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Fiction

**PICTURE BOOK /
MIDDLE GRADE**



Recent Sale!!!

Jennifer Robin Barr

GOODBYE, MR. SPALDING

It's 1934 in Philadelphia and the hometown A's are slumping as hard as the national economy. But Jimmy Frank won't give up on his beloved A's, even when the ballpark owners announce that they're building up the wall in right field – which will block the residents of 20th Street from selling tickets to their rooftop bleacher seats.

Working from their own personal book of rules, Jimmy and his best friend Lola try scheme after scheme to stop the “Spite Fence” from being built. But when everything from burying a fish in right field for good luck to forging a note to stop the A's lawyer from attending a vital court date fail, Jimmy starts to look to the infamous Polinski boys for help. A quartet of ne'er-do-wells who've bullied both Jimmy and Lola in the past, Lola wants nothing to do with them or their latest plans.

As Jimmy's ideas stray further from Jimmy and Lola's book of rules and veer into the illegal, he stands to lose not only his favorite pastime – but also his lifelong best friend.

GOODBYE, MR. SPALDING is an historical fiction middle grade about the power of friendship and forgiveness, set against the backdrop of baseball's Golden Era, the Great Depression, and the construction of the Spite Fence at Shibe Park.

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Becky Cattie Tara Luebbe

SCIENTIFICALLY SADIE

When Sadie was born, she was light years ahead of other babies.

At first, Sadie's parents encouraged all of Sadie's experiments, from Boyle's Theory of Gas (Toot!) to Newton's Law of Gravity (There goes that toy!) But as Sadie grows and her experiments become more dangerous, Sadie's parents turn into limiting factors and Sadie becomes one mad scientist. Will Sadie find a way to continue her scientific investigations without her parents' intervention?



OPERATION PHOTOBOMB

Monkey and Chameleon love pilfering through tourists' backpacks in the Costa Rican rainforest.

That is, until Monkey finds a camera – and Chameleon develops a love for photobombing. Soon, every photo Monkey tries to take is ruined by Chameleon – whether he's front and center, or using his camouflage skills. The animals of the rainforest hatch an unconventional plan to teach Chameleon a lesson, and in the end, find a species that loves a good photobomb.

About Becky & Tara:

Tara Luebbe and Becky Cattie are a sibling co-writing team whose debut picture book, *Shark Nate-O*, will be published by Little Bee in 2018. Other forthcoming books include *I AM FAMOUS* (Albert Whitman, 2018), *I USED TO BE FAMOUS* (Albert Whitman, 2019), and *CONAN THE LIBRARIAN* (Roaring Brook).

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Recent Sale!!!

Viviane Elbee

TEACH YOUR GIRAFFE TO SKI

Much like Dragons Love Tacos and If You Ever Want to Bring a Piano to the Beach, Don't, TEACH YOUR GIRAFFE TO SKI is a fun filled picture book that will remind readers of all the joys of learning a new skill as a gangly giraffe to tries his hooves at skiing.

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Albert Whitman

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Recent Sale!!

Jason Henderson

THE DOOR INTO THE DEEP – Book 1 of the *Young Captain Nemo* Series

Percy Jackson goes 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea!

As a descendent of Jules Verne’s antihero, 12-year-old Gabriel Nemo has been tasked with protecting the undersea world where he lives. In his latest adventure, Gabriel and his crew must face down a new breed of crustaceans. Massive in size, these creatures wear

the shells of old warships like armor. Gabriel wants to save them while others want to exterminate them. Unfortunately, there’s a third and more terrible option: Maelstrom—the corporate face of the Nemo family’s archenemy—have every intention of using the creatures' destructive powers for evil.

Armed with his wits, his friends, and his Nemotech submarine, Gabriel sets out in an undersea adventure that includes exciting battles and daring rescues. With his parents ensconced in their secret sea lab at the bottom of the ocean, Gabriel attempts to undo the damage caused by his ancestors and clear his family name, before Maelstrom can destroy the Nemos once and for all.

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Recent Sale!!

Amber Hendricks

SOPHIE AND LITTLE STAR

Every night when the sun had set and the stars gathered in the heavens to shine their light on the world, Little Star watched, wishing she could join in. But Little Star was far too small, and had yet to develop her glow. She was still a little star. But one morning, a sleepy Little Star falls from the heavens. With the help of her new human friend Sophie, Little Star must find a tree tall enough or a bird strong enough to help her return home.

A sweet picture book perfect for bedtime!

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Clear Fork

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A new project from Amber, currently on submission!

EXTRAORDINARY, ORDINARY ELLA

Ella is extraordinary. Extraordinarily ordinary, that is. Not graceful like Carmen or artistic like Maria, yet Ella is determined to prove herself and a school talent show is just the chance she needs. But when every attempt to find a talent falls flat and her own ordinary acts of kindness steal the show, Ella discovers just how extraordinary ordinary can be!

A character driven picture book filled with heart, it will steal readers' hearts with the message that quiet acts of kindness can be extraordinary.



Rita Lorraine Hubbard

GRANDDADDY BUD

Wilson and his Granddaddy Bud are like cheese and eggs – perfect together. They play in silly hats, dance to music by Muddy Waters, and chase the rabbits from Granddaddy’s garden. But Wilson’s favorite times are when they go for rides in Granddaddy’s old truck, and stop at the ice cream place on the way home.

As Wilson grows up, he finds it harder and harder to spend time with Granddaddy Bud, like they did when he was little. Homework replaces dancing, friends take time away from chasing rabbits, and a new car even replaces the old truck – but nothing can replace Granddaddy Bud. They’ll always be cheese and eggs. They’ll always be perfect together.

GRANDDADDY BUD is a multicultural take on *Love You Forever*, and a celebration of the changing relationship of a boy and his grandfather.

About Rita:

New Voices Award Winner Rita Lorraine Hubbard is the author of the forthcoming *Uncle Billy’s Family Reunion* (Lee and Low) and *The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read* (Schwartz & Wade, 2020).

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Recent Sale!!

Yvonne Ivinson



FOX BOX TAIL SAIL

In this innovative debut picture book by author-illustrator Yvonne Ivinson, a fox takes a box out on the open sea. With a sail and a very versatile tail, he braves a storm and explores the depths around and below him. That is, until his secret companion makes himself known!

Using just seven words and beautiful imagery, FOX BOX TAIL SAIL is a charming adventure for younger picture book readers and their parents.

Yvonne Ivinson is an author-illustrator whose works have been featured in exhibitions in both the US and the UK. More about her and her work can be found at <http://yonneivinsonart.com/index.html>.

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Lisa Katzenberger

GRACIE GOES GLAMPING

She's not one for camping. But when faced with her first camping trip, Gracie brings her fabulous flair to the scene—along with plenty of accessories and a glamorous tent. After all, there's always fun when you accessorize.

But when her attempts to fit in with the great outdoors leave the family covered in either sand, worms, or bug bites, Gracie loses it. But when the sounds of nature bring her out again, Gracie might just save this

camping trip for everyone.

GRACIE GOES GLAMPING is the perfect picture book for the those who need to discover the joy of nature in their own way.

CHLOE'S LIGHT

Chloe lived in a small house, in a small bedroom, in a big city. But in that bedroom, she had a big stack of books. Books filled with lions and wizards and jungles and jewels that she would read by the light of the moon. A world filled with hope.

But one day, a new building went up next door. It grew higher and higher, stretching into the sky. Until one night, it blocked the moon from streaming into Chloe's room. Losing the only light she has to read her book, Chloe worries that the loss of light means the loss of hope her books once gave her.

Surrounded by the noises of a loud city during the day, and blanketed in darkness at night, Chloe must find a light to read her books by and recapture the hope she once felt.

CHLOE'S WINDOW portrays the impact books can have on framing a young child's vision of life beyond their current circumstances and highlights the impacts of gentrification, single-parent households, and poverty with a gentle touch accessible to young readers.

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Recent Sale!!

Katrina Moore

ONE HUG

Some hugs comfort. Some hugs stick. Some hugs find us; some we pick. This lyrical text follows the different hugs that fill a child's day, from a wake up hug for the dog, to a "hello" hug for a neighbor, as the family prepares to welcome immigrant relatives. ONE HUG is an #ownvoices word picture book that celebrates how hugs bring us together for different reasons, and how the hugs we choose become the family we choose.

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Katherine Tegen

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A new project from Katrina, currently on submission!

BIG SISTER, LITTLE TROUBLE

Younger siblings know that if you play with an older sister you'll first have to show her how fun it could be. This holds true for the younger child in this story. Unfortunately, things don't work out quite as planned (apparently scaring your sister in the bathroom is a bad idea) and this younger sibling will have to make amends. As one good intention after another goes awry, both children learn sometimes showing a little love returns the best results.

BIG SISTER, LITTLE TROUBLE is a #ownvoice picture book that will speak to anyone who has tried to convince a friend or sibling to play with them.



Debra Shumaker

THE BOOK GARDEN

One Spring day, Claire plants an idea. She sprinkles in far-away lands, pirates, and princesses, and when Nature lends a helping it, something magical eventually sprouts. But when Claire discovers that her very first idea fails to take root amongst the dozens of book plants in her garden, she has to do something. As Spring turns to Summer, and Summer to Fall, Claire struggles to keep up with her bountiful garden, and aches for that very first idea. Can Claire manage her book garden all alone?

THE BOOK GARDEN is a lyrical tale that parallels one little girl's trials of growing of a garden to the writing of a story.

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Laura K. Zimmerman

MARIA'S INSECTS: *The Art and Science of Maria Sibylla Merian*

A debut non-fiction picture book about the life of pioneering female entomologist and artist Maria Sibylla Merian.

In seventeenth century Germany, young girls were expected to cook, sew and look after the house – not spend their time watching insects. But Maria Sibylla Merian was different.

When she wasn't doing housework, she was learning how to paint and scouring the garden for inspiration. Her favorite subjects were her 'little birds' – moths and butterflies. As a budding entomologist, Maria painted and studied the life cycles and natural habitats of the insects near her home. As an adult and single mother, she sailed with her daughter to South America to study and paint Surinamese insects.

Maria's work mixed art and science and captured the beauty of metamorphosis in a way that nobody had done before. Three hundred years after her death, her work is still printed and celebrated today. We hope this book encourages girls to see that there's room in science for them – and their beloved bugs!

Laura K. Zimmermann is a Professor of Developmental Psychology at Shenandoah University. While she's published widely in academic journals, this is her debut picture book.

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Fiction

**YOUNG ADULT /
NEW ADULT**



S.N. Bacon

CROW FLIGHT

Felix Gartner has been training crows since he was a child. Gin Heartson is a talented computer modeler who creates order and predictability out of chaos, and she has programs for everything: what to wear, what to eat, what to do and when. She knows logic and lives by it. But 'attractive boy' + 'outrageously wealthy family' + 'popularity' does not equal 'hangs out with crows in his free time.' Felix Gartner is an anomaly.

When the two are thrust together in an advanced computer simulation class, Felix brings the same whimsy to modeling that he embraces with his crows, and it is precisely their different worldviews that make him and Gin such a strong team. Despite her hesitance, Gin finds herself charmed by Felix and fascinated with the crows, and the two decide that a final project on crow flocking patterns is just what they need to earn an A—and get Gin into Harvard.

When Felix is suddenly, inexplicably pulled out of school and cuts off all communication, Gin is forced to turn to her models not to create a coded life, but to tap into a Gartner family secret that invites chaos. Struggling to find an answer to Felix's disappearance, she turns to the crows and learns far more than she ever wanted. To understand what's happening, she needs to learn to trust her gut, not just her logic, and hope what she uncovers doesn't destroy her carefully-planned future.

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Chris Clarkson

SOUTHERN BLOOD

Power is currency...especially when a black teen girl allegedly shot and killed her high school's wealthy white quarterback, bringing a media-frenzied court case to the small town of Peach Grove, Georgia.

One... Emory - The white best friend of the deceased, left putting together the pieces of the puzzle he never had about his friend. The friend he might have been in love with.

Two... Genevieve - The daughter of Atlanta's most prominent black attorney, who will represent Michaela in the murder trial that has now gained national attention, forcing her to move to Peach Grove in the midst of chaos.

Three... Harper - The white teen who is the first to befriend newcomer Genevieve, and must choose between the girl he loves--the alleged murderer-- and his uncle, who is prosecuting the case.

Multiple points of view. Multiple lives forever changed by gunfire.

SOUTHERN BLOOD — pitched as *This is Where it Ends* meets *The Hate U Give* does (and should) make you feel uncomfortable. Racism, white supremacy, and homophobia bleed on the pages, yet you're pulled in by the emotion, kept guessing who is guilty, then somehow given hope as his cast of characters resist the world we live in.

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Marissa Doyle

WHAT LIES BENEATH

With America entering the Great War, Emma Veraline is devastated when her father sends her—safe, sound, and useless—to her Gran’s island home on Cape Cod. But the waters off Monomoyick aren’t as peaceful as expected. German U-boats prowl offshore, and locals whisper rumors of selkies hiding in the ocean’s depths.

Despite the dangers lurking within, Emma feels as called to the ocean and the island’s large herd of seals as she is to war work. The seals are even more fascinated by Emma than she is with them, and Malcolm—a young man with a connection to the seals that seems almost magical—encourages her curiosity.

Could the rumors be true? It’s a fairytale, but one with teeth, and the selkies are just as determined to protect their home from the Germans as the humans are. Emma just needs to discover that her calling isn’t the war work she imagined, but one that requires her to embrace the impossible and unearth the secret in her birthright.

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Recent Sale!!!

Sophie Gonzales

LAW OF INERTIA

When James's boyfriend Ashton jumped off a bridge, no one questioned what happened. A foster kid with a history of suicide attempts and a school attendance record with more gaps than a bad alibi, Ash was another number in a system that failed him. But James is left struggling with his death...

And Ash's older brother Elliot has vanished. If anyone knows where he is, they're not talking. To James, Elliot's disappearance means he's hiding something; innocent people don't run away. Perhaps Ash's death wasn't a suicide after all.

After months of searching, James may have found Elliot. But this Elliot has told his new friends a different story. One where he never had a brother. If Elliot can lie about Ash, then no one can trust him. Not even the police.

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NY Times Bestselling Author

C.C. Hunter



THE MORTICIAN'S DAUGHTER

The first book in a brand-new series from the NY Times Bestselling Author of the *Shadow Falls* series (St. Martins).

Her dad's job is with the dead . . . and he's bringing his work home with him.

Once again, seventeen-year-old Riley Smith is the new kid in school and her dad's career has her back to being dubbed a freak. Truth is, she's a much bigger freak than her classmates think. The only company she keeps these days is the dead who follow Dad home from work. She can see them. She can speak to them. And Fate seems to think she can help them solve their last problems so that they can move on to the other side. Which is odd, because with the loss of her mother and her father's alcoholism, she's got enough problems of her own.

But nothing could prepare her for the next tormented young spirit who darkens Riley's door. The young woman's death wasn't the accident everyone believes. Soon Riley finds herself face-to-face with the killer and her only protection comes in the form of another spirit, Hayden, a boy her age with a heart-melting smile and understanding eyes that make her feel safe. If she can escape becoming the killer's next victim, Riley knows she'll have to help Hayden move on too, but what if she can't let him go?

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Hannah Jack

THE DEAL

In a post-war America, one place retains order. By playing a high stakes game of cards, the Valley has found a way to control and limit the allegiances, blind loyalties, and corruption that tore the country apart seventy-six years ago. Every four years the cards are Dealt, determining how people will live, work, and who they will associate with. The Deal is random. Fair. Above reproach. But four friends begin to question if it's as incorruptible as they've been led to believe.

After four inseparable years, Laina, Bryce, Penny, and Abel prepare themselves for the Deal and the possibility that they might never see each other again. But with a new Deal comes bigger problems. Against impossible odds, Burton Pierce is once again Dealt the Ace of Diamonds, making him the most powerful man in the Valley for the second time in a row. For the first time since the war, those in power have been allowed to keep it.

As the friends are forced down different paths, Bryce risks everything—including those closest to him—by openly questioning the Deal. He doesn't believe Burton Pierce's impossibly good luck, and he starts an investigation that compromises his friends. Even when they move into their separate suits, forbidden from speaking or interacting with each other, they each uncover hidden truths about the Valley. And they are being watched.

In the tradition of *The Giver*, *THE DEAL* tells the story of four friends discovering the cracks in their society and unearthing the tip of a conspiracy beyond what any of them could have imagined.

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Dane Johns

TITLE TRACK

Fifteen-year-old foster kid Jonathan has screwed up big time. He has one last chance for redemption, and the Helping Hands Children's Home is it.

His plan at Helping Hands is to keep his head down and make it through the summer, until he meets Chris. Despite their similar backgrounds, Chris feels more like a 'real' teenager than Jonathan ever has. Chris introduces him to THE CREATURE, a music club where Jonathan is initiated into the world of punk rock, and

to Jessie, the cool girl with a fondness for saying the wrong thing at the wrong time.

In the music scene, Jonathan finds love, a talent for writing lyrics, and, for the first time, acceptance. But as his relationship with Jessie grows, he learns that the guys in the town's music scene share a dark secret. When Jonathan confronts Jessie's tormenter at a basement show, Jonathan risks losing his first real friend, his first girlfriend, and the only home he's ever known.

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Lynn Painter

CHASING GATSBY

Rooney Smythe is a misfit, super ginger, combat-boot-wearing, librarian wannabe who has made zero friends in her two months at Kennedy High. So when AJ Winston— with the seemingly perfect family, perfect teeth, and perfect forward pass— asks her to be his English Tutor, she finds herself allied with the most popular guy in school. They share weekly coffee, Gatsby debates, and a very awkward drunk kiss, just before AJ disappears.

AJ is no longer enrolled at Kennedy, no longer on any social media accounts, in fact, he is no longer. Baffled by his disappearance, and even more baffled that she seems to be the only one who cares, Rooney joins forces with Luke, an intense and intimidatingly hot tattoo artist... and AJ's former friend. As Rooney gets closer to finding AJ Winston, and further from her own life, she discovers nothing about the All-American jock —or anyone for that matter— is as it seems. Now, Rooney must choose between repairing her own broken life, or saving AJ before his green light winks out.

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Alex Reda

LOVE, LIES, AND THE OTHER TEAM DIES

Comic-Con has always been Masha's go-to event, but this year there's a prize bigger than even she could have imagined: an opportunity to enter her team into the Ages of Souls' video game's tournament. For a girl with small pockets and big goals, it's the opportunity of a life time: a chance to win thousands of dollars and an internship at Masha's dream tech company. Coupled with a chance encounter with the geeky guy of her dreams, Ethan, and Masha is riding high. But

once she arrives at the posh hotel where the competition takes place, she quickly learns that both the tournament and the guy have a catch.

In order to compete, all players must agree to take part in a documentary detailing the tournament. And one of those players is Ethan, who turns out to be the captain of her online enemy team and bane of her digital existence. They've been competing for ages, but now the prize is real.

As the competition intensifies and avoiding Ethan proves more difficult with their growing connection, Masha's teammates warn her Ethan's probably trying to distract her from winning. She must decide if Ethan really is a threat or if there's more to their connection than a simple game. But when Masha learns the documentary might not be exactly what she agreed to, she discovers there's more than her dream internship on the line.

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K.C. Schreiber

DEGREES OF BROKEN

Tory Lawrence is about to graduate high school – that is, if her alcoholic mother and trucker father will stay in Milton long enough for her to graduate at all.

Moved from town to town at the whim of her mother, Tory is looking for nothing more than to escape her parents. But then she meets Ethan – the reluctantly popular artist who has never been able to fill the void left by his mother’s death – a death he caused. With checkered pasts and a mutual desire to escape the

spotlight, Ethan and Tory find solace in each other and in their art. For Ethan, it’s painting, and for Tory, it’s a newfound love and talent for photography. But the relationship is not easy and not everybody wants to see Tory happy.

Fighting to stay together despite the pressures at school and home that threaten to break them apart, Tory and Ethan work towards a future free from their pasts. But unbeknownst to Tory, Ethan’s past might just tear them apart permanently.

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S.T. Sterlings

KILONIA: *God of Storms*

Percy Jackson meets Thor with an LGBTQ spin, featuring diverse people of color. As a bi black woman, author S.T. Sterlings falls into both categories, bringing her much needed voice of intersectionality and inclusivity to this fun standalone with series potential.

Sixteen-year-old Kilonia “Killy” Lesser knows nothing about his birth parents, or his race, and he’s tired of people asking. He blames this unwanted attention on his stunningly long curly hair and decides to cut it—

something he promised his adoptive mom he would never do.

There’s only one problem. His hair grows back.

Instantly.

If that isn’t stressful enough, afterwards a man appears claiming to be a god—and his father. The only way to prevent his hair from growing back is to best him in a fight. If he loses, Killy must visit Ishalion where he will someday rule—a place filled with gods and goddesses on the brink of war with an opposing realm.

With the match lost, Killy must juggle school, friends, learning to control his storm abilities, and an unexpected relationship with a boy he thought was a frenemy. But just as he gets the hang of his double life, a fight reveals the *other* half of Killy’s heritage.

When Killy’s three goddess sisters are abducted, the kidnappers threaten murder unless Killy agrees to live in *their* realm. Now the clock is ticking for him to figure out who he truly is and where he rightfully belongs.

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Julie Tuovi



NIGHT LILY

It's not just the greatest show on earth—it's the Greatest Show in the Sky! Circus founder Marcello Vincini is an enigmatic ringmaster with enough dark secrets to fill the bigtop, secrets that heiress Hazel Lennox needs to learn if she ever expects to see her sister alive again.

While the entire Bellicose Galaxy believes Hazel's sister Emerson is dead, Hazel knows differently. She knows that her sister was kidnapped by a monster-like

Freak, a Freak exactly like those in Vincini's circus. She also knows that the only way to find out the truth is to team up with Vincini and join the circus.

Thanks to a forged Bioidentity and a bottle of hair dye, a disguised Hazel travels from planet to planet, searching for answers to her sister's disappearance. It is only when one of Marcello's prized Freaks dies and the circus makes an unsanctioned detour to Old Earth for a replacement that Hazel finally uncovers the answers she's looking for, but it may be too late for both Emerson... and herself.

With a diverse cast of characters, NIGHT LILY has all of the big top intrigue of THE NIGHT CIRCUS mixed with a dual narrative featuring case files (in a similar vein as ILLUMINAE) documenting the search for the missing Lennox sister. Julie also received a 2016 RONE award for her YA paranormal novel, THE SIRENS OF FALKELD.

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NY Times Bestselling Author
Sara Wolf

BURN BEFORE READING

A girl meets a wolf. And a wolf meets his match.

Beatrix Cruz - Bee for short - has exactly one goal; kick her dad's severe depression in the ass. She's got a foolproof plan;

1. Get into the elite high school Lakecrest Preparatory on a scholarship
2. Study like crazy
3. Graduate into NYU and become a shrink

Nothing can stand in her way - not even Lakecrest's rich, hot, and notorious Blackthorn brothers. Not Fitz Blackthorn, with his flirting and his elite computer hacking, not Burn Blackthorn, with his intimidating height and emotionless face, and certainly not sinfully handsome Wolf Blackthorn, who hands out 'red cards' to students who displease him, and expels the ones who keep doing it.

But when Bee stands up for a student, she pisses off Wolf, and he's suddenly itching to pull her scholarship from underneath her. To keep it, Bee strikes a deal with the devil - father Blackthorn himself; spy on Mr. Blackthorn's sons, become friends with them, and learn their secrets in exchange for staying at Lakecrest.

Betraying the Blackthorn brothers' trust is supposed to be easy. Becoming friends with the Blackthorn boys makes it hard.

And falling in love with Wolf makes it impossible.

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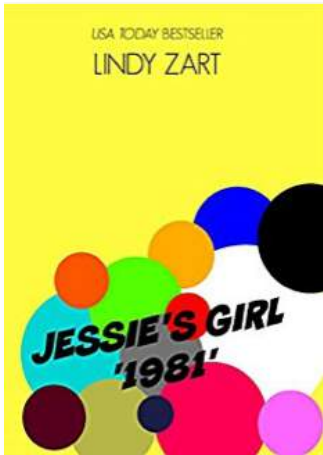
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USA Today Bestselling Author
Lindy Zart

JESSIE'S GIRL '1981'

The road trip from Minnesota to Pennsylvania and back is meant to be the final adventure before four friends go their separate ways in the fall. Except nothing goes as intended, beginning with the unexpected addition of Catherine Tate, Jessie Keller's new girlfriend. Amidst a malfunctioning vehicle, being caught in the middle of a robbery, beer drinking, mosquito attacks, and other teenage drama, five friends experience courage, broken hearts, fear, and laughter. Most importantly, they make memories.

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**GENERAL
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Kia Abdullah

THE GIRL WITHOUT A FACE

A bold and startling Muslim #ownvoices literary novel in the vein of Jodi Picoult.

Zara Kaleel finds herself in the middle of an east London firestorm when the most controversial case of the year walks through her office door. Sixteen-year-old Jodie Wolfe is accusing four Muslim boys of raping her after a high school party, and she's looking to Zara to get her justice.

No one but Zara seems able to look past Jodie's severe facial deformities to believe that she could be the victim of such a crime. The accused boys are handsome, popular, and convincing, while even Jodie's closest friends and family won't stand behind her.

Zara will stop at nothing to make things right for Jodie. But as the case goes to trial—and becomes more explosive by the day—she finds herself the target of vicious personal attacks. The Muslim community has turned its back on her, while the case seems to be falling apart, leaving even Zara to question who is really telling the truth. Pushed to her breaking point, Zara begins to question everything she thought to be true about the case, about Jodie, and about herself, all while facing the hard truth that Jodie just might lose.

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Crystal Cantabrana

ALMOST BETTER THAN YOU

Lina's job depends on finding Jill. Her search could be simplified by two things: knowing how to speak Croatian, and actually knowing Jill.

Lina feels she knows Jill from her glamorous yet relatable blog describing life with Croat husband Milo Solveig, the 17th best tennis player in the world. It's a blend of travel, tournaments, and domestic bliss. Lina can't resist living vicariously through Jill when her own life is anything but glam. Nor can she resist using Jill's

blog as a source of "inspiration" for her job as a writer for a women's lifestyle website. "Inspiration" that's better kept secret from her boss.

When Jill suddenly moves to Croatia and the blog disappears, Lina is unable to reproduce the writing quality her boss demands. Scared of losing her job and suspicious of Jill's abrupt move and online silence, Lina sets out to find her.

Lina follows the Instagram breadcrumbs to Milo's hometown and meets locals Kay and Beni. More unexpected than her attraction to Beni is the discovery of a bi-continental love triangle and secrets about Milo that reveal more about Jill than her blog ever had.

In order to find Jill, they must distinguish between the reality and fantasy of the enviable life Jill described. The search pushes Lina to choose between her old life made of comfortable lies, and a new one built on truth and the messy unknown that comes with it.

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Angela Dire



THE SCRAMBLER

Twenty years ago, Detective Hudson Crane fucked up. He made the biggest mistake of his career and, because of him, Hanieh Peters was left lobotomized. He reached her in time to save her life, but not her mind.

A madman who lobotomized at-risk youth, Dr. Scrambler was known to have seven victims, but only three survived. Hanieh, who now calls herself Seven, was the last victim. After her lobotomy, Dr. Scrambler disappeared while Seven rebuilt her life. Now, highly calculating with an ambiguous moral code and violent tendencies, she's the very last person police should be turning to for help.

When a new victim is discovered, Hudson pulls himself out of a booze and drug-fueled haze to grasp this opportunity for redemption. But the only person who knows the Scrambler as well as he does is Seven. She's unpredictable and seemingly capable of anything. Can he trust her to lead him to the truth? And, worst of all, Hudson needs to face the possibility that his biggest mistake might not have been getting to Seven too late, but in saving her at all.

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Farah Heron

CHAI, BEARDS & HARMONY

A comedic commercial women's fiction with strong romantic elements that's a diverse Sophie Kinsella meets *The Hating Game*. As a debut Indian-Canadian, Muslim writer, Farah Heron pulls you into her fresh, snarky voice, while tackling Islamophobia and exploring multi-generational differences in family and community.

As a thirty-year-old engineer, Amira Khan has one goal: submit a kick-ass thesis so her sexist boss will give her the promotion she deserves. She leaves grad school two weeks early to finish her paper at her family's quiet house. But her grandmother has rented the basement to... a barbershop quartet. Seriously? Amira needs silence, they need to rehearse for their competition, and baritone Duncan is driving her up the wall.

Yet there is more to Duncan than his impressive beard and flannel. When the small-town singer confesses a weakness for women who fight for themselves, their verbal battles end in the bedroom. But can she have a future with someone so ignorant of her culture, and worse, his own family's bigotry?

When intolerance rears its ugly head and people close to Amira get hurt, she realizes any future with Duncan means fighting more hate— and she's not sure she has any fight left. But maybe it's time to use the only weapon she hasn't yet: love.

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Faye Snowden

KILLING FIRE

Raven Burns spent a lifetime running from the sins of her father, notorious serial killer Floyd “Fire” Burns. Now a Louisiana homicide detective, Raven is still running, because Floyd’s voice is always in her head, shadowing her steps, reminding her of who she is and where she came from.

Not that anyone would ever let her forget. Distrust of Raven’s background runs deep and the ritualistic murder of a local socialite fuels the fire, giving many the ammunition they need to see her gone, including those in her own department. With her badge on the line, Raven hunts for the killer, finding clues that make her question if this is more closely tied to Floyd Burns than even she’s willing to admit.

Long ago, Faye has published mysteries with Kensington. She has also had short stories and poems published in various literary journals including *The African American Review*, *Calliope*, and *Occam’s Razor*, and has been awarded writing fellowships at Djerassi and the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts. She took a break from writing after *Fatal Justice* to pursue a master’s degree in English, but is back to writing.

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*Recent Sale!!!
Bestselling Author*

Heather Webber

MIDNIGHT AT THE BLACKBIRD CAFÉ

A Southern women's fiction filled with magical realism and sure to appeal to fans of Sarah Addison Allen.

Deep in the mountain shadows of Alabama lays the town of Wicklow and the magical Blackbird Café, where a piece of blackbird pie can reveal the whispers of loved ones.

It is here Anna Kate Callow has come, to lay her beloved Granny Zee to rest and fulfill her destiny as keeper of the blackbirds that live behind the café. It is the birds, Callow ancestors, who sing messages from the dead into the pies, messages meant to comfort and heal.

But there is another reason Anna Kate has come to Wickow. Before closing the café and heading off to medical school, she's going to finally learn the truth about her father's death. Then she, and all her Callow ancestors, will finally leave Wicklow for good.

As Anna Kate starts searching for answers she quickly finds that the truth doesn't always give you the answers you need and her plan to avoid making friends, forming ties, or getting to know her father's side of the family might not be the best plan after all. As the truth slowly reveals itself, Anna Kate will need to decide if this lone blackbird will finally be able to take her broken wings and fly.

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Yvette Yun

LEAVETAKING

An #ownvoices work of upmarket women’s fiction told through the eyes of 30-something Chinese-American Eve.

Last summer, Eve clung to a lamppost in Italy while her boyfriend Fox pulled at her ankles. So much for romance. Less than a year later, she’s on a plane to Hawaii, where she grew up and will live again. With her parents. Again. So much for independence.

“Until you get back on your feet,” says Ma, who overly compensates for Dad’s silent treatment. This is behavior Eve has come to expect from her parents. She’s always caught between two worlds: love or hate with Fox *then*, and her parents’ pride or disappointment *now*.

Newly single and jobless, Eve faces the tall task of wiping the slate clean. From the moment she lands in Hawaii, she must confront the ghosts of her past – memories, mistakes, and all – if she truly wants to start over.

Told in alternating chapters which circle back to our beginning (odd chapters in Hawaii in the present, and even chapters in California in Eve’s past), LEAVETAKING is a modern tragicomedy filled with joy and pain, humor and darkness, where no relationship is static.

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ROMANCE



Lynn Balabanos

RANGER REDEMPTION

Five years after her brother Wade was convicted of murder, Megan Hunt finally has proof of his innocence within her grasp. Getting it means going back to her tiny Texan hometown to talk to her Aunt June, but when she arrives to find June in the ICU, comatose, she realizes there's more danger in this investigation than she thought.

Texas Ranger Luke Tatum hasn't seen Megan since she threw her engagement ring at his head—right after he arrested her brother. Five years with no word, and now she's returned the same day a suspiciously bad set of brakes sent June careening into a ravine. That's too much coincidence for Luke. The Hunt women are clearly in something deep, and Megan is keeping a secret.

Luke takes Megan under his protection as—unbeknownst to him—she searches for the evidence her aunt hid away. But a killer is on the loose, one with a vested interest in keeping Wade in prison. And with June out of the way, Megan is next. To keep her alive long enough to free her brother, Luke has to rebuild her trust, and Megan needs to learn to accept help from the man who betrayed her family.

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USA Today Bestselling Author
Christi Barth

BAD FOR HER - Book 1 of the Bad Boys Gone Good Series

A sexy new series about three bad-boy brothers in Witness Protection who are about to learn that going good is harder than they thought...

Doctor Mollie Vickers loves the tight-knit community of her tiny Oregon town. But she's not a fan of the limited dating options. Sleep with a guy who tried to copy off her in junior high? Pass. Mollie's sex life is flatlining... until a deliciously handsome man she's never seen

before stops to help her fix a flat tire.

As an ex-mobster, Rafe Maguire's no saint. But he's trying to turn over a new leaf. Although he probably shouldn't kiss the hot doctor on the side of the highway. Or suggest a no-strings fling with a woman he has no business pursuing. Rafe's life is too complicated for love—his new WITSEC-provided identity doesn't fit him at all and there's a U.S. Marshal watching his every move. He can't tell Mollie the truth... but their chemistry is scorching and being good doesn't mean he can't be a little bad.

Mollie can't resist the guy who looks rough, talks tough, and is loyal to the bone. But it's obvious Rafe is keeping secrets. When the truth comes out, Mollie must decide if she could ever love an ex-mobster... or if this bad boy has truly gone good.

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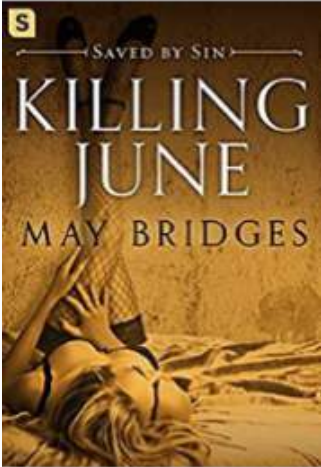
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May B. Bridges

KILLING JUNE - *First in a new series!*

At night she's June, dominating with the whip...And as her clients cry out for her, begging for mercy – she can't help but want June dead.

By day she is Alex Logan, successful businesswoman and dutiful church-going daughter. She's compartmentalized her life to make it bearable, and to get what she wants most: revenge. There's one person she knows can help her get it, her ex-lover and crime

boss, Robert. In return for June dominating his clients, Robert has agreed to track down the monster that first destroyed Alex – her uncle.

Cade Brannon is a hired thug and part of Robert's seedy underworld, but he may also be her savior. He shares her taste for the rougher side of kink, but he also sees through June and forces himself into every one of the compartments that Alex wants to lock away. Cade offers to help eliminate June once and for all, but knows that doing so will make them enemies of a very dangerous man. Robert won't let one of his best assets – a woman he still claims to love – go quietly. Is killing June worth putting so many lives at risk?

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Christina Britton

WITH LOVE IN SIGHT - *First in a new series!*

An aging spinster at 26, all Imogen Duncan sees ahead of her is a life of servitude to her overbearing mother. Her London Season has passed and her desperate shyness and reserved demeanor has destroyed any chance for a match. As her younger sister Mariah begins her own Season and must choose between many suitors, Imogen believes her chances for excitement are well and truly past. But a case of mistaken identity and an unintended kiss

brings an excitement into her life that she never dreamed of.

Burying the guilt he suffers from his brother's death a decade ago beneath a life of debauchery, Caleb Masters, Marquess of Willbridge is content enough to meet willing widows in dark gardens to numb the pain. But he is wholly unprepared when an innocent miss stumbles into his life, turning his superficial world on its head.

Drawn to the quiet, kind girl, whose kiss he stole, Caleb and Imogen form an unlikely friendship. But the more Imogen reveals of her wit and charm, the deeper Caleb finds himself falling for this bespectacled beauty. Refusing to let Imogen be tainted by his demons, he does everything in his power to fight the growing attraction. But when friendship turns to passion the situation between them takes an irreversible turn.

Caleb learns that behind Imogen's placid exterior lies a will of steel when, to his bafflement, she refuses his marriage proposal. But now that he has possessed her, he cannot not let her go so easily. Can Caleb convince Imogen to give him a chance – and to perhaps heal his soul in the process?

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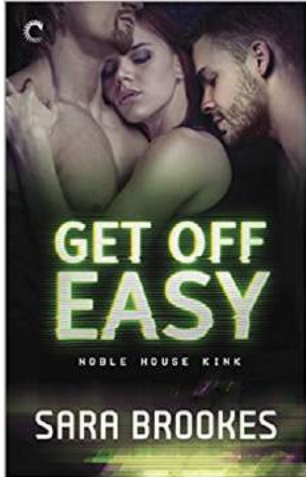
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Sara Brookes

GET OFF EASY - Book 1 of the Club Noble House Series

Grae is ready take her membership at Noble House to the next level. In her sights are two premier Doms who sparked her hunger during a forbidden night long, long ago. Surrounded by the club's legendary theme rooms, her body awakens to urges she has kept locked away. As the trio explore their kinkiest fantasies, Grae realizes she'll have to confess her darkest cravings.

Saint and Boyce have been partners for thirteen years, both at the club and in life. They know exactly what Grae desires. But they also know she needs to be open and honest. Until she finds the courage to trust them unconditionally, the powerful Doms can only seduce and tease her in every imaginable way. The men know that even though the triad's chemistry is explosive, in power exchanges—and love—no one gets off easy.

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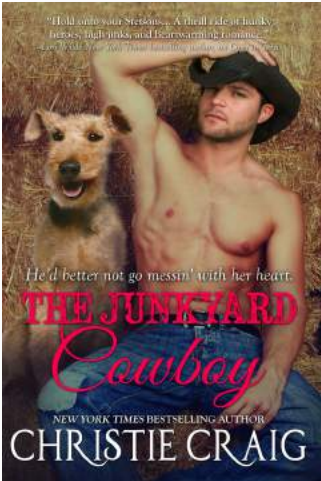
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NY Times Bestselling Author
Christie Craig



THE JUNKYARD COWBOY - Book 3 of the Tall, Hot & Texan series

Jennifer Peterson has been unlucky in love, but now thanks to an Internet search she's found a sure-fire formula for identifying the perfect man. Statistics seem to show that if she narrows her search to men of certain careers and physical attributes, she'll have a better shot at success. So now she's on the hunt for not-so-well-endowed, short and hairy podiatrists or funeral directors, who've been dubbed less likely to cheat than their tall, good-looking counterparts. Yup,

she's narrowing her playing field to the "safe" guys.

But nothing feels safe when a hit man runs Jennifer off the road and chases her into an old junkyard. The sexy cowboy who runs the place may be the best man to keep her alive, but he's also the type to most likely put her heart in jeopardy. Should she trust her head and keep playing it safe, or throw all logic out the window for the one guy who may be worth the risk?

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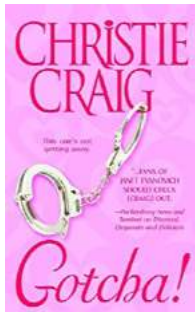
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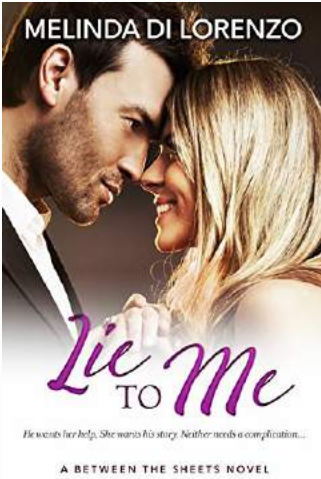
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Also in this series...





Melinda DiLorenzo

LIE TO ME - Book 2 in the *Between the Sheets Series*

Undercover journalist Audrey Albertson has one job—get the scoop on Seattle’s most eligible ex-con. She’s already completed step one—convincing Mr. Tall, Dark, and Handsome that she’s a fully functioning image consultant, who can provide him with a much needed man-makeover. Now, she just has to get to step two—get him to reveal his secrets. Of course, it would help if she could do it without falling straight into his arms.

Recently released felon Derek Stone needs a little help being perceived as something other than what he is, a man who stole a million dollars. His plan is simple: hire an image consultant. Have her make him into someone the world won’t hate. Reap the rewards without revealing the truth behind his crime. Letting the prim, sassy little blonde into his heart isn’t on the agenda.

As Audrey gets closer to Derek, she becomes positive that there is more to him than just his alleged criminal past. His walls might be high, but so is her motivation. Can she figure out his secrets before he figures out hers? Will the truth build a bridge between their hearts, or will it just tear them apart?

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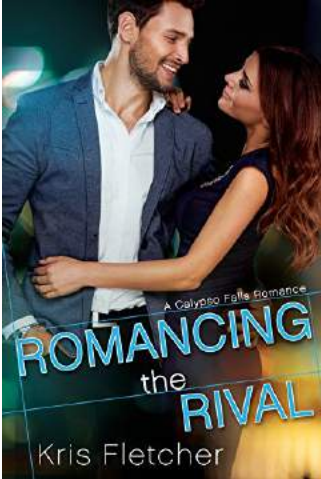
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Kris Fletcher

ROMANCING THE RIVAL - *Book 2 of the Calypso Falls Series*

In the small town of Calypso Falls, New York, one strait-laced woman is about to learn how to let loose—with the help of the last man she expects.

Oldest Elias sister Bree has always been the pragmatic one, putting academics and family responsibilities before fun. Now in the final year of her doctoral program, she's this close to achieving everything that she's worked so hard for. There's only

one thing standing in her way—and his name is Spencer James.

Spencer knows that Bree isn't happy they're working on the same committee. Back in high school, the pair were enemies, the hardworking Bree angry that Spencer always coasted to the top based on his family's legacy. But now, Spencer is trying to stand on his own two feet for the first time. It would be easier to focus if Bree wasn't so distracting—and as time goes on, he can tell that Bree is feeling the same problematic attraction.

Just when a truce between Spencer and Bree seems possible, the secret history between their two families comes to light, threatening not only Bree's career, but their budding romance.

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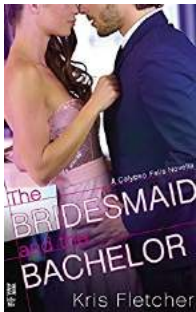
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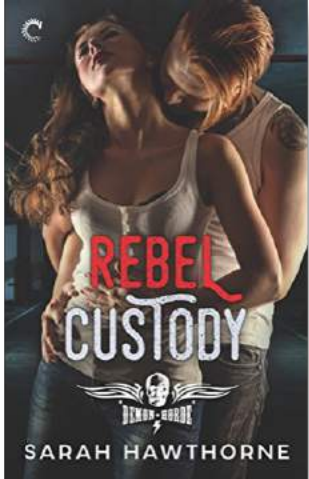
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Sarah Hawthorne

REBEL CUSTODY - Book 2 of the Demon Horde Series

A son in danger.

The Demon Horde MC are no strangers to breaking the rules, but making a man pay to get his son back crosses one too many lines for Skeeter. He'll do anything, including play by the book, if it means bringing his son home. Hiring straitlaced attorney Miriam Englestein is meant to solve his problems, not create new ones. One look at her and his good-guy

facade goes out the window. He wants to throw his buttoned-up lawyer onto the back of his bike and make her his.

A woman at risk.

Miri wants nothing to do with the club. Her father may be in their pocket, but she's on the right side of the law and she intends to stay there. But there's something about Skeeter's plea—something about him—she can't walk away from. While she's tempted to let him do unspeakably wicked and delicious things to her, she can't risk her law practice, or her heart.

A dangerous deception.

When Miriam agrees to pose as Skeeter's woman to get details they need for the case, things heat up fast—and it's not long before the lines between business and personal blur, and they're both in over their heads. In the MC world, lies have a way of coming back to you, and they put everyone at risk.

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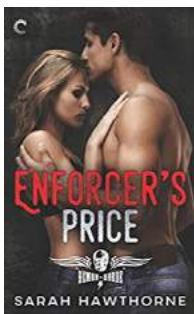
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Recent Sale!!!

USA Today Bestselling Author

Stacey Kennedy

DIRTY-TALKING COWBOY - Book 1 of the Kinky Spurs Series

Known for her Club Sin and Dirty Little Secrets series, both published with Loveswept. Kennedy has a new sizzling series where BDSM meets Coyote Ugly, featuring cowboys who literally rope and ride the women they meet at Boulder's hottest kink-themed western bar.

In DIRTY-TALKING COWBOY, the first book, Emma Montgomery is in over her head. Her grandmother left her a farm full of rescue animals that she has no idea how to care for. To top it off, she thought her job at a local bar would only entail waitressing, not being lassoed—literally lassoed—by the hottest cowboy in town. The last thing she needs in her life is a man, but she can't stop thinking about once again feeling sensual, powerful Shep Blackshaw's rope around her wrists.

Emotions soon become tangled into the mix. Shep's not only giving Emma the hottest nights of her life, he's healing her heart. With every kinky game, she forgets a recent heartbreak. With every naughty adventure, she stops mourning the life she left behind when she moved to Boulder. And with every dirty word whispered from Shep's mouth, she stops thinking of all the reasons why she shouldn't fall for him. But when the past comes to claim Emma, she'll need to make a choice. But the decision is an easy one...she never could say no to a dirty- talking cowboy.

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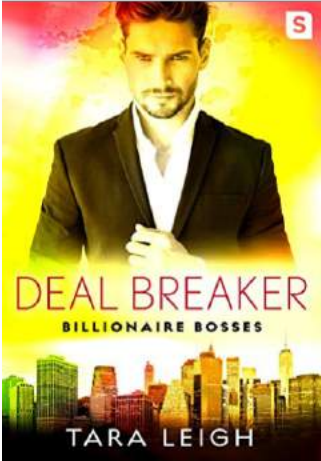
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Tara Leigh

DEAL BREAKER - Book 2 of the Billionaire Bosses Series

Nixie Rowland is having a bad day. Rushing home to drown her sorrows in ice cream and reality television, she decides to take a shortcut to the subway where things take a turn for the worst. But Nixie's bad luck doesn't end there—the white knight who comes to her rescue is none other than the Dark Knight of Wall Street, a cocky Manhattan mogul whose ego barely fits inside his penthouse. To her horror, Nixie discovers the sizzling attraction between them is off

the charts, and rising fast. Spending the night in his bed does nothing to lower the heat... And everything to set her heart on fire.

Nash Knight doesn't have room in his life, or his heart, for anything beyond one-night stands or casual flings. And he certainly doesn't make a habit of rescuing damsels in distress. Except that this particular damsel slips beneath his armor, the vulnerability she covers with a false show of bravado hitting him somewhere deep. Nixie is everything he never wanted... And exactly what he needs.

With Nixie on the run from a controlling ex, and Nash trying to salvage a business deal at risk because his conquests in the bedroom are overshadowing his wins in the boardroom, there's one simple solution for them both: a marriage in name only. But when lust becomes love, will their untamed emotions be a deal breaker?

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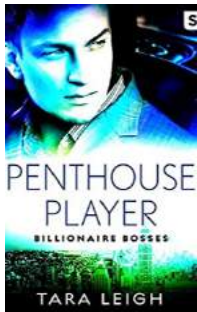
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Kate McMurray

STAY

When Republican Senate candidate Parker Livingston finds a murdered woman in his apartment, he knows there's only one person he trusts to help save him and his political career: Jackson Kane. Not only is Jackson the best defense attorney in the city but he's also Parker's ex-boyfriend. The same man Parker left in order to run for public office five years ago.

Reluctant to take the case because of their shared past, Jackson is unable to resist Parker's charm and agrees to represent him on one condition: their relationship remains professional. Yet as they spend time together, the lines between attorney and client blur and old feelings rekindle. Just when Jackson thinks things may be different this time, Parker reveals he has no intention of doing anything that could cause him to lose the election, including coming out of the closet.

Jackson knows how to fight the justice system and win — and but fighting his feelings and helping to catch a murderer may be too much. Especially if Parker loves his career more than him.

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Mona D. Shroff

HEADS OR TAILS

Indian girls don't have babies out of wedlock. Maya did. Now she has to tell Sam his daughter is fifteen and in trouble with the law.

When Sam Hutcherson finds out that Maya had his child fifteen years ago – without telling him – he begins to question everything about his life. He was finally living 'the dream'; a congressional bid in his sights, engaged to a smart woman – not to mention the big break in his case at the firm. Or so he thought.

Being a father brings out long suppressed dreams he had once nurtured, forcing Sam to face his feelings for Maya as well.

Bakery owner Maya Rao never intended on telling Sam he was a father. Certainly not fifteen years after the fact. But Maya is desperate. Their daughter, Samantha, is being wrongly accused of drug possession as well as assault – again. Maya can't allow her daughter to serve jail time, so the charges must be wiped clean. The only person in a position to help her out is Sam. Her conservative Indian mother would not approve of Maya approaching Sam. But Maya's real problem is what to do now that he knows.

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Wilhelmina Stolen

THE HEARTBREAK COWBOY

No one knows better than Eleanor Mackenna that old flames burn hotter the second time around. Her one night with McCrea Coldiron shattered her dreams of rebuilding Redemption, her family horse ranch, and she won't make that mistake twice. Now Eleanor doesn't trust her heart to do anything except love her daughter Sophie.

With new dreams on the horizon, Eleanor returns home to sell Redemption. But when McCrea shows up burning hotter than ever with a cocky grin and no damn clue about the damage he left in his wake, Eleanor fears she could be burned all over again.

McCrea hadn't been ready to hang a vacancy sign over his heart the night he asked Eleanor Mackenna to marry him for the sake of his inheritance. Land over love. Pride over confession. Those were his sins. Four long years later, he has the land he always wanted, a hard lesson in sacrifice, and a daughter he didn't know about.

Eleanor has vowed to never let herself fall victim to love again. McCrea swears he isn't a man who takes to the bridle. With the rules firmly in place, they try to mend fences for Sophie's sake. But love doesn't play by the rules. They soon learn that redemption comes with a price—and only one of them is willing to pay.

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Jade A. Waters

THE REWARD - Book 3 of the *Lessons in Control Series*

What if the fantasy never had to stop?

It's been a year since Dean Sova turned Maya Clery's world inside out. There isn't a secret fantasy that Maya and Dean haven't explored—each one more tantalizing and mind-blowing than the last. But while their relationship may be stronger than ever, taking the next step pushes boundaries neither one of them is prepared to face.

Dean couldn't care less about Maya's background—all her choices made her the woman he wants to tie to his bed and never let go. But not even a Dom as strong as Dean can keep the past at bay. When a threat from Maya's old life surfaces, she'll have to choose once and for all: fight for freedom under Dean's command, or lose the reward she's worked so hard for—the chance to be happy with the man she loves.

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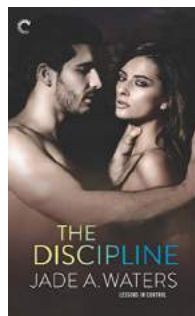
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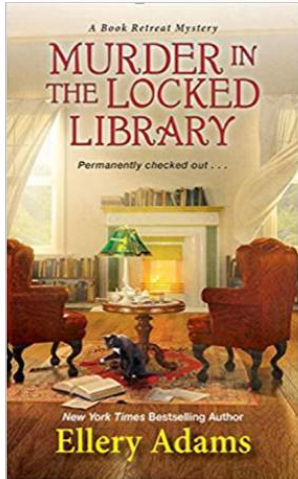




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COZY

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NY Times Bestseller

Ellery Adams

MURDER IN THE LOCKED LIBRARY - Book 1 of the *Book Retreat Series*

Welcome to Storyton Hall, Virginia, where book lovers travel from near and far to enjoy the singular comforts of the Agatha Christie Tea Room, where they can discuss the merits of their favorite authors no matter how deadly the topic . . .

With her twins, Fitzgerald and Hemingway, back in school, Jane Steward can finally focus on her work again—managing Storyton Hall, and breaking ground on the resort’s latest attraction: a luxurious, relaxing spa named in honor of Walt Whitman. But when the earth is dug up to start laying the spa’s foundation, something else comes to the surface—a collection of unusual bones and the ragged remnants of a very old book. The attendees of the Rare Book Conference are eager to assist Jane with this unexpected historical mystery—until a visitor meets an untimely end in the Henry James Library. As the questions—and suspects—start stacking up, Jane will have to uncover a killer before more unhappy endings ensue . . .

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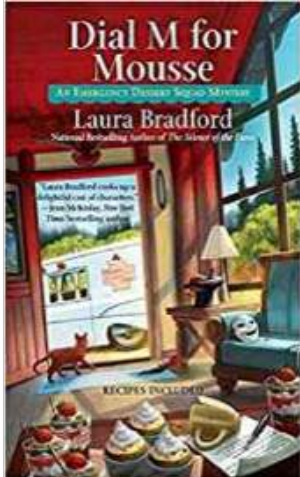
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Bestselling Author
Laura Bradford

**DIAL M FOR MOUSSE - Book 3 of
the Emergency Dessert Squad
Series**

Murder takes the cake in an irresistible Emergency Dessert Squad mystery from the national bestselling author of *The Silence of the Flans*.

The Emergency Dessert Squad business is booming, with owner and baker Winnie Johnson working overtime to satisfy the emergency cravings of Silver

Lake, Ohio. Her latest order, a plate of motivational desserts for an artists' retreat, is just what she needs to keep her mind off her own relationship woes.

But Winnie's problems seem like trifles when she discovers the body of retreat owner Sally Dearfield mere inches away from five oh-so-eccentric and viable suspects. Now, this baking detective must uncover the inspiration behind Sally's murder before another creative genius is iced.

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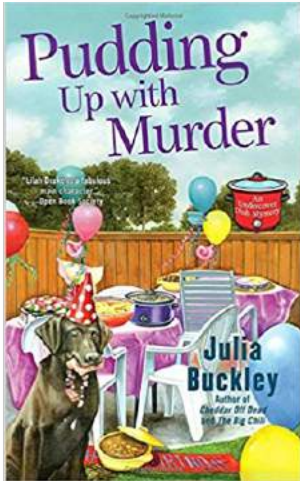
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Also in this series...





Julia Buckley

PUDDING UP WITH MURDER - Book 3 of the *Undercover Dish* Series

Secret chef Lilah Drake has a killer casserole to deal with in the latest *Undercover Dish* mystery from the author of *Cheddar Off Dead*...

Customers trust Lilah Drake to keep her mouthwatering meals under wraps, but when a millionaire meets his untimely end, some sinister

secrets become the main course. . . .

Spring is right around the corner, and with the warmer temperatures come plenty of food requests from Lilah Drake's covered-dish clients. Lilah pulls out all the stops with a sweet new casserole for the birthday party of Marcus Cantwell, a wealthy curmudgeon who has some angry ex-wives and more than a few enemies.

When he's found facedown in Lilah's casserole, it's anyone's guess as to who might have wanted the old man dead. A possible new heir to Marcus's fortune adds some unexpected spice to the investigation, but Lilah fears that the old adage is true, and "the proof is in the pudding."

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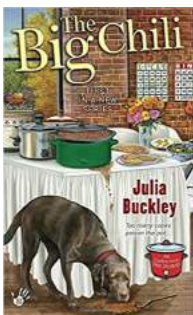
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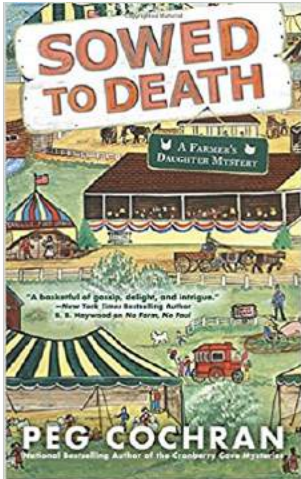
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Bestselling Author
Peg Cochran

**SOWED TO DEATH - Book 2 of the
*Farmer's Daughter Series***

In the second Farmer's Daughter Mystery from the national bestselling author of *No Farm, No Foul*, farm owner and blogger Shelby McDonald must field another murder mystery....

The county fair is the highlight of the year for the small town of Lovett, Michigan—especially for food-and-lifestyle blogger Shelby McDonald, who writes as the Farmer's Daughter. She's submitting jams and jellies

she's created from the produce she grows at Love Blossom Farm in hopes of harvesting a blue ribbon.

But the townspeople get more than just the excitement of hayrides, tractor pulls, and cotton candy when Shelby's neighbor and volunteer fireman, Jake Taylor, extricates the body of Zeke Barnstable instead of a dummy during a demonstration of the Jaws of Life. The fact that Jake and Zeke were known to be at odds plants suspicion in the minds of the police. As evidence against Jake grows, Shelby knows she has to plow through the clues to weed out the true killer and save her friend.

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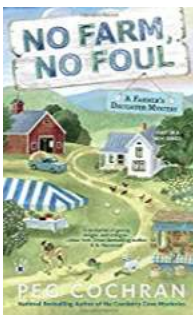
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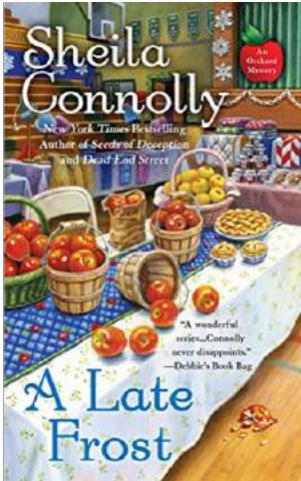
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NY Times Bestselling Author
Sheila Connolly

A LATE FROST - Book 11 of the Orchard Series

The New York Times bestselling author of *Seeds of Deception* returns with a story of orchard owner Meg and the search for a poisoner.

The usually quiet town of Granford, Massachusetts, is even drowsier during the colder months. But this year it's in for a jolt when Monica Whitman moves into town. She's a dynamo who wants to make friends fast in her new home, and she throws herself into

community activities. Meg Corey, now Chapin after her marriage to Seth Chapin, is intrigued by the new arrival, who has already sold the town board on a new, fun way to bring in visitors during the off-season: WinterFare, which will feature local foods (such as Meg's apples) and crafts, as well as entertainment.

Tragically, Monica falls ill and dies after the event in what looks like a case of food poisoning. When all the food served at WinterFare has been tested, including Meg's apples, it becomes clear that there's a more sinister explanation to the older woman's sudden demise.

Meg's investigation uncovers a bushel of potential suspects, one of whom is rotten to the core.

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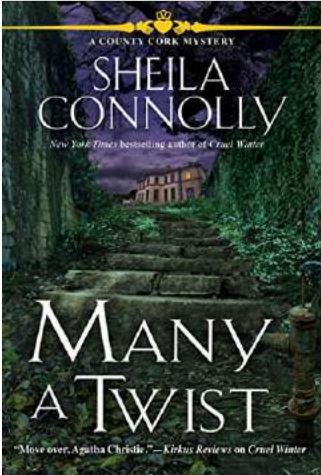
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NY Times Bestselling Author
Sheila Connolly

MANY A TWIST - Book 6 of the County Cork Series

Pub owner Maura Donovan hasn't seen her mother for over twenty years, so when she suddenly shows up in Maura's pub, Maura's not sure what to expect. Her mother is trying to find a life for herself back home and has taken up a position working with the new owners of the Crann Mor hotel just outside Skibbereen. Until her new boss is found dead in the gardens, dumped down the hillside behind the hotel.

Now, trying to rekindle the relationship they've lost, Maura must investigate in order to clear her mother's name. It's not so easy though, as long-time residents of County Cork, including the families of her employee Mick, and the family of the deceased hotel owner, have bottled deep dark family secrets not meant to be uncorked. And someone will kill to keep them that way.

How far would you go to protect your family? Maura tests the age-old question in *Many a Twist*, the charming and atmospheric sixth County Cork mystery from New York Times bestselling author Sheila Connolly.

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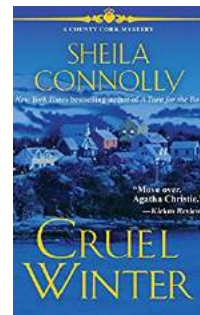
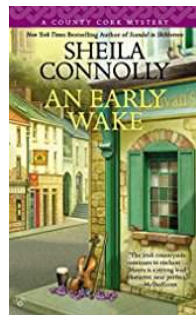
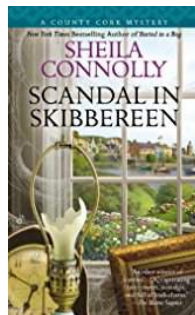
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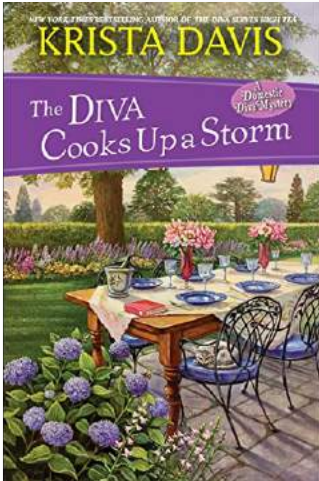
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NY Times Bestselling Author

Krista Davis

THE DIVA COOKS UP A STORM - Book 11 of the Domestic Diva Series

We are proud to announce that Kensington has acquired the newest DOMESTIC DIVA books in a 3 book deal. Now is a great time to introduce new readers to this fabulous series first published by Berkley!

When a trendy, underground dinner club leaves some guests six-feet-under the table, entertaining professional and amateur sleuth Sophie Winston hopes she has all the right ingredients to put a murderer on ice in New York Times bestselling author Krista Davis's new Domestic Diva mystery . . .

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

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

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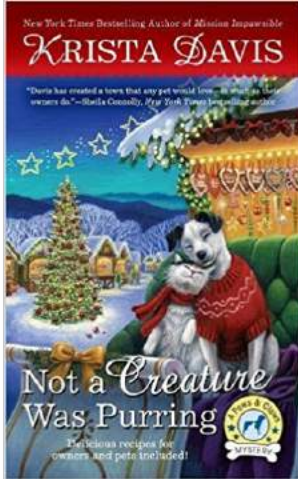
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NY Times Bestselling Author
Krista Davis



**NOT A CREATURE WAS
PURRING - Book 5 of the Paws &
Claws Series**

Santa Claws is coming to town and checking his list for a murderer—as the New York Times bestselling Paws & Claws Mysteries continue...

Inn owner Holly Miller finds it ruff staying cheerful over the holidays when the dead body of a beloved businessman turns up in the pet-friendly town of

Wagtail, Virginia.

Inspired by her German heritage, Holly's grandmother has arranged for Wagtail to have a Christkindl Market packed with goodies and decorations for the howliday tourists. But Holly's mood takes an unseasonable turn when she learns that her old flame and childhood friend Holmes Richardson has brought his fiancée home—and she'll be staying at the Sugar Maple Inn...

A love triangle becomes the last thing on Holly's mind when her Jack Russell Trixie's nose for trouble leads her to the corpse of a pet clothing tycoon. Now Holly and her dedicated detectives—Trixie and Twinkletoes the cat—must sniff out the killer to keep Christmas from going to the dogs...

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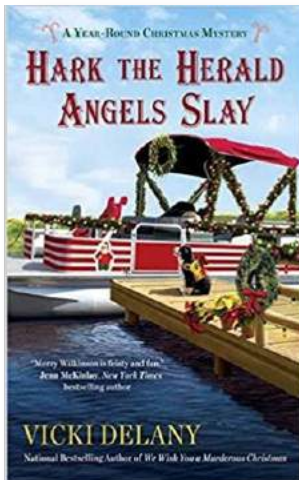
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Vicki Delany

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SLAY - Book 3 of the Year-Round Christmas Series

Santa's summer vacation plans turn deadly in this festive mystery from the author of *Rest Ye Murdered Gentlemen* and *We Wish You a Murderous Christmas*.

The town of Rudolph, New York, has the Christmas spirit all year long—but when homicide heats up a summer holiday, it's up to shop owner Merry

Wilkinson to wrap up the case.

In Rudolph, Christmas in July heralds Santa's arrival by boat to begin his summer vacation at the lake, and Merry Wilkinson, owner of Mrs. Claus's Treasures, is looking forward to a busy weekend. But she's caught off guard when her ex-fiancé, Max Folger, unexpectedly arrives with a team from a lifestyle magazine wanting to do a feature on the July festivities.

It's clear that Max's visit has less to do with business and more to do with winning back Merry's heart. Merry has too much on her plate to deal with an old flame, but when Max is found strangled to death in Mrs. Claus's Treasures, she must find out who wanted him dead—and stop a killer from ruining the summer holiday cheer.

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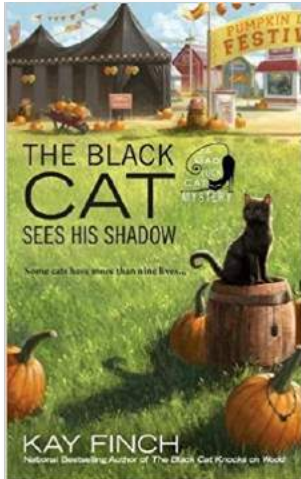
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Kay Finch

THE BLACK CAT SEES HIS SHADOW - Book 3 of the *Bad Luck Cat Series*

Mystery novelist Sabrina Tate and her cat, Hitchcock, set out to catch a conniving killer in the next *Bad Luck Cat* mystery from the author of *The Black Cat Knocks on Wood* and *Black Cat Crossing*...

The town of Lavender, Texas is buzzing with tourists, and local businesses are pulling out all the stops for the annual Pumpkin Days Festival. On the eve of opening day, Sabrina comes face-to-face with her doppelgänger, Tia Hartwell, a caricature artist at the festival. The similarities between the two women are striking, including their matching black cats.

Sabrina learns that her new twin Tia has an enemy: bad-tempered jewelry vendor Calvin Fisher. When Fisher is found slumped over dead in his pickup, Tia tops the suspect list. With the help of her feline sidekick, Sabrina must clear her new look-alike friend before she finds herself in a deadly case of double jeopardy.

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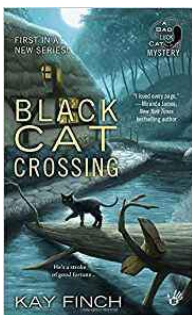
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USA Today Bestselling Author

Sarah Fox

**TEQUILA MOCKINGBIRD - Book 1
of the Sadie Coleman Series**

Lights. Camera. Murder? Wildwood Cove's star turn is soured by a sneaky killer in this delicious cozy mystery from the USA Today bestselling author of *The Crêpes of Wrath*.

With a Hollywood film crew in town to shoot a remake of the horror classic *The Perishing*, the residents of Wildwood Cove are all abuzz. Even Marley McKinney,

owner of The Flip Side Pancake House, can overlook the fact that the lead actress, Alyssa Jayde, happens to be an old flame of her boyfriend. After all, the crew loves Marley's crêpes—so much so that Christine, the head makeup artist, invites her onset for a behind-the-scenes tour. But when Marley arrives, the special-effects trailer is on fire . . . with Christine inside.

The cops quickly rule Christine's death a murder, and Alyssa a suspect. Marley's boyfriend insists that the actress is innocent, but when Marley sticks her nose into the complicated lives of *The Perishing's* cast and crew, she discovers more questions than answers. It seems that everyone has a hidden agenda—and a plausible motive. And as the horror spills over from the silver screen, Marley gets a funny feeling that she may be the killer's next victim.

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USA Today Bestselling Author

Sarah Fox

OF SPICE AND MEN - Book 2 of the Pancake House Series



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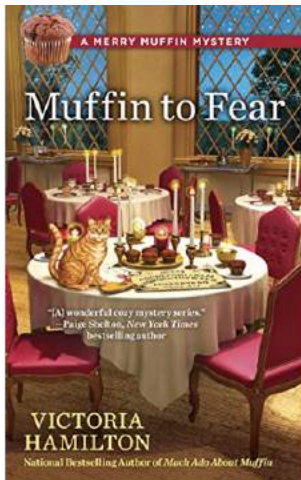
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Bestselling Author

Victoria Hamilton

MUFFIN TO FEAR - Book 5 of the Merry Muffin Series

In the latest from the national bestselling author of *Much Ado About Muffin*, newlywed baker Merry Wynter has some unwanted guests looking for ghosts at Wynter Castle...

While Merry is distracted by her quickly planned marriage to Virgil Grace and a blissful honeymoon in New York, her friend Pish invites the ghost-hunting crew from the TV show *Haunt Hunt* to investigate

Merry's home, Wynter Castle. Merry soon discovers that not only is the crew out of sync, there are so many feuds and squabbles, it's a miracle they get a show produced at all.

It all goes from bad to worse when the show's psychics claim to have contact with people murdered on Merry's property. When two cast members are found dead, Merry and Virgil must figure out who's picking off the *Haunt Hunt* team before their hard-earned happily ever after is cut short.

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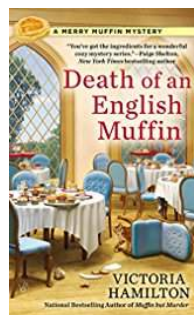
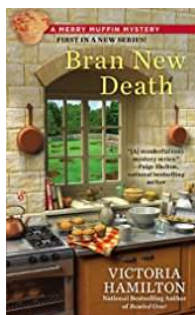
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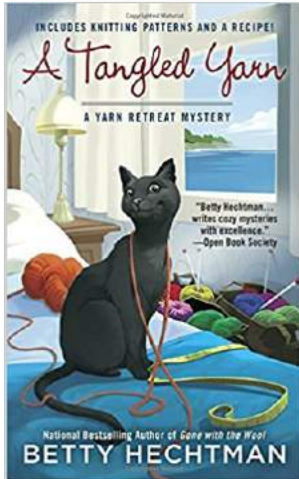
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Bestselling Author
Betty Hechtman

**A TANGLED YARN - Book 5 of the
Yarn Retreat Series**

Betty Hechtman knits up murder and mayhem in the latest in the national bestselling Yarn Retreat Mystery series.

Casey Feldstein has her hands full with preparations at the Vista Del Mar hotel on the scenic Monterey Peninsula as another yarn retreat begins. The retreaters will be thrown for a loop this time, learning the trendy art of arm knitting and finger crocheting.

But not everyone is enthusiastic about trying something new, and Casey is forced to come up with an alternative craft for her less adventurous pupils. Things go from worst to worsted when a travel writer from a neighboring retreat group is found dead in his room among a sea of feathers. When one of the owners of Vista Del Mar pleads for help, Casey gets hooked into the case and must unravel a delicate skein of secrets to catch a killer.

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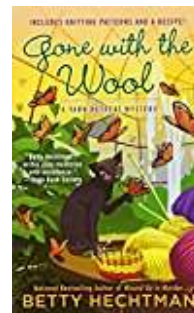
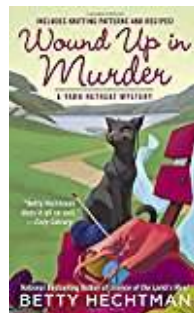
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Amy Patricia Meade

COOKIN' THE BOOKS - *Book 1 of the Trish Tarragon Series*

Cookin' the Books: A Trish Tarragon mystery by Amy Patricia Meade is a quaint Southern mystery set in a literary café and catering company.

Tish Tarragon is thrilled to learn that Once Upon a Time really can come true when she realizes her dream of opening a literary café and catering company. Nestled in the peaceful tourist enclave of Hobson Glen, VA, Tish plans for Cookin' the

Books Café and Catering to offer such treats as Tequila Mockingbird cocktails, Tell-Tale Heart Cupcakes, and E.B. White Bean Hummus. What she hadn't planned for were the big secrets small towns hold.

The library fundraiser is the perfect event to introduce her themed dishes, and Tish can't wait to get started. But when things take an unexpected twist and Binnie Broderick, the hard-nosed, and much disliked executive director of the library is found dead in her prime rib, Tish has only one hope of saving her business. She must discover who really killed Binnie, before Cookin' the Books meets a very unhappy ending.

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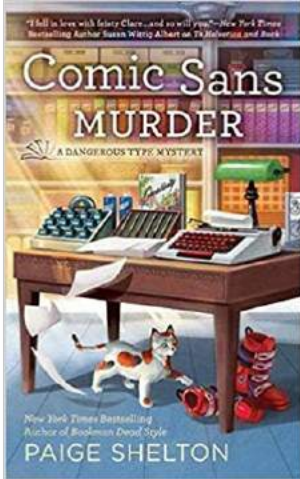
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The visit of quirky world-famous horror author Nathan Grimes to Star City is especially thrilling for Clare Henry and her grandfather Chester. As the owners of The Rescued Word, a charming boutique shop in town, Clare and Chester specialize in restoring old typewriters and repairing beloved books. They've invited Nathan to their shop to use their equipment for

his next book.

But all plans to work on the book take a step in the wrong direction when a tourist discovers an abandoned ski boot on the slopes—and the only sign of the owner is the dismembered foot he left inside! Nathan's writer's curiosity for all things horror is further piqued after the body of Clare's high school friend Lloyd Gavin is discovered sans one foot. When all toes point to a class reunion gone wrong, Nathan can't help but join Clare and her best friend, police officer Jodie Wentworth, as they hurry to track down the killer before more former classmates become Most Likely to Be Killed.

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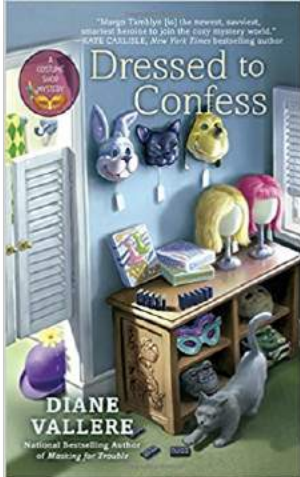
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tasked with providing costumes for the festival headliner, the Domino Divas. But on the night of the performance, one fallen Domino threatens to bring down the whole show when head dancer Ronnie Cass is found in her dressing room, unmasked, unprepared, and very, very dead.

As the police investigate, Margo learns that Don Digby, her father's best friend, is the prime suspect, tied to the victim by an unsolved robbery connected to Proper City's past. As conspiracies abound and theories are debunked, Margo seeks to unmask the real killer before her dad's buddy winds up in a costume made with prison stripes.

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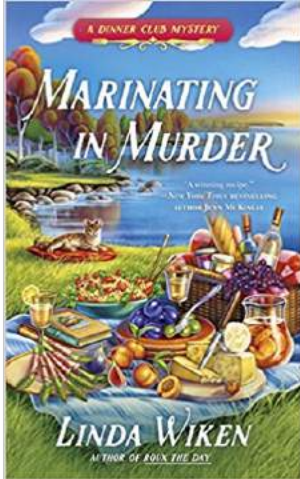
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The Culinary Capers Dinner Club is planning a fall picnic for their next meeting. What could be better than sharing delicious food with friends under a beautiful autumn sky? But when club member Alison Malkovich opens the back of her SUV to load in the picnic supplies, she finds a dead body. To make things worse, it's the body of her ex-husband, and now she's the prime suspect. Because Alison is a police officer, she is suspended and warned not to do any investigating of her own. That's not about to stop J.J. and the Culinary Capers gang though. They know that Alison is innocent, and after all, they do have some experience solving crimes.

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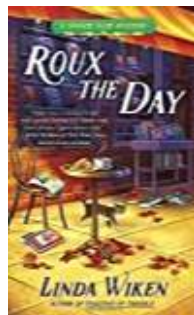
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FRAGILE BULLY: America's Destructive Dance with Narcissism

A fascinating look at how Americans have fallen victim to the gaslighting of the Trump presidency, and how supporters and detractors alike fuel his specific brand of bullying.

Obsessive self-promotion, an aggressive triggering response, retaliatory rants... So goes the vicious cycle we now know too well. Since the election of Donald Trump, many have been left

wondering how someone so volatile has secured the presidency. In her latest book, Dr. Helgoe looks past the crowd-sizes and Twitter rants to uncover the stunning dynamic between our Narcissist-In-Chief, and the nation that elected him.

No one is innocent. Even Trump's detractors have played into his rise to power. Why can't we look away? When did we become a nation so compelled by spectacle and celebrity? This book assesses the role the media, supporters, and detractors alike have played in Trump's startling win. Helgoe uncovers the intricacies of the "Fragile Bully," the way the public has fueled his fire, and how we can ultimately recover our methods of meaningful interaction.

Laurie Helgoe, Ph.D is an author, educator, and clinical psychologist with a special interest in the relationship between personality and culture. In addition to teaching at West Virginia University's School of Medicine, Helgoe has been a guest commentator on affiliates for ABC, NBC, and CBS. She is often interviewed by print and online newspapers, podcasts, and radio shows nationwide. She is also the author of five books, including PW star-reviewed INTROVERT POWER.

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Kathryn Holeman

BABY'S FIRST YEAR, MOMMY'S FIRST BEER

In her new guided journal, *BABY'S FIRST YEAR, MOMMY'S FIRST BEER*, illustrator Kathryn Holeman tackles the sweet, the messy, and the downright hilarious milestones of parenting.

Whimsical, irreverent illustrations—ripe for coloring or doodling—pepper the margins of simple writing guides and easy-to-fill activity pages and prompts. Alongside baby book standards like height, weight, and

handprints, Holeman has created pages for mom to record her own milestones—like the extremely important first post-partum glass of wine and first nights out (both with and without baby).

With a sweeter spin on the tone of *THE INAPPROPRIATE BABY BOOK* (Andrews McMeel, 2002) *BABY'S FIRST YEAR, MOMMY'S FIRST BEER* will make a perfect gift for expecting parents who want to record their memories while maintaining a sense of humor.

Kathryn Holeman is an illustrator and mom who knows the ups and downs of caring for small children (butt-wiping and all). She's the illustrator of three published coloring books—*Color Me Married* (2015) and *Welcome to Baby Land* (2016) with Little Brown, and *Colouring History: The Tudors* (2017) with The History Press—and runs her own graphic design company, KSH Creative.

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