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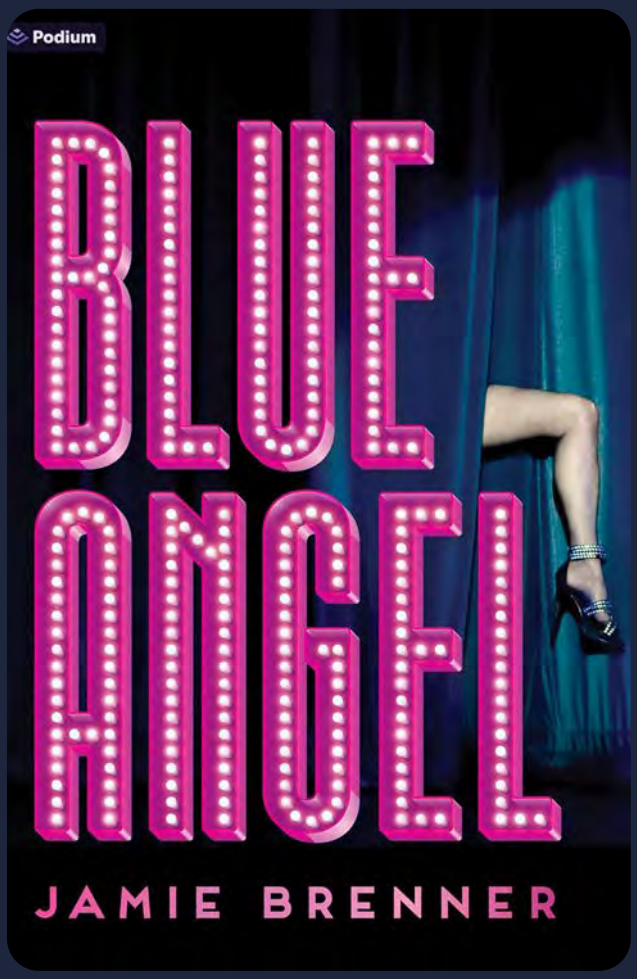
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SPICY CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE



UNAPOLOGETIC & INTOXICATING

THE USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Podium Publishing
May 12, 2026

A simple question ignites one woman's unexpected sexual awakening in the first book of a series set within the seductive world of NYC's burlesque clubs.

Mallory Dale has always played by the rules: she has a steady job, a solid relationship, and a predictable sex life. But when her longtime boyfriend, Alec, casually asks if she's ever thought about a threesome, everything changes.

Then Alec surprises Mallory on her birthday with a night out at Manhattan's buzzy burlesque club, the Blue Angel, and she's immediately enraptured. The lights. The music. The heat. And when the club's magnetic star, Bette Noir, pulls her onstage, Mallory feels her inhibitions melt under the spotlight.

As Bette tempts her deeper into the city's sensual underground of private shows, secret parties, and the art of striptease, Mallory becomes the one pushing the boundaries of her relationship with Alec. Can she explore the desires she never knew she had without destroying the love she always dreamed of?

Blue Angel is a spicy erotic romance featuring voyeurism, exhibitionism, and sexually explicit scenes involving two or more partners.

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE



* Glamour, "The Best Books for Book Clubs in 2026"
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"FUN, FAN-YOURSELF SEXY, AND FULL OF HEART."

- ROSIE DANAN, USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE INTIMACY EXPERIMENT

St. Martin's Griffin / Macmillan
May 19, 2026

27 Dresses meets The Intimacy Experiment in this sexy, emotional, opposites-attract rom-com set in New York City's Modern Orthodox community.

Arielle Becker is one hora away from a meltdown. After one too many bridesmaid gigs—complete with Spanx, heels, and hideous dresses—she's officially over love and its overpriced trappings. Especially when they keep coming with the same smug, judgmental wedding singer.

Judah Klein is New York's go-to Modern Orthodox wedding singer and most eligible bachelor. Years of failed setups have left him jaded, until repeated clashes with a fiery bridesmaid wake him right up. But when snarks turn to sparks, and fights turn to feelings, things get complicated.

Arielle is not a girl who settles down. And Judah is not a guy who hooks up. So why does walking away feel impossible?

"I came for the sexy opposites-attract romance, stayed for the joyous celebration of Jewish life and community, and fell hard for Judah, Ari, and their journey toward one another but also toward finding themselves. Soon by You somehow manages to be both sizzlingly hot and meltingly sweet at the same time; the only thing I disliked about the book was that it had to end. I can't wait for more hot Jewish romance from Dahlia Adler!"
-Amanda Elliot, USA Today bestselling author of Love You a Latke

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE



THE USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Gallery Books / Simon & Schuster
July 28, 2026

An antique dealer and his inconvenient(ly irresistible) new colleague must contend with an illicit stuffed goose and their sizzling attraction.

Antique store owner Callahan Leitner has an illegal taxidermy goose in his living room.

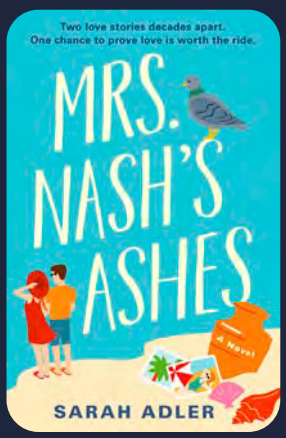
Why? It's...complicated.

But it may end his career unless he finds a legitimate way to dispose of the bird ASAP. Unfortunately, there's an unexpected wrench in his plans—the frustrating, effervescent Annie O'Neill.

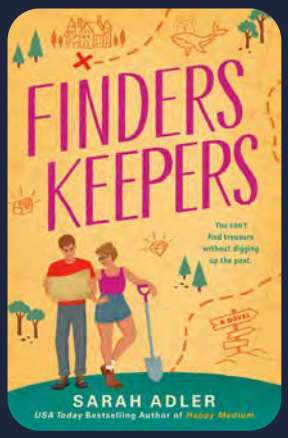
Annie is happy to fill in for her uncle at his antique store; it's the perfect opportunity to gain more experience before opening a shop of her own, and to finally meet his handsome young business partner. Unfortunately, Cal is nothing like the charming man she expected. She's tempted to take his apparent dislike personally, until she stumbles upon the source of his moods: the contraband waterfowl hiding upstairs.

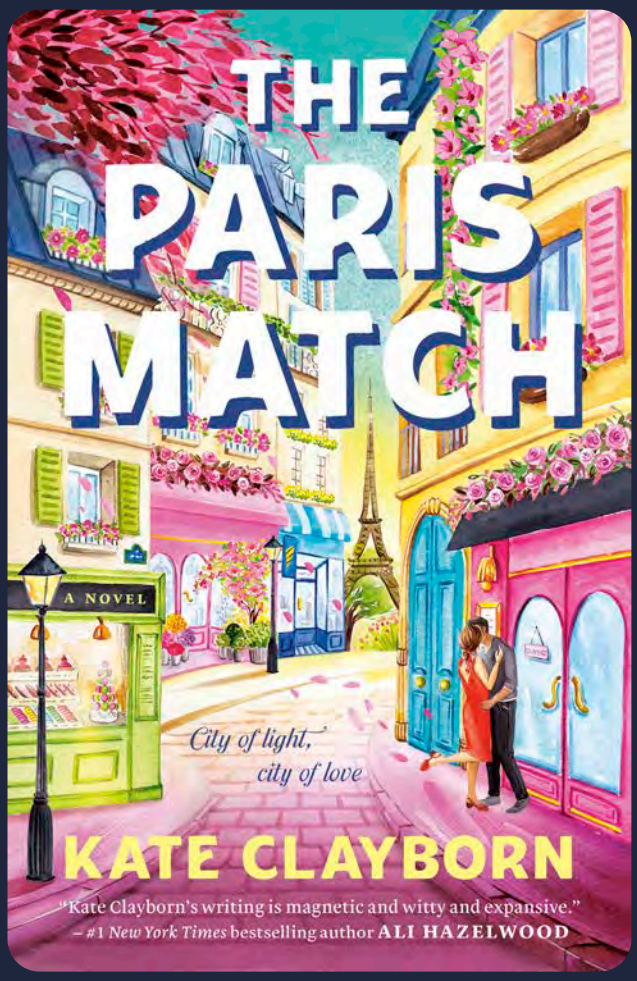
When the goose goes missing, it puts both of their professional reputations on the line. As Cal and Annie attempt to track down the bird before it can be traced back to the store, their tentative alliance turns into something much deeper. Will the hunt for their felonious fowl lead to true love, or end in ruin?

PREVIOUS STANDALONE NOVELS









"The most engrossing love story. A 2026 must-read."
—Christina Lauren, New York Times bestselling authors of Love and Other Words

"[A] tremendous love story ... proof that Clayborn only gets better with every book."
—Kirkus (STARRED)

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A JULIA QUINN TODAY SHOW RECCOMENDATION FOR 2026

A TOWN & COUNTRY BEST NEW ROMANCE NOVEL TO READ IN 2026

Berkley / Penguin Random House
April 7, 2026

A woman tests the limits of her so-called amicable divorce when she flies to Paris for the destination wedding of her former sister-in-law, only to butt heads with the deliciously gruff best man, in a poignant and romantic novel from Kate Clayborn.

Physician Layla Bailey has spent over a year telling herself she's moved on from a painful but amicable divorce from her college sweetheart. Staying friends with her ex seemed like the mature thing to do, but when Layla is invited to her former sister-in-law's destination wedding in Paris—where Layla once spent her own romantic honeymoon—she knows her commitment to maturity might be her worst enemy...especially since her ex isn't attending alone.

The only thing that could make the week more difficult is getting through it without the distraction of the wedding.... But when what Layla thought was a harmless conversation about the choices of her younger self leads to the bride getting cold feet, Layla finds herself facing down the groom's mysterious, taciturn best man, Griffin, who will do anything to make sure this wedding happens.

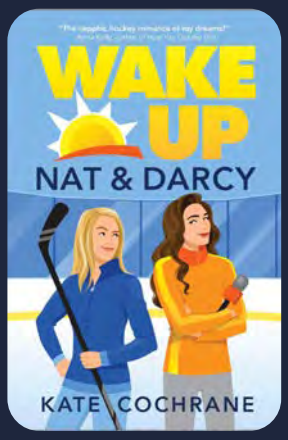
Since she broke it, Griff demands she help him fix it. Going along with his plan to alleviate the engaged couple's doubts seems like Layla's best chance at maintaining a good relationship with a family she once called her own. But as she learns more about the past heartbreak that's driving Griff to help his friend, she gets closer and closer to confronting the true depth of her own pain...while finding herself more and more willing to risk it all again for Griff.

PUCK STRUCK #3

BY

KATE COCHRANE

INTERCONNECTED STANDALONE NOVELS IN THE PUCK STRUCK SERIES





CALLING ALL HOCKEY FANS!

Carina Adores / Harlequin
Winter 2027

A hot-shot goalie, a Hollywood star in goalie pads, and a love story that hits harder than a playoff collision.

Just off their championship season, Boston Wicked star goalie Amy "Teddy" Tedesco is being honored at a WNBA game, quietly recovering from collarbone surgery and struggling with anxiety about returning to the ice. There, she meets actress Anne Montclair, who reveals she's a devoted hockey fan and asks Teddy to coach her for a biopic about a legendary goalie. Though fearful and still rehabbing, Teddy agrees.

Over the summer, as Teddy rehabs, she trains Anne in the intricacies of goaltending. Their chemistry simmers, but they resist romance while in a professional arrangement. Slowly, through coaching Anne and playful on-ice sessions, Teddy regains some confidence.

As Anne films and Teddy returns to her team, Teddy's calm disappears and panic attacks return, threatening her career. Media from the newfound celebrity relationship doesn't help either. Can Teddy and Anne win on the ice and on the stage?



Manda Collins is a bestselling romance author whose stories combine the historical romance of Jane Austen's novels with the thrilling suspense of the Nancy Drew series, both childhood favorites. Collins is a former academic librarian, and her books have been reviewed by Entertainment Weekly, Library Journal, Booklist, Publishers Weekly, BookPage, and USA Today. When not writing, she can be found watching true-crime documentaries, playing word games, and amateurly knitting. A native of Alabama, Collins lives on the Gulf Coast with a stubborn cat and more books than are strictly necessary.

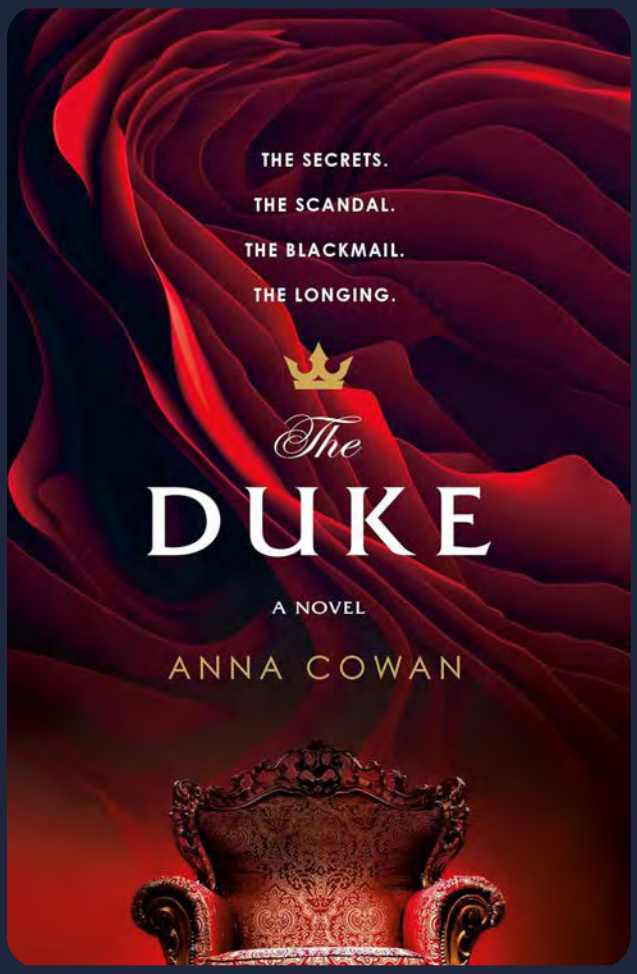
BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Podium Publishing
September 22, 2026

In exchange for a large inheritance, a librarian from Cincinnati relocates to a small island to take over a historic library. But it seems her new home already has a tenant: the grumpy and all-too-handsome great-nephew of the property's previous owner.

As the two butt heads in an effort to stake their claims, they're plagued by a series of strange "hauntings" that don't seem to be coming from the great beyond. Now, poised to defend the library against these living threats, the two must join forces-and an undeniable attraction is soon brewing between them.

SAPPHIC REGENCY ROMANCE



"Gorgeously written and desperately hot... Hands down, my favorite romance of the decade." - Alix E. Harrow, New York Times bestselling author of Starling House

* BOOKISH, "30 MUST-READ BOOKS HITTING SHELVES IN 2026"

* GOODREADS, "100 NEW, RED-HOT ROMANCES TO READ IN 2026"

St. Martin's Griffin / Macmillan
April 28, 2026

Set in a world of powerful female nobles and the women who love them...

Kate, Duke of Howard, is known throughout Europe as a merciless autocrat not to be crossed. Consumed by a bitter rivalry, she avoids society and has vowed never to trap a woman into marriage with a monster like herself.

The beautiful, ambitious courtesan Celine Genet once threw herself on the mercy of the visiting Duke of Howard. She was desperate to escape the guillotine. 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.

Celine wants a titled husband in return for keeping the duke's secret, leaving Kate no choice but to parade her around the most fashionable ballrooms. But as Celine takes society by storm, Kate finds herself growing fond of the woman set on destroying her. And as their attraction mounts, Kate faces an impossible choice: keep her childhood secret, or win the woman she loves.

Anna Cowan's The Duke is an utterly unforgettable, page-turning romance featuring two women who, separately, are a danger to each other, but together, could be the most powerful duo London has ever seen.



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#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *EVERY SUMMER AFTER* AND *ONE GOLDEN SUMMER*.

Berkley, Penguin Random House
May 5, 2026

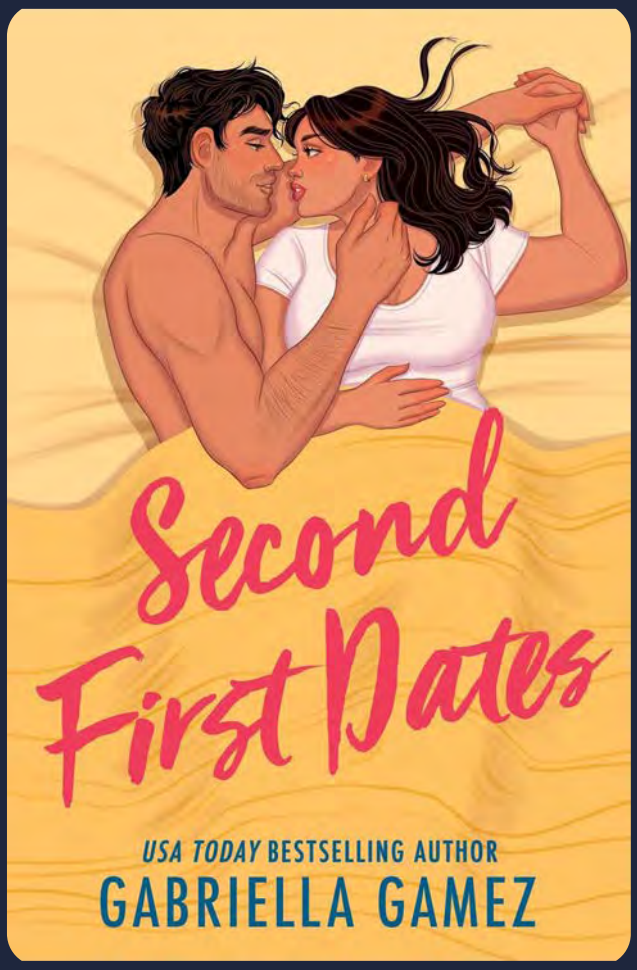
Best friends have one week in paradise to fix their friendship or fall apart in this heart-stopping, utterly romantic new novel.

Frankie and George have been best friends since they were eight years old. Both passionate, impulsive, and headstrong—they've always clashed . . . and come back together. Until now. It's the eve of Frankie's wedding weekend, and she doesn't know where they stand or even if George will show up as her best man.

Then, at the start of the festivities, in walks George. For one glorious evening, surrounded by her loved ones, Frankie's life is finally perfect. But it all comes crashing down when her fiancé dumps her the next morning, leaving only a note as an explanation.

Crushed and confused, Frankie returns to her family's home to wallow. But George has a different idea and a plan for healing Frankie's broken heart. He wants her to go on her honeymoon. With him. For one week, to the lush rainforests and misty beaches of Tofino.

Frankie agrees, seeing the trip for what it really is: one last chance to repair their friendship. Even if it means unearthing secrets and long buried feelings neither knows how to handle. Even if it means falling apart for good.



Praise for Gabriella Gamez's Previous Work:

"Funny, smart, and spicy!" -Abby Jimenez, New York Times Best Selling Author

"Hot chemistry and emotional depth." -Library Journal

"Sweet and funny, with just the right amount of spice, Gabriella Gamez's delightful debut is everything you can want in a romance." -Farrah Rochon, New York Times bestselling author of Pardon My Frenchie

A SECOND CHANCE ROMANCE

Forever / Hachette
July 28, 2026

A librarian swipes right on a charming high school teacher, only to realize that she'd already dated him once–and it ended in disaster.

Leti Maldonado has heard all the dating horror stories, but she never expected to be part of one after coming out of a four-year dating hiatus. When she matches with Julian Gutierrez, she doesn't think much of how familiar his profile picture looks. But when the date goes awry, it unlocks the terrible first date memory that made her quit dating in the first place—because she's been on this date before. And it's just as bad the second time around.

To make matters worse, at the end of the night she discovers Julian lives in the same apartment building as her and his roommate is her younger brother. From then on, he's inescapable. In the mailroom. In the stairwell. Outside her door with a takeout mix-up. He's even a witness to yet another of Leti's terrible first dates.

When Julian suggests taking over her dating accounts, he makes a surprisingly convincing case. If Leti's proved anything, it's that she sure doesn't know how to pick 'em. How much worse can Julian be at picking dates for her? It's a terrible idea, but at this point he might be her only hope of finding real, lasting love. If they don't fall for each other in the process, that is...

MODERN REGENCY ROMANCE



"Rachel Griffiths is a f&*@!ng delight to read."
– Sarah MacLean,
New York Times bestselling author

PREVIOUS BOOK NAMED ONE OF *MARIE CLAIRE'S* BEST ROMANCES OF 2025

Gallery / Simon & Schuster
July 7, 2026

For fans of Lisa Kleypas and Sarah MacLean, Rachel Griffiths's latest historical romance is a sexy, laugh-out-loud romp that's The Bachelorette set in Regency England with shades of Bridgerton.

Lady Charlotte Louisa Aveton knows all of London's rules, and better yet, knows how to break them. But when she takes it too far and stumbles into a serious scandal, she knows only one thing will save her—marriage, as soon as possible.

With only one summer to pick a husband, Charlotte invites all of England's most eligible bachelors to an extravagant summer retreat at a country manor house. There's a brooding artist, a wickedly handsome Russian prince, and one of the richest men in all of Europe...so why do her eyes keep sliding over to the Duke of Warrick, the only man who's ever come close to breaking her heart?

Does Charlotte's summer of suitors have any room for second chances?

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

ONCE IN A TIMELINE

BY

IMAN HARIRI-KIA

COSMO MAGAZINE REACHES 50 MILLION CUSTOMERS WORLDWIDE

FROM THE NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED JOURNALIST

Cosmo Reads / Sourcebooks
October 13, 2026

For fans of Ashley Poston and The Love of My Afterlife comes a clever and swoony novel about an aspiring New York lifestyle influencer who gets trapped in her own "day in the life" video, with only a mysterious stranger to help her break out.

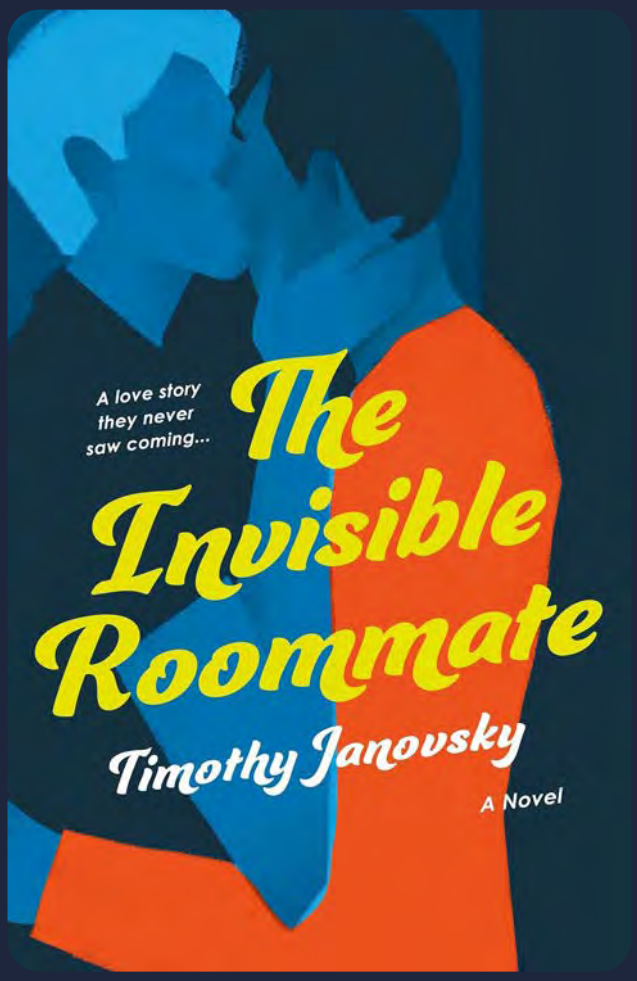
Her feed has her trapped on repeat-and the only one who remembers is the man who definitely wasn't part of the content map.

Laia Grace Shirzan is the New York City lifestyle influencer...or at least, she's determined to be. After leaving everything to pursue her dream: her family, her friends, her expectations, her insecurities (or so she tells herself), failure is not an option.

Every day, she films the same pristine routine - the perfect light, the perfect latte, the perfect life. Until one morning, her feed starts to glitch. Her neighbors flicker. Her best friend loops. And Laia realizes she's no longer the influencer, she's the content, trapped inside the last "day in the life" video she posted.

That's when a brooding, unshaven, decidedly unfiltered man crashes into her routine. Noah's been stuck in Laia's timeline too, and he's desperate to get them both out. Together, Laia and Noah fight to outsmart the algorithm that's captured them. As they do, the line between performance and personhood blurs, and Laia realizes she might have to dare the one thing she's never done: facing herself, no filter.

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE



Timothy Janovsky (he/him) is a queer, multidisciplinary storyteller based in DC. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Muhlenberg College and a self-appointed certificate in rom-com studies (accreditation pending). When he's not daydreaming about young Hugh Grant, he's telling jokes, playing characters, and writing books. He is the author of Never Been Kissed, You're A Mean One, Matthew Prince, and New Adult.

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

St. Martin's Griffin / Macmillan
September 29, 2026

***The Invisible Man* meets *Love is Blind* in this autumnal Gothic love story.**

Gerard Wells loves music but hates fame -not ideal when he's the youngest member of the chart-topping band of brothers, We the Wells. Cracking under the spotlight, Gerard runs away to a small, remote island in the middle of the Chesapeake Bay. There, he goes by "James" and takes up residence in a crumbling Victorian house on the island's shrinking shoreline. Little does he know, he's not the studio apartment's only inhabitant...

Mysterious and moody Emory Griffin never planned to be a test subject for his own groundbreaking invisibility research. He also never planned on sharing a room with a world-famous pop star, but needs must when you're an unemployed graduate school drop-out who's wanted by the local police.

With nowhere else to turn, the unlikely pair agree to be temporary roommates. Their forced proximity and vulnerability lead to an unexpected romantic spark. As Halloween approaches, their secrets and feelings grow harder to keep hidden, testing the strength of their newfound bond. Could this be a love that neither of them saw coming or an experiment set to go horribly wrong?



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"[A]nything Christina Lauren writes is worth checking out, even if it's out of a reader's comfort zone." -Hypable

"You can never go wrong with a Christina Lauren novel." -Entertainment Weekly

"Christina Lauren's books are the gold standard for romance novels" -BuzzFeed

THE POWERHOUSE BESTSELLING BRAND NAME DUO

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July 14, 2026

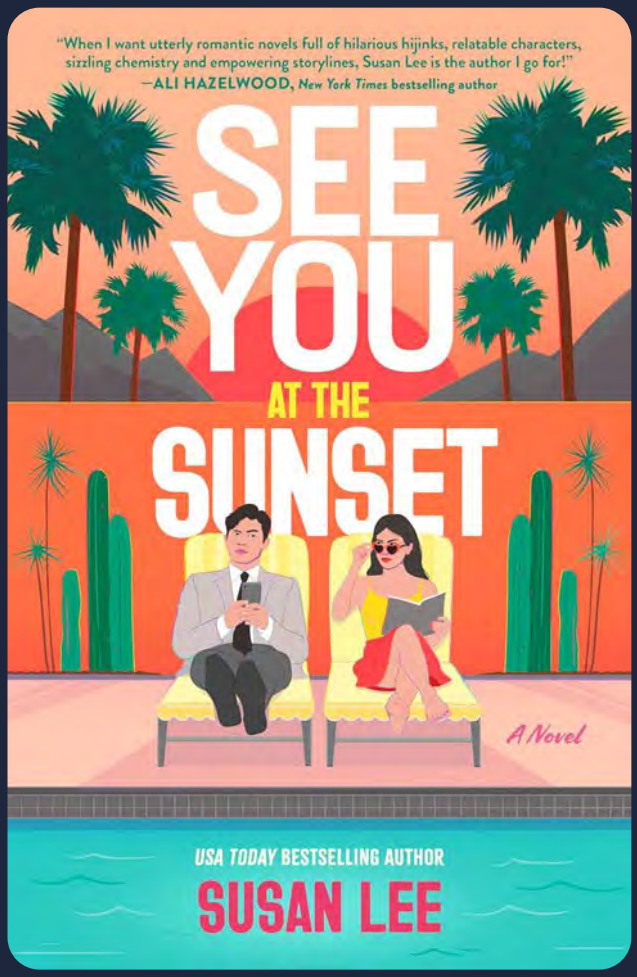
The instant New York Times bestselling authors of *The Paradise Problem* and *The Unhoneymooners* return with an unforgettable novel in which one fateful accident erases a troubled marriage from memory–and love gets one extraordinary do-over.

Three years ago, Emery Finch did something completely out of character: she got married. To Luca—the impossibly charming landscaper she met on one blistering night in Vegas who made her laugh, made her dance, made her feel.

But now, Emery is consumed by her top-secret job, missing dinners, forgetting anniversaries, and promising herself Luca will understand once her cutting-edge research comes to light. Until the unthinkable happens: A tragic accident takes Luca from her.

Desperate not to lose him, Emery breaks every rule to bring him back. And Luca would probably thank her for it, if only he could remember her. Their first kiss, their Sunny Sundays at the beach, the life they built together...all of it is gone.

It may be a miracle of science, but for Emery it's her one shot at a second chance. And this time, she won't waste it—because true love is always worth reviving.



A tender and hilarious rom com with surprising emotional heft about a Korean American woman who escapes to her grandmother's retirement community when she's fired from her job...only to come face-to-face with the gorgeous and irritating man who fired her.

THE USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

MIRA / HarperCollins
August 11, 2026

Jia Lee is having an epically bad day.

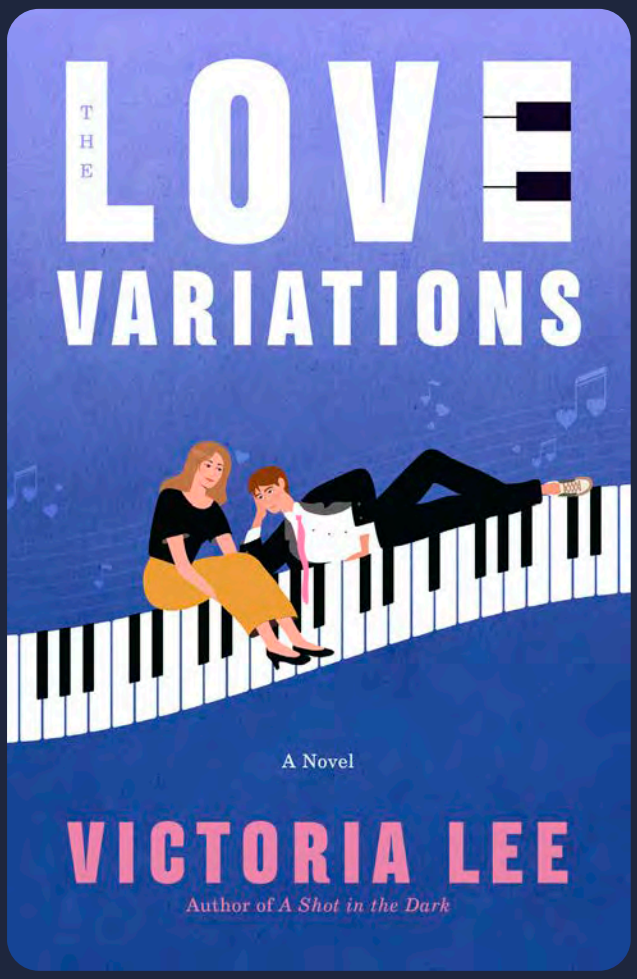
Having been fired from her job for a mistake she did not make and then coming home to her shoebox apartment to see her on-again-off-again cheating on her, she needs out. So she escapes to the one little corner of the world that always brought her joy growing up, her grandmother's home in Sunset Hills Senior Living Community. At Sunset Hills she can be among her favorite people, octogenarians living their best, sun-soaked, fun-filled retired lives—and forget about all her failures and mistakes.

On a good day, Hudson Park hates being a lawyer. On a bad day, he questions all his life choices about the profession he thought would fulfill his need for order and underlying savior complex. Today was the worst day. So when his grandfather asks him to spend a week helping him move into his new home in Sunset Hills Senior Living Community, he decides it's just the break he needs. Slow-paced, quiet, simple living with his elderly grandad for a week. Easy.

What he did not expect to find was a community of old people living loud and living large. Zumba, pickle ball, speed dating and...oh god... safe-sex classes. One might see it as reckless for people their age. Unsafe, even. In the center of it all leading the charge, a bright, shiny, over-the-top stunner named Jia Lee. The same Jia Lee that he was forced to terminate at his company.

As she tries to find the clarity and courage and direction for her next move among those who have lived through all the ups and downs of what life has to offer, he has to figure out how to unwind and let go of a life he's holding on to so tightly, including being overly controlling with his aging grandfather, for any chance at his own long and happy one. And when the chemistry between them intensifies, they find that opposites do attract and maybe the motto of this magic place rings true and you can "Find your happily ever after at Sunset Hills Retirement Community".

EMOTIONAL CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE



PREVIOUS NOVELS MADE LISTS AT:
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THE NATIONALLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *A SHOT IN THE DARK*

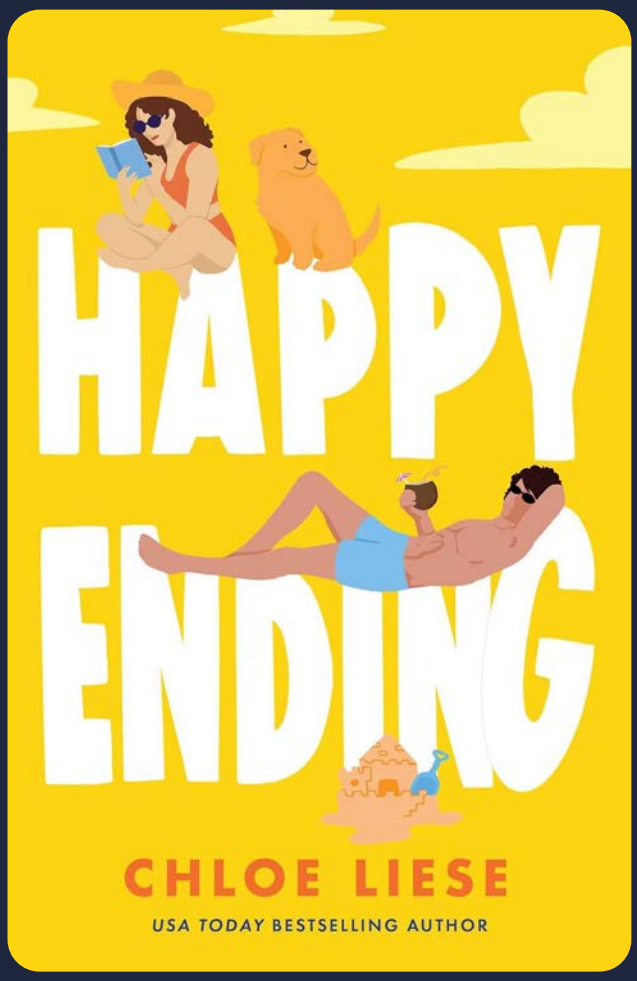
Dell / Penguin Random House
May 5, 2026

Two musicians compete to win a prestigious piano competition . . . until sparks fly. Can a fiery romance help them to heal old wounds?

Goldie Gensler has always wanted to be a concert musician like her parents-but after a devastating multiple sclerosis diagnosis, that dream feels more urgent than ever. The world's most prestigious international piano competition in Stockholm is coming up in two months-it's the perfect chance for Goldie to make her dream come true. But her competition will be stiff because Jamie Larson, with his perfect technique and derisive glare and gorgeous ocean blue eyes, is competing too.

Jamie has always resented Goldie for her easy road to professional musicianship, given her wealthy parents who were both first chair in the New York Philharmonic. Jamie spent hours and hours studying to make it from small-town Iowa to the best music school in New York City. But his technical precision is no match for the way Goldie's imperfect but emotionally resonant music makes audiences swoon. He's determined to prove that skill and dedication are what makes for a good musician, but after his brother's suicide three years ago, Jamie just doesn't love music like he used to.

Goldie and Jamie have their own reasons to win, but when unexpected events force them to practice-and live-together in Goldie's apartment over the holidays, they discover their passion for more than just music.



VERDICT Liese's latest is a beautifully written slow-burn rom-com.- Library Journal, Starred Review

"Written with a sharp sense of humor and featuring a splendidly matched pair of protagonists who challenge and champion one another in equal measures, Liese's (Once Smitten, Twice Shy, 2025) latest will spark joy in readers as both a gorgeously written romance and a love letter to the power of friendship." -Booklist, Starred Review

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THE USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

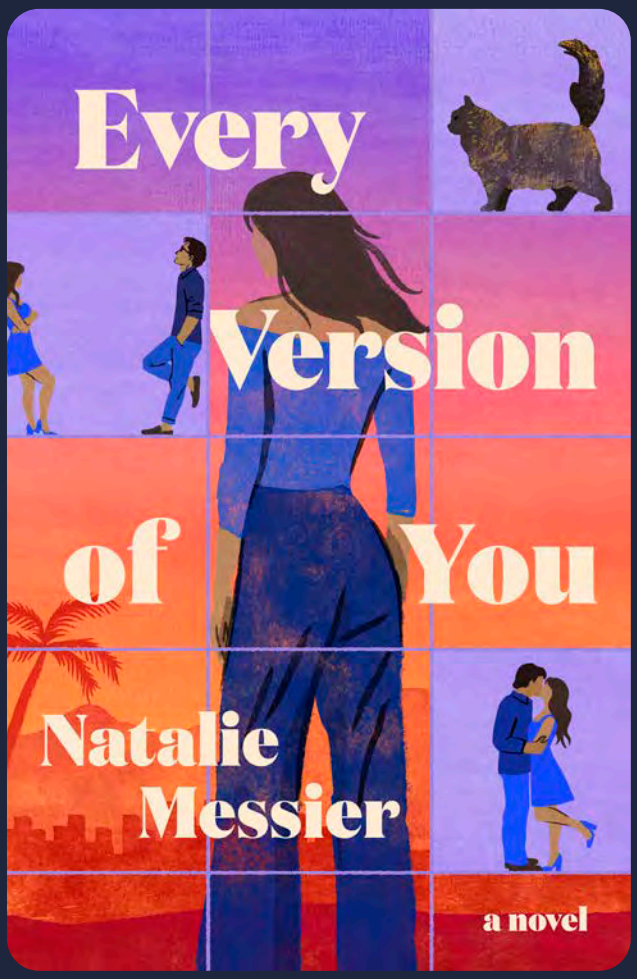
Gallery / Simon & Schuster
April 14, 2026

A clever and heartwarming rom-com that is perfect for fans of Christina Lauren and Annabel Monaghan about two best friends who must fake a relationship for their exes.

Thea and Alex have three things in common—they love food, they hate where they live, and they're both divorced. Otherwise, they couldn't be more different.

Thea's never cooked a day in her life. Alex is a world-class chef. Alex resents feeling stuck in his hometown. Thea resents the town for not feeling more like home. Thea and her ex are in a contentious custody battle for their dog. Alex and his ex amicably coparent their daughter. Beyond a few friends in common, a couple small-world connections (welcome to life in a mid-size city), their lives look nothing alike. Fast forward two years, and they're truly the best of friends. No one would ever know their friendship began as a lie...

Two years ago, their exes got together immediately following their divorces, and somehow, Thea and Alex found themselves spinning a spite-fueled story about being old friends and first loves. Two years later, what began as a ruse has grown into real friendship—just friendship, despite what friends and family seem to think. But when their exes invite them on a two-week, "two family" beach vacation—daughter and dog included—Alex and Thea start to wonder if this story they've spun might have gotten away from them, and if it's led them to the last place they ever thought it could: a happy ending.



"I devoured this book! Every Version of You is a one-of-a-kind love story yet deeply nostalgic, like rewatching a favourite romantic comedy you've seen a dozen times. I loved it!"
-Hannah Bonam-Young,
New York Times bestselling author

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REESE'S LITUP FELLOW AUTHOR

Gallery / Simon & Schuster
July 7, 2026

For fans of *The Love of My Afterlife* and *The Seven Year Slip*.

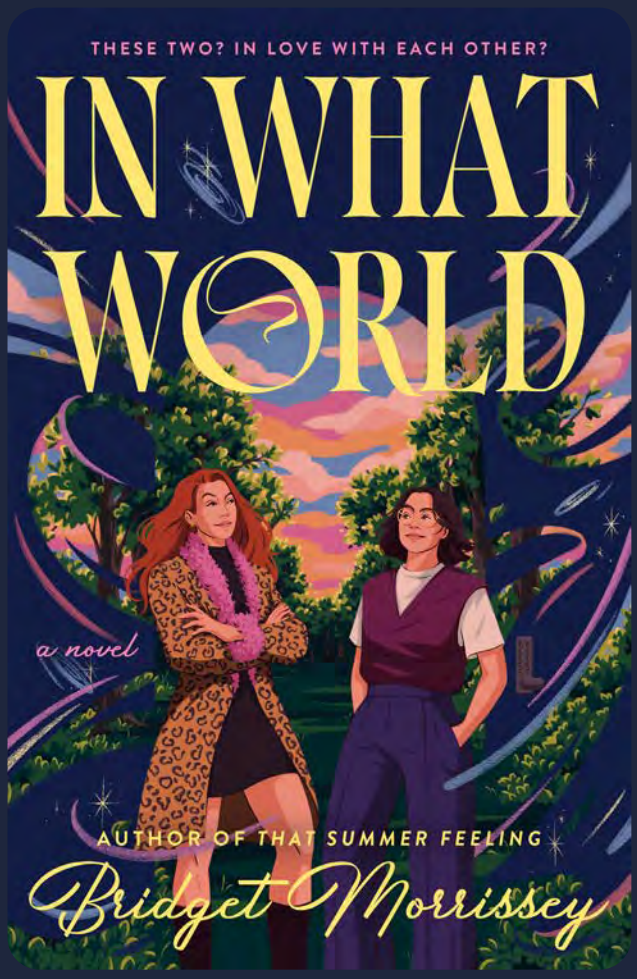
Joey Vasquez's life is the definition of good on paper. At thirty-two, she's a Los Angeles lawyer on the cusp of making partner, but while she's a professional success, she's a personal disaster. Her social life mostly consists of nights spent watching TV with her elderly cat. Life isn't quite what she dreamed when she was younger, but really, whose life is?

But a dinner party with the best friend she's secretly pined after for years and its aftermath changes everything.

When Joey is given a second chance at life, she finds herself in college again. Armed with memories from her first life, Joey is certain she's come back to finally convince the one man she ever loved to love her back—so why does she find herself strangely drawn to the man she thought she hated?

"Messier's outstanding debut novel is a captivating romance with depth and complexity that folds in elements of sf and contemporary fiction. This superbly crafted mixture results in a novel that is both fresh and timeless, centered around this question: What would you do if you had a second chance?.. Fans of Sophie Cousens will appreciate this multi-layered romance. Full of opportunities for reflection, this will be an excellent selection for book clubs."
-Booklist, starred review

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HEATED RIVALRY ACROSS REALITIES

Berkley, Penguin Random House
August 11, 2026

Two high school rivals begrudgingly reunite as adults to investigate the disappearance of their beloved former teacher, only to wind up traveling through a series of alternate realities together.

Total opposites, Marlowe Jenkins and Priscilla Covington-French hated each other in high school. Now in their thirties, Marlowe is barely scraping by while Priscilla is wildly successful. Their rivalry should be long dead, yet both women remain connected through their mutual mentor, drama teacher Dallas Winthrop. Their unending tension has nothing to do with the fact that they've kissed. More than once.

When Dallas goes missing, each woman believes she can figure out where he is. Except this is no ordinary disappearance. Dallas has found a way to explore alternate versions of reality. While trying to follow him, Marlowe and Priscilla find other versions of themselves instead, surprised to learn not all Marlowes and Priscillas are fueled by hate. In fact, some Marlowes and Priscillas have very different strong feelings for one another. . .

The more Marlowe and Priscilla are forced to rely on each other, the harder it becomes to ignore their simmering attraction. But with every alternate reality they search, they only get further from their real life and responsibilities. Do they play it safe and hide behind their rivalry, or take a chance on each other that could permanently change the world as they know it?



USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Atria / Simon & Schuster
June 16, 2026

A high-maintenance woman who embarks on a wilderness trek to prove to her ex how low-maintenance she can be–only to find herself with no makeup and an extremely attractive trek leader.

Sadie Whitlock has always been praised for being the most prepared person in the room, the one who's thought of everything—and every backup plan—for any given situation. She knows exactly what she wants, exactly what she loves, and goes to great lengths to make sure her life runs perfectly as planned.

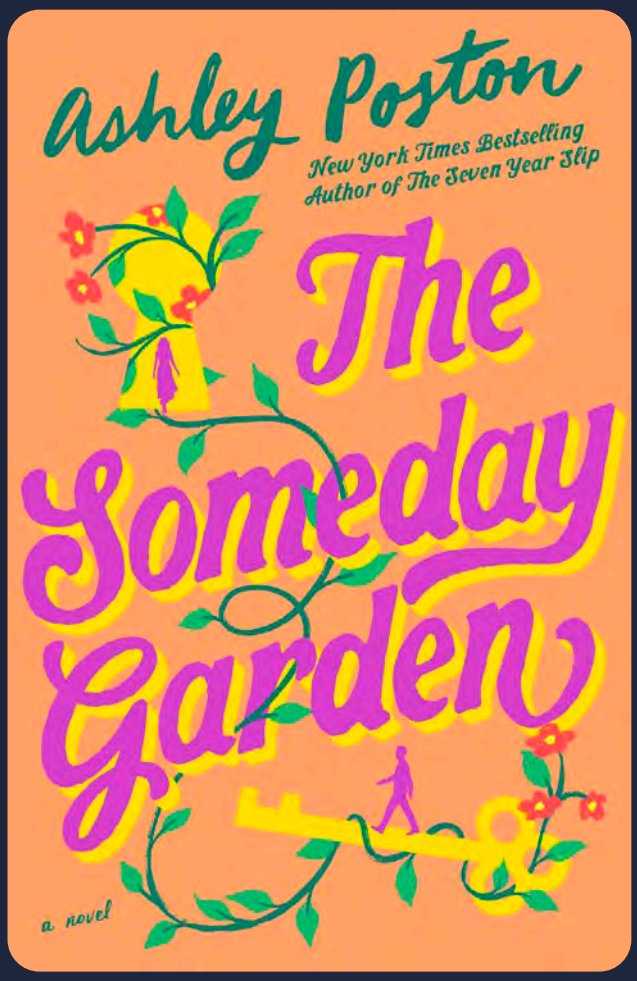
So, when her laidback boyfriend breaks up with her for being "too high-maintenance," Sadie is eager to prove him wrong, and signs herself up for a weeks-long guided wilderness adventure in the High Sierras of California: camping, hiking, rappelling, and kayaking. It's the most miserable, uncomfortable situation she can think of.

Sadie's a five-star resort girl at heart, but she has a compelling—and suspiciously attractive—tour guide: August Thorn. Thorn lives for adventure and always keeps a professional distance from the trekkers under his care...but there's just something about Sadie, and for the first time, he finds himself wanting to get closer. As they explore the wilderness together, Sadie realizes the great outdoors might truly be great with the right person.

"In The Great Outdoors, Kayla Olson proves there's beauty and power in remaining true to yourself while also learning how to step outside your comfort zone. An immersive, feel-good romance that made me want to head for the mountains!"
—Lauren Kung Jessen, author of *The Fortune Flip*

"The Great Outdoors is sweet, funny, and heartwarming. Whether you're a nature lover or a city-slicker, Kayla Olson takes you on a beautiful adventure that you will thoroughly enjoy."
— Joss Richard, International bestselling author of *It's Different This Time*

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE



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THE NEXT MAGICAL NOVEL FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *SOUNDS LIKE LOVE* AND *THE SEVEN YEAR SLIP.*

Berkley / Penguin Random House
June 16, 2026

The new head gardener at the enchanting Lilymoor House stumbles upon a secret garden . . . with a mysterious man trapped inside

When Sophie Drear plans her escape to coastal Maine for the summer—for a temporary job revitalizing the storied grounds at Lilymoor House—she doesn't expect to fall in love.

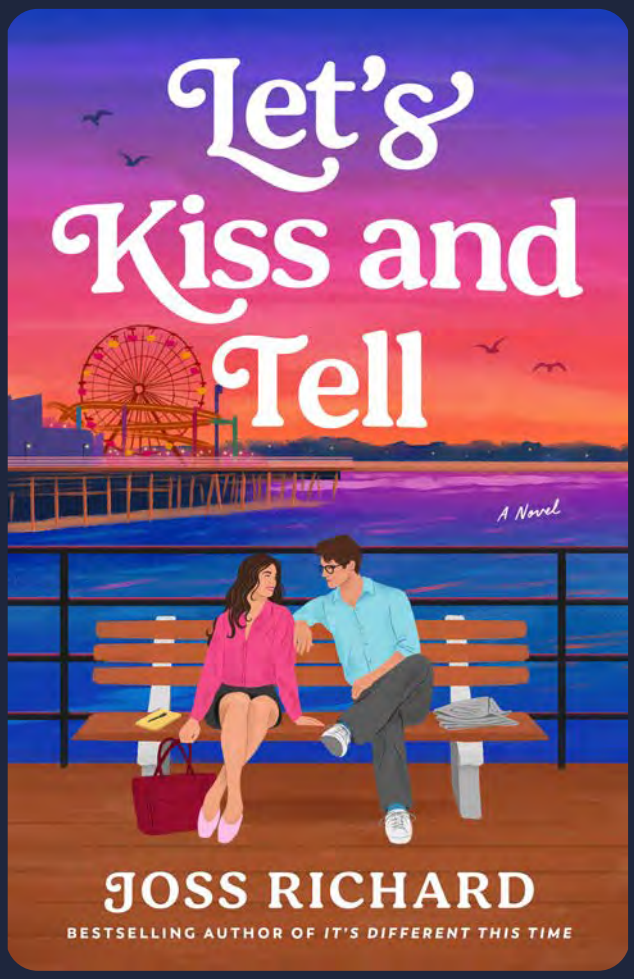
But she does: With the beguiling land, the fragrant flowers, and the towering hedge maze. With the quirky staff and the enigmatic woman who owns the place.

And then, the door appears. Never in the same place twice, it leads her to a secret, and unfinished, garden with a frustrated thundercloud of a man trapped inside.

This mysterious garden is not the only sign that the future of Lilymoor is unstable: the foliage resists Sophie's careful nurturing, vines threaten to strangle the hedges, and the manor's owner has wild ideas about who will take over when she retires—including her inconveniently attractive nephew who is also there just for the summer.

Despite herself, Sophie has come to care for the residents of Lilymoor just as much as she cares for its grounds. With the help of one man on the outside of the secret garden, and one man on the inside, she might be the only person who can figure out exactly what Lilymoor needs to bloom once more.

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE



PREVIOUS NOVEL
SOLD IN SEVEN LANGUAGES



BESTSELLING AUTHOR!

Dell / Penguin Random House
August 11, 2026

A sex columnist and a news reporter realize a fake relationship can help them both professionally and personally—but they aren't prepared for the real feelings that start to develop beyond the headlines.

Lucy Reid is a sex columnist whose views on relationships aren't exactly optimistic. Instead, she empowers her readers to embrace their sexuality and challenge the belief that you need a partner to be happy. That is, until her editor tells her that their readers are all in relationships . . . and the team thinks it's time for something (or someone) new. To buy herself time, Lucy impulsively claims she's just started a new relationship that she can write about. Enter Marshall Oakley.

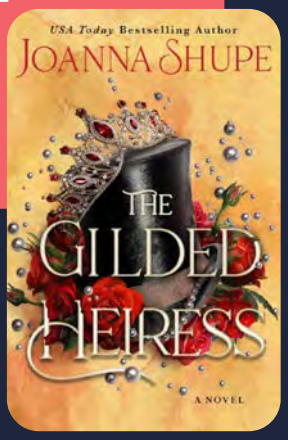
Marshall Oakley is the new Senior News Writer at Lucy's company. When the two meet at a work event, Marsh reveals that Julia, his ex of nine years, is getting married, and he needs a plus one to keep his family off his back. They agree to pretend to be in a relationship until the wedding—Lucy will be able to write about finding "the one" only to break up and prove to her readers (and her bosses) that relationships don't solve everything, and Marshall gets a no-strings date to show off to his friends, family, and his ex.

But as they spend more time together, the lines blur and each begins to reevaluate their previously held views on love. As fear gives way to misunderstandings, can they find the courage to rewrite their story with a happily ever after?

THE GILDED ROSE

BY

JOANNA SHUPE



Previous Novel in the series making lists at:

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USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Avon / HarperCollins
October 13, 2026

An angst-filled retelling of Beauty and the Beast, set against the excess and opulence of Gilded Age New York.

Love isn't always a fairy tale.

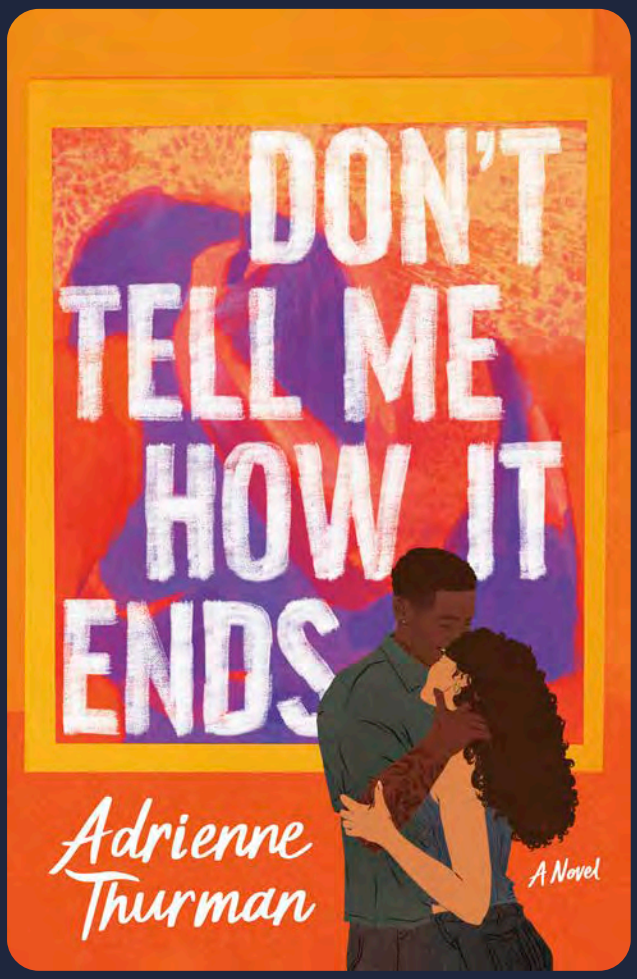
Charming and popular, Orson Grey is the most sought-after bachelor in Manhattan. When Caroline pledges to spend her life with him, it feels like the beginning of a fairy tale.

The fairy tale quickly turns into a nightmare.

Behind closed doors, Orson is controlling and cruel. Trapped by laws that prevent women from leaving unhappy marriages, Caroline has no choice but to endure her husband's behavior. Each day grows more intolerable, and her frustration and resentment mounts. Even her passion for rare books is stifled, leaving her isolated and lonely, a fading rose trapped under glass.

When Caroline is offered the opportunity to catalogue a private library, she seizes it like a lifeline. Exploring the literary treasures, she discovers a friend in the library's owner, Zane Bishop—a brilliant, wealthy recluse who was disfigured in an explosion years ago.

Thoughtful and kind, Zane is everything Orson is not. As their trust builds, Zane realizes that Caroline's pain runs much deeper than she lets on. He suffers with her, knowing precisely of Orson's cruelty firsthand. Zane will stop at nothing to set Caroline free, even if it means risking everything.



"A sharp, funny, feel-good love story about bad dates, big feelings, and one deliciously slow-burning love."
—Nikki Payne, USA Today bestselling author of The Princess and the P.I.

STARRED REVIEW AT PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

Dial / Penguin Random House
April 14, 2026

A floundering twenty-something who's sworn off romance finds herself roped into her meddling sister's matchmaking business in this sparkling debut romcom that asks: Can we protect ourselves while falling in love?

Kaia Harper may not have a plan for her life, but she knows what she won't be doing—falling for somebody's dusty son, promising forever. She'd rather spend the summer after college having disappointing one-night stands and watching crime show reruns. At least she won't be caught off guard since she already knows how all those stories end.

But when her very pregnant and newly single sister calls for help, Kaia reroutes, stumbling back home to suburban Connecticut...and into the business plan of her sister's new matchmaking company. Kaia's views on love remain as bleak as her career prospects, but if becoming the inaugural client can distract her from existential questions like "What am I even doing with my life?", Kaia can suffer through a few bad dates and call it a favor.

When Ro Jackson finds Kaia stalled on the side of the road, he isn't put off by her attitude. His steady disposition is Kaia's opposite and makes him exactly what she needs—a friend in town who can handle her just as she is. But as Ro talks Kaia through a summer of failed matches, she finds herself drawn to more than just his poetic outlook and friendship.

Kaia hadn't seen this one coming, but as she and Ro grow closer, she'll have to decide what's more important: needing to know the end of every story, or jumping into the unknown.

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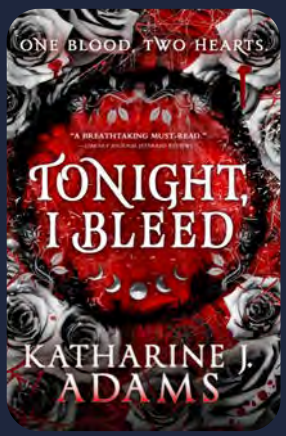
TONIGHT, I BLAZE

BY

KATHARINE J. ADAMS

SERIES ACCOLADES:
Amazon Editors' Pick
Library Journal Starred Review





ONE SPARK WILL SET THE WORLD ABLAZE

Orbit / Hachette
November 2026

Perfect for fans of Hannah Whitten's *For the Wolf*, Jennifer Armentrout's *From Blood and Ash*, and Rachel Gillig's *One Dark Window*.

THORNS, TIDES, EMBERS, STORMS, AND ORES. ALL FIVE COVENS ARE BOUND IN SERVITUDE TO THE TYRANT HIGH WARDEN OF HALSTETT.

In a city balanced on the knife-edge between Life and Death, the witches of the Thorn Coven pay a brutal price to keep the realms from collapsing. Each night, one witch must burn at the stake to cross the Veil. Each morning, she returns, pulled back by her magical lifeline. It is sacrifice. It is law. It is survival.

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THE FOREVER DEAD

BY

JOHN BIRMINGHAM





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A RAGTAG CREW OF HEROES FACE OFF AGAINST AN ENEMY INTENT ON DESTROYING HUMANITY—AND THE GALAXY

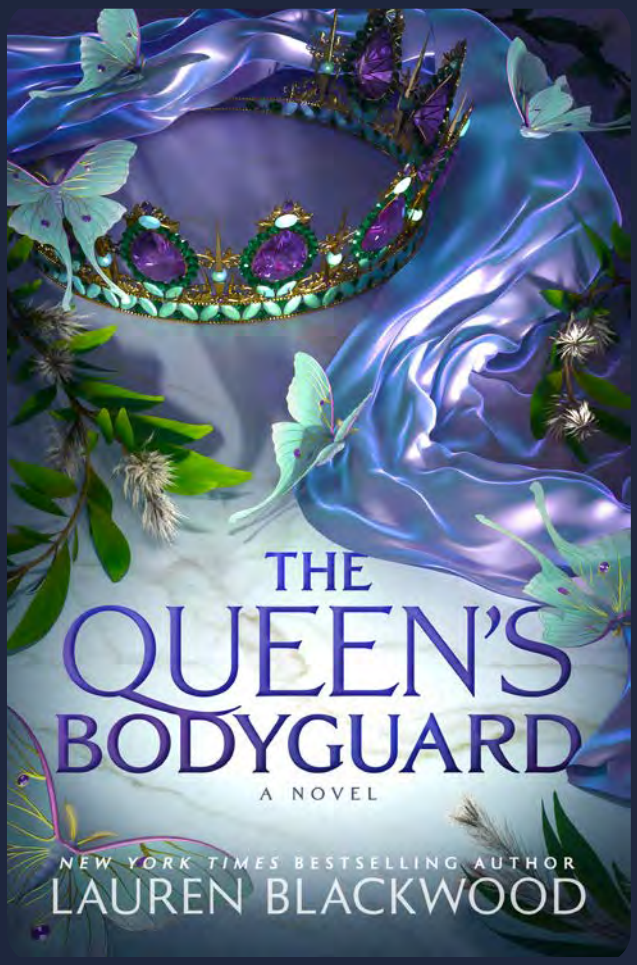
Del Rey, Penguin Random House
October 13, 2026

THE THRILLING CONCLUSION TO THE CRUEL STARS TRILOGY.

In this epic sci-fi adventure for fans of The Expanse and Battlestar Galactica, five intrepid heroes must unite to save civilization after a long-dormant enemy awakens and strikes a devastating blow

The Sturm, a group of "species purists" intent on destroying any human with genetic or cybernetic enhancements, returned from the far reaches of Dark Space to wage a war against humanity. Though their victory seemed inevitable, a small group of reluctant heroes managed to beat back the invading force and rebuild their once-peaceful empire. But the Sturm weren't fully defeated, and their remaining forces are intent on ripping apart the crew that thwarted their original plans--even if it leads to the destruction of the galaxy.

"This jarring, engrossing story of a species-wide fight for survival is recommended for all science fiction readers."
—Publishers Weekly
(starred review)



Lauren Blackwood is the New York Times bestselling author of the Reese's Book Club Pick Within These Wicked Walls. She's also a proud Jamaican American who writes romance, gothic horror, and fantasy for most ages. When not writing, she's an avid musician and powerlifter.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Delacorte Press / Penguin Random House
August 18, 2026

In this sizzling modern fantasy romance, a magicless queen intertwines her fate with a fierce warrior, but their undeniable chemistry ignites a passionate struggle, growing hotter as their fiery personalities clash.

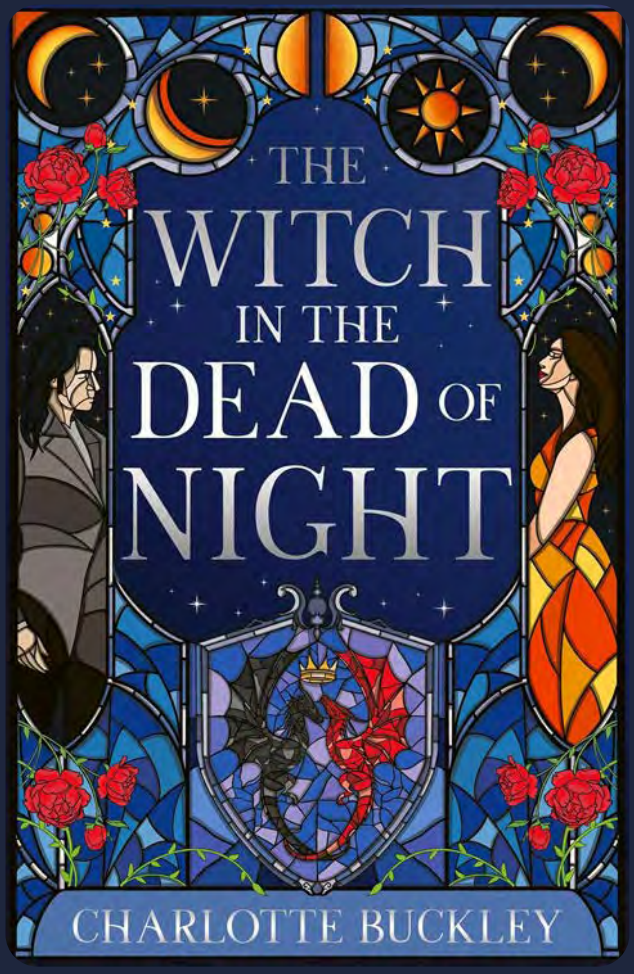
Queen Theora Umbra grudgingly agrees to make peace with the neighboring enemy who killed her predecessor and friend, making her the new monarch of Aranea over a year ago. But she has no plans of going to the negotiations unprotected.

Theora quickly selects Argos, a prickly and formidable Warrior with a ruthless reputation, to act as her bodyguard in disguise. They are technically married, but Theora has no intention of finishing the ritual that would bind their souls together. Argos is merely a means to end the conflict safely.

Argos may have his reasons for accepting the arrangement, but he refuses to be a pawn in Theora's political games. If she wants a bodyguard, she'll have to obey his sacred Warrior rituals, each one a show of defiance that frustrates Theora as much as arouses her. Let the games begin . . .

Theora doesn't expect to find her temporary husband so sexy, his possessive nature so addicting. And as peace talks begin, pretending to be married and in love is not nearly as difficult as pretending she doesn't desperately want him—all of him.

The Queen's Bodyguard unleashes a torrent of blazing romance, set against a vibrant modern fantasy world with webs of corruption and sexy scheming.



‘A compelling exploration of power and intimacy that keeps the reader tethered to the electric dance between Finn and the Hellebore brothers. Bespelling, high-stakes, and rife with courtly intrigue, The Witch in the Dead of Night had me burning midnight oil and will, doubtless, inspire the same fervour in readers’ —Shalini Abeysekara, #1 Sunday Times bestselling author of This Monster of Mine and This Blade of Ours

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THE FIRST IN A NEW TRILOGY

A STUNNING DEBUT

Magpie / HarperCollins
August 13, 2026

A decadently dark romantasy in which a hidden witch is unmasked and forced to become a living weapon for a vampiric king and his brooding brother

Finn Erramun hides a perilous secret. One of the last witches in the kingdom, she was cast out from her village, leaving whispers of an unleashed otherworldly terror in her wake. Now a maid in the opulent court of the vampire King Mordric, Finn conceals her arcane powers, dreading the day they might be uncovered.

But destiny has other plans. When Mordric uncovers Finn’s talents, he offers her a chance for redemption: master her magic 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, 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 centuries’-old conspiracy.

The vampires of Valen may not crave blood, but their thirst for power is no less consuming. As Finn delves deeper into their 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.

WE HAVE HOURS LEFT TIL MORNING

BY

MAREN CHASE

A DEVASTATINGLY ROMANTIC SPECULATIVE NOVEL

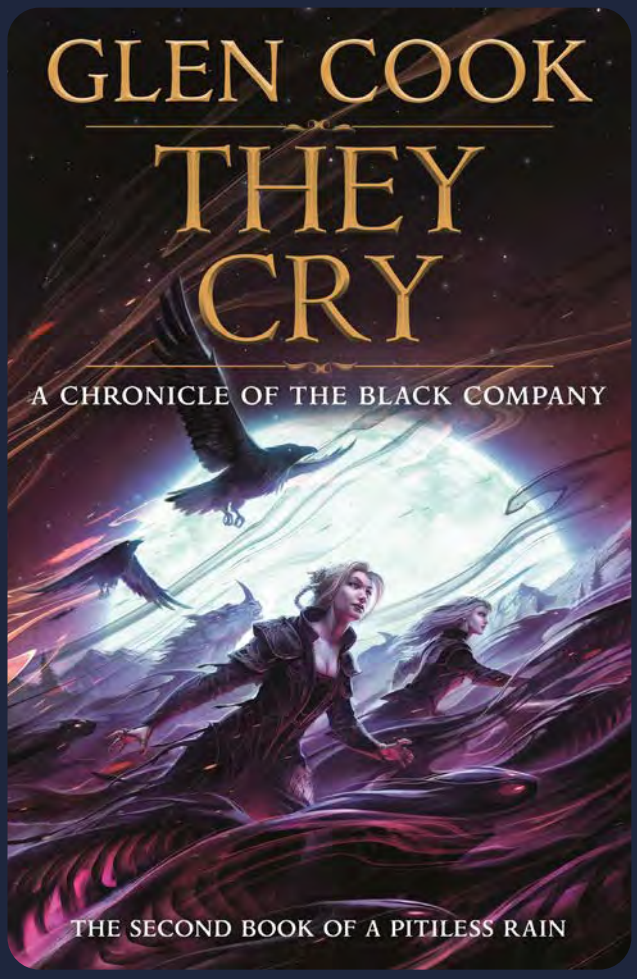
Bloomsbury Archer
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The Time Traveler's Wife for the TikTok generation

Emilia is a loyal employee of the shadow organization that governs time travel—until a fellow agent - code name Ariel - tries to kill her for a crime she hasn't yet committed. What follows is a game of cat and mouse that spans centuries, where past and future blur and Emilia is pulled deeper into a love she knows can't last. Because the more often she and Ariel meet, the more she understands the cost of their connection—and how little time they truly have.

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Perfect for readers drawn to time-bending stories like *This is How You Lose the Time War* or *The Ministry of Time*, alongside fans of *Doctor Who*.





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"WITH THE BLACK COMPANY SERIES GLEN COOK SINGLE-HANDEDLY CHANGED THE FACE OF FANTASY."—NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR STEVEN ERIKSON

Tor Books
November 3, 2026

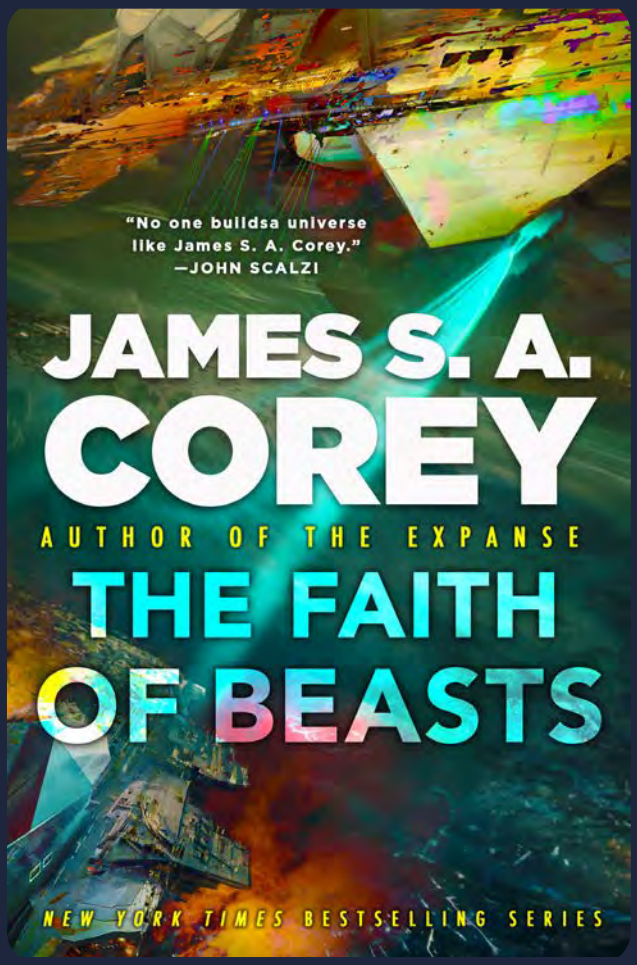
From Glen Cook, the godfather of Grimdark himself, *They Cry* is the second book in a brand new arc of his groundbreaking Chronicles of the Black Company - an epic fantasy series with millions of copies in print.

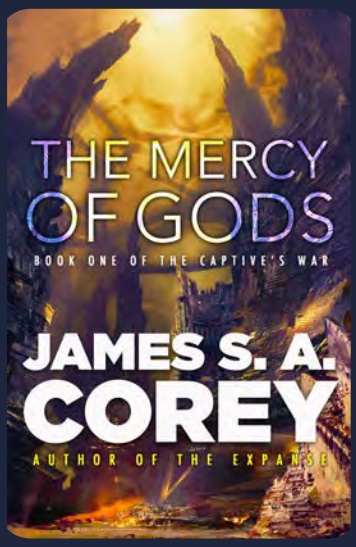
In this second volume of the Chronicles of the Black Company saga, A Pitiless Rain, Arkana and Shukrat return to An Abode of Raven imbued with powerful magic that they've barely begun to grasp. These powers allow them to do things they've never imagined, but have also opened them up to intrigue and murderous plots - both political and supernatural - that only they can contend with. The Land of Unknown Shadows has truly lived up to its name.

Meanwhile, the new Steadfast Guardian's boundless curiosity has stretched him near his limits, putting at risk the demigod-once-known-as-Croaker's remaining humanity. The only thing keeping him anchored are the misadventures of his adopted daughters, and the scheming Soulcatcher, doing all she can to escape her prison, or failing that, annoy him into releasing her.

Something dark and dangerous is brewing on Hsien, with powerful forces making moves against the Black Company that would change the balance of power on this plane and beyond. And the only ones who could stand in their way are a distracted demigod and the self-proclaimed "Wild Witches" and their shadowy friends.

The future of the Black Company has never been more uncertain.





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THE AUTHORS' EXPANSE SERIES IS A MODERN MASTERWORK OF SCIENCE FICTION.

Orbit / Hachette
April 14, 2026

The Hugo-award winning author returns with the second volume in their New York Times bestselling and critically acclaimed space opera trilogy, The Captive's War.

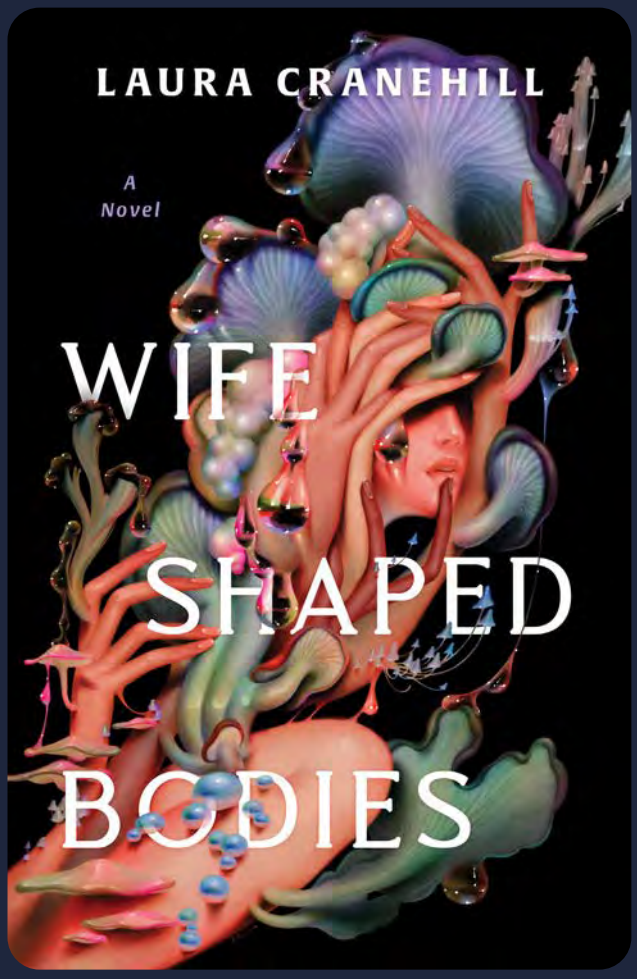
The monstrous Carryx empire was built by subjugation and war. Thousands of species are bound to their Sovran's command in an endless, blood-soaked test: be useful in the eternal conflict or be slaughtered.

Dafyd Alkhor, highest among their human captives, is feared and despised by the very people he champions. Ruthless in carving out his niche in the eternal war machine of the empire, he will reshape human nature itself as a tool for their alien masters' use. But Dafyd's loyalty is not what it seems.

The Swarm, an agent of the Carryx's deathless enemy, has been smuggled into the Carryx world-palace along with the human slaves. Its mission: discover a way to bring down the empire's eternal reign. But the longer it lives among and within humanity, the more it forgets that it is a weapon.

As the human captives spread through the battlefronts of empire, the awesome power of the Carryx becomes clear. And with it, a desperate plan for their destruction.

But empires hide secrets, and even the deathless enemy may not be what it appears ...



"Visionary and disconcerting, Wife Shaped Bodies is the work of an undeniable talent."
–Max Gladstone, New York Times bestselling co-author of This is How You Lose the Time War

Sorrowland meets *Manhunt*

Saga / Simon & Schuster
April 14, 2026

An isolated newlywed–covered in mushroom growths like all the other wives in her community–strikes a precarious balance between following her husband's strict rules and pursuing an intense connection with a woman who makes her question everything.

Forbidden from leaving her house from girlhood until marriage, Nicole has only her mother's lessons and what she can see from her bedroom window to draw on in forming her view of the world, and of herself. Taught that the mushrooms which cover the women in her village are repulsive and dangerous, she conforms to a rigid set of rules to protect herself and those around her.

When her wedding day arrives, Nicole moves from one prison to another—an empty mansion on the very outskirts of town belonging to the husband she's been promised to since birth. As she haunts the edges of Silas's unknowable life and decaying home, maintaining control over her own transforming body becomes increasingly impossible. And when another wife with rebellious tendencies pays Nicole an unexpected visit, something within her cracks open. Their furtive explorations yield confusing answers, unearthing the long-buried secrets of the generations of resentful brides that came before. Unmoored, angry, and at last awakened, Nicole must reckon with who she really is, and perhaps, give in to what she truly wants.

Raw, visceral, and relentless, *Wife Shaped Bodies* is an exploration of gender, power, and community through the lens of mycological body horror and an ode to the unsettling beauty of the natural world.

MONSTER ROMANCE

BARBARIAN'S CHOICE

BY

RUBY DIXON

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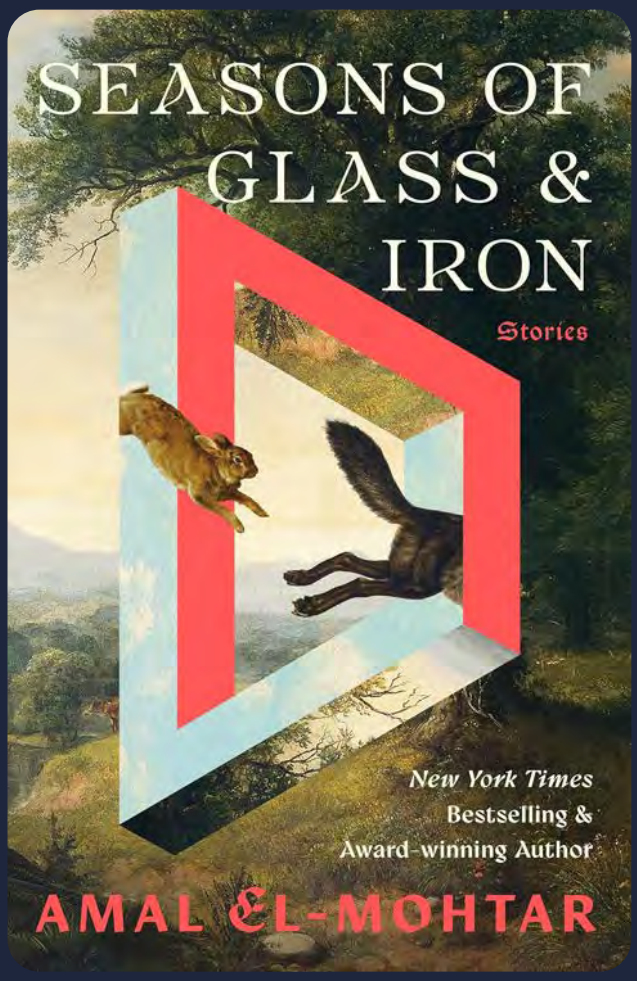
Berkley, Penguin Random House
December 2026

Fall in love with the out-of-this-world romance!

A big blue horned alien introduces himself in a rather . . . startling way. Vektal says that I'm his mate, his chosen female—and that the reason his chest is purring is because of my presence. He'll help me and my people survive, but this poses a new problem.



SHORT STORY COLLECTION



"An essential collection of work from one of today's most poignant speculative writers. El-Mohtar creates immersive worlds with beautiful language."
-Library Journal, starred review

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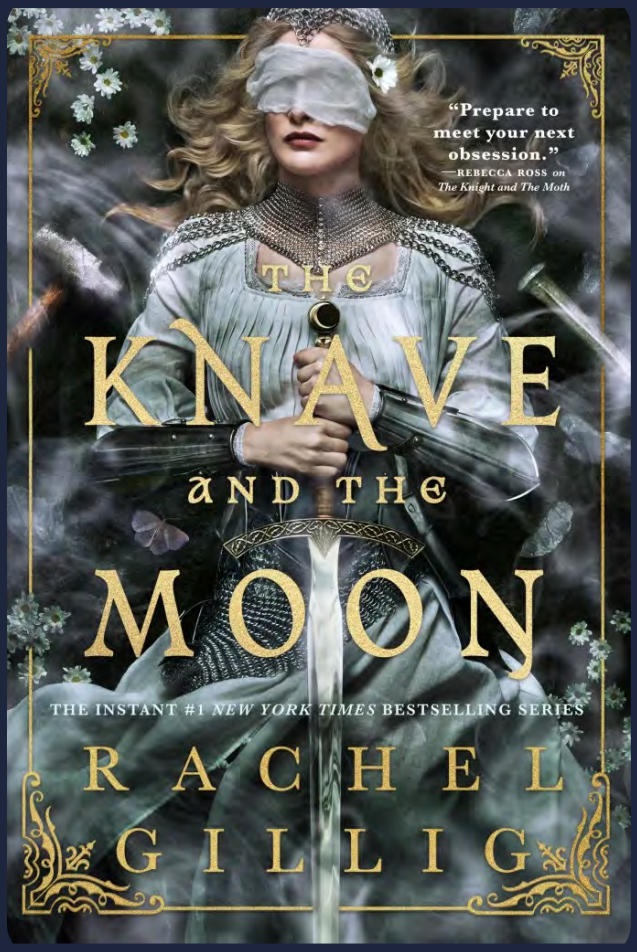
HUGO AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

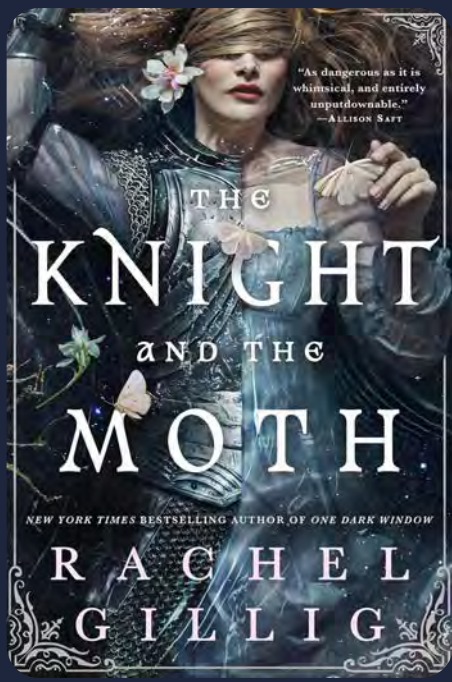
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Full of glimpses into gleaming worlds and fairy tales with teeth, Seasons of Glass and Iron: Stories is a collection of acclaimed and awarded work from Amal El-Mohtar.

With confidence and style, El-Mohtar guides us through exquisitely told and sharply observed tales about life as it is, was, and could be. Like miscellany from other worlds, these stories are told in letters, diary entries, reference materials, folktales, and lyrical prose.

Full of Nebula, Locus, World Fantasy, and Hugo Award-winning and nominated stories, *Seasons of Glass and Iron: Stories* includes "Seasons of Glass and Iron," "The Green Book," "Madeleine," "The Lonely Sea in the Sky," "And Their Lips Rang with the Sun," "The Truth About Owls," "A Hollow Play," "Anabasis," "To Follow the Waves," "John Hollowback and the Witch," "Florilegia, or, Some Lies About Flowers," "Pockets," and more.





THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES

Orbit / Hachette
September 1, 2026

Rachel Gillig, the queen of gothic romantasy, returns with higher stakes, darker mysteries, and deeper longings in this gorgeous sequel to the #1 New York Times bestselling sensation *The Knight and the Moth*.

Aisling Cathedral is in ruins. Rodrick Myndacious, Bartholomew, and Maude Bauer are rumored to be dead—and the king has taken Sybil Delling as his bride. To show off their union and solidify his power over Traum, Benji proposes a series of tournaments throughout the hamlets. Captive and drugged, Sybil remains determined to vanquish him as she once did the Omens, even if she destroys the kingdom's faith—and herself—in the process.

But then a mysterious knave rises to the top of the tournament lists, a man with no name and no memory who may just be Sybil's ticket to undoing Benji's power. For in a land where stories repeat themselves, where a king can prove as cruel as a god, the only way to truly destroy the Stonewater Kingdom's faith is to save it.

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DARK ACADEMIA & DEMON HUNTERS



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THE BESTSELLING AND TIKTOK SENSATION AUTHOR BEHIND THE SACRED STONES TRILOGY

#1 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER!!

ACE / Penuin Random House
February 17, 2026

Welcome to Harker Academy for Deviant Defense. Keep your daggers sharp, and your wits even sharper.

Viv Abbot is an average twenty-one-year-old girl. She lives in an expensive city where the rent is too high, works long hours at a thankless job, and is dating a guy she doesn't even like in the hopes of winning her prickly mother's approval.

She also happens to be a demon hunter.

Ever since her father's murder, she's been forced to hunt deviants alone, meaning everyone, including her family, sees her as an outsider . . . until the day she crosses paths with a dangerously alluring demon, Reid Graveheart. The reformed deviant tells her of a school for people just like her: Harker Academy for Deviant Defense. If she enrolls, she'll learn to hone her craft, work with other hunters, and never be alone again.

But Viv has a deadly secret. One that not even her new friends at Harker can know about, not if the school might hold the answers to untangling the mystery surrounding Viv's father's death. When strange occurrences begin to plague the students, Viv will have to figure out who she can trust, all while trying to ace her classes, avoid falling for a demon, and make it through her first year at Harker in one piece. How hard could that be?

VELVET & VICE

BY

JENNIFER BLAKE

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Publisher Book Awards' silver medal winning author (young adult debut novel).

GLAMOUR, GRIT & ROMANCE

Berkley / Penguin Random House
Fall 2027

The heist of *Ocean's Eleven*, and the magic and romance in *The Night Circus*

In Caritas, few can resist the seduction of the casinos run by the eponymous gods Death, Beauty, and Luck. Cora Emerson knows better than to gamble, especially at the Immortalium, where the only acceptable bids are time. But when she foolishly takes her chances in Death's annual tournament, Cora walks away with only 30 days of her life left, and one harsh truth: The house always wins.

Unless you decide to rig the game.

With the help of Cash Baldere, a charming and mysterious local thief, Cora recruits a team to rob Death's casino and steal immortality. They enlist the help of Leo, the unpredictable gymnast with a troubled past; Tate, the optimistic young magician in over her head; and Sutton and Fletcher, the only couple in Caritas capable of running a long con. Together, they might just accomplish the impossible.

When Death sends Cora an invitation to the masquerade ball set for the last night of her life, she realizes she might not be the only one with an agenda. But where Cora is taking a gamble, Death only deals in sure bets.

DARK, DYSTOPIAN ROMANCE



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THE GRIPPING TWISTS AND TURNS OF *BLACK DOVES* PAIRED WITH THE SEDUCTIVE INTENSITY OF RUNYX'S *DARK VERSE* SERIES.

Independently Published
February 12, 2026

Her kiss may be deadly, but he's indestructible.

Erasmia "Mia" Baxter is her agency's most lethal operative, genetically engineered to have poisonous saliva. But having the kiss of death is hell on her social life. Her future holds no romance, no family, no intimacy of any kind—only killing for her country.

When her special ops group hears rumors that America's first enhanced soldier—Vanguard—may be more deadly weapon than savior, Mia is tasked with infiltrating his inner circle to investigate. What she finds is a former military asset with a hidden dark side—and the only man she can kiss without consequence.

Intoxicated by the obsessive passion rising between them, Mia falls deeper into lust with each new sensual encounter. But the closer they become, the more she realizes there might be truth to the rumors. Vanguard is changing—becoming more violent, more devious, less...human. And the truth of her identity might push him over the edge entirely.

In a world where heroes and monsters are separated by the thinnest of lines, Mia must decide: Is the man she's falling for worth saving? Or is he the weapon he was created to be—one that will destroy her first?

WITCHY MURDER MYSTERY

CARDS ON THE TABLE

BY

LANA HARPER
&
JILLY GAGNON

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING & CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHORS

Bantam / Penguin Random House
September 1, 2026

Two witchy sisters find themselves framed for the disappearance of their elderly client's substantial trust after her sudden death.

As descendants of one of the original Salem Witch Trial victims, Tori and Cassie Bishop's occult credentials are strong . . . but a trickle of tarot readings won't pay the bills, and now they're facing eviction. When they're offered a massive sum to play "witches in residence" to an elderly widow at her secluded Berkshires mansion, it feels like fate.

But from the minute they arrive at the opulent country estate it's clear: they've been dropped into a far more dangerous game than their smoke and mirrors can save them from.

The widow, Rose, is in her final days and desperate for the sisters to help with her unresolved spiritual needs before she passes. Her skeptical family and staff, however, are less enthusiastic about the sisters' presence—with the exception of Rose's nurse and her beloved great-nephew, who find themselves inexplicably drawn to Cassie and Tori.

Thrown into a viper's nest of competing motives and impenetrable intrigues, the sisters do their best to help Rose. But after Rose's sudden death, millions of dollars disappear from the estate overnight, and Tori and Cassie quickly become the prime suspects. Someone in the house has framed the Bishop sisters, and in order to clear their names, the two must rely on their powers—magical or otherwise—to unravel the toxic family's tangled web of greed, resentment, and deceit. If they don't, Rose won't be the only victim at Berwyn House. . . .

THE SLANTWISE HISTORIES

AND OTHER STORIES

BY

ALIX E. HARROW

From the award-winning and New York Times bestselling author of *The Everlasting* and *Starling House* comes a new fantastical collection of stories about tricksters and ghosts, magics ordinary and spectacular. Alix E. Harrow spins tales never-told and seen just outside the periphery of reality--in the tradition of Angela Carter, Anne Sexton, and Carmen Maria Machado, these hauntingly resonant and defiant stories leap from the page and dance in and out of a history that never was (but could have been) and into a future startingly like our own.

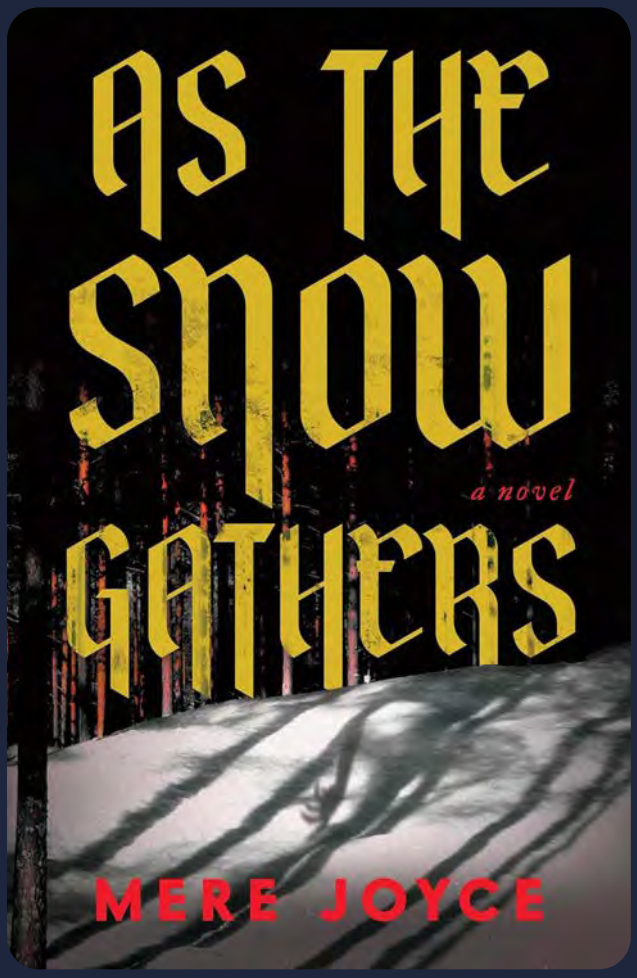
THE BESTSELLING, HUGO AWARD WINNING AUTHOR

Tordotcom / Macmillan
October 20, 2026

Before I was a liar I was a historian, which is a kind of storyteller who doesn't make any money and likes footnotes.

These are stories about the past as it wasn't quite, but might have been, from ancient battlefields all the way up through roadside attractions off I-70. They're about the people caught in the mean jaws of history: the women and workers, the soldiers and mothers, everyone shoved into the margins of the world.

But these aren't singular tragedies- these are the stories of the ones that got away. The ones who defected and dissented, who broke the rules, who ran and tossed a match behind them. SLANTWISE HISTORIES AND OTHER STORIES collects the best known short fiction of Alix. E. Harrow, including the Hugo-award winning "A Witch's Guide to Escape: A Practical Compendium of Portal Fantasies" and for the first time in print, Amazon original titles "The Six Deaths of the Saint" and "The Knight and the Butcherbird". Updated to reflect the author's preferred editions, Slantwise Histories also includes "The Long Way Up", "Roadside Attraction", "Mr. Death", "The Ransom of Miss Coraline Connelly", "The Sycamore and the Sybil", "Do Not Look Back, My Lion", "The Whisper in the Weld", "Dustbaby", and four all-new short stories.



THE FOREST HUNGERS

Poisoned Pen Press / Sourcebooks
September 1, 2026

The forest doesn't just take what it's owed—it takes whatever it wants.

Dominic was born in Aplin Shade, a remote Canadian town built on the bones of another that vanished without a trace. Bookish and quiet, he never asked to lead his family, but after a carriage crash kills his father and leaves his sister forever changed, he has no choice.

The only person who truly sees him is Lex, a logger in the camp near town and the love Dominic must keep secret. Together they dream of escaping Aplin Shade, a place where isolation breeds judgment and every kindness hides a cost.

But the forest is no refuge. The Fanteur dwell there—shadowed beings who come at night to drain the dead of their blood and return them for burial by dawn.

They've never touched the living.

Until now.

As winter descends and the Fanteur strike back against the logging camp, Dominic and Lex must fight for their lives, their love, and a way out of the woods' tightening grasp.

Because the forest doesn't forgive, and it never forgets.

GOTHIC ROMANTASY



"S. E. Kiser's lyrical storytelling enchants like the wild itself in this quest for the impossible laced with dark magic and yearning."
– Ruth Frances Long

"In Hunt the Ever Wild, S.E. Kiser has crafted a dark story of societal entrapment and hidden desires, which gallops along like a twisted fairytale. An enticing and original fantasy story, the Lichtenwald forest will get under your skin almost as deeply as the characters who try to tame it."
– Laura Elliot, author of Awakened

"A GLORIOUS LYRICAL DEBUT THAT HAUNTS LONG AFTER THE READER EXITS ITS SENTIENT FOREST."
– SHALINI ABEYSEKARA, #1 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THIS MONSTER OF MINE*

Angry Robot
June 23, 2026

A gothic standalone combining the gaslamp fantasy of C. L. Polk's *Witchmark* with the slow-burn rivals-to-lovers romance of Isa Agajanian's *Modern Divination* and the whimsy of Howl's *Moving Castle*.

When the king calls a hunt for the Lichtenwald forest's elusive phoenix, wizard Sy jumps at the chance. Years ago, he indentured himself to the crown to pay for his magical education, and an unbreakable spell binds him to carry out the king's every wicked whim, or face certain death. The prize is enough to pay off his debt, but he can't survive the forest alone. Seeking help, he finds Anya, a skilled huntress living on the Lichtenwald's edge, and lies about splitting the prize.

But Anya's lying too. Cursed by a witch after killing her familiar, Anya must find the phoenix and bind it to the witch by the summer solstice, or else suffer a gruesome transformation. With the curse worsening and the Lichtenwald swarming with wizards, she needs Sy on her side – for now.

Neither of them can split the prize, nor win alone. And despite the growing attraction between them, betrayal remains their only option.

But anything is possible in the forest.

And the forest is hungry.



A STANDALONE NOVEL IN THE VALDEMAR UNIVERSE

FROM A NEW YORK TIMES-BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND BELOVED FANTASIST COMES A NEW VALDEMAR TALE

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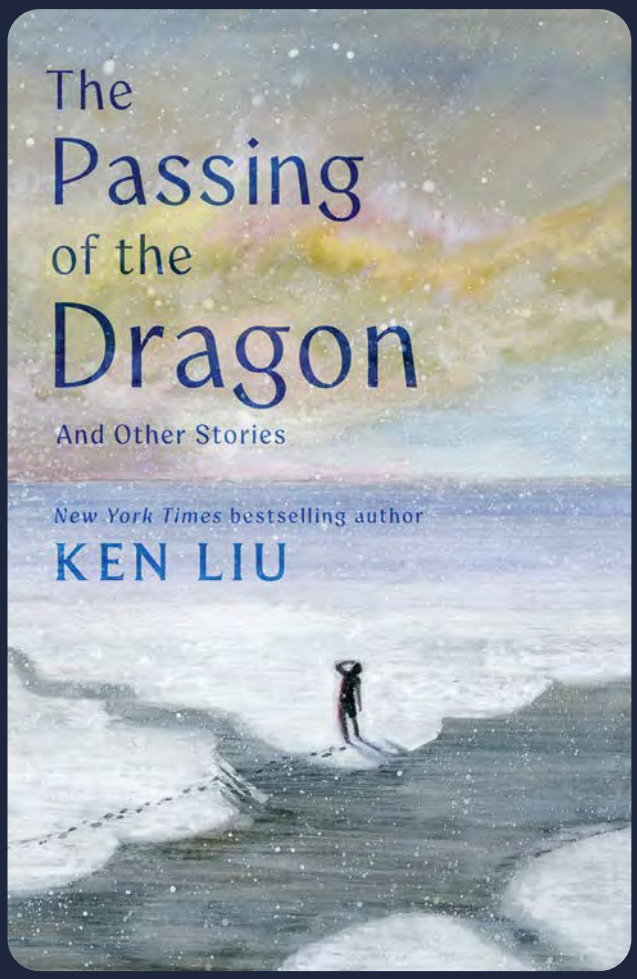
For the first time in over thirty years, fan-favorite Vanyel returns to the page!

Herald-Mage Vanyel has been good friends with the acerbic, take-no-prisoners Healer Vixen for quite some time, since they shared a circuit on the Pelagirs Border. He tempers her somewhat prickly demeanor; she has no patience with his Byronic Brooding. They've often run into each other out in the borderlands where he is most needed, and in a crisis, they work together like the proverbial well-oiled machine.

And a crisis is what seems to be occurring, this time in the south, in the unclaimed lands between Valdemar and with Rethwellan. Someone, or several someones, it's not clear yet, is possibly coordinating attacks both physical and magical across the border, but the attacks are seemingly at random, and without rhyme or reason.

Discovering what is truly going on will take as much spycraft as magic, and will need someone who will be welcome without question outside of Valdemar. That is where Vixen comes in: even prickly-tempered Healers are welcome everywhere. This will be the first time they have been paired up for what looks to be a long mission. Can their friendship handle that much close contact? Will they uncover what is really going on in the south?

And what if this is all a trap, designed specifically to trap Vanyel, the most powerful Herald-Mage Valdemar has to protect the Crown?



Ken Liu is an award-winning American author of speculative fiction. His collection, The Paper Menagerie and Other Stories, has been published in more than a dozen languages. Liu's other works include The Grace of Kings, The Wall of Storms, The Veiled Throne, a second collection The Hidden Girl and Other Stories, and the forthcoming Julia Z series. He has been involved in multiple media adaptations of his work, including the short story "Good Hunting," adapted as an episode in Netflix's animated series Love, Death + Robots; and AMC's Pantheon, adapted from an interconnected series of short stories. "The Hidden Girl," "The Message," and "The Oracle" have also been optioned for development. Liu previously worked as a software engineer, corporate lawyer, and litigation consultant. He frequently speaks at conferences and universities on topics including futurism, machine-augmented creativity, the history of technology, and the value of storytelling. Liu lives with his family near Boston, Massachusetts.

HUGO, NEBULA, AND WORLD FANTASY AWARD WINNING AUTHOR KEN LIU'S NEXT COLLECTION

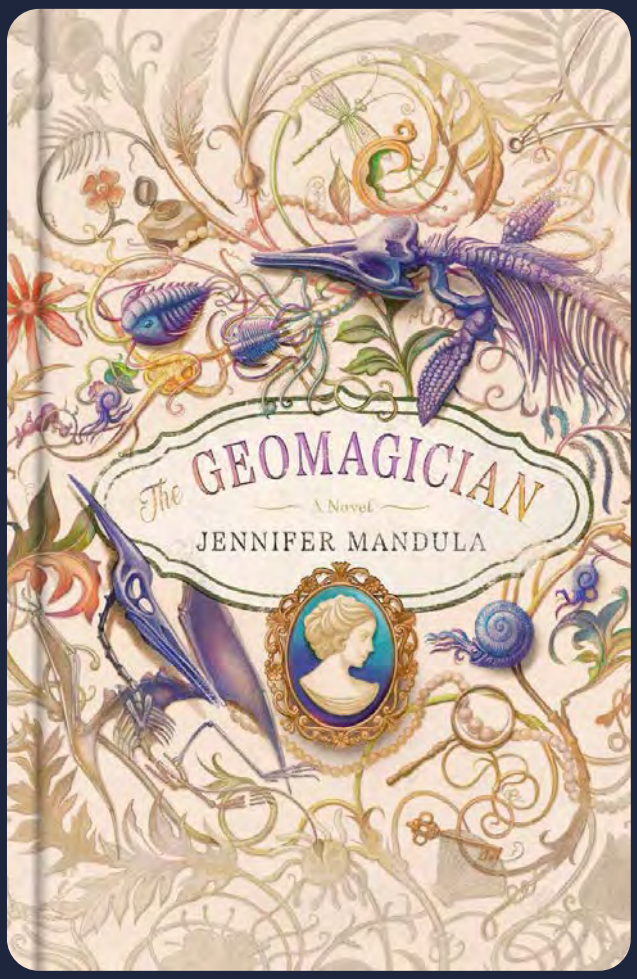
Saga / Simon & Schuster
October 2026

The Hugo-winning author brings his trademark empathy to 13 genre-bending visions shaped by our era's converging crises.

The title story—a meditation on art and the yearning to communicate across every barrier—sets the collection's central question: what does it mean to be human?

From posthumans dancing between frozen asteroids to mechanical civilizations rising from humanity's ashes; from a world where dragons power our psychic and physical needs to planets where our descendants manipulate time as easily as we walk, Liu conjures new worlds that delight and terrify, inspire and unsettle—always with a beating heart.

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"Scholarly and clever but still full of heart . . . Five baby pterodactyls out of five."
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FOR FANS OF HEATHER FAWCETT'S EMILY WILDE'S *ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF FAERIES* AND ALIX E. HARROW'S *THE ONCE AND FUTURE WITCHES*

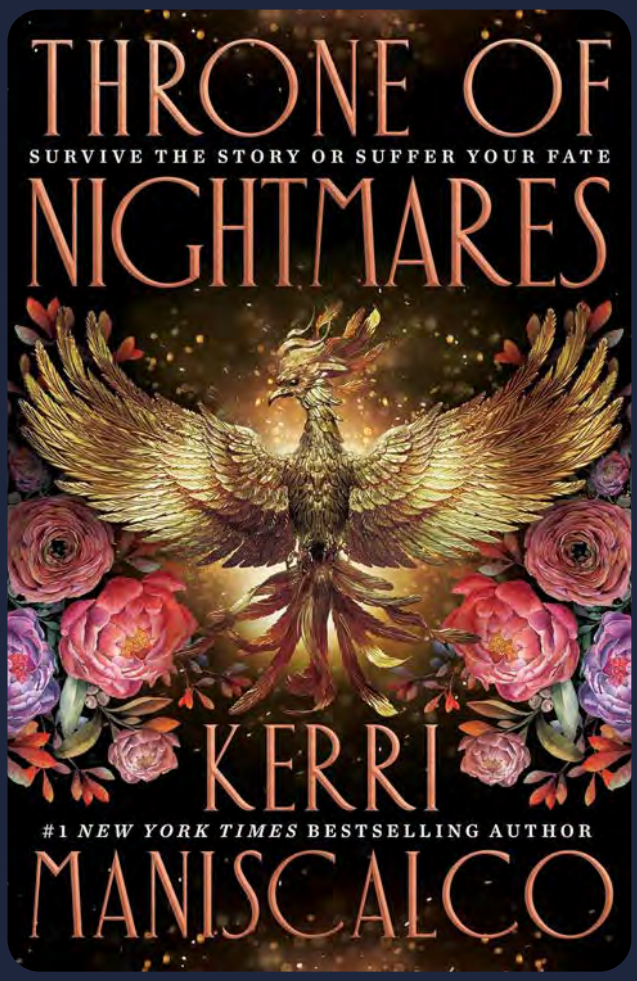
Del Rey / Penguin Random House
March 31, 2026

When a Victorian fossil hunter discovers a baby pterodactyl, she vows to protect him, with the help of a fellow scholar–her former fiance–in this enchanting and transporting historical fantasy.

Mary Anning wants to be a geomagician—a paleontologist who uses fossils to wield magic—but since the Geomagical Society of London refuses to admit women, she's stuck selling her discoveries to tourists instead. Then an ancient egg hatches in her hands, revealing a lovable baby pterodactyl that Mary names Ajax, and she knows that this is a scientific find that could make her career—if she's strategic.

But when Mary contacts the Society about her discovery, they demand to take possession of Ajax. Their emissary is none other than Henry Stanton, a distinguished (and infuriatingly handsome) scholar . . . and the man who once broke Mary's heart. She knows she can't trust her fellow scholars, who want to discredit her and claim Ajax for their own, but Henry insists he believes in the brilliant Mary and only wants to help her obtain the respect she deserves.

Now Mary has a new mystery to solve that's buried deeper than any dinosaur skeleton: She must uncover the secrets behind the Society and the truth about Henry. As her conscience begins to chafe against her ambition, Mary must decide what lengths she's willing to go to finally belong—and what her heart really wants.







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THE #5 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER!

Little, Brown and Company
February 10, 2026

In this action-packed standalone fantasy romance from New York Times bestselling sensation Kerri Maniscalco, a book of dangerous magic draws two readers into a perilous quest to find it—and their own happy ending.

A prince who prefers games of the head to those of the heart.

Prince Sloth hates leaving his enchanted library, but when a forgotten deity threatens the very fabric of the Underworld, he's thrust into a race against time. He must find the Book of Nightmares—an ancient artifact that has the power to break worlds—before it unleashes a deadly game to free its master, the Goddess of Night. When a betrayal leaves him marked, and desperate, his path collides with a young woman who possesses the legendary Phoenix Tear—a portal stone unlike any other.

A librarian who is all sweet sunshine … until she burns.

Lore Brimstone has always loved getting lost in a book—but she never meant literally. Yet, after visiting a traveling caravan, she quickly finds herself transported to a terrifying but oddly familiar world—with the worst, twisted prince at her side. Realizing they are living out her favorite novels one by one, they face off against an increasingly dark magic as they try to survive the story.

A twisted tale that means they can't trust themselves—or their hearts.

As Lore and Sloth navigate the pages of her beloved novels gone wrong, she must channel her inner main character to defeat the Book of Nightmares before the wall between the gods and mortals comes crashing down, dooming them all.

SUCH FAMILIAR MAGIC

BY

NATASHA NGAN

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Viking / PRH, UK & Commonwealth

A romantic, big-hearted exploration of family, belonging, and learning to live for yourself.

PRACTICAL MAGIC *MEETS* ALWAYS BE MY BABY

Berkley / Penguin Random House
2027

Laila comes from one of three magical Chinese families in Silverwood Cove, a sleepy seaside town a train ride away from London. Despite a busy career and some semblance of a life in the city, she dutifully returns home every weekend to uphold her family's mystical traditions (a glorified way of saying she does chores for her mother—because despite dealing with spirits who are meant to be resting in peace, the work sure isn't restful). When her parents embark on an extended trip to Malaysia to visit relatives, Laila is tasked with looking after the ancient cosmic potion that has allowed generations of Chus to communicate with the other realm. She ruins it on Day 1.

The fundamentals of the recipe are simple: five ingredients, one representing each of the Chinese universal elements. But remaking the potion will be no easy feat, as its magic comes from not just the physical properties of its components, but their emotional ones, too—meaning Laila's potion will bear little resemblance to the one made by the last Chu who had to start from scratch. So even with the endless commentary from the ancestors hovering above the family shrine (and judging all her choices), Laila is on her own.

Enter Anthony Lim. The infuriatingly successful, aggressively attractive Anthony Lim, whose family's affinity for herbs and plants (which they've converted into a wildly popular vegan skincare line—customers swear the results are magic!) sure sounds useful right about now. Unfortunately, he's also Laila's former best friend, teenage crush, and maybe the only person she ever truly opened up to—until he broke her heart. (What's that saying about desperate times?) To Laila's surprise, Anthony agrees to help, despite their painful past. And as they throw themselves into research and travel the English countryside in search of the illusive ingredients, Laila begins to wonder if this disastrous turn of events might just be the fresh start she needs—one that will not only lead her back to Anthony, but allow her to carve out a future and place in her family she can finally call her own.

HORRIFIC ROM-COM



"[A] unique and hilarious horror rom-com that bends genre norms in every direction... Pierce manages to deliver genuine horror while also exploring questions about intimacy and relationships."
-Booklist

"AN UTTERLY INGENIOUS HORROR-ROMCOM, DARKLY ZEITGEISTY, AND UNNERVINGLY PLAUSIBLE—FUNNY AS HELL, TOO. YOU WILL NOT FORGET THIS BOOK."
—HEATHER AIMEE O'NEILL, AUTHOR OF READ WITH JENNA BOOK CLUB PICK *THE IRISH GOODBYE*

Run For It / Orbit / Hachette
February 10, 2026

A twisted tale of modern love that bends every genre, sears itself into your brain, and presents a horrific romantic comedy unlike anything you've ever read before.

Finding a human connection online has become impossible. Enter Liv: a dating app that matches people with dead bodies. Somehow, it has taken the world by storm. Millions of users are convinced that life with a corpse presents a better alternative to conventional relationships.

Flailing against Liv's popularity, venture capital superstar Tom Williamson—whose company is funding Liv—isn't buying it. Mostly because dating an embalmed cadaver, let alone monetizing it, is obscene.

Believing that Liv is the future, Auden White, the insufferable "visionary" behind the app begins demanding more and more funding, quickly making enemies with Tom.

It's no secret that Tom struggles with people, dead or alive, but when he has a chance meeting with the woman who knows Auden (and his secrets) best, Mara Reed, he realizes everything is about to change for all three of them.

With Liv's userbase growing by the day, the need for cadavers rapidly increases. Humanity might not want to connect with other living, breathing people anymore, but they do want to connect with something. What could go wrong?

COZY ROMANTASY



"Full of fairy magic and small-town charm... Completely delightful!" -Sarah Beth Durst, New York Times bestselling author of The Spellshop

"Chock full of tenderness and humor, The Moonsingers feels like coming home to a warm fire after a long day in the cold... If that wasn't enough, the writing is also brilliant and beautiful, and this story will charm the pants off you. Don't miss this book."
-New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Ann Aguirre

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IN A QUIET GLEN BEYOND THE REACH OF THE RAILWAY LIVES A PECULIAR FAMILY WHO KNOWS THE BEST MAGIC IS THE KIND FOUND IN ORDINARY MOMENTS.

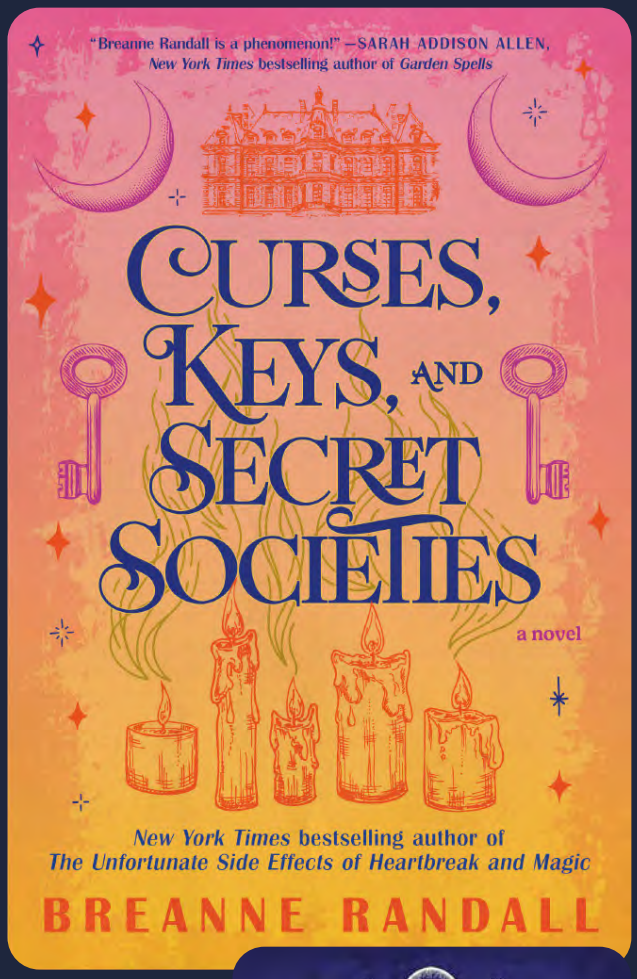
Poisoned Pen Press / Sourcebooks
July 14, 2026

When Ismay Gebhardt is dismissed from yet another teaching post after an unfortunate accident (which everyone survived!), she accepts a last-chance job as a private tutor in sleepy Glenmaidens village. The town is brimming with natural beauty, uncanny traditions, and earnest locals, none more unusual than her three young pupils-the Underhill sisters-and their puzzling father.

Determined to make herself useful after several catastrophic lessons with the unbiddable girls, Ismay writes to the transport bureau suggesting an extension to the train line, hoping to bring Glenmaidens into modernity. As usual, Ismay's good intentions lead to chaos with the arrival of the bureau's frustratingly thorough officer, Hamish Breck, whose railway plans threaten not only the glen's tranquility, but also the ancient oak tree at its heart. Amidst a mess of her own making, Ismay unearths Glenmaidens' enchanted secret: the Underhills, like many villagers, are fairies who settled in the mortal world in search of a gentler life, and the oak is their only bridge back to the moonlit realm of the fantastic.

As summer heat rises, Ismay schemes with her magical neighbors to prevent the extension, each day finding herself more entangled with the charming, persistent bureaucrat. With her newfound family, the way between worlds, and her heart all at risk, Ismay must decide how much she would bargain to finally embrace the wonder and belonging she's always wished for.

WITCHY COZY ROMANTASY





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A NEW BOOK FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR!

Dell / PRH
May 26, 2026

A witch hiding a dangerous secret is thrust into an elite magical academy, where survival means risking her life and her heart—in the standalone follow-up to Spells, Strings, and Forgotten Things.

Dark secrets. Deadly choices. A destiny that can't be outrun. Welcome to Shadowcraft Academy.

Eléa Deniz dreads going home to the French countryside after leaving four years ago. Upon her return, she finds the estate has become host to the Shadowcraft Academy, an elite graduate school where a world of mysteries and power plays await. What's worse, her father is the enigmatic and ruthless headmaster with an agenda of his own. And then she discovers a prophecy about her magic that could change everything.

As her power is tested, Eléa becomes torn between Alex, her stoic first love whose loyalties are as murky as his past, and the brash, irreverent Logan, who challenges her to see herself in new ways. Faced with family secrets, a secret society, and the weight of her own magic, Eléa must reclaim her power and forge her own path. Destiny is calling . . . and it demands a price.

THE SEER AND THE THREADS OF CHAOS

BY

BREANNE RANDALL & MACKENZIE GOLD

The ancient gods of Earth are fey in disguise, and one reluctant hero, along with a band of misfits, must navigate their hidden war to save both worlds.

Ty, a skilled alchemist, discovers he is the key to releasing an ancient, dark magic that will destroy all realms. He must navigate unlikely alliances with the Queen's cunning spymaster, the arrogant crown prince, and learn to master his magic in a world of ancient feuds and dangerous secrets, or die.

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ONE DARK WINDOW *MEETS* GAME OF THRONES

Blackstone Publishing
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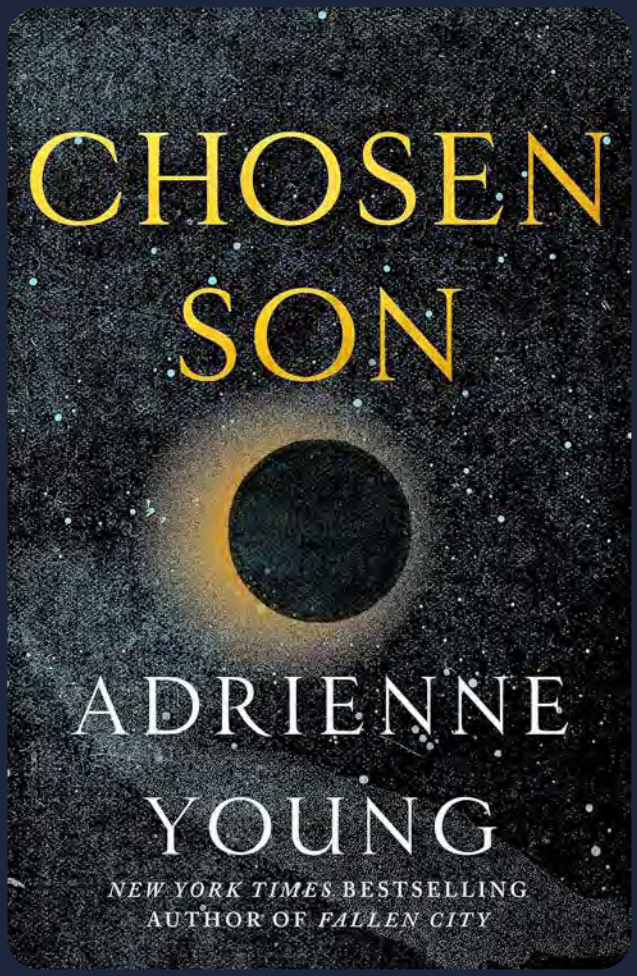
THE GODS ARE NOT WHO YOU THINK THEY ARE...

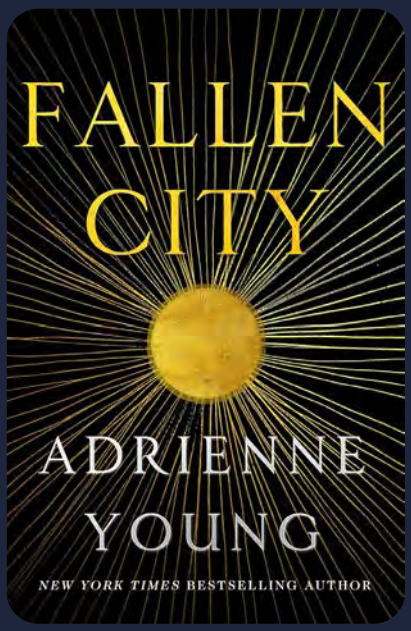
Chaos is rising.

Centuries ago the fey, led by the God of Chaos, instituted themselves as deities, only to be banished back to their realm. Now, the six kingdoms of Feyne are on the brink of another war. The Court of Chaos marches, seeking to release the primordial god of Chaos and get revenge on the mortals, witches, and fey who stood against them.

Tyree Truthborn wants nothing to do with courts and politics; he dreams only of the freedom offered by joining the Wild Hunt. But when his adoptive mother is viciously murdered in an attempt to break him and he's forced into the palace of the Love Court, he learns that he possesses a rare kind of magic, a curse that marks him as a key player in the coming war.

Ty must navigate unlikely alliances with the Queen's cunning spymaster, the arrogant crown prince, and learn to master his magic before the battle trumpet sounds—or it will mean not just death, but the downfall of the whole realm.





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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

AN EPIC LOVE STORY THAT DEFIES THE GODS

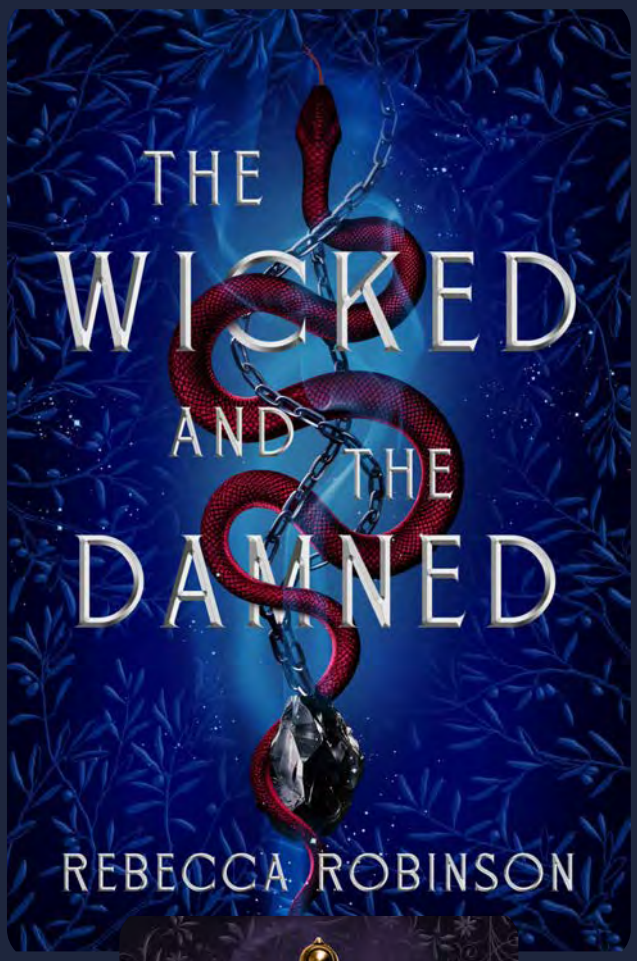
Saturday Books / Macmillan
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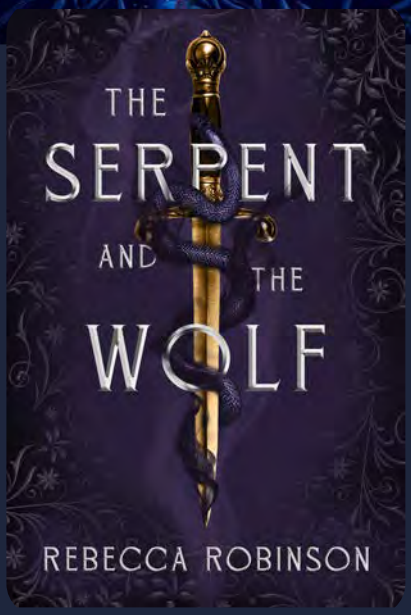
The war is just beginning.

When the city fell, Maris lost everything-her freedom, her future, and the man she loved. Now, with Luca trapped behind the gates of Isara, she makes a choice that will change her life forever: to don the armor of the enemy and march back into the heart of the city she was forced to flee. Every step brings her closer to Luca, but also deeper into the blood-soaked machine of war.

Inside Isara's walls, Luca wrestles with a truth more dangerous than any sword. Once the symbol of the Loyal Legion, he has lost the thing he was truly fighting for-Maris. The shift of the war has left him to question whether he has become a pawn of the gods, and with betrayal lurking in every shadow, Luca must decide who he is: the dutiful soldier forged by rebellion, or the man willing to risk everything for love.

Across battlefields and through broken temples, Maris and Luca's treacherous paths through Isara are set to collide. And when the gods demand sacrifice, it comes in a form no one could have expected.





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PERFECT FOR FANS OF RAVEN KENNEDY

Saga / Simon & Schuster
February 24, 2026

A fiery couple forced apart must navigate a deadly maze of politics and power to reunite across a continent at war.

Torn from her husband Reid's arms and dragged back to her homeland in chains, Vaasa is no longer a ruler, but a political pawn. Now under the control of Ozik—a cunning Zetyr witch with a stranglehold on her magic—she faces annulment, forced betrothal, and a kingdom that no longer feels like her own. As Ozik's machinations aim to install himself as the true power behind the Asteryan throne, Vaasa is forced to take part in his game.

Meanwhile, across the continent, Reid is done playing politics. But waging war is never simple, and a soldier's fury cannot stand up against Icruria's bureaucracy. With allies fading and time slipping away, Reid may have no choice but to infiltrate Asterya on his own to find the woman he loves and bring her home.

As Vaasa's magic begins to flare, she desperately seeks control, even if Ozik is the only one who can offer it. She then finds a cryptic final message from her mother about a precious missing necklace that might just be the answer to finally freeing her magic from Ozik. Yet when a ghost from Vaasa's past reemerges among the suitors vying for her hand, escape might be within reach—but will it demand a betrayal that real love may not survive?

SHORT STORY COLLECTION

SONGS OF THE SUN EATER

BY

CHRISTOPHER RUOCCHIO

FAN-FAVORITE NOVELLAS, RARE MAGAZINE PIECES, AND HARD-TO-FIND SHORT FICTION INTO DEFINITIVE EDITIONS OF THE SUN EATER SAGA IN SHORTER FORM

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RETURN TO THE UNIVERSE OF THE SUN EATER—AND DISCOVER THE LEGENDS THAT SHAPED IT.

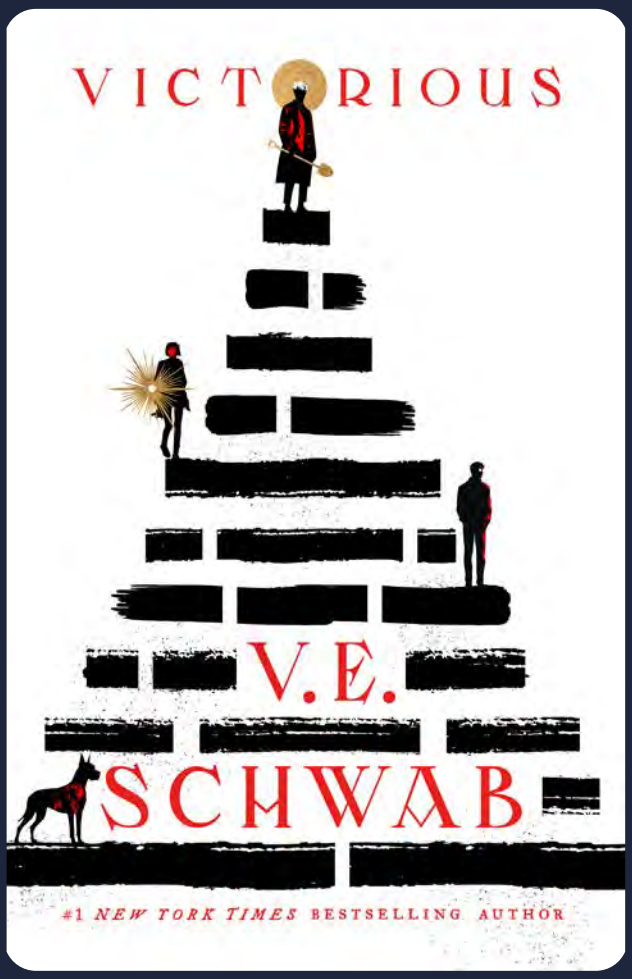
DAW Books
December 2026

Since the debut of Empire of Silence in 2018, the world of the Sun Eater has expanded far beyond the novels. Over twenty-five pieces of short fiction—nearly 200,000 words in total—have explored untold corners of the Sollan Empire, illuminated pivotal side characters, and deepened the legend of Hadrian Marlowe.

From battlefield chronicles and political intrigue to intimate character portraits and lost histories, these volumes offer new vantage points on a universe defined by grandeur, tragedy, and myth. Together, these collections form an essential companion to the Sun Eater series—expanding its scope, enriching its mythology, and offering readers both new revelations and long-awaited returns to a universe of operatic scale.

In addition to the existing body of work, each volume will feature an all-new, original novelette (10,000–20,000 words):

- An original story starring Hadrian Marlowe, set after the events of the main series, offering a glimpse beyond the chronicles.
- An original story centered on Valka Onderra, set before the beginning of the saga, revealing new dimensions of one of the series' most beloved characters.





THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE INVISIBLE LIFE OF ADDIE LARUE*

Tor Books
October 6, 2026

The triumphant conclusion to the Villains series

The ExtraOrdinary of Merit City, a secret group of individuals gifted with a power connected to their manner of near-death experience, have been keeping a low profile, avoiding the ever-watchful eye of EON in the wake of the showdown with Marcella and Eli.

But when EON—and its relationship to the ExtraOrdinaries— begins to change under the leadership of a new director with a terrifying agenda, the time for hiding is over. The path to the truth of what happened to EON leads Victor, Sydney, Mitch and the rest into the enemy's lair at EON headquarters, where they encounter unexpected allies, shocking new abilities, and the ultimate confrontation.

Against all the years, the betrayals, and the odds—the arch rivals and their allies will meet for a final time, on a chess board laid out by a rival they didn't expect.

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PARANORMAL ROMANCE





THE NEXT INSTALLMENT IN THE WILDLY POPULAR GRAVES GLEN SERIES FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR!

Avon / HarperCollins
October 6, 2026

The New York Times bestselling author of The Ex Hex and The Kiss Curse is back with another delightfully spooky novel!

Thirteen years after the night that made her one of the "Penhaven Seven," Hadley Beckett, once Prom Queen, returns to Graves Glen divorced and determined to avoid all reminders of Penhaven College.

But when her late grandmother's lake house seems haunted, and the activity appears tied to their past, she turns to the one person she's tried to forget: Ronan Doyle.

Ronan Doyle may have been "the nerd" of the group back in college, but he's the only one of the Seven who managed to turn his fifteen minutes of paranormal fame into an actual career. Now a paranormal TV star, Ronan is drawn back to Graves Glen by a strange dream—and to Hadley. As they investigate the growing supernatural threat, old feelings resurface. With the danger escalating, they must reunite the remaining members of the Seven: Hadley's brother, Gil; her best friend, Annabel; and Nora Carlini, the mysterious young woman whose actions had fatal consequences thirteen years ago - before they can finally lay the ghosts of their past to rest.

SHORT STORY COLLECTION

BOOK OF THE DEAD

BY

JONATHAN STRAHAN

A stunning collection of brand-new stories of murder, myth, and misadventure including contributions from international bestsellers Garth Nix, Paul Tremblay, Stephen Graham Jones, Tamsyn Muir, and two dozen other fantasy, science fiction, and horror icons, featuring stunning illustrations from Galen Dara.

WORLD FANTASY AWARD WINNING EDITOR AND HUGO AWARD WINNING AUTHOR

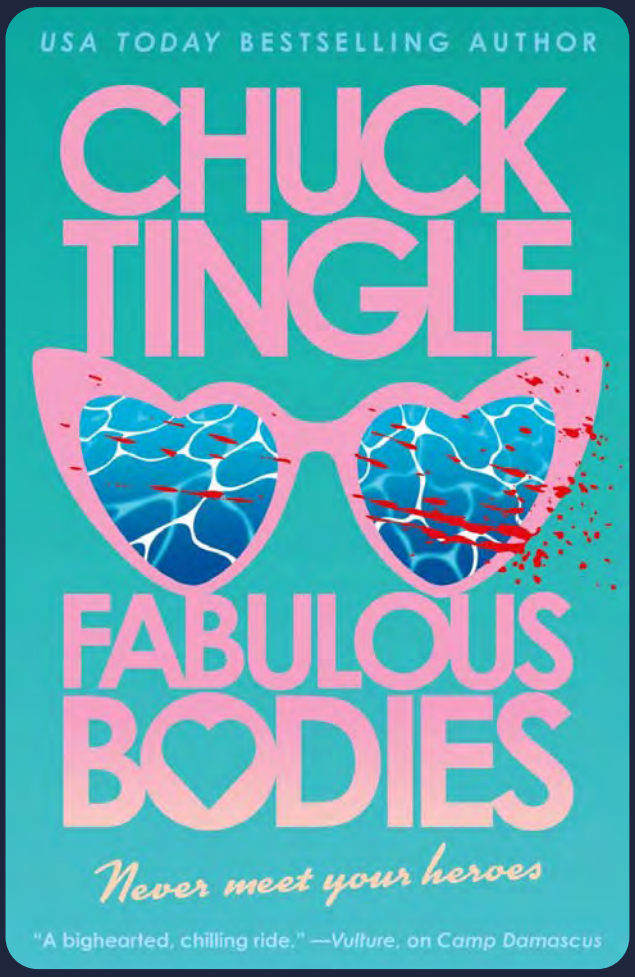
HarperVoyager
October 6, 2026

We are all going to die. But how? Will it hurt? Where will we go? What will we find there? What will happen to the people we leave behind?

From our earliest myths to our most advanced scientific theories, humanity has grappled with the nature of dying, and what, if anything, comes after. The Book of the Dead confronts our terrible mortality with unflinching honesty and breathtaking imagination, taking us on a journey from the dusty plains of the Australian Outback where wives mysteriously vanish, to the fog-shrouded interstates of a man's regret, to the deep, dark tombs of Martian queens, and to the somber shores of a world where the dead refuse to stay buried.

Bringing together some of the most iconic and compelling voices in speculative fiction today, The Book of the Dead features stories from Indrapramit Das, Paolo Bacigalupi, Daryl Gregory, Andy Duncan, Jeffrey Ford, Kelly Robson, Cadwell Turnbull, Elizabeth Bear, K J Parker, Cassandra Khaw, Samantha Mills, Premee Mohamed, Darcie Little Badger, Garth Nix, Paul Tremblay, Wole Talabi, Tobi Ogundiran, Silvia Park, Isabel J Kim, Vajra Chandrasekera, Priya Sharma, Angela Slatter, Stephen Graham Jones, Catherynne Valente, Tamsyn Muir, Nghi Vo, E. Lily Yu, and Kaaron Warren, all of whom look unflinchingly at death in stories that will terrify, fascinate, and resonate with readers long after the final page.

SUPERNATURAL HORROR



"Another banger from the king of camp horror! Fabulous Bodies is Chuck Tingle flexing his prodigious powers of entertainment, and it's easily his best book yet. Tightly paced, deliciously frightening, and emotionally sweeping, this one's a masterly ride across terror and wonder. I can't wait for wherever Chuck Tingle takes me next."
-Olivie Blake, New York Times bestselling author of Girl Dinner

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

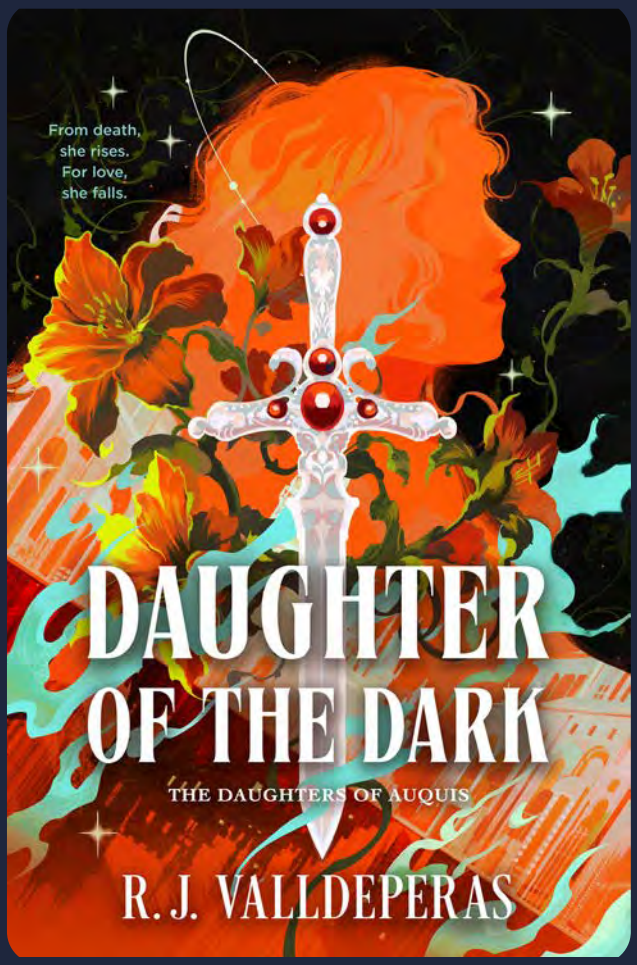
Tor Nightfire
July 7, 2026

A supernatural joyride where *Drive* meets *Beetlejuice*.

Fashion influencer by day and grave robber by night, Poppy Stringer is on call when Eddie Michaels-a flamboyant, piano-slamming rockstar and queer icon-unexpectedly dies. All Poppy has to do is retrieve Eddie's body from the medical examiner's office, but what starts as a routine delivery quickly goes off course when Eddie wakes up.

Now, Poppy must fight for her life in a blood-soaked night of carnage and fabulous entertainment all across Palm Springs.

CHUCK TINGLE is the USA Today bestselling author of Camp Damascus, Bury Your Gays, Lucky Day, Fabulous Bodies, and Straight. He is a Locus Award winner, and a finalist for the Bram Stoker and CALIBA Golden Poppy Awards. Tingle is a mysterious force of energy behind sunglasses and a pink mask. He is also an anonymous author of romance, horror, and fantasy who lives in Los Angeles, California. Tingle 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 Tingle is true, but the important parts are.



Raquel Valldeperas, writing as R.J. Valldeperas, is a Peruvian/Venezuelan writer and a powerhouse creative based in South Florida, where she lives with her husband and five children. With a background in education, photography, and content creation, Raquel is a natural storyteller and self-promotion dynamo. Her debut young adult novel THEIR WILL UNDONE (Quill Tree) publishes winter 2026.

A DARKLY LUSH AND FIERCELY ROMANTIC FANTASY

Bramble / Tor
September 15, 2026

From the flesh of a fallen god, a demon slayer rises.

Supay lives under a curse of eternal death. For the greed of their god, the people are damned to live as human... and then again as muki.

For Solana, survival means staying sharp and staying alone. Armed with only a blood-forged dagger, she's carved out a life as Supay's fiercest slayer, freeing souls even as she's trapped by duty.

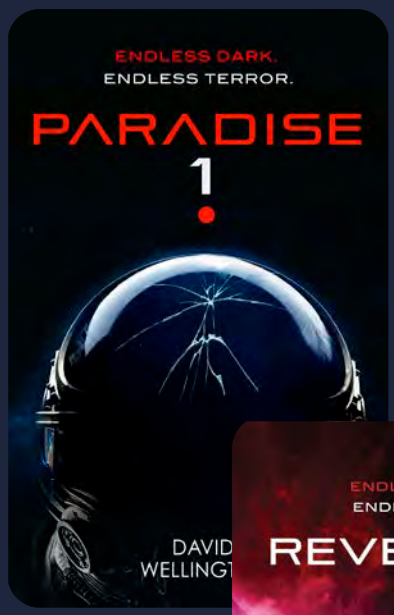
But when a twist of fate offers her the title of Royal Demon Hunter, Solana finally finds a path to the freedom she's always craved... but it draws her closer to the darkness threatening Supay-darkness that calls to her soul alone.

Torn between turning her back on a fight she never asked for and the pull of loyalties old and new-including an irresistible connection to a man who should be her enemy-Solana must decide...

Choose fate and freedom?

Or death, destruction... and revolution.







THE TERRIFYING CONCLUSION TO A NEW TRILOGY OF SURVIVAL AND EXPLORATION IN DEEP SPACE, FROM ARTHUR C. CLARKE AWARD-NOMINATED AUTHOR DAVID WELLINGTON.

Orbit / Hachette
July 14, 2026

The crew of the Artemis has escaped the nightmare of Paradise-1, but at great cost.

Parker is gone. Petrova's past continues to haunt her. Worst of all, Erebus – a timeless entity of pure darkness – has been released from its prison.

Now it's headed for Earth.

Petrova must rally her crew for one final mission. Somehow, they must find a way to unite the disparate factions of the solar system – the United Earth Government, the Lunar colonies, and the outer planets – and find a way to stop Erebus.

The fate of humanity - and the galaxy - is in their hands.

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FORTY MILLION SUMMERS

ROBERT CHARLES WILSON

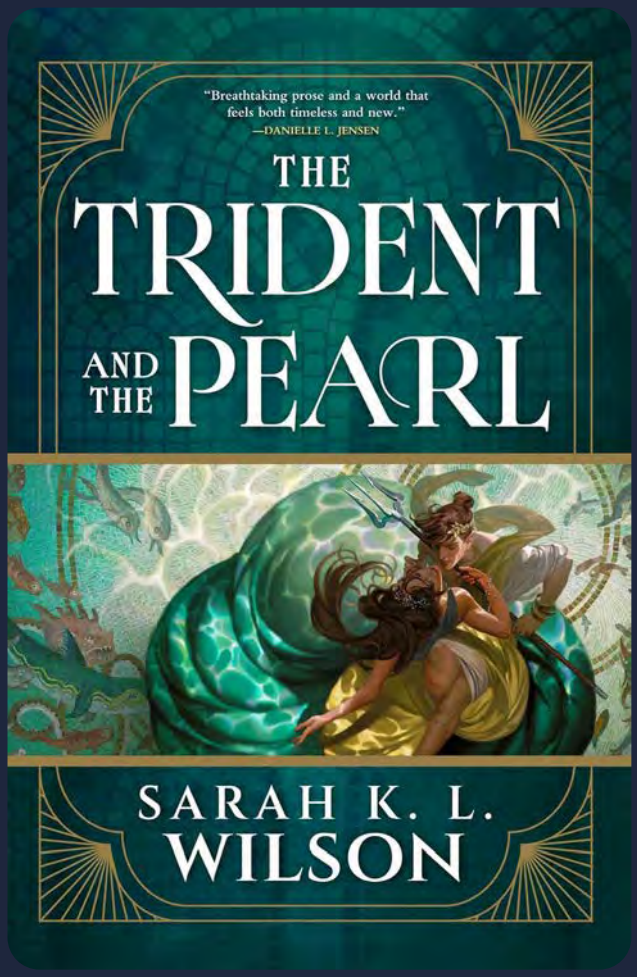
THE FIRST NOVEL IN A DECADE FROM THE HUGO, PHILIP K. DICK AND JOHN W. CAMBELL AWARD WINNING AUTHOR!

Tachyon Publications
2027

40 million years into the future, one father and daughter must survive a world evolved beyond recognition—and uncover the truth behind the apocalypse.

When an unexplained but devastating disaster renders most of the surface of the Earth uninhabitable, only two groups of humans survive.

One group is absorbed into a disembodied virtual collective created by apparently benevolent extraterrestrial entities; the other is a small community, including Jack Kenton and his daughter Laurel, who take shelter in a novel time-bending technology that transports them forty million years into the future. As the Kentons and their fellow survivors struggle to adapt to an Earth re-shaped by ages of evolutionary time, they must confront a branch of humanity that has long since been transformed into something almost unrecognizable—and the truth about the near-destruction of their planet.



"Perfect for readers who love slow-burn romance steeped in lush fantasy!"
-Danielle L. Jensen, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *A Fate Inked in Blood*

Rights Sold:
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"INTRICATELY WROUGHT AND DEEPLY IMAGINATIVE ... THE KIND OF DELICIOUS SLOW-BURN FANTASY THAT MADE ME LOVE READING." –HANNAH WHITTEN, AUTHOR OF *THE FOXGLOVE KING*

Orbit / Hachette
February 24, 2026

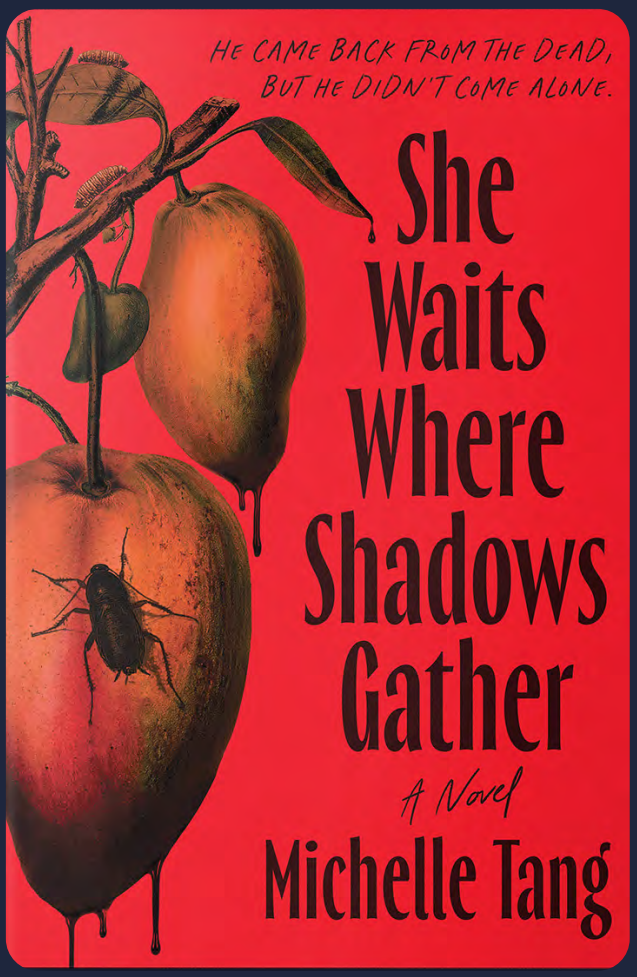
Forced by the gods to be wed. Forced by their secrets to be enemies. A desperate queen and a lowly fisherman must join together to save her land in this spellbinding romantasy from Sarah K. L. Wilson.

Queen Coralys, ruler of the Crocus Isles, kneels to no one. But when her kingdom is besieged by a terrible hurricane, killing her husband and destroying half her nation, she is forced to make a deal with the gods for salvation.

But the gods have a wicked sense of justice, and they demand payment for their help. Coralys must give up her titles and marry the first man to set foot on her pier: a poor, wounded fisherman with broad shoulders and dark power in his eyes.

Coralys keeps her promise and sets out with him in his dinghy, with only the hope of revenge against the gods to keep her from despair. But her new husband hides his own secrets: a link to the gods that may make him her enemy or her ally, and a mysterious list of impossible feats waiting to be crossed off. However, learning to trust each other will be their greatest challenge, because only together can they stop the enemies gathering at her kingdom's shores.

SUPERNATURAL THRILLER



"SHE WAITS WHERE SHADOWS GATHER is a gothic novel reminiscent of Stephen King's THE SHINING. Tang creates a haunted house lingering with generational ghosts in every corner, lies and unspoken secrets hidden in its threadbare walls, toxic and fragile bonds that rattle the floorboards, regret and revenge ravaging each room, with characters who desire to return to the past and who must learn how to grab hold of the courage to move forward."
-Ai Jiang, Bram Stoker Award-winning author of Linghun

AN EXCITING NEW VOICE IN SPECULATIVE WRITING

Poisoned Pen Press / Sourcebooks
May 5, 2026

Parents should pass down stories, not spirits.

Avery and Carlos Tam have built their lives on logic, not legends. Carlos, the host of a hit reality show that exposes paranormal hoaxes, has made a name disproving the supernatural.

But when they travel to his ancestral home in the Philippines, darkness clings to every corner. The mirrors are shrouded. The housekeeper won't stay in the house alone. And no one will speak of the tragedies the family has seen.

Then a brutal car crash leaves Carlos trapped in his own body-silent, helpless, and utterly vulnerable. As Avery tends to him, the house begins to stir. It watches. It listens. And it speaks-in a voice only Carlos can hear-offerin a twisted kind of comfort.

And as the lies buried by Carlos and his family begin to surface, Avery must confront the truth: if the past won't rest, their future may never begin.

Some inherit memories. Others inherit monsters.



"Hold on to your handlebars, because this one is a wild ride. With pulse-pounding action and clever twists right from the jump, Hard Reset is a book you won't want to put down. Yanez crafts characters with plenty of heart that will sink their hooks into you. Each chapter pulls you deeper into their world and the mysteries of their past, leaving you rooting for the heroes and villains alike." --Seth Ring, bestselling author

A FAST-PACED, UNPREDICTABLE, AND CLEVER TAKE ON THE LITRPG GENRE, BLENDING BELOVED SCI-FI AND APOCALYPTIC THEMES TO CREATE AN INTRICATE NEW REALITY.

Blackstone Publishing
February 10, 2026

In this world, life begins in a coffin, cars float, a good ray gun is your best friend, and computer displays are activated with a flick of the wrist. It all feels so real, so right ... and it all feels so wrong.

Some things remain the same in every reality: People with power crave more power. You're free to live your life as long as you don't challenge the status quo.

Tom doesn't like the status quo. Never has.

Never will.

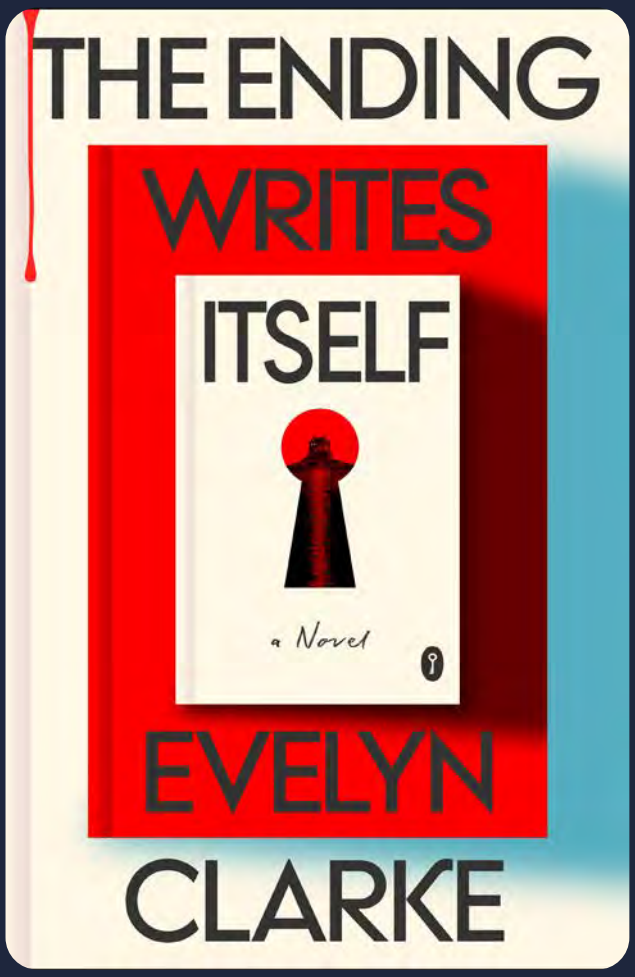
With a smart-mouthed computer program, a quick-shooting bounty hunter, and a pissed-off stranger as his allies, Tom takes on a corrupt, authoritarian government.

All the while, in another world, someone is studying his every move and thought. Tom may hold the key to humanity's future.

If he can survive the game ... without being reset.

GENERAL FICTION

MYSTERY / SUSPENSE



"IN THE RUNNING FOR THE BEST MYSTERY OF 2026. WITH A TROVE OF TROPES THAT MYSTERY LOVERS WILL LOVE, IT WILL REMIND YOU, IN THE BEST WAY, OF AGATHA CHRISTIE."—STEPHEN KING

Harper / HarperCollins
April 7, 2026

A PROPULSIVE DEBUT MYSTERY FROM EVELYN CLARKE
THE BRILLIANT AND DIABOLICAL CREATION OF CAT CLARKE AND V.E. SCHWAB

Arthur Fletch, one of the world's bestselling novelists, is a reclusive genius known for his iconic protagonists and fiendish twists. When six struggling authors are invited to spend a weekend on his private Scottish island, they arrive to discover a shocking secret: Arthur Fletch is dead . . . and his last book is unfinished. Desperate to publish the novel, Fletch's agent and editor have summoned these writers in the hope that one of them will imagine a worthy ending for this final book. To sweeten the deal, they are offering an irresistible prize: in addition to ghost-writing the last chapter--for a mind-boggling sum--they will also help the lucky writer successfully re-launch their own career, guaranteeing future bestsellers. The catch: the writers have just seventy-two hours to finish Fletch's magnum opus.

It's the perfect plot. All it needs is a killer ending.

Named one of the Most Anticipated Mysteries of 2026:
GoodReads
Marie Claire
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Crime Scene Press, Romanian
Record, Brazilian Portuguese
Faces, Complex Chinese Characters
The Lithuanian Writers' Union Publishers, Lithuanian

TRANSLUNAR

ISAAC FELLMAN

Translunar imagines the space program we statistically must have had—and the one we are only now beginning to see.

A NOVEL OF HIDDEN HISTORIES AND UNTOLD SPACE RACES

Wildthorn / Tor
Fall 2027

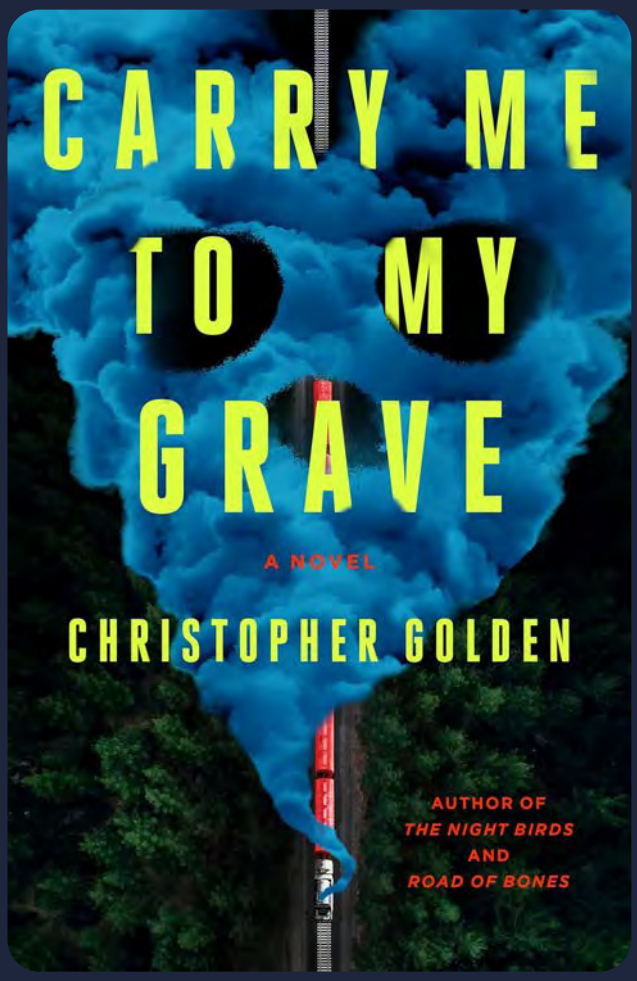
A literary moonshot about the cost of becoming who you are in a world that refuses to see you.

In 1966, the world is racing toward the moon—but it isn't built for someone like Doris Sparks. So Doris becomes Don.
Don is an astronaut: clean-cut, razor-burned, wrapped in polyester and American ambition. NASA would never send a queer person into space. But Don can go. Don can walk the lunar surface. Don can be the hero.

Doris cannot.

In *Translunar*, Isaac Fellman delivers a breathtaking literary feat about love, identity, and survival at the edge of the possible. As Don prepares for the most dangerous mission of his life, a fragile constellation forms around him: Ginnie, his lavender wife; Ken, his fellow astronaut and secret lover; and Lilibet, whose careful performance keeps them all safe. Together, they risk everything to achieve the impossible—not just reaching the moon, but ensuring that Doris comes home.

Only one of them can come back.



"Some books are made from equal parts blood and adrenaline and wonder. Carry Me to My Grave is all of that, with heart to burn. "
-Stephen Graham Jones, New York Times bestselling author of The Only Good Indians

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

St. Martin's Press / Macmillan
July 21, 2026

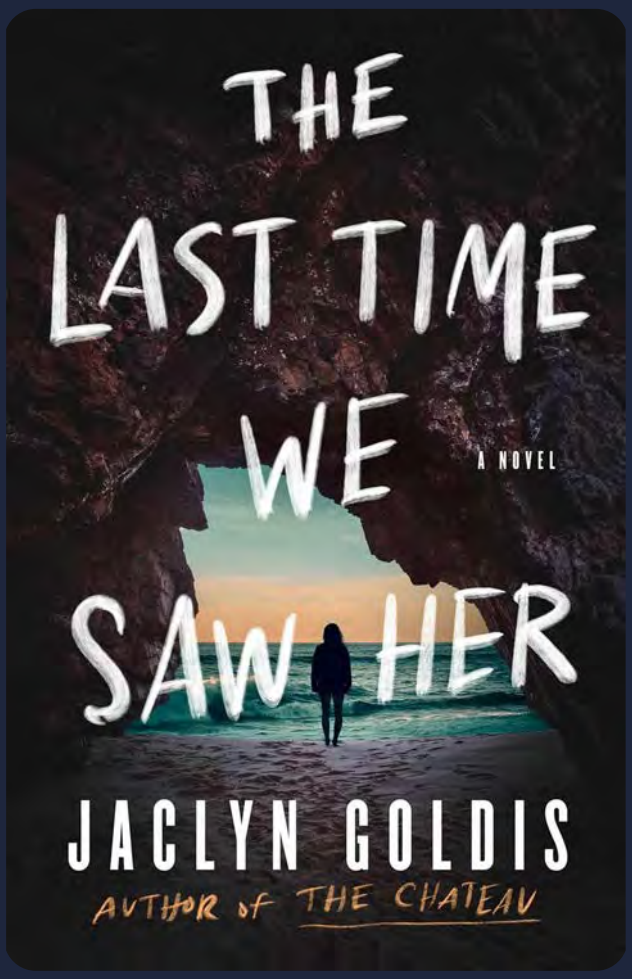
A high concept horror novel about a man trying to protect his dead mother's body from the evil that is hunting them.

Maggie Wise will take your eyes.

When Malcolm was growing up, the local kids made up that chant about his mother, claiming she was a witch. He and his siblings did their best to ignore it. Now, Maggie is dying, and those same siblings have left Malcolm and his sister-in-law Violet to hold a vigil at her bedside.

But they're not as alone as they think they are. A dark figure waits and watches from beneath the willow tree across the street. Hundreds of miles away, an ancient evil stirs in its burrow under a farmer's cornfield. Across the country, other buried things begin to dream in anticipation of Maggie's demise. On her deathbed, the old woman elicits a promise from Malcolm, her youngest child - when she dies, he and Violet must return her body to her birthplace in Shediak, Maine.

From the moment she takes her last breath, before her remains are even loaded aboard the baggage car of the Imperial Limited, there are forces trying to stop Malcolm from fulfilling that promise. Violence erupts on the train, evil preys on its passengers, and once the sun goes down, those long-buried things are coming to make Maggie Wise pay for her past. God help anyone who stands in their way.



A long-buried disappearance and a long-lost treasure both reemerge over a summer in Portugal's remote Azores.

THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF *THE CHATEAU*

Atria / Emily Bestler Books
June 16, 2026

Ten years ago, a group of teenage American summer campers came to São Miguel, an island in the lush and isolated Azores archipelago, for a rugged five-week hiking and heritage trip. But a clue surfaced related to a local legend of buried treasure that would turn everything in the finder's life to gold. The summer devolved into a frenzied treasure hunt, and culminated in the disappearance of "it girl" camper, Sydney Azulay. Sydney was never seen again, rumored to have been murdered, and the treasure never found.

Now, a decade later, Sydney's father is hosting a memorial service on São Miguel, and Sydney's closest circle returns to honor her memory: fellow campers Olivia, Sydney's sister, once deemed the most likely to have been involved in Sydney's disappearance; the aloof, handsome Aiden, the supervisor of their trip; and Jules, the counselor so close to her campers she was like another best friend. They've also all agreed to participate in a documentary probing what really happened to Sydney. But not everyone has innocent motives for returning to the island all these years later.

The group reunites in paradise and retraces their old haunts, hiking along crater lakes, strolling the town's charming cobblestone streets, and submerging in thermal hot springs. But amidst the reunion, there are eerie sightings of a woman on the island who looks just like Sydney. And when the documentary filming reveals new, explosive truths, and fresh hints resurrect the tantalizing treasure hunt, the group begins to implode. Old feuds and betrayals reignite—and then one of them turns up dead.

Which means that a murderer has surfaced... again.

A BEAUTIFUL LIE

TANYA GRANT

By day, Tanya Grant is a content design manager in tech, and by night, she writes twisty thrillers full of secrets, murder, and gossipy group dynamics. When not conducting highly suspicious web searches (for research!), she also writes romances. Her essays have appeared on HelloGiggles.com and Bust.com, and she's spoken about creativity on various podcasts. When she's not writing, you can find Tanya listening to the coyotes howl outside her Seattle-area home, drinking cinnamon tea, and chasing her two children.

A JUICY PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Berkley / Penguin Random House
September 8, 2026

Home organizer Emily is invited to vacation at her beautiful and wealthy new client's summer home–but once inside, Emily doesn't want to leave.

Every one of my home organizing clients is a fabulous liar.

They tell themselves they need to keep clutter in their lives for rainy days or just-in-cases. They hold onto things too tightly. Most people don't know how to cut to the heart of what's important and purge everything that's not.

That's where I come in. I can look into my client's lives and see exactly what's weighing them down, and I get rid of it for them.

It sounds easy, but I'll let you in on a secret: I have trouble letting go of things, too.

When Cap slides into my life with her neon signs and velvet hair bows and magnetic energy, I know I can't just let her walk away. Because one of the first rules of home organizing is that like belongs with like. And Cap and me? We're destined to be together.

She may not know it yet, but that's okay. I'd be lying if I didn't say the challenge is part of the thrill. And luckily for Cap, I'm not afraid of a little hard work.



A captivating new novel about several intertwined stories of love, loss, courage, and redemption set over the course of one magical week in Paris.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Gallery / Simon & Schuster
July 28, 2026

**Nine Americans in Paris.
Seven intertwined love stories.
One City of Light.**

Julia Glover has brought her twenty-three-year-old daughter, Piper, to Paris for the first time—but they know it will also be their last trip here together. Julia is dying, and as the mother and daughter desperately try to make memories together as the clock ticks down, the world opens up around them. Piper meets a cute French waiter, who might just understand her better than anyone she's ever met, and Julia meets a man at a dive bar and struggles with how to tell him the truth about her future.

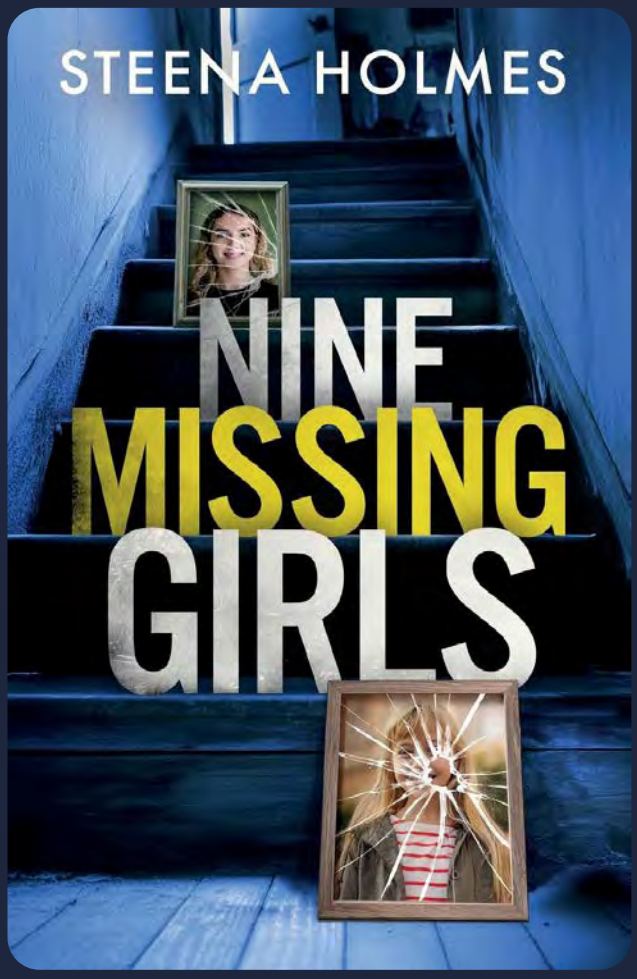
Rock star Jackson Quick's glory days are behind him. He had a handful of hit songs thirty years ago, but he hasn't toured in a decade. This week, he'll launch his reunion tour in Paris, the city where it all began. But he wants more out of life than being defined by fame. When he meets a woman who finally sees him for who he is at his core, the ground shifts beneath his feet.

Henry McGee has been writing hit songs for decades—including Jackson Quick's biggest hit, City of Light. But his secret is that every love song he's ever written is for a woman named Celeste, whom he loved a lifetime ago, when they were both teenagers in Paris during World War II. He has spent eighty years believing she died—but when a letter arrives telling him the opposite, he's on the first flight to France. Can he break through the haze of her dementia, using the songs he's written all these years, to remind her of who they once were to each other—and to tell her he came back for her?

Henry's granddaughter, Melody, has just discovered that her husband of twenty years, Gilles, a French cosmetics executive, is having an affair. When she confronts him, he tearfully apologizes and begs her to forgive him. But can she? And, perhaps even more importantly, does she want to? Or is there a different kind of life out there for her if she chooses to be alone?

These intertwining stories—plus several others—unfold over a few breathtaking spring days, as an unforgettable group of Americans in Paris must find their way to their own versions of happily ever after in the City of Light.

MYSTERY - STORY COLLECTION



New York Times and USA Today Bestselling Author! With 2 million copies of her titles sold world wide, Steena Holmes was named in the Top 20 Women Author to read in 2015 by Good Housekeeping. She continues to write books that deal with issues that touch parents heart, whether it is through her contemporary fiction or psychological suspense novels.

FROM TWO-MILLION-SELLING AUTHOR STEENA HOLMES, NINE DARK AND GRIPPING STORIES FEATURING DETECTIVE MERI AMBER.

Joffe Books
March 12, 2026

Nine missing girls.
Nine cases the world wants to forget.
One detective who never will.

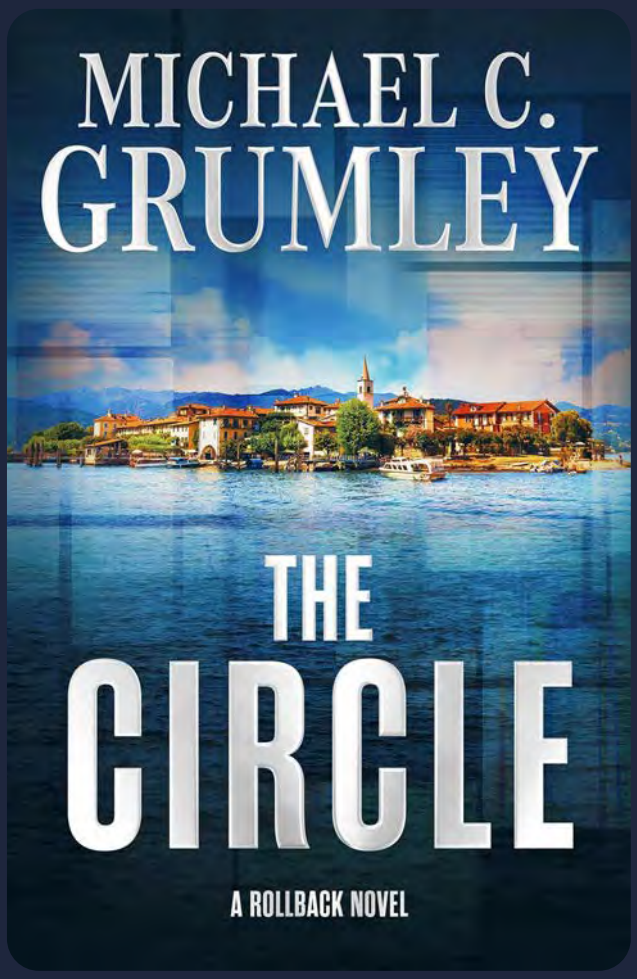
Each file is someone's daughter. Someone's sister. And if Meri Amber can't bring them home, she'll make sure their stories end with justice.

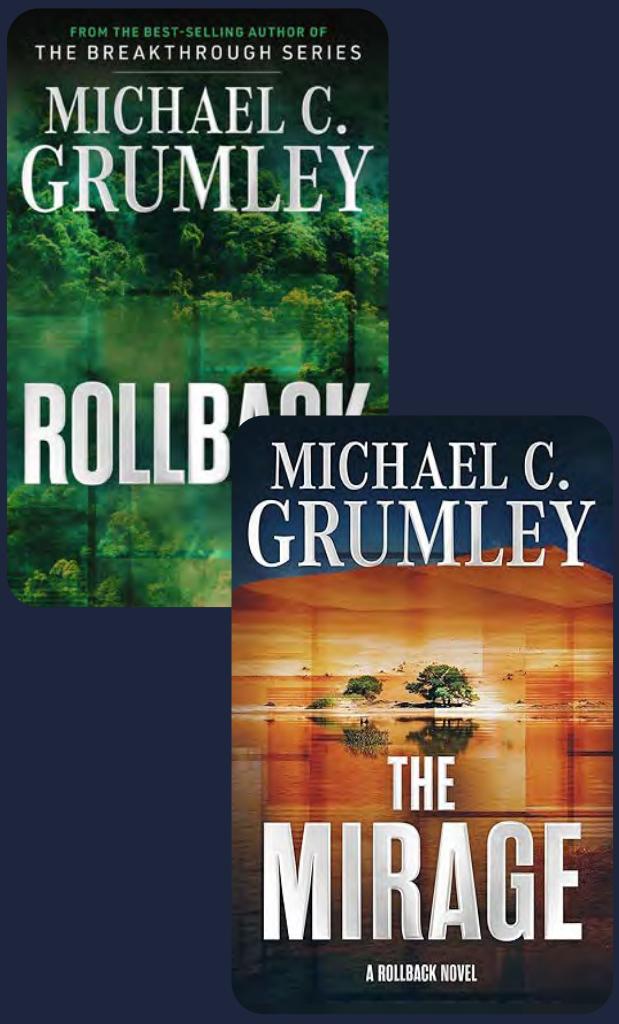
As the FBI's leading child abduction specialist, Meri has spent her career chasing the vanished - from Minnesota to Montana, from abandoned barns to dark cellars that still echo with screams. But every case cuts deeper than the last.

"I'm Detective Meri Amber. I've been searching for my sister for twenty years. Every missing girl is a mirror. Every scream behind a wall could be hers.

I'll never stop looking. These are the stories of the girls I've found, the truths I've uncovered, and the cracks in my own past I can't seem to seal."

From the horrifying secrets of the House of Dolls, to a macabre twelfth birthday party, to the sinister truths buried in the Widow's Barn: delve into nine intriguing mysteries which will chill you to the bone.





THE CONCLUSION TO THE RIVETING TRILOGY FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE BREAKTHROUGH SERIES

Independently Published
May 28, 2026

Complex plots, deeply human characters, and endings that will blindside you.

Mike Mansfield's cases are never easy. They're dangerous and unpredictable, but there are patterns. Patterns in how criminals act and how they think. But this time, something is off. After a recent rescue, the emerging details seem very odd to Mansfield. Of his three culprits, one has no clue who he was working for, the second has no desire to be released from police custody, and the third has vanished altogether. Moreover, the level of sophistication involved in their operation is beyond anything he's seen before, and hints at something much more ominous.

Unfortunately, what Mansfield and his invisibles don't know yet... is that they have severely underestimated what they're up against.



"This multiverse adventure is imaginative, intriguing, and wildly satisfying."
—John Hendrix, New York Times bestselling illustrator and author of The Mythmakers: The Remarkable Fellowship of C. S. Lewis and J. R. R Tolkien

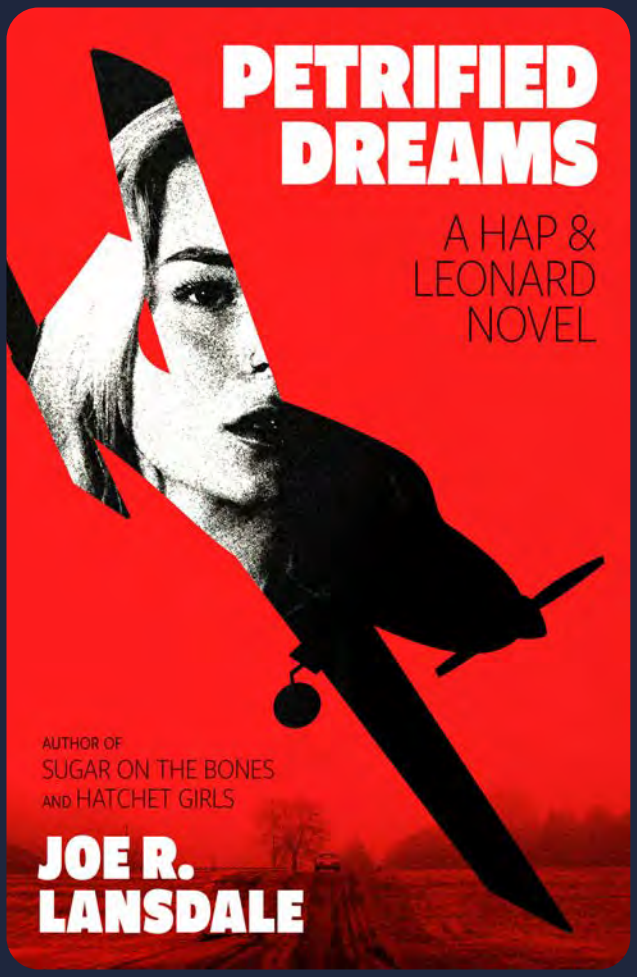
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J. R. R. TOLKIEN, C. S. LEWIS, AGATHA CHRISTIE, AND OTHER LITERARY LEGENDS JOIN FORCES TO UNRAVEL A DEADLY CONSPIRACY IN THIS GRIPPING MYSTERY THAT SWEEPS FROM THE HALLS OF OXFORD TO THE STREETS OF LONDON AND THE SHORES OF LOCH NESS.

Waterbrook / Penguin Random House
May 5, 2026

In the shadowy streets of 1936 Oxford, England, members of a secret society keep turning up dead. When J. R. R. Tolkien, C. S. Lewis, and their fellow literary masterminds, known as the Inklings, are called upon to catch a killer, they trade their pens for magnifying glasses. With time running out, they get a helping hand from mystery writers Agatha Christie and Dorothy Sayers to unravel a sinister web of secrets.

Packed with historical details, intrigue, and a thrilling whodunit, this novel is a masterful blend of high-stakes drama. Dive into a world where the creators of fantasy and mystery confront a real-life menace in a race against the clock. Will dark forces prevail, or will these literary giants crack the case before the murderer strikes again?



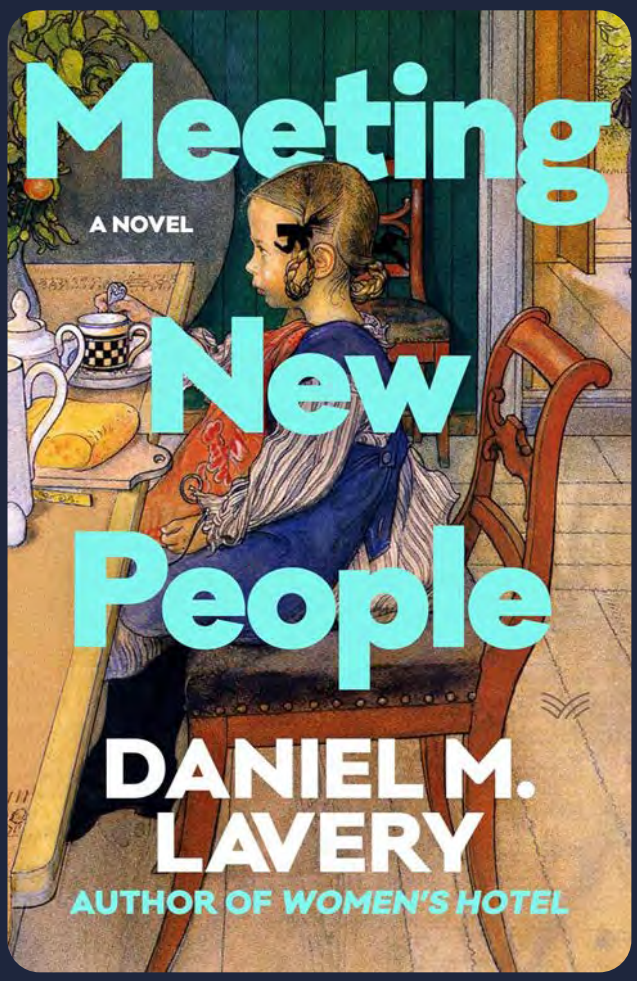
Perhaps the darkest, funniest, and most intense of the Hap & Leonard mysteries, Petrified Dreams concludes the revered series as audaciously as one would expect from the mojo master of Southern crime and wit.

THE CONCLUSION TO THE ACCLAIMED HAP & LEONARD SERIES

Little Brown & Company / Hachette
October 6, 2026

With women going missing across the Deep South, the detective duo of Hap and Leonard zero in on a horrific, chimerical villain protected and abetted by Texas' most powerful.

The sun never sets on justice, but it may finally be setting on the beloved crime fighting duo of Hap Collins and Leonard Pine. The two opposites—brothers from another mother—have called the detecting business quits, but when a prop plane holding the bodies of several kidnapped women crashes into their favorite watering hole, the boys know they're in for one last effort. With the help of a victim's sister, they learn that a network of men has stolen vulnerable young women on behalf of a horrifying, charismatic villain known as The Artist, a sculptor of living things, including his own body, and protected by the elite of the South. But the Artist refuses to be found, and every lead brings Hap and Leonard into the crosshairs of something even more dangerous. Finding The Artist is a long shot, and getting out alive is even less likely.



For readers who loved Bobby Finger's The Old Place and Elif Batuman's Either/Or, Meeting New People will feel like a long-lost companion—Lavery at the height of his storytelling powers. It is an unforgettable novel from one of our most inventive and brilliant writers.

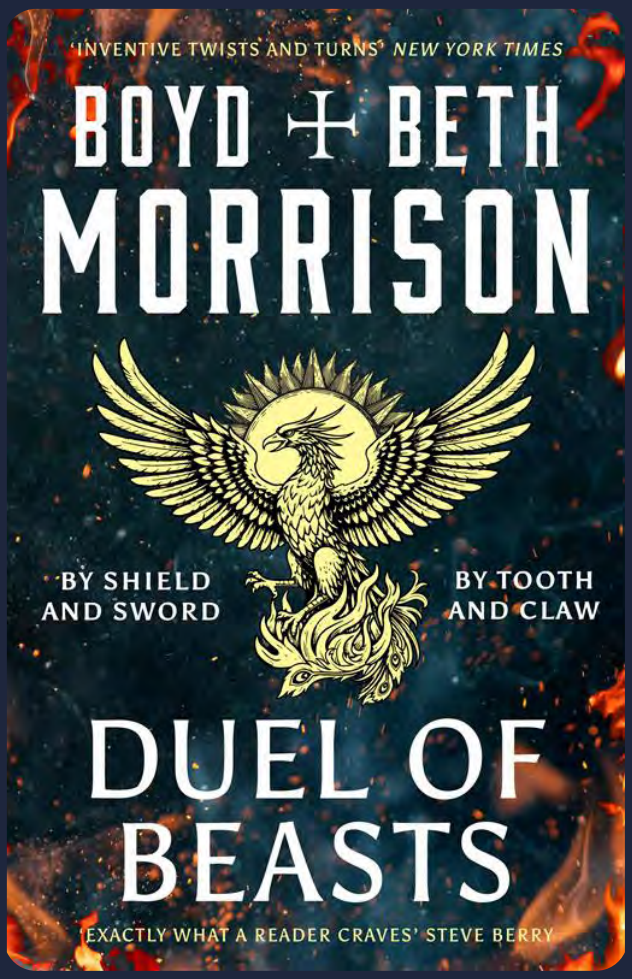
THE NATIONALLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Harpervia / HarperCollins
June 2, 2026

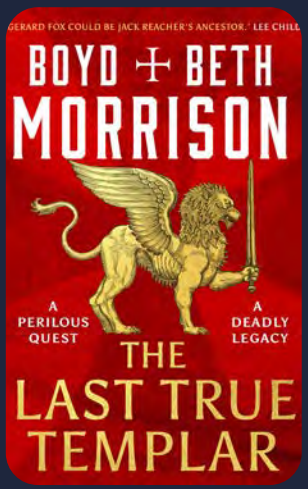
the irresistible and wildly entertaining story of one woman contending with age and friendship–a narrative that reads like an homage to Nora Ephron's *Heartburn*.

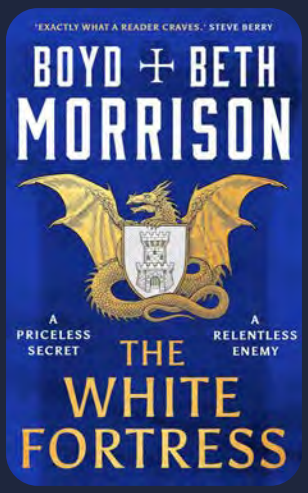
Sixtysomething, twice-divorced Barbara is at a crossroads. In the midst of her emotional uncertainty, she looks back on the dissolution of the nine best friendships of her life, in hopes of figuring out how to optimize finding her tenth, and hopefully last, best friend. Barbara is acerbic, opinionated, and wrong about many things, but she also doesn't shy away when she's at fault. The turning point of her predicament comes from Barbara's choice, in friends, between (too-young) Caitlyn and the (unsuitable) Other Barbara. Will she repeat the exciting mistakes of the past, or will she try a new kind of mistake for a change? She feels like an out-of-season Scrooge who is unexpectedly, and all at once, surprised and entirely transformed by the possibility of joy.

HISTORICAL THRILLER









#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Head of Zeus
July 28, 2026

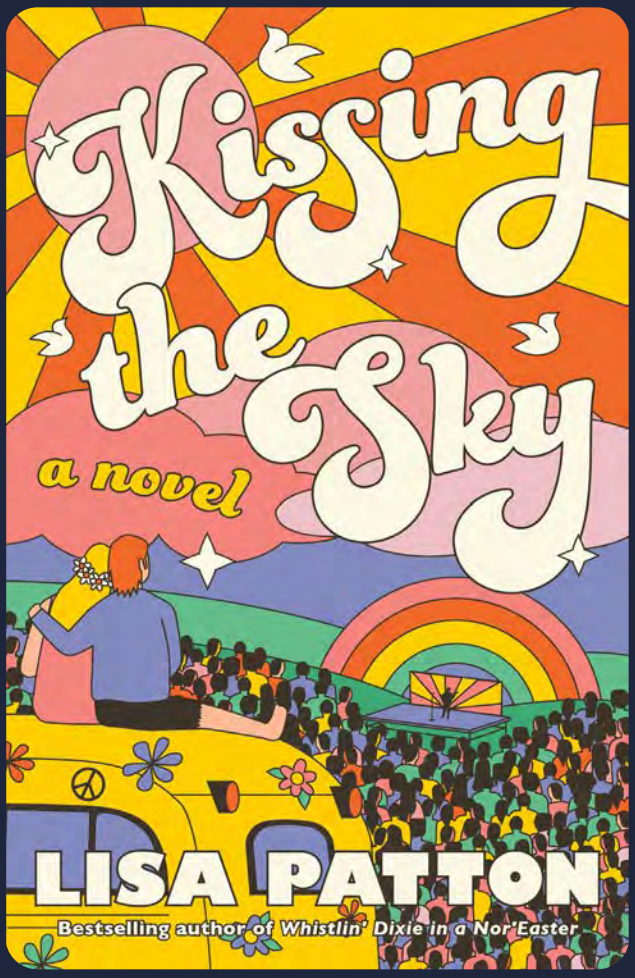
Savage beasts, fabulous treasures, perilous duels, and deadly treachery abound in this thrilling adventure novel set in medieval Spain.

Málaga, Spain, 1352. Knight-errant Gerard Fox and his daring wife Willa seek young noblewoman Madelena to deliver news of her brother's death: an innocuous mission, yet one that plunges the couple into a fight for their lives against their most dangerous adversaries yet.

Madelena's sister-in-law Helvira desires two things that Madalena now possesses: a considerable inheritance, and a letter that provides grounds for Helvira's execution in both the Christian and Muslim worlds. With everything at stake, Helvira will stop at nothing to seize both.

Fox and Willa soon find themselves in a desperate battle to survive on a journey that will take them from the royal court at Seville to the mighty complex of the Alhambra Palace. To save Madelena and reveal the truth, the duo must outwit Helvira and her allies at every turn – and escape the ferocious creatures of Helvira's deadly menagerie.

The unmissable new novel in the Tales of the Lawless Land series, combining thrilling historical action and clever puzzles, from New York Times bestselling author Boyd and expert medievalist Beth Morrison.



From the bestselling author of Whistlin' Dixie in a Nor'easter comes a soulful, nostalgic novel about a young woman coming of age in the '60s to the blare of the music that shaped a generation.

FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF WHISTLIN' DIXIE IN A NOR'EASTER COMES A SOULFUL, NOSTALGIC NOVEL ABOUT A YOUNG WOMAN COMING OF AGE IN THE '60S TO THE BLARE OF THE MUSIC THAT SHAPED A GENERATION.

Lake Union Publishing / Amazon
March 1, 2026

It's the summer of '69. While her peers revel in free love and rock and roll, Suzannah is home from college, sequestered inside her conservative Southern home. Her domineering father has condemned rock music and driven away her best friend. She's counting the days until fall.

But everything changes when her free-spirited best friend, Livy, resurfaces, urging Suzannah, a talented singer, to join her for three days of peace and music in upstate New York. Fed up with her father's rules and fearful for her brother's fate in Vietnam, Suzannah agrees to the road trip, sneaking off without her parents' knowledge.

Miles outside her comfort zone, the electrifying bedlam of Woodstock jolts her into a journey of self-transformation. But it's not all incense and peppermints. Suzannah's falling hard for Leon, a boy she meets at the festival, and the seductive bud of first love conceals a thorn of heartache. Lies uncover betrayal, and Livy's wild behavior leads to a startling revelation.

A nostalgic trip through the turbulent '60s, this is the story of a lovable heroine who lets go of the girl she was to embrace the woman she's becoming while she learns to lift her voice-for herself and perhaps for the world.

THE GOOD BURGLAR

BY

NICK PIROG

FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR COMES A BRAND NEW HEART-POUNDING ADVENTURE

Blackstone Publishing
October 31, 2026

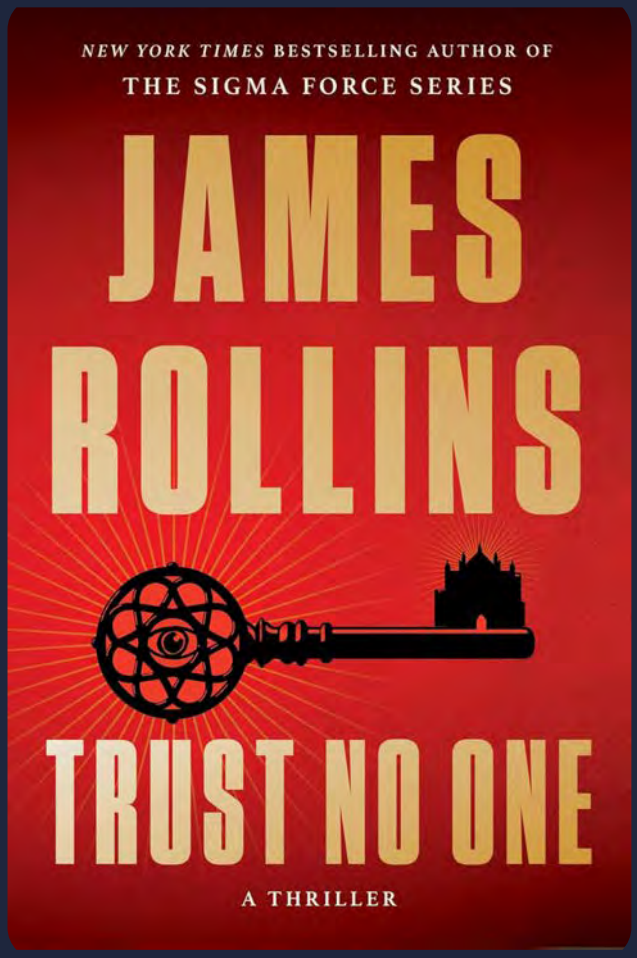
By day, Otis is an unassuming FedEx driver. By night, he's something else entirely--a masked outlaw with a golden heart. Secretly a multimillion-dollar crypto king, Otis breaks into homes not to steal, but to give. As The Good Burglar (GB), he leaves money for people who need it most--and even tidies up before slipping away. His compulsion to clean traces back to childhood, when scrubbing floors was the only way to drown out his parents' drunken fights.

But not everyone appreciates his generosity. Some see only a criminal and report him for breaking and entering. Enter Detective Lexi, the hard-charging cop assigned to catch him.

What neither of them knows at first is that their lives are already entangled--Otis and Lexi were childhood classmates, and fate has just thrown them back together. Soon, sparks fly in their personal lives, and Lexi finds herself hunting the GB by day and flirting with Otis at night.

But, when the Good Burglar is framed for murder, the two of them are forced into a secret partnership in order to find the real killer. Lexi and the GB exchange cryptic texts as they chase down a twisted trail of scams and betrayal, and he even saves her life along the way--all while remaining a mysterious masked vigilante.

Torn between her growing feelings for Otis and her obsession with the mysterious GB, Lexi doesn't realize they're the same man. Not yet ...



A shocking new stand-alone thriller that thrusts a group of university students, falsely accused of murder, into a treacherous hunt across Europe, all to unlock the secrets buried within a centuries-old book that could change humankind forever.

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FROM THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUE COMES A SHOCKING NEW STAND-ALONE THRILLER

William Morrow / HarperCollins
February 24, 2026

Knowledge can be magic—until it falls into the wrong hands.

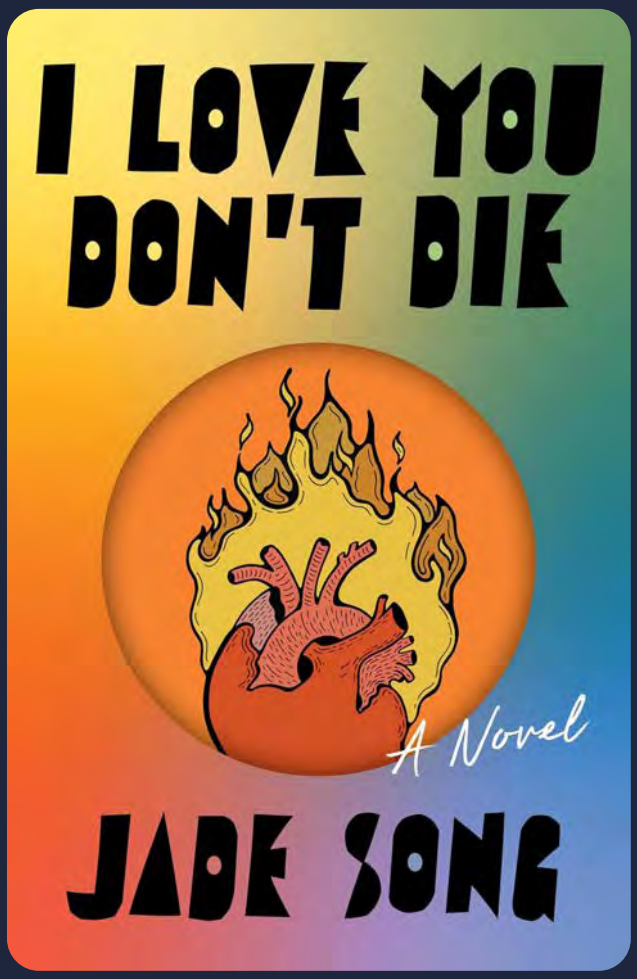
The ritualistic murder of a British professor at the University of Exeter points to a startling cast of suspects: his own students. All are enrolled in a postgraduate program covering the history of witchcraft, folklore, and spiritualism.

All evidence points to Sharyn Karr—an American student. Prior to the professor's death, he had thrust a centuries-old book upon her. It appears to be the handwritten and encrypted diary of an eighteenth-century mystic and occultist, the Comte de Saint-Germain. The professor begged her to keep the text safe, ending with a warning: Trust no one.

Such a responsibility forces her into cooperation with Duncan Maxwell, a fellow postgrad and the sixteenth in line to the British Crown. Already, Duncan has proven himself a savant with encryptions. Unfortunately, the pair clash at every level, but they both need one another. Especially when they discover the book's opening words: Herein lies the secret to my immortality. Come find me, if you dare.

As dark forces close upon the pair, she and her friends are forced to flee, pursued by law enforcement and hunted by a powerful cabal. In an explosive chase across Europe—from the Tower of London to Parisian chateaus to a fortress in the Italian Alps—Sharyn must learn the true secret hidden in Saint-Germain's text. It will send her and the others across history and deep into the heart of one of the world's greatest mysteries, a secret buried at the roots of Western Civilization, a discovery that could topple empires and change humanity forever.

For what lies at the end of Saint-Germain's diary is as shocking as its opening words.



Acclaimed author Jade Song (Chlorine) returns with her latest literary exploration: a lyrical, poignant, and heartfelt novel about the meaning of love, friendship, debt, depression, and death in New York City

A COMING-OF-AGE FOR A NEW GENERATION, IN THE VEIN OF SALLY ROONEY

William Morrow / HarperCollins
March 17, 2026

"Song writes beautifully of a young woman's aching heart as she faces the challenges of big city life. This one strikes just the right balance between melancholy and hope."
- Publishers Weekly

For as far back as she can remember, Vicky has been fascinated and obsessed with death as the only inevitable thing in life. From living above a Chinatown funeral parlor to working at a celebrity start-up for bespoke urns, she has surrounded herself with death—in her home, in her work, and in her ever-growing collection of zhizha, paper creations meant to be burned for the dead, adorning the walls of her apartment. Yet, though living in Manhattan and working her dream job is all she ever wanted, she still struggles to have meaningful connections—or find any meaning at all—in her life. Too often she spends the day in bed, only drawn out from time to time by her best (and only) friend, Jen.

That changes when a dating app leads her into a throuple with an artist and a labor organizer, who offer exactly the kind of love she needs. For some time, it's perfect, but no one understands better than Vicky that all things must end. As doubts grow over the love in her life, her friendship with Jen, and her professional success, the oddly comforting abstraction of death starts becoming something else altogether. With everything beginning to feel hollow and temporary, Vicky must decide how to keep moving forward. To try and hold on to what she has, or to once again do what she does best: destroy.



"Such a good time - a warm and funny story of found family that brings a whole neighbourhood to life. By the end of the book I felt like I'd lived there myself."
- Holly Gramazio, New York Times bestselling author of The Husbands

Rights Sold:
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Previous novel sold in 12 languages.

NEXT FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *I HOPE THIS FINDS YOU WELL*

William Morrow / HarperCollins
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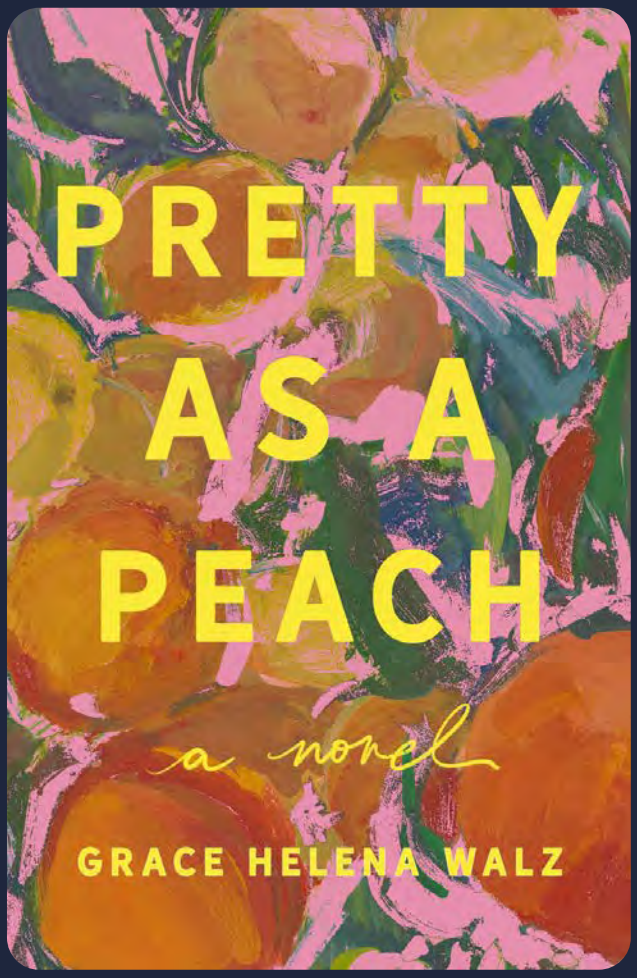
A sharply funny, surprisingly tender novel about a woman stuck in place, her nosy neighbors, and the journey to find where she belongs—with all the heart of a grown-up The Breakfast Club.

Mona thought her living situation was bad... but the real mess is just beginning.

One day is all it takes for Mona's life to implode. After years of climbing at her marketing firm, she was supposed to be getting promoted and finally moving out of her crumbling apartment building. Instead, she's jobless, aimless, and still stuck in a space barely big enough for a yoga mat.

Then her eccentric landlady takes a tumble and asks Mona to step in as the building's reluctant super. The deal is simple: help prep the place for sale, and she can secure the upgrade she's been chasing. But that's easier said than done when the neighbors treat "boundaries" as optional. There's the shouting couple, the mysterious shut-in, a possible panty thief in the laundry room—and Sami, the relentlessly cheerful diner owner who keeps showing up with coffee and unsolicited ideas about community. As Mona gets pulled deeper into the building's chaos—and closer to the people inside it—she's forced to confront what, and who, she's really been trying to outrun. Sometimes, the place you're desperate to leave is the one that finally shows you who you are.

Wise, heartfelt, and laugh-out-loud funny, Natalie Sue's sophomore novel is a story about burning out, starting over, and finding your people in the most unexpected places—perfect for fans of The Wedding People and Anxious People.



A rising star in Southern fiction, Grace Helena Walz returns with Pretty as a Peach, another story full of charm, sass, wit, and characters you'll want as friends.

FOR FANS OF KRISTY WOODSON HARVEY, LAUREN K. DENTON, AND JOY CALLAWAY.

Thomas Nelson / HarperCollins
July 14, 2026

When a new beauty company threatens everything she holds dear, Delilah must find the courage to speak up and reveal the truth.

Delilah Thomas has a stellar track record of avoiding conflict. Her life mantra? Keep the peace. Born to a family she has never fit in, Delilah learned early that no matter what it costs her, it's best to keep quiet, nod, and agree. Now in her late thirties, she has mastered the art and employs it daily with the preschoolers she teaches.

Then Peach Pit sets up shop in her small hometown and infiltrates every female relationship, including Delilah's lifelong best-friend group. A direct sales business, Peach Pit claims its beauty products are organic and all-natural and recruits women to become "Darlings" who host parties to sell products to friends and family. Delilah's friend Betsy is ecstatic to join, drawn by promises of sisterhood and easy income. But something seems off to Delilah.

When customers, including her pregnant friend Eliza, start reporting rashes, Peach Pit refuses to take responsibility. Then Betsy lets an unsettling secret slip, and Delilah can't hold her tongue any longer. With the help of her retired neighbor, Mrs. Chopra, and travel journalist Jasper--Delilah's longtime pen pal and childhood crush, finally in town for a visit--Delilah investigates the company and uncovers the grim truth. She is faced with a choice: Stop pushing and keep the peace, or find her courage and expose Peach Pit's shady business practices, even if it costs her the unthinkable.

SUSPENSE / MYSTERY



A dark, deadly secret between two friends tears them apart, only to reunite them decades later as they are forced to confront what happened that night . . . or lose all they hold dear.

FAST-PACED & UNPUTDOWNABLE

William Morrow / HarperCollins
August 18, 2026

Brimming with action and suspense, and tempered with a strong emotional core, Rio Youers's gripping new novel is an intense, edge-of-your-seat story about fierce friendship, the bonds of family, and the extremes we'll go to, to keep our loved ones safe.

She keeps me safe. She keeps me wild.

Carly Rivers and Dana Lee were best friends when they were younger. Like fire and water, they always balanced each other out: Dana kept them wild. Carly kept them safe.

But then, a split-second decision resulted in an irreversible tragedy. To this day, neither has spoken of what happened; they share a terrible secret that sent them on separate paths, each hoping to leave the darkness behind them. Carly becomes a police officer in Florida with a beautiful house and a beautiful husband and son. For Dana, things go the other way. After a string of failed relationships and broken hearts, she finds herself in Black Ash, Michigan, working for the notorious meth dealer Warner Prince.

When Carly's husband, also a cop, is killed in the line of duty, her son, Anthony, spins out of control. In search of his own fresh start, Anthony heads to Toledo, a stone's throw from Dana's home in Black Ash. As Anthony's friendship with Dana puts him in the crosshairs of some sinister people, Dana's and Carly's lives come together again. Twenty-four years have passed, but the secret between them hasn't died, and the friends soon find themselves in a situation where history is doomed to repeat itself.

YOUNG ADULT & MIDDLE GRADE



"Bonnin's lush worldbuilding creates an immersive, fairy-tale-like story that feels like an enticing glimpse into a larger world... Entrancing." - Kirkus Reviews

CARAVAL *MEETS* FLOWERHEART

HarperCollins
April 28, 2026

A rich and immersive cozy fantasy, where dazzling magic, lush descriptions, and a sweet sapphic romance cast an irresistible spell.

Ida's father went missing without a trace seven years ago, last seen at the court of the enigmatic Night King, which comes to life only after dark with magic and revelry.

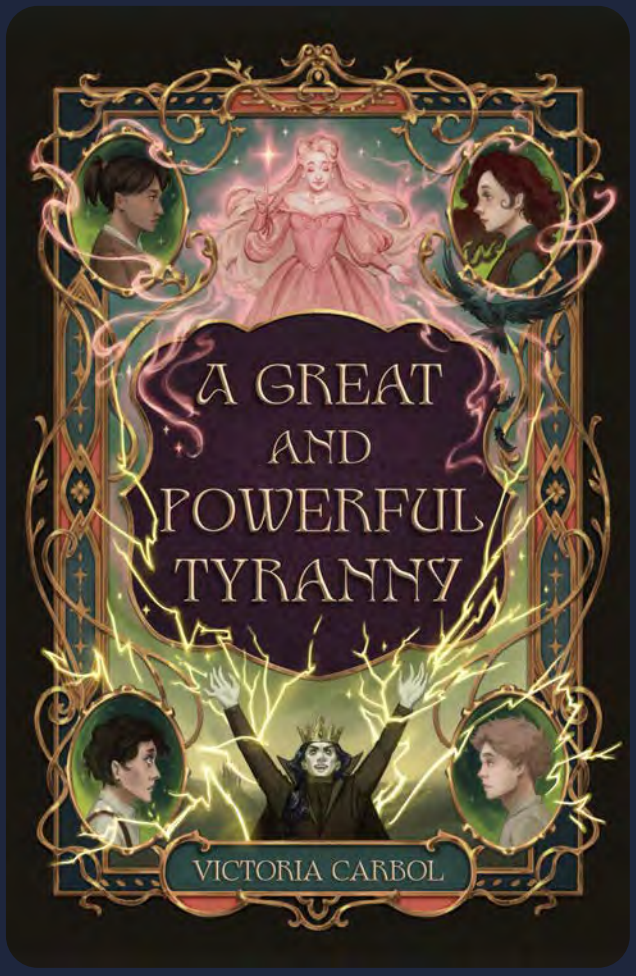
So when a position opens up for a new court Luminaire, Ida doesn't hesitate. She inherited her gift for enchantments from her father—and with this position, she'll use it to find him again.

Ida is swept into the king's collection of magical beings, those who bring light and entertainment to the Court's midnight gatherings—and swept away by the Court, where faerie gardens edge into underwater masquerades, dreaming revels offer blissful escapes, and life is a mesmerizing euphoria.

Yet a sinister thread interrupts Ida's nights of decadence. Memories go missing, the castle's magic takes on a malevolence, and Ida can't seem to leave the boundaries of the court itself.

Enlisting the help of the king's breathtakingly beautiful daughter Lenore, Ida must unravel the castle's secrets... before this enchanted world destroys her.

YOUNG ADULT ROMANTASY



"I could not stop reading this thrilling, powerful tale and found myself gasping at every new twist and turn. Not just a retelling-a reimagining Gelphie stans will treasure forever as a modern part of the canon."
-Taylor Grothe, author of Lethal Kiss and Hollow

PERFECT FOR FANS OF HOLLY BLACK'S *THE CRUEL PRINCE*, THIS DARK, QUEER REIMAGINING OF THE CLASSIC WIZARD OF OZ TALE CENTERS A SLOW-BURN, SAPPHIC ENEMIES TO LOVERS ROMANCE IN AN ELECTRIFYING PORTAL FANTASY.

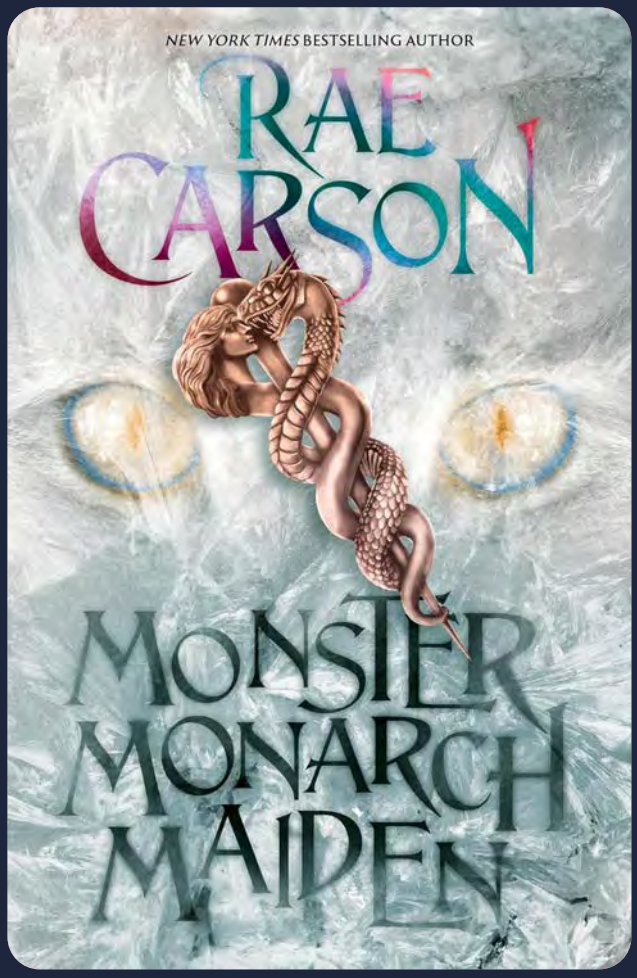
Page Street YA
June 23, 2026

Falling into a world of magic and oppression, Kansas-born Thia joins three cursed companions in a quest to free them and send herself home.

Orphaned from a young age, Thia has spent her life trying to live up to her mother's legacy as a doctor. She's on track to become a promising medical student, yet she feels like she was meant for something else. The life she thought she knew comes crashing down one stormy Kansas day when Thia inadvertently uncovers clues that reveal her grandma has been lying to her: Her mother was never a doctor; she was a scholar of the supernatural, and all she left behind was a strange mirror that Thia's grandma is convinced is dangerous.

Angry with her grandma for her deception, Thia leaves in a rage and accidentally falls through the mirror, killing a witch and crashing into a terrifying land ruled by the cruel and powerful Mage King.

Joined by a heartless girl, a cowardly academic, and a boy who cannot remember his past, Thia seeks out the Mage King, the only man powerful enough to send her home and grant her companions' desires. In their quest, Thia discovers her mother was a part of the rebellion to overthrow the Mage King, and she must reckon with her mother's real legacy. With each new truth revealed, it becomes harder to ignore the undeniable connection between Thia and the cursed, heartless girl, and even harder to decide where, in the end, Thia ultimately belongs.



A sweeping stand-alone fantasy from award-winning and bestselling master of the genre, Rae Carson. After she loses everything, Bria will do whatever it takes to survive—even pledge herself to a secretive young man on a perilous quest.

BREATHTAKING ADVENTURE AND SWOON-WORTHY ROMANCE FOR FANS OF SARAH J. MAAS, AVA REID, AND REBECCA ROSS.

Greenwillow Books / HarperCollins
August 25, 2026

Bria Angarsold isn't supposed to be a hero. She's just a mountain girl. A mountain girl with a near useless Gift, living an idyllic life with her sister and her parents, running the family's thriving inn. But then the raiders come, and Bria's family is destroyed.

One of the last survivors of the raid, Bria isn't sure she'll live to see where the captors are taking her. Until the caravan crosses paths with a mysterious traveler and Bria's luck changes again.

With no family or home to return to, Bria swears her life to this moody, secretive young man. Titus has been chosen to complete a perilous quest—one that will make Bria question everything she's ever believed, from the magic that weaves through their world to the very gods themselves. As the journey unfolds, Bria realizes she has something—someone—new to believe in. She'd follow Titus to the Edge of the World, sworn oath or not, even if neither of them stands a chance at returning from it.

But Bria Angarsold is a survivor. She isn't useless, and neither is her Gift. And this is her story.





PERFECT FOR FANS OF WITCHLINGS AND AMARI AND THE NIGHT BROTHERS!

Storytide / HarperCollins
January 27, 2026

A thrilling, heartfelt, and magical companion to The Daggers of Ire from J. C. Cervantes, New York Times bestselling author of the Storm Runner series.

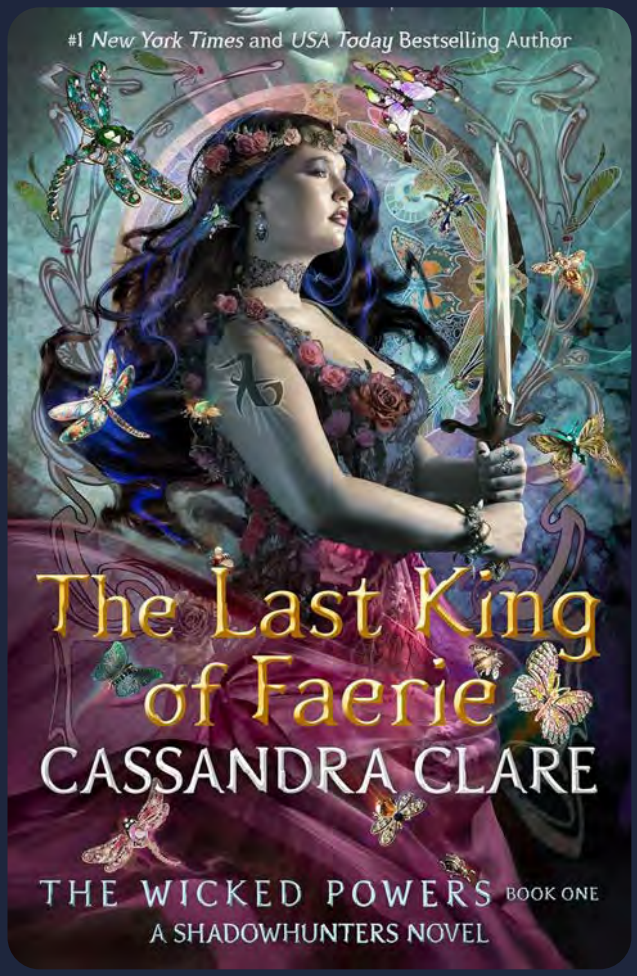
Fetch the fox is on his own.

Fetch is a weaver of magic, gifted with immense powers—but there is no one left to teach him how to master them. And no one to share his life with since the cruel Winter Queen, Celeste, cursed Fetch into a fox and abducted his beloved younger sister, Violet.

As Celeste awakens from her slumber to usher in Winter once more, she makes a stunning announcement: the Winter Palace—the very place where Violet is being held captive--will host a festival. With the palace's spelled protections down for just one evening, the opportunity to save his sister might finally be in Fetch's grasp. And so, with only Beckblade, a tiny yet fierce bone dragon, for company, he sets off on a treacherous rescue mission.

But what Fetch doesn't realize is that a dark and mysterious secret lies buried within him, one that could unravel everything. Can Fetch discover what plagues him before it leads to his ruin, and he loses Violet and their magic forever?

YOUNG ADULT FANTASY



#1 New York Times bestselling author Cassandra Clare brings the saga that began in The Mortal Instruments to a stunning conclusion.

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THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED FIRST BOOK OF THE WICKED POWERS, THE FINAL SHADOWHUNTERS TRILOGY!

Knopf Books for Young Readers / PRH
November 3, 2026

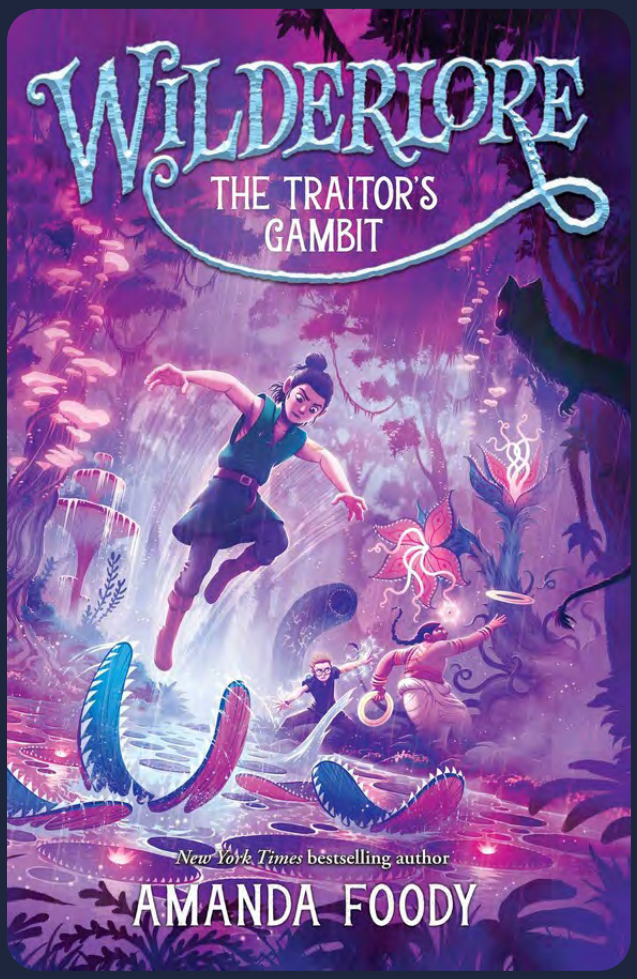
#1 New York Times bestselling author Cassandra Clare brings the saga that began in The Mortal Instruments to a stunning conclusion.

It's Drusilla Blackthorn's fourth year at Shadowhunter Academy when a chance encounter at a nightclub turns into a kidnapping. Dru finds herself held prisoner by Prince Ash Morgenstern in the land of Faerie, a place that proves just as dangerous as it is beautiful. Despite herself, Dru is drawn to Ash and the darkness that seems to surround him—but one false move could cost her life.

Meanwhile, a shocking disappearance rocks the foundations of the Shadowhunter world. Kit Herondale and Ty Blackthorn must set aside the bitterness that lingers between them and join forces on a perilous quest to save everything they cherish.

The first installment of the long-awaited concluding trilogy to the Shadowhunter Chronicles has all the nail-biting adventure, heart-pounding romance, and trademark humor that makes Cassandra Clare the reigning queen of YA romantasy.

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A NEW ADVENTURE IN THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING WILDERLORE SERIES

Margaret K. McElderry / Simon & Schuster
May 12, 2026

Barclay wrestles to harness his strange powers in time to save the Jungle.

After plunging the Tundra into chaos, Audrian Keyes has set his sights on the Jungle. The new Grand Keeper resurrects an ancient order of Guardians to lure Keyes out of hiding and defeat him once and for all. But she doesn't count on Keyes having new allies nearly as villainous as he is...

Meanwhile, Barclay Thorne has sworn never to use his wild Lore again. It's too dangerous, and being the only one to share the strange power with Keyes scares him. But when he realizes wild Lore may be the only way to save the Jungle, Barclay has to break his promise to himself and bring his power into the open—especially since the Keeper of the Jungle's Legendary Beast is one of his best friends.

Yet even with the best help the Grand Keeper can give him, Barclay struggles to understand and harness wild Lore. And as he and his friends grow more desperate, Barclay faces a dire question: What if the only person who can truly teach him what he's capable of is Keyes himself?

Rights Sold:
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"A marvelous mammalian mafia comedy that models friendship and healthy emotionality."
-Kirkus

"With loads of laughs and a satisfying conclusion, this unconventional caper will have readers howling for more."
-Booklist

PERFECT FOR FANS OF *A BOY CALLED BAT* AND *WEDGIE & GIZMO*!

Storytide / HarperCollins
March 31, 2026

A laugh-out-loud young middle grade animal caper about a hapless ferret who decides to prove himself to his furry crime family by foiling a plot to sabotage the Baskerville Dog Show.

Fil Furetto is a terrible criminal. He can't pick a lock or crack a safe, and he's hardly menacing. The only things he's good at are cooking and watching over the arena his crime family calls home. But then he stumbles upon a mysterious message: Someone is planning to sabotage the frontrunner at the arena's next big event, The Baskerville Dog Show. Fil's Uncle Sal is furious—no one does criminal acts under the Furettos' roof without his say so!—and tasks Fil with making sure nothing nefarious goes down on their turf.

Dot Hernandez is a Corgi with a vision. Win the Baskerville, collect the prize money, and finally launch her designer doggy fashion line. So when a scrawny ferret shows up with a warning that someone is trying to take her out of the competition, she's skeptical.

But as mysterious mishaps befall her, Dot is forced to admit there's something fishy at the dog show, and she agrees to team up with Fil to find the culprit. Is it a canine competitor? One of their human trainers? Or an old enemy out to ruin the Furettos? Only one thing seems certain: if they don't figure it out, both Dot's fashion dreams and Fil's family could be in danger.

YOUNG ADULT CONTEMPORARY ROM-COM



Calling all fans of fake dating, friends to lovers, sports romance, and romantic comedies!

Rights Sold:
Milan Poche, French

PERFECT FOR FANS OF LYNN PAINTER AND KASIE WEST

Little Brown Books for Young Readers
February 24, 2026

When soccer star Dru Eason's longtime crush Kai finally asks her out, she can't say no. She also can't say yes. Not when she knows things with him will end just as they have with all of her exes. They'll date, break up, and in a matter of days he'll become someone else's perfect boyfriend.

Because Dru is The Boyfriend Launcher.

To buy time to figure out why this keeps happening, Dru negotiates a no-dating pact with her team for the duration of the playoffs—twenty-four days. Then she asks Winston Portis, one of her best friends, to secretly fake-date her. Maybe after some feedback on what it's like being her boyfriend, she can take her chance with Kai and keep him far away from the launchpad.

But is twenty-four days enough time to uncover her issues? Or is it just long enough for Dru to wonder: Has she been overlooking the perfect boy, or is she just launching Winston for the next girl? And is she finally brave enough to take a shot at finding out?



Tense and full of twists, *Too Perfect to Die* is perfect for readers who love:

- Scream Queens
- Holly Jackson
- Karen M. McManus

BRING IT ON WITH MURDER

Feiwel & Friends / Macmillan
July 28, 2026

Jonty, a star cheerleader forced to track down a killer and achieve her dream-before it's too late.

With competition this fierce, bodies are bound to hit the mat...

All Jonty has ever wanted is to lead her cheerleading team, The Exalted Ones, to win a NCA championship. Cheer is not just a sport, it's her legacy. Her mother cheered for T.E.O. before she died, and Jonty would do anything to snatch the crown and honor her mother's memory. This year she has a real shot, finally beating her rival Tommie and becoming the team captain.

But Jonty's perfect season is shattered when Tommie shows up dead on the first day of practice. Now the team is down a flyer and everyone is convinced that Jonty killed her. Everyone except Adam, her co-captain, who was with her the night that Tommie died.

As the season progresses, girls keep dropping like flies, and one thing becomes clear: Someone is sabotaging The Exalted Ones, and they're willing to commit murder to get their way. But with the police still convinced it's her, will Jonty be able to save herself, her team, and her perfect season?



NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR JASMINE GUILLORY MAKES HER HIGHLY-ANTICIPATED YOUNG ADULT DEBUT WITH A DIRTY DANCING-INSPIRED CONTEMPORARY ROMCOM!

Scholastic Press
October 6, 2026

It's the summer before her senior year of high school and Katherine (Kitty to her family) wants to be spending it interning for an important organization or doing something impressive--instead, she's spending an entire month with her family at a camp on the coast of southern California.

When she stumbles across a staff party on the first night, she's jealous of their joyful, uninhibited dancing. She hasn't danced like that since two years ago, when the insults forced her to quit ballet, which she once loved more than anything.

When she and a hip hop dance instructor named Jordan start to fall in love, she realizes that getting too close with a handsome and magnetic employee could tarnish her good girl reputation. As Kitty begins sneaking around and lying to her parents in order to spend time with Jordan, she'll have to ask herself--what is she willing to risk in order to finally feel free? And is it possible her love for Jordan could reignite her love for dance?



"With twisty heists, an eclectic crew, and otherworldly magic, this book has it all! Hell to Pay is a high-stakes, magical masterpiece."
—Kayvion Lewis, award-winning author of *Thieves' Gambit*

OCEANS EIGHT *MEETS* SIX OF CROWS

Putnam / Penguin Random House
July 28, 2026

A teenage con artist and her ragtag crew teaming up for their toughest job yet: stealing a soul from the Afterlife.

Elle Fields comes from a long line of thieves who specialize in breaking into the Afterlife to steal secrets—and magic—from the dead. But after her parents' disappearance and her brother's death, Elle is left adrift, without even her crew to rely on.

Until a mysterious stranger offers her a job she can't refuse: stealing a soul from the Afterlife. If Elle can get it done, it could be the key to restoring the life she lost.

The only problem is getting her crew back together. Oh, and the fact that the job's impossible—but Elle is confident that she'll be able to work it all out.

After all, how hard could it be to raise the dead?

Rights Sold:
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MIDDLE GRADE FANTASY







AN UNLIKELY TRIO STANDS BETWEEN A SHATTERED WORLD AND THE DARKNESS THAT THREATENS TO SWOLLOW IT WHOLE IN THE EPIC CONCLUSION TO THE STROM DRAGONS SAGA!

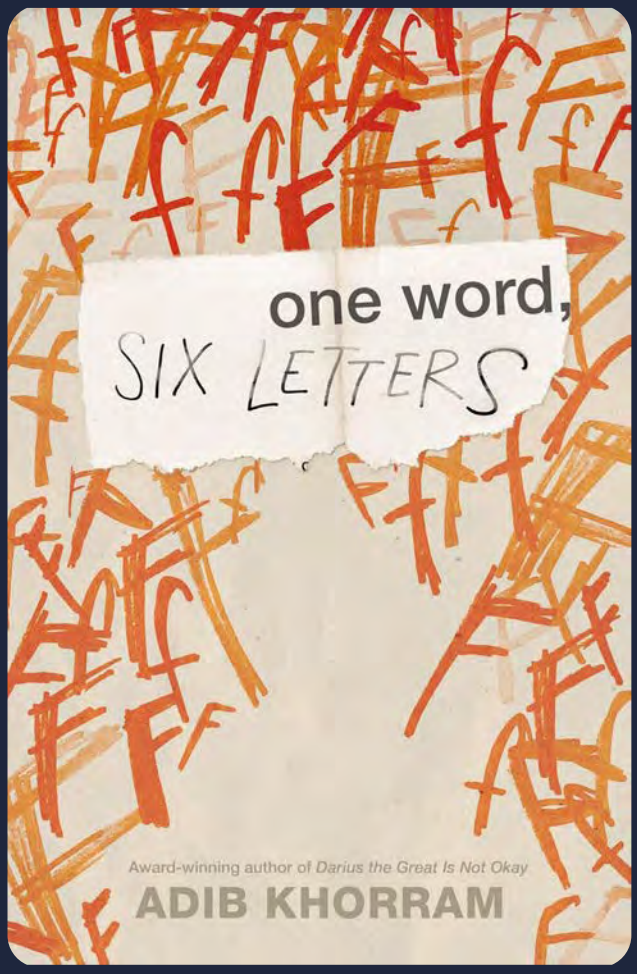
Disney Hyperion
April 7, 2026

Remy wants more than anything to become a valiant sky knight who patrols the skies with his dragon best friend, Storm. But that dream will never become reality if there's no world left to protect. It's a race against time to find the hidden dwarven mountain that houses "the machine"—a relic of the past that may be the only hope for the future. But finding the mountain is easier said than done, especially with an evil pirate and a ruthless True Dragon in constant pursuit.

Gem is determined to uncover the true history of the floating crystals that power her kingdom's floating islands. Each passing day she grows stronger as a mage, learning from any magic users she meets along the way. When she's abruptly summoned back to the kingdom, Gem takes the opportunity to plead her case to her father, King Gallecia. But when the royal court seems unfazed by her revelation, dark secrets are revealed that will forever change her.

Bound by friendship, fueled by courage, these friends will need to trust in each other more than ever. As their world ignites with magic and mystery, are Remy, Gem, and Storm ready to face their greatest challenge yet?

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"[A] searing, deeply felt dual-POV novel,"
-Publishers Weekly, starred review

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Carlsen Verlag, German

FROM THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF *DARIUS THE GREAT IS NOT OKAY*

Henry Holt & Co.
March 17, 2026

Two teen boys grapple with identity and accountability and set off a ripple effect within their community after a school assembly is disrupted by a shouted slur.

Freshmen Dayton and Farshid couldn't be more different-or so it seems.

When Dayton takes a dare and shouts the f-slur at a visiting author during a school event, it sets off a chain reaction that forces both boys to face parts of themselves they'd rather ignore.

Dayton, grappling with the fallout of his actions, faces rejection from his friends, disappointment from his parents, and a growing awareness of the harm he's caused. Meanwhile, Farshid is left to untangle his own feelings-about himself and about the quiet struggle of coming to terms with his queerness in a world steeped in heteronormativity.

As their lives unexpectedly intersect, Dayton and Farshid must reckon with what kind of men they want to become and whether they have the courage to defy toxic masculinity and societal expectations.

Timely, raw, and deeply thought-provoking, this novel is perfect for fans of Jason Reynolds and Nic Stone.





WISH YOU WEREN'T HERE *MEETS* I THINK I LOVE YOU

HarperCollins
July 7, 2026

Where plans go wonderfully astray, the best rules are broken ones, and love might actually be just around the corner.

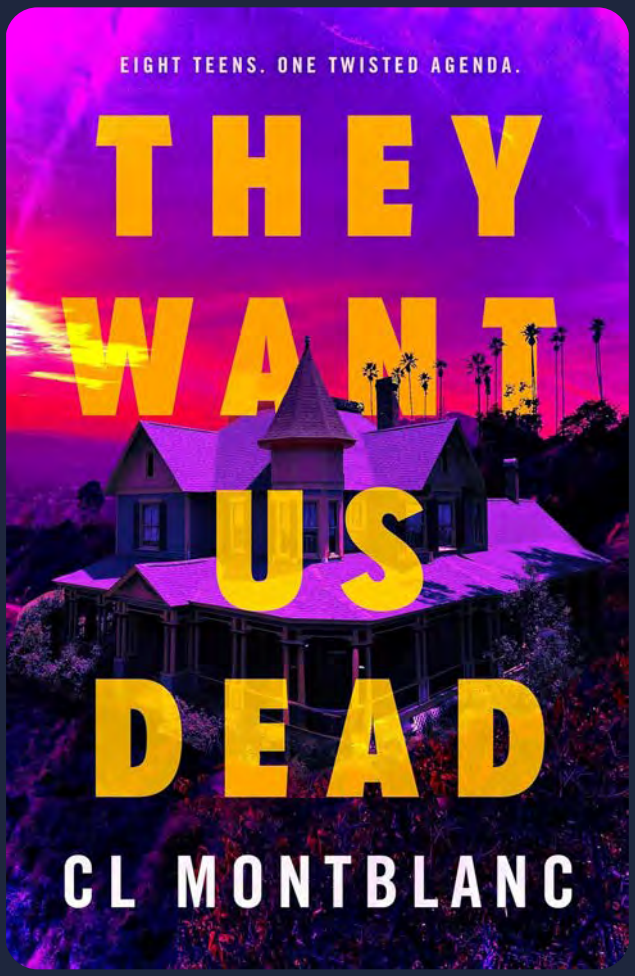
Hallie loves romance, but it doesn't seem to love her back. Her six-time broken heart can attest to that.

So when Hallie has the chance to attend a prestigious academic summer camp, she sees an opportunity not just to better herself, but to reinvent herself. Into a new Hallie who will succeed where the old one failed—in school, friends, and especially love.

First, a fresh start—which means no romance, all summer. If Hallie's fortitude is immediately tested by Julia, her gorgeous camp roommate with an uncrackable icy shell, then all the better! Reinvention is never easy!

Yet as Hallie and Julia get closer, Hallie's heart is in more danger than ever. With the prospect of real love on the line, can Hallie trust that New Hallie won't make the mistakes that she did? Or is Julia looking for someone else—the unfiltered, unaltered, real Hallie?

YOUNG ADULT SUSPENSE



"A gripping mystery that delves into gender identity, friendship, trust, greed, and more. The clues are there for thriller fans to decode if they read closely... Complete with a diverse cast of characters and a slow-burn romance, it will enthrall teens everywhere."
–School Library Journal

TWO INTERNET ENEMIES ARE FORCED TO WORK TOGETHER AFTER A TRUE CRIME MEETUP TURNS INTO A DEADLY CASE OF ITS OWN.

Wednesday Books, Macmillan
April 28, 2026

EIGHT TEENS. ONE TWISTED AGENDA.

Seventeen-year-old Sam Tombs hopes to get more eyes on the videos they make to raise awareness of crimes against LGBTQ+ teens. A true crime content creator event seems like the perfect opportunity to grow their channel-until the group becomes stranded at an eerie Victorian mansion, and one of them is killed in the night.

Sam's alibi, and the only person they can trust, happens to be their mean, dorky internet nemesis Dylan. But the two must now put aside their rivalry and use their investigative skills to figure out who among the remaining teens is the killer, before their own deaths become tomorrow's trending content.

BLOOD OF SILVER

BY

ALLIE NGUYEN

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Vivabooks, Vietnamese

Exclusive first printing with sprayed edges.

PERFECT FOR FANS OF TAHEREH MAFI AND A. B. PORANEK.

Margaret K. McElderry / Simon & Schuster
November 10, 2026

Seeking answers about her mother's past leads a teen to a magical realm where she must learn to wield a rare magic to keep ravenous monsters at bay in this whimsically imagined young adult romantasy.

The day of her mother's funeral, Linh is visited by a strange boy who seems vaguely familiar and claims to know secrets about her mother's past. Feeling alone in her grief and desperate to hold onto what's left of her mom, Linh follows the boy, Elior, and is transported into another world.

Ebrirene is a realm governed by six ancient magics—light, fire, earth, water, nature, and space—and populated by talking sunflowers and powerful mages. Its beauty and power make it the perfect target for the greedy, vicious demons at its border. Linh's mother used her space magic to seal the demons' portal back when she was a princess of Ebrirene, and now Elior, the crown prince, has brought Linh here in the hope that she can strengthen her mother's weakening protection.

Linh does her best to adapt to her fantastical new surroundings and master powers she didn't even know she had, but not everyone wants her to succeed at her task. Someone enters her into the annual tournament at the mages' academy, which promises to be deadlier than ever before. Now, caught in a web of court intrigue and unsettled by her dangerous attraction to the prince, Linh must fight for survival against enemies that may be closer to her than she fears.

YOUNG ADULT CONTEMPORARY ROM-COM



Perfect for fans of Casey McQuiston and Alice Oseman

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THE NEW YORK TIMES AND #1 INDIES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Roaring Brook Press / Macmillan
August 25, 2026

A sizzling queer YA romcom about academic rivals who face off at the most competitive camp in the country.

Rory is academic royalty.

As the heir to the most successful tutoring company in the world, he can be nothing less than perfect if he wants to gain his parents' approval. So it's simple. Rory studies harder than anyone else. He does not make mistakes. And he never loses.

Except to Luca Melendez. The infuriatingly good-looking hockey player who wins every academic competition without even trying.

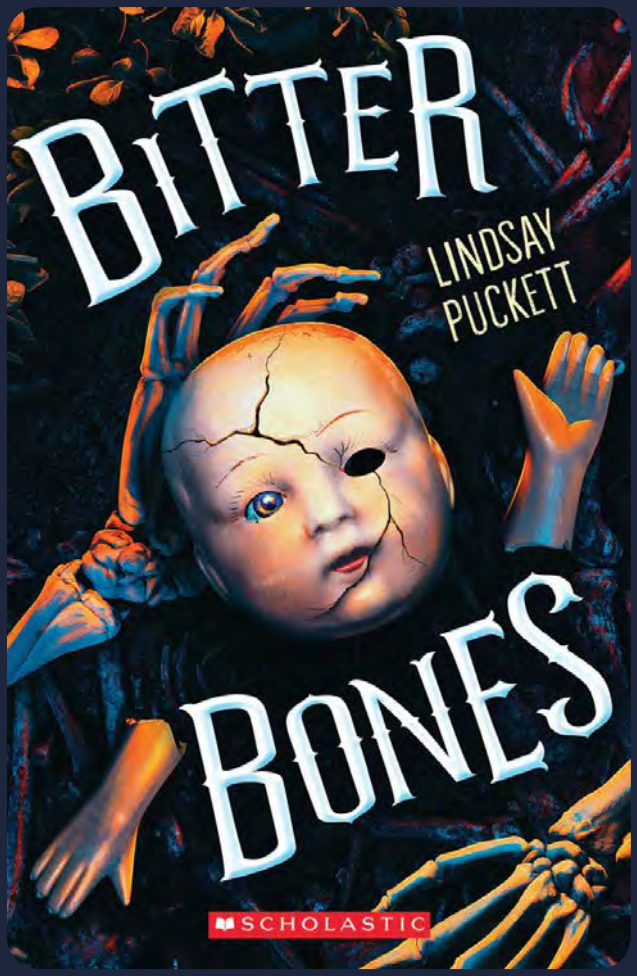
When Rory has a very public meltdown, throwing a smoothie at Luca and shattering his own public image in the process – it feels like one more thing Luca ruined.

To salvage his reputation, Rory has his sights set on winning the most cutthroat academic camp in the country, BRAIN. There is nothing standing between Rory and the final medal.

Until, Luca Melendez shows up.

This means war and Rory has the perfect plan: Make Luca fall in love with him.

And then break Luca's heart right before the final competition.



HOLLY BLACK'S *DOLL BONES* MEETS J.A. WHITE'S *NIGHTBOOKS*, WITH ALL THE FUN AND CREEPINESS OF K.R. ALEXANDER.

Scholastic Press
September 1, 2026

Clay knows deep down in his bones that his mother was NOT killed by her dolls. An infamous toy maker, she disappeared eight years ago, sparking rumors of hauntings and creations come to life.

But to Clay, his mom is just your average runaway.

At least until her cryptic plea for help arrives, one that sends Clay on a twisted investigation exposing creepy, cult-like doll collectors, disturbing online urban legends, and a mysterious figure following Clay's every move only known as the Button-Eyed Man.

Clay won't abandon his mom like she did to him-he'll leave no road untaken to bring her back.

Even if that road is paved with his own bones.



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(*Everything I Promised You*)
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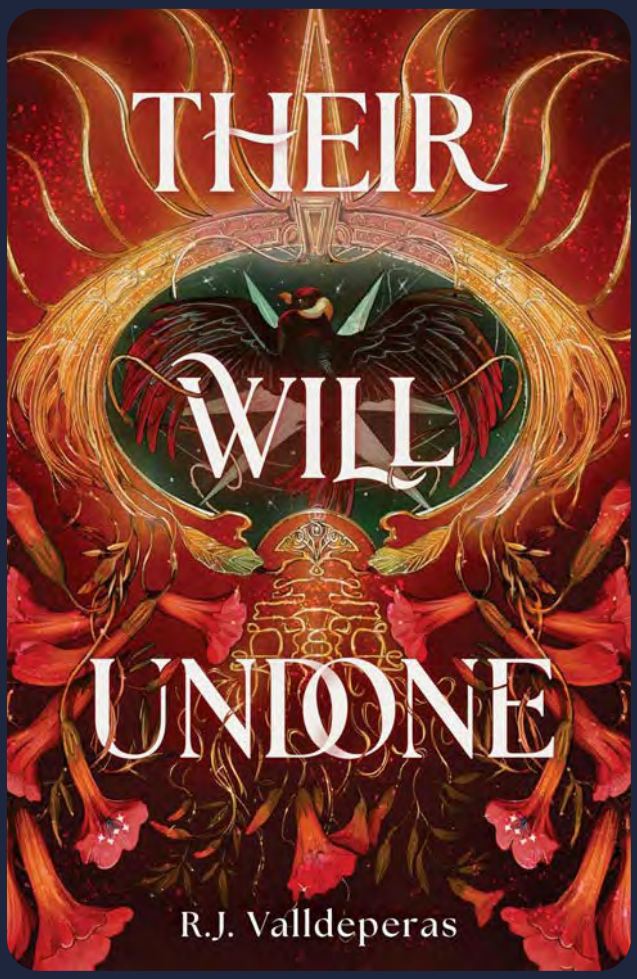
AN EMOTIONAL AND HEARTFELT CONTEMPORARY YA ROMANCE FROM THE AUTHOR OF EVERYTHING I PROMISED YOU, EXPLORING THE COMPLICATED NATURE OF GRIEF, FAMILY, GROWING UP, AND THE BEAUTY OF SECOND CHANCES.

Sourcebooks Fire
February 3, 2026

Piper and her older sister could not be more different. Tati assumed guardianship when their parents died, and in Tati's eyes, Piper is a troublemaker with no direction. Piper knows what she wants, but it isn't the buttoned-up life that her sister has in mind. Usually, Piper can lean on her best friend...except they aren't speaking, just when Piper could really use a confidant.

Escaping to their apartment complex's pool for some space, Piper is stunned to see Henry. Her Henry. The boy who, three years ago, she met at this same pool. Together, they walked the beach and shared a kiss. It was a perfect night. Then she never saw or heard from him again.

Henry is back in Florida to spend time with a dad he barely knows and escape the tangled relationship he left at home. Fate has brought Piper and Henry back together when their lives are the most complicated. With no one to depend on but each other, Piper and Henry must confront their painful pasts and the tumultuous present. Is this the start of another goodbye or a second chance at love?



When a maiden is selected to marry the emperor, her journey to the palace will see her fighting both a spark of magical power and her growing feelings for her broody escort in this romantic fantasy duology opener, inspired by a true story from the Inca empire.

FOR FANS OF THE WINNER'S CURSE, WHAT THE RIVER KNOWS, AND THIS WOVEN KINGDOM

HarperCollins
June 2, 2026

In Amaru, it is an honor to be chosen in the annual harvest and serve the gods'-favored emperor. Nina's brother has already been chosen, but when the emperor's men come a second time for her sister, Nina volunteers instead. She is taken to the acllahuasi, a gilded cage where women train to become servants or wives for the ruling class. It is there that a soldier comes to collect her, and Nina learns of her fate—to become a wife...to the emperor.

As the emperor's trusted friend and soldier, Kasik is ordered to retrieve Nina and deliver her untouched. But the emperor's betrothed is not as he expected. The distrust between Nina and Kasik is thicker than the trees surrounding them, and Kasik's honor is put to the test when their path back to the capitol leads them into dangerous territory. Their lives and hearts are in peril as forbidden desires are unearthed, along with a stirring of dark magic in Nina that inexplicably ties her to the gods.

What begins as a simple task becomes a tense journey that forces Nina and Kasik to confront where their true loyalties lie—with the emperor and the fate of their people, or with the desires of their own hearts.



NEVER HAVE I EVER *MEETS* HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS *AND* UNFAIRLY CUTE

HarperCollins
June 16, 2026

A hilarious and moving YA coming-of-age about a girl juggling way too many lies, one very off-limits crush, and a secret summer internship–all while steering clear of the dreaded f-word: her future.

Ezzie Ramosis a champion secret keeper. Her brilliant-professor mami and nosy abuelita don't know about her daily ritual (wandering the art museum), her college applications (hopelessly blank), or her summer plans (avoiding the dreaded f-word, a.k.a. her future, at all costs).

Ezzie's biggest secret? She's interning at Sprout, the urban garden she's stunned to discover her father founded weeks before his death. All she knows about Papi begins and ends with his dazzling scientific research legacy—but what if he dreamed of a different path too?

With seven weeks to uncover who Papi really was, Ezzie must chase down every lead, even if it means tangling with Sprout's star volunteer, Gabe McCalister, who couldn't be more off-limits—or distractingly cute. But as Ezzie begins to put down roots at Sprout, she learns that secrets, like seeds, have a way of growing toward the light. . . .

YOUNG ADULT CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE



AWARD WINNING AUTHOR

Putnam / PRH
April 14, 2026

Opposites attract in this sweet, sapphic romance about two girls who reluctantly join forces to escape the effects of going viral.

Saylor Ford and Heaven Goo-Campbell could not be more different. Saylor is bubbly, popular, athletic, and always coupled up. Meanwhile, Heaven is grumpy and artistic, prefers her skateboard to people, and is perpetually single. So obviously, sparks fly when they must spend the entire summer together.

When Saylor, distracted by her mom's viral video about Saylor's coming out, breaks her arm at basketball camp, she becomes determined not to spend the summer stuck at home with the social media star. Her best escape is the girl she's pretty sure can't stand her but whom she finds absolutely irresistible, Heaven. Thankfully, Heaven is willing to let Saylor in on her summer plans, but for a price. Saylor has to help Heaven establish her social media presence, showcasing her art for her future career as a tattoo artist.

They didn't anticipate the intimacy of spending each day together and the deepening feelings that followed. And their bingo scavenger hunt is now less a shared project and more a skate ramp to romance. But do the girls have a future together if Saylor is wary of bringing a relationship out into the open—too afraid that her mom's influencer status will attract more attention than Saylor and timid Heaven can handle?



"Funny, heartfelt, and delightfully spooky, Your Boyfriend Needs an Exorcist tackles queer longing and unexpected hauntings with humor, empathy, and an unflinching eye for what it means to love someone through darkness." -Ryan Douglass, New York Times bestselling author of THE TAKING OF JAKE LIVINGSTON

JENNIFER'S BODY *MEETS* THE WEIGHT OF BLOOD

Bloomsbury YA
September 1, 2026

Just because Schuyler is a bloodthirsty evil spirit doesn't mean she can't fall in love. Ever since Wren Castillo moved into the house Schuyler haunts, Schuyler has been crushing hard. But Wren has a boyfriend, Enzo, and he's the worst. Schuyler has no choice but to watch as Enzo treats Wren terribly-until she accidentally possesses him.

With Enzo's spirit nowhere to be found, Schuyler must pretend to be him until she can set things right. But Schuyler feels more at home in Enzo's body than she ever did in her own, and as she grows closer to his family and friends-including Wren-she starts to wonder if this could all be for keeps.

Maintaining a possession is harder than Schuyler expected, though, and it might just take some spilled blood to keep her new body going strong. Worse, it turns out she's not the only one interested in stealing Enzo's body. When another evil spirit threatens everyone Schuyler now holds dear, she must decide just how far she's willing to go to secure her second chance at love-and life.



Dan Perucco is a middle school English teacher who writes fiction for teens and adults. When he's not teaching or writing, he directs theater and coaches quiz bowl. He lives in Minnesota with his husband and their floppy rescue dog.

CALLING ALL *HEATED RIVALRY* FANS

Roaring Brook Press / Macmillan
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A student exchange program mix-up turns hilarious and heartwarming in this "idiots-to-lovers" YA rom-com from debut author Dan Perucco-cultural exchange has never been this complicated.

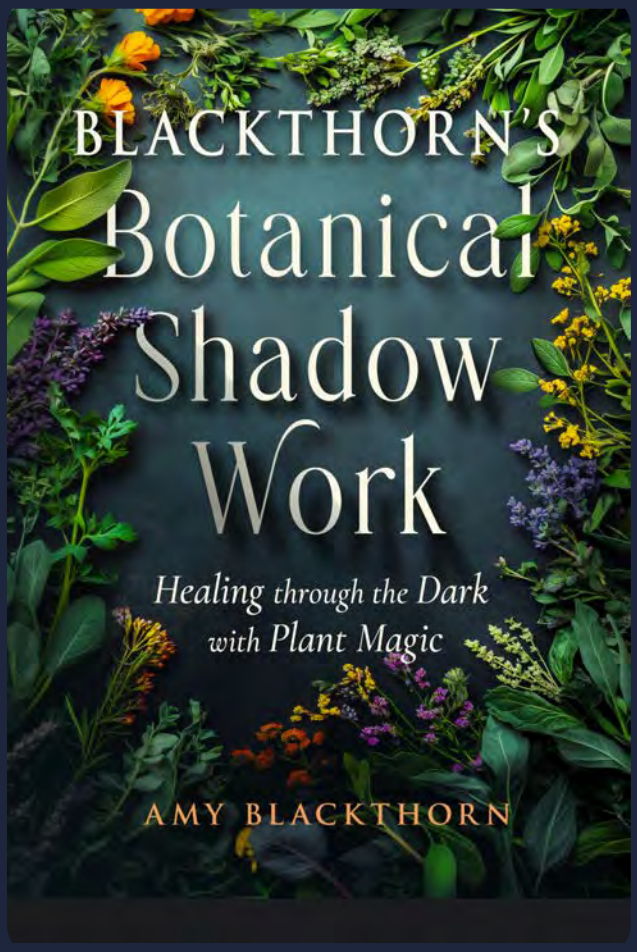
Enzo Rossi knows Irontown, Michigan-a declining mining town-isn't exactly a dream study abroad destination. So when his family is chosen to host an exchange student, he jumps at the chance to spend his senior year with a fellow music nerd from the outside world.

But when the Rossis arrive at the airport expecting Davit from Georgia (the country), they're greeted instead by Garrett Andersen-a handsome football jock from Georgia (the state). Somewhere, something got lost in translation.

Living across the hall from someone so cool, so hot, and so obviously straight is not what Enzo signed up for. He can't stop putting his foot in his mouth, and Garrett is always ready with a comeback. Enzo writes Garrett off as a spoiled and cocky city boy; Garrett thinks Enzo is too stuck up for his own hometown.

Yet as Garrett dazzles the rest of Irontown with his Southern charm, Enzo keeps stumbling over his own feelings. The longer they're thrown together, the harder it is for both boys to keep their guard up-and the closer they come to seeing each other clearly for the first time.

NON-FICTION



"Even though shadow work is vital, by definition it is not easy. It's even less easy to get started. Blackthorn's Botanical Shadow Work is the solution to this problem. Maybe I don't always want to uncover my deepest shame or look at my most alarming fears, but I do always want to ally with plant spirits and smell some essential oil! This book offers the spoonful of sugar that helps the medicine go down. Get it!"
-Tess Whitehurst, author of The Tarot of Secrets and The Oracle of the Vampire Fae

HEALING THROUGH THE DARK WITH PLANT MAGIC

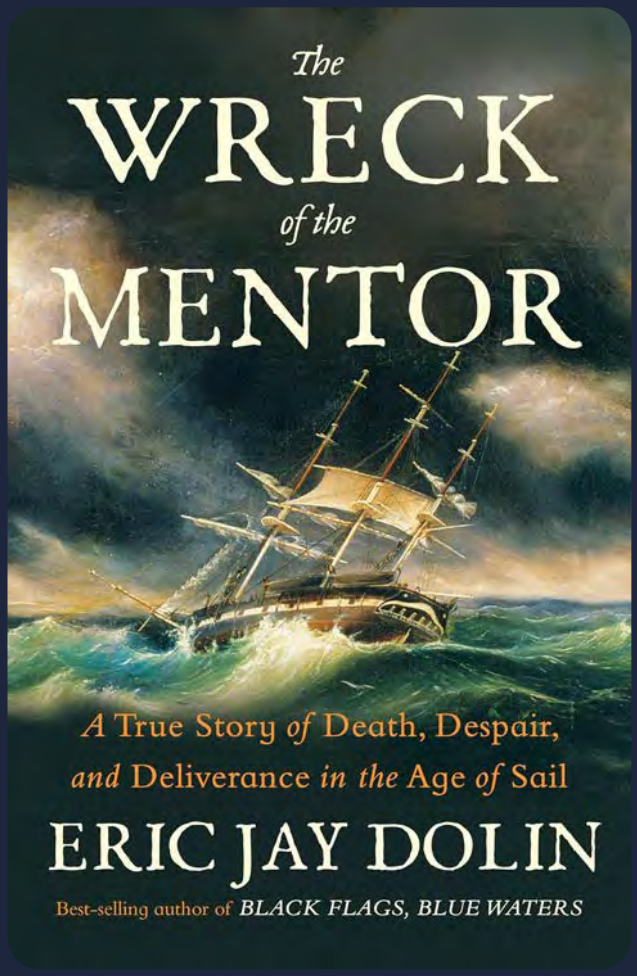
Weiser Books
August 3, 2026

Soothing words and practical advice on how to use the power of plant spirits for healing through the "dark stuff" that prevents us from being our true selves.

Our "Shadow" consists of all of the unpleasant, even traumatic experiences that we encounter in our lives. It is where we store the pain of things that happen to us and how they subconsciously affect our behavior. Lack of understanding or integration of the Shadow can look like toxic positivity (love and light syndrome), as well as cause unregulated drinking, gambling, drug use, or other vices. Blackthorn's Botanical Shadow Work offers a deep look into the way we interact with plants and how they can help us release our trauma, fears, and personal stress.

With Blackthorn's Botanical Shadow Work, readers journey with Amy Blackthorn—herbalist, aromatherapist, and witch—to face their fears, wishes, and desires, and find harmony with themselves. Amy teaches ways to cultivate a daily relationship with plant spirits through the use of aromatherapy, meditation, journaling, and other practices. She also helps us to center ourselves and our magical practice so that we can be of service to others.

Throughout this book, there will be prompts, exercises, and encouragement for doing the hard work of confronting the Shadow and realizing the power that it can offer for personal growth. Blackthorn's Botanical Shadow Work provides a foundation for connecting our spiritual development, therapy, and magic or witchcraft.



An astonishing true story-one of the most gripping maritime sagas of the nineteenth century-told by our era's "expert literary steersman" (Washington Post).

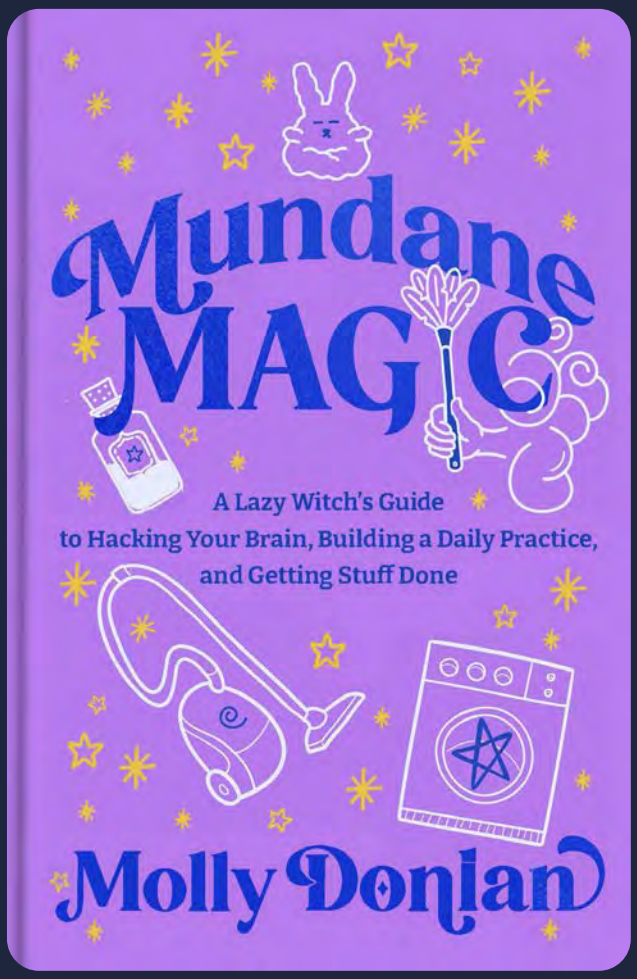
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Liveright / Norton
June 2, 2026

A True Story of Death, Despair, and Deliverance in the Age of Sail

From the best-selling author of Black Flags, Blue Waters comes the story of the American whaleship Mentor, wrecked in 1832 on a remote reef in the western Pacific. With supplies dwindling, the eleven surviving crewmen face not only the miseries of shipwreck in unfamiliar territory but also the profound uncertainty of contact with the Indigenous people of the Micronesian archipelago of Palau, who within days approach the deserted men brandishing axes, clubs, and spears. In this gripping saga of cultural collision, tribal wars, and dashed hopes, award-winning historian Eric Jay Dolin vividly reconstructs the Mentor's doomed voyage, the years of perilous captivity, and the delicate negotiations and fraught naval rescue mission that followed.

Illustrated by more than 100 images and maps, The Wreck of the Mentor is at once a powerful story of survival and a revealing window into the great Age of Sail?a time when maritime ambition collided with local sovereignty, and when the outcome of one voyage rippled across oceans and empires.



Transform the mundane tasks of daily life into intentional moments of Magical self-care, with spells, rituals, and exercises that work with your brain, not against it—from the co-host of the Demystify Magic podcast

A LAZY WITCH'S GUIDE TO HACKING YOUR BRAIN, BUILDING A DAILY PRACTICE, AND GETTING STUFF DONE

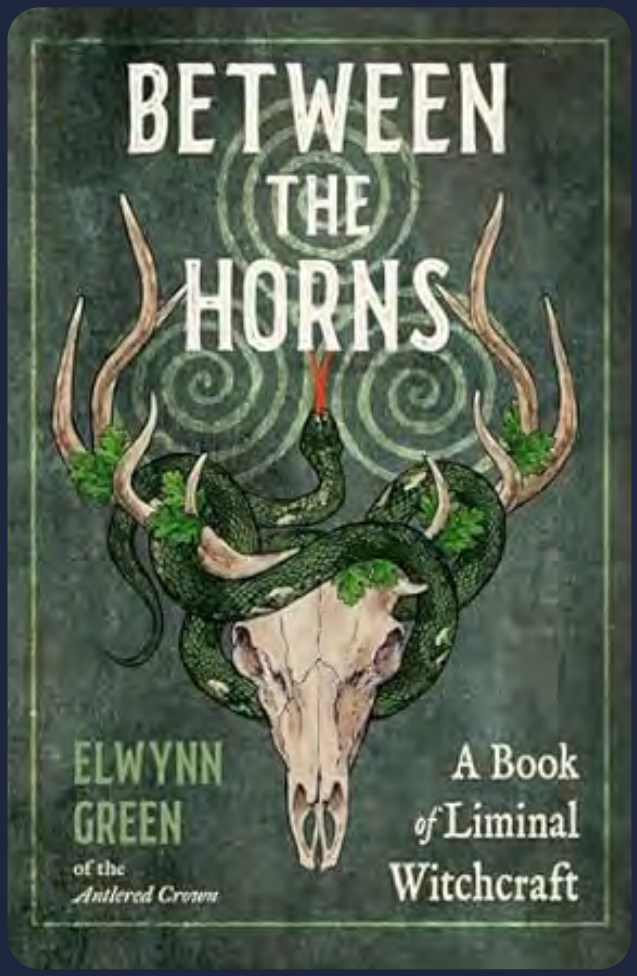
Rodale Books
February 17, 2026

Are the dust bunnies and clutter in your house getting out of control? Do you put off cleaning your shower curtain or organizing your closet until you can't ignore the mess anymore? Imagine turning these mundane chores into moments of Magic, where sweeping the floor or folding laundry becomes an act of spiritual connection and enchantment. But how do we bridge the gap between the ordinary and the extraordinary? That's where Mundane Magic comes in, to help you focus on the intention behind your actions and tap into everyday Magic with simple rituals and mindful moments, like whipping together a coffee spell for abundance or clearing out the stagnant energy under your bed.

Initially a skeptic herself, Molly Donlan's journey took an unexpected turn when chronic hip pain led her to Reiki and the intersection of science and spirituality. She's been where you are, overwhelmed by the weight of daily stress and household chores, but by injecting boring tasks with a sense of novelty and fun, she found Magical practices that worked for her and her ADHD brain, rather than against it.

Organized by rooms around the house and divided by the level of difficulty, Mundane Magic shares fun and actionable tips, exercises, spells, and rituals to create micro-moments of Magic and motivation. You can organize your chores around the moon cycles to optimize cleansing and creativity, whip up an easy simmer pot for the motivation to tackle that pile of dirty dishes, or turn a minty shampoo into a spell for mental clarity.

Mundane Magic offers a fun approach and empathetic support for productivity around the house and reclaiming joy and creativity in the process.



Elwynn Green removes these stigmas with a no-nonsense approach to practical magic from a traditional foundation. Between the Horns offers:

- An in-depth look at heuristic witchcraft
- History and origins of the working
- A path from developmental awareness to complex energy workings
- Encouragement to face the self and break taboos
- Personal workings and spellcraft from Elwynn's own practice

THE REAL CRAFT OF THE WITCH. NOT PRETTY. NOT POLITE.

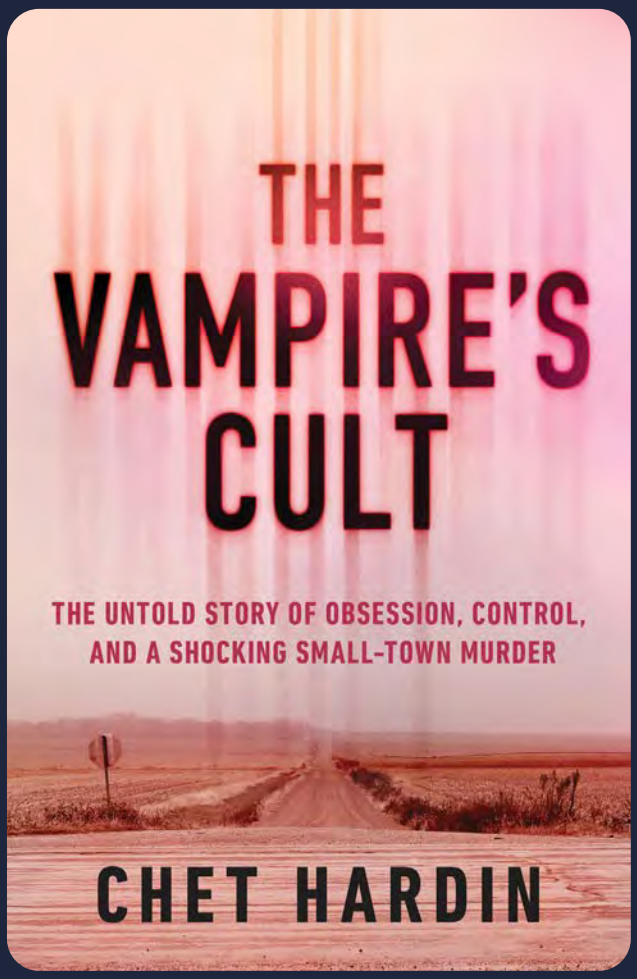
Weiser Books
September 7, 2026

From deconstructing the pillars of magic to imparting wisdom on the use of tools and elements, Between the Horns breaks down witchcraft practices and makes them more digestible, helping you reach your full magical potential and build a more thoughtful, rewarding relationship with the liminal world.

For decades, New Age mysticism has dominated and obscured the path to true traditional witchcraft. The witch of old was a figure surrounded by spirits, studying subtle changes in the landscape, living at the edges of society-called upon only by those whose desperation outweighed their fear.

Modern witches have been led astray from the common sense so desperately needed in the craft. Through books, music, and screens, the media has painted a quaint picture of folklore: pointy-eared simpletons singing and making merry or pint-sized winged fairies dressed in scraps. The witch hasn't escaped this rebranding. Hollywood has clung to the trope of the evil, demonic hag-out to cause disruption and wreak havoc on unsuspecting townsfolk.

For many, witchcraft may only be a phase. Something to become bored with and eventually discard. But for others, it becomes the lost note to the unfinished song they have been singing. Between the Horns invites you to explore and expand your esoteric knowledge and practice, leading you toward your full magical potential.



THE UNTOLD STORY OF OBSESSION, CONTROL, AND A SHOCKING SMALL-TOWN MURDER

Sourcebooks
August 4, 2026

A self-proclaimed vampire.

His harem of "witches."

And the small-town murder that shocked America.

When twenty-four-year-old Sydney Loofe disappeared after a Tinder date, the quiet town of Wilber, Nebraska was stunned. Days later, her dismembered body was found scattered across nearby fields-and the horrifying truth began to emerge. Sydney hadn't just met the wrong man. She had crossed paths with a deeply disturbed psychopath and his dangerous accomplice.

In The Vampire's Cult, investigative journalist Chet Hardin exposes the twisted world of Aubrey Trail, an aging con man who presented himself as an all-powerful being, and Bailey Boswell, the woman who called herself his "queen." Together, they lured vulnerable young women into a spiral of sex, theft, and psychological manipulation-with deadly consequences.

Through exclusive interviews, firsthand reporting, and chilling detail, Hardin unravels the making of a modern cult-and the social desperation that feeds it. In an era defined by false realities and toxic charisma, The Vampire's Cult reveals just how easily darkness can disguise itself as devotion.

THE GOD NOTES

BY

LYNNE MCTAGGART

From the author who proved our intentions shape our reality, an awe-inspiring scientific detective story revealing the mysteries of sound—impacting everything within and around us, from our cells and brains to other living things, our relationships and even the cosmos.

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HOW SOUND CREATES THE WORLD

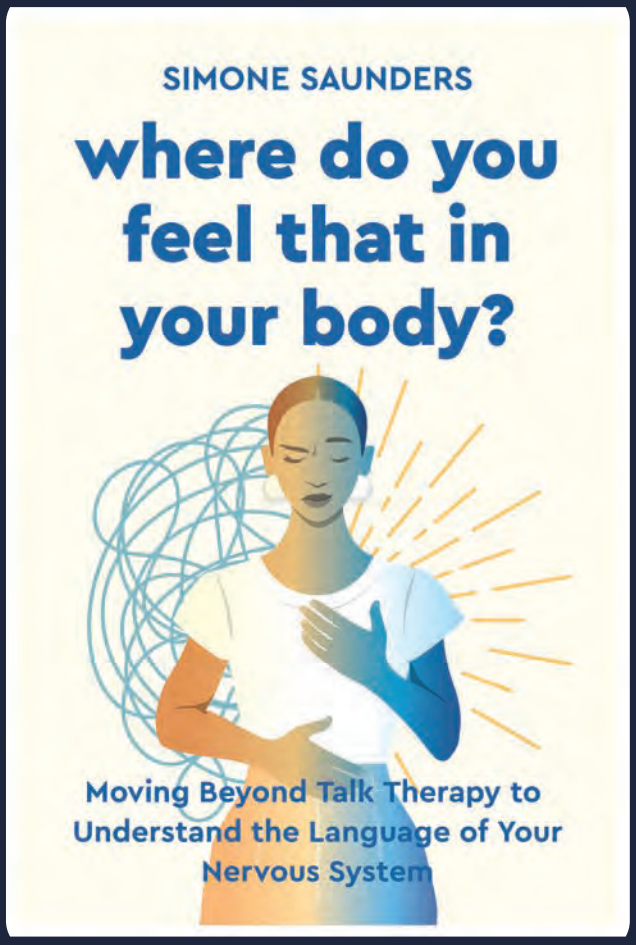
HarperOne
October 20, 2026

Specific sounds create major effects on the human mind and body, and there are both "good" sounds (or "God notes") capable of instantly transporting human beings into an altered state, or healing all manner of illness, and "bad notes" (such as from seismic rumblings, container ships, solar flares or wind turbines), causing distress or illness.

The God Notes takes readers through a mind-expanding and paradigm-busting scientific detective story of the universe as one intergalactic sonic superorganism, revealing that Rhythm, vibration and sound are responsible for many molecular functions in the body, from chemical reactions and nervous system messengering to the activity of proteins and collective brain activity.

Plants can "hear"; certain sounds help them grow and also ward off predators. The sun, the planets, pulsars and even black holes emit rhythmic sounds now thought to contribute to the growth of entire galaxies and to have a profound effect on life on earth. A hidden "musical score," based on the work of the British mathematical code-buster Alan Turing, underpins every part of our vibrating universe, a vast physical patterning across all natural phenomena.

The God Notes is first book to explain just how the sounds around us and the sounds we make affect our lives, and the tools it offers can bring peace, balance, and harmony into our lives.



Trauma therapist Simone Saunders bridges the gap where talk therapy falls short – showing you how to move beyond self-awareness and reconnect with the sensations, signals and emotions your body has been shaped by, finally breaking cycles of emotional disconnection.

FOR FANS OF *THE BODY KEEPS SCORE* AND *HOW TO DO THE WORK*

Balance / Hachette
August 25, 2026

Many of us assume that once we understand why we feel the way we do, things will finally change. Traditional talk therapy often equips us with the language and self-awareness we've been missing — yet so many of us find ourselves stuck. We can recognize the trigger, name the pattern, and explain the story, yet still feel unable to create tangible change in our day-to-day lives. So, where's the disconnect? What's missing?

Registered social worker and trauma therapist Simone Saunders believes the answer lies in crossing the threshold from the mind into the body—moving from self-awareness into a felt, embodied understanding. In Where Do You Feel That in Your Body, Simone guides you through a gentle and practical approach to noticing what emotions feel like in your body, understanding the protective patterns shaped by identity and past experiences, and recognizing how your nervous system responds to stress and disconnection. You'll learn how to read your body's signals with curiosity, and how to build the capacity to stay present with your emotions instead of disconnecting from them.

In recent years, the language of the body—posture, facial expressions, movements, and sensations—has become more widely recognized for the integral role it plays in shaping and maintaining our survival patterns. Where Do You Feel That in Your Body shows you how to build a steady, supportive relationship with your nervous system that grows and shifts over time. You'll understand how your body and mind communicate, how identity and culture shape your emotional responses, and how to gently shift the patterns that once helped you survive.

