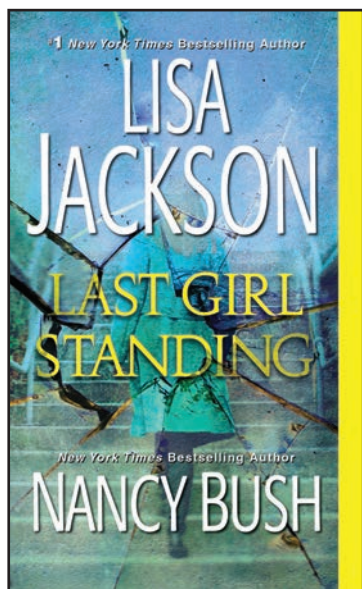


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**Also by Lisa Jackson
 and Nancy Bush**

LAST GIRL STANDING

Lisa Jackson; Nancy Bush

First they were five. Then they were four.

Whose turn will it be next?

***New York Times* bestselling Sisters of Suspense join forces for a gripping standalone novel about a clique of popular girls whose high school friendship is marked by a tragedy that continues to haunt them decades later...**

The best of friends...

In the Portland suburb of West Knoll, Delta and her friends were the pretty, popular elite of the high school. That was fifteen years and a whole lifetime ago. Even then, backstabbing and betrayal erupted among the women in the group, a trio of which are now gathered around a hospital bed. And most of it revolved around the man lying close to death before them...

Until the day...

To Delta, it feels as if a nightmare unfolds every time they get together. It started at their senior year graduation party when a group of daredevils led by Tanner slipped under the safety rope and tumbled into the dangerous, fast-flowing river. One of their cliques died following his lead. It all seemed spontaneous at the time. A thoughtless deed. But since then, there have been more deaths, more "accidents." And the question hovers, unspoken: who's next?

They die...

As the body count rises, Detective Chris McCrae, one of Delta's classmates and a long-ago friend of Tanner's, realizes that stopping the terror means digging deep into the past. Hidden beneath the conflicting stories, gossip, and scandalous half-truths are secrets that someone will kill again and again to protect—until there is no one left to tell...

Praise for Lisa Jackson and Nancy Bush's Collaborations

"Superb...a masterpiece of romantic suspense with enough twists and turns to keep the reader eagerly anticipating the breathtaking conclusion."

—*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW on *Something Wicked*

"Combining their considerable talents, sisters Jackson and Bush have penned a chilling thriller with enough false leads to keep readers enthralled to the finish."

—*Library Journal* on *One Last Breath*

"Chilling...swift pacing and an intriguing plot make this a first-rate supernatural thriller."

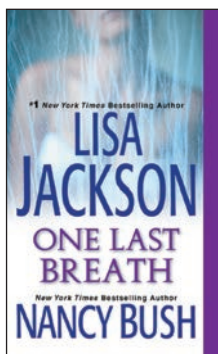
—*Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW on *Wicked Game*

"Definitely one you don't want to read alone at night."

—*Library Journal* on *Wicked Lies*

"Vandalism aimed at the Bastian's business, simmering family quarrels, and additional murders thicken the byzantine brew, obscuring the true villain until the breathless finale."

—*Publishers Weekly* on *One Last Breath*



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KEY SELLING POINTS

- The previous Lisa Jackson and Nancy Bush standalone collaboration, *One Last Breath* (Zebra MM, 5/18), debuted at #4 on the *New York Times* bestseller list and #2 on the *Publishers Weekly* list. It was also a *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal* and IndieBound.org bestseller.
- *Wicked Lies* and *Wicked Game*—previous collaborations between Lisa and Nancy—both spent four weeks on the printed *New York Times* bestseller list, with *Wicked Lies* going as high as #13, and *Wicked Game* going as high as #8.
- Jackson and Bush also co-authored *Sinister* with Rosalind Noonan (2013), which was a *USA Today*, *Publishers Weekly*, and Top 10 *New York Times* bestseller. The three authors teamed up again for *Ominous* in Summer 2017, which was a *New York Times*, *Publishers Weekly* and IndieBound.org bestseller.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print, online and podcast advertising campaign
- Pre-roll video and Connected TV advertising
- Content marketing partnership
- Summer Suspense blogger and influencer activation
- Internet radio advertising on streaming networks
- Advance buzz campaign and pre-pub advertising
- Publicity outreach for feature and review coverage
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images
- Cross promotion with other 2020 Lisa Jackson and Nancy Bush releases

Lisa Jackson is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than seventy-five novels, including *Paranoid*, *You Will Pay*, *After She's Gone*, *Close to Home*, *Tell Me, Deserves to Die*, *You Don't Want to Know*, *Running Scared* and *Shiver*. She has over thirty million copies of her books in print in nineteen languages. She lives with her family and rambunctious dogs in the Pacific Northwest. Readers can visit her Website at Lisajackson.com and find her on Facebook.

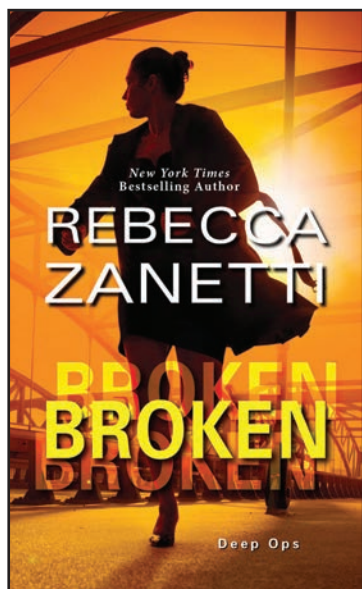


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Nancy Bush is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of chilling suspense novels spiced with romantic tension, including *Bad Things*, *Jealousy*, *Dangerous Behavior* and *Nowhere to Run*. She and her sister, bestselling author Lisa Jackson, are co-authors of the Colony Series as well as *One Last Breath* and *Last Girl Standing*. She has also co-written *Sinister* and *Ominous* with Lisa Jackson and *New York Times* bestselling author Rosalind Noonan. Nancy lives with her family in the Pacific Northwest. Readers can visit her online at NancyBush.net.



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BROKEN

The Deep Ops Series

Rebecca Zanetti

Fans of action and alpha males will love *New York Times* bestselling author Rebecca Zanetti's Deep Ops romantic suspense series, featuring misfit operatives in a secretive new Homeland Defense department. In this third offering, an intrepid journalist teams up with an ex-Marine to track corruption all the way back to Washington, D.C. Known for her pulse pounding action and sizzling sensuality, Rebecca Zanetti never disappoints!

Dangerous: Former Navy SEAL Clarence Wolfe's unit was taken out with a land mine. Injured and devastated, he hasn't been quite right since. Worse, the tragedy was no accident. All Wolfe wants now is to take down the man responsible. In the meantime, he's good with being the muscle for the Deep Ops team—and leading a steamy no-strings-attached personal life. Until one intriguing woman changes everything...

Determined: Reporter Dana Mulberry is on a mission to avenge the death of a fellow journalist. She's finally hot on a trail—right to a sex club—where she runs into...Wolfe? It seems both their leads have led to the same spot. To keep from blowing their covers, they'll have to at least pretend to have a little fun. Trouble is, they genuinely like each other. And that's way too risky for Wolfe, especially when, to his surprise, Dana agrees...

Complicated: Drawn to each other in ways they can't understand, Wolfe and Dana keep it professional—until they're shot at one night. And when their adventures land them both at the heart of corruption in D.C.—and at odds in their missions—they'll have to dig deeper than ever to succeed in their quests—and with each other...

Praise for Rebecca Zanetti's Deep Ops Series

"[A] high-octane mix of action, romance, suspense, and the perfect amount of levity...The blend of memorable personalities found on the Deep Ops team, combined with a slowly teased-out bigger story arc, makes for a deliciously inviting and immersive story."

—Publishers Weekly on *Fallen*

Rebecca Zanetti is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of over forty romantic suspense, dark paranormal, and contemporary romances, many of which have also appeared on the Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and iBooks bestseller lists. She is a two-time *RT* Reviewers Choice Award winner, the recipient of the RWA Daphne du Maurier Award, a five-time Daphne du Maurier Award finalist, a PRISM Award winner, and a two-time PRISM Award finalist. Nearly a dozen of her novels have been selected as Amazon Best Romances of the Month, including *Lethal Lies* and *Mercury Striking*, which were also Amazon Best Books of the Year. Zanetti has worked as an art curator, Senate aide, lawyer, college professor, and a hearing examiner—only to culminate it all in stories about alpha males and the women who claim them. Please visit her online at RebeccaZanetti.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Broken* is the third book in Zanetti's heart-pumping romantic suspense series featuring operatives in a secretive Homeland Defense department.
- The first Deep Ops novel, *Hidden* (Zebra MM, 10/18) was a *USA Today* bestseller and an Amazon Best Romance of the Month. *Taken*, Deep Ops #1.5, the eNovella following *Hidden*, was also a *USA Today* bestseller.
- Known for her high-octane action, scorching sensuality and strong-yet emotionally complex characters, Rebecca Zanetti is a two-time *RT* Reviewers Choice Award winner, the recipient of the RWA Daphne du Maurier Award, a five-time Daphne du Maurier Award finalist, a PRISM Award winner, and a two-time PRISM Award finalist.
- Zanetti has had nearly a dozen books selected as Amazon Best Romances of the Month including *Lethal Lies* and *Mercury Striking*, which were Amazon Best Books of the Year.
- An avid promoter, Rebecca is active on Facebook and Twitter and regularly attends conferences and reader events.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print, online and podcast advertising
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content and shareable images
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads and NetGalley
- Pre-publication buzz campaign and advertising
- Author appearances and promotion at select conventions and events
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THE HIGHLANDER'S ENGLISH BRIDE

The Clan Kendrick Series

Vanessa Kelly

Vanessa Kelly's *USA Today* bestselling series featuring the men of the Kendrick Clan—and the women who claim their hearts—dazzles with passion-filled adventures set against the wild, lush backdrop of the Scottish Highlands. In this irresistible third installment, the wildest of the Kendrick brothers relishes the adrenaline rush of being a government agent. But running dangerous missions for the King's spymaster doesn't get his heart pumping nearly as fast as the stubborn Sassenach who happens to be the pampered goddaughter of the King himself...

Lady Sabrina Bell has never been so embarrassed in her life. Not only did her new suitor fail to appear for their morning rendezvous in Hyde Park, but a thief pushed her into the Serpentine. Being rescued by a burly Highlander just adds to her humiliation. Nor is he content with rescuing her just once. Even when Sabrina travels to Edinburgh as part of King George's entourage, Graeme Kendrick is there, interfering, exasperating, and so very tempting...

Once notorious for being the most unruly Kendrick brother, Graeme now runs dangerous missions for the King's spymaster. Yet nothing has prepared him for Sabrina. The only child of a wealthy earl, and the pampered goddaughter of the king himself, she is stubborn, impetuous, and far too good for him. He doesn't deserve her, but he can protect her and then send her safely back home. But the bonny Sassenach has her own ideas—and a plan for seduction that no red-blooded Highlander could resist...

Praise for Vanessa Kelly's Clan Kendrick Series

"Highlanders, Clans, and secrets, oh my!...Kelly's delightful, trope-filled romp summons up many emotions. It's exciting, funny, smart, a little heartbreaking, and completely charming. A wonderful Christmas romance."

—***Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW on *The Highlander's Christmas Bride***

"Sensuous romance, elaborately developed characters, and a fast-moving plot make this historical very satisfying."

—***Publishers Weekly* on *The Highlander Who Protected Me***

"Brilliantly written, deeply emotional, altogether splendid!"

—***USA Today* bestselling author Collette Cameron on *The Highlander Who Protected Me***

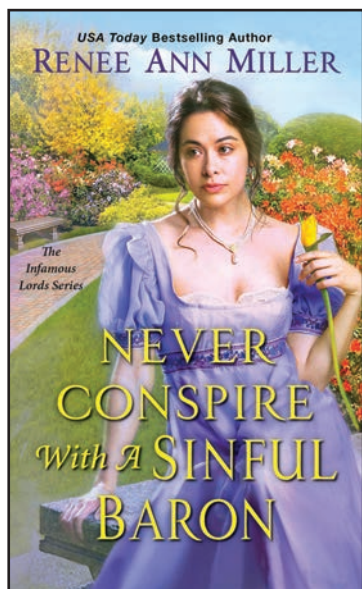
Vanessa Kelly is the award-winning and *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Improper Princesses* series, the *Clan Kendrick*, *The Renegade Royals* and *The Stanton Family* series, in addition to other historical romances. Named by *Booklist* as one of the "Stars of Historical Romance," her books have been translated into eleven languages and published internationally. In graduate school, Vanessa specialized in the study of eighteenth-century British fiction and is known for developing vibrant Regency settings, appealing characters, and witty story lines that captivate readers. She lives with her husband in Ottawa. Visit her at VanessaKellyAuthor.com or join the *Clan Kendrick* Facebook Group at [Facebook.com/groups/ClanKendrick](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ClanKendrick).

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Vanessa Kelly's third installment in the *Clan Kendrick* series features Graeme Kendrick, one of the Kendrick brothers twins.
- With a Scottish-focused series within the Regency period, rather than the expected Medieval setting, the *Clan Kendrick* series has strong appeal to the fans of both sub-genres of historical romance.
- Published in eleven countries, Kelly's novels appeal to fans of Regency set historical romances like Sabrina Jeffries, Eloisa James, Tessa Dare and Victoria Alexander, as well as the Highland set romances of Julia London.
- Vanessa Kelly excels at creating memorable characters who draw readers into the fully realized world she has created.
- The first book in the series, *The Highlander Who Protected Me* hit the *USA Today* bestsellers list.
- Vanessa Kelly maintains a dedicated Facebook group for this series for fans.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print, online, and podcast advertising
- *Victoria* Vignettes content partnership
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, NetGalley, and Kensington's kLovers program
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Blog tour and ongoing blogger outreach
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NEVER CONSPIRE WITH A SINFUL BARON

The Infamous Lords Series

Renee Ann Miller

The fourth in *USA Today* bestselling author Renee Ann Miller's steamy Victorian-set romances about infamous lords whose scandalous ways keep tongues wagging—but their wicked reputations are fueled by dark gossip and dangerous hearsay...Lady Nina Trent vows to never again fall for a scoundrel, so when the flirtatious Baron Ralston offers to pretend to court her in order for her to attract a duke's attention, she's determined to turn the tables and bet on a happy ending.

Last season, Lady Nina Trent fell for a scoundrel. This year, she intends to choose more wisely...

When a duke more interested in fox hunting and sports than womanizing comes to town, Nina thinks him the perfect catch. Sadly, he doesn't seem to notice her. But Lord Elliot Haverford, Baron Ralston, a notorious flirt, has a proposition: he'll not only pretend to vie for her hand, hoping to draw forth the duke's competitive nature, he'll also give Nina lessons in seduction.

An aristocrat in possession of two dilapidated properties must be in want of a fortune. Elliot's proposition is a subterfuge, for he hopes to capture Nina's hand—and her dowry—by slyly seducing her himself. Though he feels guilty over his deception, their interludes, filled with dancing, flirtation, and increasingly heated kisses, are impossible to regret...until he realizes he has unwittingly placed Nina in grave danger.

Praise for The Infamous Lords Series

"Miller lightens the stressful moments with a delightful child, a hilarious dog, a harried sister and other equally charming secondary characters in *Never Dare a Wicked Earl's* engrossing pages. This first novel will surely have readers looking forward to the second in the series."

—**Bookpage**

"A charming historical romance that had me laughing out loud...A highly enjoyable read, packed with danger and intrigue, snappy banter, sexy times, secret pain and past heartaches, and a happy-ever-after- that's exactly what I wanted."

—**NPR on *Never Dare a Wicked Earl***

"This richly written slow-burning romance, infused with humor, will charm readers and keep them turning the pages in anticipating of how the truth will come to light and how attraction will lead to action."

—**Booklist on *Never Deceive a Viscount***

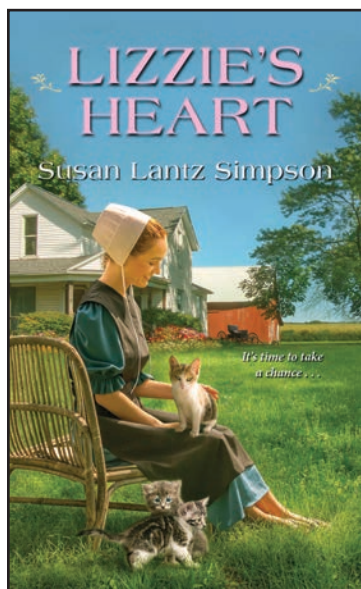
USA Today bestselling author **Renee Ann Miller** writes sexy historical romances. She is a two-time Golden Heart Award finalist from Romance Writers of America® and a RITA® Award nominee. Renee penned her first book at the tender age of seven and even drew the impressive stick figures—though clearly those characters weren't as spicy as the ones she writes now. Renee loves romantic stories, excessive amounts of chocolate, and gardening. She lives in the Northeast with her wonderful husband. You can find out more about Renee and the stories she's working on at ReneeAnnMiller.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Renee Ann Miller is a two-time RWA Golden Heart Finalist and she was a RITA® Award finalist in 2019 for *Never Dare a Wicked Earl*.
- She is a member of Romance Writers of America®, The From the Heart Chapter of RWA®, and the Hearts Through History Chapter of RWA.
- Historical romances with more "modern" heroines who have interesting professions and retain agency and control over their lives are very appealing to readers. Combined with the always popular brooding, handsome hero, Renee Ann Miller is right on trend and an engaging, upcoming voice in historical romance.
- Renee Ann Miller became a *USA Today* bestseller with her debut novel *Never Dare a Wicked Earl*.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- *Victoria Vignette* Content Partnership
- Blog tour and ongoing blogger outreach
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, NetGalley, and Kensington's kLovers program
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Cross-promotion with *The Taming of Lord Scrooge* (Zebra EB, 11/19)



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LIZZIE'S HEART

Susan Lantz Simpson

Susan Lantz Simpson delights with the fifth book set in the charming and tight-knit Amish community of Southern Maryland, where love always finds a way to bloom if one has faith. Secretly caring for a litter of rescue kittens and using them as subjects to fuel her love of drawing, good-hearted Lizzie hatches a plan to match her lonely older sister with her friend's older brother. Now if she could only get the handsome Stephen to help her. But Stephen, moved by her devotion to animals and impressed by her creative spirit, has other plans in mind...

Good-hearted and impulsive, twenty-year-old Lizzie Fisher has many chores—and secrets. She's caring for kittens abandoned by their mother and practicing her drawing talent away from disapproving eyes. So, the last thing she needs is someone like handsome Stephen Zimmerman constantly "helping" her out of trouble. But when she discovers they both have lovelorn siblings; she has an idea: why can't she and Stephen bring his older brother and her older sister together? After all, how hard could matchmaking be?

Even though he's the youngest son of an Old Order Mennonite family, Stephen is used to looking out for everyone else. Yet somehow the romantic schemes he and Lizzie cook up keep going awry—in ways that hint they may suit each other. But their deepening bond is both delightful and complicated. For bridging their differences will take bravery, compromise—and faith in their hopes and dreams...

Praise for Susan Lantz Simpson

"I was very excited to read an Amish book set in Maryland as I have visited the area...I can recall the smells and feel the weather like I am right there with the characters."

—**Kentucky Book Lover on *The Promise***

"*The Promise* is nicely written...a sweet Amish story."

—**The Avid Reader on *The Promise***

"A very sweet Amish Romance."

—**Lighthouse Academy on *The Reconciliation***

"I was seriously impressed with the writing—and couldn't put the book down...It's worth the emotional roller coaster of a ride!...She has definitely made it onto my 'go-to' list of Amish fiction authors."

—**Messy, Beautiful, Fun on *The Promise***

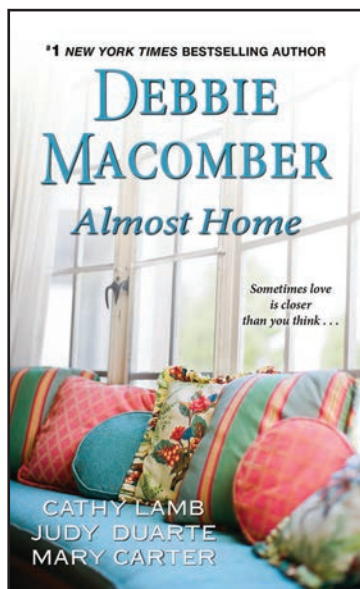
Susan Lantz Simpson has been writing stories and poetry ever since she penned her first poem at the age of six. She has always loved the magic of words and how they can entertain and enlighten others. Her love of words led her to earn a degree in English/Education from St. Mary's College of Maryland in St. Mary's City, Maryland. She has taught students from pre-kindergarten to high school and has also worked as an editor for the federal government. She also holds a degree in nursing from the University of Maryland at Baltimore and has worked in hospitals and in community health. She writes inspirational stories of love and faith and has published a middle grade novel (*Ginger and the Bully*). She lives in Southern Maryland and is the mother of two wonderful daughters. She's also a member of ACFW. When not writing, she enjoys reading, walking, and doing needlework.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Amish romance is the number one category in inspirational romance, enjoying tremendous popularity as evidenced by sales of authors like Cindy Woodsmall and Wanda Brunstetter, among others.
- Kensington has a strong Bouquet marketing program, which has fostered authors like Charlotte Hubbard, Jennifer Beckstrand, and Amy Lillard to strong sales. Susan Lantz Simpson's debut series with Kensington is also being supported by the Bouquet program.
- In addition to appealing to fans of Amish romance, *Lizzie's Heart* will appeal to those interested in sweet romances in small-town settings which boast a robust and vibrant community of returning characters.
- Cats and kittens as characters are very popular in fiction and these adorable kittens will steal readers hearts. Readers who are passionate about rescue animals will also be drawn to this story.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Blog tour and ongoing blogger outreach
- Early reviewer promotions through Goodreads, NetGalley, and Kensington's kLovers program
- Feature in Kensington Bouquet marketing and outreach to Christian readers
- Email marketing and promotion through eNewsletters and eBlasts
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Cross-promotion with *Rosanna's Gift* (Zebra MM, 1/20)



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ALMOST HOME

Debbie Macomber; Cathy Lamb; Judy Duarte; Mary Carter

In this romantic anthology about second chances headlined by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Debbie Macomber, old flames reignite and new passions burn when lovers follow their hearts back to the place they once called home.

WHALE ISLAND by Cathy Lamb

Family secrets and imposing friends are making Chalese feel like an outsider in her very own home on beautiful Whale Island. But it's only when a shocking revelation makes her feel truly lost that she opens her heart to the possibilities the past offers—including a chance at love with the last man she expected...

QUEEN OF HEARTS by Judy Duarte

Her high school reunion is coming up, and advice columnist Jenn Kramer couldn't be dreading it more—until she lays eyes on Marcos. Jenn hardly noticed him when they were kids, but now he's all grown up...and how deliciously he's changed...

THE HONEYMOON HOUSE by Mary Carter

It doesn't get more romantic than Andy Beck's cottage on Martha's Vineyard. But love is the last thing on his mind—he just wants to get the cottage ready for his best friend's honeymoon. At least that's the plan, until he finds the gorgeous Maid of Honor ransacking his house—in the most irresistible way...

THE MARRYING KIND by Debbie Macomber

High school sweethearts Katie and Jason haven't seen each other in ten years—and now she's walked back into his life. With one look, the love they shared comes flooding back—only now the odds seem stacked against them. But when something's meant to be, all bets are off...

Praise for Debbie Macomber

"No one tugs at readers' heartstrings quite as effectively as Macomber."

—*Chicago Tribune*

Praise for Cathy Lamb

"Lamb has crafted a charmer fit for many keepers' shelves."

—*Publishers Weekly*

Praise for Judy Duarte

"This is one of those books you can curl up with on a rainy day and feel a little sunshine and goodness in the midst of those down and gray feelings on such days."

—*The Good, The Bad, and the Unread on In Love with the Bronc Rider*

Debbie Macomber is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and one of today's most popular writers with more than 200 million copies of her books in print worldwide. In her novels, Macomber brings to life compelling relationships that embrace family and enduring friendships, uplifting her readers with stories of connection and hope. Readers can visit her Website at: DebbieMacomber.com.

Cathy Lamb is the bestselling author of over a dozen novels including *The Man She Married*, *No Place I'd Rather Be*, *What I Remember Most*, *The Last Time I Was Me*, *Henry's Sisters* and *Julia's Chocolates*. She lives with her family in Oregon and can be found online at CathyLamb.org.

Judy Duarte, the author of *Mulberry Park*, *Entertaining Angels*, *The House on Sugar Plum Lane*, and *Christmas on Nutcracker Court*, lives with her family in Southern California. Readers can visit her Website at JudyDuarte.com.

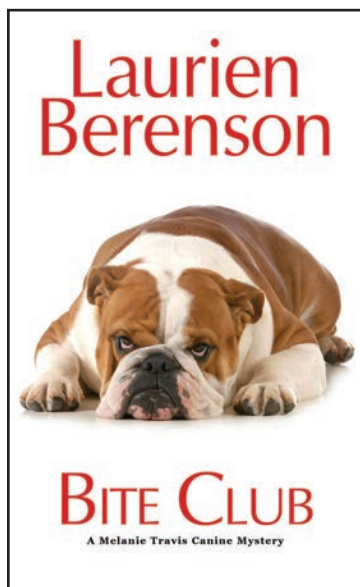
Mary Carter is a *USA Today* bestselling author of fiction as well as cozy mysteries written under the name Carlene O'Connor. She divides her time between Chicago and Ireland, and can be found online at MaryCarterBooks.com or CarleneOConnor.net.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Debbie Macomber is a perennial fan favorite, RITA® Award-winner, and recipient of the inaugural Readers Choice Quill Award!
- *Almost Home* will appeal to fans of Fern Michaels (Zebra), Debbie Macomber (Mira), Susan Wiggs (Mira) and Sherryll Woods (Mira).
- Anthologies are wildly popular with readers who are interested in reading shorter stories and discovering new authors. Readers especially love shorter type stories during peak travel and vacation season.

MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- New reader review promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Social media campaign
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions



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BITE CLUB

The Melanie Travis Canine Mystery Series

Laurien Berenson

Melanie Travis, amateur sleuth and proud parent of prize-winning Poodles, has a new book club catering to fans of crime fiction. That means when homicide hits her suburban town, this time she has a whole pack of mystery-solving pals to help her collar the killer! Dog lovers and cozy mystery fans alike won't want to miss this lighthearted, playful caper.

Thanks to Aunt Peg and her enthusiastic pedigree dog show pals, Melanie's aptly named Bite Club reading group has book lovers all over town burying their noses in thrilling murder mysteries. But another pet project surfaces when Melanie reluctantly agrees to train a Bulldog puppy for elusive member Evan Major. Between the unusual bruise on his face and a bizarre run-in with an unknown dog show attendee, introverted Evan can't dodge trouble. It even sends him to an early grave—while landing Melanie in the hot seat for homicide...

Caught at the wrong place at the wrong time, Melanie delves into the victim's shady past to prove her innocence. As she uncovers a juicy scandal that cost Evan his marriage and, possibly, his life, Melanie realizes that booking the real culprit comes down to gathering her pack of suspects together at the next Bite Club meeting. What she doesn't know is Aunt Peg has been hiding some explosive secrets of her own—secrets that, once unleashed, could pit Melanie against an unpredictable killer bent on bringing this story to an abrupt end...

Praise for *Bite Club*

"Berenson smoothly blends crime solving with an insider's look into the world of dog-show competition. This is a win-win for lovers of cozies featuring animals."

—**Publishers Weekly**

"Filled with more dogs, more fun, and more mystery, this cozy is the perfect summer read."

—**Modern Dog**

"Fans of the series will enjoy this outing, and newcomers will find a satisfying mystery and plenty of canine content, including behind-the-scenes secrets of dog shows, which will make them seek further volumes about Melanie and her pack of poodles."

—**Library Journal**

"*Bite Club* is another satisfying title in Berenson's Canine Mystery series. Boomer, Lilly and I give it our highest rating—ten dog biscuits!"

—**Suspense Magazine**

"With a thrilling crime to solve, a likable amateur sleuth, Poodles, a Bulldog puppy, and interesting insider information about the world of dog shows, readers will enjoy her latest novel."

—**Crimespree Magazine**

"Effortlessly entwined with details of puppy care, standard Poodles, Bulldogs, and the world of dog shows, this long-running cozy series, with its close family relationships and well-drawn, sometimes quirky characters, will appeal to dog lovers of all breeds."

—**Booklist**

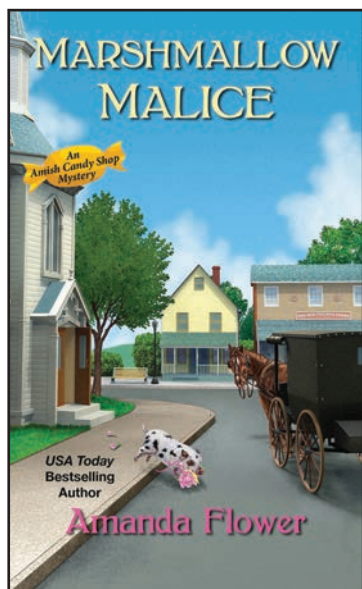
Laurien Berenson is an Agatha and Macavity nominee, winner of the *RT* Reviewers' Choice Award, and four-time winner of the Maxwell Award, presented by the Dog Writers Association of America. She and her husband live on a farm in Kentucky surrounded by dogs and horses. Readers can visit her online at: LaurienBerenson.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Laurien Berenson is an Agatha and Macavity nominee, winner of the *RT Book Reviews* Reviewers' Choice Award, and a four-time winner of the Maxwell Award for fiction, presented by the Dog Writers Association of America.
- *Bite Club* is the 23rd installment in Laurien Berenson's playful canine mystery series and popularity continues to build with each new release.
- The Melanie Travis series has long been one of the most popular animal-themed cozy series around, and fans always eagerly await each new installment. The fresh packaging with photographic covers featuring adorable dogs helps Berenson's books stand out among other cozies.

MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Giveaways and partnerships with dog lover groups
- Email marketing
- Cross-promotion with *Game of Dog Bones* (Kensington HC, 7/20)



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MARSHMALLOW MALICE

The Amish Candy Shop Mystery Series

Amanda Flower

With the fifth installment in her *USA Today* bestselling Amish Candy Shop series, Agatha Award-winning author Amanda Flower delights readers with a long-awaited June wedding in Ohio's Amish Country. But when a sticky situation arises on the special day, it's up to candy maker Bailey King to ensure the nuptials are a sweet success!

With Juliet Brody and Reverend Brook tying the knot in Ohio's Amish Country's most anticipated nuptials of the year, Bailey King is determined to do everything in her power to make the event a sweet success. Except midsummer heat waves and outdoor ceremonies don't mix, and an exasperated Bailey soon finds herself struggling to fulfill bridesmaid duties and keep her stunning marshmallow-frosted wedding cake from becoming a gooey disaster. Then much to everyone's shock, the entire ceremony crumbles when a body is found on the church steps, and the cause isn't sunstroke...

Turns out, the uninvited victim came equipped with lots of dirt on the devout reverend's hidden past. As Reverend Brook tops the murder suspect list on what should have been the happiest day of his life, Bailey and her sheriff's deputy boyfriend vow to clear his name. Can the duo boil down a series of baffling clues before Juliet considers her marriage a bad mistake—or the killer whips up another deadly surprise?

Praise for Amanda Flower's Amish Candy Shop Mysteries

"This quirky whodunit—book four in the beloved Amish Candy Shop Mystery series—comes to life."

—*Woman's World, Book Club Pick on Toxic Toffee*

"*Toxic Toffee* agreeably mixes candymaking with murder investigation, and Bailey's ease with the community enables her to extract critical information in a place where the locals tend to clam up around "English" police. I love reading about the Amish, and I gobbled up this fast-paced, well-written novel that even brought tears to my eyes at the end."

—*Mystery Scene*

"Amanda Flower delivers a funny mystery full of twists that never misses a beat with plenty of heart, danger, comedy, and candy."

—*Seattle Book Review on Premeditated Peppermint*

"It's only been a few weeks since Bailey King's Amish grandfather died, but she's already taken on the responsibility of running his candy shop in the Holmes County community of Harvest."

—*Akron Beacon Journal on Lethal Licorice, an ABJ Best Local Books Choice for 2018*

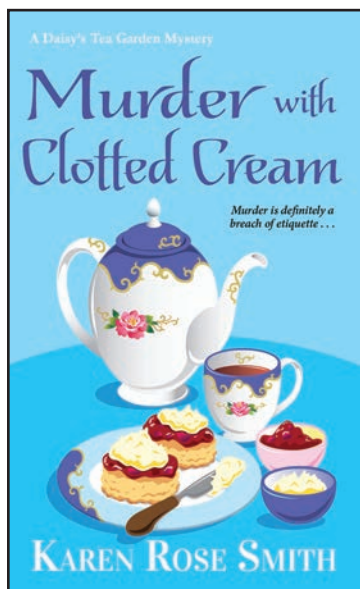
Amanda Flower is the *USA Today* bestselling and Agatha Award-winning mystery author of over twenty-five novels, including the nationally bestselling Amish Candy Shop Mystery Series, the Amish Matchmaker Mysteries, and several series written under the name Isabella Alan. An organic farmer and former librarian, Amanda lives in Northeast Ohio and can be found online at AmandaFlower.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Amanda Flower is the *USA Today* bestselling and Agatha Award-winning author of the Amish Candy Shop Mysteries and the Amish Matchmaker Mysteries, as well as several other series written under the names Amanda Flower and Isabella Alan. Her previous books have landed on the B&N, IndieBound and *USA Today* bestseller lists.
- Readers are intrigued by the Amish, and this series offers a window into the culture in Holmes County Ohio with the "Swissmen Sweets" Amish Candy Shop. The series heroine, however, is a non-Amish former New York chocolatier, which helps her be more relatable to readers.
- For animal lovers and readers of animal-themed cozies, the Amish Candy Shop Mystery series features a black-and-white potbellied pig named Jethro, an orange tabby cat named Nutmeg, and a large white rabbit named Puff.
- Includes an original candy recipe in each book, based on the book's title!

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Regional author events and publicity outreach
- Feature title in Killer Cozies eNewsletter
- *Tea Time Cozy Corner* feature
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Blog tour and dedicated blogger outreach to outlets covering mysteries and Amish lifestyle
- Select conventions including Malice Domestic and Kensington's CozyCons



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MURDER WITH CLOTTED CREAM

The Daisy's Tea Garden Mystery Series

Karen Rose Smith

In the fifth delightfully devious Daisy's Tea Garden Mystery by bestselling author Karen Rose Smith, the co-proprietor of Daisy's Tea Room in Lancaster County—a widowed single mom and sometimes sleuth—goes behind the scenes to solve a murder in a community theater group.

A catering job has come in for Daisy's Tea Garden in Pennsylvania's Amish country—but death will be served before dessert...

Margaret Vaughn has hired Daisy to provide afternoon tea for her theater group. A local girl who left long ago for an acting career in New York, Margaret has returned home—with a multimillionaire husband in tow. But while Daisy bustles around Margaret's historic farmhouse, she senses that there's tension behind the scenes. Then she discovers the hostess on the floor of the pantry—dead and covered with clotted cream.

Barely recovered from her previous sleuthing adventure, Daisy joins forces with the former detective she's been dating to help solve the case. Should she cast suspicion on the stars of the upcoming play? Can Margaret's sister shine a spotlight on potential culprits? Or are there clues to be found in the victim's past? With plenty of family stress of her own to deal with, all Daisy knows is she better act fast...

Praise for the Daisy's Tea Garden Mystery Series by Karen Rose Smith

"Great characters, great backstory, it will be hard waiting to see what happens next in Daisy's world."

—*Suspense Magazine on Murder with Lemon Tea Cakes*

"With an inviting setting and a good mystery, this is a sweet addition to the series."

—*The Parkersburg News & Sentinel on Murder with Cinnamon Scones*

"The plot and subplot, plus bits of romance, will keep readers turning the pages."

—*Kings River Life on Murder with Lemon Tea Cakes*

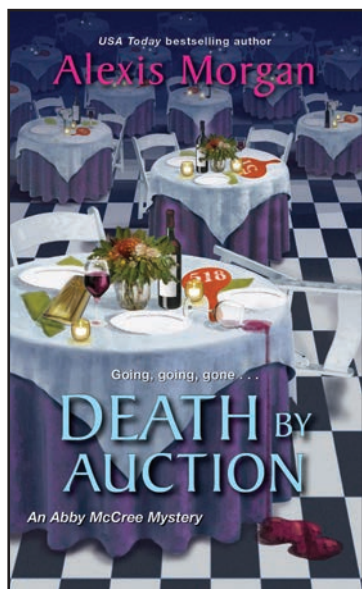
Karen Rose Smith is the author of the Daisy's Tea Garden Mysteries as well as the Caprice De Luca home-staging mysteries. Married to her college sweetheart, Karen has convinced her husband that felines can make purr-fect housemates. They share their home in the Susquehanna Valley of Pennsylvania with their three rescued cats. For more about Karen, please visit her Website KarenRoseSmithMysteries.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This is the fifth installment in an adorable cozy mystery series featuring Daisy Swanson, a recent widow who, along with her Aunt Iris, runs Daisy's Tea Garden in an old Victorian in her Amish-flavored hometown in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Daisy, a widowed mom of two teenage daughters, returned to her Amish-flavored hometown of Willow Creek after her husband died. A former dietician, she teamed up with her Aunt Iris, who is a tea aficionado, and settled into a renovated barn home with her daughters.
- Karen Rose Smith's Daisy's Tea Garden Mysteries appeal to fans of cozy mysteries, especially those who have an interest in tea shops and bakeries.
- This series also features two cats: a black and white tuxedo named Pepper and Marjoram, a tortoiseshell with a color split face, almost black on one side and golden tan on the other.
- Karen Rose Smith's Caprice de Luca cozy series built her a solid following and received much acclaim. *Drape Expectations* was named Best Cozy Mystery of the Year by *Suspense Magazine*. *Staged to Death* was an Amazon eBook Bestseller in March 2015, and climbed to #1 on Amazon's cozy mystery bestseller list.
- *Murder with Cucumber Sandwiches* was a *Mystery Tribune* Best Mysteries of the Year.
- Each novel includes delicious recipes that readers can bake at home!

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
- Author appearances and promotions at select conventions including Kensington's CozyClub Mini-Cons and Malice Domestic
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads including promotion of the new release to fans of earlier releases in the Daisy's Tea Garden Mystery series
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Author appearances and promotions at select conventions including Kensington's CozyClub Mini-Cons
- Regional author events centering around tea culture
- Blog tour and ongoing blogger outreach to outlets covering tea, mystery books, and baking
- Tea and baking-themed giveaways



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Death by Committee
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DEATH BY AUCTION

An Abby McCree Mystery

Alexis Morgan

When Abby McCree inherits her dear aunt's home, she doesn't realize the house comes with strings attached—in the form of her elderly aunt's busy social calendar and all the committees she headed in the fictional small town of Snowberry Creek. For a self-proclaimed non-joiner, Abby's new life is filled with a lot of fun, chaos and of course, murders in the third installment of Alexis Morgan's Abby McCree Mystery series...

It's hard to say no to Tripp Blackston. That's how Abby found herself on yet another committee, organizing a bachelors' auction to raise money for Tripp's veterans' group. The former Special Forces soldier is mortified when Abby enlists him to be one of the prizes, but she has a covert plan to bid on him herself. Before she can, she's foiled by a sniper bid from a gorgeous stranger, who turns out to be Tripp's ex-wife, Valerie.

Still reeling from the shock that Tripp was married and wondering what his ex is suddenly doing in town, Abby goes looking to pay the auction's emcee, radio personality Bryce Cadigan. She finds him in the parking lot, dead in his car. Valerie appears to be the last one to have seen Bryce alive, so she's the cops' best bid for suspect. When she asks Tripp for help—and lodgings—it's Abby's turn to block by inviting Val to stay with her. But did she just open her home to a murderer?

Praise for the Abby McCree Mystery series

"Unlike nearly every other cozy heroine determined to clear the name of someone she cares about, Abby doesn't quiz potential suspects or scout out the crime scene; she simply waits patiently with her ear to the ground and lets the typical village buzz reveal the secret to her."

—*Kirkus Reviews on Death by Jack-O'-Lantern*

"Let the amateur snooping begin! With *Death by Committee*, Alexis Morgan has created a world that readers will want to revisit: I have lingering questions that I hope will be addressed in the second (and third and fourth...) Abby McCree Mystery."

—*Criminal Element*

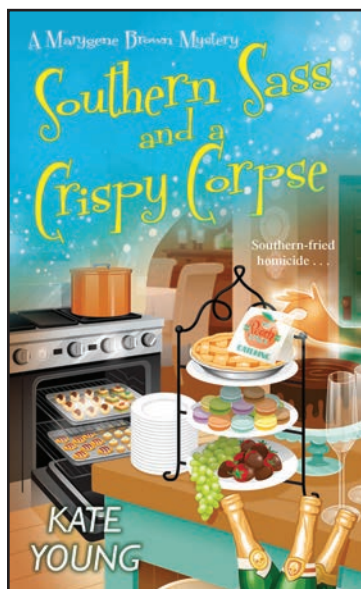
Alexis Morgan is the *USA Today* bestselling author of over forty-five novels, novellas, and short stories that span a variety of genres: American West historicals (as Pat Pritchard); paranormal and fantasy romances; contemporary romances; and cozy mysteries. A RITA® Award–finalist, Alexis Morgan is a member of RWA and Sisters in Crime. She lives in Washington State and can be found online at AlexisMorgan.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Alexis Morgan continues her *USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling cozy mystery series with its third installment featuring recent divorcee Abby McCree, who inherited a house in Snowberry Creek, an unusually large dog, and a very busy social calendar when her elderly Aunt Sybil passed away. Expected to assume her late aunt's duties as member of a variety of different committees, each Abby McCree Mystery revolves around a different committee that the series sleuth gets involved with. In *Death by Auction*, she finds herself on a committee organizing bachelors' auction to raise money for a veteran's group.
- Alexis Morgan is a *USA Today* bestselling author who has written across a variety of genres, including historical Westerns, fantasy and romance.
- *Death by Committee* was a *USA Today* bestseller and *Wall Street Journal* e-book bestseller.
- The Abby McCree Mysteries take place in a charming, picturesque town in the Pacific Northwest that is also the setting of Alexis Morgan's Snowberry Creek Novels. This shared setting provides crossover appeal for the author's romance readers.
- A member of Sisters in Crime and RWA, Alexis Morgan has been nominated for numerous awards and is a RITA® Award–finalist.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Outreach to quilting groups and blogs
- Regional events in Washington state
- Email marketing and features
- Blog tour and ongoing blogger outreach
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Select conventions including Kensington's CozyCons



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SOUTHERN SASS AND A CRISPY CORPSE

The Marygene Brown Mystery Series

Kate Young

In Kate Young's second Marygene Brown Mystery series, its Haunted Home Renovation mysteries meets Dianne Mott Davidson when Marygene and her brother Sam must double down to find a killer who has no aversion to playing with fire...

On Georgia's picturesque Peach Cove Island, a killer is serving up a two-for-one special...

After their mama's passing, Marygene Brown returned to Peach Cove Island to help her sister Jena Lynn run the family diner, renowned for its homemade peach desserts. But Mama is never too far away—her sassy spirit haunts the island, and more specifically Marygene. Lately Mama has been warning her that the dead will seek her out to solve their murders, an idea Marygene is far from peachy keen on.

But that prophecy appears to be coming true when she goes skinny-dipping off the island and swims right into a woman's charred corpse floating in the waves. And when Marygene and her brother Sam come upon a second burned body in a wine cellar at an event they're catering, it appears they have a double homicide on their hands. It soon turns out the victims have more in common than their charred remains, and Marygene will need to double down to find a killer who has no aversion to playing with fire. Good thing Mama has her back...

Praise for *Southern Sass and Killer Cravings*

"An enchanting portrait of savvy women who join forces to uncover a town's secrets...an adventure with surprising bite."

—ForeWord Reviews

"As tasty as the other recipes may sound, readers will truly be drawn to Marygene as she gains enough strength and confidence to begin a new life in the place that never truly stopped being her home."

—Kings River Life Magazine

"I have a weakness for culinary cozies with a paranormal twist, but I must say that this novel's biggest draw for me was its enormous amount of heart."

—Criminal Element

"A pleasurable read, fast-paced with enough action to keep readers turning the page."

—The Cozy Review

"What a delectably enticing new series this is."

—Dru's Book Musings

Kate Young is a member of Sisters in Crime and the Guppy Chapter. She is married and the mother of three. She lives in a small town in Georgia and when she is not writing her own books, she's reading or cooking. Visit her at KateYoungBooks.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Southern Sass and a Crispy Corpse* is the second in a new cozy mystery series featuring a dose of action, plenty of sass, a touch of paranormal and lots of humor.
- Kate Young is a member of Sisters in Crime.
- *Southern Sass and Killer Cravings* was the Mysterious Galaxy Fantastic Firsts selection for June 2019.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups and feature coverage
- Book trailer
- *Tea Time Cozy Corner* feature
- Email marketing and features
- Regional events and publicity in Georgia and the South
- Blog tour and ongoing blogger outreach to outlets covering mystery books and baking
- Early reviewer promotions through NetGalley and Goodreads
- Select conventions including Malice Domestic and Kensington's CozyCons



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RED HOT

The Red Herring Mystery Series

Dana Dratch

Number three in a cozy mystery series with a wonderfully snarky redheaded protagonist, a madcap cast of supporting characters, including a Russian grandma and a voracious puppy, plus a look inside the world of freelance journalism.

Fleeing her confusion over enigmatic B&B owner Ian Sterling, Alex joins her glamorous sister for two weeks at Annie's posh Miami penthouse.

Annie wants Alex to enjoy a little fun in the sun—preferably of the hunky male variety. Alex just wants a quiet girls get-away, a little R&R, and an industrial-sized bottle of sunscreen. But trouble is hot on her heels—along with a few stray friends and relatives.

On the eve of the condo association's bitterly contested election, everything in the luxury high-rise seems to be going haywire—and the elevator is mysteriously jammed. But condo board president and social butterfly Leslie McQueen seems curiously absent amidst the chaos.

Soon a foul odor emanating from an elevator shaft reveals the real reason for McQueen's laissez-faire attitude regarding the building's calamities: She's dead. And it doesn't look like an accident. But then McQueen bragged that she ran her successful HOA campaigns the same way she ordered her martinis: very dirty.

Now it's up to Alex and her canine sidekick Lucy to get everything above board . . . before the killer strikes again.

Praise for the Red Herring Mystery series

"Crazy surprises, fun characters, and a feisty heroine to save the day. Everything I love in a cozy."

—**Lynn Cahoon, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author on *Seeing Red***

"Witty dialogue with laugh-out-loud moments, well-drawn characters and multiple mysteries weave their way through this satisfying story."

—**Shelf Awareness on *Red Hot***

"Absolutely hilarious. The author's lively writing style is richly seasoned with a wickedly sharp sense of humor, and the book's expertly etched cast of characters are the perfect foils for sharp-tongued and sharp-witted Alex."

—***Voya Magazine* on *Confessions of a Red Herring***

"With a fun heroine and a cast of memorable characters, this will thrill cozy fans."

—***Parkersburg News & Sentinel* on *Confessions of a Red Herring***

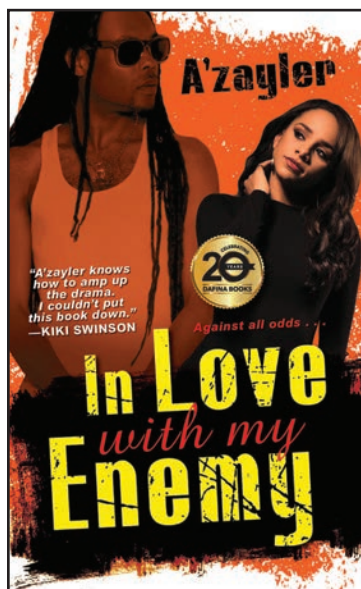
Dana Dratch is a personal finance writer and the author of three Alex Vlodnachek mysteries, including *Confessions of a Red Herring* and *Seeing Red*. Learn more about her books at ConfessionsofaRedHerring.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Dana Dratch, like her series protagonist, is a journalist and freelance writer with a passion for coffee. Her ability to draw from her own professional experiences gives an extra depth and authenticity to the character of Alex.
- Fast-paced, frothy and funny, this cozy mystery series has a touch of ChickLit sensibility. They are escapist reads perfect for the beach or vacation.
- Dog lovers will adore Lucy, the heroine's rescue dog and sidekick.
- With a series sleuth who calls herself a "strawberry blonde, heavy on the strawberry," the Red Herring Mystery series will have special appeal to redheads.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Publicity outreach for reviews, roundups, and feature coverage
- Email marketing and features via Killer Cozies eNewsletter
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images



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IN LOVE WITH MY ENEMY

A'zayler

A perfect marriage is shattered by a deliberate act of betrayal in A'zayler's latest sexy drama...

Beautiful and educated, with just enough Atlanta street smarts to give her a sexy edge, hood princess Danna Mendoza has a dream life. Her temporary bodyguard-turned-undercover lover Don makes it complete. As her father's best friend and longtime drug partner, Don's devoted to keeping her safe. But Don's underlying vendetta against her father is one danger Danna never saw coming...

Cannon Collier has finally found her way in the world—as the newfound love interest of handsome basketball superstar on the rise, Ezra Mendoza. But Ezra doesn't plan on falling for her. And he doesn't plan on her becoming a casualty of his father's game. But things don't always go as planned. And soon, all hell will break loose, loyalties will be torn, and the tension between love, desire, and a thirst for revenge will converge at a fateful crossroads...

Praise for A'zayler

"A'zayler's take on dominance and subservience, loyalty and betrayal will appeal to fans of gritty-urban-romance authors De'Nesha Diamond and Kiki Swinson."

—**Booklist on *Heart of the Hustle***

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

—**Booklist on *Passion of the Streets***

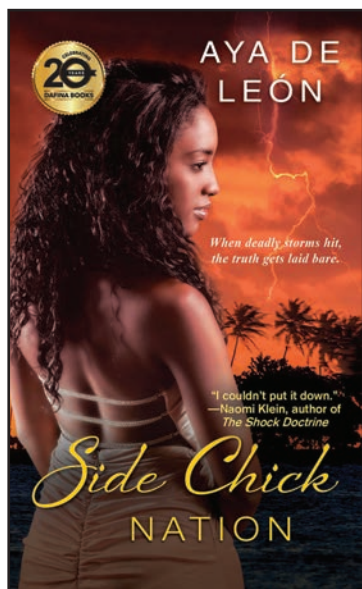
A'zayler is the author of over thirty suspense-filled dramas and urban romances that detail the hidden lifestyles of fictional, yet very relatable, street characters. When she's not taking care of her family, online shopping, or working on her next project, you can find her at church or in a bookstore.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

KEY SELLING POINTS

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

MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising campaign
- Email marketing and eNewsletter promotions
- Cross-promotion with *Heart of the Hustle* (Dafina MM, 2/20)



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Other novels in the Justice Hustlers series

SIDE CHICK NATION

The Justice Hustlers Series

Aya de León

Aya de León's Justice Hustlers series has been described as "a rallying cry" (*The Washington Post*) and praised for its "poetic and savvy descriptions of women's inner and external challenges that are reminiscent of Sister Souljah's or Ntozake Shange's work" (*Bitch Magazine*). Perfect for readers looking for a feminist twist on the classic heist so try or urban soap operas by Niobia Bryant and Kiki Swinson, Aya de León's fourth novel, *Side Chick Nation*, takes place in New York, Florida and Puerto Rico just before and after Hurricane Maria, as the daughter of a Dominican maid and the Nuyorican mastermind behind the Lower East Side Women's Health Clinic's heist squad step out of the shadows and demand to call the shots.

Fed up with her married Miami boyfriend, savvy Dulce has no problem stealing his drug-dealer stash and fleeing to her family in the Caribbean. But when she gets bored in rural Santo Domingo, she escapes on a sugar daddy adventure to Puerto Rico. Her new life is one endless party, until she's caught in Hurricane Maria—and witnesses the brutal collision of colonization and climate change, as well as the international vultures who plunder the tragedy for a financial killing, making shady use of relief funds to devastate the island even more. Broke, traumatized, and stranded, Dulce's only chance to get back to New York may be a sexy, crusading journalist who's been pursuing her. But is she hustling him or falling for him? Meanwhile, New York-based mastermind thief Marisol already has her hands full fleecing a ruthless CEO who's stealing her family's land in Puerto Rico, while trying to get her relatives out alive after the hurricane. An extra member in her crew could be game-changing, but she's wary of Dulce's unpredictability and reputation for drama. Still, Dulce's determination to get justice draws Marisol in, along with her formidable Lower East Side Women's Health Clinic's heist squad. But their race-against-the-clock plan is soon complicated by powerful men who turn deadly when ex-side chicks step out of the shadows and demand to call the shots...

Praise for Aya de León and the Justice Hustlers series

"Gripping feminist heist fiction about turning the tables on the disaster capitalists in the jaws of climate apocalypse? Improbably and thrillingly, Aya de León has pulled off exactly that with *Side Chick Nation*. I couldn't put it down."

—Naomi Klein, author of *The Shock Doctrine*

"De León fits suspense, family drama, a team of very intelligent women, and yes, romance into this terrific read. De León is a rising star in romantic suspense."

—Booklist on *The Accidental Mistress*

"A passable heist novel with elements of romance and intersectional feminism."

—Kirkus Reviews on *The Accidental Mistress*

"De León's series features an empowered collective of strippers and explores issues of intersectional feminism while at the same time crafting intricate crime plots."

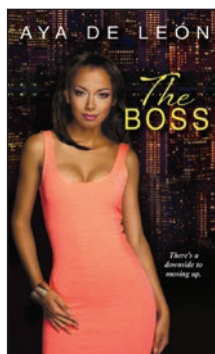
—Crime Reads on *The Accidental Mistress*

"[*The Boss*] offers poetic and savvy descriptions of women's inner and external challenges that are reminiscent of Sister Souljah's or Ntozake Shange's work...The worst thing about the book is that it ends."

—Bitch Magazine



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KEY SELLING POINTS

- The Justice Hustlers novels are action-packed, sexually-charged, politically significant mash-ups of crime fiction, romance and street lit. With sexy, soapy plots and diverse characters, they explore themes of wealth redistribution, sexual capital, labor rights, and women's healthcare.
- Aya de León's fourth novel raises timely issues around crisis of climate change and colonization in Puerto Rico, as well as the impact of hurricane Maria.
- Aya de León is of Puerto Rican, African American, and West Indian heritage, and much of her work explores issues of race, gender, socio-economic class, body and nation.
- Also a poet, activist, and head of the Poetry for the People program at UC Berkeley, Aya has toured extensively as a spoken word poet and she's long married the arts with social justice activism in her work. She's been featured on Def Poetry, *Essence*®, *xojane.com*, *Writer's Digest*, *Women's Day*, *Bitch Magazine*, and *HuffPostLive*.
- *Uptown Thief* and *The Boss* won first place in urban fiction for the Independent Publisher Book Awards and was an International Latino Book Awards nominee.

MARKETING PLANS

- Print and online advertising
- Select author events
- Content marketing partnerships
- Social media campaign
- *Sophisticates Black Hair* giveaway

"This well-written and enjoyable installment in de León's unique, feminist, urban crime fiction series, Justice Hustlers infuses satisfying power in both plot and character. Readers will embrace this heist story with heart and its hero Tyesha, a smart yet fallible professional and champion for struggling women. León, who is also a poet, social commentator, and head of the Poetry for the People program at UC Berkeley, is a crime writer to watch."

—**Booklist, STARRED REVIEW for *The Boss***

"Pure escapism is what author Aya de León offers here with a story that actually has many separate plots—romance, family drama, a little espionage, and surprisingly righteous feminism—all of them appealing...every reader will be able to find a little of herself there, which makes this a doubly fun novel to enjoy."

—**The Miami Times on *The Boss***

"A lusty tale...a page-turner we can dive into for an escape from poverty, sexism and racism, but also a rallying cry to toss out those systems and rewrite the rules."

—**The Washington Post on *Uptown Thief***

"An important work of social justice."

—**Jacobin Magazine on *Uptown Thief***

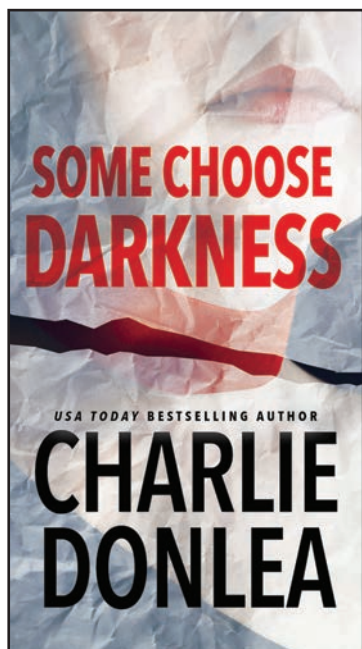
"Aya de León is a feminist writer to watch."

—**Sarai Walker, author of *Dietland***

Aya De León is a writer, activist, educator, spoken word poet and author of the award-winning Justice Hustlers series. The Director of June Jordan's Poetry for the People, she teaches poetry and spoken word at UC Berkeley and is an alumna of Cave Canem, VONA and Harvard University. She is a winner of the International Latino Book Award and a two-time winner of the Independent Publisher Book Awards, and her extensive writing credits include *Guernica*, *Essence*®, *Ebony*, *The Huffington Post*, *VICE*, *Ploughshares*, *Woman's Day* and *Bitch Magazine*, among many other Websites and publications. De León first came to national attention as a spoken word artist in the underground poetry scene in the San Francisco Bay Area and a hip-hop theater artist. She lives in San Francisco and can be found online at AyaDeLeon.com.



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SOME CHOOSE DARKNESS

Charlie Donlea

Some choose darkness. Others are chosen by it. Which do you choose?

#1 internationally bestselling author Charlie Donlea injects his emblematic jaw-dropping twists, sophisticated character development, uncommon perspectives, and electric prose into a haunting novel about deadly secrets hiding in plain sight—now in paperback... During the summer of 1979, five Chicago women were thought to be murdered by a predator labeled “The Thief,” the woman believed to be his final victim disappearing without a trace. Charged with the present-day investigation into this cold case is Rory Moore, a restorer of antique dolls who moonlights in forensic reconstruction and exhibits mannerisms that pin her on the autism spectrum, but possesses an uncanny ability to see what others don’t...

A modern master of suspense, critically acclaimed author Charlie Donlea delivers a taut, gripping novel about the deadly secrets hiding in plain sight...

Forensic reconstructionist Rory Moore sheds light on cold-case homicides by piecing together crime scene details others fail to see. Cleaning out her late father’s law office after his burial, she receives a call that plunges her into a decades-old case...

In the summer of 1979, five Chicago women went missing. The predator, nicknamed The Thief, left no bodies or clues behind—until police received a package from a mysterious woman named Angela Mitchell, whose unorthodox investigations appeared to unmask the killer. Then Angela disappeared without a trace. Forty years later, The Thief is about to be paroled for Angela’s murder. But the cryptic file Rory finds in her father’s law office suggests there is more to the case.

Making one startling discovery after another, Rory becomes helplessly entangled in the enigma of Angela Mitchell and what happened to her. As she continues to dig, even Rory can’t be prepared for the full, terrifying truth that is emerging...

Praise for *Some Choose Darkness*

“Part 1970s serial-killer thriller and part contemporary Chicago crime novel, this deceptively quick read has something for everyone.”

—Booklist

“Engrossing...Donlea smoothly mixes red herrings and genuine clues...Readers who relish a good puzzle will be rewarded.”

—Publishers Weekly

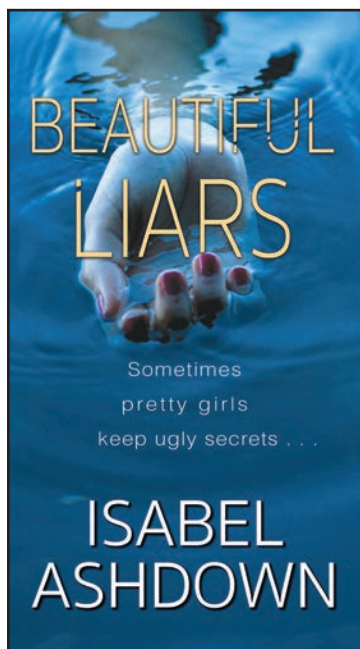
Charlie Donlea is the critically acclaimed *USA Today* and IndieBound bestselling author of *Summit Lake*, *The Girl Who Was Taken*, *Don't Believe It*, *Some Choose Darkness*, and *The Suicide House*. Praised for his “soaring pace, teasing plot twists” (*BookPage*) and talent for writing an ending that “makes your jaw drop” (*The New York Times Book Review*), Donlea has been called a “bold new writer...on his way to becoming a major figure in the world of suspense” (*Publishers Weekly*). He was born and raised in Chicago, where he continues to live with his wife and two children. Visit him online at: CharlieDonlea.com

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Like his previous books, *Some Choose Darkness* features a strong female lead who is not the typical detective. A forensic reconstructionist who relaxes by restoring antique dolls, protagonist Rory Moore is on the autism spectrum and is able to solve cases by catching crime scene details that everyone else misses. When Rory stumbles across a decades-old cold case, she becomes drawn into it because it involved the apparent murder of an autistic woman, whose introverted behavior and distinctive personality mirror Rory’s own.
- The protagonist of *Some Choose Darkness* returns in Donlea’s 2020 hardcover release, *The Suicide House*.
- Donlea is an outgoing, personable author who does many appearances around his book releases.
- *Don't Believe It* was a Publishers Marketplace *Buzz Books* selection.
- Donlea’s second book, *The Girl Who Was Taken*, marked his debut on the *USA Today* bestseller list. His first two novels were IndieBound bestsellers and the audio edition of *The Girl Who Was Taken* was a #1 Audible bestseller.

MARKETING PLANS

- Print, online, and podcast advertising
- Author appearances and promotion at select events
- Pre-roll video and Connected TV advertising
- Summer Suspense blogger and influencer activations
- Social media campaign including advertising, giveaways, bonus content, and shareable images
- Email and eNewsletter marketing
- Cross-promotion with *The Suicide House* (Kensington HC, 8/20)



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BEAUTIFUL LIARS

Isabel Ashdown

What happens when your perfect friends turn out to be perfect strangers?

A twisting, riveting story of deep friendship and dark secrets, from the author of the internationally acclaimed *Little Sister*...Eighteen years ago Martha said goodbye to best friend Juliet on a moonlit London towpath. The next morning Juliet's bike was found abandoned at the waterside. She was never seen again...

When two must keep a secret, three's a crowd ...

Eighteen years ago, Martha said goodbye to best friend Juliet on a moonlit London towpath. The next morning Juliet's bike was found abandoned at the waterside.

She was never seen again.

Nearly two decades later Martha is a TV celebrity, preparing to host a new cold case crime show...and the first investigation will be that of missing student Juliet Sherman. After all these years Martha must reach out to old friends and try to piece together the final moments of Juliet's life. But what happens when your perfect friends turn out to be perfect strangers?

Praise for *Beautiful Liars*

"Ashdown burnishes her reputation with this intricately plotted psychological thriller set in London...The alternating narratives of Martha and Casey add depth to this twisty tale. Ashdown keeps the reader guessing throughout."

—**Publishers Weekly**

"Readers who enjoy thrillers from Jo Bannister and Fiona Barton will find themselves intrigued."

—**Booklist**

"Had me gripped from start to finish."

—**Louise Candlish, author of *The Swimming Pool***

"A brilliant story of friendship and lies with a twist I never saw coming."

—**Claire Douglas, author of *Do Not Disturb***

"*Beautiful Liars* is a gorgeously written story of secrets and how far we'll go to keep them. Isabel Ashdown has weaved a web of deceit and misdirection that will make readers grateful for their true friends."

—**Criminal Element**

"It's action all the way and a compulsive read."

—**The Sun (U.K.)**

Isabel Ashdown is the author of seven novels, including the internationally bestselling thrillers *Little Sister* and *Beautiful Liars*. She was born in London and grew up on the south coast of England. Her writing career was launched with her award-winning debut *Glasshopper*, and she now writes full-time, walks daily, and volunteers for the charity Pets as Therapy. She has a master's degree in Creative Writing and was recently appointed Royal Literary Fund Fellow at the University of Chichester. Isabel lives in Sussex with her carpenter husband and their two children. Follow Isabel on Twitter @IsabelAshdown, or visit her Website at IsabelAshdown.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This dark psychological drama about toxic friendships and bitter betrayal is perfect for fans of Clare Mackintosh, Shari Lapena, Fiona Barton and Lisa Jewell.
- Ashdown's *Little Sister* was a bestseller in the U.K. when it was released by Orion/Trapeze in July 2017.
- Isabel Ashdown has become known for writing psychological thrillers with complex relationships between characters and jaw dropping twists.
- *Beautiful Liars* was an Amazon Top Ten Bestseller in the U.K. and was shortlisted in the 2019 Dead Good Reader Awards.
- Ashdown's debut novel, *Glasshopper*, was named one of the Best Books of 2009 by both the *Observer* and the *London Evening Standard* (UK).

MARKETING PLANS

- Online advertising
- Social media advertising and promotion
- Summer reads promotions



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HAWKE'S FURY

The Sonny Hawke Thriller Series

Reavis Z. Wortham

With a rugged West Texas setting, unparalleled regional authenticity, timely political conflict, and a modern-day hero who's more than capable of delivering old-fashioned justice, the Sonny Hawke thrillers by acclaimed author Reavis Z. Wortham are an action-packed evolution of *Lonesome Dove* and *No Country for Old Men*. In the fourth series installment, Wortham follows the success of Spur-Award winning *Hawke's War*, pitting Texas Ranger Sonny Hawke against a deadly drug cartel.

Border patrol agents are being ambushed along the Big Bend region of West Texas, a notorious drug corridor running east and west across the Lone Star State. They're not the only targets. A film production depicting human trafficking in the area has been attacked by a brutal drug cartel.

Into this lawless frontier steps Texas Ranger Sonny Hawke, ready and willing to dispense his own brand of justice. It's an all-out war with the thinnest line separating the good from the bad. Sonny knows the only way out is to aim straight and stand your ground...

Praise for Reavis Wortham's Sonny Hawke Thrillers:

"If you look for authenticity in your books, you'll swoon over Reavis Wortham. He's Texas true."

—C. J. Box

"Think: Elmore Leonard meets James Lee Burke."

—Jeffery Deaver

"There's a term we use in the west, *the genuine article*, and those words fit Reavis Wortham to a Texas T."

—Craig Johnson

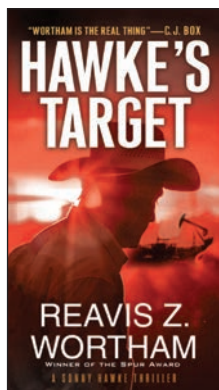
"Witty and engaging, *Hawke's War* is a true, unexpected pleasure. Anticipating a simple, straightforward action-adventure novel, I instead got to enjoy a book which felt like a mix of Joe Lansdale and Elmore Leonard: great characters, great dialogue, and superior action. Hawke and supporting cast feel like people you'd love to get to know, while the bad guys are truly despicable, but somehow sympathetic (at least when it came to the underlings). Finally, the rustic West Texas setting permeates the narrative, and drives the action, as Hawke is forced to endure a savage odyssey across rugged terrain."

—*Mystery Scene on Hawke's War*

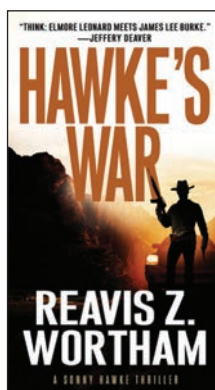
"This Spur Award-winner could have been taken directly from today's headlines. The engaging and exciting story starts with a sniper attack on four hikers in the Big Bend National Park in West Texas. And the reader is immediately launched into a thrilling and emotional roller-coaster ride of spellbinding adventure."

—*Roundup Magazine on Hawke's War*

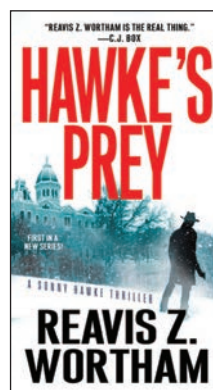
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KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Hawke's Fury* is the fourth installment in Reavis Wortham's highly acclaimed, award-winning Sonny Hawke Thriller Series.
- Appealing to fans of C.J. Box, Ace Atkins and Craig Johnson, the Sonny Hawke series is packed with action and has been described as a contemporary *Longmire*, or a cross between *Lonesome Dove* and *No Country for Old Men*.
- While contemporary thrillers featuring Texas Rangers are always popular, Wortham's series stands out with its unique and rugged West Texas setting.
- *Hawke's War*, the second Sonny Hawke Thriller, was awarded the prestigious Spur Award for Best Paperback of the Year. It was also a Will Rogers Medallion Award Finalist in the Western Fiction category.
- Wortham is a member of Mystery Writers of America, the Writers' League of Texas, International Association of Crime Writers, and International Thriller Writers. He is also a member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association.
- Wortham writes weekly newspaper columns that run in *Country World*, *The Paris News* and *The Rockport Pilot*. He is also the Editor for *Texas Fish* and *Game* magazine.
- Audio rights to the Sonny Hawke thrillers have been licensed to Recorded Books.

MARKETING PLANS

- Advance reading copies
- Print and online advertising
- Author events throughout Texas
- Appearances and promotions at select conferences and conventions
- Content marketing partnerships
- 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

"This elegant thriller that reads like a modern-day Western conjures memories of gunfighters of lore, a tradition Hawke proudly holds up while riding the ranges of Texas's Big Bend National Park...Wortham hits the bull's-eye dead center in this tale worthy of Louis L'Amour and James Lee Burke. Once of the best thrillers I've read this year, featuring emotional landscapes as sprawling as the physical ones."

—**The Providence Sunday Journal on *Hawke's War***

"This is one of those books, settings, and characters that make you want to cheer for the U.S. of A. In addition, this is also a brand new character to star in his own brand new series, so there's a lot more of Hawke to go around. Add in humor, a great cast of characters, both good and bad, along with a terrific ending, and *Hawke's Prey* becomes a must-read for everybody."

—**Suspense Magazine**

"Wortham writes well in describing the forbidding landscape and the difficulties of those trying to survive in it, not easy even when people aren't trying to kill you. Readers who like action-packed thrillers that leave a lot of bodies should find *Hawke's War* to their liking."

—**PCA Mystery & Detective Fiction Reading List**

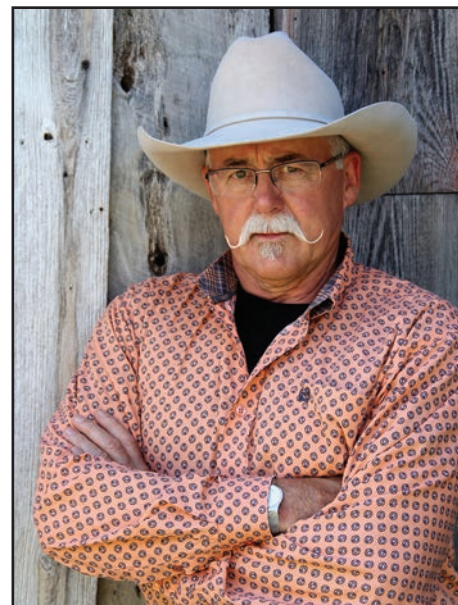
"The most riveting thriller all year!"

—**John Gilstrap, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author**

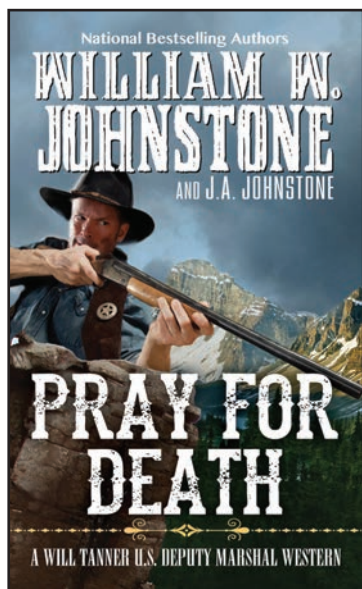
"Wortham knows how to ratchet tension with pitch-perfect West-Texas flavor."

—**Lone Star Literary Life on *Hawke's Prey***

Reavis Z. Wortham is the award-winning author of the Sonny Hawke Thrillers and the Red River Mystery series. In addition to winning the prestigious Spur Award for *Hawke's War*, he is a Holt Medallion Award finalist and a Benjamin Franklin Award winner. The 2018 Magna Cum Murder Guest of Honor, he is an active member of Mystery Writers of America, the Writers' League of Texas, the International Association of Crime Writers, and International Thriller Writers. He writes a syndicated weekly outdoor column for numerous Texas newspapers, covering everything from fishing to deer hunting. A fourth generation Texan, he lives in northeast Texas with his wife. He can be found online at ReavisZWortham.com.



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PRAY FOR DEATH

The Will Tanner Western Series

William W. Johnstone; J.A. Johnstone

U.S. Marshal Will Tanner is a man of the law, not a gun for hire. But when a friend's in danger, Will Tanner proves he's always prepared to offer the kind of help that comes out the barrel of a gun in this, the sixth installment of the *USA Today* bestselling series.

Johnstone Country. Outlaws Need Not Apply.

There's serious trouble brewing in the Choctaw nation, and it goes by the name of Tiny McCoy. This small-time cattle rustler is expanding his brand by brewing batches of whiskey in the Choctaw territory of Muddy Boggy Creek. Tiny and his partner have also turned the illegal brewery into a robber's roost for outlaws, cutthroats, and killers of every bent. Local lawman Jim Little Eagle is under attack and out-gunned. But when he sends a wire to Fort Smith asking for backup—and the U.S. Deputy Marshal Tanner shows up, Little Eagle knows they're in for one hell of a bloodbath. If anyone can drive those murdering devils to their knees and saying their prayers, it's Will Tanner.

William W. Johnstone is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of over 400 novels of Western adventure, military action, chilling suspense, and survival. The son of a minister and a teacher, 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.

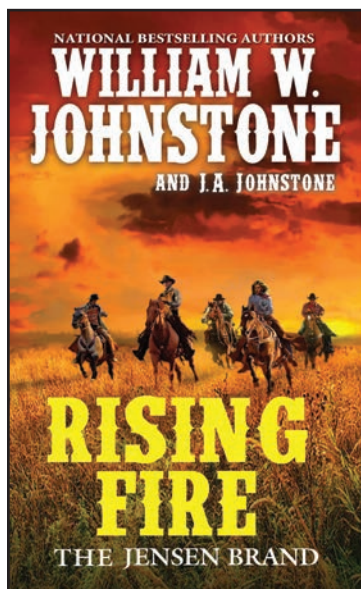
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KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Pray for Death* is the 6th installment in the *USA Today* bestselling Will Tanner series, featuring a young man who, thanks to his trigger finger, finds himself made a Deputy U.S. Marshall in the heart of Oklahoma Territory.
- Every book in the Will Tanner series has hit the *USA Today* bestseller list. The fifth and fourth installments, *Dig Your Own Grave* and *Evil Never Sleeps*, were *USA Today* bestsellers that each spent four weeks on the *Publishers Weekly* bestseller list. Book 3, *Powder Burn*, was on the *USA Today* list for two weeks and on *Publishers Weekly's* for four.
- The first Will Tanner books were two of Johnstone's biggest sellers in 2016, each hitting the *USA Today* bestseller list, and spending a combined 10 weeks on the *Publishers Weekly* list.
- On any given day, almost half of the fifty top Westerns on Bookscan are by Johnstone.

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



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RISING FIRE

The Jensen Brand Series

William W. Johnstone; J.A. Johnstone

With their acclaimed novels of the Jensen family, bestselling authors William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone have captured the pioneering spirit of America itself. Now in the third chapter of *The Jensen Brand*, the next generation of Jensen justice, Denny and Louis, are back and ready to follow in their father Smoke's path.

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When the Jensen family sends a new generation out into the world, they always keep the home fires burning—and rifles loaded—just in case they bring trouble back with them...

Smoke Jensen's daughter Denny can outride, out rope, and outshoot any man who gets in her way. But being a pretty woman, Denny sometimes attracts the attention of unsavory suitors. Like the lecherous Count Malatesta. Denny met the seductive Sicilian on her trip to Europe—and almost fell head over heels for the swindler. What's he doing in America? Seems the heartbreaking hustler has huge gambling debts to pay off—and a deadly scheme to scam money out of the Jensens. But Denny's got a plan, too—to shake off this silver-tongued stalker no matter what it takes, from a ghost town shootout to a blood-soaked showdown at the Sugarloaf Ranch. Alert: Where there's Smoke, there's gunfire...

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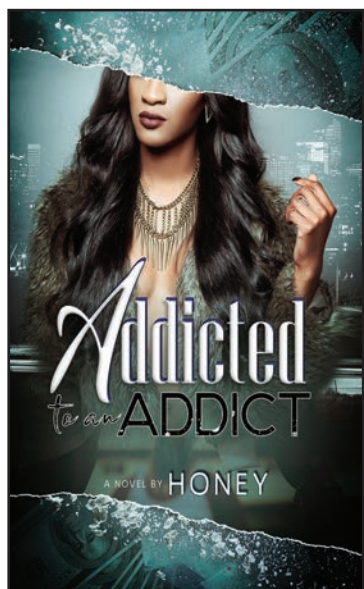
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- *The Jensen Brand* (July 2017), Book 1 in this series, was a *USA Today* and *Publishers Weekly* bestseller, debuting higher on the *USA Today* list than any other Johnstone title published before.
- The second installment, *Too Soon to Die*, spent two weeks on the *USA Today* list and four weeks on the *PW* list.
- This book is the third in an epic new series spin-off from the Johnstones' most enduring legacy—*The Mountain Man Series*—as Smoke Jensen's long-lost offspring return to the adventure of the American Frontier.
- Story features a strong female protagonist like *The Kerrigans* series, which should help with the crossover appeal to women readers, though the book is still geared toward Johnstone's core audience.

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ADDICTED TO AN ADDICT

Honey

In Honey's debut novel, a man must learn how to cope with his wife's heroin addiction while raising two daughters and being the mayor of Atlanta.

Atlanta's mayor, The Honorable Josiah J. Bishop, has an addiction to his wife, Mink, that is just as powerful as her toxic love affair with heroin. As her life spirals out of control due to her obsession with the needle, his love and devotion to her is slowly shredding his soul into tiny pieces. But he just can't let her go. The brotha's loyalty to the love of his life and the mother of his two young, adorable daughters is deeper than any ocean. No matter how far Mink drags Josiah down into the murkiness of drugs, booze, and danger on the streets of the ATL, he's determined to love, cherish, and honor her until death. He's hooked on her. It's just that simple.

The only thing Mink is faithful to is her next fix. She'll cop it wherever she can and by any means, trying desperately to escape from the secret demons of her past that haunt her daily. Mink's troubled soul remains a prisoner of addiction, twirling violently like a tornado and destroying everything in its path. Not even the love of a good man can set her free from emotional bondage.

As Election Day approaches, Josiah's bid to serve a second term in City Hall is jeopardized when Mink commits her most heinous act. The media is going wild to cover the tragic murder and robbery of one of Mink's fellow addicts, a wealthy and prominent Hollywood filmmaker who was more than generous to her after she left yet another treatment facility. She's on the run from justice, ignoring Josiah's pleas to turn herself in.

Mink realizes that she's at the end of her rope, but Josiah isn't sure if he has any more forgiveness in his heart for his wife. He will always love her, but finally, he desires love in return. His addiction to Mink has blinded him of that one basic need all this time. Now Josiah has a decision to make. Will he stay in the clutches of addiction to the drug called Mink? Or will he kick the habit once and for all and free himself forever?

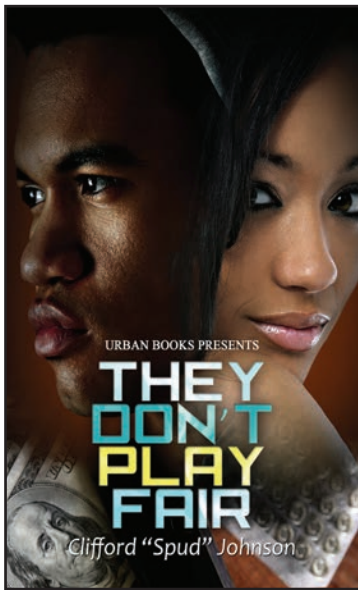
Honey was born March 7, 1968 in Macon, Georgia. She is the middle child of five born to very supportive parents. In the third grade, Honey developed a passion for creative writing. She used her gift in school and church, throughout college and beyond, writing and editing short stories, political speeches, 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 12-year-old 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.
- *Addicted to an Addict* is suitable for all clients.

MARKETING PLANS

- Facebook marketing
- Advertising on urbanbooks.net
- Promotion and giveaways on Goodreads.com
- Co-op available



THEY DON'T PLAY FAIR

Clifford "Spud" Johnson

There's no rules in the game they are playing. They don't care about rules anyway, because *They Don't Play Fair!*

Papio and Special are back! Their love for one another has withstood the drama and turmoil of their chaotic lives, but their thirst for the dollar has once again set them on a crash course for mayhem. They've accumulated a long list of enemies, and now it's time to do battle. Calling on some strong allies to assist them, they insist that no one will be spared, and no one will get in their way. Papio and Special are going all out to get what they want and what they feel they deserve. Whatever it takes, their goals will be reached.

Clifford "Spud" Johnson was raised in Inglewood, California. He had numerous encounters with drugs, mayhem, and ultimately, the California Youth Authority. These experiences gave Clifford a template for street life. The hustle of welfare-dependent families sculpted by the day to day hood life that he experienced provides the imagery he displays in his work.



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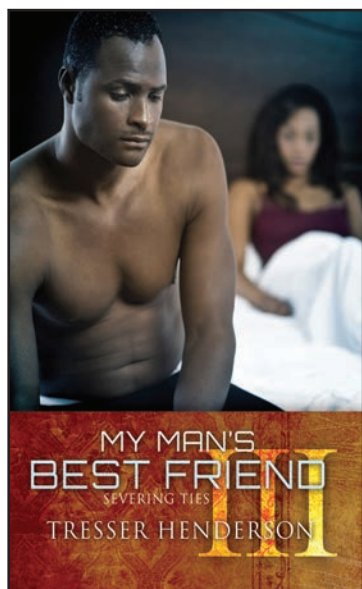
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KEY SELLING POINTS

- *They Don't Play Fair* is suitable for all clients.
- This is a continuation of the *Playing Fair* series.
- The previous titles are *He Don't Play Fair* and *She Don't Play Fair*.

MARKETING PLANS

- Facebook marketing
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MY MAN'S BEST FRIEND III: SEVERING TIES

Tresser Henderson

Tresser Henderson answers all the readers' questions in the finale to this mind-blowing series that takes you on an emotional rollercoaster that will leave you turning the pages until the exciting end.

The tragedies that hit Derrick back to back have changed the loving and compassionate person he once was. His relationship with his parents is strained, he's lost his best friend Jaquon, and Kea has declined his engagement. In trying to do everything right, Derrick's life has turned out all wrong for him. Now he's decided to play the field and see how it would be to act like his ex-best friend.

Kea has accepted Jaquon's hand in marriage, but with so many people unhappy about it, she begins to question her decision. After all, he has been a player during their entire relationship, cheating on her with multiple women. Is Kea delusional to think Jaquon will change?

Jaquon is determined to do the right thing by Kea no matter what, but when a fling from his past comes back to blackmail him, his faithfulness is tested. Should he tell Kea this is happening, or will he surrender to the temptation and revert to his old ways?

Trinity is the wild card no one knows about. She's happy to have Derrick in her life, but when she finds out he's also seeing Zacariah, she goes on the warpath. She will do whatever it takes to get her man once and for all.

Tresser Henderson was raised in the small town of Skipwith, Virginia. She has an associate degree in computer medical administration and works for a major health insurance company. Her marriage and her children rank at the top of the list of her life's blessings. Having the courage to step out on faith and accomplish her dream of being published comes in second.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- *My Man's Best Friend III* is the final book in the Damaged Relations trilogy.

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BACK TO LIFE AGAIN

Shantae

In this revealing finale, new couples are introduced, mystery lovers go public, shady business associates are exposed, and most importantly, obstacles will be overcome. The crew is bringing more drama, spilling unbelievable secrets, and settling old scores. With hate coming from every direction, they are even more determined to fight through and hold on to love like never before.

Real love was all they ever wanted. A man who would protect and not hurt them. Someone loyal who would always put them first. In Giannis and Rio, cousins Dakota and Breelyn have found that and so much more. The ladies have discovered that not all men are the same, and that when you least expect it, the love of the right one can resuscitate a deceased heart, giving it new life.

Sadly, just as their lives seem to be moving in the right direction, tragedy strikes, and for one of the women, the happily ever after that they've always dreamed of is snatched away without warning. A life now hangs in the balance.

A known enemy has hit his family where it hurts, leaving Rah wondering if his heart can survive such a devastating blow. It's a pain so excruciating that it's making it hard for him and those around him to believe. He realizes that having the woman he truly loves by his side is what he needs to make it through this tough time. Has his realization come too little too late? After being rejected for so long, his secret lover has cut all ties with him, but Rah will stop at nothing to make her his again.

Shantae Montgomery-Knox is a rising star in the urban romance genre, with four self-published novels under her belt, including *Cocoa Baby*, *Loving You Feels So Right*, *Baby You're Worthy*, and her newest release, *Back to Life*. Her clever, fearless, and loveable characters are sure to grab your attention within the first few chapters.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Shantae previously self-published four titles, including an e-book version of *Back to Life 1 & 2*.
- *Back to Life Again* is suitable for all clients.

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- Facebook marketing
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