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MOONDUST LAKE

The Miramar Bay Series

Davis Bunn

From the internationally bestselling author of *Firefly Cove* and *Miramar Bay* comes a powerful novel of healing old wounds, surprising second chances, and letting the heart lead the way. Emotional and heartfelt, *Moondust Lake* is an uplifting novel about embracing all the things in life that matter—and never letting go.

What to do with a life where everything he's worked for is shattered?

A top executive in the family business, Buddy Helms lives and works under the thumb of his powerful father. He's proved himself time and again to the manipulative patriarch—even saving the company from financial ruin. Yet for six years Buddy's waited to hear that he's worthy of his father's love and respect. Now, after another cold dismissal, Buddy's slamming the door on everything he's strived for. When his church counselor recommends a soothing tonic for his disillusionment, frustration, and rage, he grabs at it: the solitude of Moondust Lake, a retreat just outside Miramar Bay.

Believing in others comes easily—it's believing in herself that's a risk...

Kimberly Sturgiss is a professional psychotherapist, whose tragic past has granted her a rare ability to gently release her patients from their self-made prisons. She's well acquainted with the Helms family and the dark burdens that come with them. But the most intriguing challenge of all is Buddy. He and Kimberly share more than she's prepared to admit—the same emotional cage, the guarded heart, and the broken trusts that come with being alive. Maybe it's finally time that Kimberly finds herself, too—by reaching out to the man who's reaching out to her.

Praise for the Miramar Bay Series

"Fans of Kate Morton and Liane Moriarty will enjoy how this warm and well-crafted novel explores the limits of human understanding, acceptance, and imagination."

—**Booklist on *Firefly Cove***

"Warm-hearted, wise, and wonderfully moving, *Firefly Cove* is a powerful novel of first love and second chances that will live in readers' hearts for years to come."

—**Family Fiction**

"This is ultimately a bittersweet story about the importance of love and friendship. Readers of Nicholas Sparks will find it appealing."

—**Library Journal on *Firefly Cove***

"Delightful and magical...This novel is heartwarming from start to finish."

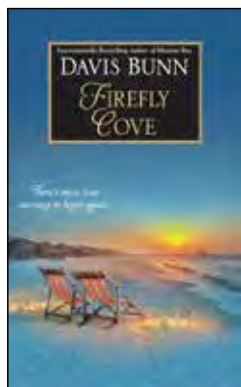
—**RT Book Reviews on *Firefly Cove***

"The emotional power of *Firefly Cove* demonstrates Davis Bunn's extraordinary gift of story telling and solidifies his place as one of the great writers of a generation. Somehow, Davis has managed to pen an emotionally-layered love story with the pacing of a thriller writer. The result is a beautiful and tender story of sacrifice and romance, where the selfless purity and power of love heals two long broken hearts. I enjoyed it immensely."

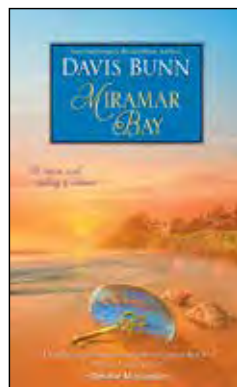
—**Charles Martin, New York Times bestselling author of *The Mountain Between Us***

"Lucius Quarterfield is a character you want to get to know. His story is fascinating...I've had other readers tell me they couldn't put this book down, and I know the feeling!"

—**Delilah on *Firefly Cove*, A Delilah Book Club Pick Selection**



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4/17 (978-1-4967-0829-8)

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Perfect for fans of Nicholas Sparks and Jan Karon, this is the third novel in the Miramar Bay series, set in a sleepy seaside town on the California coast where people go when in need of a second chance at life.
- A four-time Christy Award winner, Davis Bunn is an internationally bestselling author with over seven million books in print in 21 different languages.
- *Miramar Bay* (Kensington HC, 4/17) was chosen as one of Amazon's Best Romances of the Month for April 2017.
- *Firefly Cove* (Kensington HC, 1/18) was chosen as radio personality Delilah's Book Club Pick of the Month for January 2018.
- This book has a subtle faith/inspirational element and will have cross-over appeal, but is aimed squarely at the mainstream market.
- In a heated auction, audio rights sold for all three Davis Bunn novels—with *Firefly Cove* and *Moondust Lake* sight unseen! In an even more heated auction, the large-print rights went to Center Point for six figures.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance print and digital reading copies
- Major publicity campaign including national and regional attention
- Select author events
- Print and online advertising
- Satellite radio tour
- A *MaryJanesFarm* Book Club Selection
- Early reader and consumer reviewer promotions via Kensington kLovers, Goodreads, NetGalley, etc.
- Blog tour and early online buzz campaign
- Social media advertising and promotions including sharable images, contests, and dedicated hashtags
- Feature title in Kensington Bouquet program and outreach to Christian readers
- Special outreach and marketing to libraries and independent bookstores

More praise for the *Miramar Bay* Series

"A heartwarming romance...this one left me grinning from ear to ear...It left me feeling uplifted."

—*First for Women on Miramar Bay*

"In this heartwarming novel, bestselling author Davis Bunn weaves a spellbinding tapestry of loss, longing and second chances against the backdrop of an idyllic coastal town...Compelling characters transform their doubts into destiny...Readers are awakened to an uplifting truth."

—*Simple Grace on Miramar Bay*

Davis Bunn is an internationally bestselling author, published in 21 languages and with more than seven million books in print. He is a four-time Christy Award winner and has received much acclaim for his novels across multiple genres, including historical fiction, inspirational, suspense and women's fiction. Born and raised in North Carolina, Davis left for Europe at age twenty and pursued a business career that took him to over 20 countries all over the world. He and his wife now divide most of their time between the coast of Florida and the English countryside, where Davis serves as Writer in Residence at Regent's Park College, Oxford University. Please join Davis Bunn online at DavisBunn.com.



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FRACTURED TRUTH

The Bone Gap Travellers Series

Susan Furlong

When the mutilated remains of a young woman are found in an Appalachian Mountain cave, newly sworn-in deputy sheriff Brynn Callahan is forced to track down a killer driven by twisted motives in Susan Furlong's second Bone Gap Travellers Novel...

Not long after donning the uniform of the McCreary County Sheriff's department in Bone Gap, Tennessee, ex-Marine Brynn Callahan faces her first official homicide. On a cold February morning, a lone cross-country skier stumbles across the mutilated body of a young woman. Sent to investigate, Brynn is shocked when she recognizes the victim as a fellow Traveller, Maura Keene.

Maura held a solid standing both within the Travellers' insular community and among the settled townspeople—a fact that makes her murder all the more disturbing to Brynn, who also straddles the two worlds. After her trained K-9, Wilco, digs up human bones, and then a scrap of paper scrawled with arcane Latin phrases is uncovered, Brynn finds evidence leading her to question those closest to her—and closing the case becomes a deeply personal matter.

While trying to suppress local superstitions and prejudices, Brynn discovers that Maura was keeping a dangerous secret. And as the bones Wilco found are analyzed by forensics, Brynn harbors the troubling suspicion that she knows who they belong to. Still struggling with PTSD, Brynn must put her career on the line and her life at risk to find justice for a woman not unlike herself—haunted by her past, and caught in a vicious cycle she may never escape...

Praise for *Splintered Silence*

"One of top 25 books of 2017."

—*The Strand Magazine*

"An auspicious series debut...Readers will want to see more of the intrepid Brynn, who must face her personal demons as she tries to find her place in a hostile community."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Brynn Callahan is a fascinating new character on the mystery landscape. Battle-weary on the outside, yearning for closure from within, Brynn and her war-injured dog are characters readers will root for in a world where blood and kinship are as dark and tangled as the mountain hollows she calls home."

—*Suzanne Chazin, author of the Jimmy Vega series*

Susan Furlong has been a freelance writer, academic writer, ghost writer, translator, novelist, high-school language arts teacher, and martial arts instructor. Raised in North Dakota, she graduated from Montana State University with a double major in French and Spanish. She and her family lived in Ohio, Massachusetts and Texas before settling in central Illinois. Her short work has appeared in several national publications including *Woman's World* magazine. She writes *The Georgia Peach Mysteries*, published by Berkley Prime Crime. She has also continued the *New York Times* bestselling *Novel Idea Mysteries*, starting with the fourth book in the series, under the pen name Lucy Arlington. Visit her at susanfurlong.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Susan Furlong also writes the *New York Times* bestselling *Novel Idea* mysteries under the pen name Lucy Arlington.
- The Bone Gap Travellers novels examine current social issues through masterful storytelling and a suspenseful plot. With its timely themes around class tensions and PTSD, as well as intriguing hooks such as the bond between a war vet and her cadaver dog, Irish Traveller sub-culture, and shunned members of a close-knit community, *Fractured Truth* is the kind of book that gets readers talking.
- There are over a million Travellers in the United States, and over 15,000 of them identify themselves as Irish Travellers or Pavees. Because they are so secretive, sociologists refer to Travellers/Pavees as "The Hidden Americans." Readers will be fascinated to learn more about this elusive culture's unique customs and traditions.
- Furlong's Bone Gap Travellers series appeals to fans of Linda Castillo's Kate Burkholder series and Robert Crais's books featuring Officer Scott James and his canine partner, Maggie, as well as animal lovers, military veterans, and people who are interested in minority ethnic groups.
- Furlong is a member of Sisters in Crime National and Chicagoland Chapters.
- Includes a reading group guide.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Marketing and outreach to libraries and mystery-focused bookstores
- Select author events and local media pitches
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads and NetGalley
- Outreach and partnerships with special interest organizations



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Death Comes to the School

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12/16 (978-1-4967-0204-3)

Death Comes to Kurland Hall

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DEATH COMES TO BATH

A Kurland St. Mary Mystery

Catherine Lloyd

In the sixth installment in Catherine Lloyd's acclaimed Kurland St. Mary Mystery series, Sir Robert Kurland and Lady Lucy Kurland take a healing visit to Bath—to only to discover that the English spa town is not beneficial to everyone's health!

After Sir Robert's injury from the battle of Waterloo begins troubling him again, his wife Lucy insists they relocate from the village of Kurland St. Mary to Bath, along with her sister Anna, so that Robert can take the waters and recover.

At the Roman baths, Robert befriends an elderly and pugnacious businessman, Sir William Benson, ennobled by the Crown for his service to industry. Their acquaintance is short-lived, however, when the man is found drowned in the baths. Robert vows to find his killer, with Lucy's aid.

The members of Sir William's family seem the most obvious suspects to benefit from the wealthy man's death, but his will has gone missing. To deduce who sent Sir William to a watery grave, Robert and Lucy must investigate with the utmost discretion—before they too find themselves in over their heads...

Outstanding Praise for Catherine Lloyd and her Kurland St. Mary Mysteries

"Lloyd's enjoyable fifth Kurland St. Mary mystery opens with Maj. Sir Robert Kurland and his wife of three years, Lucy, preparing Kurland Hall for Christmas...The liveliness of Lloyd's many secondary characters and the marital tensions arising from Lucy's fertility woes add richness to the well-plotted puzzle."

—**Publishers Weekly on *Death Comes to the School***

"Lloyd is an expert on all things early 19th-century England and it shows. This engaging book ends with a twist readers won't see coming."

—**Mystery Scene on *Death Comes to Kurland Hall***

"Lloyd combines a satisfying mystery with plenty of wit and character development."

—**Booklist on *Death Comes to the Village***

"A Regency Rear Window whose chair-bound hero and the woman who civilizes him generate sparks worthy of Darcy and Elizabeth."

—**Kirkus Reviews on *Death Comes to the Village***

"A delightful debut...Readers will hope death returns soon to Kurland St. Mary."

—**Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW on *Death Comes to the Village***

"A romance of married life intertwined with a murder puzzle featuring a heroine suitable for a Jane Austen novel."

—**Kirkus Reviews on *Death Comes to the School***

Catherine Lloyd was born just outside London, England, into a large family of dreamers, artists, and history lovers. She completed her education with a Master's degree in history at the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, and uses the skills she gained there to research and write her historical mysteries. Catherine currently lives in Hawaii with her husband and four children. Visit her Website at catherine-lloyd.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Catherine Lloyd's fifth historical mystery captures a world, in time and place, which will appeal to both Regency romance and historical mystery fans. Readers of Victoria Thompson (Berkley Prime Crime), Anne Perry (Ballantine), Carol Carr (Berkley) and Deanna Raybourn (Mira) will appreciate this series as well.
- The quaint village setting and developing romance between the protagonists keep readers invested in the Kurland St. Mary Mysteries.
- Born and raised in England and with a Masters degree in history, Catherine Lloyd brings rich details to her work.
- *Death Comes to the Village*, the first book in this series, was an IndieNext Pick and a Barnes & Noble Bookseller's Pick.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance print and digital reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Library marketing
- Early review promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Email marketing and feature in Mysteries and Thrillers eNewsletters
- Social media advertising and promotions



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LIARS' PARADOX

The Jack and Jill Thriller Series

Taylor Stevens

NEW SERIES
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Dark and mesmerizing, *New York Times* bestselling author Taylor Stevens' new novel fuses a thriller's high-octane action with the vivid settings and well-developed, edgy characters of a literary suspense novel for a wholly unique story about dysfunctional family dynamics—taken to the extreme in a family of assassins...

They live in the shadows, Jack and Jill, feuding twins who can never stop running. From earliest memory they've been taught to hide, to hunt, to survive. Their prowess is outdone only by Clare, who has always been mentor first and mother second. She trained them in the art of espionage, tested their skills in weaponry, surveillance, and sabotage, and sharpened their minds with nerve-wracking psychological games. As they grew older they came to question her motives, her methods—and her sanity...

Now twenty-six years old, the twins are trying to lead normal lives. But when Clare's off-the-grid safehouse explodes and she goes missing, they're forced to believe the unthinkable: Their mother's paranoid delusions have been real all along. To find her, they'll need to set aside their differences; to survive, they'll have to draw on every skill she's trained them to use. A twisted trail leads from the CIA, to the KGB, to an underground network of global assassins where hunters become the hunted. Everyone, it seems, wants them dead—and for one of the twins, it's a threat that's frighteningly familiar and dangerously close to home...

Filled with explosive action, suspense, and powerful human drama, *Liars' Paradox* is world-class intrigue at its finest.

Praise for Taylor Stevens and Her Novels

"A globe-trotting thriller... *The Informationist* is an accessible, crisply told tale."

—***The New York Times***

"The star of this novel—an androgynous espionage agent named Vanessa Munroe—boasts a mysterious past and impressive survival skills."

—***Entertainment Weekly on The Informationist***

"Vanessa Munroe, the woman at the center of *The Informationist*, Taylor Stevens' debut novel, lives up to the hype... Thank goodness a sequel to this fiery novel is in the works."

—***USA Today***

"Stevens... writes with the confidence of one who knows she's hit on a winning series character who has the world at her beck and call."

—***The Los Angeles Times on The Informationist***

"*The Informationist* is a remarkable thriller; intense and heartbreaking, with a chilling, killer climax."

—***The Associated Press***

"This action-adventure thriller moves along at breakneck speed... [Stevens's heroine] could hold her own with Robert Ludlum's Jason Bourne or Barry Eisler's Rain."

—***Booklist on The Catch***

"Stevens excels at depicting pulse pounding danger, and her prose and plotting are spectacular... her writing places her heads above most authors working in the thriller genre."

—***The Dallas Morning News on The Doll***

"This writer is fabulous and the characterizations are thrilling."

—***Suspense Magazine on The Catch***

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Taylor Stevens is a *New York Times* bestselling author, a three-time Barry Award winner and an Anthony Award and Macavity Award finalist. Her books have received stunning amounts of acclaim and have been published in over 20 languages with *The Informationist* optioned for film by James Cameron's production company.
- A smart, fun read, *Liars' Paradox* delivers the fascinating characters, vivid settings, and breath-holding action that readers of Taylor Stevens have come to expect.
- *Liars' Paradox* will appeal to readers drawn to character-driven plots, edgy characters and female leads, and enjoy the thrill in a rough-and-tumble high-octane ride but would like some variety in the good ol' boy military-cop-agent story lineup.
- While many mainstream novels and fantasy epics explore sibling rivalry and the darker facets of family dysfunction, these themes don't usually appear in high-action thrillers.
- Stevens was born and raised in an apocalyptic cult, where she was separated from her family at age twelve and denied an education beyond sixth grade. She lived on three continents and in a dozen countries before she turned fourteen, spending much of her adolescence as a worker bee child, caring for younger commune children or begging on the street at the behest of cult leaders.
- Since 2015, Stevens has hosted *The Taylor Stevens Show*, a weekly podcast where she, alongside co-host Stephen Campbell, discusses the publishing process. *The Taylor Stevens Show* is available on iTunes.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- A Publishers Marketplace *Buzz Books* Selection
- Print and online advertising
- Content marketing partnerships
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, interviews and feature coverage
- Author events in Texas, Arizona, Southern California, and Oklahoma
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images
- Blog tour and targeted blogger outreach
- Regional bookseller advertising campaign
- Author is attending Thrillerfest 2018 and Bouchercon 2018
- Featured in Kensington's New Series program

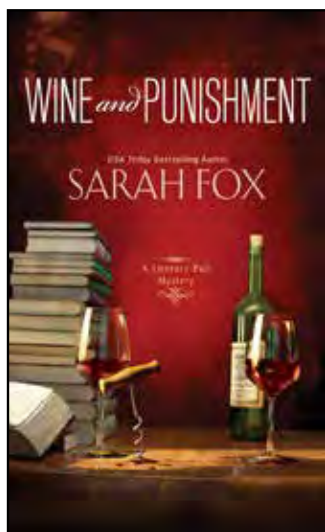
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KENSINGTON HARDCOVER

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WINE AND PUNISHMENT

The Literary Pub Mystery Series
Sarah Fox

NEW SERIES
 KENSINGTON

USA Today bestselling author Sarah Fox launches an engaging new series featuring booklover Sadie Coleman, a recent transplant to a small town in Vermont where she's moved for a fresh start as the owner of a charming literary pub. In this series opener, Sadie finds her new life of book clubs and literary-themed cocktails suddenly on the rocks when a dead body turns up in a nearby creek and it's up to her to find the killer or face her final chapter.

Booklover Sadie Coleman knows that in life, as in fiction, the right setting can make a world of difference. The small town of Shady Creek, Vermont, seems like the perfect place to start over after losing her Boston job to a merger and her relationship to her ex's gambling addiction. She's bought and redecorated the old grist mill pub, transforming the Inkwell into a cozy spot where tourists and regulars alike can enjoy a pint or a literary-themed cocktail, or join one of several book clubs.

Little by little, Sadie adjusts to the rhythms of her new home. Fall in Shady Creek is bookmarked by the much-anticipated Autumn Festival, complete with a pumpkin catapult competition and pie bake-off. Unfortunately, the season also brings an unwelcome visitor—Sadie's ex, Eric, who's angling for a second chance...

Before Sadie can tell Eric to leave, he's found dead near the Inkwell. When the local antique shop catches fire on the same night, it's clear the town is harboring at least one unsavory character. Now, with her Aunt Gilda, her friend Shontelle, and the pub's patrons all in the mix, Sadie must uncover the truth...before a killer declares last call.

Advanced Praise for *Wine and Punishment*

"*Wine and Punishment* draws readers into the fold of suspects in Shady Creek and doesn't let go until the culprit is uncovered. There are laugh-out-loud moments, hold-your-breath moments, and moments when you'll think you have the mystery figured out, but the surprises keep coming!"

—**USA Today bestselling author Amy M. Reade**

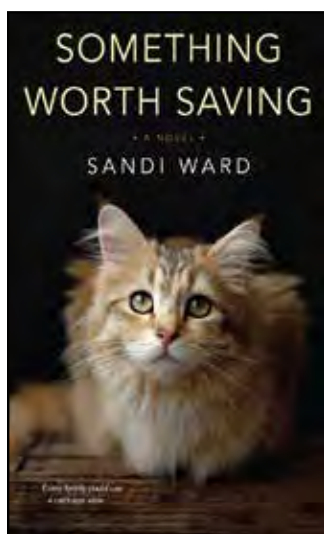
Sarah Fox is the author of the Music Lover's Mystery series, the Literary Pub Mysteries, and the *USA Today* bestselling Pancake House Mystery series. When not writing novels or working as a legal writer, she can often be found reading her way through a stack of books or spending time outdoors with her English Springer Spaniel. Sarah lives in British Columbia and is a member of Crime Writers of Canada. Visit her online at AuthorSarahFox.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This new hardcover cozy series is sure to appeal to fans of literary-themed cozy series such as Ellery Adams' Secret, Book, & Scone Society (Kensington) and Kaitlyn Dunnet's Deadly Edits series (Kensington) as well as fans of food and wine cozies such as Christine E. Blum's Rose Avenue Wine Club series (Kensington).
- The first three books in Sarah Fox's bestselling Pancake House Mystery series were published by Alibi. Lyrical Underground picked up the series starting with the fourth book, *Yeast of Eden* (10/18), with two more in 2019.
- *Yeast of Eden* (Lyrical eBook, 10/18) will include a teaser for *Wine and Punishment*.
- Fox is also the author of the Music Lover's Mystery series, published by HarperCollins.
- Each Literary Pub Mystery includes bookish cocktail recipes for readers to try at home!

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Pre-order promotion
- Content marketing partnerships
- Library marketing and special mailings
- Pillow drops at wineries and B&Bs
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
- Targeted outreach to wine and food enthusiast groups
- Early review promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and sharable images
- Cross-promotion with Pancake House Mystery series (Lyrical)
- Featured in Kensington's New Series program



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SOMETHING WORTH SAVING

Sandi Ward

MARYJANESFARM
BOOK CLUB PICK

A unique exploration of family life that will appeal to fans of *The Art of Racing in the Rain* and *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, Sandi Ward's shrewdly observed, funny, and wonderfully touching novel tells of a fractured family, a teenage boy, and a remarkable cat whose loyalty knows no bounds...

A boy and his cat. It's an unconventional friendship, perhaps, but for Charlie and Lily, it works beautifully. It was Charlie who chose Lily from among all the cats in the shelter. He didn't frown, the way other humans did, when he saw her injured back leg, the legacy of a cruel previous owner. Instead, Charlie insisted on rescuing her. Now Lily wants to do the same for Charlie.

She's the only one who's seen the bruises on Charlie's body. If she knew who was hurting him, she'd scratch their eyes out. But she can't fix this by herself. Lily needs to get the rest of the family to focus on Charlie—not easy when they're wrapped up in their own problems. Charlie's mother kicked his father out weeks ago and has a new boyfriend who seems charming, but is still a stranger. Oldest son Kevin misses his father desperately. Victoria, Charlie's sister, also has someone new in her life, and Lily is decidedly suspicious. Even Charlie's father, who Lily loves dearly, is behaving strangely.

Praise for *The Astonishing Thing* by Sandi Ward

"This sweet and insightful book...provides a beautiful and touching look into the intricacies of marriage and family life, all seen through the loving and unique perspective of the family pet."

—*Modern Cat*

"Ward follows the life of a broken family from the perspective of their cat...at the same time, the power of love and faith becomes crystal clear."

—*Simple Grace*

"An extraordinary book, a stunning debut novel...[Ward] is an exceptionally perceptive author who brilliantly puts into words what life, love, and living are really all about."

—*Fresh Fiction*

"Catnip to anyone who has ever been owned by a cat...Heartfelt and touching, Boo's story opens a window into mental and emotional turmoil, as well as the strength that grows from each."

—*RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars*

"*The Astonishing Thing* is a unique and poignant tale of a family's struggle as witnessed by someone who sees everything. A heartfelt homage to the four-legged companions who accompany us through life's toughest times, this is a triumphant debut for Sandi Ward."

—*Helen Brown, New York Times bestselling author of Cleo*

"Masterful in its telling, and weaving a complex story about mental illness, the complexities of love, and finding hope when all seems lost, this story will break your heart, and put it back together page by page."

—*Lisa Duffy, author of The Salt House*

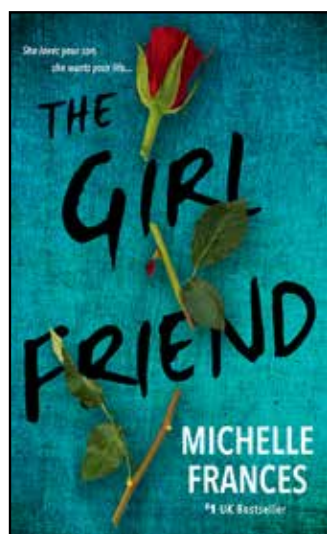
Sandi Ward is a native New Englander who now lives on the Jersey Shore with her husband, kids, dog and a big black cat named Winnie. She was an English major at Tufts University, and then received her MA in Creative Writing at New York University, where she studied with E.L. Doctorow. In addition to writing novels, she is a copywriter at a medical advertising agency. Please visit Sandi Ward online at SandiWardBooks.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Told from the point of view of a cat named Lily, *Something Worth Saving* is surprisingly funny and wonderfully tender.
- Sandi Ward's second novel isn't just for animal lovers! It's also a family drama that addresses timely issues like bullying and divorce. The strong teenage characters at the center of the story also appeal to young adult crossover readers.
- *The Astonishing Thing* was a Goodreads selection and was featured in the Goodreads New Releases monthly eNewsletter, which goes to 35 million readers.
- Includes reading group guide.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
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THE GIRLFRIEND

Michelle Frances

A mother. Her son. His girlfriend. And the lie they'll wish had never been told.

Now available in paperback, *The Girlfriend* is a taut and wickedly twisted novel of subtle sabotage, retaliation, jealousy and fear—a psychological thriller that pivots on an unforgivable lie and examines the mother—son—daughter-in-law relationship in a chilling new light.

Laura Cavendish can't wait to meet the woman who's won her son's affection. Despite a successful career in television and a long, prosperous marriage, Laura's world revolves around kind, talented Daniel. She pictures his new girlfriend, Cherry, becoming a close friend and confidante... one day, even a daughter-in-law.

But although Cherry is beautiful and amiable, Laura can't warm to her. There's something about the possessive way she touches Daniel, the little lies Laura detects. Cherry seems to resent Laura, driving a wedge between mother and son—until one day Daniel is injured in a terrible accident. Six months later, with Daniel still in a coma and facing death, Laura makes a fateful decision—and carries out an astonishing deceit.

A handsome doctor for a husband, with a trust fund and a family villa in St. Tropez—it was all supposed to be Cherry's. Now, instead of living with Daniel in his impeccable home, she's jobless and broke. And then Cherry discovers Laura's stunning deception. But Cherry is too clever, too ambitious to let her get away with it. She'd already transformed herself into Daniel's dream woman. Now she'll become Laura's worst nightmare.

Praise for *The Girlfriend*

"Brilliantly twisty, a sharp, sinister and addictive read."

—***The Sunday Mirror* (U.K.)**

"Reminiscent of Gillian Flynn's *Gone Girl*, BBC producer Frances' psychological thriller features a dangerous triangle...All will relish the tension and surprise delivered by each development as they try to identify the villain and discover the truth right up to the shocking conclusion...Frances' crime debut will please those who want to keep reading in the Flynn zone."

—***Booklist***

"Michelle Frances has worked in television drama for 15 years and the fruits of that labour are born out in this impressively compelling debut; the tension positively oozes from the pages."

—***The Press and Journal* (U.K.)**

Michelle Frances is the internationally bestselling author of *The Girlfriend* and *The Temp*. In addition to writing high-concept suspense novels, she has worked in film and TV for nearly twenty years. After graduating from the American Film Institute in Los Angeles, she returned to the U.K. to work as a script editor and producer for both the independent sector and at BBC Wales Drama, producers of *Dr. Who*, *War and Peace* and *Sherlock*. Michelle Frances lives in the U.K. and can be found online at MichelleFrancesBooks.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- *The Girlfriend* was a #1 iTunes bestseller and a #1 Amazon U.K. bestseller.
- *The War of the Roses* meets *The Hand that Rocks the Cradle* via Patricia Highsmith in a debut that features a fiercely protective mother, a charming son and the girlfriend who will stop at nothing to make her way into their privileged lives.
- *The Girlfriend* delivers an un-put-downable read with all the dark psychological thrills that GriLit readers have become addicted to, but with a fresh twist that makes it stand out from the crowd. Unlike so many other books in the genre, *The Girlfriend* doesn't depend on an unreliable narrator for the compelling twists and turns and surprises of its plot. Instead, it delves into the psychology of two characters who initially strike the reader as both sympathetic and completely relatable.
- Michelle Frances writes with a cinematic flair that brings her plot to vivid life, leaving everyone who reads it buzzing about this compulsively engrossing British GriLit debut.
- *The Girlfriend* has been optioned by Imaginarium Studios and translation rights have sold in 14 foreign territories.
- *The Girlfriend* was #1 bestseller in the U.K. and a *USA Today* bestseller in the United States.

MARKETING PLANS

- Print, online, trade and podcast advertising
- #MeetTheGirlfriend social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
- Subscription box partnership
- Bookstagram activation
- Cross-promotion with *The Temp* (Kensington HC, 2/19)



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Portrait of a Sister (Bradford)
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Plain Missing (Miller)
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THE AMISH SWEET SHOP

Emma Miller; Laura Bradford; Mary Ellis

It's almost Valentine's Day, the busiest time of the year at Beechy's Sweets, where the Amish gifts of love and faith are even sweeter than the homemade candy. This uplifting collection by some of today's most popular Amish romance authors arrives just in time for the most romantic day of the year!

The Sweetest Courtship by national bestselling author Emma Miller

At age thirty-six, Jacob Beechy is a rarity—a master candy maker, and a bachelor. His mother, however, still hopes for grandchildren. With Valentine's Day around the corner, she convinces Jacob he will need extra help in the shop and interviews a string of applicants—for his future wife...

The Sweetest Truth by national bestselling author Laura Bradford

Sadie Fischer has accepted that she will never marry. Her scars from a barn fire are a daily reminder of why. So when she receives mysterious gifts leading up to Valentine's Day, including chocolate from Beechy's, she's bewildered—yet curious. Sadie may not think she's pretty, but there's a young man who sees only sweetness when he looks at her...

Nothing Tastes So Sweet by award-winning author Mary Ellis

Pregnant and suddenly widowed, Hannah must give up the dreams she once had. But when she learns that her longtime English employer plans to sell his hardware store, she's determined to buy it. She doesn't realize that will mean following a clue from Beechy's to clear a man's name—and finding a partnership in work, faith, and love...

Praise for Laura Bradford's previous novels

"The best cozy mystery debut I've read this year."

—**Harlan Coben on *Hearse & Buggy***

"Laura Bradford has done it again...This scrumptious new series is not to be missed!"

—**New York Times bestselling author Paige Shelton on *Éclair* and *Present Danger***

Praise for Emma Miller's Amish Mysteries

"Very emotional and engaging...a real page turner."

—**Fresh Fiction on *Plain Killing***

"An excellent addition to the Amish mystery subgenre. Perfect for anyone seeking a gentle read."

—**Library Journal on *Plain Murder***

Emma Miller lives quietly with her family on a farm in Kent County, Delaware. She also writes sweet Amish romances for Harlequin's Love Inspired line and Amish mysteries for Kensington.

Laura Bradford is also the author of the national bestselling Amish Mysteries, including *A Churn for the Worse* and *Suspended Sentence* as well as the novel *Portrait of a Sister*. Under the pen name Elizabeth Lynn Casey, she writes the Southern Sewing Circle Mysteries. She lives in Mohegan Lake, New York, with her husband and their blended brood. Visit her Website at laurabradford.com.

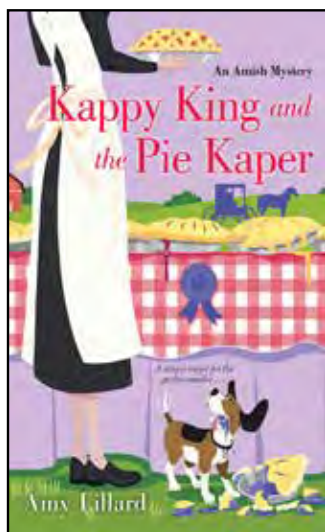
Mary Ellis has written twelve award-winning novels set in the Amish community and several historical romances. Before "retiring" to write full-time, Mary taught school and worked as a sales rep for Hershey Chocolate, a job with amazingly sweet fringe benefits. She lives in Ohio with her husband, dog, and cat. Visit her Website at maryellis.net or find her on Facebook at [Facebook.com.Mary-Ellis.Author](https://www.facebook.com/Mary-Ellis.Author).

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Designed to appeal to the huge number of Amish romance fans looking for something new in this popular genre, this is the first Amish Valentine's Day anthology.
- Readers of Amish romance tend to be "superfans" who read widely, which makes an anthology the perfect tool for author discovery.
- All three authors in the collection have a solid existing fan base, which will amplify demand and interest for this book.
- All three authors have written Amish romances as well as mysteries, giving this collection an interesting twist and a great crossover appeal with cozy mystery readers.
- The Amish are known for their delicious handmade candies, making the combination of candy, romance and Valentine's Day a natural winner. Each novella will include fun facts and interesting anecdotes about Amish culture that readers of this genre adore.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Featured in Bouquet marketing program and outreach to Christian readers
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Blog tour and ongoing blogger outreach
- Books on the Subway partnership and distribution
- Valentine's Day promotions



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Kappy King and the Puppy Kaper
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KAPPY KING AND THE PIE KAPER

The Amish Mystery Series
Amy Lillard

Kathryn "Kappy" King's skills at making kapps for the Amish women of Blue Sky, Pennsylvania, are unparalleled. But her skill at uncovering trouble in this quiet valley is about to be truly tested in the third Amish Mystery by award-winning author Amy Lillard.

When an "accident" puts beloved bishop's wife Alma Ebersol in a coma, many in Blue Sky are quick to blame struggling widow Frannie Lehman. Both women are the best bakers around, but for years Alma's boysenberry pies have been more award-winning—and profitable—than Frannie's. And with Alma out of this fall's county festival, Frannie's pie finally wins first prize. But when Alma dies and Frannie's children fall victim to gossip and bullying, Kappy is determined to uncover the real truth.

Soon Kappy and her outcast friend Edie have their hands full of odd clues. What do Alma's strange last words mean? Why would someone break into her house just to steal a quilt? Who is the mysterious new piemaker in town—and why is she still in Blue Sky after losing the festival competition? When long-buried family secrets and contested legacies start getting into the mix, Kappy and Edie must work fast before another victim gets a deadly pie in the face...

Praise for an Amish Mystery series

"Kappy and Edie travel by buggy and car all over the valley attending everything from funerals to rock concerts while trying to figure out whether Sally June's death was accident or murder. Plenty of details about the Amish lifestyle and a more complex mystery."

—*Kirkus Reviews on Kappy King and the Pickle Kaper*

"This is the first in the Kappy King cozy mystery series, which is set in Amish country...Quite entertaining, and the mystery is a decent one."

—*RT Book Reviews on Kappy King and the Puppy Kaper*

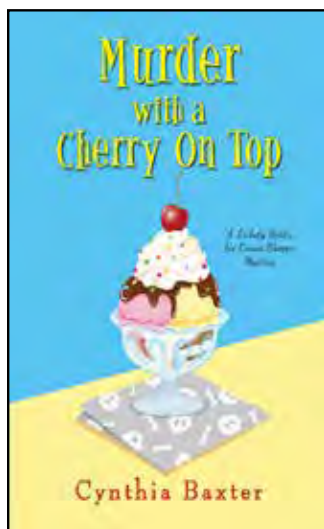
Amy Lillard is an award-winning author of over forty novels and novellas ranging from Amish romance and mysteries to contemporary and historical romance. Since receiving a Carol Award for her debut novel, *Saving Gideon* (2012), she has become known for writing sweet stories filled with family values, honest characters, a hometown feel and close-knit communities. She is a member of RWA, ACFW, NINC, and the Author's Guild. Born and bred in Mississippi, she now lives with her husband and son in Oklahoma. Please visit her online at AmyWritesRomance.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- An award-winning author of over thirty novels and novellas, Amy Lillard writes Amish romances and mysteries, as well as contemporary and historical romance. She is best known for weaving sweet stories with honest characters, family values and a hometown feel.
- Readers of Amy Lillard's Kappy King books enjoy the surprising and innovative ways that her novels showcase a deep knowledge of Amish culture while emphasizing the importance of family and community.
- Amy Lillard's Amish mysteries appeal to fans of Emma Miller (Kensington), Vanetta Chapman (Zondervan), Isabella Alan (Signet) and Marta Perry (HQN).
- Amy Lillard won a Carol Award for her novel *Saving Gideon*.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Select author events and convention promotions
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, NetGalley, and Kensington's kLovers program
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Email marketing
- Targeted promotions for Christian readers



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MURDER WITH A CHERRY ON TOP

The Lickety Splits Mystery Series
Cynthia Baxter

When PR Executive Kate McKay swaps her high-powered life in Manhattan for her quite Hudson Valley hometown to open an ice cream shop and take care of her ailing grandmother, she's must team up with an old flame to find a killer and clear her name when her childhood frenemy (and current business rival) is murdered in Cynthia Baxter's delightful new Lickety Splits Mystery series.

Kate should be thrilled about opening Lickety Splits Ice Cream Shoppe in the heart of town. Instead her spirits melt like soft serve in the summer when she learns that her childhood frenemy, Ashley Winthrop, has started selling frozen treats in the bakery across the street. Turns out, Ashley hasn't sweetened since high school. And once again, she's game for some very unfriendly competition...

But before Ashley can kill Kate's new business, someone kills Ashley—stabbing her to death inside the bakery. Worse, the murder occurs right after the two rivals drew crowds with a heated argument, leaving half of Wolfert's Roost speculating that Kate was finally pushed over the edge...

With rumors swirling and her reputation in serious trouble, Kate is determined to get the real scoop on the crime—even if it means joining forces with a former flame. As she pieces together clues to a chilling scandal, Kate soon realizes that she'll need way more than a sprinkle of wit if she wants to expose the killer and live to see another sundae...

Praise for *Murder With a Cherry On Top*

"*Murder with a Cherry on Top* is a sweet treat. I loved everything about the Hudson Valley setting, from the small-town ice cream shop to the organic cows. Cynthia Baxter's characters feel real enough to touch and her descriptions are mouthwatering. This book is best read with a spoon and a tub of ice cream nearby."

—**Laurien Berenson, author of *Ruff Justice***

"Ice cream lovers and mystery fans alike will gobble up this charming cozy featuring ice cream store owner and aficionado, Kate McKay. Chock full of mouthwatering ice cream treats, a clever plot twist, and a dollop of romance, *Murder with a Cherry on Top* is an absolutely yummy read!"

—**Laura Levine, author of *Death of a Bachelorette***

"This first entry into The Lickety Splits Ice Cream Shoppe Mystery series is a great one. Grab yourself a bowl of ice cream, sit down and dig in...All of these pieces, like the exotic sundaes Kate fashions, are rich in texture, color and invention and make for a wholly satisfying read."

—**The Times Beacon-Record**

"This was my first ice cream themed cozy, and I have to say that it was definitely sweet and delicious. The first page instantly seized my attention and never let me go."

—**Night Owl Reviews**

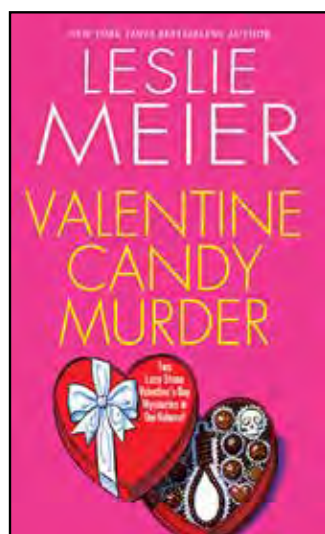
Cynthia Baxter is the author of fifty-three novels. Her books have been translated into German, Swedish, and Danish. She was born and raised on Long Island, where she continues to live. Her favorite ice cream flavors are Peach, Coconut, and Chocolate Hazelnut. Readers can visit her Website at CynthiaBaxter.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Cynthia Baxter's new series appeals to fans of cozy mysteries, especially those who love their mysteries with a touch of romance. Series protagonist and owner of the Lickety Splits Ice Cream Shoppe, Kate McKay, wrestles with her affections for men in her life: Jake, her former high school flame; and Brody, owner of an outdoor-adventure business across the street from her shop.
- Cynthia Baxter is the author of two previous cozy mystery series: the *Reigning Cats & Dogs* series, which features Long Island veterinarian Jessica Popper, and the *Murder Packs a Suitcase* mystery series, featuring travel writer Mallory Marlowe.
- Includes mouthwatering ice cream recipes from the Lickety Splits Ice Cream Shoppe!

MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Email marketing and features via Killer Cozies eNewsletter and HobbyReads
- Cross-promotion with *Hot Fudge Murder* (Kensington HC, 2/19)



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VALENTINE CANDY MURDER

The Lucy Stone Mystery Series
Leslie Meier

Kensington takes two of Leslie Meier's most popular Lucy Stone holiday mysteries—*Valentine Murder* and *Chocolate Covered Murder*—and bundles them into one trade paperback volume! It's Valentine's Day in Tinker's Cove, Maine, but when it comes to foul play, *Pennysaver* reporter Lucy Stone can't sugar-coat the truth...

VALENTINE MURDER

Lucy has barely arrived at her first library board meeting when the new librarian is found dead in the basement. The agitated group assumes Bitsy Howell was killed by an outsider—until Detective Lt. Horowitz announces that the killer is among them. Lucy knew that Bitsy rubbed some people the wrong way. But she has a hunch the murderous motives run a lot deeper. And as she snoops into the curious lifestyles and shocking secrets of Tinker's Cove's most solid citizens, what she finds is far from hearts and flowers...

CHOCOLATE COVERED MURDER

Despite the frigid winter temperatures, to boost the economy, Tinker's Cove is launching a travel promotion for Valentine's Day. Lucy is assigned a puff piece on upscale Chanticleer's Chocolates—and its deliciously handsome owner. But there's another tantalizing tart behind the counter—sultry store manager Tamzin Graves. Leaving a throng of jealous women in her wake, it's almost no surprise when Tamzin turns up dead, her body covered in chocolate. And as Lucy closes in on the culprit, she may find herself locked in the clutches of a half-baked killer...

Praise for Leslie Meier and her Lucy Stone Mysteries

"Not the usual lighthearted cozy. Rather, it tackles the serious subjects of opioid addiction and immigration prejudice head-on. Meier has penned an intelligent mystery, forcing readers to make their own decisions on these difficult topics. Bravo to her."

—*Suspense Magazine on Turkey Trot Murder*

"Counts, countesses, and corpses highlight Lucy Stone's trip across the pond...A peek into British country life provide a nice break."

—*Kirkus Reviews on British Manor Murder*

"Meier continues to exploit the charm factor in her small-town setting, while keeping the murder plots as realistic as possible in such a cozy world."

—*Booklist on Candy Corn Murder*

"Longtime Lucy Stone series readers will be happy to catch up on life in Tinker's Cove in this cozy Christmas mystery."

—*Library Journal on Christmas Carol Murder*

"Delightful...cozy fans will enjoy Lucy's hunt for the truth."

—*Publishers Weekly on Easter Bunny Murder*

Leslie Meier is the acclaimed author of over twenty-five Lucy Stone mysteries and she has also written for *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*. Like her series sleuth Lucy Stone, Meier has worked as a reporter for various weekly newspapers in New England. Readers can visit her Website at LeslieMeierBooks.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Readers of *Valentine Murder* get two Lucy Stone mysteries in one book!
- There are over 25 installments in Leslie Meier's Lucy Stone mystery series and it is still going strong.
- Cozy mystery readers love holidays, as evidenced by the many successful Christmas-themed cozies published each year, but there are very few cozies available that focus on Valentine's Day.
- Leslie Meier draws on her own experiences as a reporter for various weekly newspapers when writing about the adventures of series heroine Lucy Stone, who is a reporter in the fictional town of Tinker's Cove, Maine.
- Meier's novels are often chart-topping, with the holiday compilations often proving her best performing releases. *Gingerbread Cookie Murder* and *Candy Cane Murder* both having been featured on the *New York Times* Mass-Market and Hardcover Fiction lists.
- *Turkey Trot Murder*, was named "one of *Suspense Magazine's* "Best of 2017" books in the Cozy category.

MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Valentine's Day roundups
- Email and eNewsletter marketing
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images
- Cross-promotion with *Easter Bunny Murder* (Kensington TP, 3/19)



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A HUSTLER'S QUEEN

Sandra

Rising urban lit star Sandra ignites a sizzling tale of a good girl turned drug kingpin's lady in a standalone novel perfect for fans of Kiki Swinson...

A hard-working daddy's girl, Precious Cummings is sure she's going to college. But when her father is murdered, she discovers he lied for years about money they never had—and hid a shocking family secret. Shattered and lost, she starts hangin' with savvy hood chick Keisha—and falls hard for DaVon, L.A.'s most powerful drug dealer. As his new lady, Precious soon gets the best of every luxurious thing—and fast learns the ropes of her lover's lethal hustle...

Suddenly DaVon is brutally gunned down, and Precious steps up to run his empire. But she's got to stay ahead of rivals planning to ice her out, treachery from DaVon's rebellious crew...and her mysterious twin sister who appears out of nowhere and has nothing to lose. Escaping the game is not an option. Trusting anyone equals a death sentence. And Precious has just one shot to flip betrayal, deception, and killer lies her way—and survive to rule for keeps.

Praise for Sandra

"Sandra's focus on the women's friendship is a rare theme in the urban fiction genre...Readers will be waiting to find out what happens to Secret and Isis in future books."

—**Booklist on *If It Ain't About the Money***

"Sandra offers insight into the ruthless drug game but also offers hope and redemption. Fans of Sistah Souljah's groundbreaking *The Coldest Winter Ever* will immediately note similarities to that powerful novel in Sandra's writing. Marked with authentic street slang and alarming danger, this fast-moving story will appeal to all urban fiction audiences."

—**Library Journal on *Her Sweetest Revenge***

"Mya and the rest of the characters return with just as much drama as the previous installments, if not more. Hidden grudges and new betrayals keep the Bedford family on its toes more than ever this go-around. An unexpected chain of events makes *Her Sweetest Revenge 3* even more suspenseful. Sandra continues to flawlessly portray the dog-eat-dog code that Detroit goes by."

—**RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars on *Her Sweetest Revenge 3***

"Sandra writes page-turning experiences that readers feel...Drama at its best, her character Mya is fearless."

—**Tamika Newhouse, author of *The Ultimate No-No series***

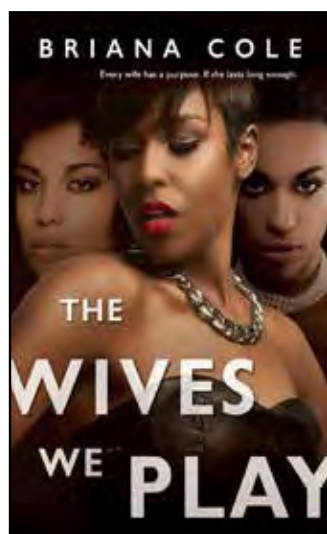
Sandra grew up in Cleveland, Mississippi, and now resides in Indiana with her husband and children. She started writing screenplays at the age of twelve and as an adult her need to create intensified. Sandra's stories highlight fearless females who hustle to get what they deserve. Her debut novel, *Her Sweetest Revenge*, began the series that won praise for being a "roller-coaster ride" and "drama at its best." Sandra is active on Twitter @AuthorSandra and loves to hear from readers.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- *A Hustler's Queen* is Sandra's third original release with Kensington, though unlike *If It Ain't About the Money* (Dfina TP, 2/18) and *Hustle Hard* Dafina TP, 7/18), this is a standalone novel. Like Kiki Swinson, Sandra began her publishing partnership with Kensington by re-releasing earlier titles.
- Sandra writes gritty, sexy, street lit that appeals to fans of Kiki Swinson and Ashley & JaQuavis.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advanced reading copies
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THE WIVES WE PLAY

The Unconditional Series
Briana Cole



For fans of psychological and domestic suspense comes Briana Cole's first novel with Kensington, a twisty roller coaster that will make you question your expectations about love, lust, and monogamy.

Kimera Davis finds comfort in dating married men. It's easier that way. Her needs are taken care of and she doesn't have to give more of herself than she wants to. No messy feelings involved. But when the man she's seeing poses an unexpected question, Kimera quickly realizes that she's not the only woman pulled in by his charm.

Their new arrangement doesn't require much from Kimera, but she soon discovers that someone else is pulling the strings. She's not looking for complications, yet she can't help feeling that there's something devious at play.

And the truth is more complicated than she could ever imagine...

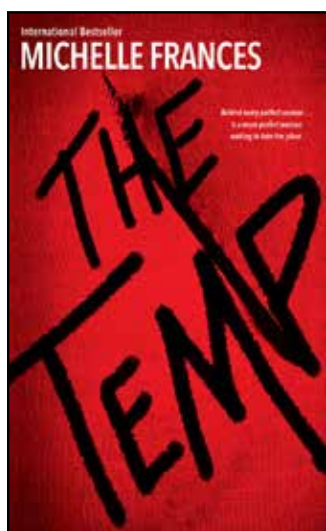
Briana Cole began writing short stories and poetry at a young age, then went on to use her poems to start a greeting card business in high school. After graduating Cum Laude with a Bachelor's degree from Georgia Southern University, she independently published three novels. Briana is an Atlanta native and proud mother of two. Her motto and ultimate drive towards success is a famous quote from Mae West: "You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough." Connect with Briana online at BrianaCole.com, and on Facebook, Goodreads, Instagram, and Twitter @bcoleauthor.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A cross between *The Wife Between Us* and *My Husband's Wife*, this book will appeal to readers who enjoy psychological suspense novels about secrets and jealousies in relationships.
- With the recent success of the *Sister Wives* TV show and the reoccurring other woman dynamic in relationships, readers will be both intrigued and refreshed by themes that are familiar but with a psychological twist.
- Dating apps and busy lives have let to a polyamorous relationship and other situationships, making this novel's storyline timely.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advanced reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and interview coverage
- African American book club outreach
- Content marketing partnerships
- Podcast and radio interviews
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
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THE TEMP

Michelle Frances

Behind every perfect woman...is a more perfect woman ready to take her place. Michelle Frances follows the success of her *USA Today* bestseller, *The Girlfriend*, with an equally twisted psycho-drama laced with Hitchcockian tension about two women determined to have it all at any cost...

Carrie has given up a lot to get to the top. Now in her 40s, she's got a plum position as a TV producer, a successful screenwriter husband, and beautiful homes in London and at the seaside. So when she goes out on maternity leave, upending her child-free life, she worries it will be impossible to find a good temp to take her place.

But Emma is smart, driven, and incredibly detail oriented. Just like Carrie herself. In fact, Emma's determination to emulate her mentor is more than a little creepy. When the people in Carrie's life—including her husband—seem all too willing to accept the younger woman as a substitute, the new mother begins to wonder if she's created a monster. Yet that's just the beginning. And you'll never guess where it ends.

Backstabbing, lies, adultery...murder. Some women will do anything to get what they want.

Praise for *The Girlfriend*

"Reminiscent of Gillian Flynn's *Gone Girl*, BBC producer Frances' psychological thriller features a dangerous triangle...All will relish the tension and surprise delivered by each development as they try to identify the villain and discover the truth right up to the shocking conclusion...Frances' crime debut will please those who want to keep reading in the Flynn zone."

—Booklist

"A psychological roller-coaster...This debut novel will appeal to fans of fast-paced psychological thrillers led by deliciously vile female characters."

—Library Journal

"Brilliantly twisty, a sharp, sinister and addictive read."

—The Sunday Mirror (UK)

"Michelle Frances' skill lies in taking a relationship familiar to many, and creating two characters who transform it into something much more malignant, keeping the reader on a knife-edge throughout."

—The Telegraph (Belfast)

"Michelle Frances has worked in television drama for 15 years and the fruits of that labour are born out in this impressively compelling debut; the tension positively oozes from the pages."

—The Press and Journal (UK)

"Looking for something gripping? Michelle Frances' debut novel *The Girlfriend* is a chilling psychological thriller, based on the fall-out following an unforgivable lie. It looks at a potentially charged relationship between a girlfriend, boyfriend and his mother."

—Topshop.com

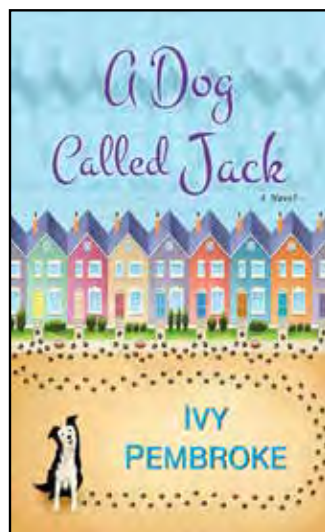
Michelle Frances is the bestselling author of *The Girlfriend* and has worked in film and TV for 18 years. After graduating from the American Film Institute in Los Angeles, she returned to the U.K. to work as a script editor and producer for both the independent sector and at BBC Wales Drama, producers of *Dr. Who*, *War and Peace* and *Sherlock*. *The Girlfriend*, her debut psychological thriller, has been optioned by Imaginarium Studios and translation rights have sold in fourteen foreign territories. She can be found online at MeetTheGirlfriend.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Repeatedly upending reader's expectations, Michelle Frances's wickedly twisty novel of psychological suspense is just as emotionally charged and shocking as her breakout international bestseller *The Girlfriend*.
- *The Girlfriend*, Michelle Frances's breakout, sold over 300k copies and was a #1 U.K. bestseller.
- Michelle Frances writes with a cinematic flair that brings her plot to vivid life, leaving everyone who reads it buzzing about this compulsively engrossing British Griplit.
- Translation rights have sold in 14 territories and dramatic rights to *The Girlfriend* have been optioned by Imaginarium Studios.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies available in print and digital formats
- Print, online, trade and podcast advertising
- CTV advertising
- Social media and bookstagram activation
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
- Library marketing campaign and book club outreach
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley, Vine, and Goodreads
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images
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A DOG CALLED JACK

Ivy Pembroke

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On a little street in a big city, everything is changing...

Every street should have a dog like Jack. And every abandoned dog should find a new family like the residents of Christmas Street—a group of people who just might need Jack as much as he needs them. Warm, witty, and as irresistibly charming as its canine hero, *A Dog Called Jack* is the uplifting story of an ordinary street and the extraordinary dog bringing all its inhabitants together.

All day, he trots happily between the terraced houses, receiving treats and toys, offering a tail wag or lick in return. For Sam, a widower recently returned to London, Jack is Christmas Street's unofficial welcoming committee. For Sam's young son, Teddy, the small, scruffy mutt is much more than that—he's a confidante and Teddy's much-needed and so far only friend.

But other neighbors also rely on Jack for company, including Bill, the street's oldest, grumpiest resident. Bill remembers when everyone knew and looked out for each other. Now, people live side by side for years, scarcely interacting. Jack—with some help from Sam and Teddy—is starting to change all that.

After a bumpy start, Jack helps forge a bond between Teddy and the girl next door, and he's the unlikely connection between Bill and artist Max, who lives with his husband, Arthur. He's also an approving witness to the secret relationship between two teenagers from very different backgrounds, and to Sam's tentative flirtation with Teddy's teacher. After all, Jack, with his willing and open heart, knows how much happier these humans could be if they, too, took the time to connect with one another.

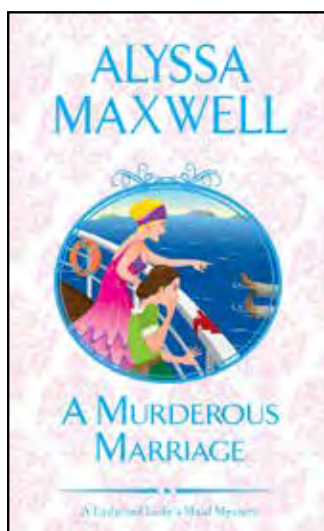
Ivy Pembroke is a law professor who specializes in copyright and trademark law, with a focus on fanfiction. She splits her time between Mississippi and her home state of Rhode Island.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Ivy Pembroke makes her fiction debut with *A Dog Called Jack*, a heartwarming, feel-good tale about compassion, kindness and love, featuring an adorable dog and a cast of wonderful characters.
- Fans of Fredrik Backman will enjoy the quirky cast of characters who live on Christmas Street.
- Full of love and laughter, this novel includes strong romantic elements, but has more of an ensemble cast focus than a standard heartwarming romance.
- Although this novel is set in the U.K. and was originally published by Little Brown U.K. as *Snowflakes on Christmas Street*, Ivy Pembroke is an American author who lives in Mississippi and spends summers in Rhode Island.
- Ivy Pembroke has also written YA for SourceBooks under the name Skylar Dorset.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- A *MaryJanesFarm* Book Club Selection
- A *Delilah* Book Club Selection
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
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A MURDEROUS MARRIAGE

The Lady and Lady's Maid Mystery Series

Alyssa Maxwell

In Alyssa Maxwell's fourth *Lady and Lady's Maid Mystery*, Lady Phoebe Renshaw and her lady's maid, Eva Huntford, are preparing for a wedding, but it may not be the happy occasion everyone hopes for...

Since the Great War, some family fortunes have suffered, including those of the Renshaws. Despite being the granddaughter of an earl, Julia Renshaw is under pressure to marry for money—and has settled for Gilbert Townsend, a viscount and a wealthy industrialist. He is decades older than Julia, and it's clear to her sister Phoebe—and to Eva, who has been like a surrogate mother to the girls—that this is not a love match. Nevertheless, the wedding takes place—and in a hurry.

At the reception aboard the groom's yacht, there appears to be tension between Gil and several guests: his best man, a fellow veteran of the Boer War; his grouchy spinster sister; and his current heir, a nervous young cousin named Ernest. The bride is also less than pleased when she discovers that her honeymoon will be more crowded than expected—with Gil's pretty secretary, among others, coming along.

That very night, Julia pounds on her sister's door, brandishing a bandaged hand and reporting a hot-tempered outburst on her new husband's part. Julia is feeling doubt and regret about her hasty decision, but returns to the boat. Then the next morning, before the yacht can depart the harbor, Gil's body is found in the water below—and Phoebe and Eva must discover who pushed him over... before the Renshaws' social standing is irreparably stained by Julia's arrest for his murder...

Praise for Alyssa Maxwell and her *Lady and Lady's Maid Mysteries*!

"Maxwell artfully portrays the personal dynamics of English society at the time, and readers will hope to see more of the endearing Phoebe and Eva."

—*Publishers Weekly on A Devious Death*

"Colorful information on the postwar period is combined with plenty of suspects, all neatly wrapped up in the style of a classic mystery."

—*Kirkus Reviews on A Pinch of Poison*

"A sweet, delightful mystery, which is sure to appeal to historical-fiction and mystery readers alike."

—*Foreword Reviews on A Pinch of Poison*

"The story is so good, you don't want it to end."

—*Suspense Magazine on Murder Most Malicious*

"Downton Abbey fans will enjoy Maxwell's evocative descriptions of a particular society as it transitions from the Edwardian Age to modern times."

—*Library Journal on Murder Most Malicious*

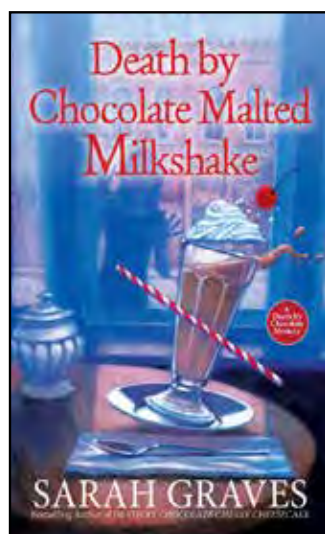
Alyssa Maxwell knew from an early age that she wanted to be a novelist. Growing up in New England and traveling to Great Britain fueled a passion for history, while a love of puzzles of all kinds drew her to the mystery genre. She and her husband reside in Florida, where she loves to watch BBC productions, sip tea in the afternoons, and delve into the past. You can learn more about Alyssa and her books at alyssamaxwell.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Fans of *Downton Abbey* love the dynamic well-written characters and the gorgeous historical setting in Alyssa Maxwell's *Lady and Lady's Maid Mysteries*.
- Alyssa Maxwell's historical mysteries feature the same rich, detailed storytelling as Anne Perry and Victoria Thompson.
- Audio rights and Large Print rights sold for *Murder at Beechwood*, *Murder at Marble House* and *Murder at the Breakers*.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising campaign
- Library marketing
- NetGalley campaign and early reader review campaign
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Select author appearances
- Email marketing campaign



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DEATH BY CHOCOLATE MALTED MILKSHAKE

The Death by Chocolate Mystery Series
Sarah Graves

The island fishing village of Eastport, Maine, has plenty of salty local character. It also has a sweet side, thanks to Jacobia "Jake" Tiptree, her best friend Ellie, and their waterfront bake shop, The Chocolate Moose. But when island life is disrupted by the occasional killer, Jake and Ellie put their chocolate treats aside to make sure justice is served in this second *Death by Chocolate* Mystery novel by Sarah Graves...

This summer, Eastport's favorite lovebirds, kindergarten teacher Sharon Sweetwater and Coast Guard Captain Andy Devine, are getting married. The gala reception is sure to be the fête of the season, especially with a wedding-cake-sized whoopie pie courtesy of The Chocolate Moose. For Jake and Ellie, the custom-ordered confection will finally reel in some much-needed profits. But the celebratory air, and sweet smell of success, are ruined by foul murder.

When Sharon's bitter ex-boyfriend Toby is murdered with a poison-milkshake, Andy is jailed as the prime suspect and the wedding is cancelled, whoopie pie and all. Then Sharon makes a shocking confession—one that sounds like a fishy attempt to get Andy off the hook. Now both the bride and groom are behind bars. And with the fate of The Chocolate Moose at stake, it's up to Jake and Ellie to catch a poisonous predator before someone else sips one last dessert.

Praise for Sarah Graves and *Death by Chocolate Cherry Cheesecake*

"The characters are appealing, and down east Maine is a delightful place to visit. Graves fans will enjoy catching up with old friends."

—**Publishers Weekly**

"As her handywoman heroine reinvents herself in chocolate, Graves adds enough physical danger to her comfy tale of small-town mayhem to move it into the...range of the cozy thriller. Gives new currency to the phrase "baking up a storm."

—**Kirkus Reviews**

"Perfect for chilly evenings...yummy food, local grudges, and family worries—are lavished on readers here, along with a cracking mystery that takes the lid off the Eastport's quaintness."

—**Indie Picks Magazine**

"An engaging read that will make plenty of readers eager to follow Jakes' delicious new adventures."

—**RT Book Reviews**

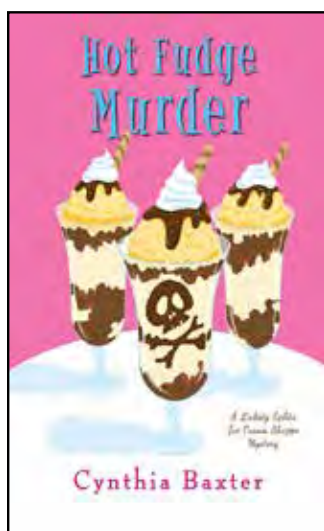
Sarah Graves lives in Eastport, Maine, in a 200-year-old house much like Jake Tiptree's. After 20 years of home repair—and yes, it really does make you think about murder—she has handed in her toolbox and returned to her first love: chocolate. When she's not cooking or baking something delectable (or writing about it) she tends a huge garden or shovels snow, depending upon the season. Please visit her online at SarahGraves.net.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- With more than a million copies in print of her Home Repair is Homicide series (Bantam Books), Sarah Graves is an established and highly respected mystery author.
- After a brief foray into writing straight suspense with the *USA Today* bestselling *Winter At the Door* (Bantam 2015) and *The Girls She Left Behind* (Bantam 2016), Sarah Graves returns to her cozy mystery roots with a delicious twist on her beloved characters and seaside setting from the Home Repair is Homicide series.
- Readers fall in love with Eastport, Maine, the charming town where Sarah Graves' mysteries are set. It's a real place and her fans have been known to make pilgrimages to see it in person. The local hardware store on Water Street (Wadsworth Hardware) has even sold over 7,500 copies of her books as a result!
- Each *Death by Chocolate* Mystery includes an original recipe for readers to try.
- North American large print English rights to *Death By Chocolate Cherry Cheesecake* have been sold to Center Point.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Regional events, partnerships and advertising tying in with series setting and author's residence
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Email marketing and features via Killer Cozies eNewsletter and HobbyReads
- Cross-promotion with *Death By Chocolate Cherry Cheesecake* (Kensington TP, 11/18)



HOT FUDGE MURDER

The Lickety Splits Mystery Series
Cynthia Baxter

Ice cream shop owner and amateur sleuth Kate McKay finds herself investigating the killing of renowned fashion designer Omar DeVane, who is violently murdered during a gala event in his Hudson Valley mansion, while decoding her relationship with local officer (and former flame) Jake Pratt and romantic advances from neighboring shop owner Brody Larsen in the second installment of Cynthia Baxter's popular Lickety Splits Mystery series.

Once Kate arrives at a glamorous gala hosted by world-famous fashion designer Omar DeVane, she's instantly intimidated by the mogul's luxurious mansion and the frosty personalities of his handlers. But the party completely loses its flavor when guests follow screams to a room that's eerily empty—except for Omar's freshly murdered body...

While the headline-grabbing crime brings a steady stream of journalists to the sleepy village of Wolfert's Roost, Kate knows things won't return to normal until Omar's killer is brought to justice. And with the scandalous case driving customers away from Lickety Splits, she has no choice but to put down the ice cream scooper and expose the culprit on her own...

As Kate crashes high-profile photo shoots and mingles with fashion's biggest influencers in search of clues, the puzzling truth about Omar's fame and fortune rises to the surface—and with it, the key to his killer's twisted motive. Kate will have to navigate the celebrity lifestyle to save her fledgling business, but her attempts to freeze cold-hearted criminals in their tracks could lead to a double scoop of deadly trouble...

Praise for *Murder with a Cherry on Top*

"Decadent, deadly, and delightful! *Murder with a Cherry on Top* is a charmer of a cozy mystery. A delicious read that left me hungry for more."

—Jenn McKinlay, *New York Times* bestselling author

"*Murder with a Cherry on Top* is a sweet treat. I loved everything about the Hudson Valley setting, from the small-town ice cream shop to the organic cows. Cynthia Baxter's characters feel real enough to touch and her descriptions are mouthwatering. This book is best read with a spoon and a tub of ice cream nearby."

—Laurien Berenson, author of *Ruff Justice*

"Ice cream lovers and mystery fans alike will gobble up this charming debut cozy featuring ice cream store owner and aficionado, Kate McKay. Chock full of mouthwatering ice cream treats, a clever plot twist, and a dollop of romance, *Murder with a Cherry on Top* is an absolutely yummy read!"

—Laura Levine, author of *Death of a Bachelorette*

"Wake up, Rip Van Winkle! Katy McKay's returned to the Hudson Valley and is mixing up sweet ice cream treats, rekindling an old romance, and solving a sticky murder. Cynthia Baxter's *Murder with a Cherry on Top* is every bit as delicious as a hot fudge sundae, and I can't wait for a second helping!"

—Leslie Meier, author of *Turkey Trot Murder*

"This first entry into The Lickety Splits Ice Cream Shoppe Mystery series is a great one. Grab yourself a bowl of ice cream, sit down and dig in."

—TBR NewsMedia

"This was my first ice cream themed cozy, and I have to say that it was definitely sweet and delicious. The first page instantly seized my attention and never let me go."

—Night Owl Reviews

Cynthia Baxter is the author of fifty-three novels. Her books have been translated into German, Swedish, and Danish. She was born and raised on Long Island, where she continues to live. Her favorite ice cream flavors are Peach, Coconut, and Chocolate Hazelnut. Readers can visit her Website at cynthiabaxter.com.

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KEY SELLING POINTS

- The Lickety Splits Mysteries appeal to fans of cozy mysteries, especially those who love their mysteries with a touch of romance.
- Series protagonist and owner of the Lickety Splits Ice Cream Shoppe, Kate McKay, wrestles with her affections for men in her life: Jake, her former high school flame; and Brody, owner of an outdoor-adventure business across the street from her shop.
- Cynthia Baxter is the author of two previous cozy mystery series: the Reigning Cats & Dogs series, which features Long Island veterinarian Jessica Popper, and the Murder Packs a Suitcase mystery series, featuring travel writer Mallory Marlowe.
- Includes mouthwatering ice cream recipes from the Lickety Splits Ice Cream Shoppe!

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Targeted library marketing and ARC mailings
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
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THE FORGIVING KIND

Donna Everhart

MARYJANESFARM
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In this masterful new novel, set in 1950s North Carolina, the acclaimed author of *The Road to Bittersweet* and *The Education of Dixie Dupree* brings to life an unforgettable young heroine and a moving story of family love tested to its limits.

For twelve-year-old Martha "Sonny" Creech, there is no place more beautiful than her family's cotton farm. She, her two brothers, and her parents work hard on their land—hoeing, planting, picking—but only Sonny loves the rich, dark earth the way her father does. When a tragic accident claims his life, her stricken family struggles to fend off ruin—until their rich, reclusive neighbor offers to help finance that year's cotton crop.

Sonny is dismayed when her mama accepts Frank Fowler's offer; even more so when Sonny's best friend, Daniel, points out that the man has ulterior motives. Sonny has a talent for divining water—an ability she shared with her father and earns her the hated nickname "water witch" in school. But uncanny as that skill may be, it won't be enough to offset Mr. Fowler's disturbing influence in her world. Even her bond with Daniel begins to collapse under the weight of Mr. Fowler's bigoted taunts. Though she tries to bury her misgivings for the sake of her mama's happiness, Sonny doesn't need a willow branch to divine that a reckoning is coming, bringing with it heartache, violence—and perhaps, a fitting and surprising measure of justice.

Praise for *The Education of Dixie Dupree*

An IndieNext List Selection

"With gravitas and heart...Donna Everhart does a deft job of writing about innocence lost."

—*Business Insider*, Insider Pick

"Everhart writes about the tension between mother and daughter with bravery and wit, unearthing the little things that can seesaw a relationship between trust and resentment. And I'm sure I won't be the only one who sees glimpses of Harper Lee's young Scout in Dixie's stubbornness and naiveté. Like *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Education of Dixie Dupree* delves into subjects too powerful to allow the book to be labeled as charming. But there is a wistful magic in seeing the world again through a child's viewpoint, even if that world is not as shiny and innocent as one would hope."

—*The Amazon Book Review*

"Everhart's debut novel is a beautiful coming-of-age story, poignant in its content and description and written in brutally honest language. The author creates a compelling narrative that will grip readers as it leave an indelible mark on them, thanks to flawed, genuine characters and strong tensions. With a strong beginning to a powerful story and a strong-minded, spunky central character in Dixie, Everhart's story is one to cherish."

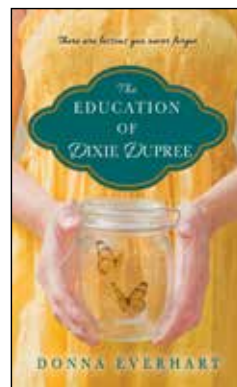
—*RT Book Reviews*, 4.5 Stars, TOP PICK

"The flavor of the American South that Everhart bakes into her story is not at all bland, but rather filled with an evocative, bittersweet aftertaste...It is easy and convenient to drop this novel into the "coming-of-age" box. Too easy and quite unfair. It is that and much more. This is an astute psychological novel, a harrowing account of sexual abuse, and a multifaceted portrait of the differences between a place and a home."

—*Washington Independent Review of Books*



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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Donna Everhart writes with an authentic Southern voice about authentic Southern experiences.
- Everhart's third novel, like her previous books, is written in first person from the perspective of its young protagonist. In *The Forgiving Kind*, that protagonist is Sonny Creech, a twelve-year-old girl who shares her father's gift of water dowsing.
- In addition to the story of how Sonny, her two brothers and her mother navigate the aftermath of sudden tragedy, *The Forgiving Kind* also tells the story of Sonny's best friend, a boy who faces his own enormous struggle of growing up gay in the rural South during the 1950s.
- *The Road to Bittersweet* was a Winter 2018 Okra Pick, a Publishers Marketplace *Buzz Books* selection and a featured title in the 2017—2018 SIBA TRIO program.
- *The Education of Dixie Dupree* received high acclaim, including: Indie Next List November 2016 Selection, Amazon Best Books of November 2016, *Deep South Magazine's* Fall Reading List Selection, *Library Journal's* Book Club Selection, *Business Insider's* Insider Picks, and *Bustle.com's* Novels to Add to Your TBR List.

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- Books on the Subway partnership and distribution
- SIBA promotions

Praise for *The Road to Bittersweet*

A SIBA Okra Pick

"Everhart (*The Education of Dixie Dupree*, 2016) is a good storyteller and makes her characters and their experiences come alive."

—Booklist

"An adventure story and coming-of-age story wrapped into one satisfying package...Donna Everhart skillfully evokes a harsh landscape and harsh times, squarely placing the reader in Appalachia right along with the family. Wallis Ann's complicated relationship with her sister is well explored and serves as a catalyst for her growth into a mature young woman."

—Historical Novels Review

Donna Everhart is the *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Forgiving Kind*, *The Road to Bittersweet*, and *The Education of Dixie Dupree*, which was an IndieNext List selection. She grew up in Raleigh, North Carolina and has lived close to her hometown for most of her life. For several years she worked for high tech companies, specializing in project management and product introduction. She carries a Bachelor of Science in Business Management. She lives in Dunn, North Carolina with her husband, and a tiny, heart stealing Yorkshire Terrier, named Mister. Visit Donna Everhart online at DonnaEverhart.com



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WE SHALL SEE THE SKY SPARKLING

Susana Aikin



Loosely based on the life of her great aunt, *Susana Aikin's* debut is an epic historical novel set in turn-of-the-20th-century London and Russia, against the backdrop of the Russo-Japanese War and the emergence of the Bolshevik revolution. It follows the exploits of Lily, a talented young actress disinherited by her father, who reaches great artistic heights on the London stage, only to be betrayed and whirled into a romance with a Russian count with whom she absconds to faraway Siberia.

Like other well-bred young women in Edwardian England, Lily Throop Cable is expected to think of little beyond marriage and motherhood. Passionate about the stage, Lily has very different ambitions. To her father's dismay, she secures an apprenticeship at London's famous Imperial Theatre. Soon, her talent and beauty bring coveted roles and devoted admirers. Yet to most of society, the line between actress and harlot is whisper-thin. With her reputation threatened by her mentor's vicious betrayal, Lily flees to St. Petersburg with an acting troupe—leaving her first love behind.

Life in Russia is as exhilarating as it is difficult. The streets rumble with talk of revolution, and Lily is drawn into an affair with Sergei, a Count with fervent revolutionary ideals. Following Sergei when he is banished to Vladivostok, Lily struggles to find her role in an increasingly dangerous world. And as Russian tensions with Japan erupt into war, only fortitude and single-mindedness can steer her to freedom and safety at last.

With its sweeping backdrop and evocative details, *We Shall See the Sky Sparkling* explores a fascinating period in history through the eyes of a strong-willed, singular heroine, in a moving story of love and resilience.

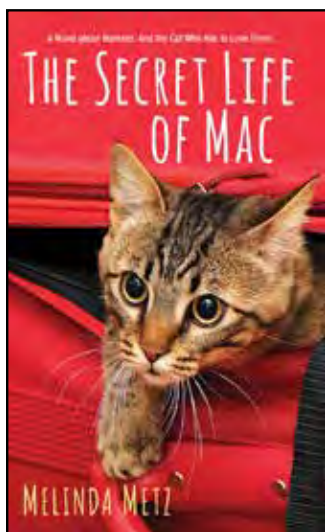
Born in Spain of an English father, **Susana Aikin** is a writer, Emmy-award winning filmmaker and homeopath who now lives between Madrid and New York City. She was educated in England and Spain, and later studied law at the University of Madrid before moving to New York and founding an independent film production company, Starfish Productions. In the following years she studied Holistic Medicine in her spare time, obtaining a degree in Homeopathic Medicine from the New York School of Homeopathy, and went on to write books on natural medicine. She is the author of *Digging Up the Salt Mines*, an independently published film memoir, and *We Shall See the Sky Sparkling* is her debut novel. Please visit her online at SusanaAikin.org.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Readers will be intrigued by this novel's insight into the struggles of women artists throughout history, as well as life in pre-revolutionary Tsarist Russia.
- *We Shall See the Sky Sparkling* is loosely based on the author's great grand-aunt's story, a theatrical dancer who traveled to St. Petersburg and Vladivostok with a Russian lover and later returned to Manchester in 1904 to die of tuberculosis at the age of 24.
- Aikin is a member of RWA and Historical Writers of America.
- An Emmy-award winning filmmaker, Aikin independently published a film memoir and has written several nonfiction books on homeopathy. *We Shall See the Sky Sparkling* is her debut novel.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print, online and podcast advertising campaign
- Reading group guide and book club promotions
- *Victoria Vignettes* content marketing partnership
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Select author appearances
- Targeted mailings and promotion to libraries and indie bookstores
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
- Early reader and consumer reviewer promotions via Goodreads, NetGalley, etc.
- Featured in Kensington's Fresh Voices program



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THE SECRET LIFE OF MAC

Melinda Metz

MARYJANESFARM
BOOK CLUB PICK

A Novel about Humans. And the Cat Who Has to Love Them.

The adorably mischievous adventures of MacGyver, the matchmaking tabby cat with passion for thievery, continue in Melinda Metz's second romantic comedy following *Talk to the Paw*.

MacGyver the tabby is feeling very pleased with himself. His human, Jamie Snyder, has found the perfect packmate—and it's all thanks to Mac. By stealing personal items from the home of Jamie's handsome neighbor David, the matchmaking cat brought these two L.A. singles together. Now, while the newlyweds are off on their honeymoon, MacGyver is ready for a well-deserved cat nap. That is, until he meets his cat sitter Briony. Like most humans, she's hopeless when it comes to romance. And Mac can't resist a challenge. . .

Briony feels terrible about leaving her fiancé at the altar. When her cousin Jamie offers her the chance to cat sit MacGyver, the runaway bride leaps at the chance to cuddle up with the only male creature she trusts herself around. But MacGyver has other plans. He lures Briony to a friendly neighborhood retirement community—run by a charming young hottie named Nate. Briony and Nate hit it off instantly. But Briony's still not sure she's ready for a relationship. And Nate's got problems of his own—someone is sabotaging his community.

Crazy humans. Why can't they follow their instincts and go after the love they deserve? MacGyver is on the case. And this time, he's not pussyfooting around. . .

Outstanding praise for *Talk to the Paw*

"Filled with romance and adorable kitty antics, *Talk to the Paw* is a light and cozy read that is awesome to curl up with, particularly alongside your own mischievous cat!"

—**Modern Cat**

"This adorable romance featuring a spunky, matchmaking kitty will steal readers' hearts. Metz's descriptive writing expresses clearly the point of view seen through the eyes of MacGyver, the adorable tabby cat. MacGyver is a pet full of personality and his voice shines through loud and clear in the story thanks to Metz's buoyant writing. Both Jamie and David are endearing in their honesty and vulnerability. Lively, amusing secondary characters will have readers laughing along with one adorable feline who will simultaneously have readers' hearts melting. A fun-filled, sweet, heartwarming read."

—**RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars**

"Fans of cozy romances will root for these realistic and appealing characters."

—**Publishers Weekly**

"The surpassingly cute story of a matchmaking cat determined to pair off his human with a neighbor through the power of stinky laundry."

—**Kirkus Reviews**

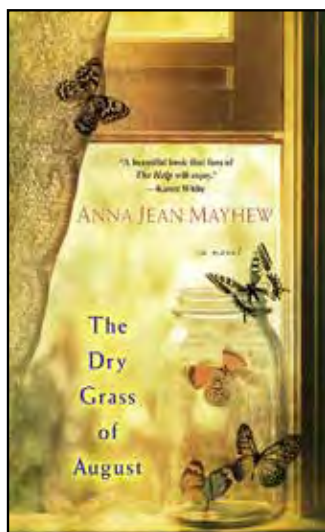
Melinda Metz is the author of the Roswell High series, basis of the hit television show *Roswell*. She is an Edgar Award nominee for the Wright and Wong mystery series, written with Laura J. Burns. Melinda lives in North Carolina with her dog Scully, who exhibits some cat-like behaviors—such as seldom coming when she's called.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- *The Secret Life of Mac* continues the adventures of MacGyver, a mischievous "klepto kitty" who was inspired by the real-life stories of cats whose thieving antics frequently go viral online and have been featured on *Good Morning America*, *Huffington Post*, *USA Today*, *TIME* and more.
- Thieving kitties are not restricted to the USA—in England, Sammy the Cat Burglar's kleptomania was videoed and put onto YouTube on October 18, 2015 and went viral, with almost 7 million views to date.
- Melinda Metz is the author of the cult classic Roswell series, which was turned into a network television show.
- Foreign rights to *Talk to the Paw* have been sold to eight countries.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- A *MaryJanesFarm* Book Club Selection
- Print, online and radio advertising
- Outreach and partnerships with "celebrity" cats online
- Select author events
- Bookstagram activation
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images



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THE DRY GRASS OF AUGUST

Anna Jean Mayhew

In her beautifully written debut, Anna Jean Mayhew offers a riveting depiction of Southern life in the throes of segregation, what it will mean for a young girl on her way to adulthood—and for the woman who means the world to her...

On a scorching day in August 1954, thirteen-year-old Jubie Watts leaves Charlotte, North Carolina, with her family for a Florida vacation. Crammed into the Packard along with Jubie are her three siblings, her mother, and the family's black maid, Mary Luther. For as long as Jubie can remember, Mary has been there—cooking, cleaning, compensating for her father's rages and her mother's benign neglect, and loving Jubie unconditionally.

Bright and curious, Jubie takes note of the anti-integration signs they pass, and of the racial tension that builds as they journey further south. But she could never have predicted the shocking turn their trip will take. Now, in the wake of tragedy, Jubie must confront her parents' failings and limitations, decide where her own convictions lie, and make the tumultuous leap to independence...

Infused with the intensity of a changing time, here is a story of hope, heartbreak, and the love and courage that can transform us—from child to adult, from wounded to indomitable.

Praise for *The Dry Grass of August*

"Mayhew keeps the story taut, thoughtful and complex, elevating it from the throng of coming-of-age books."

—**Publishers Weekly**

"A must-read for fans of *The Help*."

—**Woman's World**

"Because the novel is totally true to Jubie's point of view, it generates gripping drama as we watch her reach beyond authority to question law and order."

—**Booklist**

"A masterful work of blending time and place."

—**The Charlotte Observer**

"Once you've experienced *The Dry Grass of August*, you'll swiftly see that Anna Jean Mayhew's debut novel deserves all the early praise it's getting...the power, bravery and beauty of Mayhew's narrative is beyond contestation and well-deserving of a wide readership."

—**BookPage**

"An extraordinary, absorbing novel."

—**Historical Novel Reviews**

"With her look back at a racial and cultural society in transition, Mayhew also delivers a coming of age novel that will touch readers' hearts. Then she serves up a tragic moment that will give those same hearts a hurt that will be long remembered."

—**The Enquirer-Journal**

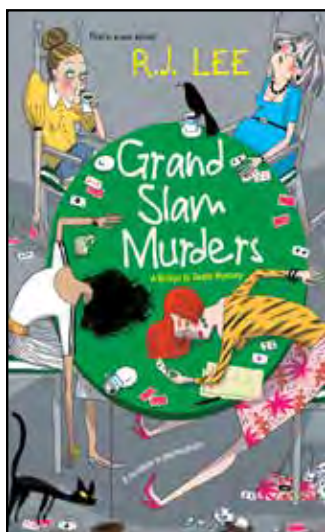
Anna Jean (A.J.) Mayhew's first novel, *The Dry Grass of August*, won the Sir Walter Raleigh Award for Fiction, and was a finalist for the Book Award from the Southern Independent Booksellers Alliance. A native of Charlotte, North Carolina, A.J. has never lived outside the state, although she often travels to Europe with her Swiss-born husband. Her work reflects her vivid memories of growing up in the segregated South. A.J.—a mother and grandmother—now lives in a small town in the North Carolina Piedmont with her husband and their French-speaking cat. Please visit her online at AnnaJeanMayhew.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- *The Dry Grass of August* reflects life in the American south in August 1954, three months after the Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*. The underlying theme of the novel is that resistance to change will kill us.
- Since its original publication in 2011, *The Dry Grass of August* has received enormous acclaim. It was a SIBA Okra Pick, winner of the Sir Walter Raleigh Award, longlisted for the SIBA Book Award and selected for the "One Book, One County" program in Columbia, South Carolina. It was a *FIRST* for Women and *Real Simple* Editors' Pick.
- This reissue precedes the release of Anna Jean Mayhew's second novel, *Tomorrow's Bread* (Kensington TP, 4/19).

MARKETING PLANS

- Print, online, and trade advertising
- Regional events
- Content marketing partnerships
- Book club promotions
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Cross-promotion with *Tomorrow's Bread* (Kensington TP, 4/19)



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GRAND SLAM MURDERS

The Bridge to Death Mystery Series

R.J. Lee

In R.J. Lee's cozy mystery debut set along the banks of the mighty Mississippi, young reporter Wendy Winchester gets a shot at the bigtime when four of the town's most infamous society matrons—The Gin Girls—fall dead on their bridge table and some clever dealing uncovers envy, gossip, dirty deeds, and secrets that someone hopes will be taken to the grave...

When the four wealthy widows who make up the venerable Rosalie Bridge Club never get up from their card table, this quiet Mississippi town has its first quadruple homicide. Who put cyanide in their sugar bowl? An aspiring member and kibitzer with the exclusive club, Wendy takes a personal interest in finding justice for the ladies.

She also has a professional motivation. A frustrated society columnist for the *Rosalie Citizen*, she's ready to deal herself a better hand as an investigative reporter. This could be her big break. Plus, she has a card or two up her sleeve: her sometimes boyfriend is a detective and her dad is the local chief of police.

Partnering up with the men in her life, Wendy starts shuffling through suspects and turning over secrets long held close to the chest by the ladies. But when a wild card tries to take her out of the game, Wendy decides it's time to up the ante before she's the next one to go down...

R. J. Lee follows in the mystery-writing footsteps of his father, R. Keene Lee, who wrote fighter pilot and detective stories for Fiction House, publishers of *WINGS* Magazine and other 'pulp fiction' periodicals in the late '40s and '50s. Lee was born and grew up in the Mississippi River port of Natchez but also spent thirty years living in the Crescent City of New Orleans. A graduate of the University of the South (Sewanee) where he studied creative writing under *Sewanee Review* editor, Andrew Lytle, Lee now resides in Oxford, Mississippi.

NEW SERIES
 KENSINGTON

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KENSINGTON TRADE PAPERBACK

KEY SELLING POINTS

- *The Grand Slam Murders* is the first in a new series featuring small town reporter and avid bridge player, Wendy Winchester. With its Mississippi setting and its cast of zany characters, the Bridge to Death Mysteries are sure to please fans of quirky Southern cozies.
- R.J. Lee was born in historic Natchez, Mississippi, into a large, extended Southern family which gave him much fodder for his fiction later in life.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Regional author events
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Email and eNewsletter marketing
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads and NetGalley
- Featured in Kensington's New Series program



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ENGLAND EXPECTS

The Mirabelle Bevan Mystery Series
Sara Sheridan

WWII is over but former Secret Service operative Mirabelle Bevan's time in the backrooms of Whitehall has made her the most stylish sleuth in England. In the third installment of Sara Sheridan's internationally acclaimed series, dangers abound during England's summer heatwave of 1953, as Mirabelle is drawn irresistibly to a murder case that takes her from Brighton Pavilion's crumbling passageways to the quad of a Cambridge college, and finally, into the shady underworld of freemasonry, where betraying secrets can cost you dearly.

When sportswriter Joey Gillingham stops off at a Brighton barbershop for a shave and a trim, he gets more than he bargained for—a slashed throat. The journalist's next headline story in the paper is his obituary.

With the ghastly murder the talk of the seaside town, Mirabelle and her close friend and coworker Vesta Churchill find themselves irresistibly drawn to the case. Rumors of the newspaperman being a member of the freemasons lead the ladies to the group's local lodge, where they happen upon a cleaning lady in the throes of poisoning. Are the two deaths related? The common thread seems to connect to the secret society.

Despite being warned off by Superintendent McGregor, the fearless friends continue to investigate, breaking into an abandoned royal residence in Brighton and following a trail of clues to a Cambridge college and bizarre masonic rituals.

To beard the lion in his own den, Mirabelle and Vesta will need to walk the razor's edge—but with desperate characters and more bodies turning up, it's going to be a close shave...

Praise for Sara Sheridan and her Mirabelle Bevan mysteries

"The period and social detail of this cozy mystery is accurate and delivered with a light touch. I enjoyed both the characterization and the fast pace of the story."

—*Historical Novel Society on London Calling*

"Adventurous and tough, the heroine must fight the perception that women are useless as sleuths, and her sidekick has an even tougher time battling prejudice against both women and black people as they unravel a puzzling mystery."

—*Kirkus Reviews on England Expects*

"Sheridan has a gift for evoking the era's class, racial, and social tensions."

—*Publishers Weekly on England Expects*

Sara Sheridan's Mirabelle Bevan mysteries, first published in the United Kingdom, have drawn heartfelt praise and a devoted following. Featured in *Company* and *GQ* magazines, Sara has received a Scottish Library Award, and the Saltire Society named her as one of Scotland's 365 most influential women past and present. As a journalist she has reported from Tallin and Sharjah for BBC Radio. She blogs for the *Guardian*, the *London Review of Books*, and the Scottish Book Trust, and is an accredited blogger for the *Huffington Post*. She is a member of the U.K. writers' collective "26" and of the Society of Authors, the Historical Writers Association, the Historical Novel Association, and the Crime Writers Association. She lives in Edinburgh, Scotland, where she also runs the feminist perfume brand, REEK perfume. Connect with her on Facebook or Twitter and at sarasheridan.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Described as "Miss Marple with an edge," Mirabelle Bevan will appeal to fans of British mysteries, fans of historical mysteries, and readers who enjoy the series setting of the United Kingdom after World War II.
- Sara Sheridan received a Scottish Library Award and was shortlisted for the Saltire Book Prize. She is a regular blogger for the *Guardian*, the *London Review of Books* and *The Huffington Post*, and her books have received widespread attention in the U.K. with write-ups in *The Daily Mail*, *The Edinburgh Evening News*, *Scotland on Sunday*, *The Telegraph*, and the *Daily Record*.
- Sara Sheridan mentors writers for the Scottish Book Trust and is a member of the U.K. Crime Writers Association, The Historical Writers Association and BAFTA Society of Authors.
- STV in Scotland is adapting the Mirabelle Bevan Mysteries into a television detective drama series.

MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage



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HEART OF THE HUSTLE

A'zayler

When a strong-willed princess of the streets meets her match in a reclusive cartel king, sparks will fly in this gritty, sexy urban romance by acclaimed author and eBook veteran A'zayler.

They inherited ultimate power...

Heir to the infamous DeLuca drug cartel fortune, Angel DeLuca walked away from it all for a normal life—until a wrenching betrayal shattered his belief in anything but saving his family's hard-won legacy. He's come back to lead the DeLuca empire—no matter the cost. But his most dangerous rival is the one woman whose fierce determination he can't resist...

How far will they go to keep it?

Emilia East grew up in the game—virtually a daughter to Angel's mother. In fact, she's been the one enforcing the cartel rules and expanding the business, so she's not about to step aside for someone who threw everything away. But when two rival cartels put a target on her back, going on the run with Angel is her only chance to survive. And his unexpected strength—and concealed passion—sparks a love Emilia can't get enough of. Now they have one last shot to save their empire...and themselves.

Praise for *Passion of the Streets*

"In this sweltering urban romance, veteran eBook author A'zayler hits print and weaves a web of dramatic secrets and surprise twists that will attract fans of *Deja King* and *Sister Souljah*."

—Booklist

"A'zayler creates a totally sizzling read with her seductive novel about star-crossed lovers. Think *Romeo and Juliet* meets *Jason's Lyric*. The novel is well-written, fast-paced, and packed full of action. The author gives us two characters—who meet by chance and who shouldn't be together—and convinces us completely that love overcomes all odds and opposition. Plus, having a killer on their tail certainly adds to the drama!"

—RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars

"*Passion* is a hood love story for the ages."

—Tyrone Bentley, author of *Pearl Tongue*

"*Passion of the Streets* was an explosive read."

—Kiki Swinson

A'zayler is the author of over thirty suspense-filled dramas and urban romances that detail the hidden lifestyles of fictional, yet very relatable, street characters. When she's not taking care of her family, online shopping, or working on her next project, you can find her at church or in a book store. A native of Columbus, Georgia, A'zayler can be found online at AzaylerBooks.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A'zayler writes drama-filled street lit that appeals to fans of Kiki Swinson, Sister Souljah, and Ashley & JaQuavis. Her urban love stories are deeply romantic and provide cross-genre appeal.
- In addition to delivering a sexy romance, A'zayler addresses timely social issues in her novels.
- A'zayler has a large online following and e-published over thirty urban/street lit before coming to Kensington. She was featured alongside De'nesha Diamond in the 2018 trade paperback anthology, *No Loyalty*, which introduced her to a broader audience.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance readers copies
- Online and on-air advertising campaign
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
- Outreach to African American book clubs and bloggers
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Regional author events
- Cross-promotion with *Passion of the Streets* (Dafina MM, 1/19)



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BLOOD TIES

Shaun Sinclair

With an exceptional voice that combines the explosive drama of Kiki Swinson and the lyrical writing style of Devon Scott, Shaun Sinclair—Army veteran and originator of the *Gangsterotica* subgenre—is back with a riveting novel about a father-son hit men team and the woman who puts a target on each of their backs.

Trained to be a Special Forces killer, Leader came back from his tours of duty broke—and near-broken. So when the streets came calling, he rose from ruthless hood enforcer to a powerful international cartel's most feared "cleaner." And when tragedy hit home, his sensitive son, Justus, turned out to be a natural assassin—and unshakably loyal to his father.

Together they are an unstoppable team who leave no trace behind... Until a mysterious woman from nowhere begins working Leader's deep-hidden weaknesses. Slowly, she's exploding all his secrets—and turning Justus' devotion into a weapon. Now with father and son gunning for each other, survival is down to sheer killer instinct, nothing left to lose—and shattering betrayal only family can deliver...

Shaun Sinclair is the author of *Sex Mogul*, *Forbidden*, and *Skin Deep*, a series of *Gangsterotica* that seamlessly blends crime fiction with erotica. A native of Atlantic Beach, South Carolina, the Army veteran worked as a law clerk for six years and now uses his experiences to make his stories pop with authenticity. He is also a contributor to the legendary *Don Diva Magazine*, where he mixes social commentary with his love for hip-hop culture. Visit him online at ShaunSinclair.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Shaun Sinclair is the creator of *Gangsterotica*, a sub-genre of books that blends erotica with crime fiction. He is also the founder and owner of Pen 2 Pen, an independent publishing company.
- Sinclair writes gritty street lit that appeals to fans of Kiki Swinson and Ashley & JaQuavis.
- Heavily involved in the independent music scene from the ages of 14-21, Sinclair toured internationally and opened for some of the biggest names in hip-hop.
- Sinclair is a staff writer for Lit Ish (litish.com) and a frequent contributor to the popular *Don Diva Magazine*, where his article on the classification of urban books went viral.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and interview coverage
- Book trailer and CTV advertising
- African American book club and blogger outreach
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- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Select appearances and author talks



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AFRICAN AMERICAN FIRSTS, 4TH EDITION

Joan Potter

Now in its 4th edition, this is a must-have resource for anyone who wants to know more about African American achievements, past and present.

From ground-breaking achievements to awe-inspiring feats of excellence, this definitive resource reveals over 450 "firsts" by African Americans in fields as diverse as government, entertainment, education, science, medicine, law, the military, and the business world. Discover the first doctor to perform open heart surgery and the youngest person to fly solo around the world.

Learn about the first African Americans to walk in space, to serve two terms as President of the United States, and many other wonderful and important contributions often accomplished despite poverty, discrimination, and racism.

Praise for *African American Firsts*

"A Black history buff's dream."

—*Ebony*

"African American Firsts works, works well, and works brilliantly."

—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*

"For browsing or serious queries on great achievements by blacks in America."

—*Booklist*

"Fascinating...an excellent source for browsing and for locating facts that are hard to find elsewhere."

—*School Library Journal*

Joan Potter is the co-author of three books: *Still Here Thinking of You: A Second Chance With Our Mothers*; *The Book of Adirondack Firsts*; and the children's book, *African Americans Who Were First*. She has published numerous articles in magazines and newspapers, and her personal essays have appeared in several anthologies and literary journals. She has taught memoir workshops in writing centers, libraries, and state prisons. She lives in Mount Kisco, New York.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Now in its fourth edition, this is the only book of its kind—a comprehensive resource for the various first-time accomplishments of African Americans.
- Achievements within the book include Shondra Rhimes becoming the first African American woman to create and produce a top television series, Sophia Dalenberg scaling new heights as the first African American to reach the top of Mount Everest, and Ursula Burn becoming the first African American woman CEO of a Fortune 500 company.
- Perfectly timed for Black History Month.

MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Social media advertising and promotion
- Publicity outreach and tie-ins for Black History Month



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CHOCOLATE CREAM PIE MURDER

The Hannah Swensen Mystery with Recipes Series

Joanne Fluke

Joanne Fluke, *New York Times* bestselling author and Queen of Culinary Suspense, serves up a new installment in her criminally delicious series—plus more delectable recipes—as Hannah Swensen goes from idealistic newlywed to betrayed wife in a matter of weeks, and as another murder unfolds in Lake Eden, the proof is in the pudding.

When *The Cookie Jar* becomes the setting of a star-studded TV special about movies filmed in Minnesota, Hannah hopes to shine the spotlight on her bakery—not the unsavory scandal swirling around her personal life. But that's practically impossible with a disturbing visit from the shifty character she once believed was her one and only love, a group of bodyguards following her every move, and a murder victim in her bedroom. Now, swapping the crime scene in her condo for her mother Delores' penthouse, Hannah and an old flame team up to solve a case that's messier than an upended chocolate cream pie. As suspects emerge and secrets hit close to home, Hannah must serve a hefty helping of justice to an unnamed killer prowling around Lake Eden...before someone takes a slice out of her!

Indulge in Joanne Fluke's Criminally Delicious Hannah Swensen Mysteries!

"Contains enough recipes to satisfy the most enthusiastic baker."

—*Publishers Weekly on Raspberry Danish Murder*

"Full of delicious recipes, this novel is sure to give sweet-tooth sleuths a lot to dig in to!"

—*Woman's World on Banana Cream Pie Murder*

"The coziest cozies remain those by Joanne Fluke."

—*The New York Times Book Review on Banana Cream Pie Murder*

"There are plenty of Fluke's trademark recipes on view here, and the New York trip and reality-show frame give the episode a fresh twist."

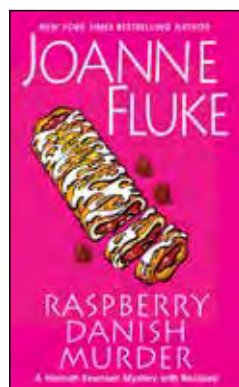
—*Booklist on Wedding Cake Murder*

"Joanne Fluke knows how to tell a good murder mystery, but she does so with a twist perfect for those with a sweet tooth."

—*The Austin American-Statesman on Blackberry Pie Murder*

"Culinary cozies don't get any tastier than this winning series."

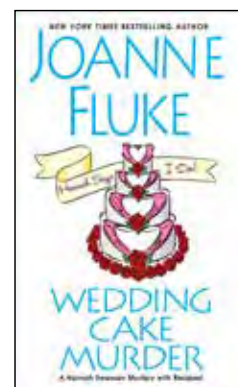
—*Library Journal on Red Velvet Cupcake Murder*



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KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Chocolate Cream Pie Murder* is the 24th Swensen Mystery and the series is going stronger than ever!
- Over 5.5 million Hannah Swensen books have been sold and the novels have been translated into seven languages.
- *Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder*, the first novel in the Hannah Swensen series, was adapted into a *Hallmark Movies & Mysteries*® TV movie in 2015, launching the *Murder, She Baked* film franchise starring Alison Sweeney. It was the highest-rated and most-watched debut in network history, with a 1.6 HH rating and 1.1 million total viewers. This record was only broken by the second Hannah Swensen movie later that year.
- Known as the Queen of Culinary Mystery and honored by *RT Book Awards* as a “Living Legend,” Joanne Fluke’s past nine Hannah Swensen books have been Top 15 *New York Times* hardcover bestsellers, with her 2017 release, *Banana Cream Pie Murder*, debuting at #3. Joanne Fluke’s *Lake Eden Cookbook* was a Top 10 *New York Times* Bestselling Cookbook.
- Contains original recipes!

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising campaign
- National television commercial and pre-roll video
- Grocery store advertising
- Select author events
- Major media coverage
- Outreach to libraries and mystery-focused bookstores
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions

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KENSINGTON HARDCOVER

Joanne Fluke is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Hannah Swensen mysteries, which include *Raspberry Danish Murder*, *Banana Cream Pie Murder*, *Wedding Cake Murder*, *Cinnamon Roll Murder*, and the book that started it all, *Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder*. Five novels in the series (and counting!) have been adapted for screen as *Murder, She Baked*, the *Hallmark Movies & Mysteries*® original television movie franchise starring Alison Sweeney as Hannah. Like Hannah Swensen, Joanne Fluke was born and raised in a small town in rural Minnesota, but now lives in Southern California. Please visit her online at JoanneFluke.com.



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The Last Suppers
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FORGIVENESS ROAD

Mandy Mikulencak

MARYJANESFARM
BOOK CLUB PICK

Set during the 1970s, Mandy Mikulencak's second novel focuses on three generations of Southern women and how their lives are all turned upside down when a dark secret is exposed in a most shocking and brutal way. How they deal with the aftermath will alter the course of their lives and their relationships with each other...

On a hot, humid July morning, sixteen-year-old Cissy Pickering calmly and deliberately shoots her father in the back.

To their Mississippi community, the death of well-regarded attorney Richard Pickering is a fascinating scandal. To Cissy's distraught mother, Caroline, it's an unforgivable crime. But in Cissy's troubled mind, killing her father was the only way she knew to save the two people she loves most in the world. For years, Cissy has endured a devil's bargain with her father, hoping that he would leave her younger sisters alone if she kept his abuse to herself. When that thin trust shattered, she saw no other choice.

Janelle Clayton, the family's matriarch, has kept her distance from her daughter, Caroline—a fact she now regrets—yet she hopes to do right by her granddaughter. Cissy has always been an unusual girl, given to compulsive counting and list-making, but Janelle believes her implicitly. When Cissy is remanded to the Greater Mississippi State Hospital, a caring psychiatrist tries to help, yet new revelations drive Cissy to retreat even further from reality. It will fall to Janelle, despite her own failing health, to become Cissy's advocate and rescuer. And over the course of an unlikely road trip, Janelle and Cissy will confront the truths they've hidden from the world and themselves, finding courage, deep-rooted resilience, and a bond tender and tough enough to transform them both.

Praise for *The Last Suppers*

"In this novel of compassion, readers will find a humanizing light in a normally dark place."

—Booklist

"*The Last Suppers* held me riveted from the first page to the last, a gorgeous novel that finds beauty in the most unlikely of places. This story has the social conscience of *The Help*, the unflinching honesty of *The Shawshank Redemption*, and a wholly original heroine whose humanity will touch your heart as she cooks her way to redemption."

—Susan Wiggs, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

"A haunting study of race relations, compassion, and mystery. A must read."

—Library Journal, STARRED REVIEW

"A taut page-turner...had me in its grips to the shocking end of a well-crafted, gripping story."

—Anna Jean Mayhew, author of *The Dry Grass of August*

"A serious book, beautifully written...compelling and very very real."

—The New York Journal of Books

"Filled with heart and reverent solemnity, despair and hope, Mandy Mikulencak's writing is a sensitive, thoughtful narrative about finding freedom beyond the boundaries of what we believe of ourselves and of our past. With captivating characters, a unique premise, and set in sultry Louisiana, this story is as rich and enticing as the last suppers prepared, one you will want to linger over until the very last page."

—Donna Everhart, author of *The Education of Dixie Dupree*

"Unrestrained in its honesty, this is one novel that will keep you thinking long after the last page is read."

—Historical Novels Society



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KEY SELLING POINTS

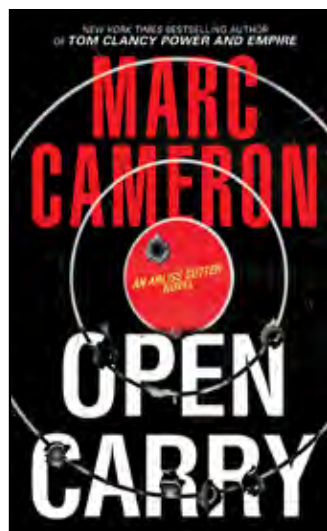
- Mandy Mikulencak's second novel appeals to fans of Ellen Marie Wiseman (Kensington), Kathleen Grissom (Touchstone/Simon & Schuster), Sara Gruen (Spiegel & Grau) and Sue Monk Kidd (Penguin).
- The novel discusses timely issues such as mental illness and sexual abuse within a historical fiction setting (1970s Mississippi).
- Like *The Last Suppers*, Mikulencak's second novel is sure to spark discussion and is an ideal selection for book clubs. It includes a Reading Group Guide.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies available in print and digital
- Print, online, and podcast advertising
- A *MaryJanesFarm* Book Club Selection
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, interviews, and feature coverage
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Targeted library marketing and ARC mailing
- Select author events in Texas, Colorado, Arizona, and D.C. area
- Book club outreach and marketing
- SIBA and MPIBA promotions
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Cross-promotion with *The Last Suppers* (Kensington TP, 1/18)

Mandy Mikulencak has been a writer her entire working life. First, as a journalist then as an editor and PR specialist for two national nonprofits and a United Nations agency. Originally from Texas, she now lives in the mountains of Southwest Colorado with her husband. Readers can visit her Website at mandymikulencak.com.





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OPEN CARRY

The Arliss Cutter Series

Marc Cameron

National bestselling author and former U.S. Marshal, Marc Cameron returns with the first in a new series. A gripping and shockingly timely one thriller only an insider could write. Cameron brings an explosive authenticity to Arliss Cutter, a hero for our times. And his hunt for justice cuts straight to the bone...

U.S. Marshal Arliss Cutter is a born tracker. Raised in the swamplands of Florida, he honed his skills in the military, fought in the Middle East, and worked three field positions for U.S. Marshal Services. When it comes to tracking someone down—or taking someone out—Cutter's the best. But his newest assignment is taking him out of his comfort zone to southeast Alaska. Cold, dark, uninhabited forests that are often shrouded in fog. And it's the kind of case that makes his blood run cold...the shocking murder of a Tlingit Indian girl.

Three people have disappeared on Prince of Wales Island. Two are crew members of the reality TV show, *Fishwives*. Cutter's job is to find the bodies, examine the crew's footage for clues, and track down the men who killed them. Easier said than done. Especially when the whole town is hiding secrets, every trail is a dead end—and the hunter becomes the hunted...

Praise for Marc Cameron and his bestselling novels

"Cameron is about to break out big as the new author of the Jack Ryan series."

—**Library Journal on Tom Clancy Power and Empire**

"In this superior franchise entry, Cameron delivers plenty of action along with the spycraft and weapons details that Tom Clancy fans have always loved...the writers who have contributed to this series since Clancy's death have been good, but Cameron's formidable performance puts him at the head of the pack."

—**Publishers Weekly on Tom Clancy Power and Empire**

"[Cameron] enters Clancyworld with the chops to allow the formidable Clark and the president-we-wish-we-had Ryan to save the world once again. [*Tom Clancy Power and Empire* is] another turbocharged, take-no-prisoners Ryan yarn."

—**Kirkus Reviews on Tom Clancy Power and Empire**

"AWESOME."

—**Brad Thor, #1 New York Times bestselling author on National Security**

"Fascinating characters with action off-the-charts. Masterful."

—**Steve Berry**

"Action-packed, over-the-top."

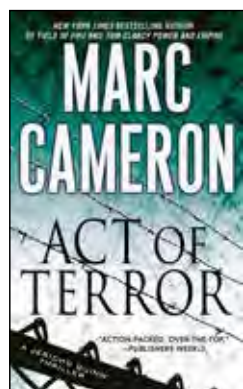
—**Publishers Weekly on Act of Terror**

"An action-packed novel with a thrill on every page and enough plot twists to keep you up turning pages far into the night."

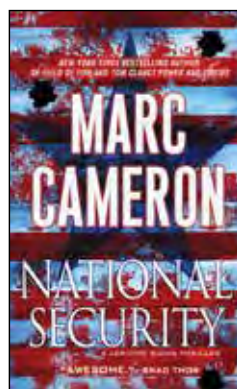
—**Suspense Magazine on State of Emergency**

"A gifted storyteller...[Cameron] has a way of taking his audience on a thrilling adventure."

—**Stars and Stripes Magazine on Brute Force**



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KEY SELLING POINTS

- In 2017, Cameron debuted as the new author of the Tom Clancy Jack Ryan Sr. books, the first of which, *Tom Clancy Power and Empire*, spent multiple months on the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller lists.
- In July 2018 Cameron will release a digital exclusive novella, with the low price point that should help introduce even more readers to this new series.
- Cameron was an ITW Award finalist and a Barry Award nominee for *Brute Force*.
- Due to his extensive service in the military and in the U.S. Marshal's Service, Cameron is a Washington insider that allows him to write with a great degree of realism—a crucial element for successful thrillers.
- This is the first book in a new series.
- The U.S. Marshals Service in Alaska and elsewhere—and the eccentric characters that go with it—provide an interesting environment for this series that readers will enjoy.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Advertising on internet radio networks
- Publicity outreach for interview and feature coverage
- Select author events
- Social media advertising and promotion
- Featured in Kensington's New Series program

MARCH 2019

KENSINGTON HARDCOVER

New York Times and *USA Today* bestselling author **Marc Cameron**, a native of Texas, has spent over three decades in law enforcement. He is the award-winning author of the Arliss Cutter and the Jericho Quinn series, as well as the Tom Clancy Jack Ryan Sr. books, starting with *Power and Empire* in 2017. Early in his career, he served as a uniformed police officer, mounted (horse patrol) officer, and detective before accepting a position with the United States Marshals Service and serving as a Deputy, Fugitive Task Force Commander, Supervisory Deputy, Senior Inspector, and Chief. His assignments have taken him from rural Alaska to Manhattan, from Canada to Mexico and points in between. A second-degree black belt in jujitsu, he often teaches defensive tactics to other law enforcement agencies and civilian groups. Cameron presently lives in Alaska with his wife and his BMW motorcycle. Visit him online at MarcCameronBooks.com.





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MURDER IN AN IRISH PUB

The Irish Village Mystery Series

Carlene O'Connor

In the fourth installment in Carlene O'Connor's USA Today bestselling Irish Village Mystery Series, competing card sharps stir up Siobhán O'Sullivan's quiet Irish village, when a poker tournament turns into a game of Hangman...

In the small village of Kilbane in County Cork, for a cuppa tea or a slice of brown bread, you go to Naomi's Bistro, managed by the many siblings of the lively O'Sullivan brood. For a pint or a game of darts—or for the poker tournament that's just come to town—it's the pub you want.

One player's reputation precedes him: Eamon Foley, a tinker out of Dublin, called the Octopus for playing like he has eight hands under the table. But when Foley is found at the end of a rope, swinging from the rafters of Rory Mack's pub, it's time for the garda to take matters into their own hands. Macdara Flannery would lay odds it's a simple suicide—after all, there's a note and the room was locked. But Siobhán suspects foul play, as does Foley's very pregnant widow. Perhaps one of Foley's fellow finalists just raised the stakes to life and death.

With conflicting theories on the crime—not to mention the possibility of a proposal—tensions are running high between Siobhán and Macdara. Soon it's up to Siobhán to call a killer's bluff, but if she doesn't play her cards right, she may be the next one taken out of the game...

Praise for the Irish Village Mystery Series

"This entertaining combination of Maeve Binchy's old-world Irish charm and Janet Evanovich's roguish humor is a smart, fast-paced read. Devotees of the Hibernian mysteries of Dicey Deere and M.C. Beaton will toast this debut with a pint of Guinness. Sláinte!"

—*Library Journal on Murder in an Irish Village*

"A lively debut...The cheeky and close-knit O'Sullivans are sure to appeal to cozy fans, who will also appreciate the warmth and spirit of the people of Kilbane."

—*Publishers Weekly on Murder in an Irish Village*

"The O'Sullivan six are back in the second Irish Village Mystery. A celebrity wedding provides the perfect backdrop of drama and deception to plague the matrimonial festivities...The clues are logical, the packing perfect and the ending well-done. This is an overall delightful mystery delivered with Irish wit and charm."

—*RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars on Murder at an Irish Wedding*

"The mystery has plenty of suspects to choose from and a murderer not easily discovered. The Irish background is a character itself as Siobhan describes ancient buildings and the history of the town for the visitors. Readers will want this to be a long running series in order to keep up with Siobhan and the rest of the O'Sullivans."

—*Kings River Life on Murder at an Irish Wedding*

Carlene O'Connor comes from a long line of Irish storytellers. Her great-grandmother emigrated from Ireland filled with tales and the stories have been flowing ever since. Of all the places across the pond she's wandered, she fell most in love with a walled town in County Limerick and was inspired to create the town of Kilbane, County Cork. Carlene currently divides her time between Chicago and the Emerald Isle. Please visit her online at CarleneOConnor.net.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- With *Murder in an Irish Pub* marking its fourth installment, the popularity of the Irish Village Mystery series grows in leaps and bounds with each new release.
- Carlene O'Connor's USA Today bestselling Irish Village Mystery series appeals to fans of cozy mysteries, especially fans of British village cozies by authors such as M.C. Beaton and Ann Purser.
- The close-knit, small town setting and the large family dynamic make this series especially endearing.
- The lush Irish setting also appeals to armchair travelers.
- Audio rights have sold to *Murder at an Irish Wedding*, *Murder in an Irish Village*, and *Murder in an Irish Churchyard*.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Internet radio advertising
- Irish Arts Center partnership and book giveaways
- Author events and convention appearances, including Malice Domestic and Bouchercon
- Outreach and partnerships with Irish American organizations
- Print and online advertising
- Library marketing campaign
- Social media campaign including advertising and giveaways
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads and NetGalley
- Featured author at Kensington's "CozyClub: MAINE" event (April 2018), "CozyClub: VIRGINIA" event (July 2018), "CozyClub: ILLINOIS" event (September 2018), "CozyClub: ARIZONA" event (November 2018)
- Feature title in Killer Cozies eNewsletter and on HobbyReads.com



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DEAD OF WINTER

The Mattie Winston Mystery Series
Annelise Ryan

The tenth book in the **Mattie Winston series** by **USA Today** bestselling author **Annelise Ryan** finds **Mattie** balancing her job as nurse-turned-assistant medical examiner with being a newlywed and a new mother.

A new home, a new marriage, a new family. It's a lot to sort out. But before medicolegal death investigator Mattie can smooth out the unexpected chaos of her new life, duty calls. At the local ER, a battered and bruised teenage girl has been brought in by a mysterious man who claimed she'd fallen out of a car. The staff is suspicious, but while they attend to the teenager, the unidentified man slips out. Then the girl dies, but not before informing social worker Hildy Schneider that the man had her little sister as well.

Mattie's exam reveals forensic evidence of long-term IV drug use and physical abuse, findings consistent with Hildy's suspicion that the girl was a victim of human trafficking. They are able to confirm her identity as a teen who went missing six months ago, along with her sister—facts that are deeply unsettling to Mattie who now shares a home with her husband's teenage daughter.

Working closely with Hildy and Sorenson homicide detectives, including her husband Steve Hurley, Mattie must delve into a dark underworld to stop the ruthless trafficking of human lives—before it's too late for another young girl...

Praise for the Mattie Winston Mystery Series

"Delightful...Ryan has created an appealing and oh-so-human protagonist. Anyone who has ever raised a child, had a relationship, or juggled a job and a complicated personal life will relate."

—**Publishers Weekly** on *Dead in the Water*

"The forensic details will interest Patricia Cornwell readers...while the often slapstick humor and the blossoming romance between Mattie and Hurley will draw Evanovich fans."

—**Booklist** on *Scared Stiff*

"An entertaining read."

—**Mystery Scene** on *Dead in the Water*

"While blood and guts certainly play a part in [Ryan's] mysteries, her wry writing style also manages to tickle the funny bone for readers."

—**Wisconsin State Journal**

"Has it all: suspense, laughter, a spicy dash of romance."

—**New York Times** bestselling author **Tess Gerritsen**

Annelise Ryan is the pseudonym for the author of the Mattie Winston Mysteries and another mystery series. She has written more than 200 published articles, worked as a book reviewer for Barnes & Noble, and is an active member of Mystery Writers of America and International Thriller Writers. She currently works as a registered nurse in an ER. She can be reached at mattiewinston.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Like the offspring of Patricia Cornwell and Janet Evanovich, Annelise Ryan blends the perfect amount of crime scene technique with humor that will have readers cringing and chuckling at the same time.
- Annelise Ryan draws from her experiences as an ER nurse to lend credibility to the medical procedures that Mattie performs as a medico legal investigator.
- Cozy mystery readers rejoice at the small town feel of Sorenson, the cast of ineffable characters and the book's adorable animal characters (cats Rubbish and Tux, and dog Hoover), while the complex mystery attracts a wider audience of mystery fans.
- Annelise Ryan was named a Notable Wisconsin Author by the Literary Awards Committee of the Wisconsin Library Association.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
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THE IRISHMAN'S DAUGHTER

V.S. Alexander

Set in the wild, romantic, northwest coast of Ireland in the fall of 1845, *The Irishman's Daughter* pits Briana, her father, and sister, against a reckless English landlord and a plague that will kill and displace millions of Irish men and women.

Ireland, 1845. To Briana Walsh, no place on earth is more beautiful than Carrowteige, County Mayo, with its sloping fields and rocky cliffs perched above the wild Atlantic. The small farms that surround the centuries-old Lear House are managed by her father, agent to the wealthy, reckless Sir Thomas Blakely. Tenant farmers sell the oats and rye they grow to pay rent to Sir Thomas, surviving on the potatoes that flourish in the remaining scraps of land. But when the potato crop falls prey to a devastating blight, families Briana has known all her life are left with no food, no resources, and no mercy from the English landowner, who seems indifferent to everything except profit.

Rory Caulfield, the hard-working young farmer Briana hopes to marry, shares the locals' despair—and their anger. There's talk of violent reprisals against the callous gentry and their agents. Briana's studious older sister, Lucinda, dreams of a future far beyond Mayo. But even as hunger and disease settle over the country, killing and displacing millions, Briana knows she must find a way to guide her family through one of Ireland's darkest hours—toward hope, love, and a new beginning.

Praise for the novels of V.S. Alexander

"An unusual novel...this author has a magnificent eye for detail."

—**Florida Weekly on *The Magdalen Girls***

"Like the film *Philomena*, Alexander sheds light on the dark, hidden world of the Magdalen laundries run by the Catholic Church. Based on actual historical events, the novel focuses on the lives of three young girls trapped in a hellish nightmare, yet who are filled with hopes and dreams for the future. This is a tale of friendship, bravery, faith, and forgiveness that transcends may of the books written on the subject."

—**RT Book Reviews on *The Magdalen Girls***

"Filled with authentic details."

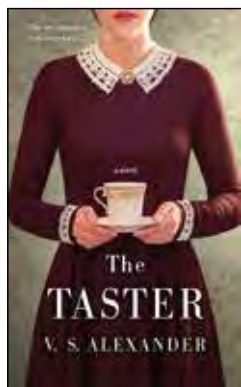
—**Shelf Awareness on *The Magdalen Girls***

"Alexander tells the thrilling stories of Magda's rise through the upper echelon of Nazi loyalists, the intrigue and rumors swirling around the German war effort, and the downfall of the party, in 1945. He does not glorify Hitler and the horrors of the Nazis but marries history and fiction in an attempt to humanize the citizens swept up in the turbulence of the times. This haunting and engrossing novel will appeal to fans of Anthony Doerr and Kristin Hannah."

—**Booklist on *The Taster***

"Alexander's intimate writing style gives readers openings to wonder about what tough decisions they would have made in Magda's situation. The 'taster's' story adds to a body of nuanced World War II fiction such as Elizabeth Wein's *Code Name Verity*, Anthony Doerr's *All the Light We Cannot See*, and Tatiana de Rosnay's *Sarah's Key*. Book clubs and historical fiction fans will love discussing this and will eagerly await more from Alexander."

—**Library Journal on *The Taster***



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KEY SELLING POINTS

- V.S. Alexander's *The Irishman's Daughter* will appeal to fans of historical fiction, especially those with an interest in Ireland.
- With the compassion, candor and vivid detail that he brought to the experiences of 20th century Ireland's "fallen" women in *The Magdalen Girls*, V.S. Alexander manages to cast a hopeful light on the darkest periods of human history through imagined lives of complex and remarkable female characters.
- V.S. Alexander's first novel, *The Magdalen Girls*, was a favorite for book clubs and a BookMovement Book of the Month, as well as a #1 Amazon bestseller in the Women's Fiction—Friendship category.
- His second novel, *The Taster*, was a Once Upon a Book Club featured title. Like his previous novels, *The Irishman's Daughter* includes a reading group guide and is ideal for book clubs.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance print and digital reading copies
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V.S. Alexander is the acclaimed author of *The Magdalen Girls* and *The Taster*. An ardent student of history with a strong interest in music and the visual arts, some of his writing influences include Shirley Jackson, Oscar Wilde, Daphne du Maurier, or any work by the exquisite Brontë sisters. V.S. Alexander lives in Florida and can be found online at MichaelMeeske.com.



The Secret Wife of Aaron Burr

Susan Holloway Scott

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THE SECRET WIFE OF AARON BURR

Susan Holloway Scott

From Susan Holloway Scott, the nationally bestselling author of *I, Eliza Hamilton*, comes this compelling and controversial new historical novel inspired by Aaron Burr's long love affair with and eventual secret marriage to his Indian/French servant Mary.

He was a hero of the Revolution, a brilliant politician, lawyer, and very nearly president; a skillful survivor in a raw new country filled with constantly shifting loyalties. Today Aaron Burr is remembered more for the fatal duel that killed rival Alexander Hamilton. But long before that single shot destroyed Burr's political career, there were other dark whispers about him: that he was untrustworthy, a libertine, a man unafraid to claim whatever he believed should be his.

Sold into slavery as a child in India, Mary Emmons was brought to an America torn by war. Toughened by the experiences of her young life, Mary is intelligent, resourceful, and strong. She quickly gains the trust of her new mistress, Theodosia Prevost, and becomes indispensable in a complicated household filled with intrigue—especially when the now-widowed Theodosia marries Colonel Aaron Burr. As Theodosia sickens with the fatal disease that will finally kill her, Mary and Burr are drawn together into a private world of power and passion, and a secret, tangled union that would have shocked the nation...

Praise for *I, Eliza Hamilton*

"Susan Holloway Scott is QUEEN."

—TheaterNerds.com

"Your next Hamilton obsession."

—Bustle.com

"Scott expertly handles the complex history and complicated romance, moving the personal and political plots briskly...Readers will be captivated by the affecting portrait Scott has painted of Eliza as an American patriot who was witness and counsel to Alexander's enduring legacy."

—Publishers Weekly, **STARRED REVIEW**

"Susan Holloway Scott has introduced Eliza's voice into the mix. This piece of historical fiction tells the true story of Eliza Hamilton in a narrative that captures both her kindness and strength."

—Gillian Pensavalle, *The Hamilcast: A Hamilton Podcast*

"Scott's devotion to research is evident, and those who enjoy learning about history through fiction should find this to be a rewarding take on a fascinating historical couple."

—Library Journal

"Based on solid research, Scott's novel is packed with political and historical as well as domestic details...The current *Hamilton* craze may spark interest."

—Booklist

"A fascinating look inside one of the nation's most complicated yet beloved romances, *I, Eliza Hamilton* is perfect for anyone who still has that *Hamilton* buzz."

—Bustle.com

"While you're waiting for *Hamilton* tickets, or if you're obsessed with American history, this is the book to read this fall. Scott, well known for Colonial-set romances and historical biographies, brings a fascinating woman and tumultuous era to full-fledged life. The lavish details and meticulous research add resonance to Eliza's voice as she relates the story of her marriage. The sensitive portrayal is a testament to the Hamilton's abiding love and strong relationship, and proof of one woman's courage. The even pacing works well, maintaining a calmness within the storm."

—RT Book Reviews, **TOP PICK**



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KEY SELLING POINTS

- The enormous success of the Broadway show *Hamilton* has created a resurgence of interest in American history.
- Aaron Burr, who famously killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel, is arguably one of the founding fathers of this country, and a fascinating figure in his own right.
- Susan Holloway Scott, a first-rate historian, bases her novel on historical facts: Burr had a long relationship with his servant Mary; there is evidence that a secret marriage took place; Burr and Mary had a son and a daughter, both of whom became prominent as adults in the abolitionist movement in the mid 19th century.
- *I, Eliza Hamilton* (Kensington TP, 10/17) is in its 6th printing, and continues to sell briskly. We have now more than doubled the initial number of copies in print—from 30,000 to 67,000.
- Audio right for both *I, Eliza Hamilton* and *The Secret Wife of Aaron Burr* sold to Blackstone.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance print and digital reading copies
- Print, online and podcast advertising campaign
- Major outreach to theatre lovers, book clubs and fans of *Hamilton: An American Musical*
- Select author events.
- Social media advertising and promotions including shareable content, giveaways and digital assets
- Cover reveal, blog tour and early online buzz campaign
- Bookstagram activation
- Major early reader and consumer reviewer promotions via Goodreads, NetGalley, etc.
- Major publicity campaign including national and regional attention
- Books on the Subway partnership and distribution

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KENSINGTON TRADE PAPERBACK

Susan Holloway Scott is the author of over fifty historical novels and historical romances. Writing under several pen names, she has received numerous awards and honors for her bestselling books. With more than three million copies of her books in print, she has been published in nineteen foreign countries around the world and translated into fourteen different languages.

Susan also writes as half of the Two Nerdy History Girls (twonerdyhistorygirls.com), a popular book and history blog, and Twitter account (@2nerdyhistgirls) with a worldwide following. She is a graduate of Brown University, and lives with her family outside of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For more information about Susan and her books, visit her Website at susanhollowayscott.com.



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Pet Friendly
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PLEASE DON'T FEED THE MAYOR

Sue Pethick

MARYJANESFARM
BOOK CLUB PICK

When the lumber mill closes, laying off most everyone in Fossett, Oregon, Melanie MacDonald plans to revitalize her beloved but beleaguered homestead by running her Border Collie Shep in Fossett's mayoral race in Sue Pethick's fourth romantic comedy featuring passionate pet parents and their unforgettable dogs.

A lover of democracy and dog treats, Shep is rapidly earning the goodwill of Fossett's citizens. Tourists are streaming in and everyone wants to glad-paw the new mayor. Suddenly Melanie and Shep are media darlings, with requests for interviews, game shows, and personal appearances through the roof. But there's trouble in paradise. Determined to win back his former wife, Bryce MacDonald discovers a rival in tabloid reporter Chad Cameron, who's in Fossett to dig up dirt on Melanie and Shep. He finds a willing co-conspirator in the malcontent who lost the election. Hounded by the press and desperate to head off a potential dog-napping, Melanie unwittingly puts herself in danger. Shep comes to the rescue, proving his mettle to save his faithful human at the risk of his own life...and new political career.

Based on a true story. Sort of.

Praise for Sue Pethick's Novels

"Filled with romance, drama, and family love, *The Dog Who Came for Christmas* is a fun, light-hearted read that is sure to give you warm fuzzy feelings."

—**Modern Dog on *The Dog Who Came for Christmas***

"Grab a treasured pet and a box of tissues before sitting down to read this endearing tale. Pethick has a knack for writing dogs with personality, and Boomer is no exception. Both witty and emotional, this touching novel is a journey through America's heartland. The romance takes a backseat while supporting the plot in all the best ways...This is a great road trip read!"

—**RT Book Reviews on *Boomer's Bucket List***

"A funny and sweet book with plenty of howls!"

—***The Parkersburg News & Sentinel* on *Pet Friendly***

"Pethick combines a love story about second chances, a mystery, paranormal elements, and a winsome dog in her feel-good debut...pleasant."

—**Barbara McMichael, *The Kitsap Sun* on *Pet Friendly***

Sue Pethick is an award-winning short story writer whose life-long love of animals inspired her to write *Boomer's Bucket List*, *Pet Friendly*, and *The Dog Who Came for Christmas*. Born in San Diego, California, she now lives with her husband in Vancouver, Washington. Please visit Sue online at SuePethick.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Sue Pethick is the acclaimed author of *Pet Friendly*, *Boomer's Bucket List* and *The Dog Who Came for Christmas*.
- Humorous and heartwarming, *Please Don't Feed the Mayor* also features a strong romantic subplot.
- With over 43 million dog-owning households in the U.S., there is a large audience for stories that feature dogs and the lessons their humans can learn from them.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising campaign
- A *MaryJanesFarm* Book Club Selection
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Outreach to special interest groups and dog lover organizations
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions



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THE DIVA COOKS UP A STORM

The Domestic Diva Series

Krista Davis

Now available in trade paperback, this is the 11th in Krista Davis' *New York Times* bestselling Domestic Diva series. When a trendy, underground pop-up dinner club leaves some guests six-feet-under the table, amateur sleuth Sophie Winston, the Doyenne of Domestic Arts in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia, hopes she has all the right ingredients to put a murderer on ice...

Domestic diva Sophie Winston can whip up an elaborate event in her sleep, but as the hippest hostess she rarely gets to enjoy the full guest treatment. Which is why her best friend Nina Reid Norwood loops her in to the latest culinary craze: a pop-up gourmet dinner party. The celebrity chef, the epicurean menu, and the high-profile attendees are all a surprise, turning the decadent dining experience into the hottest ticket in Old Town. But Sophie's just pleased as punch that she finally has an opportunity to join her fellow foodies in some fun.

The posh party proves to be a recipe for disaster when Hollis Haberman sours spirits by bringing his own hot new dish—his young trophy wife. With Hollis' son and ex-wife in attendance, there may be more heat at the table than in the kitchen. But the next morning, Sophie discovers Hollis swallowing his last bits of air, and she must scramble to stop a killer before anyone else eats their last meal.

Praise for Krista Davis' Cozy Mysteries

"The mystery is pleasantly twisty, but Davis is more interested in introducing her appealing cast of characters—whose backstories lend themselves nicely to future plots for this carefully crafted cozy series."

—*Publishers Weekly on Color Me Murder*

"Reader alert: Tasty descriptions may spark intense cupcake cravings."

—*The Washington Post*

"Loaded with atmosphere and charm."

—*Library Journal*

"Florrie is a great central character and I love the bookstore, coloring books, carriage house, and what promises to be an interesting array of secondary characters!"

—*Buzzfeed on Color Me Murder*

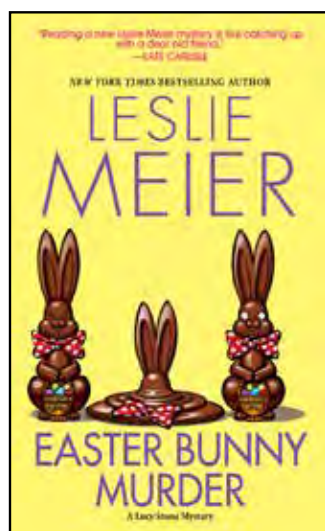
Krista Davis is the Agatha Award nominated and *New York Times* bestselling author of the Domestic Diva Mysteries, the Pen & Ink Mysteries, and the Paws & Claws Mysteries. Several of her books have been nominated for the Agatha Award. Krista lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia with two cats and a brood of dogs. Her friends and family complain about being guinea pigs for her recipes, but she notices they keep coming back for more. Please visit her online at KristaDavis.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This is the 11th in Krista Davis' *New York Times* bestselling Domestic Diva mystery series, previously published by Berkley.
- *The Diva Cooks Up a Storm* features the latest trend in hip dining: pop-up dinners, also known as underground dinners.
- Krista Davis has had four mysteries hit the *New York Times* mass market bestseller list!
- Three of her Domestic Diva mysteries have been nominated for Agatha Awards.
- *The Diva Serves High Tea* by Krista Davis was chosen as an Overdrive favorite for 2016.
- Includes delicious recipes and entertaining tips!

MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Select events and promotions at fan conventions
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Email marketing and features via Killer Cozies eNewsletter and HobbyReads.com
- Cross-promotion with *The Diva Sweetens the Pie* (Kensington HC, 5/19)



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EASTER BUNNY MURDER

The Lucy Stone Mystery Series
Leslie Meier

When the grandson of elderly socialite Vivian Van Vorst is killed during Tinker Cove's annual Easter Egg Hunt, Lucy Stone—part-time reporter, mother of four, and amateur sleuth—is tasked with chasing down the truth to find the killer in the latest murder mystery from Leslie Meier's beloved Lucy Stone series.

With a harsh Maine winter finally over, Lucy Stone is excited to cover the annual Easter egg hunt for the Tinker's Cove Pennysaver. Hosted by elderly socialite Vivian Van Vorst at her oceanfront estate, it's a swanky event where the eggs are as likely to contain savings bonds as jelly beans. But when Lucy arrives at Pine Point, the gates are locked, and a man dressed as the Easter Bunny emerges only to drop dead moments later...

Lucy discovers that the victim is Vivian's grandson, and all is not well at Pine Point. Vivian has been skipping lunch dates, and her charitable donations have abruptly stopped. Is she going senile? Or are her heirs a little too anxious to take over her estate? As Lucy gathers a basketful of suspects, she'll have to chase the truth down a rabbit hole before a killer with a deadly case of spring fever claims another victim...

Praise for *Easter Bunny Murder*

"Reading a new Leslie Meier mystery is like catching up with a dear old friend."

—**Kate Carlisle, *New York Times* bestselling author**

"Mothers everywhere will identify with Lucy Stone and the domestic problems she encounters."

—***Publishers Weekly***

"Leslie Meier has created a town I'd like to live in and a sleuth I'd love to meet."

—**Jill Churchill**

"I like Lucy Stone a lot, and so will readers."

—**Carolyn Hart**

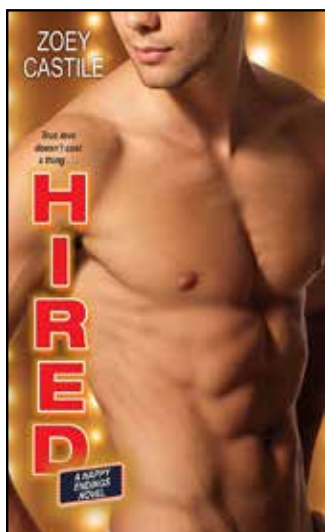
Leslie Meier is the acclaimed author of twenty-five Lucy Stone mysteries and has also written for *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*. She is currently at work on the next Lucy Stone mystery. Readers can visit her Website at LeslieMeierBooks.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- There are over 25 installments in Leslie Meier's Lucy Stone mystery series and it is still going strong.
- Cozy mystery readers love holidays, as evidenced by the many successful Christmas-themed cozies published each year, but there are very few cozies available that focus on Easter.
- Leslie Meier draws on her own experiences as a reporter for various weekly newspapers when writing about the adventures of series heroine Lucy Stone, who is a reporter in the fictional town of Tinker's Cove, Maine.
- Meier's novels are often chart-topping, with the holiday compilations often proving her best performing releases. *Gingerbread Cookie Murder* and *Candy Cane Murder* both having been featured on the *New York Times* Mass Market and Hardcover Fiction lists.
- *Turkey Trot Murder* was named "one of *Suspense Magazine's* Best of 2017" books in the Cozy category.

MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images
- Cross-promotion with *Valentine Candy Murder* (Kensington TP, 3/19)



HIRED

The Happy Endings Series
Zoey Castile

Inspired by the **Magic Mike** franchise, vibrant new voice Zoey Castile continues the **Happy Endings** series of modern, multicultural, and millennial-focused sexy contemporary romances with **Hired**, a humorous and relatable novel about figuring out your true path in life and love. For a man who makes his living pleasuring women, what happens when the only payout worth having is love?

Faith Abigail Charles has always done the right thing. So when her mother runs for mayor of New Orleans, Faith puts her law career on hold to help her win. But when tensions run high, Faith trades one kind of heat for another—in the arms of a hard-bodied stranger. He's everything a woman dreams of in a lover. So much so that her one-night stand turns into two, then three, then four...

For Aiden Rios, meeting smart, sexy Faith feels like fate. After being ditched by his client in the Big Easy, the high-paid male escort needs a little company himself. Aiden knows he'll have to come clean about his line of work, and he plans to—right after another taste of Faith's sweetness—and another and another... Until a chance meeting with his client leaves Aiden exposed—and Faith shocked and hurt. Now the hired hottie must show Faith that the love they share is bigger than the scandal threatening to destroy them...

Praise for *Stripped*

"*Stripped* by Zoey Castile is so delightful! Take one sexy stripper hero, add one wild, witty school teacher heroine and watch the fireworks. This book is my cherry pie!"

—**New York Times** and **USA Today** bestselling author **Ann Aguirre**

"Castile's writing sparkles with wit. Readers will swoon for Robyn and Fallon's love story—and their super sexy dance moves!"

—**Alexis Daria**, 2018 RITA® Double Finalist, author of *Take The Lead*, one of the "Best Romances of 2017" as named by **Entertainment Weekly**

"In a perfect mix of sexy attraction that sizzles on the page and enchanting romance between characters you fall in love with, Castile's novel hits all the right notes! This fellow Latina author's debut has my heart dancing a salsa, anxiously anticipating her next one!"

—**Priscilla Oliveras**, 2018 RITA® Double Finalist, author of *Her Perfect Affair*

"Zoey Castile is a fresh and fun new voice, and the characters in *Stripped* will capture your heart (and possibly your dollar bills)."

—**Alisha Rai**, author of *Hurts to Love You*

Zoey Castile was born in Ecuador and raised in Queens, New York. She started writing in her teens and pursued that love in her studies at Hunter College and the University of Montana. For nearly a decade, she worked as a bartender, hostess, and manager in New York City's nightlife. You can follow her on Twitter and Instagram @ZoeyCastile.

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KEY SELLING POINTS

- **Magic Mike**, the Channing Tatum film based on his experiences as a former male stripper, has become a pop culture phenomenon, spawning a hit sequel, Vegas revue, and a musical in the works. *Hired* draws on this subject matter and popularity and is perfect for fans who want more stories about male entertainment workers.
- Zoey Castile used to work at a strip club as a manager for eight years and has drawn on her personal experiences for this novel.
- Zoey is a heavy promoter, and currently writes pieces for **Bustle.com** and **Barnes & Noble's BN Teen** blog. She has been on industry panels with big name authors such as Sarah MacLean and Tessa Bailey and her profile will only continue to rise.
- Readers are clamoring for diverse voices in romance and Zoey Castile is a fresh and vibrant Latina voice writing in this genre.
- With a millennial focused viewpoint, Zoey Castile's strong writing will appeal to a younger audience, who crave smart, sexy novels that accurately reflect how modern relationships operate and more accurately reflect the world around them.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance print and digital reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Digital marketing campaign
- Select author events
- Instagram social influencer campaign
- Email marketing and features via Romance eNewsletters and Kensington's kLovers' program
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- Social media advertising and promotions including shareable images
- Push for early online reviews through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Promotion at BookCon



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DEAD ON ARRIVAL

Kiki Swinson

Kiki Swinson's "tension-packed" (*Library Journal*) and "unrelenting" (*Publishers Weekly*), bestselling novels deliver startling twists, unforgettable characters—and a stark, unforgettable portrait of life in the South. Now she detonates an explosive tale about a couple who can't get enough—and a risk that will exact a merciless price...

Nobody will get hurt.

Dawn and Reese Spencer just can't get ahead. Between her desperate desire to start a family and his gambling debts, they barely keep afloat, even with well-paying Norfolk International port jobs. But their calculating co-worker has the perfect plan: help him smuggle containers of human cargo past U.S. Customs.

Nobody will know.

For Dawn, risking the innocent lives of undocumented immigrants is unthinkable. But Reese persuades her that no one will get hurt. And once things proceed without a hitch and a fortune starts rolling in, the Spencers are sure their dreams are about to come true...

Nobody will live to tell.

Until several immigrants turn up dead on arrival. Until Reese bets more than he can ever repay. Now the Feds and cold-blooded loan sharks are closing in...as the real brains behind the operation start killing off loose ends...

Praise for Kiki Swinson

"A thought-provoking, topical crime tale rich in memorable choices and consequences."

—*Booklist on Dead On Arrival*

"A well-crafted plot. Pitch-perfect dialogue, juicy sexual trysts, cold-blooded betrayal, and ruthless violence mark this suspenseful fast-moving tale that is topped off by a shocking epilogue."

—*Library Journal, STARRED REVIEW on The Score*

"Treachery, betrayal and revenge add to the twists and turns...Loved it!"

—*RT Book Reviews on The Score*

"Reads like a block-buster movie."

—*AAMBC Reviews on The Score*

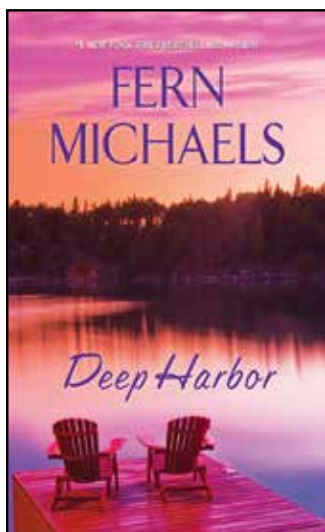
Kiki Swinson is the national bestselling author of over 30 novels and short stories. A star of the street lit genre—crime novels in an urban setting—Swinson's works feature resilient women making tough, and sometimes not quite legal, decisions to survive. Her novels, inspired by her experiences and a five-year stint in federal prison, have sold over 1 million copies. She completed her first novel while incarcerated and her second novel, *Wifey*, became the first book in one of today's best-selling street lit series. A native of Portsmouth, Virginia, and a former hustler's wife, Swinson resides in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Visit her online at KikiSwinson.net.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- In *Dead on Arrival*, Kiki takes on the international concern of human trafficking, who profits from it, and who is victimized.
- We've had great success reissuing Kiki Swinson's previously published titles in mass market and pairing her in anthologies with other top urban authors.
- This book will appeal to her core readership of urban lit fans who read Ashley & JaQuavis and Wahida Clark, but also have a broader appeal to suspense and thriller readers.
- Kiki Swinson is one of the stars of the "urban lit" market, known for delivering drama-filled, sexy and gritty urban dramas.

MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Outreach to crime/suspense fans in addition to readers of street lit
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Social media campaign



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DEEP HARBOR

Fern Michaels

MARYJANESFARM
BOOK CLUB PICK

In this stirring new novel, acclaimed #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Fern Michaels delves into the remarkable ways in which moments of crises can lead to our greatest acts of courage...

When Carol Ann "CJ" Jansen lost her beloved older brother, Kick, in a boating accident, she came adrift. Kick had taken on the role of caring for his little sister after their parents were killed in a car crash. Inheriting half his fortune has left CJ financially secure—yet needing a purpose. As administrative assistant to powerful congressman Snapper Lewis, she's immersed herself in the exciting and often tumultuous world of politics.

But suddenly, the career that anchors her life is threatened. CJ stumbles upon information that could implicate her boss in corruption. When the congressman goes missing, the closer CJ gets to uncovering the truth, exposing one shocking secret after another, the more she wonders if she's also in jeopardy.

Moving to a small New England town for her own protection, CJ gradually begins to engage with her new surroundings. Her blossoming friendship with the owner of a charter fishing boat offers the promise of much more. But before she can claim happiness, CJ must navigate a course through all her doubts and fears, and trust that this time, the water that took so much from her might just lead her safely home...

Praise for Fern's Standalone Hardcover Novels

"A poignant tale of romance and adventure."

—***National Examiner on A Family Affair***

"[A] tale of strong emotions and courage."

—***Publishers Weekly on No Safe Secret***

"With its cast of feisty seniors and spunky, resourceful women, Michael's latest is sure to capture the hearts of its readers, even while tickling their funny bones."

—***Booklist on The Blossom Sisters***

"A page-turner, *Southern Comfort* tells a story with the perfect blend of mystery, adventure and romance...Between the high-intensity of the case-cracking and the blossoming of new relationships, this novel is a great fast-paced beach read for a slow summer day."

—***The Charleston Mercury***

Fern Michaels is the *USA Today* and *New York Times* bestselling author of the Sisterhood, Men of the Sisterhood and Godmothers series, as well as dozens of other novels and novellas. There are over ninety-five million copies of her books in print. Fern Michaels has built and funded several large day-care centers in her hometown and is a passionate animal lover who has outfitted police dogs across the country with special bulletproof vests. She shares her home in South Carolina with her four dogs and a resident ghost named Mary Margaret. Visit her Website at FernMichaels.com.

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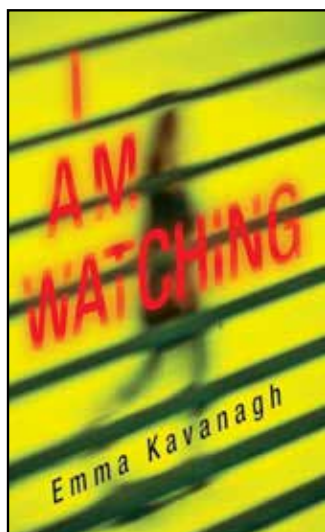
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KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Deep Harbor* is an inspiring story with a touch of suspense, a touch of romance, and a strong woman at its center.
- Fern Michaels is one of the biggest, most trusted names in publishing, with more than 91 consecutive *New York Times* and/or *USA Today* bestsellers.
- Michaels' novels have been translated into over 20 languages.
- Fern Michaels is a huge seller for book clubs such as The Literary Guild and Doubleday.

MARKETING PLANS

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I AM WATCHING

Emma Kavanagh

A compelling psychological thriller linking an incarcerated serial killer, the woman who found his first victims a decade ago and her husband, the only one who got away. Readers will find startling twists and turns as a new rash of killings breaks out and the hunt is on for a killer who got away or a copycat who is mocking all pursuers.

From a distance, they seem to be sleeping. Three bodies, sitting propped up against the ancient stones of Hadrian's Wall. A closer look reveals the horror of their too-white faces, and the ring of vivid red bruises around each neck.

The victims were found by schoolgirl Isla Bell, out on an early morning run along the historic site. That day changed the small, close-knit community of Briganton forever, and it also shaped the course of Isla's life. Twenty years later, she's a professor of criminal psychology at the University of Northumberland. She specializes in studying the brain function of psychopaths and serial killers, wrestling with the question that still haunts her: why? Why did Heath McGowan kill those people—and two more besides—before he was finally caught by Isla's police detective father?

At last, Isla has a chance to get answers. Heath, previously unforthcoming about the murders, agrees to take part in her research. Isla's husband, Ramsay—the only one of Heath's victims to survive—cautions her against the meeting. But no matter how ready Isla feels to peer within a killer's mind, there is no way to prepare for the fresh horror about to engulf Briganton. Another body is found, displayed just as before... and then another. Is this a copycat, someone inspired by or receiving help from the serial killer behind bars? Or could the truth be darker still?

A brilliantly twisted thriller—gripping, atmospheric, and skillfully layered, *I Am Watching* will keep readers guessing until the very end.

Praise for Emma Kavanagh and *The Missing Hours*

"Fans of Gilly Macmillan's *What She Knew* will enjoy Kavanagh's latest."

—Booklist

"The dark and dirty business of kidnap and ransom is a fantastic foundation and a perfect diversion for this amazing keeper of a book."

—RT Book Reviews, 4.5 Stars, TOP PICK

"We predict big things for Emma Kavanagh...addictive."

—Good Housekeeping UK

"A tense and dramatic thriller."

—Sunday Mirror UK

"Sensationally ensnares its readers, this time into a tale of ransom, woe and disrepute."

—Vogue UK

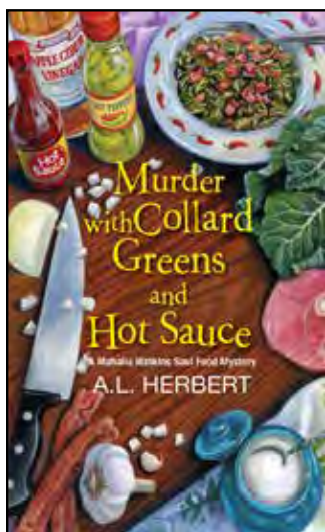
Emma Kavanagh is the acclaimed U.K. bestselling author of *Falling*, *Hidden* and *The Missing Hours*. Born and raised in South Wales, she is a former police and military psychologist who trained firearms officers, command staff and military personnel throughout the U.K. and Europe. She then went into private practice as a psychology consultant, specializing in human performance in extreme situations. She is married with two small sons and considers herself incredibly privileged to get to make up stories for a living. Visit her online at EmmaKavanagh.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- *I Am Watching* was published in the U.K. by Penguin in April 2017.
- Kavanagh's previous novels, *Falling*, *Hidden* and *The Missing Hours*, were top-35 bestsellers in the U.K., where she is published by Arrow, Random House.
- TV rights for her first two novels have been optioned.
- Emma Kavanagh has an impressive background in crime and police psychology. She is a former police and military psychologist and has trained firearms officers, command staff, and military personnel throughout the U.K. and Europe. As a consultant, she taught police officers and NATO personnel about the psychology of critical incidents, terrorism, body recovery, and hostage negotiation. Readers will love the way the author's professional background informs and enhances the authenticity of this novel.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print, online, and podcast advertising
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads and NetGalley
- Advance buzz campaign and pre-pub advertising
- Social-media advertising and promotion including giveaways, shareable images, and dedicated hashtags
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MURDER WITH COLLARD GREENS AND HOT SAUCE

The Mahalia Watkins Mystery Series
A.L. Herbert

Mahalia's Sweet Tea boasts the most flavorful soul food in all of Prince George's County, Maryland. But as events at the beauty industry's leading trade show turn ugly, owner Halia Watkins needs to bite into an unsavory new item on the menu—murder!

When the chicest hair convention of the year gets cooking in town, so does business at Mahalia's Sweet Tea. Halia can barely handle the influx of customers looking to satisfy their appetites after spending the day surrounded by outrageous runway styles. As buzz builds around beauty mogul and pop culture icon Monique Dupree, collard greens start moving out of the kitchen faster than models strutting down the catwalk...

But the glitz fades the moment Monique is found shot to death. Turns out, the glamorous entrepreneur's vanity empire was stained by bitter rivalries, explosive affairs, and backstabbers scheming for fame and fortune. With more suspects than ingredients listed on a bottle of deep conditioner, Halia and her cousin Wavonne rush to discover who pulled the trigger—before the conniving culprit dishes another deadly surprise...

Outstanding praise for A.L. Herbert and the Mahalia Watkins Soul Food Mysteries!

"Herbert does a good job of hiding the killer amid smartly placed red herrings and surprising plot twists. Readers will be equally entranced by both the layered mystery and the mouth-watering food descriptions. A successful African American amateur sleuth makes a very welcome addition to the cozy genre, and the humor Herbert brings to the tale only adds icing to what is a delicious cake."

—**Booklist, STARRED REVIEW on *Murder with Macaroni and Cheese***

"Soul food and sassy characters combine in this series debut for a feast that will satisfy the appetites of readers."

—**Library Journal on *Murder with Fried Chicken and Waffles***

"Foodies will welcome Herbert's amusing debut, the first in a new cozy series complete with recipes. The authentic local history seamlessly woven into the story sets the book apart from most light mysteries."

—**Publishers Weekly on *Murder with Fried Chicken and Waffles***

"Murder with a side of soul food is a winning combination in this delicious cozy."

—**Lee Hollis, author of *Poppy Harmon Investigates on Murder with Fried Chicken and Waffles***

A.L. Herbert grew up in both Prince George's County and Charles County, Maryland, and is currently working on the next Mahalia Watkins Soul Food Mystery, along with more delicious comfort food recipes. Readers can visit the author at alherbert.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Includes delicious soul food recipes that will appeal to foodie fans.
- With its predominantly African American cast, A.L. Herbert's Mahalia Watkins Mysteries stand out in the cozy market.
- Readers who enjoy a dash of comedy with their mysteries will enjoy reading about Halia's quirky family.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- National print media campaign, and digital marketing campaign
- Extensive social media campaign
- NetGalley placement for early online reviews, and blog tour
- African American book club outreach
- Author events and recipes featured on Hobbyreads.com
- Cross-promotion with *Murder with Macaroni and Cheese* (Kensington MM, 1/19)



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OVER THE FENCE

The Neighbors Series
Mary Monroe

MARYJANESFARM
 BOOK CLUB PICK

In this page-turning novel set in the Depression-era South, *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Monroe transports readers to a small Alabama town where home is not always a sanctuary, and two neighboring families let pleasantries mask increasing resentment...

Bootlegging was Milton and Yvonne Hamilton's ticket out of poverty, prison time, and plain bad luck. Now they've moved on—to a bigger, richer pool of clientele—right in their own respectable new middle-class backyard. And their growing friendship with seemingly-perfect couple Joyce and Odell Watson is proving golden in more ways than one...

As Milton soon learns, Odell is hiding an outside family and dubious business dealings. It's the perfect recipe for a blackmail scheme that will help Milton hide his own dirty secrets—even from Yvonne. Better yet, he can take ever more dangerous risks to ace out his liquor-smuggling rivals—and add a lucrative temptation to his illicit services. And Yvonne, emboldened by her husband's new gravy train, delights in tormenting Joyce about everything the snobbish matron doesn't have—especially children.

But even a winning hand can be played too far. Pushed past their limits, Odell and Joyce will play on Milton's careless boasting—to get him and Yvonne out of their lives for good. And soon, a devastating frame-up will plunge one couple into a living nightmare—and set the stage for explosive retribution...

Praise for *One House Over*

"This launches Monroe's *Neighbors* series, and she reveals sympathetic aspects and complex motivations for each character in this engrossing setting."

—Booklist

"In this first volume of her new series, *New York Times* bestselling author Monroe convincingly portrays a time and place where desperation is the norm."

—Library Journal

"Mary Monroe is an exceptional writer and phenomenal storyteller!"

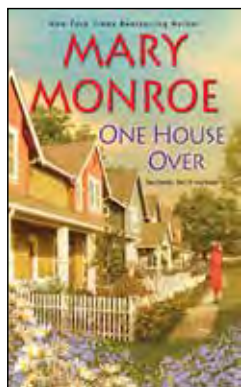
—Kimberla Lawson Roby, *New York Times* Bestselling Author

"Mary Monroe is a renowned storyteller whose characters range from ordinary to eccentric to treacherous. In *One House Over*, the Great Depression creates opportunities for success, access, and excels. Superficial humility is a byproduct of poverty as opportunists and those formerly born into the ruling class vie for the attention of those thriving in the midst of upheaval. Naiveté and conspiracy abound as absurd friendships cook up a recipe for disaster. Illegal booze and illicit relationships lay foundations for humorous interactions, as well as for trouble. Dialects, stereotypes, religion, race relations, and tomfoolery lend authenticity and entertainment to the first in the *Neighbors* series."

—RT Book Reviews

"In the small town of Branson, Alabama, the houses are well-tended and the porches tidy. But nothing is as perfect as it seems, including the marriage of Joyce and Odell Watson. Joyce believes she'd found the perfect man in Odell, but secrets and betrayals threaten their happiness, and send ripples throughout their neighborhood. Mary Monroe deftly captures the steamy intrigues of her characters' complicated lives in this Depression-era story that readers will find impossible to put down."

—Susan Holloway Scott, author of *I, Eliza Hamilton*



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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Mary Monroe is a beloved, brand name author with over 1 million books in print!
- Award-winning, *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Monroe returns to the simmering heat of Alabama in the 1930s with the second in her new series, *The Neighbors*. In this installment, she shifts her focus from Odell and Joyce Watson to their high-steppin' bootlegger neighbors, Milton and Yvonne Hamilton.
- Touching on issues of inter-racial relationships and sexual assault, *Over the Fence* is a timely novel for contemporary readers regardless of the time period it is set in.
- Mary Monroe's Mama Ruby series made Mary known for flawed, down-to-earth Southern characters. This series introduces two new flawed females and a treacherous "friendship" that's perfect for book club discussions.
- We have sold audio, book club, and large print rights for most of Mary Monroe's novels.
- Mary Monroe is a 2017 recipient of the J. California Cooper Memorial Award.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Targeted book club outreach
- Content marketing partnerships
- A *MaryJanesFarm* Book Club Selection
- Radio promotions
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Select author appearances and virtual events
- Social media advertising and promotion
- Major early reader and consumer reviewer promotions via Goodreads, NetGalley, etc.

Mary Monroe, the daughter of sharecroppers, is the author of the award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling God series that includes *God Don't Like Ugly* and *God Don't Make No Mistakes*, among other novels. Winner of the AAMBC Maya Angelou Lifetime Achievement Award, the PEN/Oakland Josephine Miles Award, and the J. California Cooper Memorial Award, Mary Monroe currently lives in Oakland, California. Visit Mary's Website at MaryMonroe.org.





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YOU FIT THE PATTERN

The Julia Gooden Mystery Series

Jane Haseldine

In this gritty, riveting new novel, Detroit reporter Julia Gooden tracks down a serial killer—only to realize she has become his obsession...

Crime writer Julia Gooden has just completed the most important story of her life—a book about her beloved brother's childhood abduction and how she found his killer after thirty years. But that hasn't taken her focus off her day job—especially with what looks to be a serial killer terrorizing the city. Female runners are being snatched off jogging trails, then slaughtered in abandoned churches.

As Julia begins investigating, with help from Detective Raymond Navarro, she realizes just how personal this case has become. The murders, planned and executed with uncanny precision, are of women who share traits with Julia. Now he's contacting her directly, insisting things will get much worse unless Julia makes him famous through her writing.

But no matter how skillfully she plays along, her opponent's ultimate goal is clear. And only by unraveling the threads that link a killer's twisted mind to her own dark past can Julia prevent herself from becoming his final victim...

Praise for the Julia Gooden Mystery Novels

"Her stories are everything a thriller should be: tightly plotted, fast-moving and full of enough blind alleys to keep you guessing."

—**PureWow on Julia Gooden Mystery series**

"Haseldine uses her experience as a crime reporter to bring authenticity to this exciting and gritty tale."

—**Kirkus Reviews on Duplicity**

"Julia is ferociously bold and persistent in this action-packed, plot-driven mystery."

—**Booklist on Duplicity**

"Haseldine's first novel is a solid read that fans of Debbie Howells, Julia Dahl, and Laura Lippman will appreciate."

—**Library Journal on The Last Time She Saw Him**

"Fans are certain to enjoy the complex plot and Julia and Ray's evolving relationship."

—**Publishers Weekly on Worth Killing For**

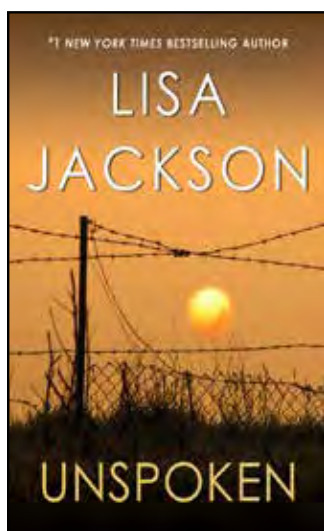
Jane Haseldine is a journalist, former crime reporter, columnist, and newspaper editor, who also worked in politics as the deputy director of communications for a governor. Jane resides in Southern California. Readers can visit her Website at janehaseldine.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Like the lead character in her novel, Jane Haseldine has covered the crime beat at local newspapers. Her real-life experiences infuse her writing with authenticity.
- This novel appeals to fans of Lisa Scottoline (St. Martin's), Laura Lippman (Morrow) and Lisa Jackson (Kensington). It will also appeal to fans of domestic suspense by authors such as Harlan Coben (Dutton) and Linwood Barclay (New American Library).

MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Marketing and outreach to libraries and mystery-focused bookstores
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UNSPOKEN

Lisa Jackson

The more you know, the more you tell...the more there is to fear...

The envelope delivered to Shelby Cole's Seattle home contains no return address, just a photograph of a little girl. Shelby knows at once that this is the daughter she was told died at birth. And in that moment, Shelby knows something else: she needs to go back to Bad Luck, Texas. Lisa Jackson's *New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Publishers Weekly* bestselling novel of romantic suspense—now stunningly repackaged in trade paperback!

The town of Bad Luck, Texas, is home to all kinds of secrets. Shelby Cole had her share, before she left to start a new life. After almost ten years away, a mysterious package arrives at her Seattle home. There's no return address, just a photograph of a little girl. Shelby knows immediately that this is the daughter she was told died at birth—and that going back is the only way to discover what really happened.

Shelby isn't the only one coming home. A long-ago killing is in the news again, and Ross McCallum, the man who made a nightmare of Shelby's past, has been set free because of recanted testimony. Is he baiting her, or has someone else lured her back to Bad Luck for their own twisted purpose?

Shelby's inquiries about her baby are met with stonewalling and hostility. Her only ally is Nevada Smith, the one-time bad boy of Bad Luck. Nevada was the arresting officer in that decade-old murder case. Now he's a suspect. Though shocked by Shelby's reappearance, and her revelation about the child he knew nothing about, he'll do anything to help find their daughter. But searching for answers draws them into a terrifying scheme, where unspoken truths will drive a killer to brutal revenge...

Praise for Lisa Jackson's Standalone Suspense Novels

"This suspenseful thriller is packed with jaw-dropping twists."

—*InTouch, Grade A on You Will Pay*

"If you tend to reach for a twisty, intense thriller for your beach reads, then this is the book for you. From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa Jackson, *You Will Pay* will have you glued to the storyline."

—*Martha Stewart Weddings on You Will Pay*

"Combining the hot genre of dark, female-driven suspense (think *The Girl on the Train*) with the evergreen topic of sibling rivalry, Lisa Jackson's *After She's Gone* takes readers along for the chase."

—*BookPage on After She's Gone*

"Absolutely tension-filled. Jackson is on top of her game."

—*Suspense Magazine on Tell Me*

"Jackson puts her touch on this dark thriller and tale of forbidden romance...crammed with suspects and a palpable air of creepiness."

—*Kirkus Reviews on You Don't Want to Know*

"Lisa Jackson again proves herself a master of gothic suspense...a virtuoso of mystery, providing readers with suspects galore, motives real and unreal, psychological complexity, jolting revelations, and a blockbuster windup."

—*Mystery Scene on You Don't Want to Know*

Lisa Jackson is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of over ninety-five novels, including *You Will Pay*, *After She's Gone*, *Deserves to Die*, *You Don't Want to Know*, *Running Scared*, and *Shiver*. She is also the co-author of the Colony Series, written with her sister and bestselling author Nancy Bush, as well as the collaborative novels *Sinister* and *Ominous*, written with Nancy Bush and Rosalind Noonan. There are over thirty million copies of her novels in print and her writing has been translated into nineteen languages. She lives with her family and three rambunctious dogs in the Pacific Northwest. Readers can visit her Website at lisajackson.com and find her on Facebook.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The 2012 mass market edition of *Unspoken* spent nine weeks each on the *New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Publishers Weekly* bestseller lists, as well as eight weeks on the Walmart bestseller list. It then returned to the *USA Today* bestsellers list as recently as January 2017.
- Most of Lisa Jackson's novels in recent years are set in the Pacific Northwest, while *Unspoken* stands out with its Texas setting.
- Originally published in 1999, *Unspoken* was first reissued in 2012. Now in its second reissue, it will be available in trade paperback for the first time.

MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Advertising on internet radio networks
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images



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TOMORROW'S BREAD

Anna Jean Mayhew



Anna Jean Mayhew, the beloved author of *The Dry Grass of August*, returns after nearly 10 years with her long-awaited second novel of Southern fiction. Set in 1961 North Carolina, when urban renewal threatens to demolish a historic Black community, *Tomorrow's Bread* is a richly researched yet lyrical Southern-set novel that explores the conflicts of gentrification—a moving story of loss, love, and resilience.

In 1961 Charlotte, North Carolina, the predominantly black neighborhood of Brooklyn is a bustling city within a city. Self-contained and vibrant, it has its own restaurants, schools, theaters, churches, and night clubs. There are shotgun shacks and poverty, along with well-maintained houses like the one Loraylee Hawkins shares with her young son, Hawk, her Uncle Ray, and her grandmother, Bibi. Loraylee's love for Archibald Griffin, Hawk's white father and manager of the cafeteria where she works, must be kept secret in the segregated South.

Loraylee has heard rumors that the city plans to bulldoze her neighborhood, claiming it's dilapidated and dangerous. The government promises to provide new housing and relocate businesses. But locals like Pastor Ebenezer Polk, who's facing the demolition of his church, know the value of Brooklyn does not lie in bricks and mortar. Generations have lived, loved, and died here, supporting and strengthening each other. Yet street by street, longtime residents are being forced out. And Loraylee, searching for a way to keep her family together, will form new alliances—and find an unexpected path that may yet lead her home.

Praise for *The Dry Grass of August*

"Mayhew keeps the story taut, thoughtful and complex, elevating it from the throng of coming-of-age books."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Beautifully written, with complex characters, an urgent plot, and an ending so shocking and real it had me in tears."

—*Eleanor Brown, New York Times bestselling author of The Weird Sisters*

"A must-read for fans of *The Help*."

—*Woman's World*

"Because the novel is totally true to Jubie's point of view, it generates gripping drama as we watch her reach beyond authority to question law and order."

—*Booklist*

"A masterful work of blending time and place."

—*The Charlotte Observer*

"Once you've experienced *The Dry Grass of August*, you'll swiftly see that Anna Jean Mayhew's debut novel deserves all the early praise it's getting...the power, bravery and beauty of Mayhew's narrative is beyond contestation and well-deserving of a wide readership."

—*BookPage*

"An extraordinary, absorbing novel."

—*Historical Novel Reviews*

"With her look back at a racial and cultural society in transition, Mayhew also delivers a coming of age novel that will touch readers' hearts. Then she serves up a tragic moment that will give those same hearts a hurt that will be long remembered."

—*The Enquirer-Journal*



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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Nearly 155,000 copies of *The Dry Grass of August* have been sold.
- *Tomorrow's Bread* explores themes of power and how those in power prevail over those oppressed by poverty and race.
- A native of Charlotte, Anna Jean Mayhew writes about a recent history that she witnessed first hand, when entire communities in North Carolina were displaced in the name of urban renewal throughout the 1960s and 1970s. This cultural eviction is just as relevant now, as gentrification transforms so many historically diverse cities.
- *Tomorrow's Bread* appeals to readers of Southern fiction, as well as people interested in urban history.
- Anna Jean Mayhew's debut novel, *The Dry Grass of August* received enormous acclaim. It was a SIBA Okra Pick, winner of the Sir Walter Raleigh Award, longlisted for the SIBA Book Award and selected for the "One Book, One County" program in Columbia, South Carolina. It was a *FIRST for Women* and *Real Simple* Editors' Pick.
- The author toured tirelessly throughout the entire year of her debut novel's release, which she plans to do again for the release of *Tomorrow's Bread*.

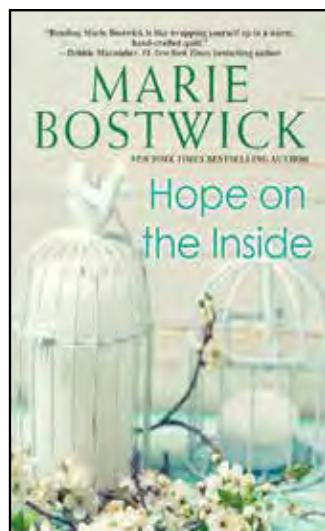
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Anna Jean (A.J.) Mayhew's first novel, *The Dry Grass of August*, won the Sir Walter Raleigh Award for Fiction, and was a finalist for the Book Award from the Southern Independent Booksellers Alliance. She has been writer-in-residence at Moulin à Nef Studio Center in Auvillar, France, and was a member of the first Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Writers' Network. A native of Charlotte, North Carolina, A.J. has never lived outside the state, although she often travels to Europe with her Swiss-born husband. Her work reflects her vivid memories of growing up in the segregated South. A.J.—a mother and grandmother—now lives in a small town in the North Carolina Piedmont with her husband and their French-speaking cat. Please visit her at annajeanmayhew.com.



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HOPE ON THE INSIDE

Marie Bostwick

In her new standalone novel, Marie Bostwick explores the U.S. prison system and its effects upon its female inhabitants, through the eyes of an endearing new protagonist who finds herself searching for purpose and a career much later in life than she ever expected.

"Whatever comes your way, find the happiness in it." Hope Carpenter received that advice from her mother decades ago. Now, with their four children grown, Hope and her husband, Rick, are suddenly facing an uncertain future, after a forced retirement strains both their savings and their marriage. Seeking inspiration and a financial boost, Hope gets a job teaching crafts to inmates at a local women's prison.

At first, Hope feels foolish and irrelevant, struggling to relate to women whose choices seem so different from her own. But with time, and the encouragement of the prison chaplain, she begins to discover common ground with the inmates, in their worries about their children and families, their fear of having failed those who need them. Just like her, they want to make something of themselves, but believe it might be impossible.

Embarking on an ambitious quilting project, Hope and her students begin to bond. Together, piece by piece, they learn to defy expectations—their own and others'—and to see that it's never too late to stitch together a life that, even in its imperfections, is both surprising and beautiful.

Praise for Marie Bostwick and Her Novels

"Marie Bostwick is my go-to author...always powerful, inspiring, and uplifting."

—**Robyn Carr, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author**

"Marie's books, rich in character and plot, are stitched together by a skilled wordsmith."

—**Debbie Macomber, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author**

"*Just in Time* is filled with well-fleshed-out characters and genuine scenarios...You'll be charmed by Grace's quiet courage and wonderful creativity, Monica's brashness and marshmallow heart and Nan's wisdom and love of animals. Bostwick intersperses sly bits of humor throughout the book...After reading the book, you'll agree that this was time well spent."

—**USAToday.com**

"It takes great skill to write a heartwarming story about grief, and Bostwick proves she is up to the task in her latest...The story is told from the perspectives of all three women, and readers will be drawn in by the different personality each woman exudes. Both a story about grief and (ultimately) female friendship, *Just in Time* would make a great addition to any women's-fiction collection."

—**Booklist**

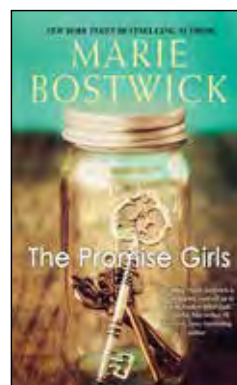
"A touching and entertaining exploration of what it means to be a family."

—**The Connecticut Post on *The Promise Girls***

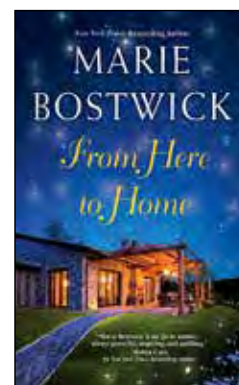
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KEY SELLING POINTS

- With its unique concept and fresh setting, this standalone novel is a great entry point for new readers of Marie Bostwick. At the same time, existing fans will love the way Marie's trademark strong prose and touching themes of family and forgiveness shine in this story.
- Marie won the 2012 Best Fiction Award from *RT Book Reviews* for *Ties That Bind* and was honored with a Career Achievement award in 2015.
- Marie's previous standalone novel, *The Promise Girls*, was a *Woman's World* Book Club selection. *The Second Sister* and *Between Heaven and Texas* were both *USA Today* bestsellers.
- *The Second Sister* has been optioned by the Hallmark Channel for a television movie adaptation.
- Author is an extremely active promoter, organizing national appearances, cross promotions with quilting organizations and maintaining a strong internet presence.
- Marie is headlining the *MaryJanesFarm* Bookclub partnership with Kensington.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print, online and podcast advertising
- Reading group guide and book club promotions
- Author tour
- *MaryJanesFarm* Book Club Selection
- Content marketing partnerships
- Early reader and consumer reviewer promotions via Goodreads, NetGalley, etc.
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage

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KENSINGTON TRADE PAPERBACK

Marie Bostwick is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of novels about family, relationships, and women's friendships. Among her most popular books are standalone novels such as *The Promise Girls* and *The Second Sister*, as well as her Cobble Court quilting series including *A Single Thread*, *A Thread So Thin*, *A Thread of Truth*, and *Threading the Needle*. Her work has also appeared in the *New York Times* bestselling anthologies *Comfort and Joy* and *Snow Angels*. Although she was born and raised in the northwest, in the three decades since her marriage Marie and her family have lived in eight different states at 18 different addresses before recently moving back to Oregon. For more information about Marie's novels and creative endeavors, please visit her Website at MarieBostwick.com.



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IN A BADGER WAY

The Honey Badger Chronicles
Shelly Laurenston

New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Shelly Laurenston is back with the second in her unforgettable paranormal romance series about three outrageously snarky honey badger sisters who don't give a s--t.

Petite, kind, brilliant, and young, Stevie is nothing like the usual women bodyguard Shen Li is interested in. Even more surprising, the youngest of the lethal, ball-busting, and beautiful MacKilligan sisters is terrified of bears. But she's not terrified of pandas. She loves pandas.

Which means that whether Shen wants her to or not, she simply won't stop cuddling him. He isn't some stuffed Giant Panda, ya know! He is a Giant Panda shifter. He deserves respect and personal space. Something that little hybrid is completely ignoring.

But Stevie has a way of finding trouble. Like going undercover to take down a scientist experimenting on other *shifters*. For what, Shen doesn't want to know, but they'd better find out. And fast. Stevie might be the least violent of the honey badger sisters, but she's the most dangerous to Shen's peace of mind. Because she has absolutely no idea how much trouble they're in... or just how damn adorable she is.

Praise for *Hot and Badgered*

"Laurenston builds on the popularity of her *Pride and Pack* series with the funny and quirky first Honey Badger Chronicles paranormal."

—**Publishers Weekly**

"To say that Laurenston's fans have been breathlessly waiting for the launch of this new series is an understatement; let's face it...Honey Badgers in the expert hands of Laurenston can only mean epic quantities of wacky and weird! True to form...the way Laurenston manages to take deeply flawed, emotionally damaged and many times murderous individuals and make them into relatable and hilarious anti-heroes puts her in a class by herself."

—**RT Book Reviews, 4.5 Stars, TOP PICK**

"I highly recommend this great read."

—**Night Owl Reviews 5 Stars, TOP PICK**

"After reading *Hot and Badgered*, I asked myself in which areas of my life can I be more like the honey badgers...Among my favorite things about Laurenston's writing is how very affirming and inspiring and a whole lot of fun it is, because angry, fearless women make room for themselves, they get shit done, and they're heroines. More honey badgers please."

—**Smart Bitches, Trashy Books**

"Laurenston is a comic genius who understands that absurdity often lies at the heart of adventure and romance...Laurenston does it again with her newest book, *Hot and Badgered*, which is easily the top contender for Best Book Title of the Year."

—**Omnivoracious, The Amazon Book Review**

"Shelly Laurenston's world of shape-shifters is hilarious, sexy, often casually violent and always absolutely fascinating...The plot zips along with surprising twists, turns and fearless honey badger bravery. The non-stop action also allows for excellent character development and lots of snarky humor is a testament to Laurenston's skills."

—**Bookpage**



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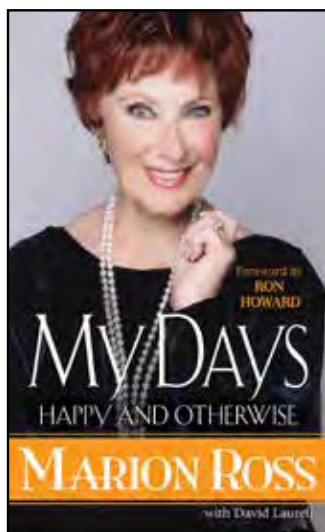
- *Bite Me*, the Pride series book that featured Laurenston's first Honey Badger character, was a *New York Times*, *USA Today* and Amazon bestseller.
- News that Laurenston is returning to her wildly popular honey badgers with a new spin off of the Pride series has her fans buzzing about this highly anticipated release!
- A brand name in paranormal romance, Shelly Laurenston commands an impressive fan base and digital fan engagement. Her fans make each one of her book releases an event. Readers are increasingly drawn to brand name authors that they trust and Shelly Laurenston is one of paranormal romance's most beloved authors.
- Laurenston's *The Undoing* won the *RT Book Reviews* Readers' Choice Award.
- *Hot and Badgered* was selected as a Best Romance of the Month by Amazon (April 2018).
- *Hot and Badgered* was a *USA Today*, Amazon, and Barnes & Noble bestseller.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print, online, and podcast advertising
- Pre-roll video and connected TV advertising
- Blog tour and ongoing blogger outreach
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, NetGalley and Kensington's kLovers program
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
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Shelly Laurenston is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of the *Pride*, *Call of Crows*, and *The Honey Badger Chronicles*, as well as winner of the *RT Book Reviews* Readers' Choice Award for her 2016 novel, *The Undoing*. When she's not writing about sexy wolf, honey badger, lion, and other fang-filled predators, she's writing about sexy dragons as G.A. Aiken, the acclaimed and bestselling author of the *Dragon Kin* series. Originally from Long Island, she now lives on the West Coast and spends most of her time writing and making sure her rescued Pit Bull doesn't love everyone into a coma. Please visit her online at ShellyLaurenston.com.





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MY DAYS

Marion Ross with David Laurell

"What I would like for people to get from my story is that if you have determination, you can do it. You can be anything you want to be."

—Marion Ross to *Closer Magazine* in an interview about *My Days*

For eleven seasons, Marion Ross was head of one of America's favorite television households. Now meet the lovable real-life woman behind the *Happy Days* mom...

Before she was affectionately known to millions as "Mrs. C.," Marion Ross began her career as a Paramount starlet who went on to appear in nearly every major TV series of the 1950s and 1960s—including *Love*, *American Style*, in which she donned an apron that would cinch her career. Soon after came the fateful phone call from producer Garry Marshall that made her an "overnight" success, and changed her life...

In this warm and candid memoir, filled with loving recollections from the award-winning *Happy Days* team—from break-out star Henry Winkler to Cunningham "wild child" Erin Moran—Ross shares what it was like to be a starry-eyed young girl with dreams in poor, rural Minnesota, and the resilience, sacrifices, and determination it took to make them come true. She recalls her early years in the business, being in the company of such luminaries as Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, and Noel Coward, yet always feeling the Hollywood outsider—a painful invisibility that mirrored her own childhood. She reveals the absolute joys of playing a wife and mother on TV, and the struggles of maintaining those roles in real life. But among Ross's most heart-rending recollections are those of finally finding a soulmate—another secret hope of hers made true well beyond her expectations.

Funny, poignant, and revealing—and featuring Garry Marshall's final illuminating interview—as well as a touching foreword from her "TV son" Ron Howard, and a conversation with her real-life son and daughter, Marion Ross' story is one of inspiration, persistence, and gratitude. It's also a glowing tribute to all those who fulfilled her dreams—and in turn, gave us some of the happiest days of our own lives.

Praise for *My Days*

"Will please fans with its down-to-earth account of the dedicated actress behind an adored character."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"A remarkable story that will give insight into a Marion Ross they never knew...learn so much more about this inspiring woman."

—Ron Howard

Born in Minnesota, actress **Marion Ross** made her film debut in 1953's *Forever Female*, starring *Ginger Rogers* and *William Holden*. After working steadily in movies and television, she became famous for playing Mrs. C. on the iconic sitcom *Happy Days*, which aired from 1974-84, and for which she received two Primetime Emmy Award nominations. Since then, she has worked on such series as *The Drew Carey Show*, *Touched by an Angel*, *Nurse Jackie*, and *The Middle*. Ms. Ross has two grown children and lives in California.

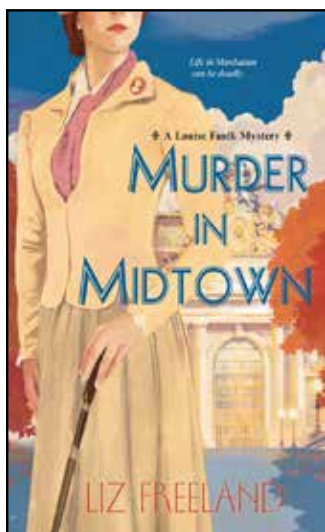
Award-winning reporter and editor-in-chief of *Life After 50* magazine, **David Laurell** has written hundreds of celebrity features and bios and has an extensive and varied journalism background. A seven-time Greater Los Angeles Press Club Award-winner and 12-time Addy Award-winner, he has also won numerous National Mature Media and North American Mature Publishers Association Awards.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- *My Days* includes a foreword from Academy Award-winner Ron Howard.
- *Happy Days* ran for eleven seasons between 1974 and 1984. With its nostalgic and idealized vision of American life in the 1950s, it was a top-rated series of its time and continues to be a beloved classic sitcom with reruns airing regularly on cable as well as streaming networks.
- Readers are hungry for memoirs from their favorite TV legends, as evidenced by the success of books by Betty White, Valerie Harper and Carol Burnett.

MARKETING PLANS

- Author appearances in Los Angeles
- Print and online advertising campaign
- Mother's Day tie-ins
- National television, radio, and print publicity
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions



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MURDER IN MIDTOWN

The Louise Faulk Mystery Series

Liz Freeland

In Liz Freeland's second historical mystery featuring aspiring New York City police detective Louise Falk, it's 1913 and while the women's suffrage movement gains momentum in the nation's capital, the thought of a woman joining the Manhattan police force is downright radical. Of course, Louise has already solved one murder case and just as she's finished taking the civil service exam, she's on her way to solve another when she learns that the midtown publishing house where she works has burned down—with the charred remains of its co-founder uncovered in the debris.

Louise has finally gathered the courage to take the police civil service exam, but when she returns to her secretary job at the midtown publishing house of Van Hooten and McChesney, she's shocked to find the offices smoldering from a deadly, early morning fire. Huddled on the sidewalk, her coworkers inform her that Guy Van Hooten's body has been found in the charred ruins. Rumors of foul play are already circulating, and the firm's surviving partner asks Louise to investigate the matter.

Despite a number of possible suspects, the last person Louise expects to be arrested is Ogden McChesney, an old friend and mentor to her aunt Irene. Louise will have to search high and low, from the tenements in the Lower East Side to the very clouds above the tallest skyscrapers, to get to the bottom of an increasingly complex case...

Praise for *Murder in Greenwich Village*

"Freeland's debut and first in a new series is a convoluted historical who-done-it that will transport readers back to the streets of a noisy, wicked 1913 New York City. The era-appropriate dialogue is succinct and the tight plot will have readers guessing until the unexpected outcome while they connect the dots and enjoy a bit of real NYC history. The audience will absolutely love the remarkable, unsinkable, and imperfect Louise who has every right to be bitter and jaded because of a disastrously troubled past. Instead she is a real optimist and fans will salute her determination to solve the murder."

—RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars

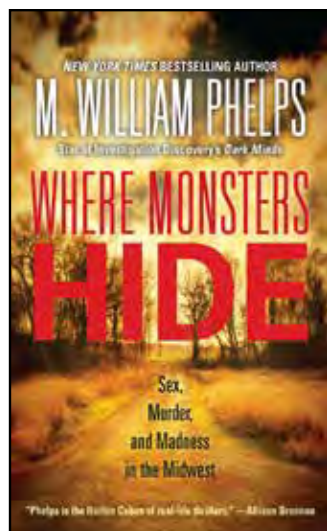
Liz Freeland lives with her husband in Montreal, where she writes and astounds the locals with her makeshift French. An elderly cat or dog (or two...or four) can typically be found in her apartment, and during the busiest day, Liz usually finds time to sneak in an old movie. She can be found online at ElizabethBass.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Liz Freeland's series appeals to fans of historical mysteries and authors such as Susan Elia MacNeal (Bantam) and Radha Vatsal (SourceBooks).
- Lead by a strong heroine who aspires to become one of New York City's first female detectives, the Louise Falk Mysteries offer readers a glimpse into the lives of women struggling for professional achievement in the early 20th century, pre-WWI period known as America's Progressive Age.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Author appearances and promotions at select conventions
- Blog tour and ongoing blogger outreach to outlets covering historical mysteries and strong female leads
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Push for early online reviews through NetGalley and Goodreads



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WHERE MONSTERS HIDE

Sex Murder, and Madness in the Midwest

M. William Phelps

Intrigue, deception, and serial homicide erupt in *New York Times* bestselling investigative journalist M. William Phelps' true crime investigation into the complex and fascinating case of convicted killer Kelly Cochran, a woman with an insatiable appetite, who might have not only murdered one lover, but two.

In October 2014, after Chris Regan failed to arrive at his new job, his ex-girlfriend filed a missing-person report. Something was off. It was not like Chris, a devoted father, avid hiker, and all-around great guy, not to show up. When local Michigan police chief Laura Frizzo learned Chris was having an affair with Kelly Cochran, a married co-worker, suspicion fell on her husband, Jason. After a search warrant on their house revealed several suspicious items, the Cochrans abruptly moved to Indiana. As questions swirled around the case, the whereabouts of Chris Regan remained unknown.

Sixteen months later Jason Cochran died from a drug overdose. Friends and family rallied around the grieving and distraught Kelly. But when the coroner ruled Jason's death a homicide, no one reacted more bizarrely than his widow. For months detectives tried to put Kelly's past into focus, but the truth was buried under a patchwork of lies, contradictions, and brutally horrific revelations. As Kelly Cochran, a Purdue graduate and psychology major, played "catch me if you can," a mesmerizing story emerged that rivals today's bestselling fiction in its drama and fascination. In the hands of veteran investigative journalist M. William Phelps, her staggering saga of murder, revenge, and payback surpasses anything that could go wrong in a season of *Fargo*.

Praise for M. William Phelps

"Phelps is the king of true crime."

—Lynda Hirsch, *Creators Syndicate* columnist

"Phelps is a true-crime veteran."

—*New York Post*

"Anything by Phelps is an eye-opening experience."

—*Suspense Magazine*

"Phelps presents in-depth research and interviews that allow for vivid descriptions of characters and events...Fans of true crime, forensics, and serial killer activities will all find something of interest here."

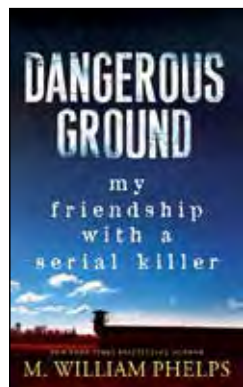
—*Library Journal on The Killing Kind*

"M. William Phelps dares to tread where few others will: into the mind of a killer."

—*TV Rage*

"Grisly but compelling."

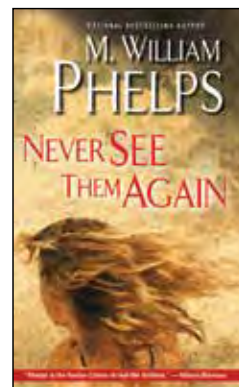
—*Bustle.com on Dangerous Ground*



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KEY SELLING POINTS

- *New York Times* bestselling author M. William Phelps moves into trade paperback with a book that is more serious than his past mass-market originals—richer in themes and more provocative in its impact.
- This book covers relatively recent murders: Kelly's lover was killed in October 2014 and her husband died in 2016. The Kelly Cochran case, with its young, female killer and the uncertainty around her number of victims, is one with particular media appeal.
- Phelps created and stars in Investigation Discovery's smash-success series *Dark Minds*. Seasons One, Two, and Three re-air frequently in over 20 countries.
- Phelps is executive producing a limited TV series based on *Dangerous Ground* (Kensington HC, 8/17, Pinnacle MM, 3/18), which will dramatize his five years interviewing Happy Face Killer and working with him on the I.D. show *Dark Minds*.
- Phelps has made over 100 media-related television appearances to discuss his work, including interviews with *The Today Show*, *The View*, *Fox & Friends*, and many more.
- Includes 16 pages of color and black and white photos.

MARKETING PLANS

- Print, online and podcast advertising
- Content marketing partnerships
- National TV and radio media
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Author appearances and promotion at select conventions
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images
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- Regional bookseller advertising campaign

New York Times bestselling investigative journalist and serial killer expert **M. William Phelps** is the author of over thirty nonfiction books and has appeared on over 100 television shows. He created, produced and starred in the series *Dark Minds* and is one of the stars of *Deadly Women* and Oxygen's *Snapped*, *Killer Couples* and *KillerPost*. Radio America calls him "the nation's leading authority on the mind of the female murderer." Touched by tragedy himself through the unsolved murder of his sister-in-law, Phelps is able to enter the hearts and minds of his subjects like no one else. He lives in a Connecticut farming community and can be reached at his Website mwilliamphelps.com.



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COLLATERAL

The Parker Crime Series
De'nesha Diamond

For fans of *Scandal* and *The Good Wife*, De'nesha Diamond delivers a high-octane series filled with jaw-dropping twists as she tackles dirty politicians. Within D.C.'s ruthless halls of power, the conspiracies are killer—and the endgame is anything but fake news...

With her name finally cleared of a murder charge, Abrianna Parker can at last marry her partner and ex-felon, Kadir Kahlifa. But disturbing dark-web information and gut feelings warn her that Kadir's twin brother, Bassim, is not who he pretends to be. As Abrianna snoops behind her future brother-in-law, she confronts questions with no answers—and lies as dangerous as the unexpected attraction igniting between her and her formidable suspect...

With a brutal Presidential election roiling Capitol Hill and Kadir on the trail of a powerful private security firm, Abrianna puts the insider Washington game board in play. But a shattering event sends the country reeling—and sets a target on her back. Now she and Kadir must unite with shadowy federal agencies and their group of street rebels and digital revolutionaries to expose the truth. But the clock is ticking fast towards an even greater disaster—one that will spare no one.

Praise for De'nesha Diamond

"Diamond's layered, complicated tale of romantic suspense combines science fiction with realistic government corruption for a taut, fast-paced reading, promising a strong series."

—**Booklist on *Collusion***

"Treachery abounds and there are no heroes in this ongoing saga of gang violence in Memphis. Not for the faint of heart."

—**RT Book Reviews on *Boss Divas***

"You may want to add a shot of something strong to your sweet tea when sitting down with this one."

—**Essence® on *Boss Divas***

"Diamond's ear for street talk comes across loud and clear in this violent and profane tale, which launches a gritty new series. The divas here are realistic characters, and the pacing zooms in what is one of the best constructed street lit stories of 2010."

—**Library Journal, Pick of the Month on *Hustlin' Divas***

National bestselling author **De'nesha Diamond** has written dozens of books and her Divas series was featured in *Essence® Magazine*. The Divas series has been described as a hard-hitting tale of crime in Memphis. Her writing has been featured in a myriad of national publications. The new Parker Crime series tackles D.C.'s dirty politicians. De'nesha is from Memphis but lives in Georgia.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Boss Divas* was named one of the "Five Best Books of Summer" by *Essence®*.
- With this series, De'nesha is going in a much bigger direction, where her signature mix of jaw-dropping action and hot sex will meet political scandal and intrigue.
- De'nesha Diamond stands out in the urban lit market for well-crafted, dramatic stories and has had immense success with her *Desperate Hoodwives* series (Touchstone/Fireside) co-authored with Meesha Mink (Niobia Bryant) and already has an established fan base.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Online and on-air advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley, Vine, and Goodreads
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Email and eNewsletter marketing
- Outreach to African American bookclubs and bloggers

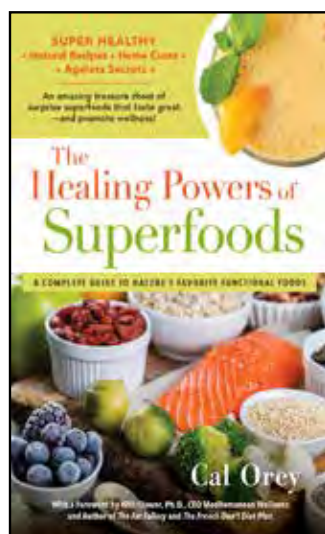
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- Keep your home spotless for kids and pets using eco-friendly superfood-rich formulas.
- Pamper your mind and body with the same food-based treatments that health spas use, including ingredients like seeds and seaweed.

Now you can indulge in a Pesto Pizza or Berry Basil Smoothie, a Chicken Bone Broth or dark chocolate gelato, while chilling with an ancient-oats facial or relaxing in a warm, herb-scented bath. Infused with heartwarming stories and inspiring legends, *The Healing Powers of Superfoods* will take you to a world of wellness that starts at home with our favorite foods from Mother Nature—enjoyed in a new way with an exciting twist!

Praise for *The Healing Powers of Tea*

"Tea is brewing with all the finest antioxidants that Mother Nature has to offer. Drink up!"
—Ann Louise Gittleman, Ph.D., author of *The Fat Flush Plan*

Praise for *The Healing Powers of Vinegar*

"A practical, health-oriented book that everyone who wants to stay healthy and live longer should read."
—Patricia Bragg, N.D., Ph.D., author of *Apple Cider Vinegar*

"The essential book on vinegar—the number one superfood of all time!"
—Ann Louise Gittleman, Ph.D., author of *The Fat Flush Plan*

"Vinegar is right there in your cupboard—waiting for you to open its health properties for you and your family. Cal Orey's book can show you how."
—Dr. Will Clower, CEO Mediterranean Wellness

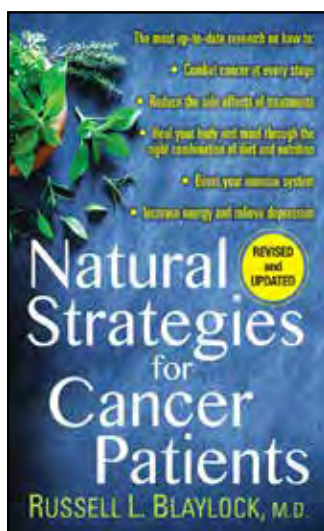
Cal Orey, M.A., is an accomplished author and journalist. She has a master's degree in English from San Francisco State University, and for three decades has written hundreds of articles for national and international magazines. She specializes in topics such as health, beauty, nutrition, relationships, science, and pets. Her books include *The Healing Powers of Vinegar*, *The Healing Powers of Olive Oil*, *The Healing Powers of Coffee*, *The Healing Powers of Honey*, *The Healing Powers of Chocolate*, and *The Healing Powers of Tea*. She lives in northern California. Her Website is calorey.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Superfoods are the hot new diet trend! Superfoods fit every diet plan (low-carb, Paleo, you name it.). This book will feature the superfoods that are readily available and affordable to every supermarket shopper.
- This book provides dozens of healthful recipes using superfoods.
- *The Healing Powers of Vinegar* is in its 14th printing and has sold over 200,000 copies
- *The Healing Powers of Olive Oil* has sold over 20,000 copies.
- Three previous Healing Powers books (Vinegar, Olive Oil and Chocolate) were purchased by Bookspan for their book clubs.
- All previous Healing Powers books were picked up by NewsMax.
- Foreign rights for *The Healing Powers of Chocolate* were sold in Saudi Arabia, Brazil and the Czech Republic.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print, online and podcast advertising
- Publicity outreach for features, roundups, and interview coverage
- Promotion at natural health conferences and trade shows
- Partnerships and outreach to special interest organizations
- Social media advertising and promotions
- Cross-promotion with *The Healing Powers of Honey* (Kensington MM, 3/18)



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NATURAL STRATEGIES FOR CANCER PATIENTS

Russell L. Blaylock, M.D.

In this first revised edition of a classic health book that has sold through fifteen printings, Dr. Russell L. Blaylock teaches the reader natural strategies to tackle cancer head on.

This revised, updated edition of Russell L. Blaylock's revolutionary guide offers the latest cutting-edge information on how and why cancer develops, why conventional treatments fail, and the critical role inflammation plays in all stages of this deadly disease. Using the latest medical discoveries and most authoritative research, Blaylock reveals why essential natural compounds—vitamins, minerals, and phytochemicals—can halt the spread of cancer. With the right combination of diet and nutrition, patients can develop their built-in immune mechanisms to stop the growth of cancer cells and protect their bodies from the debilitating, sometimes lethal effects of chemotherapy.

In this new edition, you'll discover:

- The remarkable role plant extracts play in killing and controlling cancer cells, reducing the side effects of treatment, and relieving treatment-related depression, anxiety, and stress
- The vitamins, fruits, and over-the-counter special plant extracts that protect the heart and brain against toxic effects of chemotherapy
- The powerful mushroom extract that stimulates anti-cancer immune cells selectively
- Which commonly used cooking oils can battle cancer and those that stimulate cancer growth and spread
- The truth about glutamine/glutamate and cancer
- Natural compounds that protect cells, tissues, and organs from radiation damage and improve energy

Plus: Why cancer becomes resistant to some therapies • How a ketogenic diet starves cancer cells • How to protect the heart against cardiac toxicity • How Vitamin C promotes the beneficial effects of chemotherapy • How to transform cancer stem cells back into regular stem cells • How flavonoids protect healthy cells • Cancer's link to diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease...and much more!

Dr. Russell Blaylock is an internationally recognized, board-certified neurosurgeon, author, and lecturer. After attending medical school at Louisiana State University School of Medicine, where he attained his medical degree, he completed a surgical internship and his neurosurgical residency at the Medical University of South Carolina. Upon passing the neurosurgical board examination, he entered the private practice of neurosurgery in High Point, North Carolina, and later in Jackson, Mississippi. He now serves as an Associate Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Surgical Neurology International* and as the Editor-in-Chief for the Neuroinflammation section of the same journal. He has published over sixty scientific articles in medical journals, written chapters in six medical textbooks, and written four books on medical subjects. In addition, he has written the introduction or forward for six books on medical subjects. Dr. Blaylock has served as a peer reviewer for several medical journals.

Dr. Blaylock has been a lecturer for physicians seeking board certification in the Fellowship in Metabolic and Functional Medicine (FMNM) of the American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine. He has also lectured widely on medical subjects, including cancer, to national and international audiences. He has appeared as a guest on a number of radio and television programs.

Dr. Blaylock has also made several health DVDs, health podcasts, and audio lectures. His *Blaylock Wellness* newsletter is read by over 100,000 subscribers. He was the 2004 recipient of the Integrity in Science Award granted by the Weston A. Price Foundation.

Dr. Blaylock lives in Ridgeland, Mississippi. Visit him at blaylockhealthchannel.com and blaylockreport.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- First revised edition of a bestselling backlist title that has sold over 50,000 copies since its first publication in October 2003 and has been through fifteen printings.
- Author is often featured on Newsmax.
- Dr. Blaylock has a health newsletter with 100,000 subscribers.
- Author's Website offers videos and a podcast.
- Author's work is known in the following countries: Poland, Israel, Czech Republic, South Korea, Japan, Germany, India, France, Great Britain, Ireland, Scotland, Russia, China, Brazil, Mexico, Iran, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Argentina, Chile, and Turkey.

MARKETING PLANS

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MRS. MORHARD AND THE BOYS

Ruth Hanford Morhard

As the Great Depression brought America to the brink of disaster, a devoted single mother in Cleveland, Ohio, wrestled triumph out of adversity by creating the first boys' baseball leagues and inspiring the nation. *Mrs. Morhard and the Boys* tells, for the first time, the remarkable story of the woman who changed the childhoods of millions of Americans.

Josephine Morhard never waited for something to happen. At twelve years old, fiercely independent Josephine left her family's Pennsylvania farm to start a new life. Coming of age during one of the most devastating times in America, and weathering two bad marriages, Josephine put her personal problems aside to insure a productive future for her daughter and son. But Junior was a volatile boy of eight—until his mother came upon a novel sports idea to encourage discipline, guidance, and self-worth in her son. Out of a dream, an empty lot, and the enthusiasm of other neighborhood kids, Josephine established the first boys' baseball league in America. Her city—and the country—was watching.

Beyond all expectations, the Cleveland Indians rallied behind her project. Indians legends Bob Feller, Jeff Heath, and Roy Weatherly helped hone the boys' skills; renowned sports reporter Hal Lebovitz became an umpire; and they were given permission to play in historic League Park. All the while, as Josephine's Little Indians graduated into the Junior American and Junior National Leagues, and finally a Little World Series, she instilled in her boys strong values, good sportsmanship, and an unprecedented sense of accomplishment. Some of them, like Ray Lindquist and Jack Heinen, would become Minor League players. Not one of Mrs. Morhard's boys would ever forget her.

In this stirring biography of an unsung American heroine, Josephine Morhard's daughter-in-law recounts the extraordinary life and accomplishments of a resilient, selfless, and determined woman. Her inspiring true story—a long time coming—is something to cheer for.



KEY SELLING POINTS

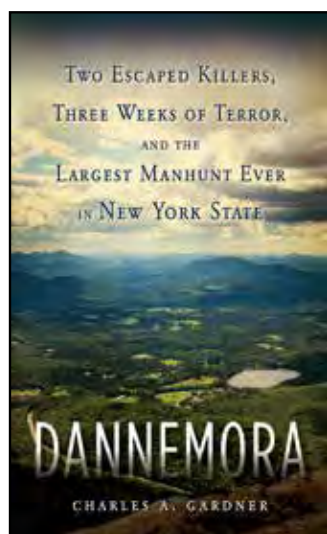
- *Mrs. Morhard and the Boys* offers broad appeal not just to the millions of baseball fans in the U.S. and the families of more than 2.6 million Little Leaguers, but also to readers interested in American history and women's history.
- Cleveland Indians legends Bob Feller, Jeff Heath, and Roy Weatherly participated in Mrs. Morhard Leagues.
- In the 1940s, the Cleveland Indians made a 20-minute film called "Bringing Up Baseball" about Josephine's leagues. We will be able to use this rare and exclusive footage for our book trailer and other promotions.
- The author, Ruth Hanford Morhard, is Josephine's daughter-in-law and holds a creative non fiction writing certificate from Stanford University.
- The March release date is perfectly timed for Women's History Month and the start of baseball season.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance print and digital reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- CTV Advertising
- Book trailer and pre-roll video advertising
- Major publicity campaign including national and regional attention
- Partnerships with Major League Baseball and Little League Baseball
- Early reader and consumer reviewer promotions via Kensington Goodreads and NetGalley
- Social media advertising and promotions including sharable images, contests, and dedicated hashtags
- Special outreach and marketing to libraries and independent bookstores
- Mother's Day tie-ins



Ruth Hanford Morhard holds a Certificate in Creative Nonfiction from Stanford University. As head of Ruth Reid & Company, her day job is marketing and communications consultant to national and regional institutions. She has been a senior executive with major philanthropic and arts institutions and has taught public relations writing. Morhard lives in Chardon, Ohio, with her husband Al, son of Josephine Morhard.



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DANNEMORA

Two Escaped Killers, Three Weeks of Terror, and the Largest Manhunt Ever in New York State

Charles A. Gardner

A riveting true crime book that provides newsworthy new details about the notorious 2015 escape from Clinton Correctional Facility in northern New York state by convicted killers David Sweat and Richard Matt; their lives and crimes; and the massive law-enforcement effort that ended with Matt dead and Sweat again behind bars. Charles Gardner, a retired corrections lieutenant and current municipal judge, provides an insider's look at this notorious crime story.

In June 2015 two vicious convicted murderers broke out of the Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora, in New York's "North Country," launching the most extensive manhunt in state history. Aided by prison employee Joyce Mitchell, double murderer Richard Matt and cop-killer David Sweat slipped out of their cells, followed a network of tunnels and pipes under the thirty-foot prison wall, and climbed out of a manhole to freedom.

For three weeks, the residents of local communities were virtual prisoners in their own homes as law enforcement from across the nation swept the rural wilderness near the Canadian border. The manhunt made front-page headlines—as did the prison sex scandal involving both inmates and civilian employee Joyce Mitchell—and culminated in a dramatic and bloody standoff.

Now Charles A. Gardner—a lifelong resident of the community and a former prison guard who began his training at Clinton and ultimately oversaw the training of staff in twelve prisons, including Clinton—tells the whole story from an insider's point of view.

From the lax ethics and sexual hunger that drove Joyce Mitchell to fraternize with Matt and Sweat, smuggle them tools, and offer to be their getaway driver, to the state budget cuts that paved the way for prison corruption, to the brave and tireless efforts to bring the escaped killers to justice, *Dannemora* is a gripping account of the circumstances that led to the bold breakout and the 23-day search that culminated in one man dead, and one man back in custody—and lingering questions about those who set the deadly drama in motion.

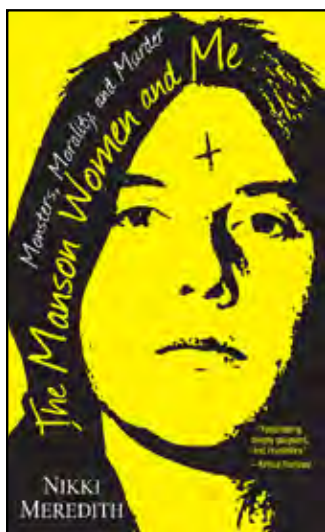
Charles A. Gardner is currently a municipal court judge and retired regional training lieutenant in Malone, New York, the far-upstate town where he was born and raised. His twenty-five-year career in New York State Department of Corrections included working as a correction officer, sergeant, and lieutenant. He had experience working in medium and maximum-security facilities including stints at Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora and the maximum-security prisons of Sing-Sing, Bedford Hills, Great Meadow, and Upstate. Gardner served on the Department of Corrections' emergency response team (CERT), which played a critical role in the search for the 2015 prison escapees. He lives with his wife Penny and their Samoyeds, Nick and Jewel, in the North Country.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Until now, the full story of the infamous Dannemora prison break—and the directly related prison sex-and-corruption scandal—has not been told from an insider's perspective.
- The author, Charles Gardner, has unique insight into the prison system and the wild region in which the huge ensuing manhunt took place.
- Gardner vividly describes, from his own experiences and those of his friends and neighbors, what it was like for the thousands of residents who became prisoners in their homes during this terrifying three-week ordeal.
- The book will contain photos never before published, that show in detail how the search for the escapees took place.
- Showtime will be airing a dramatic series, *Escape at Dannemora*, directed by Ben Stiller. The production is currently filming in Upstate New York and is expected to debut on premium cable sometime during 2018 or 2019.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print, online and podcast advertising
- Select author appearances
- Regional events
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images
- Email marketing and promotion



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THE MANSON WOMEN AND ME

Monsters, Morality, and Murder

Nikki Meredith

A stunning and insightful look at one of the most notorious murders of the 20th century—and into the very heart of evil. Broadcast journalist and psychotherapist Nikki Meredith reveals her surprising personal relationships with two of the women involved in the Manson family's Tate/LaBianca murders. Exploring the dark theme of the human capacity for cruelty, she follows in the tradition of bestselling authors Katherine Ramsland and Jeffrey Toobin in going behind the headlines to find the deeper, more shocking truth.

In the summer of 1969, Leslie Van Houten and Patricia Krenwinkel carried out horrific acts of butchery on the orders of the charismatic cult leader Charles Manson. At their murder trial the following year, lead prosecutor Vincent Bugliosi described the two so-called Manson Women as “human monsters.” But to anyone who knew them growing up, they were bright, promising girls, seemingly incapable of such an unfathomable crime.

Award-winning journalist Nikki Meredith began visiting Van Houten and Krenwinkel in prison to discover how they had changed during their incarceration. The more Meredith got to know them, the more she was lured into a deeper dilemma: What compels “normal” people to do unspeakable things?

The author's relationship with her subjects provides a chilling lens through which we gain insight into a particular kind of woman capable of a particular kind of brutality. Through their stories, Nikki Meredith takes readers on a dark journey into the very heart of evil.

Praise for *The Manson Women and Me*

“Through the intriguing prism of her own turbulent youth in Los Angeles, Meredith melds her decades of prison relationships with inmates Leslie Van Houten and Patricia Krenwinkel with insights gained while chasing the elusive psychological truths behind such horrifically incomprehensible brutality...Meredith's book brings us closer than any other to understanding why.”

—**Sue Russell, author of *Lethal Intent***

“Part memoir, part true crime, *The Manson Women and Me* is a must-read book...an eye-opening book that I simply could not stop reading.”

—**Suzy Spencer, New York Times bestselling author of *Wasted, Wages of Sin*, and *Breaking Point***

“Meredith uses her impressive journalist skills and narrative powers to give us a fully realized dimensional view of the infamous Manson-led killings that we have not seen before—specifically in helping us understand who the Manson women followers were and what led them to follow him into the throes of moral maelstrom.”

—**Michael Krasny, Ph.D. award-winning host of KQED's *Forum***

“Combining a compassionate memoir with meticulous journalism, author Nikki Meredith has produced a thought-provoking meditation on nothing less than the nature of evil.”

—**Julie Smith, Edgar Award-winning author**

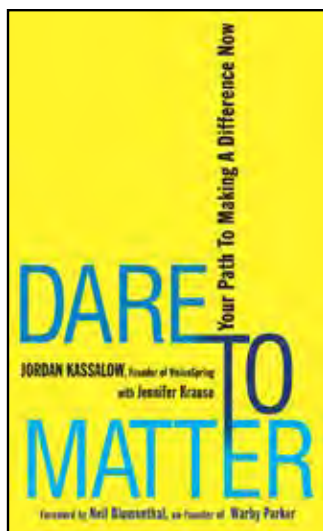
Nikki Meredith is a Peabody award-winning journalist. She has been a feature reporter for the *San Francisco Examiner*, the *Marin Independent Journal*, and the *Pacific Sun*. Her work has appeared in *Parenting*, *Psychology Today*, *Health*, *USA Today*, and *Utne Reader*. She lives near San Francisco. Visit her at nikkimeredith.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A bold and fresh new look at the Tate/LaBianca murders committed by the Manson Family in the Sixties—the killings that exposed the dark side of the “flower power” movement and the Summer of Love.
- Manson and his family are still a source of fascination, and with the 50th anniversary of the 1969 murders approaching, the interest will continue to grow.
- Nikki Meredith felt a personal connection with Leslie Van Houten, one of the notorious Manson women. Nikki grew up in the same Californian milieu, and later in life developed a personal friendship with Van Houten.
- A powerful personal narrative by a Peabody award-winning journalist and psychotherapist who finds a surprising kinship with two notorious female killers.
- The trade paperback edition of *The Manson Women and Me* is perfectly timed with the August 2019 release of *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*, Quentin Tarantino's movie about the Manson murders.

MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images



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DARE TO MATTER

Jordan Kassalow; Jennifer Krause



In *Dare to Matter*, VisionSpring founder Jordan Kassalow shares his own inspiring story and a nuts-and-bolts plan to help readers who want to make a difference right now, no matter what their job, no matter what their circumstances, on their own terms, in their own time, in concert with their commitments and responsibilities.

The desire to make a difference in the world, to leave the world a better place—and to enjoy life at the same time—is something we all share. But most of us struggle with the where, when, and how. What if the answer was as clear as: here and now, in your own way? Dr. Jordan Kassalow, founder of VisionSpring, the global phenomenon that has helped millions stay focused on a positive future, shares his own story of connecting his real life financial responsibilities with his true sense of calling, while also offering readers the tools to map out their own path. Jordan partners with readers in their search for ways to feed both their families and their souls, assisting them in everything from discovering their higher purpose, answering questions like how much is enough, to constructing, and implementing, a nuts-and-bolts plan to live in service of others without sacrificing their paychecks.

Dare to Matter assures readers that doing good and doing well needn't be an either/or proposition; that they don't have to be a billionaire philanthropist or take a vow of poverty, be young and unencumbered, or retired, to give of themselves in the way that they, and only they, have been created to give. *Dare to Matter* will help readers put Jordan's unique blueprint to work in their own lives, locate their joy, and make a difference in the world.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- For readers of bestsellers such as Blake Mycoskie's *Start Something That Matters*, Adam Braun's *The Promise of a Pencil*, Po Bronson's *What Should I Do With My Life*, and Bob Buford's *Halftime*.
- To make sure the book reaches its full sales potential, Jordan and Jennifer will use their personal and professional networks as well as VisionSpring's resources to ensure *Dare to Matter* reaches the broadest audience possible.
- Includes forward from Warby Parker co-founder Neil Blumenthal.
- Jordan holds a number of fellowships with prestigious foundations and organizations, all of which come with a deep and broad network of connections and have strong interest in promoting their Fellows (and their books). These include: Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, the Skoll Foundation, the Ashoka Foundation, Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation, The Henry Crown Fellowship Program.
- As an established speaker and educator, Jennifer has strong relationships with some of the most powerful and influential Jewish professional, philanthropists, and communal leaders.
- Jordan has appeared on "Making a Difference" on NBC's *Nightly News*, CBS News, *Good Morning America* and CNN. His work has also been featured in the *Economist*, *Fast Company*, *Forbes*, and *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print, online and podcast advertising
- Satellite radio tour
- Content marketing partnerships
- A Delilah Book Club Selection
- Author events and lecture tour
- Publicity outreach for features, roundups, and interview coverage
- Promotion at select conferences and trade shows
- Partnerships and outreach to special interest organizations
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images
- Library and indie bookstore marketing

Jordan Kassalow is an optometrist and a partner at a thriving practice in New York City. He is also the Founder of VisionSpring, an award-winning social business that works to restore eyesight to the more than 2.5 billion people who live in the developing world in extreme poverty who need nothing more than a simple pair of eyeglasses to see. VisionSpring has been internationally recognized by the Skoll Foundation, the Aspen Institute, and the World Bank and via numerous awards, and since 2001, it has distributed 3.7 million pairs of eyeglasses. Jordan is also the co-Founder of the EYElliance, a coalition of multi-sector experts including public, private, academic, and NGO partners. EYElliance functions as a leader, convener, and coordinator to channel collective efforts and bring clarity and clear action to address the global unmet need for eyeglasses. Jordan also founded Scojo New York and the Global Health Policy Program at the Council on Foreign Relations. Jordan is a fellow of Draper Richards Kaplan, Skoll, Ashoka, and is a Henry Crown Fellow at the Aspen Institute. He was named one of the Schwab Foundation's 2012 Social Entrepreneurs, was the inaugural winner of the John P. McNulty Prize, and was recently named to *Forbes* Impact 30.



Jennifer Krause is a rabbi and the author of *The Answer: Making Sense of Life, One Question at a Time* (Perigee). Her writing and commentary has been featured in *Newsweek*, *The New York Times*, *The Huffington Post*, *The Daily Beast*, *Time.com* and *O Magazine*. Dubbed “one of NYC’s Hippest Rabbis” and “the Jewish Katie Couric” by WNET’s *MetroFocus*, Jennifer served as the High Holidays rabbi at Manhattan’s 92Y, and was the first woman to hold that post in 92Y’s 140 year history. Jennifer is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations Religion and Foreign Policy Initiative, a network of religious and congregational leaders, scholars, and thinkers of all backgrounds and affiliations who come together for nonpartisan, cross-denominational conversations on global issues. She lives in Manhattan.



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BEAT AUTOIMMUNE

Palmer Kippola

Palmer Kippola reversed her own 26-year course of Multiple Sclerosis by identifying and treating the six root causes of autoimmune disease. Now she's on a mission to empower people to do the same. With her easy to follow, step-by-step strategies, *Beat Autoimmune* will give readers the tools to take their health into their own hands and reverse their autoimmune conditions.

When Palmer Kippola was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis at age 19, she began a journey toward healing that resulted in a complete reversal of her symptoms. Now, with the help of leading medical experts, including renowned specialists in immunology from UCLA and Stanford medical schools, as well as leading practitioners in the field of autoimmunity and functional medicine, Kippola wants to help readers find freedom from disease too.

This comprehensive, empowering book is the first to explore all six of the critical lifestyle factors that are the root causes of autoimmune conditions—and the sources of regaining health. Readers will:

- Discover the foods that can trigger disease as well as healthy solutions to fit their own personal nutritional profile
- Explore the impact of common, often undiagnosed infections and ways to optimize their immunity naturally
- Learn how gut health is the key to recovery and how to heal and seal the gut
- Gain insight on how hormone imbalances can disrupt healing and how to assess their own hormone levels
- Eliminate environmental toxins at home and in the body, and learn how to live a detox lifestyle.
- Reduce stress and build the kind of resilience that can help guard against the damage of toxic stress

Drawing on her own inspiring return to resilient health, as well as the healing stories of a dozen medical doctors and practitioners, plus years of research with autoimmune experts, Pamela Kippola gives readers the tools to beat autoimmune disease—and the hope that relief and healing are possible.

Palmer Kippola is an author, speaker, autoimmune recovery advocate and certified functional medicine health coach. She is the founder of HealingIsFreedom.com, an online resource to inspire, educate and empower people who seek not only freedom from autoimmune conditions but also those looking to achieve optimal health.

Palmer has taken courses with the Institute for Functional Medicine, IFM, Apex Energetics, received certification as a Functional Medicine Health Coach and HeartMath® mentor, completed 100+ hours of neurofeedback brain training, and studied under leading experts in nutrition, functional, holistic, energy medicine and Traditional Chinese Medicine. In 2010, she completely reversed her MS and is symptom and medication free.

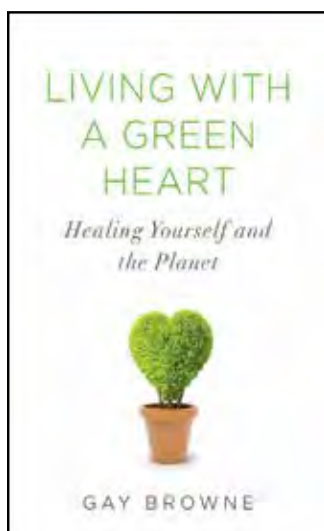
Today, Palmer collaborates with functional medicine practitioners and consults with people who seek to heal from or prevent autoimmune conditions. She is also an advisor to Documenting Hope, a scientific initiative to study and record the recovery of children with chronic illness.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- According to the American Autoimmune Disease Related Association, more than 50 million Americans suffer from one or more of the 150+ autoimmune conditions.
- According to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), autoimmune disease affects far more people than heart disease and cancer combined.
- While the common treatment was the use of medications to manage systems, the newest science shows that environmental causes—not genes—is the greatest contributing factor of autoimmune disease. So by addressing environmental factors, autoimmune can be reversed.
- *Beat Autoimmune* is the only book to identify and treat the six root cause categories that must be addressed for full healing.
- The autoimmune experts included in *Beat Autoimmune*—including Mark Hyman, Terry Wahls, Jacob Teitelbaum, and Susam Blum—will support the book.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print, online and podcast advertising
- Publicity outreach for features, roundups, and interview coverage
- Promotion at natural health conferences and trade shows
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LIVING WITH A GREEN HEART

Gay Browne

With a brand-new approach to environmental responsibility, environmental expert and publisher of the bestselling *Greentopia Guides*, Gay Browne offers small and simple changes we can make that will have a huge impact on the environment and our health.

In an increasingly toxic world, the paths to environmental safety and personal well-being run parallel. The damage we're doing to our planet is literally making us sick. In this quietly revolutionary book, environmental pioneer, Gay Browne shares a roadmap for living a greener, healthier life. From the home to the office, from the foods we eat to the clothes we wear, Gay offers unimintimidating, sacrifice free changes we can make which will result in:

- Fewer illnesses
- Better breathing and reduced impact of asthma
- Improved sleep
- In children, improved study habits, mood, and behavior

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Gay Browne has made it her life's mission to educate consumers on how to lead a greener, healthier life, and how to leave a lighter footprint on this earth. Browne is the world's first and only personal environmental therapist and is the founder of Greenopia, a company dedicated to achieving personal and community environmental health through small and large habit and behavioral adjustments. Gay travels the country speaking on environmental issues, sits on several boards, and holds various chair positions for environmental alliances, arts, and hospital foundations, and women's and school groups. She lives in Santa Barbara, California with her children and dogs. Visit her Website at GayBrowne.com.

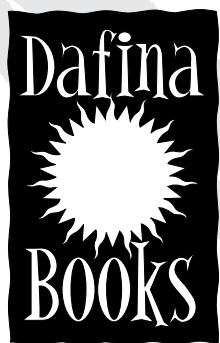
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- Gay self-published city-by-city guide books listing local eco-friendly resources. There are currently five titles in the series (*Greenopia Los Angeles* was an *LA Times* bestseller) and more titles are scheduled for 2019. She will also be releasing a Greenopia app in early 2019.

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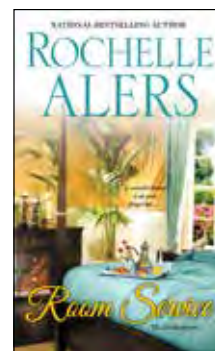
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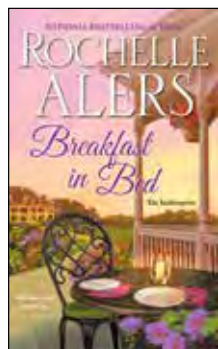
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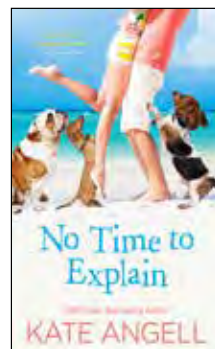
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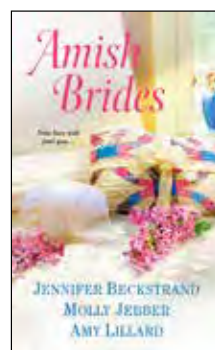
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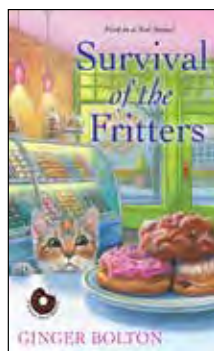
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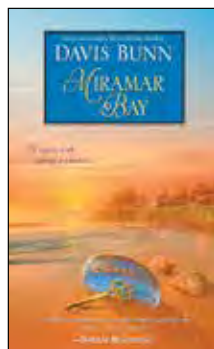
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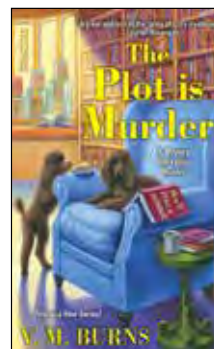
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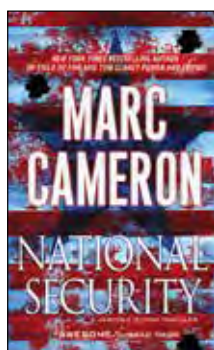
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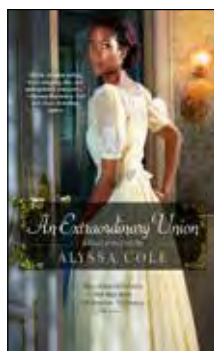
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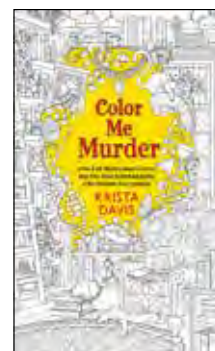
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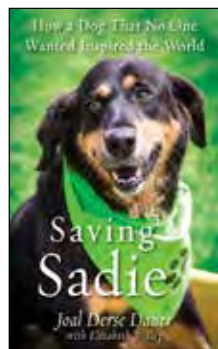
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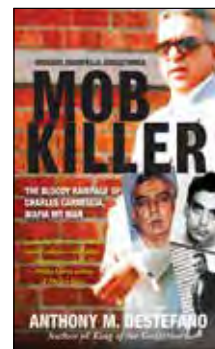
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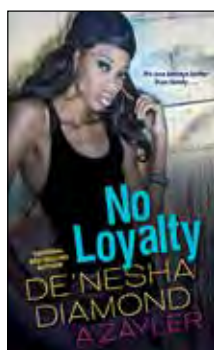
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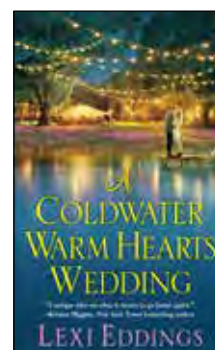
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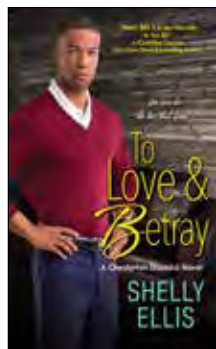
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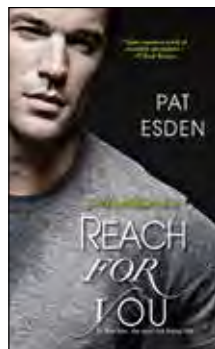
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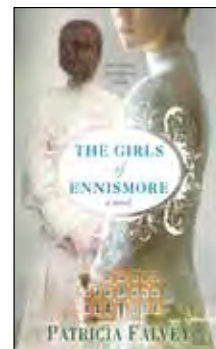
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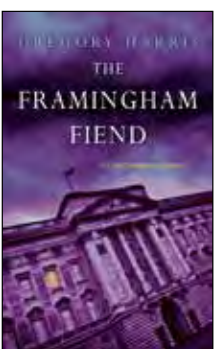
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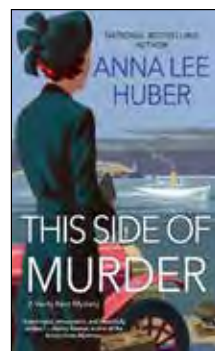
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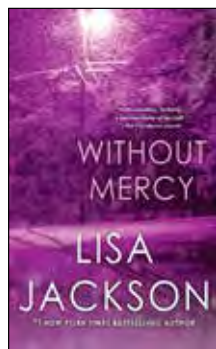
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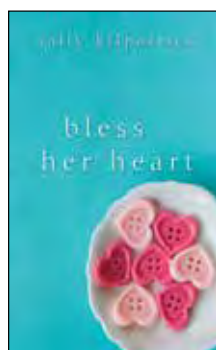
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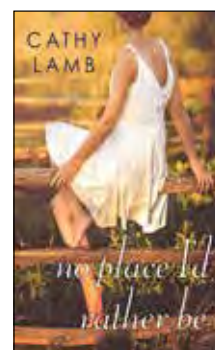
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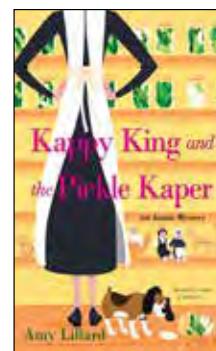
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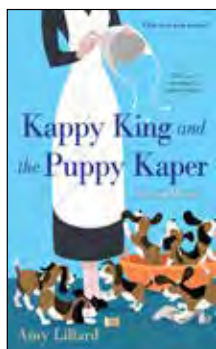
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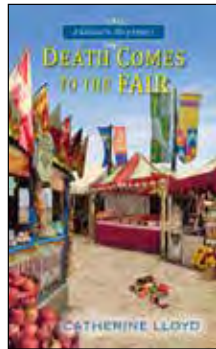
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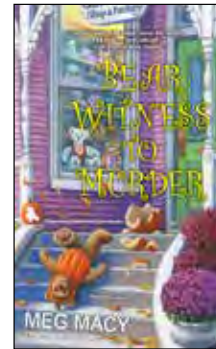
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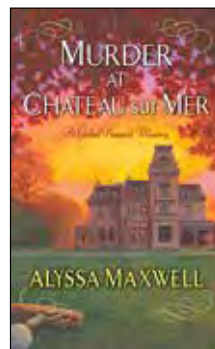
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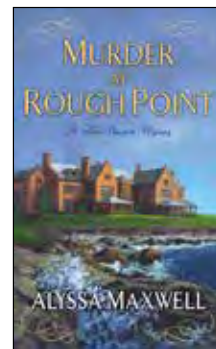
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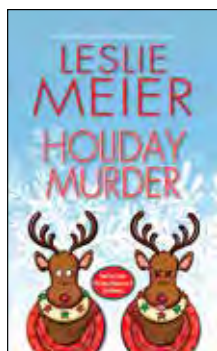
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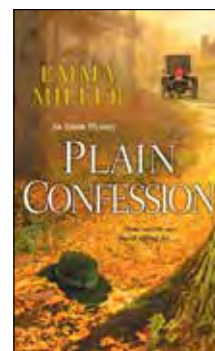
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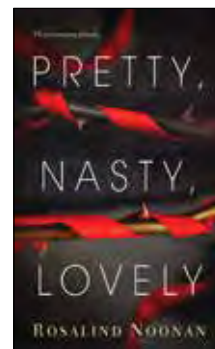
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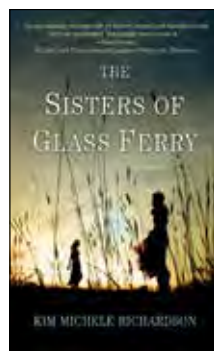
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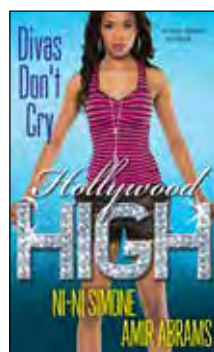
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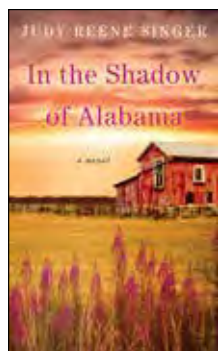
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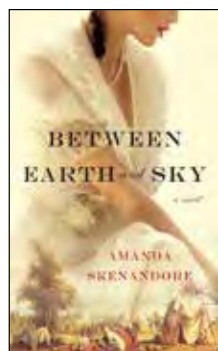
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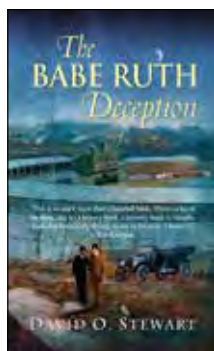
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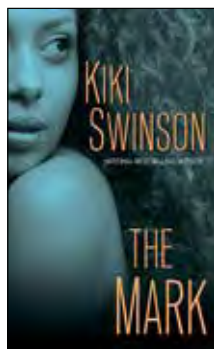
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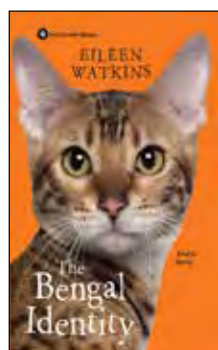
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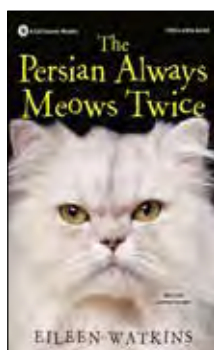
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