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THE BABYSITTER
Nancy Bush

New York Times bestselling author Nancy Bush continues to push the boundaries of thrillers and suspense, blending gritty crime and romantic passion into one breathtaking plot. In The Babysitter, a killer is preying on teenage babysitters. Is this new nightmare connected with the horrific night twenty years ago that left two sisters scarred for life?

The whispers may scare you…
In River Glen, Oregon, rumors are spreading about the Babysitter Stalker. One victim was fatally stabbed. A second fell—or was pushed—from a rooftop deck. High school sophomore Jamie Whelon, scheduled to watch the Ryerson twins tonight, isn’t worried. She’s more interested in the party she’ll go to later, as soon as her sister Emma arrives to take over babysitting duties. But nothing goes according to plan…

But the truth…
Twenty years after that night’s vicious attack, Emma remains scarred in body and mind. Jamie, back in River Glen after their mother’s death, still feels guilty over trading places that fateful evening. Then suddenly another young babysitter is attacked. Jamie, with a teenage daughter of her own, fears something much more twisted than coincidence.

Can KILL you.
Is this new nightmare connected with those long-ago crimes? Emma’s fractured memories may contain the answer. But the deeper Jamie digs, the darker the secrets waiting to be uncovered—and avenged…

Praise for Nancy Bush and her novels
“Take a killer ride with this sordid tale of dark romance and twisted passions.”
—Bustle.com on Dangerous Behavior

“Bad Things spreads an important message about the #MeToo movement with a suspenseful twist that makes this an absolute must-read.”
—SheReads

“Suspense is at the forefront, with great focus given to outlining all of the complex dynamics between friends, lovers, and family…Dramatic and tense, the book delivers as a thriller with dark hometown secrets filled with drugs, sex, and lies.”
—Kirkus Reviews on Bad Things

Nancy Bush is the New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of over two dozen romantic suspense novels, including Bad Things, Jealousy, and The Rafferty Family series, starting with Nowhere to Run. Along with her sister, bestselling author Lisa Jackson, she co-wrote Last Girl Standing, One Last Breath, and the Colony series, and she is the co-author of Sinister and Ominous, written with Lisa Jackson and New York Times bestselling author Rosalind Noonan.

She originally started writing as a young mother, beginning with historical and contemporary romances, and later went on to develop her craft as a staff writer for ABC’s daytime drama, All My Children. She now writes romantic suspense full-time and lives with her family in the Pacific Northwest. Readers can visit her online at NancyBush.net.

KEY SELLING POINTS
• In her novels, Bush delivers suspenseful plots that keep readers turning the pages while exploring complex dynamics between friends, lovers and family members within small town communities.
• This new suspense by Nancy Bush offers a fresh, modern reboot on the “teenager in peril” tropes that were popularized in the now-cult classic 1980’s slashers film.
• Nancy Bush’s new releases consistently hit the bestseller lists. Bad Things, her 2019 mass market original, was a USA Today, Publishers Weekly and IndieBound bestseller, as was her 2018 release, Jealousy.
• Nancy Bush is a USA Today and New York Times bestselling author whose profile and readership continues to grow with each new book.
• Nancy Bush’s novels appeal to fans of Karen Rose, Sandra Brown, Lisa Gardner, Lisa Jackson and all readers of high intensity, hard-edged suspense that’s spiced with romantic tension and diabolical twists.

MARKETING PLANS
• Advance reading copies
• Print, online, and podcast advertising
• Advertising targeting horror movie fans as well as suspense and romance readers
• Book trailer and video advertising
• Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
• Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
• Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
• Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
• Promotion at select conventions
• Regional outreach to media in the Pacific Northwest
• Cross-promotion with Last Girl Standing (Zebra MM, 6/20)
From New York Times bestselling author and America’s First Lady of Romance Janet Dailey comes Texas Forever—the much-anticipated conclusion of the Tylers of Texas saga, featuring many of the series’ beloved characters and the romance of Erin Tyler, a strong, spirited woman who shows all the stubborn independence of the Rimrock Ranch’s original founder.

No one can capture the spirit and freedom of the American West like Janet Dailey!

From the moment Luke Maddox sets eyes on Erin Tyler, he can think of nothing else but laying claim to Rimrock’s reigning beauty. But Erin is his boss’ daughter, and Luke knows Will Tyler has bigger plans for Erin’s future than a rough and tumble ranch hand with a brutal history and a talent for breaking hearts. Still, that can’t stop Luke from wanting her. As Rimrock Ranch’s heir apparent, Erin Tyler is expected to do the right thing, marry the right man, and take the reins of her family’s legacy when the time comes. Which is why she’s completely shaken by her attraction to her father’s latest hire. There’s something about the rugged, solitary stranger that calls to her soul. Is restless, independent Erin just feeling the familiar pull of her rebellious heart? Or is there something real happening between her and Luke—something worth risking everything for…

Praise for Janet Dailey’s Tylers of Texas Series

“You’ll definitely want the coolheaded Susan Rutledge around.”
― Bustle.com on Texas Fierce

“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

“Big, bold, and sexy…Janet Dailey at her best!”
― Kat Martin on Texas True

“Dailey vividly brings to life the mystique that embodies Texas…artfully weaving romance, intrigue, greed, jealousy and murder.”
― Texas Tea & Travel on Texas True

Janet Dailey, known as “America’s First Lady of Romance,” published her first book in 1976 and went on to write more than 100 novels. She became 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.

KEY SELLING POINTS

• Janet Dailey is finding a whole new readership, and reinvigorating the enthusiasm of long-time fans. A Goodreads fan raved, “This is on par with her Calder Series...I hope and pray she has more written about The Tylers.” This sixth book in the Tylers of Texas series is destined to become an instant classic.

• The Tylers of Texas series is Janet Dailey at her best. It features the kind of homegrown American heroes that made Janet Dailey a household name, combined with compelling romance and taut suspense married to her signature evocative writing style.

• Janet Dailey is a publishing legend, with more than 100 novels to her name and 325 million copies sold in 98 countries.

• Contemporary Western-set series are favorites among readers and are more popular than ever, as evidenced by the success of authors like Linda Lael Miller, Diana Palmer, and Lori Wilde.

• 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 distinctly American stories and heroes.

MARKETING PLANS

• Print and online advertising
• Online radio advertising
• Email marketing and promotion
• Social media advertising and promotions
• Cross-promotion with Whirlwind (Kensington HC, 9/20)
AUSTRALIA

The Petersheim Brothers Series

Jennifer Beckstrand

Bestselling and award-winning author Jennifer Beckstrand delights with the third novel in her series featuring Andrew, Abraham, and Austin Petersheim, the Amish trio fondly known as “The Peanut Butter Brothers.” Now that their mischievous younger twin siblings have worked their matchmaking talents on the oldest two brothers, they won’t stop until they’ve found the perfect match for Austin…

Between work and keeping his little brothers out of trouble, Austin Petersheim barely has time to think, much less court the most popular mailel in town. But if he can establish a local market to direct-sell his family’s goods, he’ll stand out as a potential husband. He’s so grateful for the help of his longtime friend, Hannah Yutzy, who has such practical ideas—and is so easy to talk to…

While Austin embarks on his plan, his siblings have a plan of their own: to give Austin and Hannah a little nudge to show them they’re made for each other. When their antics wreak havoc with a rival family emporium, Hannah must help Austin set things right. And as she does just that, Austin is stunned to realize his best friend could be his perfect wife. Now he’ll just need the courage and faith to find out if she agrees…

Praise for The Petersheim Brothers romances by Jennifer Beckstrand

“The second, moving title of Beckstrand’s Petersheim Brothers series…is an endearing romance that fans of Wanda Brunstetter will love.”

—Publishers Weekly on Abraham

“The book has amusing elements—those impish twins! And deep, spiritual conversations.”

—Kirkus Reviews on Andrew

“Fans of Dee Henderson will relish Beckstrand’s clever plot and moving ruminations on the nature of forgiveness.”

—Publishers Weekly on Andrew

“Such a delightful read, full of true pearls of wisdom.”

—Christian Bookaholic on Andrew

Jennifer Beckstrand is the RITA®-nominated and award-winning author of the Matchmakers of Huckleberry Hill, The Honeybee Sisters series, The Petersheim Brothers series, as well as a number of novellas. Novels in her Matchmakers of Huckleberry Hill series have been RITA® Award and RT Book Reviews Reviewer’s Choice Award finalists. Huckleberry Hill won the 2014 LIME Award for inspirational fiction and Huckleberry Hearts was named a Booklist Top 10 Inspirational Fiction Book of the Year. Jennifer has always been drawn to the strong faith and the enduring family ties of the Plain people. She and her husband have been married for thirty-five years, and she has four daughters, two sons, and seven adorable grandchildren, whom she spoils rotten. Please visit her online at JenniferBeckstrand.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

• Beckstrand excels in combining gentle romance, humor, engaging plots, and unforgettable characters with simple messages of growing faith through love.
• Jennifer Beckstrand is a multi-RITA® Award finalist. Home on Huckleberry Hill was a 2019 RITA® Award finalist for Best Romance with Religious or Spiritual Elements and Huckleberry Summer was a RITA® Award finalist for Inspirational Romance.
• Jennifer Beckstrand appeared in the anthology Amish Brides and has appeared in several Christmas anthologies, most recently The Amish Christmas Letters. Anthologies are an excellent way to introduce readers to authors and Jennifer Beckstrand keeps up this effort year after year.
• Home on Huckleberry Hill was a #1 bestseller in Amish Romance on Amazon as well as a top 10 Bestseller at Walmart. Booklist named Huckleberry Hearts, of Beckstrand’s fan-favorite Matchmakers of Huckleberry Hill series, a Top 10 Inspirational Fiction Novel of the Year.

MARKETING PLANS

• Advance reading copies
• Print and online advertising
• Advertising on Christian radio
• Kensington Bouquet marketing campaign and outreach to Christian readers
• Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, NetGalley, and Kensington’s kLovers program
• Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
• Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
• Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
HIS PRETEND AMISH BRIDE

The Unexpected Amish Blessings Series

Rachel J. Good

Life can be surprising, sometimes upending even the best-laid plans. But sometimes those unforeseen detours can be a gift, as in Rachel J. Good’s new Unexpected Amish Blessings romance series. When a jilted English schoolteacher still nursing her broken heart gets mistaken for an Amish camel farmer’s wife, the two keep up the ruse to save his business while secretly hoping by the grace of God that fiction could be a reality.

In a small Amish town like picturesque Lancaster, Pennsylvania, one solution to an indiscretion is to make a good marriage. Or perhaps, fake a respectable engagement.

Priscilla Ebersol has a fulfilling life teaching special needs children—until her boyfriend’s humiliating betrayal ruins her reputation and threatens her job. Ostracized for something she didn’t do, Priscilla throws herself into a project on the benefits of camel’s milk for autism. Her research leads her to a fledgling local camel farm, where she discovers far more than she bargained for…

When a pushy Englisch company shows interest in shy, handsome Gabriel Kauffman’s camel farm, he struggles to get out of a sticky negotiation. Lovely, well-spoken Priscilla appears at the perfect moment, and defends Gabe’s business so well that she is mistaken for his wife. It’s a ruse the two quietly continue, all the while secretly wishing it could be true. But though their bond deepens, Priscilla’s heart is still wounded, and Gabe battles with a troubling secret. And when a misunderstanding comes between them, it will take faith, honesty, and trust in the future to overcome the past—and allow their partnership to blossom into something more…

Praise for Rachel J Good

“...a beautiful story of forgiveness and second chances. Rachel portrays the Amish community with compassion and care and has written an emotional novel filled with hope and faith. The Amish Teacher’s Gift might have been the first book I’ve read by Rachel J. Good, but it won’t be my last.”
—Shelley Shepard Gray, New York Times and USA Today bestselling author on The Amish Teacher’s Gift

“A beautiful and special story...I cannot recommend this story highly enough, and I look forward to the next novel in this series. Rachel J. Good is a talented and expressive author.”
—Harlequin Junkie, Recommended Read

“A true gift of a story that will capture your heart and inspire you with its compassion and love.”
—Fresh Fiction

Rachel J. Good is the author of inspirational fiction including the Unexpected Amish Blessings series, the Sisters & Friends series, and the Amish Popcorn Shop Mysteries. She grew up near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the setting for her Amish romances, and she frequently visits Amish friends, who help to ensure the accuracy of her novels. In addition to her Amish novels, she’s written more than 50 books, including children’s educational books, adult nonfiction, and fiction for children and teens under several pen names. A former teacher and children’s librarian, Good completed her MA from Vermont College while raising five children and is presently completing her thesis in the Hollins University MFA program. A member of RWA, ACFW, ALA, and SCBWI, Good speaks regularly at civic events, schools, libraries, and conferences across the country. Rachel can be found online at: RachelJGood.com.
UNEXPECTED
Lori Foster

*New York Times* bestselling contemporary romance author Lori Foster—renowned for her special brand of hot and dangerous heroes—promises to dazzle a whole new readership with this sensually repackaged classic.

Eli Conners expected hired mercenary Ray Vereker to be a tank of a guy with forty tattoos—not the feminine ideal with lethal combat skills. While Eli certainly needs Ray’s help, the rest of him is thinking he might have something to offer her…

Ray’s as good as any man when it comes to storming enemy compounds and loading an AK-47, but who could blame a girl for succumbing to mind-blowing temptation in the steamy jungle? But now it’s back to business. If only Ray wasn’t feeling hot, bothered, dizzy…Suddenly, Ray’s precise, no-nonsense mission is veering wildly off course, derailed by raging hormones, out-of-control desire, and a delirious love that is completely unexpected…

Praise for Lori Foster:

“Count on Lori Foster for sexy, edgy romance.”
—New York Times bestselling author Jayne Ann Krentz

“Brimming with heart, heat and humor.”
—Jill Shalvis, New York Times bestselling author

“Filled with Foster’s trademark wit, humor, and sensuality.”
—Booklist

“Say YES! to Lori Foster.”
—Elizabeth Lowell

“Foster out writes most of her peers…”
—Library Journal

“Foster brings her signature blend of heat and sweet to her addictive third Ultimate martial arts contemporary.”
—Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW on Tough Love

“Emotionally spellbinding and wicked hot.”
—New York Times bestselling author Lora Leigh on No Limits

Lori Foster is a *USA Today*, *Publishers Weekly* and *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 100 novels across multiple genres and with a variety of publishers, including Kensington, St. Martin’s, Harlequin, Berkley/Jove, and Silhouette. She is a two-time recipient of the *RT Book Reviews* Career Achievement Award and over 10 million copies of her books have sold. Visit Lori online at LoriFoster.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Lori Foster is a *New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Publishers Weekly* bestselling author and a dominant force in the arena of sexy contemporary romance.
- Lori’s books have sold over 10 million copies, and she routinely hits all major bestseller lists. She’s reached #2 on the *New York Times* bestseller list (*Hard to Handle*, Berkley, MMPB, 2/08).
- Lori cultivates terrific engagement from her large and loyal fan base via regular giveaways and contests, as well as personal appearances at her annual Reader & Author Get Together conference. With nearly 100k Facebook likes and 19,200+ Twitter followers, Lori has a robust social media fan base with which she regularly interacts.
- When previously released in mass market in 2014, *Unexpected* was a *USA Today* and *PW* bestseller.
- Kensington’s reissues of Lori Foster’s backlist titles do well. In addition to *Unexpected*, we will be reissuing *The Secret Life of Bryan* in March 2020.
- Lori was once a clue in the *New York Times* crossword puzzle as well as a clue in the *USA Today* Quick-cross puzzle!

MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Social media advertising and promotion
Maggie Gardiner, a Cleveland CSI who studies the dead, and her unlikely partner, a vigilante homicide cop who stalks the living, probe the dirty politics behind a Senator’s murder in the brilliantly twisted fifth Gardiner and Renner novel by forensic analyst and bestselling author Lisa Black.

In a taut, brilliantly twisted new thriller, forensics expert Maggie Gardiner and Cleveland detective Jack Renner investigate the bizarre murder of a senator with secrets to hide…

Three days before a key election, U.S. Senator Diane Cragin is electrocuted on her own doorstep—a shocking twist in an already brutal political race. Cragin’s chief of staff is quick to blame rival Joey Green, a city development director who’s had his hand in every till in town for over twenty years.

Maggie and Jack have their own theories, especially after discovering a fortune in cash in the senator’s safe. But as they follow the money through the treacherous landscape of Cleveland politics, they find many more millions in play—and more suspects. As Jack says, “Anyone can be dangerous, when they have what they think is a good reason.” He should know. Now a Herald reporter is perilously close to discovering the truth about Jack’s penchant for acting as both detective and executioner. With each passing hour, the stresses of the impending election expose new fractures and corruption at the city’s highest levels. And as one murder leads to another, and another, Maggie and Jack’s only hope of stopping a killer is an alliance that’s growing ever more fragile.

Praise for Lisa Black and her Gardiner and Renner Novels

“Let Justice Descend is the definition of psychological suspense! Superbly drawn characters, nonstop plotting and a style that’s downright lyrical keep us racing through this tale of crime, politics, power and journalism from first page to the last. This is a one-sitting read!”
—Jeffery Deaver, internationally bestselling author of The Bone Collector

“This latest Gardiner and Renner mystery builds on the personal relationships among the leads while effectively exposing the underbelly of politics on the local and national levels. A high energy narrative with a final twist that will leave readers wanting more.”
—Booklist on Let Justice Descend

“An intriguing tale of skullduggery.”
—Publishers Weekly on Let Justice Descend

Lisa Black is the New York Times bestselling author of the Gardiner and Renner Novels, the Theresa MacLean mystery series and two novels written as Elizabeth Becka. As a forensic scientist at the Cuyahoga County Coroner’s Office, she analyzed gunshot residue on hands and clothing, hairs, fibers, paint, glass, DNA, blood and many other forms of trace evidence, as well as crime scenes. Now she is a latent print examiner and certified crime analyst for the Cape Coral Police Department in Florida, working mostly with fingerprints and crime scenes. She has testified in court as an expert witness over 65 times. Her books have been translated into six languages and she was named finalist for the prestigious Sue Grafton Memorial Award for Perish. She lives near Fort Myers, Florida. Visit Lisa Black online at Lisa-Black.com.
NACHO AVERAGE MURDER
The Country Store Mystery Series
Maddie Day

Robbie Jordan is temporarily leaving Pans ‘N Pancakes, her country store in South Lick, Indiana, to visit Santa Barbara, California—where wildfire smoke tinges the air, but a more immediate danger may lie in wait…

While looking forward to her high school reunion back in California, Robbie’s anticipation is complicated by memories of her mother’s untimely death. At first, she has fun hanging out with her old classmates and reuniting with the local flavors—avocados, citrus, fish, and spicy Cali-Mex dishes. But then she gets wind of rumors that her mother, an environmental activist, may not have died of natural causes. With the help of friends, Robbie starts clearing the smoke surrounding the mystery—but what she finds could make it hard to get back to Indiana alive…

Includes Recipes!

Praise for the Country Store mystery series

“Framed by the details of running a small business in beautiful Brown County, this series will appeal to readers who enjoy cooking cozies. Recipes included.”
—Booklist on Strangled Eggs and Ham

“With a small town atmosphere and a spunky heroine this is the perfect cozy mystery.”
—The Parkersburg News & Sentinel on Strangled Eggs and Ham

“It’s always fun for the reader to spend time in South Lick, Indiana, with this terrific cast of characters—even if (or perhaps especially because for us cozy fans) murder always seems to be on the menu.”
—Criminal Element on Strangled Eggs and Ham

“It’s always a joy to visit Pans N’ Pancakes in the Country Store Mysteries!”
—Fresh Fiction on Strangled Eggs and Ham

Maddie Day is the Agatha Award and Macavity Award-nominated author of the Cozy Capers Book Club Mystery series and the Country Store Mysteries, as well as other series written under the name Edith Maxwell. A member of Sisters in Crime and Mystery Writers of America, she contributes monthly to KillerCharacters.com and belongs to The Wickeds, a group of six best-selling authors who blog at WickedAuthors.com. Day lives with her beau and two elderly cats north of Boston, though she knows both Indiana and Cape Cod intimately. She is a talented amateur chef and gardener and can be found online at EdithMaxwell.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

• Perfect for readers who love rural settings—the fictional town of South Lick, Indiana charms readers who long for the scenic views and traditional ideals of rural America. This unique series is set in a country store with a B&B upstairs.

• Cozy mystery fans will enjoy the seventh installment in this series as Robbie Jordan leaves South Lick for an adventure in sunny California.

• Cooks and cookware aficionados will eat up the vintage goodies at Pans ‘N Pancakes.

• Puzzle enthusiasts will appreciate Robbie’s skills with everything from cryptic crosswords to Sudoku.

• Cat lovers and fans of animal-focused cozies will love Birdy the Tuxedo Cat!

• Delicious recipes from Pans ‘N Pancakes are included!

• The author is a member of Sisters in Crime and Mystery Writers of America.

• Strangled Eggs and Ham, the sixth installment in the series, was a Barnes & Noble mass market bestseller for four weeks. The first installment of her new Cozy Capers Book Group series, Murder on Cape Cod, was a B&N mass market bestseller for seven weeks.

MARKETING PLANS

• Advance reading copies

• Print and online advertising

• Publicity outreach for reviews, interviews and roundups

• Select author events in Massachusetts and California

• Regional media push in Massachusetts and Indiana

• Early reviewer promotions with NetGalley and Goodreads

• Blog tour and ongoing blogger outreach

• Preorder campaign kickoff on National Nachos Day (November 6)

• Recipe placements on Cooking/Food blogs

• Promotions and author appearances at select conventions including Malice Domestic, Bouchercon, and Kensington’s CozyClub Mini-Cons

• Cross-promotion with Murder at the Taffy Shop (Kensington MM, 4/20) and Candy Slain Murder (Kensington MM, 10/20)
**WITCH HUNT**  
Cate Conte

*Charmed meets Murder, She Wrote* in Cate Conte’s new cozy mystery series featuring a spellbinding protagonist—the unwitting descendant of a long line of witches—who owns a crystal shop in her quaint Connecticut town.

Murder isn’t always crystal-clear… especially when the prime suspect discovers she’s a witch.

Violet Mooney owns The Full Moon crystal shop in quaint North Harbor, Connecticut. Still grieving her beloved grandmother’s recent unexpected death, she takes comfort in her fat orange cat Monty and her work. Not everyone in town is thrilled with her business, however. When disagreeable town councilwoman Carla Fernandez picks a fight over Violet’s “voodoo shop,” the two have a very public confrontation. Of course, when Carla turns up dead, Violet gets little sympathy from the police as suspect #1.

But the shock of two policemen showing up at her door pales in comparison to the sudden appearance of her estranged mother Fiona and a surprise sister, Zoe. What Fiona reveals will rock her world and her sense of self—and reawaken her long-dormant mysterious power. Good thing. She’s gonna need it…

**Praise for Cate Conte**

“In a subgenre in which dialogue and character development typically take a back seat to ailurophilia, Conte’s cat cafe series is eminently readable and often immersive.”

— *Kirkus Reviews on Tell Tail Heart*

“Like the best of its subgenre, *Cat About Town* achieves an intimacy of time, place, and people that immediately draws you in and makes you want to stay a while despite the inevitable crime(s) at hand. There’s an undeniable comfort to Cate Conte’s storytelling that will leave readers wanting—perhaps even kneading—more.”

— *Criminal Element on Purrrder She Wrote*

Cate Conte serves on the Sisters in Crime New England board and is a member of Sisters in Crime National, Mystery Writers of America, and the Cat Writers’ Association. She currently lives in Connecticut and is also the author of the Cat Café mysteries. Visit her at CateConte.com.

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

- *Witch Hunt* is the first in a new cozy mystery series featuring Violet Mooney, the 30-something owner of The Full Moon crystal shop in a quaint Connecticut town and the unwitting descendant of a long line of witches.
- Crystals and their healing powers are a big trend right now, making this the perfect time for introducing readers to Cate Conte’s fashionably magical cozy mystery series.
- With two cats providing plenty of feline antics, a heroine coping with slightly kooky family dynamics, and the small town charm of its New England setting, *Witch Hunt* has a lot to offer cozy mystery readers.
- Cate Conte’s new cozy series is perfect for fans of Traci Wilton’s *Mrs. Morris and the Ghost* (Kensington MM, 8/19), Kate Young’s *Southern Sass and Killer Cravings* (Kensington MM, 6/19), J.M. Griffin’s *Left Fur Dead* (Kensington MM, 7/19), Carol J. Perry’s *Witch City Mystery series* (Kensington), and those cozy readers who enjoy their mysteries with a paranormal/magical twist.
- Cate Conte also writes the Cat Cafe Mysteries for St. Martin’s, all of which have hit the Barnes & Noble mass-market bestseller list.

**MARKETING PLANS**

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
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MURDER AT MARBLE HOUSE

The Gilded Newport Mystery Series

Alyssa Maxwell

In glittering Newport, Rhode Island, at the close of the nineteenth century, status is everything. But despite being a poorer relation to the venerable Vanderbilts, Emma Cross has shaped her own identity—as a reporter and a sleuth. In Alyssa Maxwell’s second Gilded Newport Mystery, the venerable Vanderbilt family must turn to cousin and society page reporter Emma Cross to solve a murder and a disappearance...

Responding to a frantic call on her newfangled telephone from her eighteen-year-old cousin, Consuelo Vanderbilt, Emma Cross arrives at the Marble House mansion and learns that Consuelo’s mother, Alva, is forcing her to marry the Duke of Marlborough. Her mother has even called in a fortune teller to assure Consuelo of a happy future.

But the future is short-lived for the fortune teller, who is found dead by her crystal ball. Standing above her is one of the Vanderbilts’ maids, who is promptly taken into police custody. After the frenzy dies down, Consuelo is nowhere to be found. Emma must determine if the vanishing Vanderbilt has eloped with the beau of her choice—or if her disappearance may be directly connected to the murder…

Praise for Alyssa Maxwell’s Gilded Newport Mysteries

“Plenty of red herrings and an intimate look at the world of the wealthy and famous make for a rich broth of a mystery.”

—Kirkus on Murder at Ochre Court

“A lively romp in true Maxwell fashion—a good mystery with just the right amount of historical detail thrown in.”

—Mystery Scene on Murder at Chateau sur Mer

“Several cuts above the usual feisty heroine tale; it provides a good picture of life among the privileged—and not-so-privileged—classes in Gilded Newport.”

—San Jose Mercury News on Murder at Beechwood

“Sorry to see the conclusion of Downton Abbey? Well, here is a morsel to get you through a long afternoon. Brew some Earl Grey and settle down with a scone with this one.”

—The Washington Independent Review of Books on Murder at the Breakers

Alyssa Maxwell is the acclaimed author of the Gilded Newport Mysteries and the Lady and Lady’s Maid Mystery Series. She began a love affair with the city of Newport years ago. Time and again the colonial neighborhoods and grand mansions drew her to return, and on one of those later visits she met the man who would become her husband. Always a lover of history, Maxwell found that marrying into a large, generations-old Newport family opened up an exciting new world of historical discovery. Today, she and her husband reside in Florida, but part of her heart remains firmly in that small New England city of great historical significance. For more information please visit AlyssaMaxwell.com.
Jane Darrowfield is a year into her retirement, and she’s already traveled and planted a garden. She’s organized her photos, her recipes, and her spices. The statistics suggest she has at least a few more decades ahead of her, so she better find something to do…

After Jane helps a friend with a sticky personal problem, word starts to spread around her bridge club—and then around all of West Cambridge, Massachusetts—that she’s the go-to girl for situations that need discreet fixing. Soon she has her first paid assignment—the director of a 55-and-over condo community needs her to de-escalate hostilities among the residents. As Jane discovers after moving in for her undercover assignment, the mature set can be as immature as any high schoolers, and war is breaking out between cliques.

It seems she might make some progress—until one of the aging “popular kids” is bludgeoned to death with a golf club. And though the automatic sprinklers have washed away much of the evidence, Jane’s on course to find out whodunit…

Praise for Jane Darrowfield, Professional Busybody

“A sprightly new cozy series for Ross with plenty of entertaining characters, hidden clues, and a touch of romance.”
—Kirkus Reviews

“This is the start of what I hope will become another long-running series by Barbara Ross, who also pens the terrific Maine Clambake mysteries.”
—Suspense Magazine

“The mystery was nicely done and I liked how the author introduced us to the various characters and the role they were going to play in this drama. The execution set the tone in this delightfully charming debut.”
—Dru’s Book Musings

Barbara Ross is the award-winning author of the Maine Clambake Mysteries and the Jane Darrowfield Mysteries. The first book in the series, Clammed Up, and the fourth book in the series, Fogged Inn, were nominated for an Agatha Award for Best Contemporary Novel. Stowed Away, the sixth Maine Clambake Mystery, won the 2019 Maine Literary Award for Crime Fiction. She is co-editor/co-publisher of Level Best Books, which produces anthologies of crime stories by New England authors. She lives with her husband in Portland, Maine. Readers can visit her website at MaineClambakeMysteries.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

• The Jane Darrowfield Mystery series is perfect for fans of Lee Hollis’ Desert Flowers Mystery series, J.D. Griffio’s Ferrara Family Mystery series, and Agatha Christie’s Miss Marple mysteries, featuring older and senior sleuths.
• Barbara Ross also writes the very popular Maine Clambake Mysteries. The sixth installment, Stowed Away, won the 2019 Maine Literary Award for Crime Fiction—the FIRST cozy mystery to ever win a Maine Literary Award, and to win in that category. Clammed Up (2013) and Fogged Inn (2016) were both nominated for an Agatha Award for Best Contemporary Novel.
• Previously a Barnes & Noble exclusive, Jane Darrowfield, Professional Busybody landed on the Barnes & Noble mass market bestseller list.

MARKETING PLANS

• Print and online advertising
• Social media advertising and promotions
• Select author events
• Cross promotion with Jane Darrowfield and the Madwoman Next Door (Kensington MM, 11/20)
MURDER WITH COLLARD GREENS AND HOT SAUCE
The Mahalia Watkins Mystery Series
A.L. Herbert

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

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

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

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

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

—Booklist, STARRED REVIEW on Murder with Macaroni and Cheese

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

—Library Journal on Murder with Fried Chicken and Waffles

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

—Publishers Weekly on Murder with Fried Chicken and Waffles

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

KEY SELLING POINTS

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

MARKETING PLANS

• Print and online advertising
• Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
• Select author events
• Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
• Cross promote with upcoming new title Murder with Honey Ham Biscuits (Kensington HC, 8/20)
STILL KNIFE PAINTING
The Paint & Shine Mystery Series
Cheryl Hollon

The first in Cheryl Hollon’s new cozy mystery series introduces readers to Miranda Tolson’s Paint & Shine business in rural Kentucky, where murder lurks amid the moonshine and scenic views…

Miranda Trent has set up a sweet life in a scenic corner of Appalachia—until she stumbles across the trail of a killer…

After inheriting her uncle’s Red River Gorge homestead in Eastern Kentucky—smack dab in the middle of the Daniel Boone National Forest—Miranda comes up with a perfect business plan for summer tourists: pairing outdoor painting classes with sips of local moonshine, followed by a mouthwatering sampler of the best in southern cooking.

To Miranda’s delight, Paint & Shine is a total success—until someone kills the cook. As the town’s outsider, suspicion naturally falls on Miranda. Murdering the best biscuit baker of Red River Gorge is a high crime in these parts. Miranda will have to prove her innocence before she’s moved from farmhouse to jail cell faster than she can say “white lightning.”

Praise for Cheryl Hollon and the Webb’s Glass Shop Mystery series
“The novel’s pace is leisurely, built around character interactions, travelogue and lots of information about glass art and its history.”
—Colette Bancroft, Tampa Bay Times on Cracked To Death

“A zippy read. If you like cozy mysteries, you’re gonna devour Pane and Suffering.”
—Creative Loafing, Tampa Bay

“There is plenty of variety and not just workbenches in the lively story by Cheryl Hollon.”
—Fresh Fiction on Pane and Suffering

“Webb’s Glass Shop is certainly a place where you’d want to hang out.”
—Kings River Life Magazine on Pane and Suffering

“A fresh and original new series! Well-crafted with smart and intriguing clues.”
—Krista Davis, New York Times bestselling author on Pane and Suffering

Cheryl Hollon writes full-time after she left an engineering career of designing and building military flight simulators in countries such as England, Wales, Australia, Singapore, Taiwan and India. Fulfilling the dream of a lifetime, she combines her love of writing with a passion for creating glass art. In the small glass studio behind her house, Cheryl and her husband design, create, and produce fused glass, stained glass and painted glass artworks. She is a member of Sisters in Crime, the Florida Chapter of Mystery Writers of America and the Tampa Chapter of the Romance Writers of America. A mystery conference addict, she regularly attends SleuthFest in Florida, Malice Domestic in Washington, D.C., and New England Crime Bake in Dedham, Massachusetts. Cheryl and her husband live in St. Petersburg, Florida. Visit her online at CherylHollon.com or on Twitter @CherylHollon.

KEY SELLING POINTS

• This is the first book in Cheryl Hollon’s new Paint & Shine series. The series is a unique combination of a couple popular trends: farm-to-table dining, painting classes, and locally sourced craft alcohol.
• For fans of Lynn Cahoon’s Farm-to-Fork and Tourist Trap series, J.C. Eaton’s Wine Trail mystery series, and Cheryl Hollon’s previous Webb’s Glass Shop mysteries. This series also appeals to fans of Jennifer McAndrews, Mollie Cox Bryan, and Mary Marks, as well as those with an interest in unique crafts.
• Cheryl is an active member of The Guppy Chapter of Sisters in Crime.
• Cheryl Hollon is very active on social media (Twitter @CherylHollon).

MARKETING PLANS

• Advance reading copies
• Print and online advertising
• Social media advertising and promotions
• Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
• Author appearances and promotion at select conventions including Bouchercon, Malice Domestic, and Kensington’s CozyClub MiniCons
• Regional author events in Florida
• Feature title in Killer Cozies eNewsletter
• Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
• Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
• Blog tour and ongoing blogger outreach
• Partnerships with “paint and sip” programs and classes in Florida
A SISTER’S POWER
The Reeves Sisters Series
Cydney Rax

Known for delivering soapy, dramatic tales, Cydney Rax returns with the mass market edition of the third book in her Reeves Sisters series, which tells the stories of five sisters who refuse to let anything get in the way of their family bonds, until secrets threaten to tear down everything they’ve built.

For the five Reeves women, nothing is more important than keeping their family bond tight and their communication flowing. But honesty isn’t so clear cut when it could blow up everything they’ve fought to build.

Already reeling from betrayal, middle sister Coco is fed up with lies—including her own. If she has her way, someone else’s neck needs to be on the line for a change. But soon, Coco’s in deep trouble with the law, her future hanging in the balance… Now the only thing that can save her is revealing one last devastating truth.

Struggling with unthinkable loss, Coco’s sister, Burgundy, finds comfort in a colleague’s arms. But her seven-year-old daughter wants no parts of him. She wants the life she enjoyed when her father was alive. As Burgundy fights to move on from the shocking tragedy of her marriage, she seeks a silver lining. And against all odds, she wants herself and all her sisters to win. In spite of secrets, lies, deception, and hurt, she will do whatever it takes to support and empower her family. Even if it means risking everything that’s important to her.

Now between revenge, grief, and forgiveness, these siblings will challenge themselves—and all they think they know about each other—in a showdown that may leave them united—or cause them to forever fall apart.

Praise for The Reeves Sisters Series

“With themes of family drama, sisterhood, and betrayal, Rax’s newest novel will leave readers’ jaws falling to their knees.”
—Izzy & Liv on A Sister’s Secret

“In Cydney Rax’s A Sister’s Secret—a contemporary romance grounded in black women’s friendship—lifelong friends try to balance telling enough truth to be a good girlfriend with not telling the truths that no one wants to hear.”
—The Root

“Rax’s evocative novel delivers…a block bust er ending.”
—Booklist on A Sister’s Survival

“This female-heavy cast of sisters is a true testament to the strength of women and the everyday struggles they face. Female readers will find themselves relating to the courageous sisters in this empowering novel.”
—Popsugar.com on A Sister’s Survival

Cydney Rax became obsessed with becoming a writer after reading Terry McMillan’s Disappearing Acts. Her author dreams were realized through her eyebrow-raising debut novel, My Daughter’s Boyfriend. Her novels include My Husband’s Girlfriend, Scandalous Betrayal, Brothers & Wives, and My Sister’s Ex (cited by Essence® as one of 2009’s best reads). She has also contributed to the anthologies Crush and Reckless. Born and raised in Detroit, Cydney graduated from Cass Technical High School and earned an undergraduate degree from Eastern Michigan University. She resides in Houston. Visit her online via Facebook, CydneyRax.com, or email her at booksbycyd@aol.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

• Like Niobia Bryant’s Mistress series, Cydney Rax’s series is filled with secrets, temptations, betrayals, sex, heartbreak, and lies, which makes for a very juicy and scandalous read.

• Shonda Rhimes is the queen of television with successful shows like Grey’s Anatomy, Scandal, and How to Get Away With Murder. Like Shonda, Cydney Rax knows how to keep viewers hooked by creating fast-paced, sexy and suspenseful storylines filled with mystery, romance, and high stakes.

• Like Mary B. Morrison’s earlier works, Cydney Rax takes a look at relationships that sprout from scandalous and unexpected situations.

MARKETING PLANS

• Print and online advertising
• Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
• Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images
BAD BEHAVIOR
KiKi Swinson, Noire

Essence® bestselling authors Kiki Swinson and Noire are at the top of their game, consistently delivering pulse-pounding street lit. Joining forces, they create an irresistible thrill ride for fans of gritty, sexy novels.

NINE LIVES by Kiki Swinson
Wild-card Aiden. Dead-shot Ava. Efficient, fast, and brutal, this notorious brother-sister hit team grew up abused, unwanted—and in lethal tune with each other. Killing nine targets in ten days will be their biggest score yet. But as Ava sets up their final target, she falls hard for him and a chance at a normal life. And that’s a betrayal she may not live to regret...

THE CRUSHED ICE CLIQUE by Noire
At first all ghetto princesses Honore and Cucci want is quick cash-flow. But after sexing jewelry distributor Slimy Sam and learning his illegal tricks of the trade, they assemble a crack team of thieves for one dazzling scam. Replacing diamonds with fakes and selling the reshaped real deal on the black market is making them crazy-rich. But when Sam double-crosses them, these diamond divas must survive to steal another day...

Praise for Kiki Swinson and Noire
“This two-in-one by Swinson and Noire is bad—in a good way! In fact, it’s double fun and dangerous. Both stories are non-stop action with descriptive narratives, realistic settings, authentic characters, and deadly suspense. The stories are also full of raw sex and hard violence, so readers should take that into consideration before diving in.”

—RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars for Bad Behavior

“Noire has created one of the liveliest urban fiction series headed by a most memorable protagonist. Fans will get a hoot out of the biting insults and dark humor marking practically every page.”

—Library Journal, STARRED REVIEW on Noire’s Stone Cold Liar

“Pitch-perfect dialog, juicy sexual trysts, cold-blooded betrayal, and ruthless violent mark this suspenseful fast-moving tale that is topped off by a shocking epilogue. Street lit fans will want this outstanding example of current urban fiction.”

—Library Journal, STARRED REVIEW on Kiki Swinson’s The Score

Kiki Swinson is the national bestselling author of over 40 novels and short stories. A star of the street lit genre—crime novels in an urban setting—Swinson’s works feature resilient women making tough, and sometimes not quite legal, decisions to survive. Her novels, inspired by her experiences and a five-year stint in federal prison, have sold over 2.4 million copies. She completed her first novel while incarcerated and her second novel, Wifey, became the first book in one of today’s best-selling street lit series. A native of Portsmouth, Virginia, and a former hustler’s wife, Swinson resides in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Visit her online at KikiSwinson.net.

Noire is known as the originator of the urban erotic genre. A New York born and bred author, Noire is the CEO of NOIRE Entertainment Group. She is the #1 Essence® bestselling author of G-Spot, Candy Licker, Baby Brother, and Thug-A-Licious.

KEY SELLING POINTS
• Dafina’s urban anthologies have performed well, and it’s because they combine the hottest authors of urban lit who always deliver thrilling, juicy tales that fans love. And this is no exception, with Kiki Swinson, one of the hottest authors in urban lit, teaming up with urban lit pioneer Noire.
• Kiki Swinson is an Essence® bestselling star of the urban lit market, known for delivering drama-filled, sexy and gritty urban dramas that appeal to fans of Wahida Clark and Ashley & JaQuavis.
• Noire was the first author to distinguish herself in the urban erotic arena, and no other author’s writing is as gritty, sexy, and thrilling. Her novels Candy Licker and G-Spot both reached #1 on the Essence® bestseller list.
• Originally released in trade paperback in 2018, Bad Behavior is now available as a mass market paperback.

MARKETING PLANS
• Print and online advertising
• Content marketing partnerships
• Author appearances at select, regional promotional events
HELLFIRE
The Jonathan Grave Thriller Series
John Gilstrap


For hostage rescue specialist Jonathan Grave, every mission is a matter of life or death. But he faces his most personal challenge yet when two boys are abducted while being driven to Resurrection House, the school Jonathan founded as a sanctuary for children of incarcerated parents. The boys were entrusted to Jonathan’s care. Now they’re missing. It’s time to fight fire with fire…

The boy’s mom, Connie Kendall, is awaiting trial on drug smuggling charges. Prosecutors want her to testify against the brutal Cortez Cartel to help bring down their ruthless operations. If she cooperates, she’ll get an easier sentence. But with her kids in the grip of the cartel, her lips are sealed.

As Jonathan and his team of skilled operatives close in on the kidnappers, they realize that their enemies aren’t just hell-bent on selling drugs. Rival factions have even deadlier agendas. The clock is ticking on an attack that could kill thousands in a single breath. And it’s almost zero hour…

Praise for John Gilstrap’s Thrillers

“Rocket-paced suspense.”
—Jeffery Deaver

“Gilstrap will leave you breathless.”
—Harlan Coben

“When you pick up a Gilstrap novel, one thing is always true—you are going to be entertained at a high rate of speed.”
—Suspense Magazine

“Propulsive...Not everyone survives the final confrontation, but series fans can rest assured that Grave will fight again. Straightforward plotting, amped-up action, and amusing banter keep the pages turning.”
—Publishers Weekly on Total Mayhem

“In the scintillating Scorpion Strike, the ever-reliable John Gilstrap may well have fashioned the best Die Hard-esque tale ever not starring Bruce Willis...Scorpion Strike reads like an 1980s action movie unspooling in our imaginations. Relentlessly paced as well as brilliantly told and constructed, this is as good as thrillers get.”
—The Providence Journal

“John Gilstrap has been on a roll the past few years, delivering action-packed thrillers that stand out for a number of reasons. Gilstrap seems to zig when everyone else zags. While other writers are focusing on beating headlines and having their series protagonists face off with Russia and/or North Korea, Gilstrap has kept his storylines fresh and unique.”
—The Real Book Spy
**KEY SELLING POINTS**

- *Hellfire* is the 12th installment in Gilstrap’s ITW Award-winning Jonathan Grave series.
- Gilstrap’s books have been translated into more than 20 languages.
- Touted as one of the most accomplished action writers on the planet, Gilstrap has been praised by fellow writers from Jeffrey Deaver to Harlan Coben. The Jonathan Grave thrillers appeal to fans of Nelson DeMille, Jeffery Deaver, and Jeff Abbott.
- An expert in fire and rescue, explosives and safety engineering, John Gilstrap is sought after speaker who truly writes what he knows. A regular at Thrillerfest and Bouchercon, he’s done appearances everywhere from firearm conventions to the Smithsonian Museum, sharing his expertise and experience with explosives, firearms, hazardous materials, and fire. He has appeared at Virginia Festival of the Book, BEA, Mayhem in the Midlands, Appalachian Writer’s Conference, and the Governor’s School of Virginia.
- Gilstrap is an active member of Washington Independent Writers, National Press Club, The Washington Authors’ Dinner Group, MWA and ITW.
- John Gilstrap’s thriller *Against All Enemies* won the International Thriller Writers award for best paperback original of 2015. *Threat Warning* was a finalist for the 2011 ITW Award for Best Paperback and *No Mercy* was nominated as a finalist for the 2010 ITW Award for Best Paperback.
- *Scorpion Strike* was a Bookreporter.com Editor’s Pick for Best Books of the Year.

“The series deserves attention from anyone who enjoys plot-driven thrillers...the stories are first rate and the action is thrilling.”

—*Booklist on Scorpion Strike*

“Another action-packed thriller from John Gilstrap that’ll have readers on the edges of their seats.”

—*The Real Book Spy on Scorpion Strike*

“Fast paced and well plotted...should go down well with fans looking mainly for action.”

—*Booklist on Final Target*

“Filled with action, political intrigue, and raw heroism.”

—*Publishers Weekly on Final Target*

“If you only read one book this summer, make sure it’s *Friendly Fire*, and be ready to strap yourself in for the ride of your life.”

—*Suspense Magazine*

“Gilstrap’s prose is the taut, fast-moving stuff of the best of action novels.”

—*Northern Virginia Magazine*

**MARKETING PLANS**

- Advance reading copies
- Print, online, and podcast advertising
- Internet radio advertising on streaming networks
- Regional author tour
- *We Are The Mighty* content marketing partnership
- Author appearances and promotion at select conventions
- Email and eNewsletter marketing
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images

*John Gilstrap* is the New York Times bestselling author of award-winning action novels including the Jonathan Grave Thrillers. A master of the action-driven thriller, he’s touted as one of the most accomplished writers on the planet and his books have been translated into more than 20 languages. He is the recipient of an International Thriller Writers’ Award for *Against All Enemies* and a two-time ITW Award finalist. He also won the ALA Alex Award for *Nathan’s Run*, which was optioned for film by Warner Bros. A nationally recognized weaponry and explosives safety expert as well as a National Shooting Sports Foundation and NRA member, John Gilstrap frequently speaks at conferences, events, clubs, youth programs, and military bases. He is a former firefighter and EMT with a master’s degree in safety from the University of Southern California and a bachelor’s degree in history from the College of William and Mary in Virginia. John lives in Fairfax, Virginia and can be found online at JohnGilstrap.com.
# THE SLEEPOVER

**Samantha King**

From the #1 internationally bestselling author Samantha King, a gripping, emotional psychological thriller about a mother's worst nightmare... *The Sleepover* asks “Who would you trust to keep your child safe?”

It was meant to be the best night of her son’s life... Was it his last?

Izzy is thrilled when her shy, 12-year-old son is invited for his first sleepover. Nick has spent years being isolated and picked on; he deserves a night of fun and friendship. But Izzy is also nervous: it’s a year to the day since bullies put Nick in the hospital. She drops him off at his new best friend's house with mixed feelings. Arriving to collect him the following morning, her worst fears come true... **Nick isn’t there. Who has taken her son? And will she ever get him back?**

**Praise for The Perfect Family by Samantha King**

“King, a psychotherapist, paints a convincing portrait of a woman in extreme psychological distress. This is a suspenseful, creepy novel.”

—**Publishers Weekly**

“Domestic-suspense fans will appreciate the agony of being caught between knowing and not knowing.”

—**Booklist**

“Taunt, tense and very clever. Definitely one to watch out for.”

—**The Sunday Times (U.K.)**

**Samantha King** is a former editor and a qualified psychotherapist. After her childhood in the south-west of England, teenage years spent in the north-east and student days somewhere in between, she finally settled in west London where she enjoyed a career publishing other people’s books, before going freelance and surrendering to a long-time urge to write her own. She lives with her husband and two young children. Readers can find her on Facebook @SamanthaKingBooks or follow her on Twitter @SamKingBooks.

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### KEY SELLING POINTS

- *The Sleepover* is perfect for fans of dark psychological thrillers and GripLit such as *The Couple Next Door* by Shari Lapena, *I Let You Go* by Clare Macintosh, *What She Knew* by Gilly Macmillan, and *The Widow* by Fiona Barton.
- Dark psychosocial suspense thrillers are currently riding high on bestsellers list in United States and in the UK.
- Samantha King’s debut, *The Perfect Family*, was published as *The Choice* by Little Brown in the U.K. and was a #1 bestseller.
- *The Sleepover* is poised to become an international bestseller when Little Brown UK first releases it in November 2019.
- A high-concept, hypnotic slice of psychological suspense in which even the happiest family can be plunged into the nightmare of making an impossible choice.

### MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print, online and podcast advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and interview coverage
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Early buzz campaign with pre-pub advertising
- Summer reads promotions
- Book club outreach and targeted marketing
- Reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
GOTTI’S BOYS
Anthony M. DeStefano

Much has been written about John Gotti. But Gotti’s Boys by Pulitzer Prize–winning investigative journalist and acclaimed author Anthony M. DeStefano is the first book to give readers unprecedented access to the stone cold murderers who worked for Gotti, killed for Gotti, and made him the most powerful and deadly crime boss in America…

Meet the men who murdered for the mob—and made John Gotti the most powerful and deadly crime boss in America… They called him the “Teflon Don.” But in his short reign as the head of the Gambino crime family, John Gotti wrecked up a lifetime of charges from gambling, extortion, and tax evasion to racketeering, conspiracy, and five convictions of murder. He didn’t do it alone. Surrounding himself with a rogues gallery of contract killers, fixers, and enforcers, he built one of the richest, most powerful crime empires in modern history. Who were these men? Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Anthony M. DeStefano takes you inside Gotti’s inner circle to reveal the dark hearts and violent deeds of the most remorseless and cold-blooded characters in organized crime. Men so vicious even the other Mafia families were terrified of them.

Praise for Gotti’s Boys

“DeStefano takes readers for a thrilling ride, as a conspiracy engaged in by Gotti’s boys leads to upheaval in the Gambino family and results in Gotti’s infamous rise and ultimate fall. The past comes alive as the countdown to Gotti’s immortality as a public enemy beckons. DeStefano has written another excellent biography of a memorable group of gangsters and an excellent addition to the history of the Teflon Don.”

—Booklist

“In this solid true crime account, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist DeStefano explores the inner machinations of the New York Mob and John Gotti’s rise to the head of the Gambino family… DeStefano does a fine job capturing the essence of New York…Aficionados are sure to relish the finer, exhaustively researched details.”

—Publishers Weekly

“DeStefano’s Gotti’s Boys recounts his story with new details about the mobster’s henchmen… They were the secret of Gotti’s success and helped lead to his failure.”

—New York Daily News

Pulitzer Prize–winning journalist Anthony M. DeStefano has covered organized crime for over three decades, including the crime beat for New York Newsday for the past twenty years. Known as the preeminent mob historian, his books on organized crime include The Big Heist, Gangland New York, King of the Godfathers, Mob Killer, Top Hoodlum, The Big Heist and Gotti’s Boys, among others. He lives in New Jersey. Please visit him online at TonyDeStefano.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Much has been written about Gotti himself, but this is the first book that focuses on the men who killed for him.
- John Gotti was one of the most famous mobsters in history. His name is synonymous with organized crime, and easily identifiable to readers and booksellers. DeStefano is one of the only journalists ever to sit down and have one-on-one interview with Gotti.
- DeStefano draws from new, rare, and previously unpublished materials, to give us a glimpse into what it was really like to kill for John Gotti.
- DeStefano is uniquely qualified to write this book. He is a Pulitzer Prize–winning investigative journalist who has been covering the Mafia for over 30 years.
- As part of the staff of Newsday, Mr. DeStefano has covered a number of major mafia trials, including those of subway gunman Bernhard Goetz (1987), The Happy Land Social Club Fire (1991), reputed Gambino crime boss Peter Gotti (2003), former Bonanno crime boss Joseph Massino (2004) and the so called “Mafia Cops” (2006). He also covered the case against Wall Street Ponzi schemer Bernard Madoff from 2008 through 2014.

MARKETING PLANS

- Outreach to media covering true crime, Mafia, New York history, law enforcement, and more
- Regional outreach in New York, New Jersey, Las Vegas, Chicago
- Social media campaign
- Select author events
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotion
THEY CAME TO KILL
The Preacher & MacCallister Western Series
William W. Johnstone; J.A. Johnstone

When a legendary frontiersman teams up with a legendary mountain man, the wild west will never be the same. But first they’ve got to live up to their legends—or die trying…

Johnstone Justice. Double Barreled.

There are some things in this world that can’t be stopped. Like progress, a moving train, and the American Dream. When the bigwigs in Washington decide to build a transcontinental railroad to the West Coast, they need a man who’s just as unstoppable to clear a path through Mexican territory. That man is Jamie MacCallister. Jamie knows it’s a tough job. The territory is overrun with Apaches. The Apaches are gunning for a fight. And the first patrol sent in by the President has already been ambushed, kidnapped, and most likely killed. Jamie knows he can’t take on the whole Apache nation by himself. He needs help. He needs back-up. He needs a non-stop force of mountain-man fury who goes by the name of Preacher…

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KEY SELLING POINTS
- They Came to Kill is the second installment in a new series uniting two of the most popular Johnstone heroes of all time—Preacher and MacCallister—as they join forces for adventures that Johnstone fan will want to miss!
- The Preacher & MacCallister Westerns bring an alternate history to the franchise with the revelation that Jamie MacCallister (The Eagles) and Preacher (The First Mountain Man) knew each other and had adventures together when they were young.
- The Eagles series was very popular, so readers should be attracted to a new reimagining of the series characters.
- Preacher is the second longest running Johnstone series, and in many ways, the embodiment of the franchise.

MARKETING PLANS
- Print and online advertising
- Content marketing partnerships
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
- Cross-promotion via yearlong Johnstone campaign
A GOOD DAY FOR A MASSACRE
The Slash and Pecos Western Series
William W. Johnstone; J.A. Johnstone

Not every Western hero wears a white hat or a tin star. Most of them are just fighting to survive. Some of them can be liars, cheaters, and thieves. And then there’s a couple of old-time robbers named Slash and Pecos…two wanted outlaws with one hell of a story.

The Cutthroats are back. The bad guys are history.

Life on the straight and narrow is easier said than done for a pair of crooks like Jimmy “Slash” Braddock and Melvin “Pecos Kid” Baker. But these reprobates are doing their damnedest to make an honest go of it. They’ve managed to safely deliver a church organ to a mountain parish when their sometime employer—Chief U.S. Marshal Luther T. “Bleed’-m-So” Bledsoe—recruits them for a job only fools would take.

Marshal Bleedsoe wants them to pick up a shipment of gold in the mining town in the Sawatch Mountains. Here’s the catch: Slash and Pecos’s wagon is just a decoy. When a ruthless gang ambushes the real gold shipment, it’s up to Slash and Pecos to go after the trigger-happy bandits. And they won’t be alone. A lady Pinkerton, Hattie Friendly—who is anything but—survived the ambush and is hellbent on getting the gold back. Even if she has to team up with a pair of ornery old cutthroats like Slash and Pecos…

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KEY SELLING POINTS
• A Good Day for a Massacre is the second Slash and Pecos Western, following Cutthroats (Pinnacle MM, 7/19), which was a USA Today bestseller and spent five weeks on the Publishers Weekly bestseller list.
• Series anti-heroes Slash and Pecos are aging career criminals who, despite trying to change their ways and go “straight,” always manage to find themselves on the wrong side of the law. A Good Day for a Massacre also features a strong heroine who’s one of the few female Pinkertons.
• Johnstone series that feature two lead characters—such as Those Jensen Boys and Rattlesnake Wells, Wyoming—tend to be very popular.
• The protagonists in this series are older characters—a popular trope with previous Johnstone series, such as Firestick, The Range Detectives, and of course, Preacher.
• Predominantly taking place in the Colorado mountains, the Slash and Pecos adventures take readers to a less common setting for the Western genre.
• A Good Day for a Massacre will also be released as a library-exclusive hardcover.

MARKETING PLANS
• Print and online advertising
• Content marketing partnerships
• Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
• Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
• Cross-promotion via yearlong Johnstone campaign
GET OUT OF TOWN
The Sheriff Aaron Mackey Western Series
Terrence McCauley

Super-charged with adrenaline-fueled, gritty action, historical detail and realistic characters, the third Sheriff Aaron Mackey Western by Spur Award finalist Terrence McCauley is a Western epic.

Dover Station, Montana, is no place for a lawman. A sheriff’s badge ain’t worth a nickel here—unless you’ve got the bullets to back it up…

When he signed up to be sheriff of this dirty little boomtown, Aaron Mackey knew he was asking for trouble. Once, when Mackey was the U.S. marshal for the whole Montana Territory, he swore no job could get any harder. But that was before he took down a few of the bank-robbing Hancock gang in Dover Station—and incurred the wrath of the gang’s maniacal matriarch, Mad Nellie Hancock.

And that was before every avenging outlaw and hired henchmen came crawling out of the woodwork to kill him—in the meanest, bloodiest showdown the town had ever seen…

Aaron Mackey knows you can’t fight city hall. But you can flush out every kill-crazy outlaw, greedy grifter, and boomtown rat—then exterminate with extreme prejudice…

Praise for the Sheriff Aaron Mackey Westerns

“A captivating Western…the setting is harsh and evocative; the villain is sufficiently slimy and scheming; and even the violence is gratifying, as the punches are strong and swift and the bullets whiz by close enough to make readers’ hair stand on end. The plot progresses with calculated, yet dramatic, twists and turns…The author manages to craft an ending that will strike the reader’s sweet spot between being deeply satisfied and yearning for more. Folks picking up this title will likely seek out the preceding book and will eagerly wait for the next.”

—Booklist, STARRED REVIEW on Dark Territory

“Comes out guns blazing from the very first page and doesn’t let up until the action-packed finale…McCauley does an expert job of weaving suspense and intrigue into this traditional Western tale. Along with the enjoyable Western tropes, McCauley incorporates elements of a good old-fashioned mystery that make this book a real page-turner.”

—True West on Dark Territory

“Dark Territory has much to offer. Well written, it is at once a first-rate Western, expertly exploiting all the genre’s tropes and traditions, and a political thriller, as Mackey needs to rely on his acumen as much as his brawn and shooting skills. Well paced, its quieter moments are as compelling as its outstanding action set pieces. McCauley has definitely piqued my interest—I’m going to seek out previous works, as well as follow him in the future.”

—Mystery Scene

“Sheriff Mackey is a hard-nosed Western hero of the Civil War who packs a punch with both his fists and his guns. Prepare yourself for a fast-paced ride as you turn the pages as tension builds until the final chapter”

—The Historical Novels Review on Dark Territory

Other Novels in the Sheriff Aaron Mackey Western series

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KEY SELLING POINTS

• Terrence McCauley crafts meticulously researched historical settings populated by complicated, three-dimensional characters whose human drives and conflicts would be as relevant in 21st century New York as they are in the lawless expanse of 19th century Montana Territory. The result is an historical Western with a crime fiction soul.

• This third installment in the series infuses a realistic traditional Western with McCauley’s skill for writing action-packed, gritty thrillers. The result—much like the writing of Elmore Leonard—appeals to fans of Westerns, thrillers and historical fiction alike.

• The recipient of the Silver Medal for Historical Fiction from the Military Writers Society of America, Terrence McCauley is an ITW Award and Spur Award finalist. His previous novels have been praised by Kirkus, Booklist, Publishers Weekly, and bestselling authors such as Marc Cameron and Reed Farrell Coleman.

• *Where the Bullets Fly* was a True West Best Paperback Western of the Year, winner of the Western Fictioneers Peacemaker Award and Spur Award finalist.

• McCauley is a member of the New York City chapter of the Mystery Writers of America, the International Thriller Writers, the International Crime Writers Association and the Montana Historical Society.

MARKETING PLANS

• Advance reading copies
• Print and online advertising
• Outreach and targeted promotion to thriller and Western readers
• Author events
• Promotions at thriller and Western conventions
• Content marketing
• Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads and NetGalley
• Email and eNewsletter marketing
• Social media advertising and promotion
• Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
• Cross-promotion with *The Dark Sunrise* (Pinnacle MM, 10/20)

“Terrance McCauley has done it again. The author of *Where The Bullets Fly* has followed it up with another excellent read, *Dark Territory*...Train robberies, labor agitators, small town elections, suicides, love interests, attempted assassinations and shoot ‘em ups fill the book. The action starts on the first page and keeps on going. Twists and turns kept me from figuring out the ending until I had only 2 1/2 pages left to read. Enough, I don’t want this review to be as long as the book. Get it, read it, you will be glad you did.”

—Rope Burns

“The action starts in chapter one and doesn’t let up.”

—Rope Burns on *Where the Bullets Fly*

“Sheriff Mackey is clearly defined, realistic for the time period, and totally believable. The pace, from the opening pages to the final satisfying end, is unrelenting. An exceptional Western novel.”

—Historical Novels Review on *Where the Bullets Fly*

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—Roundup Magazine on *Where the Bullets Fly*

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FIRESTICK

The Firestick Western Series
William W. Johnstone; J.A. Johnstone

In this exciting new series, bestselling authors William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone pay homage to America’s trail-hardened backwoodsmen who, like a fine grain whiskey, only get better with age.

Johnstone Justice. What America Needs Now.

In his mountain-man days, Elwood “Firestick” McQueen was practically a living legend. His hunting, tracking, and trapping skills were known far and wide. But it was his deadly accuracy with a rifle that earned him the Indian name “Firestick.”

His two best buddies are Malachi “Beartooth” Skinner—whose knife was as fatal as a grizzly’s chompers—and Jim “Moosejaw” Hendricks, who once wielded the jawbone of a moose to crush his enemies in the heat of battle.

Of course, things are different nowadays. The trio have finally settled down, running a horse ranch in West Texas—and spending quality time with their lady friends. But if you think these old boys are ready for lives of leisure, think again…

Firestick is the Town Marshal. Beartooth and Moosejaw are his deputies. And when a hired gunman shows up with bullets blazing, these three hard-cases are ready to prove they aren’t getting older.

They’re getting deadlier…

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KEY SELLING POINTS

• This book is the first in a new series featuring Ellwood “Firestick” McQueen, a Mountain Man turned Town Marshal.

• Firestick is combination of Johnstone’s two most popular character archetypes, The Mountain Man, and the Law Man.

• There are over 30 million copies of Johnstone’s novels in print.

MARKETING PLANS

• Print and online advertising

• Content marketing partnerships

• Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images

• Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions

• Cross-promotion via yearlong Johnstone campaign
DON’T MESS WITH THE CARTER BOYS
Desirée

The Carter Boys are a rap group on the rise, and their name rings loud in Atlanta. With their pretty-boy looks and take-no-prisoners demeanor, all the men want to be like them, and women will fight to be with them. They’re back again in this third installment of the wild and crazy, oh-so-addictive Carter Boys series.

Shiloh, Anthony, Jaheim, Talin, Elijah, and Trent have so many things going on outside of the family that there is little time to keep a watchful eye on the princess of the Carter family—baby sister Olivia. All that changes when the secret life she’s been hiding comes to the forefront, causing a couple of her siblings to feel some type of way. Whether they’re for her or against her, the Carter men try to deal with what Olivia has going on, all while trying to handle their own drama.

Surprise proposals, unexpected pregnancies, sexual tension, more lies, some truths, meeting the in-laws, and a big family dinner that starts and ends with so much chaos that a few brothers literally come to blows are just a few of the things jumping off with this crazy cast of characters. Let the creative mind of Desirée take you on another trip to Atlanta, where the Carter family and all their drama is sure to keep you thoroughly entertained.

Desirée began writing plays in seventh grade, progressed to writing online fan fiction, and self-published her first urban novel in 2014. She is an on-again, off-again college student majoring in foreign language. She is currently working on her next novel for Urban Books.

KEY SELLING POINTS
• The Carter Boys Series was Amazon’s number one selling e-book for urban fiction for 10 straight weeks when it was released independently in 2016.
• Desirée writes characters with a distinctive Atlanta flair, evoking the energy and mood of a Southern college campus.

MARKETING PLANS
• Facebook marketing
• Advertising on Urbanbooks.net
• Promotion and giveaways on Goodreads.com
• Co-op Available
Ms. Michel Moore returns with an explosive new book about seven witnesses testifying against a man who ruthlessly controlled the drug scene in Detroit until a fateful mistake…

Clay has never depended on anyone but himself. Having been to prison twice, the veteran criminal feels he has nothing left to lose. He rules his small territory of the Detroit drug scene with an iron fist, acting as the police, the judge, and the jury. Clay is without remorse. Anyone who crosses him or jeopardizes his freedom will be dealt with, and justice will be swift. Clay has always been cursed with a short-fuse temper, but this time it causes him to make a mistake that could bring him down for good. Feeling betrayed, he explodes, committing cold-blooded murder on a crowded city block. In an ironic twist, he leaves seven eyewitnesses alive. They were always forced to live by his strict street code commandments, but now they will be the ones to testify. Ultimately, Clay’s fate is in their hands.

Ms. Michel Moore is the sole founder of Say U Promise Publications. She is dedicated to investing back into her community. A respected businesswoman and Detroit activist, she has reached goals that once looked unattainable. Follow Ms. Moore on Twitter at @DetroitAuthor.

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

- Ms. Michel Moore is the owner of an independent bookstore in Detroit.
- *Testify* is suitable for all clients.

**MARKETING PLANS**

- Facebook marketing
- Advertising on Urbanbooks.net
- Promotion and giveaways on Goodreads.com
- Co-op Available
THE WRIGHT KIND OF LOVE
Genesis Woods

Tobias Wright has always gotten everything he’s wanted, including Niecey, the love of his life. A chance meeting at one of the lounge bars that he owns was all it took for him to fall head over heels in love with her. Fast forward two years later, Toby and Niecey are happily engaged and ready to become man and wife. That is, until her ex-boyfriend, Will, pops back into the picture, causing trust issues between her and Tobias.

The only man who could possibly cause ShaNiece Taylor to ever doubt her love for Toby is William “Big Will” Davis, the man she will always remember as her first love. Their childhood romance wasn’t an ordinary fairy tale love, but it did come close. The on again, off again relationship was a normal routine for them, until Will fathered a child with her twin sister, LaNiece. Even with all that drama, can you fully take your love away from someone after years of giving it away so freely?

When you stop listening to your heart and start to entertain the thoughts in your mind, don’t be surprised if you end up losing the best thing that has ever happened to you. One night of pleasure can lead to a lifetime of regret, especially if it isn’t the right kind of love.

Born in Detroit and raised in Long Beach, California, Genesis Woods got into trouble because of her overactive imagination. When she wasn’t outside causing havoc, she was in her room reading, writing, or drawing. Her dreams of becoming a writer became reality in December 2014 when she self-published her five-star debut novel, All or Nothing: Truly Loving Destiny. Genesis currently resides in Los Angeles with her two beautiful daughters.

KEY SELLING POINTS

• Genesis Woods is an Internet sensation.
• Her self-published e-books focusing on interracial love and plus-sized women have gained her a loyal following.

MARKETING PLANS

• Facebook marketing
• Advertising on Urbanbooks.net
• Promotion and giveaways on Goodreads.com
• Co-op Available
NEVER AGAIN, NO MORE

Untamed

Born and raised in Atlanta, Lucinda, LaMeka, Charice, and Trinity are best friends who all have suffered the perils of teen pregnancy. With their dreams and ambitions on hold, they struggle to find themselves and survive this game called life.

Despite their efforts, the decisions they make create more trouble, and the consequences prove to be costlier than they ever could have imagined. They’ll learn that to win in life, sometimes you have to lose. Journey with these ladies as they try not to fall victim, Never Again, No More.

Praise for Untamed

Never Again, No More is fresh, unique and urban done right! The story is very realistic and the characters are well defined. A definite page turner!”
—Poetry4KDF

“This book is a page-turner that will have your emotions all over the place…and then leave you wanting more!”
—Diamond’s Literary World

Why Untamed? “Because true writers can never be tamed!” Holding true to that mantra, Untamed is a multi-genre fiction author with works in urban fiction, erotic romance, and thrillers. She has contributed to several non-profit projects with proceeds donated to charity. Her work has been showcased in several magazines, and she is a contributing content writer and interviewer for Swag Magazine CA/Souf. She is a graduate of UMUC and resides in Georgia with her family.

KEY SELLING POINTS

• This book was previously published in 2014. That version is out of print.

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• Co-op available