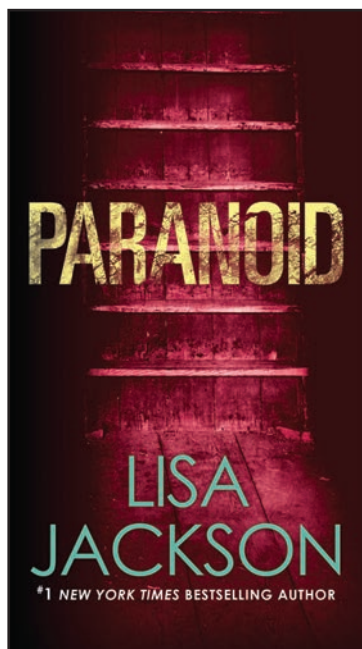


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## PARANOID

Lisa Jackson

A darkly mesmerizing dive into a haunted past by number one *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa Jackson...

There are people in her claustrophobically small hometown who think that twenty years ago, Rachel got away with murder. Now, as the anniversary of her brother's death approaches, strange things are happening. Rachel can't tell if her mind is playing tricks on her. Or if there's someone watching her, moving things in her home, sending her mysterious messages. And what does she really remember from that terrible night when a foolish teenage game turned deadly? *Is her past haunting her...or is it HUNTING her?*

### IF YOU THINK SOMEONE IS OUT TO GET YOU...

There are people in Edgewater, Oregon, who think that twenty years ago, Rachel Gaston got away with murder. But Rachel still has no idea how a foolish teenaged game turned deadly—or who replaced her soft pellet air gun with a real weapon. When a figure jumped out at her from the darkness, she fired without thinking. By the time she recognized her half-brother, Luke, it was too late. Blood bloomed around his chest...

### AND SOMEONE REALLY IS...

Rachel's horrifying dreams about that night continue. Her anxiety contributed to her divorce from Detective Cade Ryder, though he blames himself too. And now, as Rachel's high school reunion nears, she feels her imagination playing tricks on her. She's sure that there's a hint of unfamiliar cologne in the air. That someone is tailing her car. Watching her home...

### THEN YOU'RE *NOT* PARANOID...

She's right to be scared. And as connections surface between a new string of murders and Luke's death, Rachel realizes there's no escaping the past. And the truth may be darker than her worst fears...

### Praise for *Paranoid*

"Jackson gradually builds up the layers of this slow-moving, tangled psychological thriller, leading to a stunning finale...Jackson leaves no thread untied as she expertly pieces together a series of surprise twists...the balance of tension and intricate family drama wins. Jackson knows just how to keep readers guessing and glued to the page."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"The title of Lisa Jackson's latest, is pretty apt, considering it will have your nerves frayed before you're even halfway through reading it."

—*Popsugar*

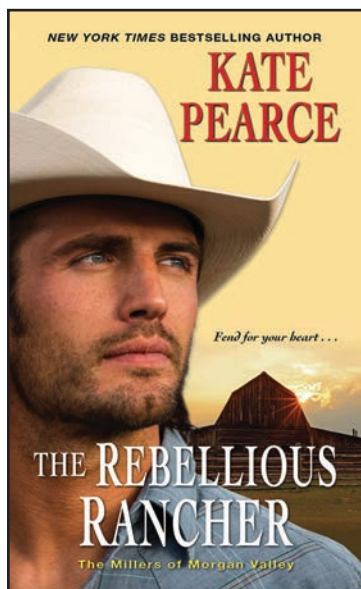
**Lisa Jackson** is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of over ninety-five novels, including *You Will Pay*, *After She's Gone*, *Deserves to Die*, *You Don't Want to Know*, *Running Scared*, and *Shiver*. She is also the co-author of the Colony Series, written with her sister and bestselling 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 twenty languages. She lives with her family and three rambunctious dogs in the Pacific Northwest. Readers can visit her website at [LisaJackson.com](http://LisaJackson.com) and find her on Facebook.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Lisa Jackson has over 30 million copies of her books in print in twenty languages worldwide.
- With a plot incorporating a protagonist with unreliable memories, teenage gun death, and a strange small town setting in the Pacific Northwest, Lisa Jackson's standalone psychological thriller is filled with her trademark dark secrets and stunning twists.
- The hardcover edition of *Paranoid* was a *USA Today* and *Publishers Weekly* bestseller, as well as a Goodreads Top 5 Most Popular Thriller.
- While Lisa Jackson has a strong female readership, she also appeals to male thriller readers who enjoy such authors as Harlan Coben, Jonathan Kellerman and John Sandford.
- Lisa Jackson also appeals to female thriller readers who don't necessarily read "romantic suspense" but do read female thriller authors such as Patricia Cornwell and Kathy Reichs.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Print, online and podcast advertising
- Book trailer and pre-roll video advertising
- Summer shockers promotions
- Reddit advertising
- Social media advertising and promotion including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images
- Cross-promotion with *You Betrayed Me* (Kensington HC, 7/20)



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## THE REBELLIOUS RANCHER

*The Millers of Morgan Valley Series*

Kate Pearce

**Attachment to the land, hard work, and community is what sets the folks of Morgantown apart from the everyday, and always brings them back to the ranch—where they might even find love. In bestselling author Kate Pearce's third Millers of Morgan Valley romance, a rough-around-the-edges cowboy and a pampered actress on a camping adventure must find common ground in order to survive the elements in the wild...and each other.**

After his father decides to leave the ranch to his older brother, usually calm, steadfast Ben Miller struggles to deal with his resentment. When he's invited to develop a trail riding experience on the Morgans' dude ranch, Ben jumps at the chance. Soon he's assigned a mysterious client, an actress whose family secretly wants her removed from influences in LA. Ben's determined to teach her to fend for herself. But he quickly discovers she's more than a pampered pretty face...

Silver Meadow believes she's preparing for a serious dramatic role—one that will free her from her controlling parents. She's certainly not going to be controlled by Ben, especially when he takes her out in the middle of nowhere to learn how to survive. Yet gradually, far from her cell phone, Silver begins to open up to him about her life—and finds they have more in common than they thought. Soon a romance blossoms—but can a jet-setting movie star and a homebody cowboy find the best of both worlds?

### Praise for Kate Pearce's Western Romances

"Heartfelt...Their mutually supportive relationship is refreshingly mature. Readers will be gratified by this feel-good love story."

—**Publishers Weekly on *The Rancher's Redemption***

"Pearce creates a well-developed emotional journey for Adam. The return of his mother and his deepening feelings for Lizzie challenge everything he thought he knew about love and family... Romance with a focus on the hero's emotional journey."

—**Kirkus Reviews on *The Rancher's Redemption***

"Those who love family drama, redemption stories, and satisfying romance all rolled into one will want this title. Pearce's series featuring the Miller family continues to lend itself to emotional, engaging stories."

—**Library Journal on *The Rancher's Redemption***

**Kate Pearce** is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author known for her unconventional heroes and her joy for subverting romance clichés. She was born and raised in England, but after acquiring a degree in history and barely escaping from the British Civil Service alive, she moved to California and then to Hawaii with her kids and her husband. A member of RWA, she writes novels in several genres for Kensington, Penguin Random House UK, Rouge Romance, Carina and Cleis Press. Along with being a voracious reader, Kate loves trail riding "Western style" with her family. She can be found online at KatePearce.com and on twitter @Kate4queen.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- *The Rebellious Rancher* is the third Western romance in the Millers of Morgan Valley, a spin-off of Kate Pearce's successful Morgan Ranch series. The series focuses on a neighboring family with their own ranch and problems of the heart!
- Emphasizing family bonds, community roots, and pride in hard work, bestselling author Kate Pearce's Millers of Morgan Valley series promises swoons, laughter, and even a few years.
- Kate Pearce's Western contemporary romances appeal to fans of Linda Lael Miller (Mira), Jennifer Ryan (Avon) and Lindsay McKenna (Zebra).
- *The Last Good Cowboy* (Zebra MM, 5/17) was an Amazon Best Romances of the Month selection.
- Kate Pearce is known for her ability to create a realistic and compelling community filled with complex characters which readers, especially fans of Western romance, are fond of revisiting.
- Kate Pearce also writes cozy historical mysteries under the name Catherine Lloyd.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, feature coverage
- Content marketing partnerships
- *The Pioneer Woman* Down Home Reads Selection
- Promotions via women's ranch getaways
- Author appearances and promotions at select conventions
- Blog tour and ongoing blogger outreach
- Social media advertising and promotion including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Cross-promotion with *Christmas Kisses with My Cowboy* (Zebra MM, 10/20)



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## THE UNEXPECTED HEIRESS

*The Hamilton Cousins Series*

Kaitlin O'Riley

From acclaimed author Kaitlin O'Riley comes the third installment in the captivating *The Hamilton Cousins* series set in Victorian London, where the Hamilton sisters' bookshops are the perfect setting for romance to unfold. After a meet-cute in the stacks of one of the famed bookshops, Phillip Sinclair, Earl of Waverly has his sights set on American Heiress Meredith Rose Remington for his bride. But there's just one catch: Meredith isn't who she claims to be and Phillip must marry and heiress to save his estate. At the crossroads of money and love, which path will they choose?

The latest American sensation to grace London's ballrooms, Meredith Rose Remington has beauty, wit—and a shocking secret. At her aunt's insistence, Meredith is posing as an oil heiress, but she is utterly destitute. In truth, Meredith would rather spend her time writing than trying to snag a wealthy husband. Yet the stranger who flirts so outrageously with her in Hamilton's Book Shoppe surpasses even the heroes of her vivid imagination...

Phillip Sinclair, the Earl of Waverly, has seen ambitious heiresses come and go. Only the enchanting Meredith could make him curb his reckless ways and settle down. But jealous rivals and meddling gossips are far from the only obstacles that must be overcome if love is to secure a happy ending...

### Praise for Kaitlin O'Riley

This charming romance is a strong start, and readers will eagerly anticipate the next installment!"

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED REVIEW** for *The Heiress He's Been Waiting For*

"The same mix of engaging characters and an emotionally compelling love story found in O'Riley's Hamilton Sisters books provides a solid foundation for the launch of her series."

—*Booklist* on *The Heiress He's Been Waiting For*

"This latest title in O'Riley's Victorian quintet about the Hamilton girls takes a thoughtful young woman who has always put others first and an idealistic social reformer and creates for them an untenable situation that engages their hearts but also ignites their guilt. This lovely story makes the most of the warmth and joys of the holiday season."

—*Library Journal* on *It Happened One Christmas*

**Kaitlin O'Riley** is the author of the acclaimed Hamilton Sisters and Hamilton Cousins series, which have been translated into various languages all over the world. One of five sisters who grew up in New Jersey, she now lives in Southern California with her family, where she is busy writing her next book. Please visit her Website at [KaitlinORiley.com](http://KaitlinORiley.com).

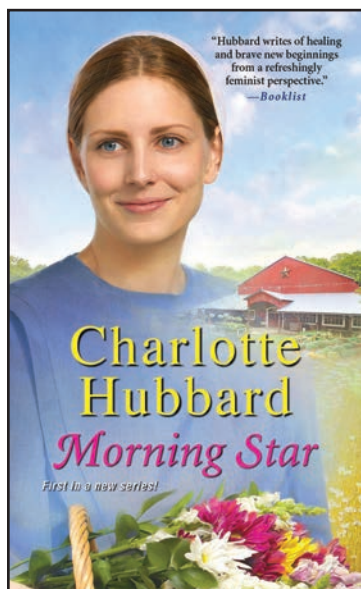
## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Kaitlin O'Riley returns with the third installment in a lovingly crafted spin-off of her popular Hamilton Sisters series, *The Hamilton Cousins*, in which the next generation takes center stage while following in their predecessors' unconventional footsteps.
- Spin-off series featuring the next generation of characters are very popular in historical romance, as evidenced by Stephanie Laurens Cynster novels and Julia Quinn's *Bridgerton* series.
- Kaitlin O'Riley's novels appeal to fans of Victorian era set historical romances and fans of Eloisa James (Avon), Tessa Dare (Avon) and Victoria Alexander (HQN).
- *To Tempt an Irish Rogue* was taken as a Featured Alternate of the Rhapsody Book Club. *It Happened One Christmas* received a HOLT Medallion Award for outstanding literary fiction in the Historical Category.
- *The Irish Heiress*, Book 2 in *The Hamilton Cousins*, was a Frolic Media Top Historical Romances of the Month selection.
- Kaitlin O'Riley's books have been translated into four languages. Her Victorian-era romances are known for their charming characters, witty dialogue, touching stories, riveting plot lines, and irresistible romance.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- *Victoria* Vignettes content partnership
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, feature coverage
- Blog tour and targeted blogger outreach
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## MORNING STAR

### The Maedels of Morning Star Series Charlotte Hubbard



**When five *maedels* join forces to turn an abandoned barn into an Amish marketplace, the unmarried women have community in mind. But their fledgling enterprise promises to reap surprising rewards for each in turn, including the gift of unexpected love in a heartwarming new series from fan-favorite author Charlotte Hubbard.**

For Regina Miller, the new Morning Star Marketplace is a chance to share her secret work with the world—without revealing herself. Old Order Amish forbid the creation of art without purpose, but without a husband, Regina has been free to explore the joy of painting in her attic. Yet when Gabe Flaud's curiosity leads him to speculate that Regina herself is the painter, the full weight of their community's judgement falls on her shoulders.

When Gabe stands up to defend Regina, questioning the Order's restrictions, he reveals his own guilty secret and is shunned along with her. Forced to stand to each other for companionship, the young couple must learn to balance their own needs with their deep faith...and a love that will show them all things are possible.

#### Praise for Charlotte Hubbard

"Hubbard writes of healing and brave new beginnings from a refreshingly feminist perspective... in a lighter way than Beverly Lewis' *The Shunning* and in a manner that will please admirers of Cindy Woodsmall."

—**Booklist, STARRED REVIEW on *Promise Lodge***

"Hubbard excels at weaving a feminist perspective into the daily realities of Amish life...The story goes beyond the stereotypes and describes with sensitivity and tact how strong women can uphold their community's traditions, keep the faith, and forge new futures."

—**Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW on *Christmas at Promise Lodge***

"[A] charming novel set in a tight knit Amish community...A leap of faith."

—**Simple Grace on *A Simple Vow***

"Thought-provoking and fresh."

—**Publishers Weekly on *A Mother's Gift***

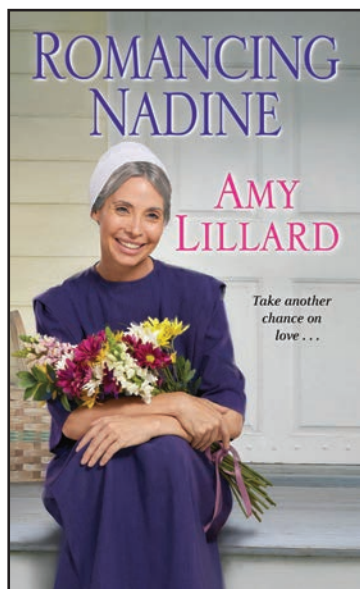
Drawing upon her experiences in Jamesport, the largest Old Order Amish community west of the Mississippi, longtime Missourian **Charlotte Hubbard** writes of simpler times and a faith-based lifestyle. Charlotte considers it her personal mission to feed people—to share hearth and home. Faith and family, farming and food preservation are hallmarks of her lifestyle, and the foundation of all her Amish romance series. She's a deacon, a dedicated church musician and choir member, and when she's not writing, she loves to try new recipes, crochet, and sew. Charlotte now lives in Minnesota with her husband and their border collie. You can learn more about Charlotte and her novels at [CharlotteHubbard.com](http://CharlotteHubbard.com)

#### KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Morning Star* is the first book in a new series featuring five women who for various reasons believe they will never marry but are surprised by true love.
- The heroine of this novel is renovating an old barn in order to turn it into a craft fair / farmers market.
- Charlotte Hubbard's novels are known for the uplifting, hopeful, constructive feeling of accomplishment that the reader shares with each heroine as she spends the story working to overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles.
- Charlotte Hubbard is Kensington's most popular Amish Romance author, with strong sales on all her titles, as well as subrights sales. Often praised for the feminist perspective that she weaves into stories of Amish life, she receives excellent reviews. *Booklist* named *Promise Lodge* one of the Top 10 Inspirational Fiction titles of the year.
- Amish Romance is tremendously popular as evidenced by the sales of Beverly Lewis and Cindy Woodsmall. Kensington is one of the only publishers offering these stories in mass market format, making them available to a broader cross section of readers.
- Charlotte has a fantastic Website, where she also blogs, shares recipes, and simple but beautiful gift ideas.

#### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, feature coverage
- Christian radio advertising
- Select author events
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## ROMANCING NADINE

*The Wells Landing Romance Series*

**Amy Lillard**



**In this heartwarming series from Amy Lillard, three generations of women find the Oklahoma Amish community of Wells Landing a heaven-sent opportunity to take new leaps of faith...**

Wife, widow, mother, and grandmother—sixty-something Nadine Burkhart is everything a sensible Amish woman is supposed to be. She's moved to Wells Landing to give her daughter and granddaughter a fresh start—not herself. So as far as she's concerned, good-hearted farmer Amos Fisher should find something better to do than try to draw her out, be there when she needs help—and make her believe in love for the first time...

A friendly but solitary man, Amos is realizing there's more to life than work. Although he hasn't courted in years, Nadine's honesty makes him long to know her better—and understand her standoffishness. But when everything he tries fails to soften her stubbornness, he'll just have to trust his heart that real, true, and utterly impractical love will prevail—for a lifetime...

### Praise for Amy Lillard

"Lillard's evocative prose, well-drawn protagonists and detailed settings result in an inspirational story of romance, faith, and trust. Caroline's search for forgiveness and happiness will appeal to fans of Wanda Brunstetter and Beverly Lewis."

**—Library Journal on *Caroline's Secret***

"Lillard is skilled at creating memorable characters with enduring faith, and readers will look forward to the next installment."

**—Publishers Weekly on *Marrying Jonah***

"Fans of inspirational romance will appreciate Lillard's vivid characters and positive message."

**—Publishers Weekly on *Titus Returns***

"Friendship, unexpected romance and the value of repentance and second chances."

**—Simple Grace on *Titus Returns***

"This story really took me in and I felt the hurts and love written in the pages like I was right there among the characters."

**—Amish Wisdom on *A Love for Leah***

"Sweetly inspirational...Rich with the trappings of Amish culture and tradition, the novel informs as well as entertains."

**—Publishers Weekly on *Caroline's Secret***

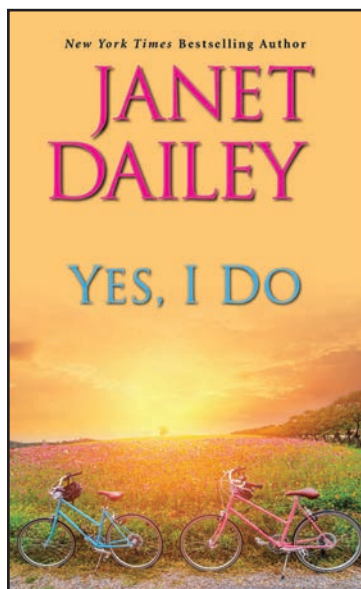
**Amy Lillard** is an award-winning author of over forty novels and novellas ranging from Amish romance and mysteries to contemporary and historical romance. Since receiving a Carol Award for her debut novel, *Saving Gideon* (2012), she has become known for writing sweet stories filled with family values, 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 [AmyWritesRomance.com](http://AmyWritesRomance.com).

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Lillard often tackles complex issues not usually addressed in Amish romance. In *Romancing Nadine*, she features a heroine who's finding love in her 60's.
- Emphasizing the importance of faith, family, love, and community, Amy Lillard creates sweet romances with honest characters and a welcoming Amish setting.
- This is the first book in a new series and Lillard's warm-hearted, good-natured characters and strong sense of place keep fans coming back to the unique communities she creates.
- Amy Lillard won a Carol Award in 2013 for her novel, *Saving Gideon*.

## MARKETING PLANS

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## YES, I DO

Janet Dailey

From *New York Times* bestselling author Janet Dailey comes two classic tales, celebrating the truth that love will always find a way. With this beautifully re-packaged edition, new readers will be delighted to discover Janet's singular voice and trademark sizzle.

### ENEMY IN CAMP

Dirk Ramsey's newspaper column is syndicated nationwide, but that doesn't impress Victoria Beaumont. Just because Dirk's tall, dark, totally cute, and way too smart for his own good doesn't mean he knows everything. If he did, he'd know that she fell in love with him at the start of their summer together on Mackinac Island. She couldn't help it. Going down leafy lanes on a bicycle built for two, having tea at the Grand Hotel—it doesn't get more romantic than that. Until Dirk kisses her...

### DIFFICULT DECISION

Deborah Holland is ready to climb the corporate ladder, and the first step is an interview at LaCosta, one of the biggest companies around. The last thing she expected was to meet CEO Zane Wilding in person. He's masterful, sexy, and...well, everything she ever wanted in a man. *In your dreams, Deborah. Not going to happen.* Wonder of wonders. Zane calls to offer her a plum job as his assistant and Deborah can't refuse. From meetings in the walnut-paneled company boardroom to social events at his Connecticut mansion, she'll be at his side day and night. Anything could happen...

### Praise for the Novels of Janet Dailey

"In romance legend Dailey's touching first Americana novel...there's no sugarcoating the work that Kira and Jake will have to put in to reach a happy ending, and the harsh truths of their story make this well-written steady-paced story believable."

—*Publishers Weekly on Sunrise Canyon*

"Wonderful."

—*Cowgirl Magazine on Sunrise Canyon*

"Dailey vividly brings to life the mystique that embodies Texas...artfully weaving romance, intrigue, greed, jealousy and murder."

—*Texas Tea & Travel on Texas True*

"Solid, well-paced read with an appealing, multigenerational cast. As usual, Dailey delivers."

—*Kirkus Reviews on Calder Promise*

"This old-school but lively romance from Dailey is a fitting conclusion to her Tylers of Texas series...Twists and surprises will keep the pages of this warm-hearted romance turning."

—*Publishers Weekly on Texas Forever*

"Readers have been waiting more than a year for the next installment in author Janet Dailey's New Americana series, and it has finally arrived. *Letters from Peaceful Lane* gives readers a deeply personal view of life in the Ozark Mountains."

—*Woman's World*

Janet Dailey's first book was published in 1976. Since then she has written more than 100 novels and become one of the top-selling female authors in the world, with 325 million copies of her books sold in nineteen languages in ninety-eight countries. She is known for her strong, decisive characters, her extraordinary ability to recreate a time and a place, and her unerring courage to confront important, controversial issues in her stories. To learn more about Janet Dailey and her novels, please visit [JanetDailey.com](http://JanetDailey.com) or find her on Facebook at [Facebook.com/JanetDaileyAuthor](https://www.facebook.com/JanetDaileyAuthor).

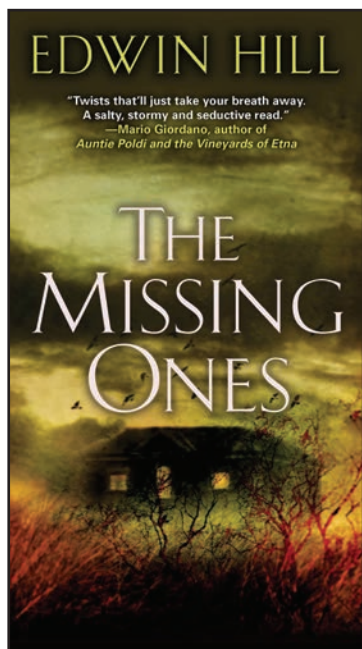
## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Janet Dailey is a publishing legend with more than 100 novels to her name and 325 million copies sold in 98 countries.
- Readers are more frequently drawn to "Brand Name" authors and there is no one more recognizable than Janet Dailey. She has become the go-to author for readers who want engaging, romantic stories with deep heart.
- Dailey's fans love these classic two-in-one value editions and on trend packaging is designed to attract new readers.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Social media advertising and promotion
- Outreach for new reader reviews for online retailers and Goodreads via NetGalley
- Cross-promotion with *Texas Forever* (Zebra MM, 7/20) *Whirlwind* (Kensington HC, 9/20), *Holding Out for Christmas* (Zebra MM, 10/20)





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## Other Novels in the Hester Thursby Mystery series

## THE MISSING ONES

*The Hester Thursby Mystery Series*

Edwin Hill

Agatha Award-nominated author Edwin Hill's second book featuring Harvard librarian Hester Thursby is an intimate, intricate mystery as smart and complex as it is riveting. *The Missing Ones* is an intelligent, dark suspense novel that centers around a flawed female character who is a librarian and has a side business tracking down the lost.

Hester Thursby has given up using her research skills to trace people who don't want to be found. A traumatic case a few months ago unearthed a string of violent crimes, and left Hester riddled with self-doubt and guilt. Caring for a four-year-old is responsibility enough in a world filled with terrors Hester never could have imagined before.

Finisterre Island, off the coast of Maine, is ruggedly beautiful and remote—the kind of place tourists love to visit, though rarely for long. But not everyone who comes to the island is welcome. A dilapidated Victorian house has become home to a group of squatters and junkies, and strangers have a habit of bringing trouble with them. A young boy disappeared during the summer, and though he was found safely, the incident stirred suspicion among locals. Now another child is missing. Summoned to the island by a cryptic text, Hester discovers a community cleaning up from a devastating storm—and uncovers a murder.

Soon Hester begins to connect the crime and the missing children. And as she untangles the secrets at the center of the small community, she finds grudges and loyalties that run deep, poised to converge with a force that will once again shake her convictions about the very nature of right and wrong...

### Praise for *The Missing Ones*

"Addressing the impact of illegal drug dealing and use, this whodunit has broken family dynamics and a wonderfully complex and intricate mystery, plenty to engage readers looking for a new amateur detective to follow."

—*Library Journal*, **STARRED REVIEW**

"Intense...Hill is adept at building compassion for his characters in a tight-knit social web while implicating them in dark thoughts and actions. He remains a writer to watch."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"A conflicted protagonist battles formidable opponents in a bid for a normal life."

—*Kirkus*

"Intense...Poignantly looks at the fragility of emotional health and the pitfalls of trying to make a fresh start...Hill's affinity for creating realistic characters with complicated personalities and suspenseful plots shines."

—*The Associated Press*

"A complex mystery with well-defined characters, a detailed plot, and suspense that tightens like a vise...*The Missing Ones'* sprawling, but effective, plot is built around its characters...Hill's expert rendering of [Hester's] emotional state makes her relevant and interesting. The climactic scenes have their share of surprises, but for *The Missing Ones*, the emotional impact of the characters is as important as the mystery."

—*Mystery Scene*



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## KEY SELLING POINTS

- This is an intelligent and dark suspense with a flawed female main character, perfect for fans of Laura Lippman's Tess Monaghan series and Kate Atkinson's Jackson Brodie novels.
- A four foot, nine inches tall librarian with a beagle named Waffles and a side business tracking down the lost, Hester Thursby is an unforgettable and unique protagonist. She's more relatable than the typical private investigator in that she has a regular life, with a job and a child, yet somehow, she finds herself being drawn into dark situations simply by wanting to help. Of course, she isn't afraid of anything, which can sometimes be risky since she often doesn't think before she acts.
- This story is told from multiple points of view, including that of the killer.
- Edwin Hill has written for the *LA Review of Books*, *The Life Sentence*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine*. Now an adjunct professor at Emerson College teaching popular fiction, Hill was previously the vice president and editorial director for the market-leading publisher of composition textbooks, Bedford/St. Martin's, a division of MacMillan.
- *Mystery Scene Magazine* named Hill one of "Six Writers to Watch" in their Fall 2019 (#161) issue.
- *Little Comfort* was an Agatha Award finalist for Best First Novel, a selection of the Mysterious Press First Mystery Club and a Publishers Marketplace *Buzz Books* selection.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Print, online, and podcast advertising
- Author appearances and promotion at festivals and conventions including Malice Domestic and Bouchercon
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, and shareable images
- Events throughout New England
- Cross-promotion with *Watch Her*, A Hester Thursby Mystery, Book 3 (HC, 1/21)

"Dark, sometimes downright creepy, with a profusion of deeply conflicted characters. Hard-core fans of the genre will appreciate the twist at the ending, where the ending promises (threatens?) another unfortunate beginning."

### —Booklist

"*The Missing Ones* is a resounding triumph that reaffirms Edwin Hill's emergence as a fierce new voice in crime fiction. While the mysteries of the missing and murdered are skillfully rendered and satisfyingly (if sometimes heartbreakingly) resolved, it's the characters themselves and their myriad dreams and disillusionments that demand our attention. This book, then, is a salient reminder that we are all broken in some way and that we are all trying to put ourselves—and each other—back together again."

### —Criminal Element

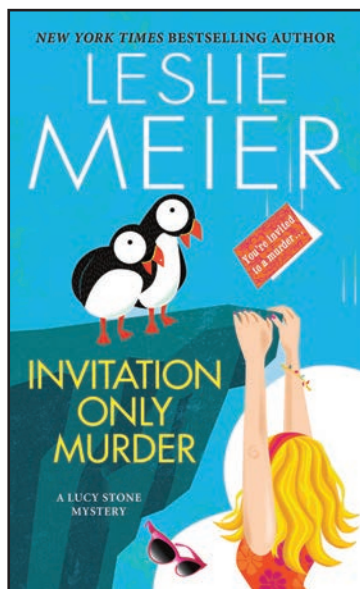
"A brilliantly composed mystery...a hurricane of suspense with squalls of twists that'll just take your breath away. A salty, stormy and seductive read."

—Mario Giordano, author of *Auntie Poldi and the Vineyards of Etna*

**Edwin Hill** is the author of the critically-acclaimed Hester Thursby mystery series, the first of which, *Little Comfort*, was an Agatha Award finalist, a selection of the Mysterious Press First Mystery Club and a Publishers Marketplace *Buzz Books* selection. Formerly the vice president and editorial director for Bedford/St. Martin's (Macmillan), he now teaches at Emerson College and has written for the *LA Review of Books*, *The Life Sentence*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine*. He lives in Roslindale, Massachusetts with his partner Michael and their lab, Edith Ann. Visit him online at [Edwin-Hill.com](http://Edwin-Hill.com).



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## INVITATION ONLY MURDER

*The Lucy Stone Mystery Series*

**Leslie Meier**

**With family tensions intensifying in Tinker's Cove, part-time reporter Lucy Stone could really use some time off the grid. But after she RSVPs to an unconventional celebration on remote Holiday Island, Lucy realizes that disconnecting from reality comes at a deadly price...**

Lucy doesn't know what to expect as she arrives on a private Maine island owned by eccentric billionaire Scott Newman, only that the exclusive experience should make for a very intriguing feature story. An avid environmentalist, Scott has stripped the isolated property of modern conveniences in favor of an extreme eco-friendly lifestyle. A trip to Holiday Island is like traveling back to the nineteenth Century, and it turns out other residents aren't exactly enthusiastic about living without cell service and electricity. Before Lucy can get the full scoop on Scott, she is horrified to find one of his daughters dead at the bottom of a seaside cliff. The young woman's tragic end gets pinned as an accident, but a sinister plot unfolds when there's a sudden disappearance. Stuck on a clammy island with murder suspects aplenty, the simple life isn't so idyllic after all. Now, Lucy must tap into the limited resources around her to outwit a cold-blooded killer—before it's lights out for her next!

### Praise for Leslie Meier and her Lucy Stone Mysteries

"Charming...warm and homespun characters, plenty of seaside ambience and a fast-moving plot make this a perfect winter cozy."

—**Publishers Weekly on *St. Patrick's Day 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***

"Though classified as cozies, the Lucy Stone books have always had an edge to them; in fact, Meier has long used the term "comedies of manners" to reflect their commentary on contemporary culture. *Silver Anniversary Murder* continues in this tradition, looking back with subtle reverence while also firmly catapulting Lucy and Co. into an uncertain yet inevitable future. And Lucy herself, for all her growth, remains utterly "real" in the sense that she embodies complexities and contradictions—the very things that make her (and us) human."

—**Criminal Element**

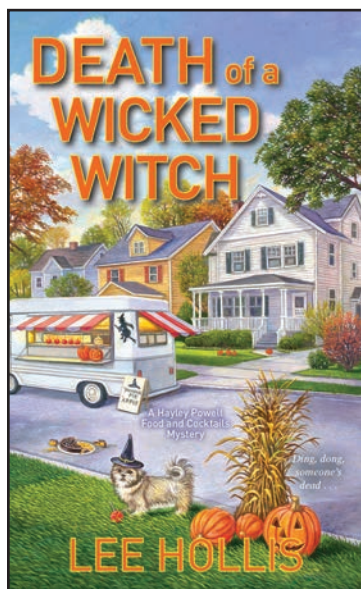
**Leslie Meier** is the acclaimed author of over twenty-five Lucy Stone Mysteries. She has also written for *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*, and like her series protagonist, Lucy Stone, she worked as a New England newspaper reporter while raising her three children. She is currently at work on the next Lucy Stone mystery and can be found online at [LeslieMeierBooks.com](http://LeslieMeierBooks.com).

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Leslie Meier's popular and long-running series features Lucy Stone, a reporter in the fictional town of Tinker's Cove, Maine, where she lives in an old farmhouse with her restoration carpenter husband Bill and four children.
- Like her series protagonist, Leslie Meier worked as a newspaper reporter in a New England town while raising her children, and her novels are often praised for their depictions of a busy working mom trying to juggle crime solving with her many other responsibilities.
- The Lucy Stone Mysteries debuted in 1991 and are still going strong, usually with one new release each year plus numerous seasonal reissues and holiday anthologies. The series appeals to fans of small-town cozy mysteries, as well as fans of long-running series by authors such as Joanne Fluke and Barbara Ross.
- The author's novels are often chart-topping, with the holiday compilations *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 advertising and promotion
- Author appearances and promotions at select conventions
- Cross-promotion with *Wicked Witch Murder* (Kensington TP, 9/20), *Haunted House Murder* (Kensington MM, 9/20), *Holiday Murder* (Kensington MM, 10/20), *Eggnog Murder* (Kensington TP, 10/20), *Christmas Sweets* (Kensington MM, 11/20), and *Gobble Gobble Murder* (Kensington TP, 11/20)



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*Death of a Cookbook Author*  
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## DEATH OF A WICKED WITCH

*The Hayley Powell Mystery Series*

Lee Hollis

*Ding, dong, someone's dead...*

In Lee Hollis' 13<sup>th</sup> mystery featuring Hayley Powell, a local food and wine columnist in Bar Harbor, Maine, Hayley must dig up some buried secrets after a woman with a food truck called Wicked 'Wiches winds up dead from a poisoned candy apple...

Bar Harbor, Maine, is quieter in the off-season, but the population has just increased a bit with the arrival of Tim and Trudy Lancaster. Tim's taking over for a retiring minister, and Trudy runs a food truck called Wicked 'Wiches. When she stops in at the *Island Times* office to place an ad, Hayley happily devours the sample sub Trudy offers—and the two become fast friends.

But when Trudy tragically dies in her truck while catering a Halloween party, suspicion falls on a cranky, competitive caterer who'd made veiled threats to Trudy. But the case becomes more complicated when Hayley's husband admits he'd seen someone dressed as a witch hurrying away from the food truck—not very helpful when countless women at the party wore the same costume. Now Hayley finds herself sandwiched between witches and witnesses as she considers a smorgasbord of suspects. If she finds the killer, she'll be a local hero...

### Praise for Lee Hollis and The Hayley Powell Mysteries

"A snappy pace, fun characters and a clever plot. A tasty entrée for the culinary cozy crowd."

—*Library Journal on Death of a Country Fried Redneck*

"Hayley's investigations get wrapped up inextricably in the chaos of wedding planning, leading to a climax filled with shocking revelations and deep repercussions for the future...a great installment with plenty of mystery and drama."

—*Criminal Element on Death of a Wedding Cake Baker*

"Precisely written and highly addictive, this book totally blew me away. It was one of those reads that I breezed through and left me wanting more. I can't recommend Lee Hollis and the Hayley Powell Food and Cocktail Mystery series enough!"

—*Fresh Fiction on Death of a Wedding Cake Baker*

"Well-written...the story will keep any reader's attention. After reading just one and meeting these hysterical characters there is no doubt that you'll go back."

—*Suspense Magazine on Death of a Pumpkin Carver*

"With a fun heroine and a foodie murder plot, this will intrigue fans of the genre."

—*The Parkersburg News and Sentinel on Death of a Cookbook Author*

**Lee Hollis** is the pen name for a brother and sister writing team. Rick Copp is a veteran Hollywood writer/producer and also the author of three other mystery novel series under his own name and Lee Hollis. He lives in Palm Springs, California. Holly Simason is an award-winning food and cocktails columnist who lives in North Carolina. You can follow them on Facebook (Lee Hollis), Twitter (@LeeHollisBooks), and Instagram (LeeHollisBooks).

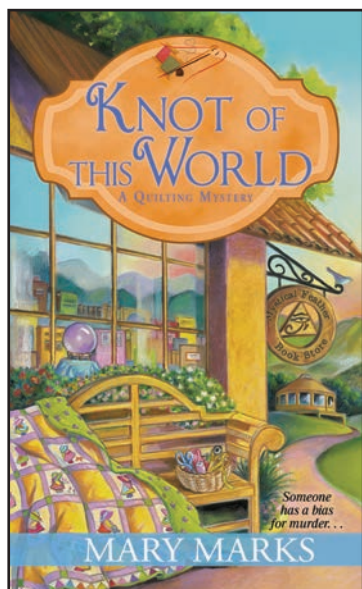
### KEY SELLING POINTS

- This is the 13<sup>th</sup> installment in Lee Hollis' popular Bar Harbor, Maine-set series starring food and drink columnist and amateur sleuth Hayley Powell.
- Lee Hollis is also the author of the Maya and Sandra Mystery series and the Poppy Harmon Mysteries. Audio rights have sold for the entire series.
- Lee Hollis' books regularly hit the Barnes & Noble bestseller lists.
- Includes delectable recipes from Hayley's kitchen!

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, feature coverage
- Targeted blogger outreach
- Social media advertising and promotion
- Author appearances at events and select conventions including Kensington CozyCons and Malice Domestic
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Cross-promotion with *Death of a Blueberry Tart* (Kensington MM 4/20) and *Murder at the PTA* (Kensington MM, 10/20)





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## KNOT OF THIS WORLD

### The Quilting Mystery Series

Mary Marks

**In the eighth Quilting Mystery by Mary Marks, quilter Martha Rose must patch together the clues to solve the murder of a cult leader in the California mountains...**

Has Martha's fellow quilter and dear friend Birdie Watson become unraveled? Birdie and her new husband have decided to join the Mystical Feather Society, a spiritist group living on a commune in the mountains of Ojai, California. Before her free-spirited friend makes a huge mistake, Martha organizes a surprise visit to check out the commune. While white-robed members conduct a seance in a glass yurt, their leader—Royal St. Germain—is nowhere to be found...until, that is, Martha and her friends discover him shot in their Winnebago. Now Martha must track down the killer and debunk the cult—before it's bye bye Birdie...

### Praise for Mary Marks and her Quilting Mysteries

"A pleasurable and satisfying addition to any quilting mystery fan's reading list."

—**Library Journal on *Knot in My Backyard***

"A fine combination of detective work and religious bickering presented with wit and style."

—**Kirkus Reviews on *Knot on Her Life***

"Beloved."

—**Woman's World, Editor's Pick for *Knot on Her Life***

"Be prepared for one delightful surprise after another ...It's a nice change to see older women with love lives, deep friendships and minds open to new experiences."

—**Kings River Life Magazine on *Something's Knot Kosher***

Born and raised in Los Angeles and the San Francisco Bay Area, **Mary Marks** earned a B.A. in Anthropology from UCLA and an M.A. in Public Administration from the American Jewish University in Los Angeles. In 2004 she enrolled in the UCLA Extension Writers Program. Her first novel, *Forget Me Knot*, was a finalist in a national writing competition in 2011. She is currently a reviewer of cozy mysteries for *The New York Journal of Books*. Readers can visit her at [MaryMarksMysteries.com](http://MaryMarksMysteries.com) and [Facebook.com/mmmarks2013](https://www.facebook.com/mmmarks2013).

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- The Quilting Mystery series appeals to the approximately 20 million people in the U.S. who quilt. Readers who enjoy small town cozies and fans of authors such as Leslie Meier, Lea Wait, Holly Quinn, and Elizabeth Craig also find a lot to enjoy in Mary Marks' series.
- Mary Marks writes the Quilting Mysteries not only as entertainment, but as a way to draw attention to the way beauty standards impact women's lives and identities, from society's idolization of youth to the way older women become largely invisible in our society. She also wanted to write about friendships that bind women together; and about their quilts and the fascinating roles they played in American history and culture.
- With a middle-aged Jewish divorcee as its heroine, the Quilting Mystery series is also unique in its focus on the Jewish community.
- Mary Marks won a *RT Books Award* for *Gone but Knot Forgotten* and was a *Malice Domestic* Finalist for *Forget Me Knot*. *Kings River Life Magazine* named *Knot in My Backyard* one of the Top 10 Cozy Mysteries of the Year (2014) and *Knot My Sister's Keeper* one of the Best Books of 2018.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, feature coverage
- Blog tour and ongoing blogger outreach
- Author appearances at events and select conventions
- Social media advertising and promotion
- Outreach to craft and quilting media outlets and groups
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads





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## COACHED TO DEATH

*The Life Coach Mystery Series*

**Victoria Laurie**

**Victoria Laurie, the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Psychic Eye* and *Ghost Hunter* mysteries, joins the Kensington list with the first installment in her *Life Coach Mystery Series*, featuring former marketing-executive turned life coach divorcee Catherine Cooper!**

When Catherine Cooper settles in the Hamptons on the heels of a nasty split from her long-time husband, the luxurious coastal community seems like the perfect place to get back on track in style. But as Cat soon discovers, starting fresh on the East End can be deadly. Cat Cooper never imagined selling off her in-demand marketing firm would mean going from the pinnacle of success to a walking hot mess. Gouged from an unexpected divorce, Cat suddenly finds herself struggling through a new career as a business-savvy life coach for the hopelessly adrift in East Hampton and contending with Heather Holland—a spiteful neighbor who will do anything to bully her out of town. But her second act may very well continue behind bars when Heather's dead body turns up next to a shattered punchbowl...and Cat's pinned as the murderer. But given Heather's mean girl reputation, any one of the guests at her invite-only luncheon could have committed the crime before planting Cat's punchbowl next to the body. Determined not to trade designer duds for an unflattering prison jumpsuit, Cat sides with her best friend Gilley to scour chic boutiques and oceanfront mansions in search of the criminal who framed her. With a stoic detective looking to get her in cuffs, it's up to Cat to catch the real killer and land on her feet once again...

### Praise for *Coached To Death*

"Superior series launch...Cozy fans will embrace this intelligent heroine with plenty of backbone."

—***Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW**

"The Hamptons heat up when a life coach has to turn detective to exonerate herself in the death of a frenemy... Laurie's new series focus pays off in her hallmark flairs of fun."

—***Kirkus Reviews***

"Coached to Death reminded me of Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum series because of the humor and a subplot of the captivating Cat being pursued by two charming gentlemen... Coached to Death is a very enjoyable debut, and I look forward to more of Cat and Gilley's trademark pizzazz."

—***Criminal Element***

**Victoria Laurie** is a real-life psychic and the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Psychic Eye* Mysteries, the *Ghost Hunter* Mysteries, and the *Life Coach* Mysteries. She lives in suburban Michigan and is currently working on the next *Life Coach* mystery starring Cat and Gilley. Visit her online at [VictoriaLaurie.com](http://VictoriaLaurie.com).

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Most of Victoria Laurie's mysteries have been national bestsellers, and several of the *Ghost Hunter* Mysteries have been on the *New York Times* bestseller Extended List (when it existed) with *Ghouls, Ghouls, Ghouls* making the print list at number 17 in 2011.
- While all cozy fans will love the *Life Coach* Mysteries, Victoria Laurie's existing readers will be particularly delighted when they find that this series combines two fan-favorite characters from her previous bestselling series—Cat from *The Psychic Eye* Mysteries and Gilly from *The Ghost Hunter* Mysteries—into a series of their own.
- According to MarketResearch, the personal coaching industry has topped \$1 billion and continues to grow, mostly on the East and West coasts of the U.S. With her unique series featuring a life coach, Victoria Laurie is tapping into a large and expanding audience.
- Victoria Laurie's mysteries appeal to fans of Leslie Meier (Kensington), Lee Hollis (Kensington), Jenna McKinlay (Berkley) and Miranda James (Berkley).

## MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Author appearances and promotions at select conventions
- Cross-promotion with *To Coach a Killer* (Kensington HC, 8/20)



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## NIGHT SHIFT

*The Helping Hands Mystery Series*  
**Annelise Ryan**

From acclaimed author Annelise Ryan, the second in a new series featuring social worker Clothilde “Hildy” Schneider and her Golden Retriever therapy dog. As a colleague of the Deputy Coroner from Ryan’s *Mattie Winston Mysteries*, Hildy is no stranger to unsolved murders. But when she commits to an after-hours side job, she finds herself drawn into the darker side of small-town Sorenson, Wisconsin—and the twisted mind of an unnamed killer...

Strange things have been happening since Hildy started moonlighting with local police, but a desperate late-night call involving a former patient from Sorenson hospital tops the list. Although Danny Hildebrand has been tormented by hallucinations for years, he swears he’s being haunted for real by the victim of a grisly murder...

The rambling ghost story seems like another delusion. But after a body turns up in a neglected farmhouse crawling with secrets, Hildy and the magnetic Detective Bob Richmond rush to explain Danny’s knowledge of the incident. As the crime-solving partners unwittingly grow closer while examining a series of eerie leads, they realize that surviving past sunrise means shedding light on a criminal willing to do whatever it takes to stay in the shadows...

### Praise for *Needled to Death*, Book 1 in the Helping Hands Mystery series

“A provocative page-turner.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*

“Riveting.”

—*Modern Dog Magazine*

“A good blend of humor, mystery and intriguing characters.”

—*The Parkersburg News & Sentinel*

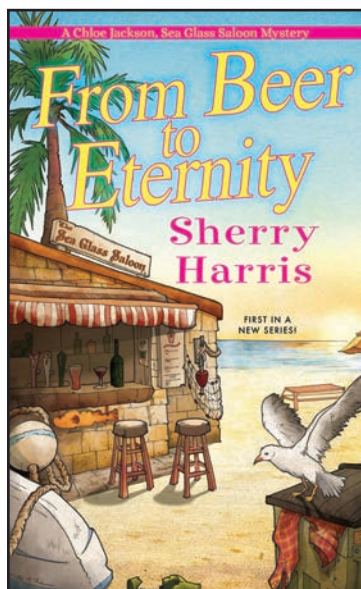
**Annelise Ryan** is the author of the *Mattie Winston Mysteries*, the *Helping Hands Mysteries*, and the *Mack’s Bar Mysteries* (written as Allyson K. Abbott). Honored by the Wisconsin Library Association as a Notable Wisconsin Author, she has written more than 200 published articles, worked as a book 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. Please visit her online at [MattieWinston.com](http://MattieWinston.com).

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Connected to Annelise Ryan’s *Mattie Winston Mystery Series* and set in the same small town, the *Helping Hands Mysteries* feature Mattie’s colleague, a social worker at the Sorenson hospital, and her Golden Retriever therapy dog who goes everywhere with her.
- Like the offspring of Patricia Cornwell and Janet Evanovich, Annelise Ryan blends the perfect amount of crime with humor that will have readers cringing and chuckling at the same time.
- Cozy mystery readers rejoice at the small town feel of Sorenson, the cast of ineffable characters and the protagonist’s loyal dog, while the complex mystery attracts a wider audience of mystery fans.
- In addition to being an acclaimed mystery author, Annelise Ryan is an ER nurse, and her professional experiences inform the authenticity of her novels that revolve around Sorenson hospital.
- Annelise Ryan has gained recognition as a Wisconsin author, having been featured several times in the *Wisconsin State Journal*, selected as an author for the *Wisconsin Book Festival*, and chosen as a Notable Wisconsin Author by the Literary Awards Committee of the Wisconsin Library Association.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, feature coverage
- Blog tour and targeted blogger outreach
- Select author events
- Regional media push in Wisconsin
- Outreach to programs similar to “Helping Hands” for giveaway opportunities
- Social media advertising and promotion including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads



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SALES HISTORY  
Kensington Mass Market  
*Sell Low, Sweet Harriet*  
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*Let's Fake a Deal*  
8/19 (978-1-4967-1698-9)  
*Gun Also Rises*  
2/19 (978-1-4967-1696-5)

## FROM BEER TO ETERNITY

*The Chloe Jackson, Sea Glass Saloon Mystery Series*  
Sherry Harris

NEW SERIES  
KENSINGTON

Agatha Award-nominated author Sherry Harris kicks off a brand new series featuring Chloe Jackson, a former Chicago librarian who takes up residence as the local bartender for a small town in the Florida Panhandle. She was expecting a change of pace, but never guessed solving murders would be a part of the gig!

A whip smart librarian's fresh start comes with a tart twist in this perfect cocktail of murder and mystery—with a romance chaser.

With Chicago winters in the rearview mirror, Chloe Jackson is making good on a promise: help her late friend's grandmother run the Sea Glass Saloon in the Florida Panhandle. To Chloe's surprise, feisty Vivi Slidell isn't the frail retiree Chloe expects. Nor is Emerald Cove. It's less a sleepy fishing village than a panhandle hotspot overrun with land developers and tourists. But it's a Sea Glass regular who's mysteriously crossed the cranky Vivi. When their bitter argument comes to a head and he's found dead behind the bar, guess who's the number one suspect?

In trying to clear Vivi's name, Chloe discovers the old woman isn't the only one in Emerald Cove with secrets. Under the laidback attitude, sparkling white beaches, and small-town ways something terrible is brewing. And the sure way a killer can keep those secrets bottled up is to finish off one murder with a double shot: aimed at Chloe and Vivi.

### Praise for the Sarah Winston Garage Sale Mysteries

"Plenty of mysterious circumstances and garage-sale tips."

—*Kirkus Reviews on Let's Fake a Deal*

"Provocative, well-written, and always entertaining."

—*Suspense Magazine on Let's Fake a Deal*

"With plenty of charm, this series will win over cozy fans with its wit and setting."

—*The Parkersburg News & Sentinel on I Know What You Bid Last Summer*

"Fans of Harris will appreciate both the clever mystery and the tips for buying and selling at garage sales."

—*Kirkus Reviews on I Know What You Bid Last Summer*

"Skillfully rendered, with expert characterization and depiction of military life. Best of all, Sarah is the type of intelligent, resourceful, and appealing person we would all like to get to know better."

—*Mystery Scene Magazine on Tagged for Death*

"A roller-coaster of a mystery penned by a real pro. This series just gets better and better."

—*Suspense Magazine on The Gun Also Rises*

Sherry Harris is the Agatha Award-nominated author of the Sarah Winston Garage Sale Mysteries and the Chloe Jackson, Sea Glass Saloon mysteries. She is a past president of Sisters in Crime, a member of the Chesapeake Chapter of Sisters in Crime, the New England Chapter of Sisters in Crime, Mystery Writers of America, and International Thriller Writers. In her spare time Sherry loves reading and is a patent-holding inventor. Sherry, her husband, and guard dog Lily are living in northern Virginia until they figure out where they want to move to next. Please visit her online at [SherryHarrisAuthor.com](http://SherryHarrisAuthor.com).

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- *From Beer to Eternity* is the first in a brand new series set in the Florida Panhandle, where former Chicago librarian Chloe Jackson has moved to help her friend's aunt manage a dive bar.
- Along with Edith Maxwell, Liz Mugavero, Barbara Ross, Jessie Crockett and Julia Henry, Sherry Harris is a member of the Wicked Authors group who blog daily at [WickedAuthors.com](http://WickedAuthors.com).
- Sherry Harris served as the National President of Sisters in Crime (2019) and is a member of the Chesapeake Chapter of Sisters in Crime, the New England Chapter of Sisters in Crime, Mystery Writers of America, and International Thriller Writers.
- Includes drink recipes!

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, feature coverage
- Blog tour and ongoing blogger outreach
- Author appearances at events and select conventions
- Author events in local Virginia/Maryland/D.C. metro markets
- Social media advertising and promotion including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Food blogger outreach for drink recipes





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**SALES HISTORY**  
 Dafina Mass Market  
*Street Rap*  
 1/20 (978-1-4967-2104-4)

**PUBLISHING HISTORY**  
 Dafina Trade Paperback  
 2/19 (978-1-4967-2105-1)

## 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...

### Praise for Shaun Sinclair

"Sinclair's latest, a hard-edged novel with memorable characters, shows that loyalty and destiny are not always related to blood ties."

—**Booklist on *Blood Ties***

"The story reveals loyalty among thieves, making it a solid selection for libraries with enthusiastic urban fiction readers."

—**Library Journal on *Street Rap***

"Sinclair has created another heart-pounding story line, set to the unrelenting beat of life in the urban South. Each suspenseful twist in this deeply engrossing story will keep readers on the edge of their seats clamoring for more. Fans of Kwame Teague and Jihad will be sure to enjoy Sinclair's latest."

—**Booklist on *King Reece***

"*Street Rap* by author Shaun Sinclair taps into the new code and DNA of black and urban life in America, where there's one foot in the rap game and another foot still out in the mean and hungry streets of capitalism. And this ongoing pathology of hard choices is more than just another book, it's real life. It's been that way for the past 20 years now. As Brooklyn-born and raised mogul Jay-Z once put it so geniusly back in 1995, "All us blacks got is sports and entertainment...until we even." And that "even" will never happen out on the streets, where we only learn to annihilate each other over so-called drug territory. Shaun Sinclair reminds us once again of what life in the streets is sadly still up against, where kids learn to rap, trap or die."

—**Omar Tyree, *New York Times* bestselling author and creator of *The American Disease* book series**

**Shaun Sinclair** is the creator of Gangsterotica, a sub-genre that seamlessly blends crime fiction with erotica. A native of Atlantic Beach, South Carolina, the former independent music performer and Army veteran worked as a law clerk for six years and now uses his experiences to make his stories pop with authenticity. He is the founder and owner of Pen 2 Pen Publishing Firm and a contributor to the legendary Don Diva Magazine, where he mixes social commentary with his love for hip-hop culture. A member of the Soaring As Eagles community outreach ministry, Sinclair is a passionate advocate for social change with the unique ability to effectively address diverse audiences, speaking truth to power. Visit him online at ShaunSinclair.com.

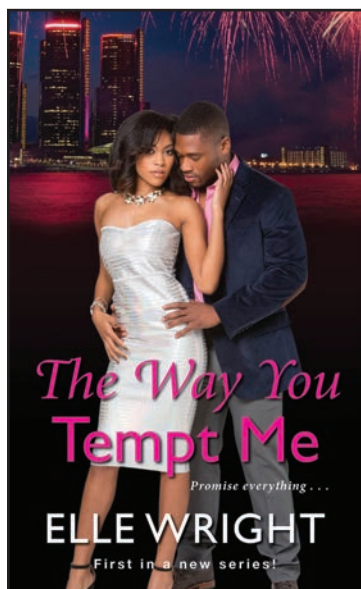
## KEY SELLING POINTS

- 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

- Print and online advertising
- Content marketing partnerships
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Select appearances and author talks including Dafina 20th Anniversary Celebration
- Cross-promotion with *Dirty Music* (Dafina TP, 10/20)





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*Enticed by You*  
 9/18 (978-1-4967-1602-6)  
*Touched by You*  
 6/18 (978-1-4967-1600-2)

## THE WAY YOU TEMPT ME

*The Pure Talent Series*

**Elle Wright**

**Brilliant and ambitious, the high-powered team behind the Pure Talent Agency manages the best creatives in the business. In this sizzling new series, they gamble big on every wild-card, industry-outsider client—and on delicious, unexpected, crazy-irresistible passion.**

The heir-apparent to Pure Talent, ex-playboy Xavier Starks had it all figured out. With an engagement to Hollywood's hottest actress and his innovative expansion plans, he can finally prove to his dad, Jax, that he's responsible enough to step into a leadership role at their company. Until a jilting-gone-viral puts Xavier back in the relentless social-media spotlight, out of the running for partner—and in competition with the last person he ever expected: his very-grown-up childhood friend and girl-next-door...

With her acclaimed sports talent roster and unparalleled instincts, agent Zara Reid knows she can take Pure Talent to the next level. To make the most of her mentor Jax's faith in her, she'll go head-to-head and scheme-to-scheme with Xavier to prove she's got what it takes. But suddenly, long days working too close together turn into reckless, insatiable nights. Now, being co-workers-with-benefits means Zara and Xavier must face their secrets, dare to trust—and negotiate the toughest game of all—love.

### Praise for Elle Wright's Wellspring Series

"Overflowing with steamy passion, soul-wrenching guilt, and intense family dynamics, this engrossing series opener leaves an enticing string or two dangling as it brings a hero wary of loving again and a heroine who wants to experience life on her own terms together and nicely sets the stage for the stories to come."

**—Library Journal on *Touched by You***

"Wright is on point with character and relationship development in the vibrant first Wellspring contemporary."

**—Publishers Weekly on *Touched by You***

"Wright's believable and touching third title in her Wellspring series, following *Enticed by You* (2018), is her finest contemporary romance yet, told with the perfect balance of scorching sex and heart-melting tenderness."

**—Booklist on *Pleased by You***

"*Touched by You* highlights the best things about modern love: sexy romps, fun dates, second chances, and choosing the person who is perfect for you. Fans of contemporary romance will find a lot to enjoy here."

**—All About Romance**

"Charms across the board and is a sweet but salty, memorable romance."

**—Foreword Reviews on *Enticed by You***

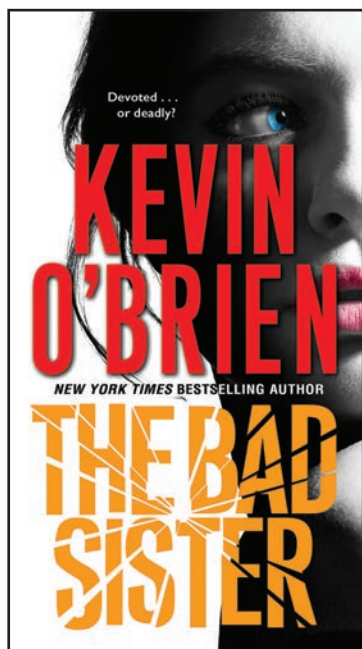
There was never a time when **Elle Wright** wasn't about to start a book, wasn't already deep in a book—or had just finished one. She grew up believing in the importance of reading, and became a lover of all things romance when her mother gave her first romance novel. She lives in Michigan. Connect with Elle online at ElleWright.com, Facebook: ElleWrightAuthor, Twitter: @LWrightAuthor, Instagram: @lrwrightauthor.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Highly acclaimed author Elle Wright launches the first in a new series following the members of a high-powered celebrity talent agency as they navigate the glamorous and cutthroat world of entertainment and finding love along the way.
- The Pure Talent novels are perfect for fans of *Entourage* and Hollywood culture.
- This series appeals to fans of Brenda Jackson and Nioba Bryant with its contemporary setting and steamy romance.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Author events
- *Sophisticate's Black Hair* Dafina Shelf-Care selection
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images
- Cross-promotion with *The Way You Hold Me* (Dafina MM, 12/20)



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**SALES HISTORY**  
 Pinnacle Mass Market  
*The Betrayed Wife*  
 8/19 (978-0-7860-4507-5)  
*Watch Them Die*  
 3/19 (978-0-7860-4327-9)  
*They Won't Be Hurt*  
 8/18 (978-0-7860-3885-5)

## THE BAD SISTER

Kevin O'Brien

In the gripping new domestic suspense novel by *New York Times* bestselling author Kevin O'Brien, a disturbed man is obsessed with a serial killer from the 1970s whose reign of terror targeting students at a small Catholic college outside Chicago came to be known as the Immaculate Conception Murders.

### TOO CLOSE

The site of the old campus bungalow where two girls were brutally slain is now a flower patch covered with chrysanthemums. It's been fifty years since the Immaculate Conception Murders. Three more students and a teacher were killed in a sickening spree that many have forgotten. But there is one person who knows every twisted detail...

### TO SEE

Hannah O'Rourke and her volatile half-sister, Eden, have little in common except a parent. Yet they've ended up at the same small college outside Chicago, sharing a bungalow with another girl. Hannah isn't thrilled—nor can she shake the feeling that she's being watched. And her journalism professor, Ellie Goodwin, keeps delving into Hannah and Eden's newsworthy past...

### THE DANGER

When Hannah and Eden's arrival coincides with a series of mysterious deaths, Ellie knows it's more than a fluke. A copycat is recreating those long-ago murders. Neither the police nor the school will accept the horrific truth. And the more Ellie discovers, the more she's convinced that she won't live to be believed...

### Praise for Kevin O'Brien

"O'Brien is a top-notch spinner of yarns."

—*Mystery Scene*

"Terrifying and fast-paced, *They Won't Be Hurt* is any parent's worst nightmare."

—*Shelf Awareness*

"O'Brien's career shows no signs of slowing down."

—*The Chicago Tribune on No One Needs to Know*

"Relentless and highly suspenseful."

—*The Seattle Times on You'll Miss Me When I'm Gone*

"The suspense builds from page one and ends with a climax you won't see coming. You want a book that makes your heart race and the hairs on the back of your neck stand up? Well...you found it."

—*Suspense Magazine on You'll Miss Me When I'm Gone*

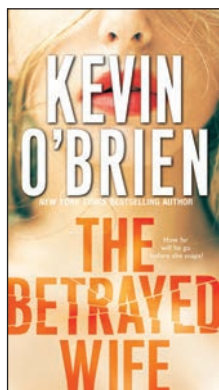
"A page-turner wrapped around one of today's pressing issues: school bullying."

—*Publishers Weekly on You'll Miss Me When I'm Gone*

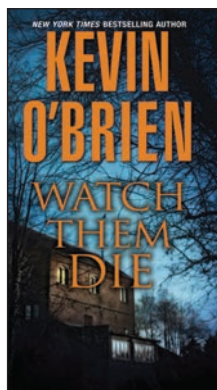
"Twists and turns that unfold as the narrative moves ahead at lightning speed...high level of suspense and surprise."

—*Bookreporter for You'll Miss Me When I'm Gone*

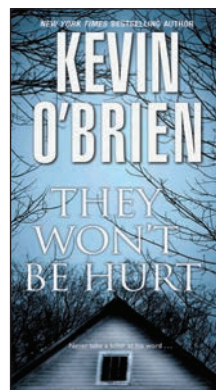
### Other Novels by Kevin O'Brien



8/19 (978-0-7860-4507-5)



3/19 (978-0-7860-4327-9)



8/18 (978-0-7860-3885-5)

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- *The Bad Sister* marks the first time Kevin O'Brien has written a book that connects with another novel. It features half-sisters Eden and Hannah from *The Betrayed Wife* (Pinnacle MM, 8/19), as they receive a scholarship from a mysterious donor to attend a small, Catholic college outside of Chicago. A third character at the college is also connected to *The Betrayed Wife*, making *The Bad Sister* a sequel of sorts.
- *The Bad Sister* takes place primarily on a college campus—the perfect hothouse setting for drama and suspense. It revolves around a copycat killer who's recreating a series of murders that occurred 50 years before.
- O'Brien's writing appeals to fans of Linwood Barclay (Signet), Andrew Gross (Harper) and Harlan Coben (Signet)—readers who are drawn to fast-paced, taut novels of domestic suspense.
- *Terrified*, *Final Breath*, *One Last Scream*, *Killing Spree*, and *The Last Victim* were all *New York Times* bestsellers.
- Kevin O'Brien is known for writing strong-female characters, and creating pulse-pounding thrillers, and his work is highly praised.

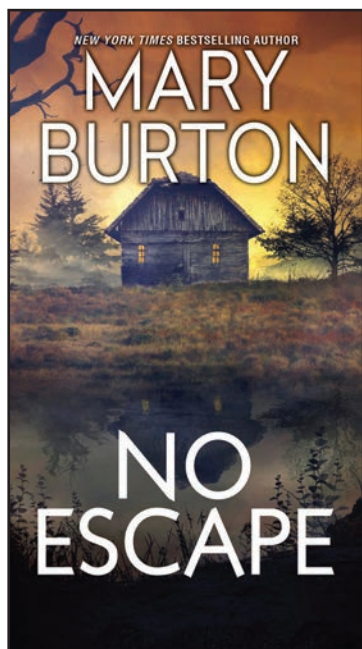
## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print, online and podcast advertising
- Video advertising
- Specialty mailings and #bookstagram activations
- Content marketing partnership
- *Mystery Scene* feature article (Summer 2020 issue)
- Author appearances and promotions at select conventions
- Author events in the Pacific Northwest
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Blog tour and ongoing blogger outreach
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Cross-promotion with *Vicious* (Pinnacle MM, 12/19)

**Kevin O'Brien** is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of over twenty suspense novels. Before his books landed him on the bestseller lists, he was a railroad inspector who wrote at night. He moved from the train tracks to become a full-time author in 1997, when his novel, *Only Son*, was picked up by *Reader's Digest* and optioned for film. Since then, his books have been translated into fourteen languages. Born and raised in Chicago, O'Brien now lives in Seattle, where he is on the board of Seattle 7 Writers, a collective of bestselling, award-winning authors. He can be found online at [KevinOBrienBooks.com](http://KevinOBrienBooks.com).



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#### SALES HISTORY

Pinnacle Mass Market

*Senseless*

1/20 (978-0-7860-4575-4)

*You're Not Safe*

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*Dead Ringer*

9/18 (978-0-7860-4277-7)

#### PUBLISHING HISTORY

Zebra Mass Market

11/13 (978-1-4201-2506-1)

## NO ESCAPE

Mary Burton

**Now stunningly repackaged for readers who might have missed it the first time around, *New York Times* and *USA TODAY* bestselling author Mary Burton unleashes her hard-edged suspense on Austin, Texas, where an imprisoned serial killer reveals his protégé's plans to continue his murderous legacy.**

### HE WAS TAUGHT HOW TO KILL

Even behind bars, serial killer Harvey Lee Smith exudes menace. Psychologist Jolene Granger has agreed to hear his dying confession, vowing not to let the monster inside her head. And Harvey has secrets to share—about bodies that were never found, and about the apprentice who is continuing his grisly work ...

### AND NOW HE'LL TEACH THEM

He buries his victims alive the way his mentor Harvey did, relishing their final screams as the earth rains down. And as one last gift to the only father he knew, he'll make the most perfect kill of all.

### HOW TO DIE

Everything about this investigation is unnerving Jo, from Harvey's fascination with her to the fact that she's working alongside Texas Ranger Brody Winchester, her ex-husband. Harvey's protégé is growing bolder and more vicious every day. And soon the trail of shallow graves will lead them to the last place Jo expected, and to the most terrifying truth of all...

### Praise for Mary Burton

"[Mary Burton] once again demonstrates her romantic suspense chops with this taut novel... Burton plays cat-and-mouse with the reader through a tight plot, with credible suspects and romantic spice keeping it real."

—***Publishers Weekly on *You're Not Safe****

"[Burton] gives us a fast-paced thriller with a touch of romance. With hard-edged, imperfect but memorable characters, a complex plot, and no-nonsense dialog, this excellent novel will appeal to fans of Lisa Gardner and Lisa Jackson."

—***Library Journal on *Senseless****

"A salacious ride offering romantic heat and a killer who has the ultimate revenge on his mind. Burton has already proven herself to be a master when it comes to thrills, and she sticks to what she does best with this one!"

—***Suspense Magazine on *No Escape****

"This is a story to read with the lights on."

—***BookPage on *Senseless****

**Mary Burton** is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of suspense novels including *The Seventh Victim*, *Senseless*, *Merciless*, and *Dying Scream*. She is a recipient of the prestigious RITA® Award from the Romance Writers of America, a Killer Nashville Silver Falchion Award Finalist and a *RT Book Reviews'* Critics Choice Award nominee. A Virginia native, she is a graduate of the Henrico County Citizens Police Academy and the Richmond F.B.I. Citizen's Academy where she participated in Sisters in Crime's forensic university program. Readers can find her online at [MaryBurton.com](http://MaryBurton.com).

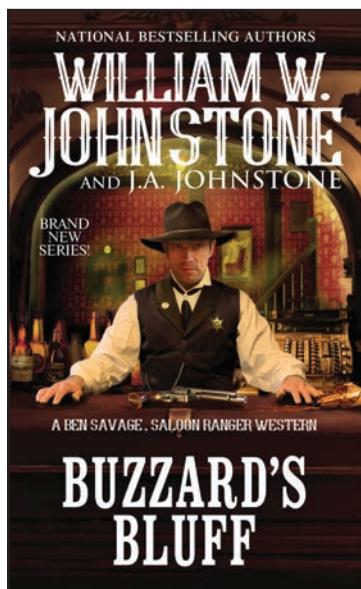
## KEY SELLING POINTS

- *You're Not Safe*, Mary Burton's follow-up to *No Escape*, won the RITA® Award for Best Romantic Suspense.
- Mary Burton's harder-edged romantic suspense novels appeal to fans of Tess Gerritsen, Kathy Reichs and Karin Slaughter.
- Mary Burton's books have been published in five languages. Her romantic suspense novels written for Kensington were frequent selections of the Doubleday Book Club, the Literary Guild, Mystery Guild, Rhapsody Book Club and Book of the Month Club 2.
- Mary Burton is a member of International Thriller Writers, Sisters in Crime, Mystery Writers of America, Novelists, Inc., and Romance Writers of America.
- Burton is a RITA® Award-winner, a Killer Nashville Silver Falchion Award finalist, and an *RT Book Reviews'* Critics Choice Award nominee.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Social media advertising and promotion





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*The Jackals*  
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## BUZZARD'S BLUFF

*The Ben Savage, Saloon Ranger Series*

William W. Johnstone; J.A. Johnstone



**The bestselling Johnstones kick off a blazing new Western series featuring Ben Savage, a former Texas Ranger-turned bar owner in the rough and tough town of Buzzard's Bluff. The Texas Rose Saloon has a reputation for attracting the wildest characters the Wild West has to offer. But there's a new owner in town, and when a former lawman like Ben Savage is at the bar, there are two kinds of shots on order: the kind that come from a bottle of whiskey and the kind that come from the barrel of his gun.**

### Johnstone Country. Wilder Than Ever.

Welcome to the Texas Rose Saloon. Saddle up to the bar and order a whiskey. Play a few hands of poker. But don't make any trouble. The new owner is savage. Ben Savage. Once a Texas Ranger, he's always cocked and ready for some fool to come looking for payback...

### EAT, DRINK, AND BE WARY

When Ben Savage receives a telegram informing him that an old friend died—and left him his saloon—he's not sure what to think. Western saloons are as wild as it gets, full of rowdy ranchers and cocky cowboys, high-stakes gamblers and low-life drifters, hard liquor and easy women. Then there's the occasional outlaw gang. But when Savage travels to Buzzard's Bluff, Texas, to check out his inheritance, he meets the saloon's lovely manager, Rachel Baskin, and has a change of heart. As an experienced lawman, he figures he can run a decent establishment. Keep things friendly, peaceful, and orderly. There's just one problem: as a longtime Pinkerton agent, Ben has made a lot of enemies. And some of them are bound to turn up in his saloon—thirsty for whiskey...and revenge...

**William W. Johnstone** is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of over three hundred novels of Western adventure, military action, and chilling suspense, and with over 35 million books in print, he is the bestselling Western writer in the world. Born in southern Missouri, he was raised with strong moral and family values by his minister father, and tutored by his school teacher mother. He left school at fifteen to work in a carnival and then as a deputy sheriff before serving in the army. He went on to become known as "the Greatest Western writer of the 21st century." Visit him online at [WilliamJohnstone.net](http://WilliamJohnstone.net).

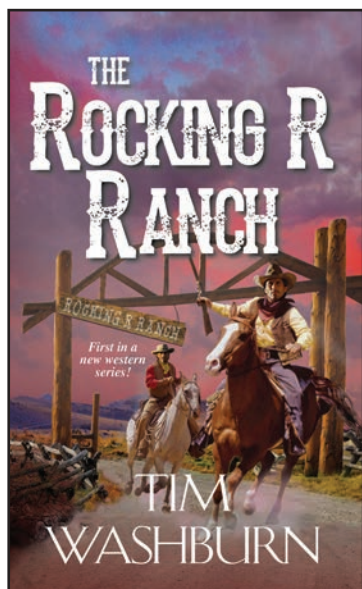
**J.A. Johnstone** learned to write from the master himself, Uncle William W. Johnstone, who began tutoring J.A. at an early age. After-school hours were often spent retyping manuscripts or researching his massive American Western History library as well as the more modern wars and conflicts. J.A. worked hard—and learned. "Every day with Bill was an adventure story in itself. Bill taught me all he could about the art of storytelling. 'Keep the historical facts accurate,' he would say. 'Remember the readers, and as your grandfather once told me, I am telling you now: be the best Johnstone you can be.'" J.A. Johnstone has co-written numerous bestselling series with William W. Johnstone including *The First Mountain Man*, *The Brothers O'Brien*, and *Preacher*.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- The Johnstones kick off a brand new series featuring Ben Savage, a former Texas Ranger who inherits a saloon. Despite no longer being a lawman, Savage takes it upon himself to become the law in the rough and tough town of Buzzard's Bluff.
- This series is the Johnstones' first to focus on a 'Saloon Ranger'—a bar owner who keeps the peace in the Wild West's seedy underbelly.
- When Ben Savage inherits the saloon, he also inherits its manager, a tough but beautiful woman named Rachel Baskin. Though there is romantic tension between Savage and Rachel, there's no central romance until the third book in the series.
- Based on the Johnstone first-in-series track record for 2019 and 2018, *Buzzard's Bluff* will likely be one of the top selling titles of the 2020 year. *Buzzard's Bluff* will be followed by the second Ben Savage series installment, *The Devil's Boneyard*, in November 2020.
- Johnstone is the #1 bestselling Western author in America, and a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of more than 300 books.
- On any given day, at least half of the fifty top Westerns on Bookscan are Johnstones, in the last year, virtually every one of his Westerns have been *Publishers Weekly* mass market bestsellers.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- New series advertising on satellite radio
- Publicity outreach for reviews and roundups
- Social media advertising and promotion
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Cross-promotion with yearlong Johnstone campaign



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## THE ROCKING R RANCH

*The Rocking R Ranch Western Series*

Tim Washburn



From acclaimed storyteller Tim Washburn comes a thrilling new saga of the Old West, the sprawling story of one frontier family—and the Texas home they fought for, lived for, and died for...

AN AMERICAN DREAM IN THE MAKING...

When the Ridgeway family staked their claim on four-thousand acres of land in northwest Texas, they knew they had their work cut out for them. Located on a sharp bend of the treacherous Red River, their new home—the Rocking R Ranch—was just a stone's throw away from Indian territory. It was as lawless and wild as the West itself, crawling with unsavory characters, cattle rustlers, horse thieves, outlaws, robbers, and worse. But still, the Ridgeways were determined to make the Rocking R a success—and a home—for their four remarkable children: Percy, Eli, Abigail, and Rachel.

Together, the Ridgeways could endure anything. Floods, tornadoes, Comanche raids in the dead of night. But when one of their own is kidnapped...that's when all hell breaks loose.

This is their story. The story of the American West.

THE LEGEND BEGINS.

### Praise for Tim Washburn's Thrillers

"The only problem with *Powerless* is that, despite its considerable length, you find yourself wishing it were longer."

—*Mystery Scene Magazine on Powerless*

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"Like a nuclear reactor, this story heats up fast! The pages fly by...and the unexpected is waiting around the next corner."

—*Anderson Harp, author of Retribution and Born of War*

"Washburn is the equal of any top-selling thriller novelist, such as James Rollins, Douglas Preston, Lincoln Child and others. He by far surpasses lesser skilled but more famous writers... if you're a fan of natural disaster tales, you'll want to rush and pick up *Cataclysm* today... Washburn did a bang-up job."

—*The Oklahoman*

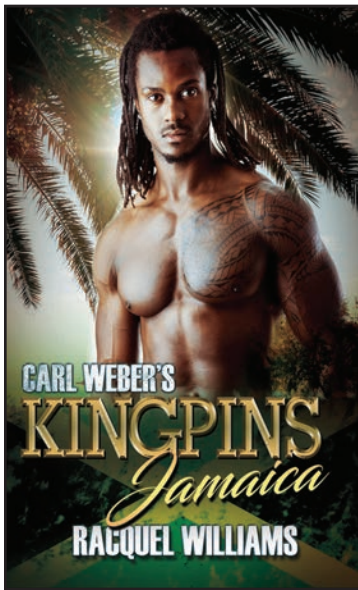
**Tim Washburn** graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a BA in Journalism and currently lives with his family in Edmond, Oklahoma. He is a member of the International Thriller Writers, the Authors Guild, and the Western Writers of America can be found online at [TimWashburnBooks.com](http://TimWashburnBooks.com).

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- An acclaimed thriller author, Tim Washburn makes his Western genre debut with this first installment in a sprawling dynastic saga of a ranch family in North Texas and their fight for survival in the heart of the American frontier.
- In both his historical Westerns and contemporary thrillers, Washburn writes realistic, gritty, and emotional stories that focus on the human instinct to survive, and how desperate circumstances challenge our humanity.
- Kensington has had success with talented thriller authors who've transitioned to the Western genre, such as Terrence McCauley and Sean Lynch.
- Like William W. Johnstone's *The Mountain Man*, and Dusty Richards' *The Byrnes Family Ranch*, this new series is an epic following a family of ranchers in the wild frontier.

## MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising targeting both Western and thriller readers
- Select author events
- Promotions with ITW and WWA
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, interview and feature coverage
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## CARL WEBER'S KINGPINS: JAMAICA

Racquel Williams

**Betrayal and backstabbing is at a high level, and Gaza is determined to wreak havoc on anyone who stands in his way. No one is safe, not even the people closest to him. Will this young thug risk it all to maintain his power, or will he be blinded by love for the woman who was hired to bring him down?**

Gaza was born and raised in McGregor Gully, one of Jamaica's grittiest housing projects in the slums of East Kingston. Growing up in poverty, he was exposed to robbery and murder at a tender age. In order to stay alive, he quickly adapted to a life of crime. Now he is one of the coldest killers and richest kingpins to ever walk the streets of Kingston. Whoever comes into contact with him and his crew either loves them, fears them, or wants to see them dead. The entrance of Catherine into his life just might change everything.

Catherine, a young and determined federal agent, is rapidly climbing the chain of command. When she crosses paths with this deadly, charismatic stranger on one of her assignments, she's enchanted by his jovial ways. Soon she forgets one of the most important law enforcement lessons: Trust no one.

Camille is a young Jamaican beauty who is hot on the dancehall scene. With a banging body and a good mouthpiece, she has no problem getting whatever she wants, including Gaza. She is not about to let Catherine come in and take over her spot.

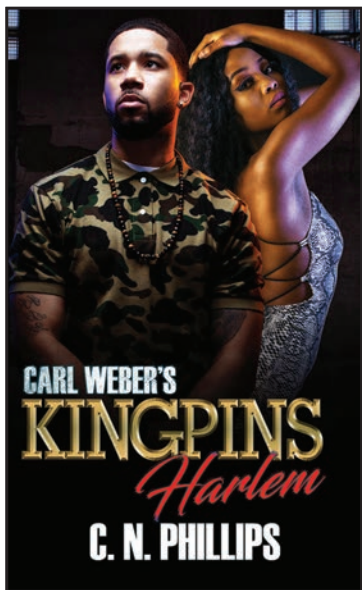
**Racquel Williams** was born in Kingston, Jamaica, and came to the United States in 1992. Struggling to support her sons as a single mother, she chose the wrong path and ended up sentenced to 37 months in prison on drug charges. Upon her release, she moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where she lives with her two sons. She is pursuing a degree in psychology and has self-published several novels.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- The Kingpins series has become a successful part of the Urban Books lineup, with our most popular authors contributing stories featuring their cities.
- Racquel Williams brings us the first Kingpins book to take place outside of the U.S.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Facebook marketing
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## CARL WEBER'S KINGPINS: HARLEM

C. N. Phillips

**She is the water to his fire and the calm to his storm. Never in his 26 years of life did Tron think he would find his equal, but Kleigh is exactly that. Her beauty speaks to his eyes, while her mind whispers to his soul. He can't imagine anybody else wearing the crown as queen after he kills the king of Harlem and takes over the throne.**

Kleigh never wanted Tron to fall in love with her, or vice versa. She isn't who he thinks she is, but how can she tell him that the kingpin he is gunning for, Kevin "Klax" Turner, is her big brother? When push comes to shove and her secret comes to light, Kleigh is forced to pick a side. That choice is what ignites the fire to a war of savages...a fire that can only be put out by blood.

**C. N. Phillips** was born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska. She fell in love with books at the age of eight, but kept her writing a secret. It wasn't until she became a single mother that she decided to pursue her dream of becoming an author.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- The Kingpins series has been a consistent seller for Urban Books, featuring some of our most popular authors.
- *Carl Weber's Kingpins: Harlem* is suitable for all clients.

### MARKETING PLANS

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## LOVE'S BROKEN VOW

Honey

**When Catholic priest Nicholas Gregory meets nurse turned health-and-fitness mogul Royce Phillips, he questions his decision to remain a twenty-nine-year-old virgin. Now he must reconcile his faith with his desire and learn how to listen to both parts of his heart.**

Nicholas Gregory is everything any woman could ever wish for in a man. He's towering in height, with a gorgeous chocolate complexion. Throw in the facts that he's sexier than homemade sin and gainfully employed, and there's no doubt he's a certified keeper. So, why at age twenty-nine is he childless and a virgin? Stricken by a severe case of lust, Nicholas asks himself the same questions when he meets the irresistible Royce Phillips, a nurse turned health-and-fitness mogul. Her chance emergence into his world is more catastrophic than any natural disaster.

For the first time in his life, Nicholas rethinks the decision he made as a little boy to become a Catholic priest. The raw essence of Royce causes him to long for romantic love and the intimate touch of a woman—both forbidden pleasures he's vowed to never partake of. And Royce isn't spiritually strong enough to lead him not into temptation. Now, fully indulged in the most sizzling secret affair of all time, Nicholas is living a double life. He's a righteous man in the pulpit, preaching to his flock, but night after night, he's anything but holy in Royce's bed. The young priest is torn between his vow to God and his love for this woman who has grown tired of being his part-time lover.

Will Nicholas and Royce continue to play an increasingly dangerous game tempting fate, or will their sizzling love affair end in heartbreak and disaster?

**Honey** was born March 7, 1968 in Macon, Georgia. She is the middle child of five born to very supportive parents. In the third grade, Honey developed a passion for creative writing. She used her gift in school and church, throughout college and beyond, writing and editing short stories, political speeches, essays, and skits. However, she did not pursue her dream to write professionally until many years later after retiring from a career in social work. Honey is happily married to her husband of 13 years. They reside in McDonough, Georgia where they are raising their son. Please feel free to contact her at honeywrites@gmail.com, on Facebook: Facebook.com/honeywrites, and on Twitter: @honeywrites13.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Honey classifies her writing as erotic romance.
- *Love's Broken Vow* is suitable for all clients.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Facebook marketing
- Advertising on urbanbooks.net
- Promotion and giveaways on Goodreads.com
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## SHE SAID IT'S YOUR CHILD

Sherene Holly Cain

**How far would you go to have a baby for the man you love? Would you stay with a man who constantly betrays you? Would you walk away from true love for a forbidden affair? Sherene Holly Cain explores these themes in her dramatic tale, *She Said It's Your Child*.**

Darica and Dolan Rogiers appear to have the picture-perfect marriage, but the one thing they are missing is a child to love. When Nolan, Dolan's estranged brother, shows up, he seems to be the only person who can help them. Sometimes the very thing we think is the solution to our problems is really our worst nightmare. The brothers' relationship is not only complicated, but it has its own special rules, baggage, and skeletons, leaving their women to deal with pregnancy problems, commitment issues, and baby mama drama.

With the help of her mother and new man, Rolanda is lucky enough to get out of the abusive relationship she had with her kids' father, Brandon. Although he's no longer around to stir up trouble, his sons carry on the family curse, and the damage may be irreversible.

**Sherene Holly Cain** is an author of urban fiction/romance. She loves to read and write. Her debut book, *Try Sleeping with a Broken Heart*, was released in 2015. She continues to work on her craft and has plans to release many more urban romance novels in the future.

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### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Sherene Holly Cain is new to Urban Books.
- She previously self-published four novels.

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