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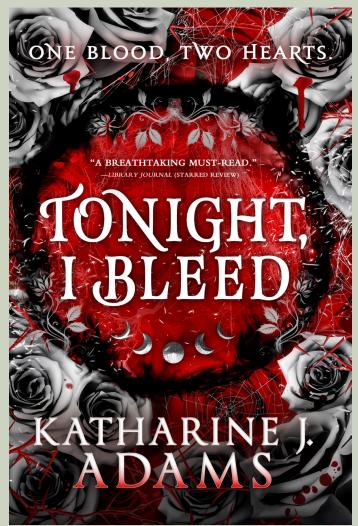
A witch finds herself face to face with death as she stands at the center of a magical rebellion and back to back with her enemies as she falls deeper into a seductive romance.

Penny Albright has burned night after night to keep her soul free of Malin's contract. Now, she's at the stake again, and this time, it's her freewill about to burn. As the ashes settle over the temple inferno, Halstett faces the Samhain ball and attendance is mandatory. At midnight, when the veil between Life and Death is at its thinnest, the Warden means to destroy magic and the witches who wield it. With her family missing and her friends lost, Penny turns to the Sorcerer chained on the mysterious ninth floor of the library for aid.

He offers a deal: a legion to fight the Warden in exchange for her blood.

Just one drop into the eternal fires will end the Warden's reign and set the Sorcerer free. But as Alice's visions fail and Malin fights the lifeline bond Penny forged to save him, one drop of blood might destroy them all. And with the Warden using Penny's circle of Resistance witch friends as a shield, Penny is forced to choose between the friends she loves and the covens she belongs to.

A single night might spark a war that will tear the world—or Penny's heart—apart.



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"WITH POLYAMORY AND
A STRONG, QUEER MAIN
CHARACTER, THIS IS A
BREATHTAKING MUST-READ FOR
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—LIBRARY JOURNAL (STARRED
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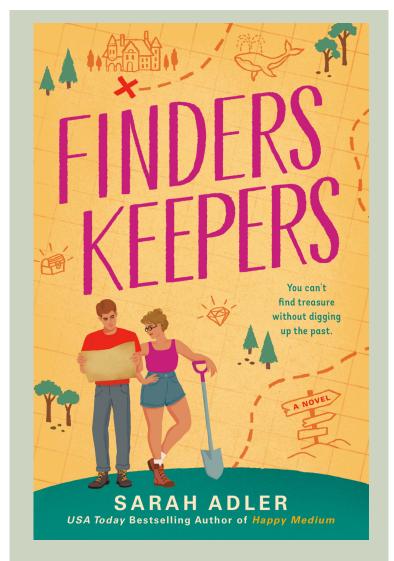
Sarah **Adler**

Berkley June 2025

Last week, Nina Hunnicutt was a professor about to move into a gorgeous new apartment with her long-term boyfriend. Now, she's single, unemployed, and living with her parents. Even more surprising is the fact that Quentin Bell, her childhood neighbor (and okay, fine, crush), is also back in town—and wants to resume the treasure hunt that ended their friendship almost two decades ago.

Hoping the reward promised to whoever finds the rumored riches left behind by the town's eccentric turn-of-the-century seltzer magnate will help her get her life back on track, Nina agrees. Granted, last time the search resulted in a broken heart and seventeen years of silence. But Nina's older and wiser now. Surely things will be different?

Except, Quentin is also older and wiser...not to mention distractingly handsome. As they resume their hunt, Nina and Quentin begin to rediscover all the things they once loved best about each other. But unlike the treasure, the secrets that left them empty-handed the first time refuse to stay buried. If there's any hope of finding what they're looking for—and for a future together—Nina and Quentin will have to be brave enough to excavate their past as well.



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Renée **Ahdieh**

Flatiron/Macmillan June 2025

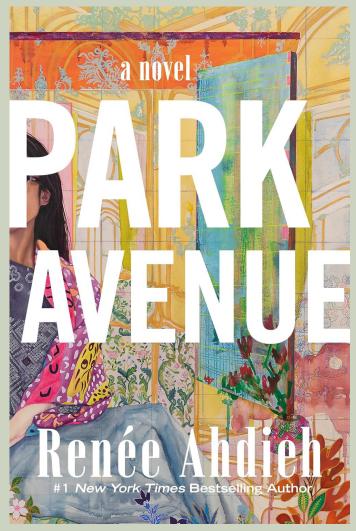
"I read this book with a huge smile on my face. It's decadent and propulsive with genuine depth and heart. I can't remember the last time I had so much fun reading a book!"

—Nicola Yoon, #1 New York Times

Jia Song has always been destined for greatness. As the daughter of Korean bodega owners, she promised herself that she would have every Fifth Avenue luxury when she grew up, and it is all finally within reach. She has just made junior partner at her prestigious Manhattan law firm, she can count on her two best friends to have her back, and she is about to score the ultraluxe gold-on-gold Birkin bag of her dreams. So when her boss asks her to sit in on the hush-hush family implosion of a high-level client, she accepts without hesitation—only to find out that it is one of the most famous Korean families in the world.

The Park family's net worth is estimated at a billion dollars, and their megasuccessful Korean beauty brand has shaped the culture for the past two decades. But the patriarch is filing for divorce while his wife is dying, and their three children can't stop snapping at one another. With both the family fortune and legacy under threat from the worst kind of scandal, it's up to Jia to set things right—and she only has a month to do it.

As Jia sorts through the lies and subterfuge, chasing the truth across the globe on private jets, she finds herself falling for this broken, badly-behaving family in ways she can't quite explain. But it is also becoming clear that the Parks are hiding dark secrets. Can she find the truth in time to protect the Parks' fortune and secure her success at the firm? And can she hold on to what's most important, even if it means admitting that what she's always wanted isn't what she actually needs?



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THE HIGHLY
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DEBUT NOVEL FROM THE
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AUTHOR

ACQUIRED IN A SEVEN FIGURE DEAL

Charlie Jane Anders

Tor Books August 2025

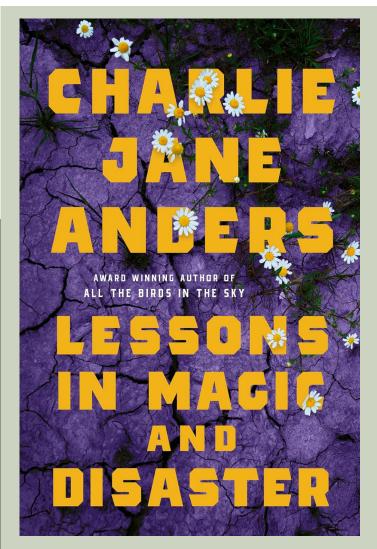
In the vein of Alice Hoffman comes a novel full of love, disaster, and magic.

Jamie is basically your average New England academic in-training--she has a strong queer relationship, an esoteric dissertation proposal, and inherited generational trauma. But she has one extraordinary secret: she's also a powerful witch.

Serena, Jamie's mother, has been hiding from the world in an old one-room schoolhouse for several years, grieving the death of her wife and the simultaneous explosion in her professional life. All she has left are memories.

Jamie's busy digging into a three-hundred-yearold magical book, but she still finds time to teach Serena to cast spells and help her come out of her shell. But Jamie doesn't know the whole story of what happened to her mom years ago, and those secrets are leading Serena down a destructive path.

Now it's up to this grad student and literature nerd to understand the secrets behind this mysterious novel from 1749, unearth a long-buried scandal hinted therein, and learn the true nature of magic, before her mother ruins both of their lives.



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> A BRAND NEW NOVEL FROM THE:

> > HUGO NEBULA STURGEON LAMBDA CRAWFORD

AWARD WINNING AUTHOR

Kemi **Ashing-Giwa**

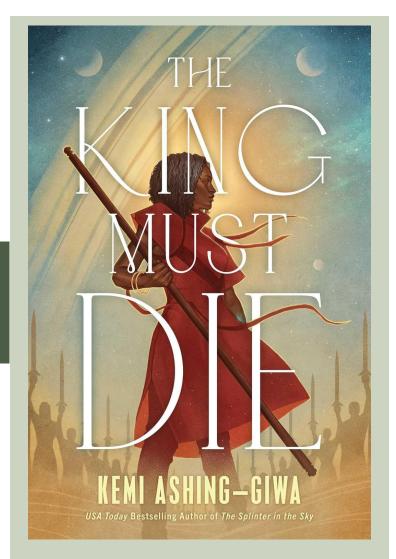
Saga/Simon & Schuster October 2025

A pulse-pounding blend of science fiction, dystopian adventure, and space opera

Fen's world is crumbling. Newearth—a oncepromising planet gifted by the all-powerful alien Makers—now suffers from failed terraforming, leaving its people on the brink of collapse. Fen, a skilled mercenary bodyguard, has spent her life working under a cunning magistrate, entangled in the politics of an empire that shattered her family. Her parents, labeled rebels, remained her only tether to hope—until the ruthless Sovereign executed them and marked Fen for death.

With nothing left to lose, Fen escapes with a single map and an old quarterstaff, embarking on a dangerous quest to seek out the last remnants of the rebellion. But the underground insurgents may be even more dangerous than the Sovereign's army. At the center of it all stands Alekhai, the Sovereign's heir—a brutal, power-hungry force of destruction. Though he embodies everything Fen despises, his dangerous plans might be the empire's last chance at survival...or the final push to its doom.

Perfect for fans of fast-paced dystopian adventures, intergalactic intrigue, and morally complex heroes, Newearth's Doom weaves an unforgettable story of rebellion, survival, and impossible choices. Will Fen save her world—or ensure its destruction?



USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

The daughter of imprisoned rebel instigators teams up with the heir of a power-drunk emperor to save the empire... or destroy it in the process.

Julia Vee & Ken Bebelle

Tor Books July 2025

Blade.

Butcher.

Thief.

Worldbreaker.

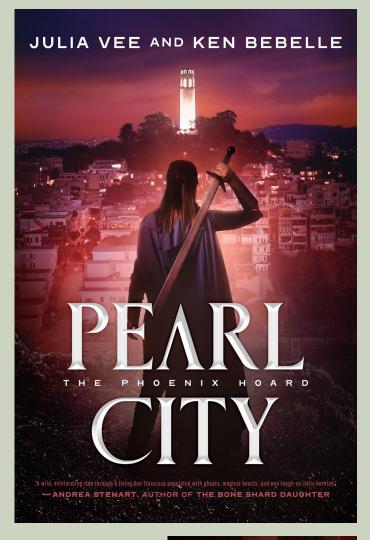
Emiko Soong has been called many things. But Worldbreaker is the worst.

She unmasked the General and returned to San Francisco where her power is greatest. But the city, once her sanctuary from Jiaren intrigues, turns into her living nightmare. Clan wars erupt and Emiko's life becomes a treacherous quicksand of friend and foe. Unsure of who to trust, Emiko finds herself more alone than ever.

When an ancient power rips through the Realm to land in her city, the General will stop at nothing to take it for his own. Emiko must face her past, present, and future, as she races to stop the General.

Is Emiko's fate written to be the destroyer of worlds, or can she chart a new course to save her family?

Book 1 in the series is a CALIBA 2023 Golden Poppy Book Award Finalist





Aman J. Bedi

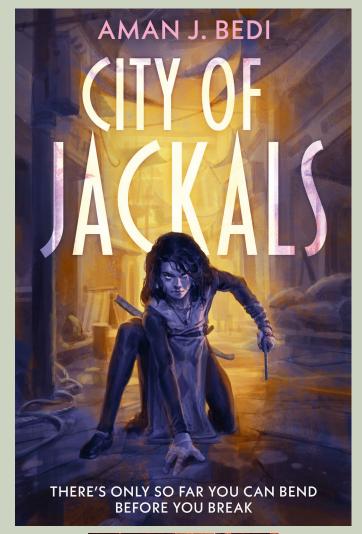
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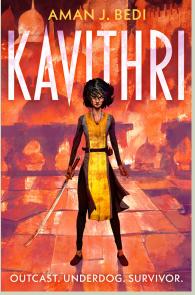
A WARRIOR WITH A DEBT. A GANGSTER WITH A SECRET. A CONFRONTATION WAITING TO HAPPEN.

Kavi's people were once warriors who acted as the vanguard to an imperial invasion. Now, they drive steam rickshaws.

But when the most dangerous gang in the city takes control of the Imperial Rickshaw Company, Kavi's people are cast out again, and Kavi is forced to work for the gang as a low-level enforcer. Her only hope lies in the annual Blade and Warlock tournament at the Vagola - the prize money from which will buy back the company and her people's future.

But the shadow of the Kraelish Empire still hangs over the city, and as conspiracies unfold on the Raayan border and dark truths come to the surface, Kavi finds an insidious new desire slither its way into her heart. One that she cannot ignore. One that will leave blood flowing through the gutters of her city.





KAVITHRI ISN'T YOUR COZY BEDTIME
STORY - IT'S A BRUTAL JOURNEY
OF A BERSERKER, A JOURNEY THAT
SEAMLESSLY PACKS SOUTH ASIAN
LORE AND PROGRESSION FANTASY
INTO A RELENTLESS ROLLERCOASTER"
— GOURAV MOHANTY, AUTHOR OF
SONS OF DARKNESS

Holly **Black**

Tor Books September 2025

The highly-anticipated sequel to the #1 New York Times bestselling author Holly Black's stunning adult debut, *Book of Night*.

There'd always been something wrong with Charlie Hall. Crooked from the day she was born. Never met a bad decision she wasn't willing to double down on. She may be good enough to steal a shadow from a tower, but will she be good enough to steal back a heart?

Book of Night:

New York Times Bestseller

#1 Sunday Times bestseller

Dragon Awards Winner

Amazon.com Best Books of the Year

Audible.com Best Books of the Year

Barnes and Noble Best Books of the Year

'Black is a master at world-building.'

-The New York Times Book Review

Holly Black

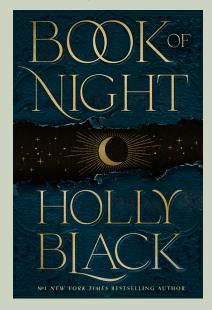
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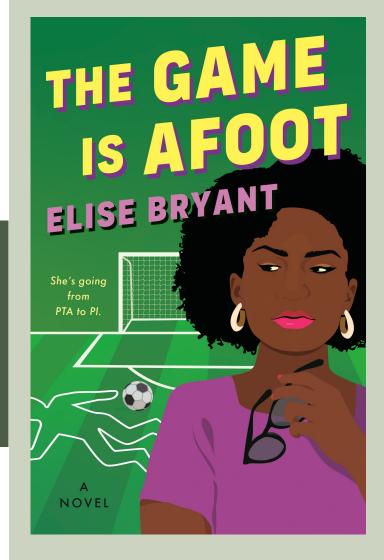
Elise **Bryant**

Berkley/PRH July 2025

A clever and hilarious new mystery about a mother who thinks she has to do it all—even solve a murder—from the author of It's Elementary

After rage quitting her job, Mavis finally has time to get all the rest she's been putting off. Or she should have the time. Hypothetically. Except she's taken on a new role: Supermom. Her hours are filled with chauffeuring her daughter, Pearl, around to her extracurricular activities, somehow ending up class mom, and...investigating another mystery?

When Coach Cole, the director of the kids' soccer program, drops dead on a sunny Saturday morning, no one suspects foul play. However, the police soon discover something suspicious left on the field, making it clear that someone had it in for the coach. But who? Sure, parents got mad when he made their precious star athletes sit on the bench, but not that mad.



Elise Bryant was born and raised in Southern California, and for many years she had the joy of working as a special education teacher. Now she spends her days writing and eating dessert. She lives with her husband and two daughters in Long Beach. You can find her online at EliseBryant.com, or on her delightful Instagram feed @ EliseMBryant.

Charlotte Buckley

Harper Voyager August 2026

In the shadowed halls of the vampire king's opulent court, Finn Erramun hides a perilous secret. One of the last witches in the Kingdom of Valen, she was cast out from her beloved village, leaving behind whispers of an unleashed otherworldly terror. Now a mere maid in the court of the enigmatic King Mordric, Finn conceals her arcane powers, dreading the day they might be uncovered.

But destiny has other plans. When King Mordric uncovers Finn's hidden talents, he offers her a tantalizing chance for redemption: master her formidable powers by the summer solstice, and she may earn a coveted seat on his council.

Assigned to guide her is Prince Enhart, the king's captivatingly arrogant younger brother and one of the rare souls with the skill to train her. As Finn is drawn into a whirlwind of courtly intrigue, brewing power plays, and dangerous temptation, she finds herself at a crossroads. To secure her place among the king's elite—and perhaps win his heart—she must navigate a labyrinth of treachery and unearth a conspiracy that stretches back centuries.

In a world where the vampires of Valen may not crave blood, their thirst for power is no less consuming. As Finn delves deeper into this seductive and perilous realm, she will need every ounce of her strength and cunning to survive—and to uncover the true nature of her heart's desires.

Charlotte Buckley

THE WITCH
IN THE DEAD
OF NIGHT

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The Witch in the
Dead of Night
reinvents vampires
in a lush and original
secondary world.

Acquired in a 6 figure deal for the full trilogy.

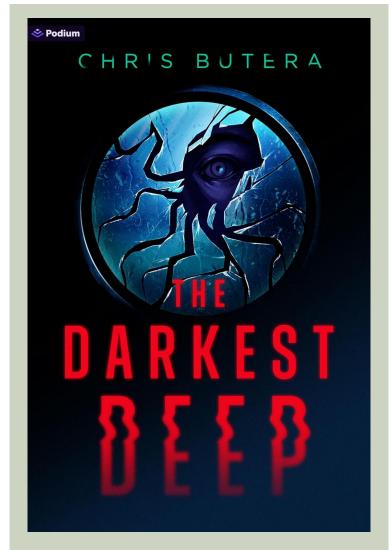
Chris **Butera**

Podium Publishing August 2025

The Transatlantic Train Tunnel, connecting New York and London, was meant to be the next Wonder of the World. But after the disastrous maiden voyage seven years ago, it's generated nothing but protests, lawsuits, and bankruptcy. The only traffic the tunnel sees these days is scrappers harvesting its useless remains before it's fully dismantled.

Not everyone is willing to take a tedious job one hundred and fifty feet below sea level, but Ben Breckenridge doesn't have a choice. He needs the money, and the work will help quiet his anxieties. That is, until one of the bulkhead doors mysteriously locks, trapping him inside.

With limited air supply, Ben must race deeper into the tunnel to find a way out. Yet the farther he goes, the more his mind disintegrates. To survive, he'll have to reckon with the monsters in his head. Only then will he be able to face the actual monster that's now hunting him down . . .



A SCAVENGER
TRAPPED IN
A DEFUNCT
UNDERSEA
TRAIN TUNNEL
STRUGGLES TO
ESCAPE AS HIS
AIR SUPPLY—AND
HIS SANITY—
DWINDLES.

J.C. **Cervantes**

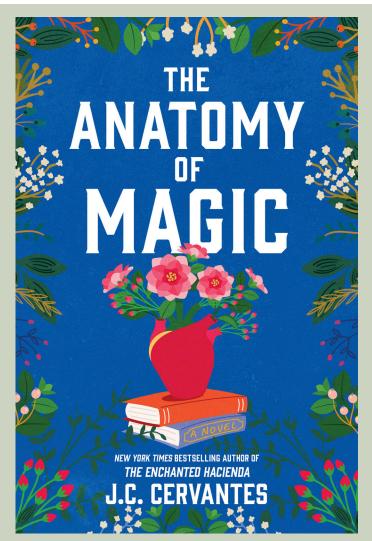
Park Row/HarperCollins March 2025

A young woman learns to embrace all the messy imperfections of life and love with some help from her magical family.

Lilian Estrada seemingly has it all: an ob-gyn star on the rise, a master at balancing work with whirlwind romances and part of a family of fiercely loyal and exceptional women, all bound together by an extraordinary secret. The Estrada women each possess a unique power, and Lily shines with the rare gift to manipulate memories. Yet not even her mystical abilities can shield her from a harrowing event at the hospital, one that sends her powers—and her confidence—spiraling out of control.

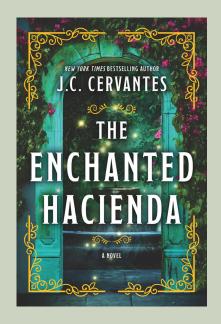
Seeking solace, Lily retreats to her family's ancestral home in Mexico, only to find herself face-to-face with a ghost from her past—Sam, the first love she never forgot. Nearly a decade since she last saw him, Sam is hardly the boy she once knew, and as old flames spark to life, Lily must navigate the mysteries of their shared history and the depths of her own heart if she hopes to control her unpredictable magic.

"A WELL-BALANCED
TALE OF MAGIC,
PERSEVERANCE, AND
REKINDLED LOVE."
— PUBLISHERS
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Andie J. Christopher

Montlake/Amazon September 2025

A modern-day Jackie Collins for the generation that cut its teeth on TikTok spice.

Ethan and Luca are former best friends who came up racing together. But their friendship became a casualty of both of them falling for Cece—now Ethan's wife. With both men driving for the most storied team in F1, will a spot on the podium be the only thing they learn to share?

Micaela is the only female driver on the grid. She earned her seat, without a doubt—but she knows everyone will say otherwise if she gives in to the temptation of her new boss Liam, owner of the team...and father of her ex boyfriend Brent.

Brent knows what everyone thinks of him: an entitled legacy driver, coasting on his father's reputation. He's been content to play that role for a long time, but now he's determined to show there's more to him than meets the eye. And not only because he can't bear to disappoint his long-suffering publicist Paola.

In a sport full of thrill-seekers and risk-takers, where information is currency and gossip can destabilize the delicate balance of power, this season will change everything—both on the track and off of it.

When the lights go out, all bets are off.

Andie J. Christopher FASTER Cover Coming Soon

USA Today bestselling author Andie J.

Christopher writes sharp,

witty, sexy books about complex
people finding happily ever after.

Her work has been featured in NPR,

Cosmopolitan, The Washington

Post, Entertainment Weekly, and The

New York Post.

Cassandra Clare

Del Rey/PRH March 2025

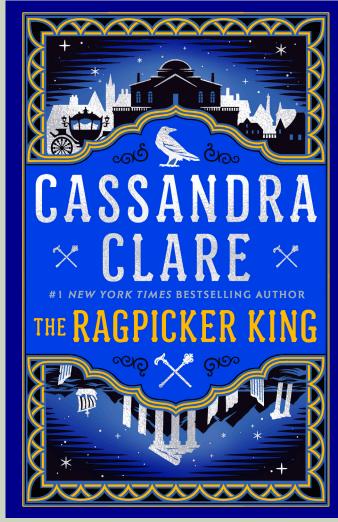
Kel Saren, body double to Conor, crown prince of the dazzling city of Castellane, is caught between two worlds. In order to protect his beloved prince, Kel must find the culprits responsible for a massacre at the royal palace—and the only clues are held by the Ragpicker King, the notorious criminal who rules Castellane's underworld. The trail Kel follows leads back to the Hill, where among decadent nobles and glittering parties a dark conspiracy to destroy the royal family has taken hold—a conspiracy headed up by the monstrous Artal Gremont, the man engaged to marry the woman Kel adores.

Meanwhile, Lin Caster must face the aftermath of the greatest risk she's ever taken. To save the life of a dying friend, Lin has falsely claimed to be the Goddess Reborn, the legendary heroine destined to save her people. Now the terrifying—but strangely magnetic leader of her people has arrived to test her powers. The price of failure is exile, and only through her alliance with the Ragpicker King can she continue to access the magic that may save her.

Then Prince Conor reappears in her life, demanding that she use her healing powers to cure the madness of his father, the King. Lin soon realizes the King is gripped by an ancient and terrible magic, one whose lure she cannot deny any more than she can deny her growing passion for Conor.

As the simmering tensions in Castellane reach a fever pitch, Lin and Kel must decide who to trust when any false move means death—or worse.

ONE OF PASTE'S MOST ANTICIPATED **BOOKS OF THE YEAR**



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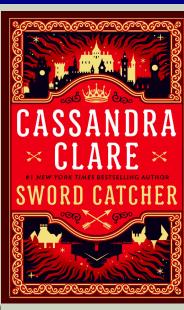
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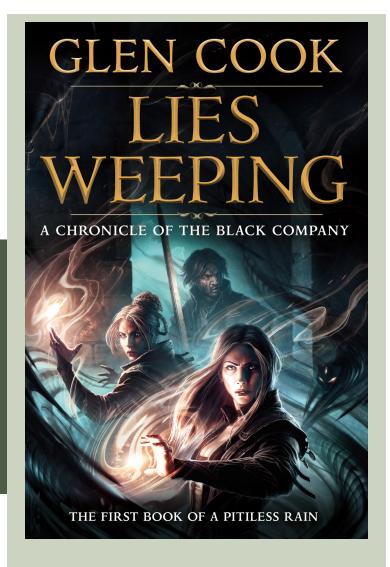
Tor Books November 2025

From the godfather of Grimdark himself, Lies
Weeping is the first book in a brand new arc of Glen
Cook's groundbreaking
Chronicles of the Black
Company series!

The Black Company has retreated across the plain of glittering stone, toward a shadow gate that would let them trade the dangers of the plain for the questionable safety of the Company's one-time haven in Hsien, a region in the world known as the Land of Unknown Shadows.

In Hsien, the company returns to their former base, An Abode of Ravens, where the Lady ages backwards in a return to force, shaking off the thrall, one breath at a time. Meanwhile, Croaker, ascended to godlike status as the Steadfast Guardian, has been left behind in the Nameless Fortress.

In their adopted father's stead, Arkana and Shukrat have taken up the role of annalist for the Black Company. At first, life in Hsien appears quiet, even boring, but it is quickly apparent that strange goings on are more than what they seem, and it's up to them to discover the truth hidden in the shadows of this strange land.



FOUR BRAND NEW BLACK COMPANY NOVELS

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Anna Cowan

St. Martin's Griffin November 2025

THE START TO A 4-BOOK SERIES

FEATURING FOUR DIFFERENT

ROMANCE HERO TROPES - EACH

EMBODIED IN A FEMALE HEROINE.

The duke who fears nothing...

Kate Howard, the Duke of Howard, is known throughout Europe as a merciless autocrat who none dares to cross. Consumed by an old, bitter rivalry, she avoids the ballrooms where debutantes gather. She has vowed never to trap a woman into marriage with a monster like herself.

Until the woman she never forgot walks through her door...

Desperate to escape the guillotine, the beautiful, ambitious courtesan Celine Genet once threw herself on the mercy of the visiting Duke of Howard. But after a night of searing passion the duke left her to the ravages of Revolutionary Paris and didn't look back. Now Celine is in London and in possession of a dangerous letter that proves the Duke of Howard committed treason as a child – and possibly even murder.

And brings her to her knees...

In return for keeping the duke's secret, Celine wants a titled husband, leaving Kate no choice but to return to the ballrooms of her youth. But as Celine transforms from the desperate vagrant who dared blackmail a duke into a fashionable young beauty taking society by storm, Kate faces an impossible choice: keep her childhood secret, or win the woman she loves.

Anna Cowan THE DUKE

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"Gorgeously written and desperately hot, The Duke is one of those books you don't recommend so much as evangelize. The clever, slantwise way Cowan wields the tropes of the genre! The incisive clarity of her characters! Hands down, my favorite romance of the decade."

-Alix E. Harrow, author of the New

York Times Bestselling Starling House

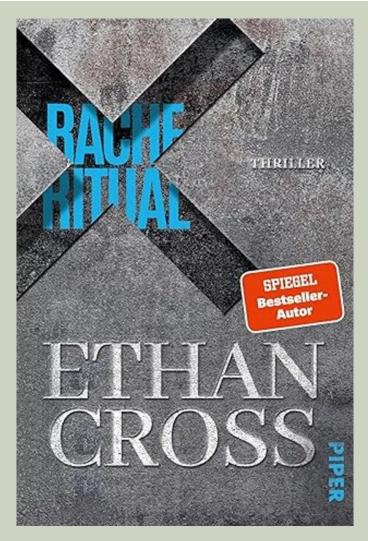
Ethan Cross THE RAVEN KILLER

SPIEGEL BESTSELLING AUTHOR

The legendary Raven Killer has a bloody trademark: he carves runes from Nordic mythology into the foreheads of his cruelly mutilated victims. Clearly a case for Baxter Kincaid, who specializes in ritual murders, serial killers and the darkest of all crimes.

Only one person can solve these ritual murders: Baxter Kincaid!

Baxter quit the police force because this was the only way the non-conformist investigator could get involved in the perfidious games of the criminals - and beat them. That's why the San Francisco Police Department regularly hires him as a "consultant." The problem with this case: Baxter put the Raven Killer behind bars ten years ago...



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A BRAND NEW ETHAN CROSS SERIES!



Ruby Dixon

ACE/PRH September 2025

In a world of magical artifacts and fantastical beings, a woman with a deadly magic secret needs the help of the minotaur she's trying to forget in the sizzling sequel of New York Times bestselling author Ruby Dixon's new steamy monster romance series.

BULL MOON RISING:

A NEW YORK TIMES

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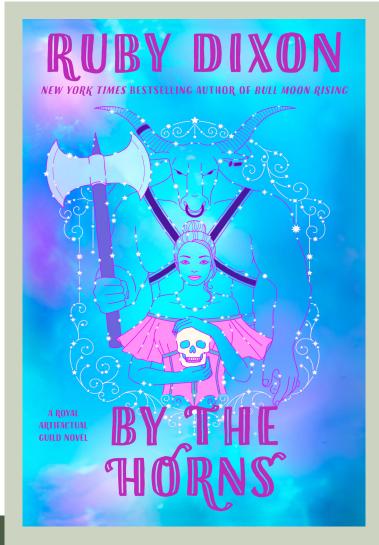
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STARRED REVIEW

(SHELF AWARENESS)

"DIXON FOLLOWS
UP HER 'ICE PLANET
BARBARIANS' NOVELS
WITH THIS FIRST IN A
NEW SEARING ROMANCE
SERIES SET IN A WELLCRAFTED FANTASY
WORLD...A SINCERELY
CRAFTED, EXPLICIT
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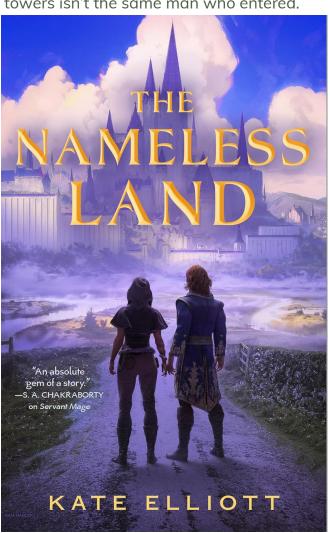


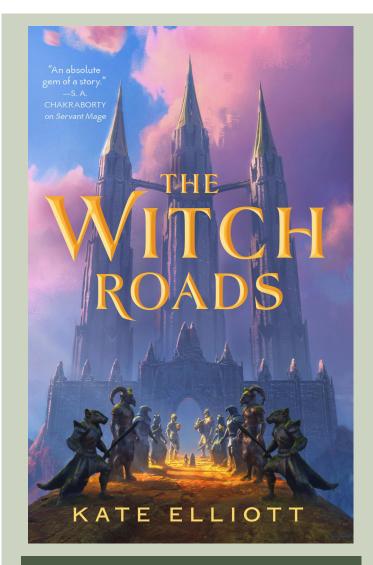
Kate **Elliott**

Tor Books June 2025

When an arrogant prince (and his equally arrogant entourage) gets stuck in Orledder Halt as part of brutal political intrigue, competent and sunny deputy courier Elen—once a child slave meant to shield noblemen from the poisonous Pall—is assigned to guide him through the hills to reach his destination.

When she warns him not to enter the haunted Spires, the prince doesn't heed her advice, and the man who emerges from the towers isn't the same man who entered.





Book 2, Coming November 2025:

Status is hereditary, class is bestowed, trust must be earned.

A journey fraught with danger.

Can a group taught to ignore and despise the lower classes survive with a mere deputy courier as their guide?

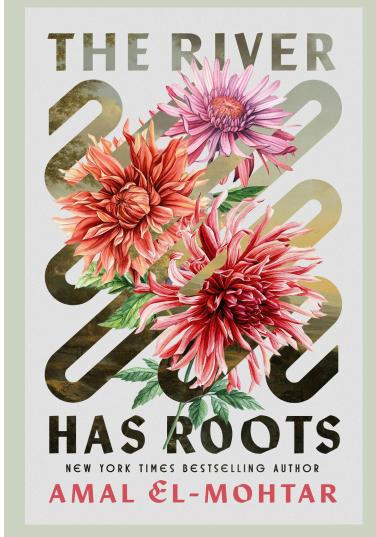
Amal El-Mohtar

Tordotcom March 2025

In the small town of Thistleford, on the edge of Faerie, dwells the mysterious Hawthorn family.

There, they tend and harvest the enchanted willows and honour an ancient compact to sing to them in thanks for their magic. None more devotedly than the family's latest daughters, Esther and Ysabel, who cherish each other as much as they cherish the ancient trees.

But when Esther rejects a forceful suitor in favor of a lover from the land of Faerie, not only the sisters' bond but also their lives will be at risk...



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The hugely anticipated solo debut of the New York Times bestselling and Hugo Award winning author.

PRAISE:

"Half delicious murder ballad, half beguiling love story, Amal El-Mohtar transports us to
Faerieland so seamlessly it seems as though she just stepped out of it."

—Holly Black, #1 New York Times bestselling author

"El-Mohtar's solo debut (after cowriting This Is How You Lose the Time War with Max Gladstone) is a heart-wrenching fairy tale about the bonds of love and family. It's a murder ballad in book form that will linger long after the final page is turned."

—Library Journal, starred review

Jennifer Fawcett

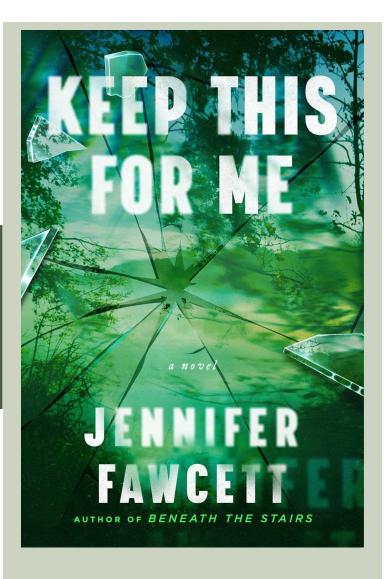
Atria October 2025

A gripping, atmospheric suspense novel about a woman investigating a serial killer's connection to her mother's disappearance

One hot August night in 1993, a young couple go to a party. When their car breaks down, they are picked up by a truck driver who attacks the man and abducts the woman. She is never seen again.

That woman was Fiona Green's mother.

When the trucker, Eddie Ward, is caught, a mass grave of bodies is discovered in his backyard but Fiona's mother isn't there. Thirty years later, on his prison deathbed, Ward insists that he didn't kill her, so Fiona finds herself back in the small town where her mother disappeared. Fighting demons of her own, she's shocked when history repeats itself: another woman, another roadside breakdown, and another disappearance. Only this time the primary suspect is Jason Ward, Eddie's son. Desperate, Fiona hunts down answers, unaware that she is being drawn into a dangerous trap.



Keep This for Me is a fresh, spellbinding exploration of what we unwillingly inherit from our parents and how one random act can send ripples years into the future.

Isaac **Fellman**

Tor Books April 2025

A heartbreaking story of trans selfdiscovery with a rich relatability and a science-fictional twist.

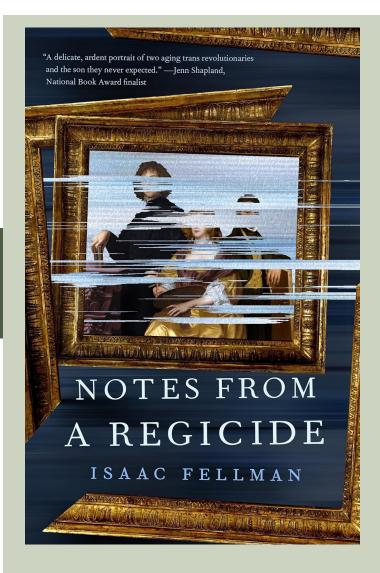
When your parents die, you find out who they really were.

Griffon Keming's second parents saved him from his abusive family. They taught him how to be trans, paid for his transition, and tried to love him as best they could. But Griffon's new parents had troubles of their own – both were deeply scarred by the lives they lived before Griffon, the struggles they faced to become themselves, and the failed revolution that drove them from their homeland. When they died, they left an unfillable hole in his heart.

Griffon's best clue to his parents' lives is in his father's journal, written from a jail cell while he awaited execution. Stained with blood, grief, and tears, these pages struggle to contain the love story of two artists on fire. With the journal in hand, Griffon hopes to pin down his relationship to these wonderful and strange people for whom time always seemed to be running out.

"Fellman paints an intimate and vivid portrait of a queer family weathering a dystopian world in this triumphant sci-fi novel."

—Publishers Weekly, starred review



"A DELICATE, ARDENT PORTRAIT OF TWO AGING TRANS REVOLUTIONARIES AND THE SON THEY NEVER EXPECTED."

— JENN SHAPLAND, NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST

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MARVELLOUS, AND
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—JENNIFER GIESBRECHT,
AUTHOR OF THE MONSTER
OF ELENDHAVEN

Carley **Fortune**

THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Berkley/PRH May 2025

I never anticipated Charlie Florek.

Good things happen at the lake. That's what Alice's grandmother says, and it's true. Alice spent just one summer there at a cottage with Nan when she was seventeen—it's where she took that photo, the one of three grinning teenagers in a yellow speedboat, the image that changed her life.

Now Alice lives behind a lens. As a photographer, she's most comfortable on the sidelines, letting other people shine. Lately though, she's been itching for something more, and when Nan falls and breaks her hip, Alice comes up with a plan for them both: another summer in that magical place, Barry's Bay. But as soon as they settle in, their peace is disrupted by the roar of a familiar yellow boat, and the man driving it.

Charlie Florek was nineteen when Alice took his photo from afar. Now he's all grown up—a shameless flirt, who manages to make Nan laugh and Alice long to be seventeen again, when life was simpler, when taking pictures was just for fun. Sun-slanted days and warm nights out on the lake with Charlie are a balm for Alice's soul, but when she looks up and sees his piercing green gaze directly on her, she begins to worry for her heart.

Because Alice sees people—that's why she is so good at what she does—but she's never met someone who looks and sees her right back.



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PRH, Spanish

Nemesis, Turkish

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Michelle Gable

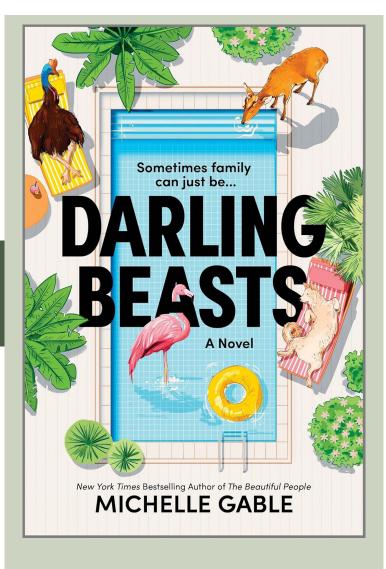
Graydon House July 2025

Succession meets Nothing to See Here

Gabby, Talia, and Ozzie Gunn, heirs to a media empire, are in trouble. After several bad investments and one major scandal, their father is now trying to restore their family's good name with a senatorial run. Even worse? He's demanding they move to California to join the campaign or risk being cut off.

It's easy to say you don't care about money when you have enough, but with mounting debts, unconventional hobbies, and in the case of Gabby, Portum Bestiae Syndrome—a very expensive condition in which strange symptoms arise and then an exotic animal appears—the siblings don't have much of a choice. In California, they'll just have to keep their distance and survive until it's all over.

But almost immediately, the Gunns find themselves right in the thick of things, dodging headlines and the creatures that seem to pop up in the most inconvenient places. Not only that—the change in scenery even has them bonding, on hot-air balloon rides and sunny beaches. But when a family secret rears its head, reopening old wounds, this new existence is thrown into chaos, and the stage is set for a long-overdue reckoning...



The heirs to a publishing fortune are knit back into each other's lives when they are forced into the spotlight for their father's political campaign—and exotic animals begin to appear as an omen before each new debacle they face.

Jilly **Gagnon**

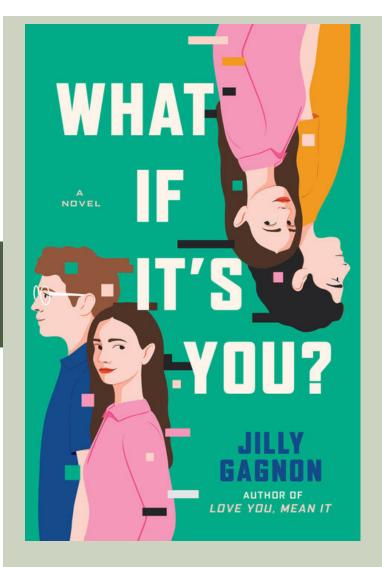
Dell/PRH May 2025

Perfect for fans of Emily Henry and Jojo Moyes

Everyone wonders about the one that got away. . . and thanks to an alternate reality tech project, one woman will get the chance to actually find out.

When Laurel Everett finds a ring in her longtime boyfriend Ollie's sock drawer, she should be thrilled . . . so why is she left wondering "what if?" Specifically, what if she'd taken up her work crush, Drew, on his offer of a date just after she and Ollie got together? Thanks to her job at tech giant Pixel, she might have a way to answer that question through the AltR project, which promises users a glimpse of alternate realities. Or it will, once the quantum computers it relies on get more powerful.

When the program actually works and Laurel wakes up five years into her life with Drew, she's fascinated . . . then increasingly horrified as she continues to slip between that world and her "real" life seemingly at random. As she moves back and forth between the two worlds, Laurel realizes choosing the right life might not be as simple as deciding between two men and the different visions of happiness they offer. And if she doesn't find a way to untangle herself from the quantum mess she's unleashed, she might wind up stuck in the wrong life, or worse, deleted entirely like a faulty line of code. . . .



Jilly Gagnon is the author of Scenes of the Crime, All Dressed Up, and the young adult novel #famous. Her humor writing, personal essays, and op-eds have appeared in Newsweek, Elle, Vanity Fair, Boston magazine, and McSweeney's Internet Tendency, among others. She lives in Salem, Massachusetts, with her family and two black cats.

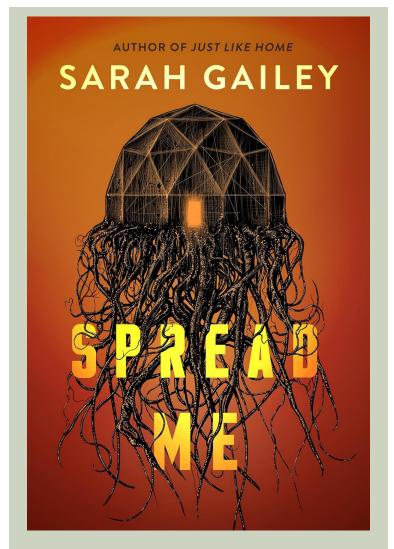
Sarah **Gailey**

Tor Nightfire September 2025

Kinsey has the perfect job as the team leader in a remote research outpost. She loves the isolation and the way the desert keeps temptations from the civilian world far out of reach.

When her crew discovers a mysterious specimen buried deep in the sand, Kinsey breaks quarantine and brings it into the hab. But the longer it's inside, the more her carefully controlled life begins to unravel. Temptation has found her after all, and it can't be ignored any longer.

One by one, Kinsey's team realizes the thing they're studying is in search of a new host—and one of them is the perfect candidate....



A darkly seductive tale of survival

"A pure giddy delight of an erotic horror story. It will leave you scandalized, terrified, and delighted."

-Katee Robert, New York Times bestselling author

"In the desert, no one can hear you moan. Spread Me glistens like John Carpenter's sexy Thing, full of lusty lichen and creamed genes. Never has the end of the world been this sexy."

-Clay McLeod Chapman, author of Wake Up and Open Your Eyes

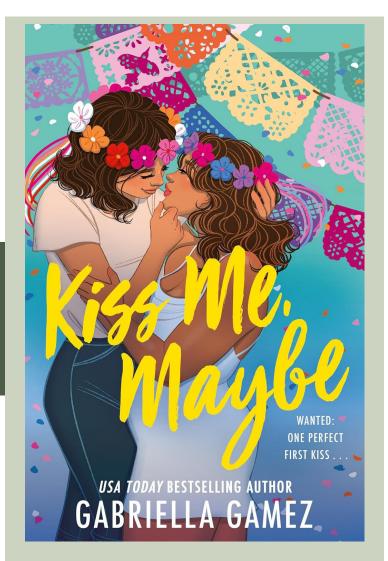
Gabriella **Gamez**

Forever/Hachette May 2025

When a late bloomer goes viral for coming out, she decides to use her newfound fame to get her first kiss—with the help of a sexy bartender.

Librarian Angela Gutierrez has never been kissed. But after posting a video about her late bloomer status and ace identity, she's finally ready to get some firsts out of the way. Using her new influencer status to come up with a scavenger hunt idea in which the winner earns her first kiss, Angela realizes she may need some help to pull off the event. Enter Krystal Ramirez, hot bartender and Angela's unrequited crush of five years. Despite vowing that romantic love isn't for her, Krystal seems awfully determined to help Angela pull off the scavenger hunt and find true love.

There's just one problem: the connection between Angela and Krystal is getting stronger and stronger the more they hang out, until Angela isn't sure she wants to go through with the scavenger hunt after all. But Krystal is convinced that she isn't capable of love and before long, Angela realizes she's falling head over heels for a woman who may never love her back.



"In her delightfully engaging debut, Gamez deftly manipulates the crackling sexual chemistry between her two relatably messy protagonists into a splendidly sexy romance that not only champions body positivity but also delivers a love letter to the joys of reading and books."

-Booklist, on

The Next Best Fling

Rachel Gillig

Orbit May 2025

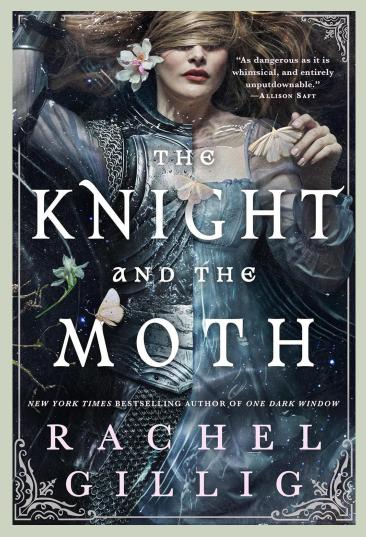
The TikTok Sensation Returns!

The next big romantasy duology

A gothic, mist-cloaked tale of a young prophetess forced on an impossible quest with the one knight whose future is beyond her sight.

Sybil Delling has spent nine years dreaming of having no dreams at all. Like the other foundling girls who traded a decade of service for a home in the great cathedral, Sybil is a Diviner. In her dreams she receives visions from six unearthly figures known as Omens. From them, she can predict terrible things before they occur, and lords and common folk alike travel across the kingdom of Traum's windswept moors to learn their futures by her dreams.

Just as she and her sister Diviners near the end of their service, a mysterious knight arrives at the cathedral. Rude, heretical, and devilishly handsome, the knight Rodrick has no respect for Sybil's visions. But when Sybil's fellow Diviners begin to vanish one by one, she has no choice but to seek his help in finding them. For the world outside the cathedral's cloister is wrought with peril. Only the gods have the answers she is seeking, and as much as she'd rather avoid Rodrick's dark eyes and sharp tongue, only a heretic can defeat a god.



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Jaclyn Goldis

Atria/Emily Bestler Books May 2025

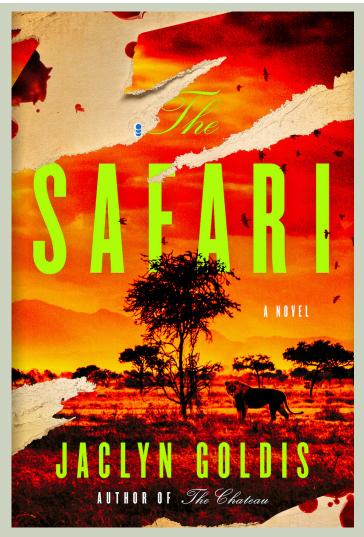
When a wealthy family goes on a South African safari, a series of shocking murders rocks their exclusive compound.

Odelia Babel, CEO of a sustainable fashion empire, is about to marry for the second time—to a man twenty-five years her junior. Asher Bach is the thirty-something designer of Odelia's luxury clothing line, the darling of every high-fashion journalist, and madly in love with Odelia.

Eager to celebrate her nuptials with her nearest and dearest, Odelia invites her adult children, her daughter-in-law, her grandchild, and her best friend/assistant to an all-expenses-paid luxury safari at Leopard Sands in South Africa, the Babel family's favorite vacation spot. In its soil, they have deep roots—and even deeper secrets.

It seems like the perfect trip, but not everyone is thrilled for the happy couple. Amid game drives in the bush and bonfires beneath the desert stars, tensions among the family threaten to boil over. And then, the morning after a big fight with her son Sam—and hours before the wedding—Odelia is found murdered. Sam is immediately the prime suspect, but he claims he has an ironclad alibi—he was with his twin sister, Bailey. Only Bailey is nowhere to be found...

As the heat roils, desperate poachers and ferocious animals lurk, and dark motives fester, it becomes clear that whoever killed Odelia isn't quite finished yet, and the rest of the Babel family is their prey.



"A compelling, high-octane exploration of privilege, complex family relationships, and class set at a luxurious, all-inclusive safari getaway surrounded by the deadliest of predators - human and animal. Atmospheric, addictive, and teeming with characters who all have something to hide, THE SAFARI will have you up all night hungrily hunting the pages for stealthily laid clues. A must read!"

-- Heather Gudenkauf, New York Times
bestselling author of THE OVERNIGHT
GUEST and THE PERFECT HOSTS

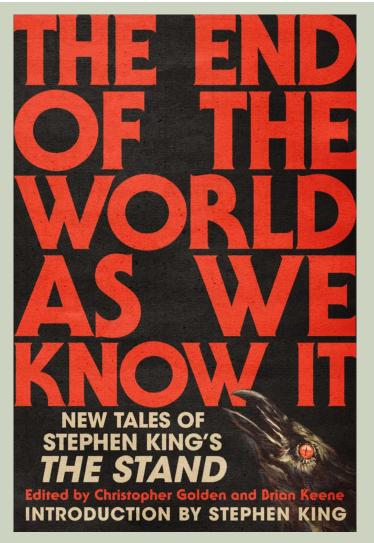
Christopher Golden Brian Keene

Gallery/Simon & Schuster August 2025

An original short story anthology based on master storyteller Stephen King's #1 New York Times bestselling classic **The Stand**Featuring an introduction by

Stephen King

Now for the first time, Stephen King has fully authorized a return to the harrowing world of The Stand through this original short story anthology as presented by award-winning authors and editors Christopher Golden and Brian Keene. Bringing together some of today's greatest and most visionary writers, The End of the World As We Know It features unforgettable, all-new stories set during and after (and some perhaps long after) the events of The Stand—brilliant, terrifying, and painfully human tales that will resonate with readers everywhere as an essential companion to the classic, bestselling novel.



Rights Sold:

Replika, Polish

Altin Kitaplar, Turkish

Buchheim Verlag, German

Since its initial publication in 1978, *The Stand* has been considered Stephen King's seminal masterpiece of apocalyptic fiction, with millions of copies sold and adapted twice for television. Although there are other extraordinary works exploring the unraveling of human society, none have been as influential as this iconic novel—generations of writers have been impacted by its dark yet ultimately hopeful vision of the end and new beginning of civilization, and its stunning array of characters.

Christopher Golden

St. Martin's Press May 2025

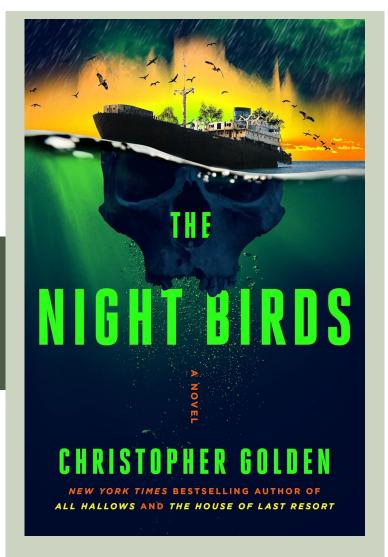
The next gripping, atmospheric horror novel from New York Times bestselling author Christopher Golden, set in a deteriorated, half-sunken freighter ship off the coast of Galveston, TX.

Charlie Book and Ruby Cahill have history. After their love ended in heartbreak years ago, they never expected to see each other again.

Now, as part of his work for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Book lives aboard the Christabel, a 19th century freighter half-sunken off the shore of Galveston. Over many years, a massive forest of mangrove trees has grown up through the deck of the ship, creating a startlingly beautiful enigma Book calls the Floating Forest. As a powerful storm churns through the Gulf, he intends to sleep on board as usual.

But when he arrives at the dock, he's stunned to find Ruby there waiting for him. And she's not alone. With her are a mysterious woman and her infant child, asking Book to hide them safely aboard the Christabel while they're on the run. Only it isn't the police who are after them, it's a coven of witches the woman, Mae, has fled, stealing away the helpless infant for whom the coven had hideous plans...or so Mae claims.

It's lunacy and Book wants nothing to do with it. But after the way he and Ruby ended things, and the unspoken pain between them, he can't refuse. Yet even as he brings them out to the ruined ship and its floating forest, there are shadowed figures looming back in Galveston, waiting out the storm. And despite the worsening wind and rain, the night birds are flying, scouring the coastline for their prey.



"Christopher Golden's novels are always an immersive experience, building tension and terror with every chapter. Christopher takes everything up a notch with *The Night Birds*, plunging me into a page-turning nightmare full of eerie characters, dreadful twists, and visceral horror in one of the most haunting settings I've yet to experience."

-Brom, bestselling author of Slewfoot

Kate **Golden**

Berkley/PRH August 2025

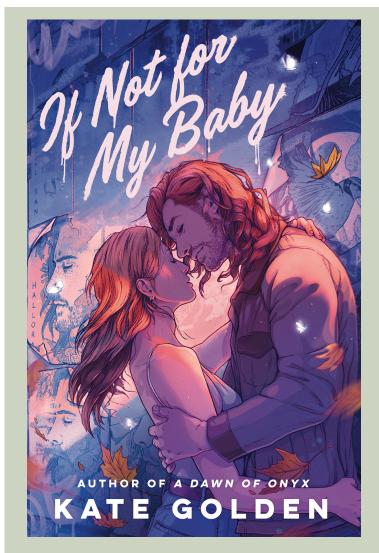
A brand new standalone from the Viral TikTok Author

Behind the Romantasy hit The Sacred Stones trilogy.

Clementine Clark isn't looking for love. Growing up with a single mom who weeps over a new guy each week tends to have that effect on a girl. But Clementine doesn't mind being the rational one—she's even buried her musical dreams so deeply within herself that she hardly notices the hole it's left in her life.

That is until her best friend calls her with a life-changing opportunity: to join Irish megastar Halloran on his first US tour as a backing vocalist. Clementine wants to reject the offer, but the pay is enough to change her and her mom's life. Overnight, Clementine goes from serving enchiladas at the Happy Tortilla to belting high notes before a cheering crowd.

But the whiplash of trading small-town Texas for sold-out stadiumsis nothing compared to the rush of performing with the enigmatic Thomas Patrick Halloran. Poet, introvert, and lyrical genius, Halloran quickly gets under Clementine's skin. The two couldn't see the world more differently. And yet, over the course of the next eight weeks on tour, the romantic rockstar might just strike an unforgettable chord in Clementine. But will it be enough for an encore?



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It's the duet of a lifetime
when a rock star and
his backup singer find a
new kind of harmony off
stage in this sensational
contemporary romance.

Tanya **Grant**

Berkley/PRH November 2025

Sydney Kent is the ultimate It Girl. You want her effortless style, her charisma, her hair. You want to be her; you want to be with her.

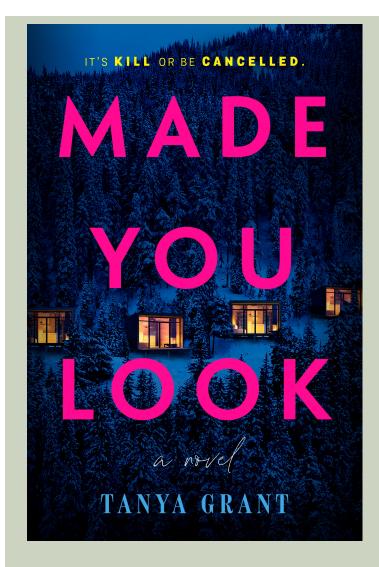
But the trouble with a star is that everyone else looks dull in comparison.

Despite Caitlyn's social media cunning, it's impossible for her to step out from Sydney's shadow. Even Lucy, Sydney's best friend since before her fame, can't escape her role as full-time photographer to the influencer.

When the women are invited to post content for a secluded new retreat in the Catskills, alongside Sydney's boyfriend Jeff, stylist Nash, and manager Brent, the weekend feels like it will be a fresh start. But an unexpected snowstorm traps the group together with no cell service, no Wi-Fi, and no way out.

Then a killer strikes, and the dream trip becomes a nightmare. Secrets, lies, and scandals are forced to the surface, and the friends can't help but suspect the murderer might be among them. Worse, the killing has only just begun.

But where there's danger, there's juicy, jaw-dropping, name-making content to be created. You know you want to look.



For fans of Ruth Ware's One by One, and Kate Alice Marshall's No One Can Know.

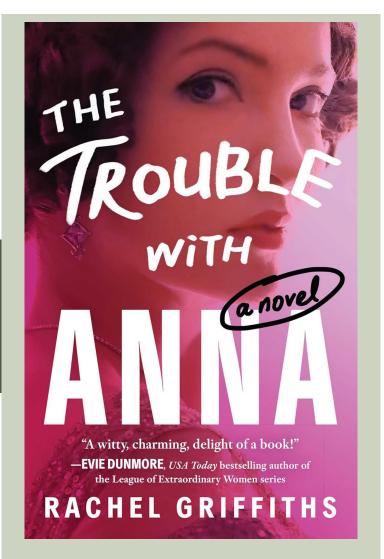
An irresistible debut thriller about six influencers snowed in at a Catskills retreat when dangerous gossip, scandalous secrets, and a ruthless killer emerge.

Rachel Griffiths

Gallery/Simon & Schuster
March 2025

Fans of the slow burn will devour this frenemies-to-lovers story perfect for fans of Sarah MacLean and Evie Dunmore.

Anna didn't intend to ride in a high-stakes horse race or start up a betting ring. She certainly didn't mean to find herself in so many darkened corners with Lord Julian Ramsay, quarreling and kissing. But when her grandfather's strange will stipulates that Anna must marry or she'll be left broke, there's nothing she won't do to win her fight for independence. Even go head-to-head with Lord Ramsay, with her own heart as the prize.



"Lighthearted banter, comic misunderstandings, and sizzling romance keep the pages turning...
With strong female characters and a swoon-worthy hero, this is sure to charm Regency fans."
-Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"A witty, charming, delight of a book! Brings all the steam and top-notch banter I could wish for in a historical romance."

--Evie Dunmore, USA Today bestselling author of The League of Extraordinary Women series

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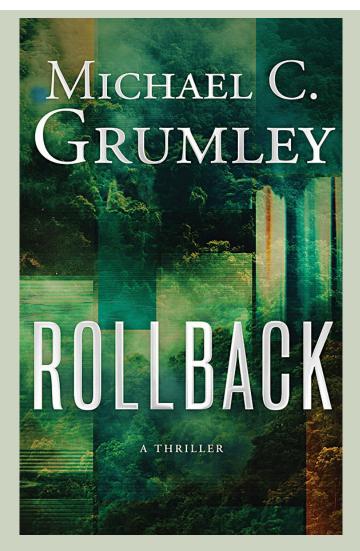
Ruthless. Unforgiving. Justice.

May 2025

Mike Mansfield enforcement of justice is decidedly not by-the-book. To him, justice does not involve putting child traffickers in prison. Mansfield has a better solution, one far more appropriate and direct. Every trafficker he finds is handed over to the father of the victims, where the families themselves decide approrpiate justice.

After working quietly in the shadows for years, Mansfield is discovered by David Bruni, a tech billionaire with aspirations of putting his money to better use. He has created a powerful computer system called PICSS, capable of 'stitching' together billions of daily photographs taken around the globe and uploaded to the cloud. Producing a snapshot of anywhere in the world in near real-time. But what Bruni demonstrates to Mansfield is the astounding ability to "roll back" those images, in effect creating a digital time machine, reaching back days to weeks - even years.

Bruni built the system in a desperate bid to find his own missing daughter and Mansfield is here to find her. The PICSS system will uncover details unknown to all investigators. Details that suggest the disappearance of Bruni's daughter may not be at all what was previously believed.



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Author Highlights:

Amazon Top 100 Bestselling Author

Over 50,000 Amazon Reviews

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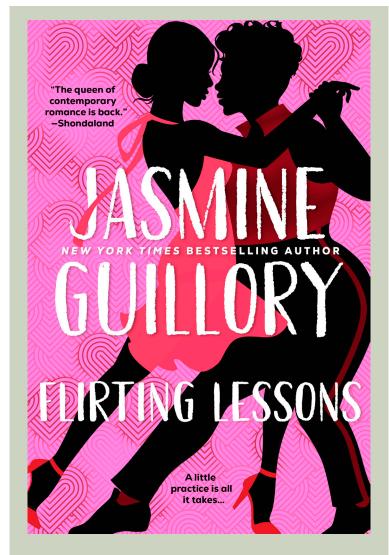
Berkley/PRH April 2025

A captivating and sizzling new queer romance by New York Times bestselling author Jasmine Guillory

Avery Jensen is almost thirty, fresh off a breakup, and she's tired of always being so uptight and well-behaved. She wants to get a hobby, date around (especially women), flirt with everyone she sees, wear something not from the business casual section of her closet—all the fun stuff normal people do in their twenties. One problem: Avery doesn't know where to start. She doesn't have a lot of dating experience, with men or women, and despite being self-assured at work, she doesn't have a lot of confidence when it comes to romance.

Enter Taylor Cameron, Napa Valley's biggest flirt and champion heartbreaker. Taylor just broke up with her most recent girlfriend, and her best friend bet her that she can't make it until Labor Day without sleeping with someone. (Two whole months? Without sex? Taylor?!?!) So, she offers to give Avery flirting lessons. It should keep her busy and stop her from texting people she shouldn't. And it might take her mind off how inadequate she feels compared to her friends, who all seem much more settled and adult than Taylor.

At first, Avery is stiff and nervous, but Taylor is patient and encouraging, and soon, Avery looks forward to their weekly lessons. With Taylor's help, Avery finally has the life she always wanted. The only issue is: now she wants Taylor. Their attraction becomes impossible to ignore, despite them both insisting to themselves and everyone else that it isn't serious. When Taylor is forced to confront her feelings for Avery, she doesn't know what to do—and most importantly, if she's already ruined the best thing she's ever had.



"This is Jasmine Guillory at her best. She
has outdone herself. Taylor and Avery
Forever. Absolutely one of the most fun
rom coms of the year!"
—Taylor Jenkins Reid
#1 New York Times bestselling author of
Carrie Soto Is Back

Karina **Halle**

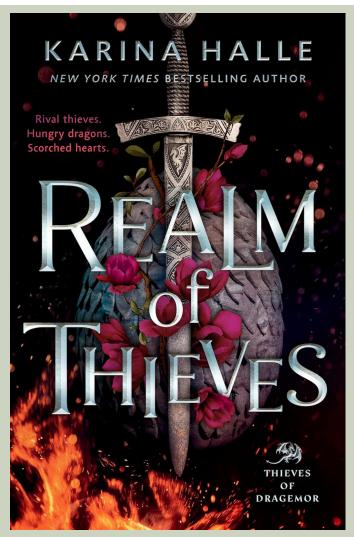
Ace/PRH June 2025

Two thieves vie for dominance in the illegal dragon egg trade, putting both their lives and their hearts on the line.

For Brynla Aihr, crime and survival have always gone hand in hand. Ever since she escaped the fanatical dragon-worshipping cult that controls her homeland, she's had to carve out a life doing the unthinkable: stealing dragon eggs. Egg theft is illegal and, in most cases, fatal. To breach a dragon's nest means a harrowing journey through the ancient wards spelled to keep the monstrous beasts confined. Dragons can't get out and only those with a death wish can get in.

Despite the risks, dragon eggs are highly coveted for their magic. An illegal trade flourishes under competing criminal empires, and Brynla's loyalty has always been to the highest bidder. Until she finds herself kidnapped and blackmailed by Lord Andor, a formidable lieutenant of House Kolbeck, and thrust into the dangerous political games of rivaling dynasties.

Brynla and Andor clash at every turn, sparking heat in ways Brynla's never felt before. But in a world that's prophesized to return to the dragons, and rife with betrayal and secrets at every turn...how close to the flames is she willing to stand?



Rights Sold:

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The first in a new trilogy

New York Times bestselling author

Author of 80+ Romances

Published in 13 Languages

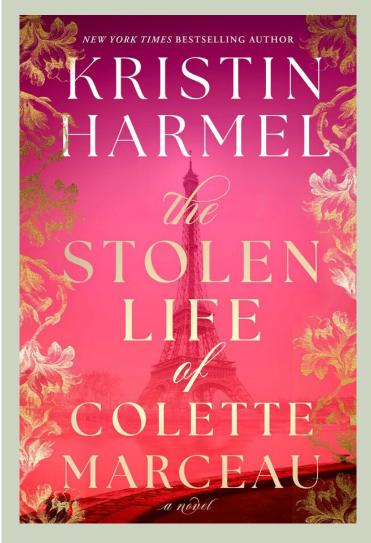
Kristin **Harmel**

Gallery/Simon & Schuster June 2025

Colette Marceau has been stealing jewels for nearly as long as she can remember, following the centuries-old code of honor instilled in her by her mother, Annabel: take only from the cruel and unkind, and give to those in need. Never was their family tradition more important than seven decades earlier, during the Second World War, when Annabel and Colette worked side by side in Paris to fund the French Resistance.

But one night in 1942, it all went wrong. Annabel was arrested by the Germans, and Colette's four-year-old sister, Liliane, disappeared in the chaos of the raid, along with an exquisite diamond bracelet sewn into the hem of her nightgown for safekeeping. Soon after, Annabel was executed, and Liliane's body was found floating in the Seine—but the bracelet was nowhere to be found.

Seventy years later, Colette—who has "redistributed" \$30 million in jewels over the decades to fund many worthy organizations—has done her best to put her tragic past behind her, but her life begins to unravel when the long-missing bracelet suddenly turns up in a museum exhibit in Boston. If Colette can discover where it has been all this time—and who owns it now—she may finally learn the truth about what happened to her sister. But she isn't the only one for whom the bracelet holds answers, and when someone from her childhood lays claim to the diamonds, she's forced to confront the ghosts of her past as never before. Against all odds, there may still be a chance to bring a murderer to justice—but first, Colette will have to summon the courage to open her own battered heart.



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An electrifying new novel about two jewel thieves, a priceless bracelet that disappears in 1940s Paris, and a quest for answers in a decades-old murder.

Emily **Henry**

Berkley/PRH April 2025

Named a Most Anticipated book of 2025 by The New York Times · Rolling Stone · USA Today · Harper's Bazaar · BBC · PopSugar · SheReads · Paste · and more!

Alice Scott is an eternal optimist still dreaming of her big writing break. Hayden Anderson is a Pulitzer-prize winning human thundercloud. And they're both on balmy Little Crescent Island for the same reason: to write the biography of a woman no one has seen in years—or at least to meet with the octogenarian who claims to be the Margaret Ives. Tragic heiress, former tabloid princess, and daughter of one of the most storied (and scandalous) families of the twentieth century.

When Margaret invites them both for a one-month trial period, after which she'll choose the person who'll tell her story, there are three things keeping Alice's head in the game.

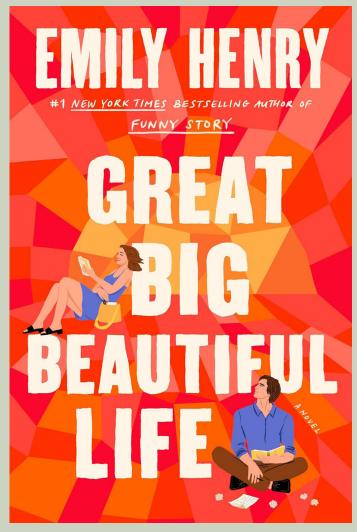
One: Alice genuinely likes people, which means people usually like Alice—and she has a whole month to win the legendary woman over.

Two: She's ready for this job and the chance to impress her perennially unimpressed family with a Serious Publication.

Three: Hayden Anderson, who should have no reason to be concerned about losing this book, is glowering at her in a shaken-to-the core way that suggests he sees her as competition.

But the problem is, Margaret is only giving each of them pieces of her story. Pieces they can't swap to put together because of an ironclad NDA and an inconvenient yearning pulsing between them every time they're in the same room.

And it's becoming abundantly clear that their story—just like the tale Margaret's spinning—could be a mystery, tragedy, or love ballad...depending on who's telling it.



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India **Holton**

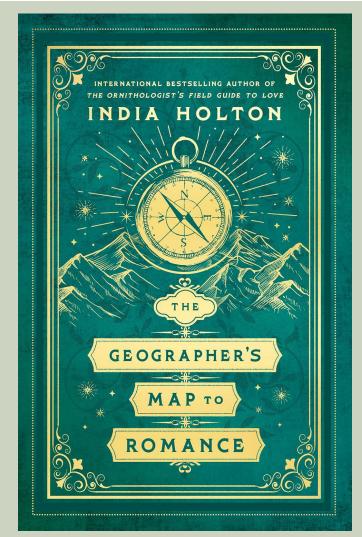
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Geography professors in a failed marriage of convenience inconveniently reconnect for an emergency mission in this swoony historical-fantasy rom-com.

Professor Elodie Tarrant is an expert in magic disasters. Nothing fazes her—except her own personal disaster, that is: Professor Gabriel Tarrant, the grumpy, unfriendly man she married for convenience a year ago, whom she secretly loves.

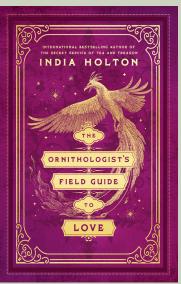
Gabriel is also an expert in magic disasters. And nothing fazes him either—except the walking, talking tornado that is his wife. They've been estranged since shortly after their wedding day, but that hasn't stopped him from stoically pining for her.

When magic erupts in a small Welsh village, threatening catastrophe for the rest of England, Elodie and Gabriel are accidentally both assigned to the case. With the fate of the country in their hands, they must come together as a team in the face of perilous conditions like explosions, domesticated goats, and only one bed. But this is easier said than done. After all, there's no navigational guide for the geography of the heart.



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"A funny, cozy romantasy with a splash of Indiana Jones. I can't wait for the next installment!"

—Julia Quinn

#1 New York Times bestselling author of the Bridgerton series

Ren Hutchings

Solaris September 2025

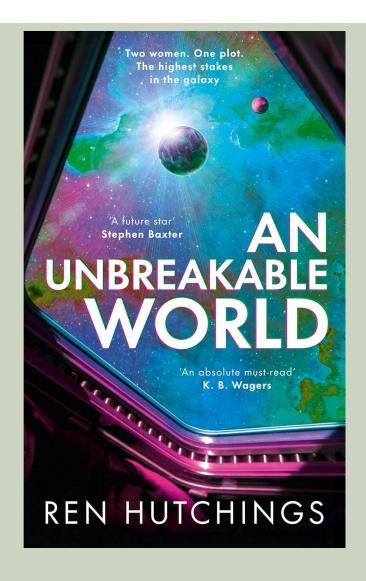
A petty thief is kidnapped to take part in a heist that could alter the course of an alien war.

Two strangers. One con. More secrets than they bargained for.

Page is a petty thief with fractured memories, scrounging to survive in a backwater outpost, until she's kidnapped by one of her marks. Maelle is a bounty hunter, serving a murderous boss in her pursuit of revenge, until she starts to fall for their latest bounty.

When the bounty hunters' plan to pass Page off as a missing heiress goes awry, Page and Maelle decide to pull off a con of their own – if they succeed, they could walk away richer than either of them could imagine.

Until their plans thrust them both into a centuries-long political plot that could alter the course of a whole galaxy...



Ren Hutchings is a speculative fiction writer, writing mentor, and lifelong SFF fan currently living in London, UK. Ren is the author of time travel space opera UNDER FORTUNATE STARS (Solaris, 2022) as well as the upcoming AN UNBREAKABLE WORLD (Solaris, 2025) and THE LEGEND LIMINAL (Stars and Sabers, 2025).

Timothy Janovsky

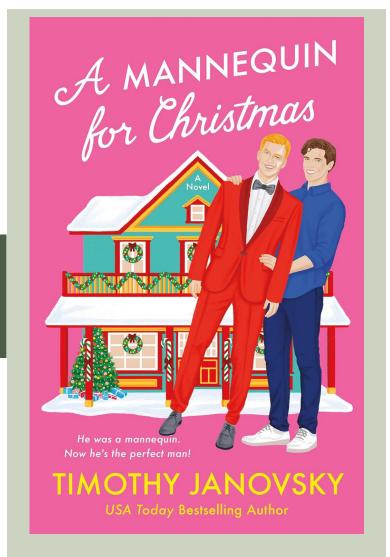
St. Martin's Griffin September 2025

A Christmas romance for Barbie fans who wished Ken and Allan got their own

Henry Aster swears he is unlucky when it comes to love. He thought he'd finally found The One, but a sudden break-up has left him hopeless right before the holiday season.

Facing another family Christmas alone, Henry makes a wish for "The Perfect Man." The next morning, when he arrives at the Jersey Shore vintage shop he manages, he finds one of the male display mannequins has sprung to life and entirely wrecked the place.

The magicked man is gorgeous, of course, but he comes with a Cinderella-style caveat: If he doesn't experience true, human love before the midnight chime on New Year's Eve, he will turn back into a mannequin for good.



USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Janovsky puts his own ingeniously clever, wickedly witty twist on holiday romances with a dazzlingly inventive tale that makes the most of its North Pole setting and delightfully quirky cast of characters."

-Booklist on The Merriest Misters

Jane Johnson

Apollo/Head of Zeus June 2025

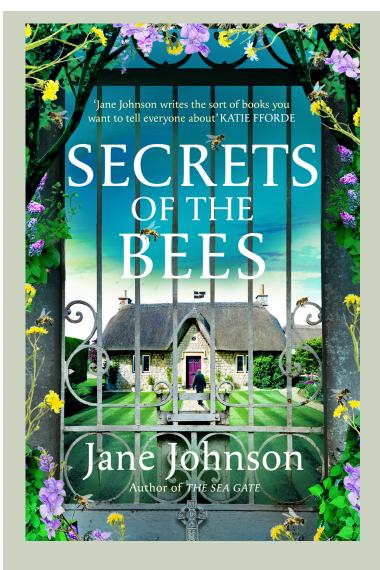
Time has forgotten this remote corner of West Cornwall, and left its many secrets undisturbed. Until now...

Ezra Curnow has lived in the little cottage on the Trengrose estate all his life. He was born there, as was his father, and his grandfather before that. It is his own little paradise.

Then the mistress of the estate, Eliza Rosevear, dies without leaving a will, and the cottage's ownership is put into question. Trengrose's charm soon attracts London financier Toby and his wife Minty, and Toby immediately sniffs an opportunity to rent out Ezra's cottage to tourists. But Ezra, a wily old chap, is prepared to battle to save his beloved home, and he has a number of secret weapons in his armoury.

As Toby resorts to more drastic measures, Ezra's case looks increasingly hopeless. But the recently deceased mistress of Trengrose took some secrets to her grave too, and she doesn't intend to rest quietly until they come to light...

A stunning and evocative novel set on a gorgeous Cornish estate packed with heart, relationships and mysteries from the past.



'Jane Johnson writes
the sort of books
you want to tell
everyone about... I'm
addicted.'
-Katie Fforde

Marisa **Kanter**

Celadon Books/Macmillan May 2025

Lifelong best friends say 'I do' to a marriage of convenience, trading vows for a financial safety net and benefits.

Evie Bloom pays attention to the details. Her very job depends on it--as an aspiring Foley artist, she's responsible for every crisp footstep, smacking kiss, and distinct sound in film and television. So when she's selected for a fellowship opportunity that would make all her career dreams come true, she's quick to spot the catch: there are no health benefits, and for someone with a chronic illness, that's a non-starter.



Theo Cohen is an elementary school teacher who can't afford to live on his own in LA, and is facing eviction after his roommates couple up and move out of their rent-controlled apartment. But there is one loophole in his lease: each tenant must meet an income threshold, unless the tenants are married.

For Theo, the answer is obvious. Marry Evie, his best friend since forever. It's not as if they don't spend all their free time together anyways. Not only will Theo be able to keep his apartment, but Evie can be added to his insurance plan so she can accept her dream fellowship. It's such a logical, practical solution. Never mind that Evie doesn't really want to be married--not to Theo, not to anyone--ever. Or the small, complicating fact that Theo has always been a little bit in love with Evie.

But it doesn't have to be a big deal. Marriage. It will just give them space to breathe, and much-needed relief from the daily financial stress. It won't change anything. It's . . . going to change everything.

Dual Point-of-View Narration

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Katrina **Kendrick**

Head of Zeus 2026

Dark academia meets vampire mafia in this spicy gothic romance where a fae poses as a human blood donor to infiltrate an elite university run by vampire crime families. When her magic exposes her true nature to three of the city's most lethal men, she's forced into an impossible bargain: her blood on tap in exchange for their silence. But as clan tensions rise, she discovers her captors may be the key to avenging her murdered family... if the city's crime kings don't kill them first.

Katrina **Kendrick**

BROKEN CROWNS



for #1 Sunday Times bestselling fantasy romance author Elizabeth May. Elizabeth is Californian by birth and Scottish by choice, and holds a Ph.D. from the University of St Andrews. She currently resides on an 18th-century farm in the Scottish countryside with her husband, three cats, and a lively hive of honeybees that live in the wall of her old farmhouse.

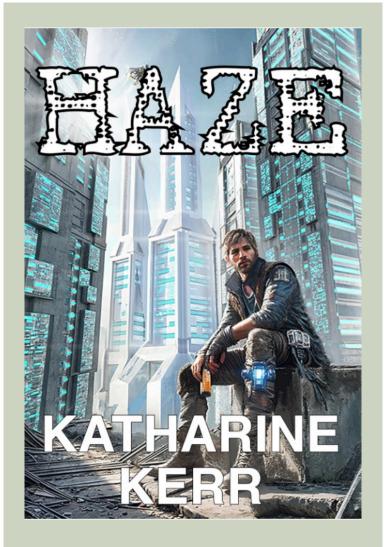
Katherine **Kerr**

Caezik August 2025

Three thousand years in the future, a starship pilot battling addiction becomes the unexpected key to unraveling a mystery that threatens the very foundation of space travel.

In the tradition of Kim Stanley Robinson's deeply researched science fiction and Lois McMaster Bujold's thrilling space opera adventures, HAZE transports readers to a multi-alien society governed by the Rim Council, a loose republic of planets protected by the formidable military force known simply as The Fleet. Interstellar civilization hinges on the use of hyperspace "shunts" for travel, but alarming rumors suggest that this crucial system is under threat.

In response, The Fleet deploys a reconnaissance team from its Special Ops branch to investigate. This team includes a washed-up, drug-dependent star pilot with a talent for finding hidden paths in hyperspace, an Al wrangler with an extensive network of artificial intelligences, a soldier gifted in detecting patterns in time and space, an alien gunner with impeccable aim, and a steadfast female captain who keeps them all in line. Together, this motley crew of space misfits discovers far more than they bargained for, uncovering secrets that could shake their society to its core.



A character-driven novel featuring a diverse cast of POC and alien characters, set in a future where humanity embraces bisexuality and polyamory, adding layers of complexity to an already captivating narrative.

Adib **Khorram**

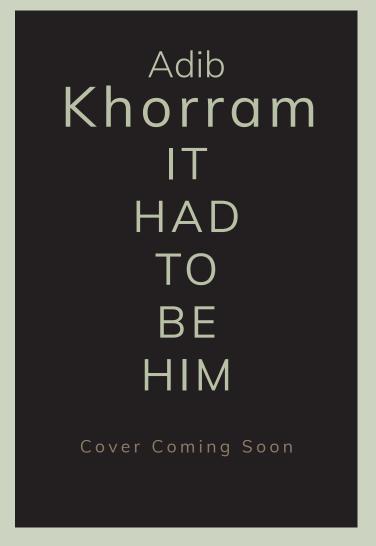
Forever/Hachette September 2025

A steamy, swoony secondchance romantic comedy.

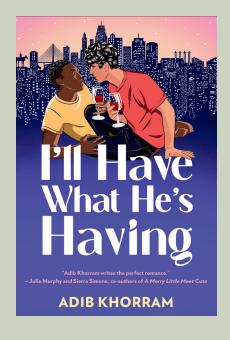
Ramin Yazdani has his life put together. At 37, he's senior vice president at a hip Kansas City marketing firm, financially stable, and he and his boyfriend, TODD, are celebrating their two-year anniversary. But when Ramin proposes, Todd declines—deep down, he thinks Ramin is boring. He's been doing the same job his entire life; nothing he ever does is surprising. The two break up—and, to prove to Todd (and himself) that he can be spontaneous, he drops everything, takes a sabbatical from work, and books a two-month-long vacation to Milan.

Noah Rossi's marriage to his college sweetheart was a victim of the pandemic. At least the split was amicable: he and his ex-wife, LEAH, are still on friendly terms, and he wouldn't trade his eight-year-old son, OLIVER, for anything. Now he's spending three weeks with them on a long-planned trip to Italy to visit Noah's grandparents' hometown. It's a chance to get in touch with his roots, and to rediscover the parts of himself he'd set aside to be the kind of man and father he thought he needed to be.

The last thing Ramin expects is to run into Noah Rossi at a gelateria in Milan. Ramin and Noah went to high school together—and Ramin had the biggest crush on Noah. Make that obsession. Noah was a gymnast, a musician, and worst of all, kind to Ramin, who spent all of high school deep in the closet. And Noah's aged like a fine wine—still fit, still handsome, and worst of all, still kind.



USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR



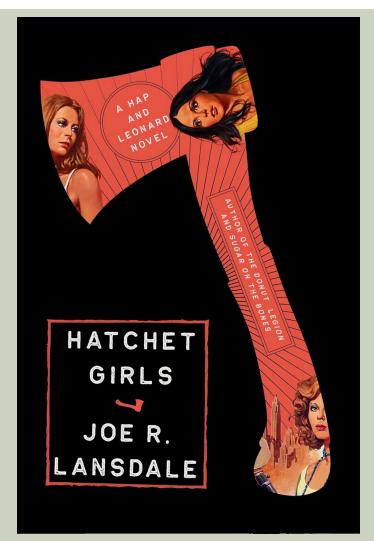
Joe R. Lansdale

Mulholland Books/Little Brown August 2025

Multiple Award Winning Author:
Edgar Award
Nine-Time Bram Stoker Award
American Mystery Award
British Fantasy Award
Grinzane Cavour Prize for Literature

When Hap and Leonard are called in on a strange request (subduing a meth-hopped hog) by a desperate young lady, they quickly learn this woman is part of a fringe group: The Hatchet Girls, who have pledged their allegiance to a crazed and grudge-bearing leader bent on bloody societal revenge. The timing couldn't be worse to be caught in such a vile, sticky wicket of a case: both boys are wrapped up in their domestic lives: Leonard is in the midst of wedding planning with fiancee, Pookie. And meanwhile, Hap and Brett are hard at work on their new home. Homemaking bliss will have to wait as Hap and Leonard are driven to stop the danger in its tracks and better understand the group's mission and the plans they have already set in place for helter-skelter esque mayhem.

Life changes, midnight sneaks, and dark encounters with misguided dames who yell "Chop, Chop," lead Hap and Leonard into one of their darkest adventures yet.



Rights Sold:

Einaudi, Italian

Hap and Leonard never go
looking for trouble, and yet
trouble, in the more vicious
and ridiculous of forms always
seems to find them. Your next
dose of pitch-black comedy,
mystery, and mayhem has
arrived, just as the best friends
may finally be calling it quits.

Ken **Liu**

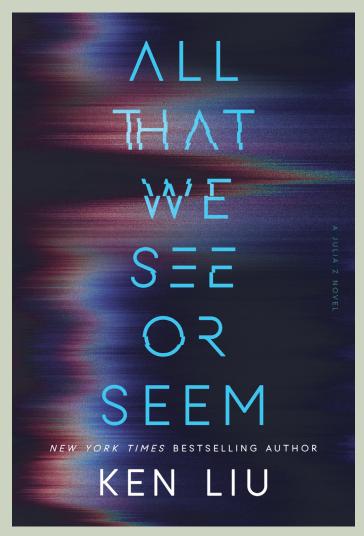
Saga/Simon & Schuster October 2025

Recipient of Hugo, Nebula, and World Fantasy awards.

Julia Z, a young woman who gained notoriety at fourteen as the "orphan hacker," is trying to live a life of digital obscurity in a Boston suburb.

But when a lawyer named Piers—whose famous artist wife, Elli, has been kidnapped by dangerous criminals—barges into her life, Julia decides to put the solitary life she has painstakingly created at risk as she can't walk away from helping Piers and Elli, nor step away from the challenge of this digital puzzle. Elli is an onierofex, a dream artist, who can weave the dreams of an audience together through a shared virtual landscape, live, in a concert-like experience by tapping into each attendee's waking dream and providing an emotionally resonant and narrative experience. While attendees' dreams are anonymous, Julia discovers that Elli was also providing a oneon-one dream experience for the head of an international criminal enterprise, and he's demanding his dreams in return for Elli.

Unraveling the real and unreal leads Julia on an adventure that takes her across the country and deep into the shadows of her psyche.



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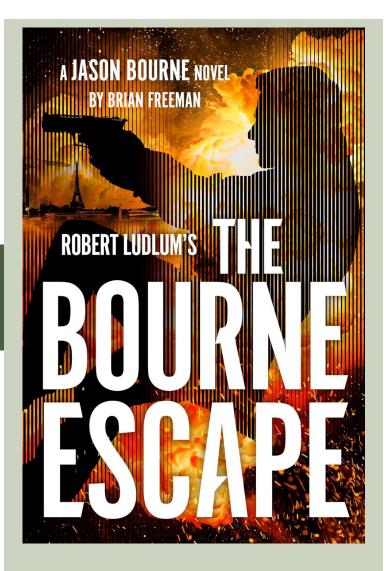
G.P Putnam's Sons July 2025

THE NEXT BOOK IN THE BILLION DOLLAR FRANCHISE

Jason Bourne is on a boat in the Mediterranean moonlight with his lover, Johanna. He's happy for the first time in years. Then in the next instant, he finds himself floating on wreckage as fire and smoke choke the sky. Johanna is gone. And Bourne finds the darkness of lost memory closing around his mind again.

As he did once before, Bourne must piece together the fragments of who he is, even as assassins hunt him across Europe. He teams up with his spy chief, Shadow, who reveals the shocking secret that Bourne's surrogate father — David Abbott, the founder of Treadstone — is alive and missing. Together they must find Abbott before his enemies do.

But Shadow is a master of manipulation who won't hesitate to betray Bourne to get what she wants. With his memory returning in bits and pieces, Jason discovers that the explosion that stole away his identity is part of a deadly game being played among powerful adversaries from Moscow to Washington. It's a game with no winners – because even if he finds David Abbott, Bourne may still find himself with no way out and everything to lose.



The death of a lover plunges Bourne into a maelstrom of violence and deceit in this latest installment in the #1 New York Times bestselling series.

Sarah **MacLean**

Ballantine Books July 2025

Alice Storm hasn't been welcome at her family's magnificent private island off the Rhode Island coast in five years—since she was cast out to build a life beyond the Storm name, influence, and untold billions. But the shocking death of her larger-than-life father changes everything.

Now Alice plans to keep her head down, pay her final respects (such as they are), and leave the minute the funeral is over. Unfortunately, her father had other plans. The eccentric, manipulative patriarch left his family a final challenge—an inheritance game designed to upend their world. The rules are clear: spend one week on the island, complete his assigned tasks, and receive the inheritance.

A week on Storm Island is no easy task for Alice. Every corner of the sprawling old house is bursting with chaos: Her older sister's secret love affair. Her brother's unyielding arrogance. Her younger sister's constant analysis of the vibes. Her mother's cold judgment. And all under the stern, watchful gaze of Jack Dean, her father's intriguing, too-handsome second-in-command. It will be a miracle if Alice manages to escape unscathed.

A smart and tender story about the transformative power of grief, love, and family, this luscious novel explores past secrets, present truths, and futures forged in the wake of wild summer storms.



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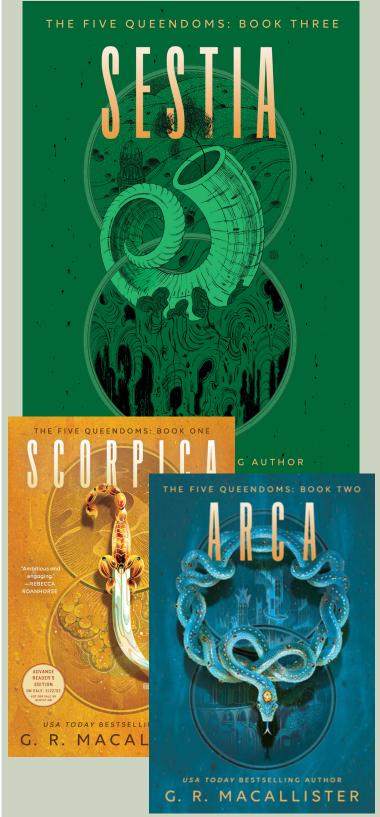
G.R. **Macallister**

A centuries-long peace is shattered in a matriarchal society when a decade passes without a single girl being born.

Saga/Simon & Schuster May 2025

While a fragile peace has begun to settle across the Five Queendoms of the known world, trouble brews beneath the smooth façade. The first gate between the Underlands, where Eresh rules over the shades of the dead, has already been opened—and the scheming shade of a dead sorcerer has evil plans he hopes to unleash on the world. In the world Above, the Scorpicae struggle to find a path forward in defeat, the embattled regent of Paxim gets more than she bargained for, and a young woman who barely survived the Sun Rites finds herself the indispensable right hand of a priest-queen whose sanity appears to be slipping away.

As living women across the Queendoms take desperate action to stay alive, and dead women plot to regain what they've lost, the time for the next Sun Rites nears. When five queens gather in the Holy City of Sestia for the most important ritual of their lives, who will be left standing?



PRAISE FOR THE FIVE QUEENDOMS:

"An intoxicating brew of court politics, deadly magic, family rivalry, and enough swashbuckling female swordplay to delight Wonder Woman's entire isle of Amazons. Macallister's turn from historical fiction to historical fantasy is a gem." —Kate Quinn, New York Times bestselling author of The

Jennifer **Mandula**

Del Rey/PRH 2026

The perfect read for fans
of Heather Fawcett's Emily
Wilde's Encyclopaedia of
Faeries and Alix E. Harrow's
The Once and Future
Witches.

Fossil hunter Mary Anning knows she deserves to be a member of the Geomagical Society of London. When she accidentally resurrects a baby pterodactyl, Mary seizes the chance to advance her academic career. But to pull it off she'll need help from the man she despises most: her ex-fiance, Henry.

As the pterodactyl becomes a lightning rod for theological and scientific debate, Mary and Henry secretly research the true extent of Mary's power. But as her reputation grows and she's drawn deeper into the world of the elite geomagicians, Mary discovers she's not the only one keeping secrets. With her conscience chafing against her ambition, Mary has to decide—follow her heart? Or do what's right?

Jennnifer **Mandula**

THE GEOMAGICIAN

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The unyielding spirit of a woman ahead of her time, the powers that shape history, and, of course, the repercussions of accidentally hatching a baby dinosaur.

Maddie Martinez

An atmospheric debut fantasy rooted in history, folklore, and sapphic romance.

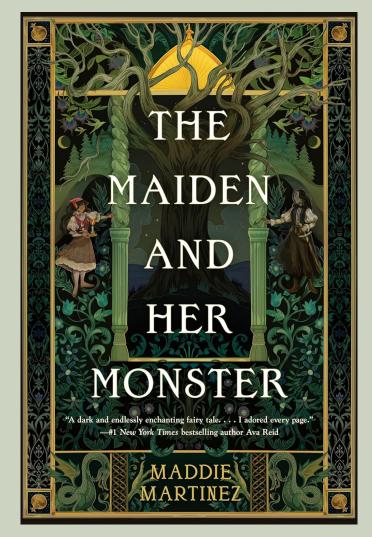
Tor Books September 2025

The forest eats the girls who wander out after dark.

As the healer's daughter, Malka has seen how the wood's curse has plagued her village, but the Ozmini Church only comes to collect its tithe, not to protect heretics with false stories of monsters in the trees. So when a clergy girl wanders too close to the forest and Malka's mother is accused of her murder, Malka strikes an impossible bargain with a zealot Ozmini priest. If she brings the monster out, he will spare her mother from execution.

When she ventures into the shadowed woods, Malka finds a monster, though not the one she expects: an inscrutable, disgraced golem who agrees to implicate herself, but only if Malka helps her fulfill a promise first and free the imprisoned rabbi who created her.

But a deal easily made is not easily kept. And as their bargain begins to unravel a much more sinister threat, protecting her people may force Malka to endanger the one person she left home to save-and face her growing feelings for the very creature she was taught to fear.



Rights Sold:

Ne/oN, Italian Puck, Spanish Vajona, German

"A dark and endlessly
enchanting fairy tale.... I
adored every page."
-#1 New York Times
bestselling author Ava Reid

Natalie **Messier**

ACQUIRED IN A SEVEN FIGURE NORTH AMERICAN DEAL

Gallery/Simon & Schuster Spring 2026

Joey Vasquez's life is the definition of good on paper. At 33, she's a Los Angeles lawyer on the cusp of making partner, she owns real estate, and she almost keeps pace with her doctor sister in her parents' eyes. It isn't quite what she dreamed of when she was younger—but really, whose life is?

When she reluctantly arrives at the very couple-y dinner party hosted by Elijah Aarons, the best friend she's secretly pined after for fifteen years, she's dismayed to find that the last person on earth she'd ever want to see again is also there: Alex Aquino. Your basic rich Silicon Beach bro asshole. And the married man Joey once had an affair with. The night couldn't possibly get worse— and then she dies.

When Joey is given a second chance at life, she finds herself 18 again, the year she first met both Elijah and Alex. Armed with memories from her first life, Joey is certain she's come back to finally convince Elijah to see her as more than just a friend, but he doesn't text. He doesn't call. He's weirded out when she transfers into his class—is she stalking him? Then there's Alex, who's different than Joey remembers: Charming. Sweet. Considerate. He pursues her, and she can't deny the chemistry between them, but is knowing a person becomes something you hate in the future a reason to stop loving them in the present?

Natalie **Messier**

EVERY VERSION OF YOU

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Bookzone, Romanian
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Transworld/PRH, UK & Commonwealth

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THE LOVE OF MY AFTERLIFE

meets

A LOVE SONG FOR RICKI WILDE

Bridget Morrissey

Berkley/PRH April 2025

Tatum Ward and Eleanor Chapman lead totally opposite lives. Tatum's never left her Midwestern hometown. She resides in a quaint guest cottage on her parents' property while working part-time as a waitress, where she spends most shifts ignoring her feelings for a beautiful regular named June. Eleanor dedicates every waking hour to her high-profile press career, sacrificing personal relationships for professional success, save for the occasional hookup to fight off her loneliness. When both women's lives unexpectedly blow up at the exact same time, they each need an escape, and fast.

In Tatum's hometown, Eleanor expects a quiet hideaway where she can recharge. Instead she gets wrapped up in the family drama that Tatum left town to avoid, pulled in by Tatum's charismatic older sibling, Carson, who charms Eleanor at every turn. Tatum ends up in Eleanor's New York high-rise apartment with June. One week together in the big city might make it impossible for Tatum to avoid not just her true feelings for June, but her real dreams for her life.

Amid a friendship with a reclusive Hollywood actress and a complicated family reunion, Tatum and Eleanor each discover much more than they bargained for away from home. Their house swap won't last forever, but it might be just long enough for both women to surrender their defenses and finally fight for the life—and love—they deserve.



A small-town waitress and a bigcity Broadway press agent swap homes to escape the messiness of their personal lives, only to find new purpose—and new love.

Boyd + Beth Morrison

Head of Zeus March 2025

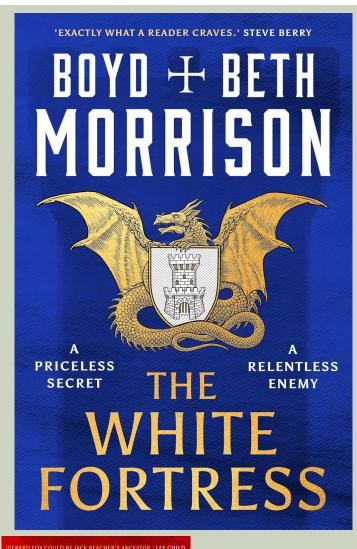
'Fantastic... Gerard Fox could be Jack Reacher's ancestor, 700 years ago. Highly recommended!'

-Lee Child
on The Lawless Land

Croatia, 1351. Daring knight Gerard Fox and his adventurous wife Willa, fresh from a dangerous quest across Italy and Greece, soon find themselves embroiled in a new intrigue as they sail toward the walled city of Dubrovnik.

Having inadvertently hindered a rescue mission, Fox and Willa make amends by helping a desperate Croatian couple forced into a terrible dilemma: either they betray their hometown to a treacherous nobleman and the brutal warlord he serves, or their abducted child will be murdered.

A century-old prophecy and a lost codex written by fabled explorer Marco Polo are key to stopping the warlord's conquest, which could spark a devastating war along the entire Adriatic coast. Fox and Willa race against time to devise a plan for saving a child, a town, and a country – knowing it could cost them everything if they fail...





Lauren Myracle

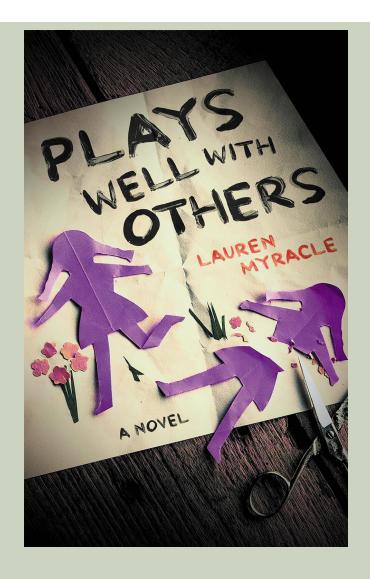
Blackstone Publishing June 2025

Perfect for fans of Liane Moriarty and Sally Hepworth

One year after her ex-best friend posted their private correspondence on social media, good girl Jake Nolan is still reeling. Thanks to Shelby's betrayal, Jake lost her job, her house, and her husband, not to mention a cherished friendship that turned out to be built on deceit. Circle Shelby; cross out Jake.

But enough is enough, and after moving into a bungalow on idyllic Sweetwater Lane, Jake decides to retaliate by doing some crossing out of her own. When her brand-new friend and neighbor Mabel admits to also having an enemy, they decide to join forces. Why not, since they're both itching for revenge?

Only they're not the only ones. It seems that everyone on Sweetwater Lane is nursing a grudge or two, and although most of the grievances are trivial, a few sprout fangs. While Jake and Mabel's revenge game begins as a series of giddy pranks, the stakes become deadly when uninvited participants join the fun.



A delicious domestic thriller that explores neighborhood secrets, dangerous friendships, and truths too dark to be acknowledged ... even to ourselves.

"A compulsive domestic thriller that is as dark as it is dangerous."

-- "firstCLUE"

Joshua **Moehling**

Poisoned Pen Press/ Sourcebooks February 2025

"Equal parts compelling mystery and riveting family drama...I'd follow its hero, Deputy Ben Packard, anywhere." -Jess Lourey, Edgarnominated author of *The Taken Ones*

It's time to put the past to rest...

Ben Packard was just a boy when his older brother disappeared. Ben watched him walk out the back door of their grandparents' house and into the cold night.

His brother was never seen again.

Decades later, Deputy Packard finds himself with too much time on his hands. A shooting has him on leave and under investigation, and all he can do is dwell on the past. For the first time in years, new information about his brother has surfaced that may lead them to the location of a body.

The midwinter ground is frozen solid. Worse, Packard is cut off from department resources. As he strikes out to finally uncover the truth behind his brother's disappearance, he stumbles on a separate, suspicious death. A tenuous connection exists between the two cases, and as Packard starts to dig, he meets fierce resistance from friends and foes alike who want him to stand down.

The winter is long and cold. By the end of it, Packard will risk everything to catch a killer and reveal the shocking truth about his brother.



Cathy Pegau

Minotaur Books September 2025

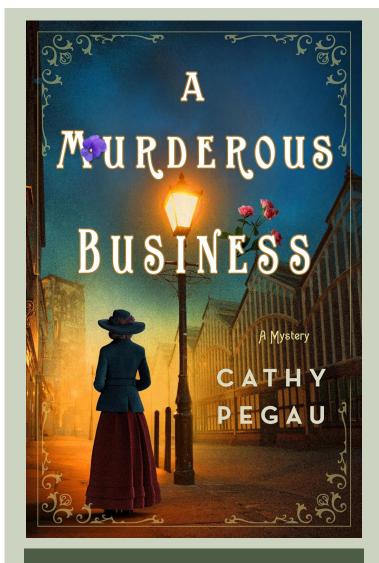
There can be a blurry line between what is ethical and what is legal.

Margot Baxter Harriman took the reins of B&H Foods after her father passed. It's not easy being a business woman in 1912, but she is determined to continue what her grandparents started decades ago, no matter what it takes.

When Margot finds Mrs. Gilroy, her father's former assistant, dead in the office with a half-finished note confessing to nebulous misdeeds, she seeks out help from a very discreet, private investigator to figure out what's going on. Her company, and her good name, depends on determining the truth, otherwise she could lose everything, including her freedom.

Loretta "Rett" Mancini has run her father's investigation operation since he started becoming increasingly forgetful. When Margot offers her the chance to look into the potential scandal with B&H, she jumps at the chance.

But the more the two dig, the more it becomes clear that Margot's company may be too far lost...and her life is at stake.



"With a twisty plot, vivid historical setting, and a delightful cast of characters led by two smart, capable sleuths, Cathy Pegau's A Murderous Business has everything I love most in a mystery. If I had a crime to solve-or a dead body I needed help burying-I'd want Margot Harriman and Rett Mancini on my side. Until then, I'll be eagerly awaiting their next adventure!" - Katharine Schellman, author of Last Call at the Nightingale

Ashley Poston

Berkley/PRH June 2025

Joni Lark has a secret. She's one of the most coveted songwriters in LA, and yet she can't write. There's an emptiness inside her, and nothing seems to fill it.

When she returns to her hometown of Vienna Shores, North Carolina, she hopes that the sand, the surf, and the concerts at The Revelry, her family's music venue, will spark inspiration. But when Joni gets there, nothing is how she left it. Her best friend is hiding something, her mother's memories are fading fast, and The Revelry is closing.

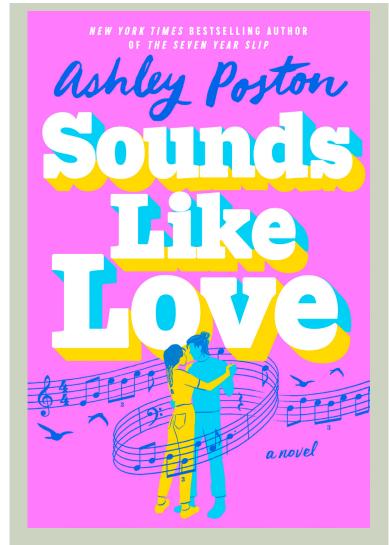
How can Joni write when her world is leaving her behind?

Until she hears it. A melody in her head, lyric-less and half-formed, and an alluring and addictive voice to go with it—belonging, apparently, to a wry musician with an emptiness of his own.

Surely, he's a figment of Joni's overworked imagination.

Then a very real man shows up in Vienna Shores. He's arrogant and guarded—nothing like the sweet, funny voice in Joni's head—and he has a plan for breaking their inconvenient telepathic connection: finish the song haunting them both and hope they don't risk their hearts—or their secrets—in the process.

Because that melody, the one drawing them together . . . what if it's there for a reason?



"Sounds Like Love gives new
meaning to what it means to make
a 'connection' with someone. The
whimsy and what-ifs of Ashley
Poston's novels have made her a
must-buy for me!"
—Jodi Picoult, #1 New York Times
bestselling author of By Any Other
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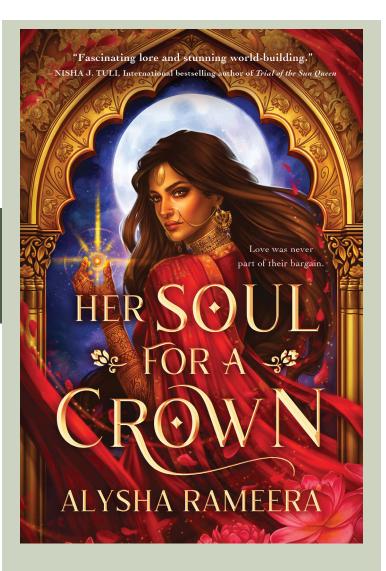
Sourcebooks Casablanca August 2025

For readers of Sarah J Maas, Scarlett St. Clair, and Tasha Suri's *The Jasmine Throne*

Anula Ramanayake of Anuradhapura calculated her ascent the moment she was orphaned—when her village burned in an endless war and the gods forsook her prayers. First, she would marry the raja. Then, she would poison him and take the throne for herself and her people. But when an unexpected coup thwarts her careful plans, Anula is left with one desperate option. She offers her soul to the cursed gods she renounced in exchange for the crown.

In the Second Heavens, Reeri the Blood Yakka, the most dangerous and powerful of his clan, hears her prayer. For eons, he's waited for such a valuable offering—one that could finally give him the chance to kill his divine tormentor and return his fellow Yakkas to their former glory on earth. Reeri accepts Anula's bargain, tethering them until their goals are achieved, or until they die.

As the war presses on, Anula must move quickly or lose her chance to become the first raejina. But while she is skilled at many things, especially in stopping hearts, the closer she grows to Reeri, the more she finds her own heart at risk. And when the time comes to fight enemies both human and divine, Anuradhapura and the Heavens will never be the same.



This epic, slow-burn romantasy inspired by Sri Lankan mythology follows a fierce orphaned young woman with an affinity for poisons and revenge who would do anything to end the reign of heartless rajas - even sell her soul to the most dangerous cursed god of all - the Blood Yakka, Reeri.

Breanne Randall

Dell/PRH March 2025

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

In the small town of Gold Springs, Calliope Petridi and her two sisters carefully guard the secret of their magic and the price they must pay to practice it: memories. Luckily, all Calliope wants to do is forget: the mother who left without a trace, the sisters from whom she feels increasingly distant, and most of all, the way the love of her life shattered her heart two years ago.

But when an ancient evil awakens, the fragile thread that holds the sisters together breaks. As their magic slowly begins to fade, Calliope accidentally binds herself to the handsome leader of a rival coven infamous for their ruthless pursuit of power. Battling the sizzling chemistry with a man she can't trust, Calliope must confront painful memories of her past, dark family secrets, and ancient magic in order to protect the town and all she loves. But will she have anything left of herself?



Rights Sold:

Edisource, French

Previous title sold in:

Spanish, Italian, Czech, German

"Absolutely irresistible! *Spells, Strings, and Forgotten Things* is a captivating story about loss, love, and sisterhood. I was enthralled!"— Sarah Beth Durst, New York Times bestselling author of The Spellshop

Ashley Ream

Dutton/PRH July 2025

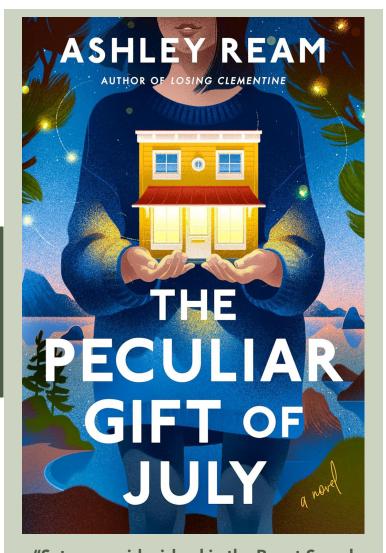
With a dash of magic and an ensemble cast of oddball, small-town characters, this feel-good novel explores forgiveness, family, and the sense of humor it takes to live with the ones we love the most.

Ebey's End is a small town on an island off the Pacific coast, reachable only by ferry (assuming the gods are with you and it's not a Tuesday). It's a comfortable, familiar (but okay, fine, sometimes lonely) life for its resident grocer Anita Odom. That is, until fourteen-year-old July shows up on her doorstep.

Taking in the recently orphaned daughter of an estranged cousin had not been on Anita's to-do list. In fact, it's a terrible idea. Anita is ill-suited, ill-prepared, and absolutely certain the entire enterprise will end in disaster—for both of them.

From the moment she arrives, July seems to "know" what each customer at the Island Grocery needs. They're small things: a housekeeping magazine slipped into old Mr. Daly's basket or a coconut cream pie pressed into the hands of Pastor Chet. But one by one, these gifts start to change the lives of nearly everyone in town in ways much larger than they—or July—could have imagined.

It's not long before secrets are exposed and questions emerge, and everyone in Ebey's End has to open their hearts a little wider to make room for it all.



"Set on a quirky island in the Puget Sound where there's nowhere to go and the ferry service is erratic, The Peculiar Gift of July is an absolutely charming novel of families and small-town life, and how the simplest mysteries of our lives touch all those around us. Ashley Ream is a fabulous writer who turns a great phrase, amuses with clever humor, and adds just the right amount of sentimentality and emotion for a satisfying ending—book clubs will love this book!"—Garth Stein, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Art of Racing in the Rain

Joss **Richard**

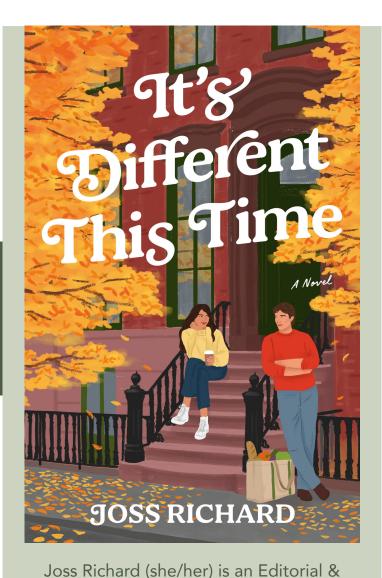
Ballantine October 2025

Perfect for fans of Elissa
Sussman's Once More
With Feeling and Emily
Henry's Happy Place

Reeling from the cancellation of her hit TV show, June Wood has nothing left to lose when a mysterious email lures her back to the New York City brownstone she once called home. Thanks to a clause in the former owner's will, she and her old roommate, Adam Harper, now own the multi-million dollar property—or at least they will, in a month once all the paperwork is signed.

Four weeks, then June can return to her life in LA and forget about New York City and everything she left behind. Sure, the fact that June and Adam are estranged and haven't even spoken in five years, and that their friendship didn't exactly end on good terms might complicate matters, but this is an opportunity of a lifetime.

As the autumn leaves fall around them, through shared meals and late-night conversations, old wounds and long-buried sparks resurface, and it becomes strikingly clear: June and Adam have unfinished business. Confronted with the consequences of their choices years before, they must now navigate the minefield of their past the best way they know how: together. Second chances are always a risk, but maybe, if they get it right and are finally honest with each other and with themselves, it could be different this time.

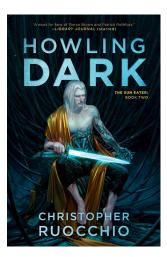


Social Director who's worked at companies such as Hello Sunshine and Reese's Book Club, The Walt Disney Company, The Ellen DeGeneres Show, Netflix, and Paramount. She's also the creator and host of Three's Company, Too: A Rewatch Podcast and has been formally recognized with a Daytime Emmy Award. Born in Toronto, Ontario to Filipino immigrant parents, Joss currently lives and works in Los Angeles, CA. For more information, visit her website at jossrichard.com

Christopher Ruocchio

DAW / PRH November 2025

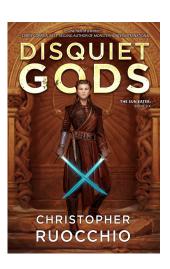














Rights Sold:

Head of Zeus, UK & Commonwealth Previous titles in the series sold in Polish, Italian, Czech, Spanish, Arabic, Russian, Ukrainian, French.

The seventh and final novel of the galaxy-spanning series merges the best of space opera and epic fantasy, as Hadrian Marlowe at last lights the greatest fire humanity has ever seen.

V.E. Schwab

Tor Books June 2025

A new genre-defying novel about immortality and hunger.

Santo Domingo de la Calzada, 1532. London, 1827. Boston, 2019.

Three young women, their bodies planted in the same soil, their stories tangling like roots.

One grows high, and one grows deep, and one grows wild.

And all of them grow teeth.

From V. E. Schwab, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue:

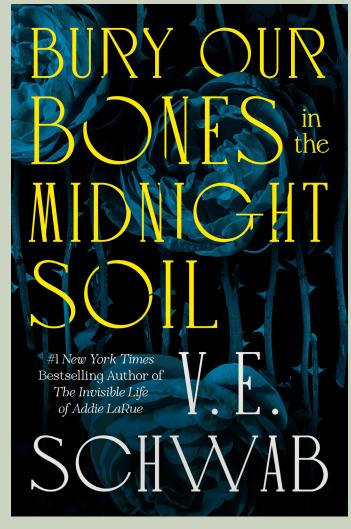
37 Consecutive Weeks on the

Bestseller List

100+ Territories

32 Languages

Acquired in a Multi Seven Figure Deal



Rights Sold:

Slovart, Czech
Lumen, French
Slovart, Slovak
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Umbriel, Spanish
Mondadori, Italian
Nemira, Romanian
Poznanskie, Polish
Tor Fischer, German
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Tor, UK & Commonwealth
Agave Konyvek, Hungarian
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Joanna Shupe

Avon/HarperCollins August 2025

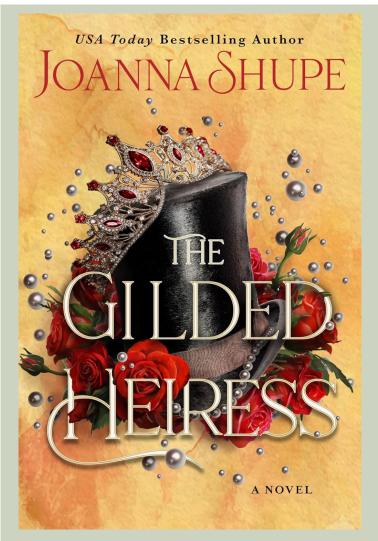
A spicy Anastasia story full of secrets and betrayal, set among the glittering streets of New York City's Gilded Age.

In 1880 a baby was stolen from the wealthiest family in America. Though no ransom was ever demanded, the Pendelton family never gave up hope . . . and their reward became the stuff of legend.

After being raised in a children's asylum, Josie Smith ends up on the streets and quickly learns how to take care of herself. Her singing voice draws crowds on every corner, and she'll stop at nothing to become famous and travel the world, loved and adored by all. Maybe then she won't think about the family who gave her away as an infant.

Leo Hardy isn't afraid to use his charm and wits to make a fast buck, especially with a mother and five siblings to support. When he stumbles upon a beautiful young woman singing on the street, Leo notices her striking resemblance to the infamous missing baby's mother, Mrs. Thomas Pendelton. The Hardys lost everything thanks to the Pendeltons, and once Leo sees Josie, he seizes the opportunity to settle the score. All he needs to do is pull off the biggest swindle of his career.

As the two are catapulted into Knickerbocker High Society, they grow closer to their goal, as well as to each other. But secrets can only stay hidden for so long. Soon the truth unfolds, and both Josie and Leo must separate what's real from what's just gilding.



USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Shupe's newest Gilded Age romance builds on the framework of the movie Anastasia, which is a good match for the extreme inequality of the era...

Her writing is as saucy and spicy as ever, and combined with some thoughtful consideration of class and wealth in the era, Shupe's fans will find much to enjoy. An appealing historical romance with enchanting touches." — Kirkus Reviews

Kate **Spencer**

Forever/Hachette June 2025

Pickleball rivalry? Sure.
Falling for your fake
boyfriend? Now that's a
surprise.

Bex Martin's racquet club is her entire world. But the business she inherited from her mother has started to feel more like a sinking ship. That is, until Nikolaus Karras—a former tennis bad-boy with an ego as big as his serve—makes himself at home on her courts.

Niko has something to prove, and a high-stakes pickleball tournament is just what he needs to get back in the game after a career-ending injury. When he is finally able to set his ego aside to ask for Bex's help, everyone assumes that they are a couple—on and off the court.

But she needs the prize money to save the club, and he needs a win to restore his reputation. So now they have a fake relationship as well as a doubles partner that they can't seem to resist. Game on!



A brand new romance from the cohost of the award-winning and uber-popular Forever35 podcast (winner of two iHeart Radio Podcast Awards).

Sam **Tschida**

Quirk Books September 2025

Bridget Jones's Diary meets What We Do in the Shadows

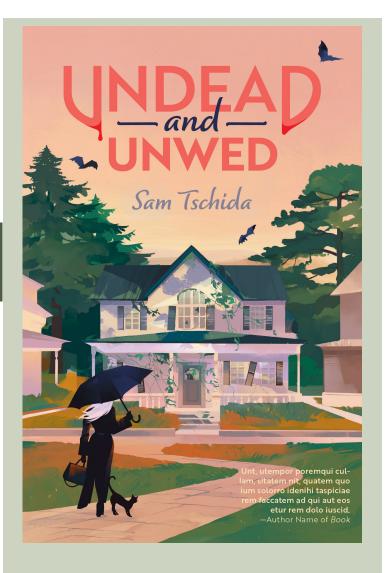
Nothing sucks more than dating—especially when you've been bad at it for three centuries.

Tiffenie Ruba is 300 years old and still doesn't have her life together. She doesn't own a home—typical for a Millennial, which she often gets mistaken for—and she hasn't had a relationship in forever (almost literally). When she's not working at the local blood bank, she's watching Hallmark movies with her cat. Tiffenie has an eternity to go but she knows she can't go on like this.

But when she suddenly inherits a charming inn in the picture-perfect town of Valentine, Vermont (due to a case of mistaken-okay, stolen-identity), she has a chance to live out all of her Hallmark fantasies.

Unfortunately, she has to bring along a new vampire she accidentally created, pretend to be someone else, and navigate a love triangle with a hot Christmas tree farmer and her old master Vlad, who she's still totally mad at. Can she pull it all off—and finally learn a lesson along the way?

With biting wit, a dash of spice, and the cozy warmth of a great Hallmark movie, Undead and Unwed will make you laugh until you cry as Tiffenie bungles her way toward self-improvement and true love.



A hilarious contemporary rom-com about a 300-year-old single vampire who inherits a fixer-upper in a quaint town in Vermont.

Emily Tesh

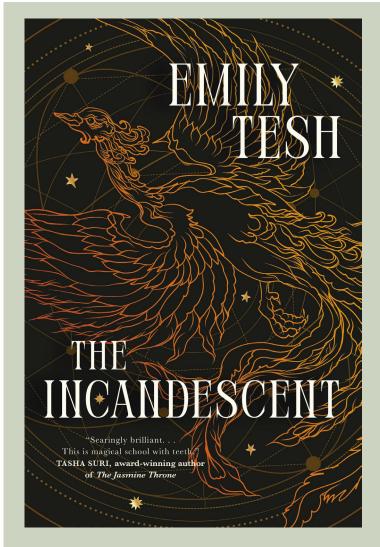
A Sapphic Dark Academia Fantasy

Tor Books May 2025

"Look at you, eating magic like you're one of us."

Doctor Walden is the Director of Magic at Chetwood School and one of the most powerful magicians in England. Her days consist of meetings, teaching A-Level Invocation to four talented, chaotic sixth formers, more meetings, and securing the school's boundaries from demonic incursions.

Walden is good at her job-no, Walden is great at her job. But demons are masters of manipulation. It's her responsibility to keep her school with its six hundred students and centuries-old legacy safe. And it's possible the entity Walden most needs to keep her school safe from is herself.



Rights Sold:

Hidra, Spanish Mondadori, Italian Hayakawa, Japanese Heyne Verlag, German

WINNER OF THE HUGO AND WORLD FANTASY AWARDS

FOR SOME DESPERATE GLORY

"Emily Tesh captivates me the way few authors can, and she can do it in any genre and any world. The Incandescent is a delight from start to finish-it bewitched me, body and soul. Part competency porn for teachers, part harrowing tale of flirtation with your colleagues, part heartwarming demon infestation. A wholly perfect book."-Olivie Blake, New York Times bestselling author of The Atlas Six

Chuck Tingle

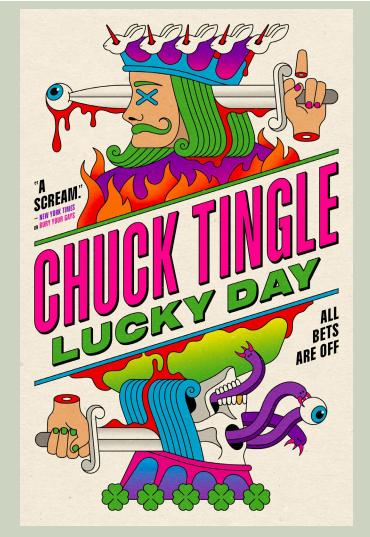
Tor Nightfire August 2025

One woman must go up against the most horrifying concept of all: Nothing.

Vera is a survivor of a global catastrophe known as the Low Probability Event, but she definitely isn't thriving. Once a passionate professor of statistics, she no longer finds meaning in anything at all.

But when problematic government agent Layne knocks on her door, she's the only one who can help him uncover the connection between deadly spates of absurdity and an improbably lucky casino. What's happening in Vegas isn't staying there, and the world is at risk of another disaster.

When it comes to Chuck Tingle, the only thing more terrifying than a serious horror novel is an absurd one...



USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

bestselling author of Camp Damascus and Straight. He is a mysterious force of energy behind sunglasses and a pink mask. He is also an anonymous author of romance, horror, and fantasy. Chuck was born in Home of Truth, Utah, and lives in Los Angeles, California. Chuck writes to prove love is real, because love is the most important tool we have when resisting the endless cosmic void. Not everything people say about Chuck is true, but the important parts are.

Grace Helena Walz

HarperMuse November 2025

Two sisters, a failing family business, and a whole lot of hairspray

"I've really messed it all up, Georgia," Junie says. "And this time it's the shop. June's is in trouble."

June's Beauty Shop is a staple in Whitetail, a small Southern town north of Atlanta. It may look like an outdated hole-in-the-wall slathered in Dolly Parton memorabilia, but to the women in town, it is a sacred space.

To Georgia and Junie Scott, it is their family legacy, particularly their late mother's. For generations, the shop has been passed to the oldest daughter, always named June. But Mama wanted more for her firstborn.

Now Georgia is living the life everyone expected, the life everyone wanted for her. Everyone, that is, except her. But what can a girl do when her mother's last wish was for Georgia to get out of Whitetail? So that's what she did. She lives in Atlanta, has a swanky job, drives a fancy car, and—as far as her family knows—makes the big bucks.

It should be no surprise then when Junie asks for fifty grand to fix her latest mess. But Georgia's never had that kind of money. Dad and the aunts don't have it either. To save June's, they'll have to get creative.

Grace Helena Walz

GOOD HAIR DAYS

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Bursting with energy, heart, and sass, Good Hair Days is about a family pulling together for a common purpose, finding healing from the past, and moving forward courageously as they encounter their hardest trial yet.

Khan **Wong**

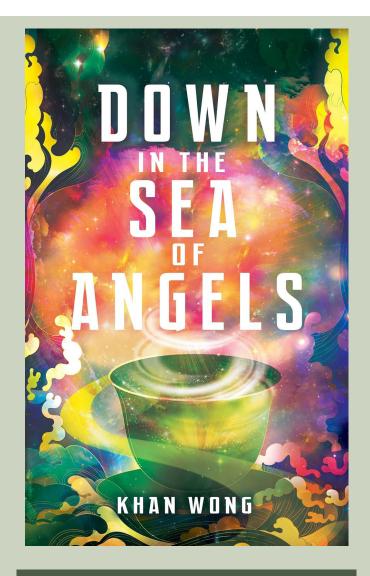
Angry Robot April 2025

In the year 2106, climate change has altered the world, transforming borders, cities, and socioeconomic structures. Additionally, a cosmic event known as the "Bloom" has awakened psionic abilities in a small percentage of the population.

One such individual is Maida Sun, who possesses the ability to know the history of objects she touches. In the course of her new job with a cultural recovery project in San Francisco, she comes across an object that plunges her into the lives of Li Nuan, a sex-trafficked girl in a Chinatown brothel in 1906 longing for freedom, and Nathan, a tech-designer and hedonist in 2006 seeking greater purpose.

When a chance encounter with a political leader's watch reveals a plan to eliminate psions – people like her – Maida must find a way to stop his agenda before it gains traction.

Flashes of the past and glimpses of the future provide Maida, Li Nuan and Nathan clues to help their own situations as they, each in their own way, confront exploitation and fight for liberation while living under the specter of environmental collapse.



An intense and thoughtful timetravelling dystopian fantasy where three individuals, psychically linked through time, fight enslavement, exploitation, and environmental collapse.

Sarah K.L. Wilson

Orbit Fall 2025

Queen Coralys rules the Kingdom of the Five Isles, but when disaster strikes, killing her husband and destroying half her nation, she pleads with the gods for salvation. And they do save her, turning back the terrible winds and tide, and snatching her islands from the brink of destruction.

But the gods have a wicked sense of justice and they demand an exchange for their help: Coralys must marry the first man to set foot on her pier. Coralys expects the fleet of a neighboring country to come to rescue her people, led by its prince, a loyal ally. What she gets instead is a fisherman so sunburnt and stinking that her court can barely keep their breakfast down.

Coralys, undaunted, marries the fisherman just as she promised the gods, and sets out with him in his unkempt dinghy, with nothing but hopes of revenge against the gods to keep her from despair. But what this fearless queen does not know is that the fisherman is actually the god of the sea and he stepped on her dock on purpose.

His own kingdom besieged, his body terribly wounded, and his place as a god threatened, the god of the sea has plans to turn the tides set against him and finally offer a place of refuge for his people. But to work the magic he needs will require the willing help of the one woman bent on his destruction

Sarah K.L. **Wilson**

THE FISHER KING

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Rights Sold:

Mondadori, Italian

A desperate queen makes a deal with the gods—marry a poor, washashore fisherman and relinquish her crown—in order to save her people. But not all gods keep their promises, and the man may not be all he seems.

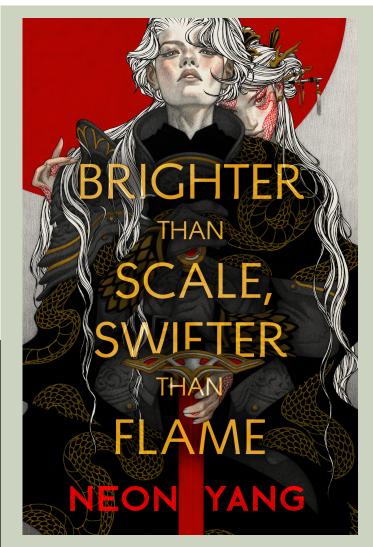
Neon **Yang**

Tordotcom May 2025

A STUNNING QUEER NOVELLA ABOUT A DRAGON HUNTER FINDING HOME WITH A DRAGON QUEEN.

"A lovely, intricate gem of a fairy tale about finding yourself in another person and traveling distant lands to finally come home. I loved it."

-Olivie Blake, New York Times bestselling author of *The Atlas Six*



Rights Sold: Piper, German

Few know the true identity of the masked guildknight of Mithrandon. She barely remembers herself.

The masked guildknight-Yeva-was thirteen when she killed her first dragon. With her gift revealed, she was shipped away to the imperial capital to train in the rare art of dragon-slaying. Now a legendary dragon hunter, she has never truly felt at home-nor removed her armor in public-since that fateful day all those years ago.

Yeva must now go to Quanbao, a fiercely independent and reclusive kingdom. It is rumored that there, dragons are not feared as is right and proper, but instead loved and worshipped. It is rumored that there, they harbor a dragon behind their borders.

While Yeva searches for the dreaded beast, she is welcomed into the palace by Quanbao's monarch, Lady Sookhee. Though wary of each other, Yeva is shocked to find herself slowly opening up to the beautiful, mysterious queen.

As they grow closer, Yeva longs to let Lady Sookhee see the person behind the armor, but she knows she must fulfill her purpose and slay the dragon. Ultimately, she must decide who-or what-she is willing to betray: her own heart, or the sacred duty that she has called home for so long.

Adrienne Young

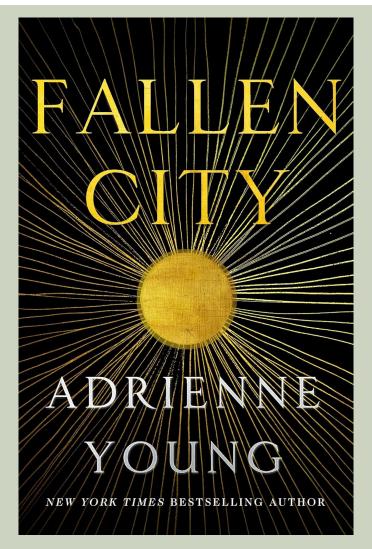
Saturday Books/Macmillan November 2025

In the great walled city of Isara, political turmoil ignites a rebellion one hundred years in the making. But when a legionnaire falls in love with a Magistrate's daughter, their love will threaten the fate of the city and the will of the gods.

Luca Matius has one purpose-to carry on the family name, maintaining its presence in the Forum once his powerful and cruel uncle dies. But his noviceship with the city's Philosopher places him in the middle of a catastrophe that will alter the destiny of his people.

Maris Casperia was raised amidst the strategic maneuvers of the Citadel's inner workings, and she knows what her future holds-a lifetime of service to a corrupt city. But her years of serving as a novice to the last Priestess who possesses the stolen magic of the Old War has made her envision a different kind of future for the city. When she meets Luca, a fated chain of events is set into motion that will divinely entangle their lives.

As a secret comes to light and throws the city into chaos, Luca and Maris hatch a plot to create a calculated alliance that could tip the scales of power. But when an execution forces Luca to become the symbol of rebellion, he and Maris are thrown onto opposite sides of a holy war. As their fates diverge, they learn they are at the center of a story the gods are writing. And even if they can find their way back to each other, there may be nothing left.



Rights Sold:

Puck, Spanish

Rageot, French

Titan Books, UK & Commonwealth

Previous Work Accolades:

New York Times Bestsellers

Reese Witherspoon x Hello

Sunshine Book Club

Epic Reads Pick

Translated into 15 Languages

NON-FICTION

Molly **Donlan**

Rodale Winter 2026

A LAZY WITCH'S GUIDE TO HACKING YOUR BRAIN, BUILDING A DAILY PRACTICE, AND GETTING SH*T DONE.

Sticking to routines of basic home maintenance and even self-care can be a real struggle. Maybe you're just too burnt out to keep up. Maybe you're a little neurospicy and initiating tasks takes an epic effort. Maybe the list of chores is so long it's become insurmountable.

Enter: Molly Donlan, a former skeptic turned Reiki healer whose online series of reels and TikToks has already helped millions of viewers turn their everyday tasks and struggles into sparkles of magic they can look forward to. Need motivation to kickstart your cleaning routine? There's a simmer pot for that. Trying to revive your skincare routine? There's a sigil for that. Anywhere you meet resistance, Molly has a solution for you in *Mundane Magic*.

Backed by neuroscience, mindfulness, and practical witchcraft principles, Molly takes readers through the method behind the magic to reveal why these practices really work with her fun, relatable voice and storytelling. From spells and recipes to tools and tricks that can be adjusted to suit whatever the day throws your way, *Mundane Magic* provides just enough motivation and ritual to get through the rigor of everyday life and will change the way you look at that overflowing pile of laundry forever.

Molly Donlan

MUNDANE MAGIC

Cover Coming Soon

ATOMIC HABITS meets HOW

TO KEEP HOUSE WHILE

DROWNING for seasoned
witches, curious skeptics, and
anyone looking to add a little
magic to their daily routines.

Stephanie **Flor**

Row House May 2025

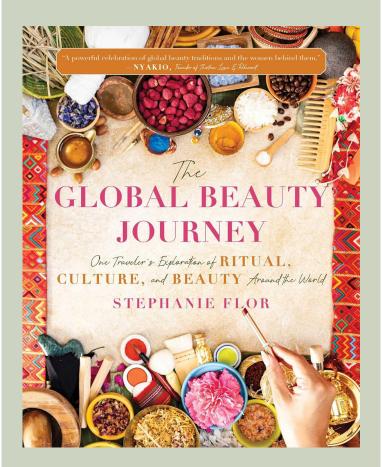
Embark on a transformative adventure around the globe and discover the world's most sacred beauty rituals.

The Global Beauty Journey is your passport to discovering the sacred beauty traditions, timeless rituals, and diverse practices that define cultures around the globe—all from the comfort of your home.

Written by celebrity makeup artist Stephanie Flor, this immersive book combines the allure of a travel journal with the practicality of a beauty recipe guide. Through rich storytelling and heartfelt experiences, Stephanie answers the profound question: "What is beauty?"

Follow Stephanie as she:

- Explores bustling world markets in search of rare and local ingredients.
- Visits sacred beauty meccas to uncover transformative treatments and rituals.
- Connects with a global community of beauty experts, indie brand founders, and inspiring women who share their sacred beauty recipes and traditions.



This inspirational guide is more than a book—it's an invitation to embrace the universal heart of beauty that beats across cultures. With every page, you'll uncover practical tips, beauty recipes, and powerful stories that celebrate the essence of humanity and self-expression.

Celebrate the vibrant diversity of global beauty. Let The Global Beauty Journey inspire you to infuse your daily rituals with meaning, connection, and cultural appreciation.

Whether you're a beauty enthusiast, a globetrotter, or someone curious about the deeper roots of self-care, this book is a transformative guide to the world of sacred beauty.

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Sound and musical patterning govern the universe.

This breathtaking notion, acknowledged by many scientists but its implications not fully understood, will be laid bare for the first time in *The God Notes*. As this book will convincingly demonstrate, sound is at the very core of existence, and we and everything around us are largely an acoustical creation.

As *The God Notes* will reveal, certain sounds in our world – especially those below our capacity to hear – have profound effects on human biology, altering consciousness, transporting us into a mystical state, with pronounced positive physical effects. Our skin tingles, our emotions soar, we vibrate in time to the music. Within seconds, we arrive at a mystical state of wonderment.

The implications about the origins of music and the role of sound in the universe to be presented in this book are both mind-blowing and paradigm-busting, challenging many prevailing beliefs about biology, ecology, medicine, social psychology, cosmology, and astrophysics – even rendering long accepted theories of evolution as obsolete.

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The God Notes demands that we question our current model of a blind and random evolutionary process and accept the possibility that our universe is intelligent and purposeful by design. It also raises the possibility that there are specific God notes that are especially healing, and that we can make use of this new knowledge to discern between good notes and bad, using sound as a mechanism to heal ourselves and our world.

Elizabeth Robbins

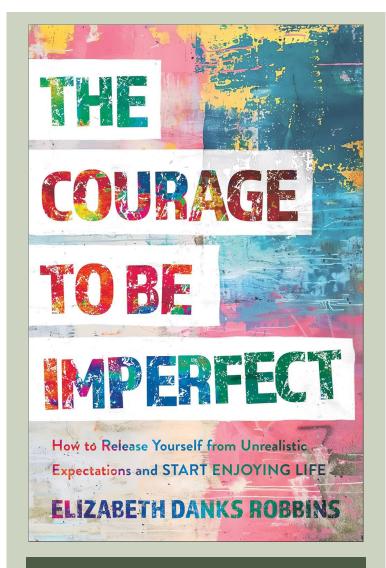
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No one gets more advice thrust upon them than women. Overwhelmed with information, opinions, and expectations, we are weighed down with guilt, exhaustion, and the belief that we aren't good enough . . . yet. So we keep trying to fix stuff--our bodies, our parenting, our homes. But fixing things isn't the answer. What we need is a paradigm shift, one where we stop trying to get our act together and start living boldly imperfect lives.

Sharing her own story of faltering under the crushing expectations of the world when she found herself pregnant at age sixteen, Elizabeth Danks Robbins turns the very idea of "perfect" on its head. Instead, she shows you how to stop fearing the opinions and criticism of others in favor of creating a life you actually enjoy. You'll learn to

- · reframe your mindset
- · embrace who you are now
- · trade perfection for peace

Imagine a life where you're not afraid to make a mistake, you don't link your worth to what you've achieved, you don't feel like you're drowning, and you never hear that voice in your head telling you you're not good enough. Release yourself from the pressure to prove yourself to the world. Because, as it turns out, you're not a perfect woman. You're a real one.



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Expectations and Start
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More than 60,000 people follow along on Instagram, @CreekGrown, where Elizabeth is unafraid to be vulnerable and share the embarrassing stuff that makes life real and relatable.

