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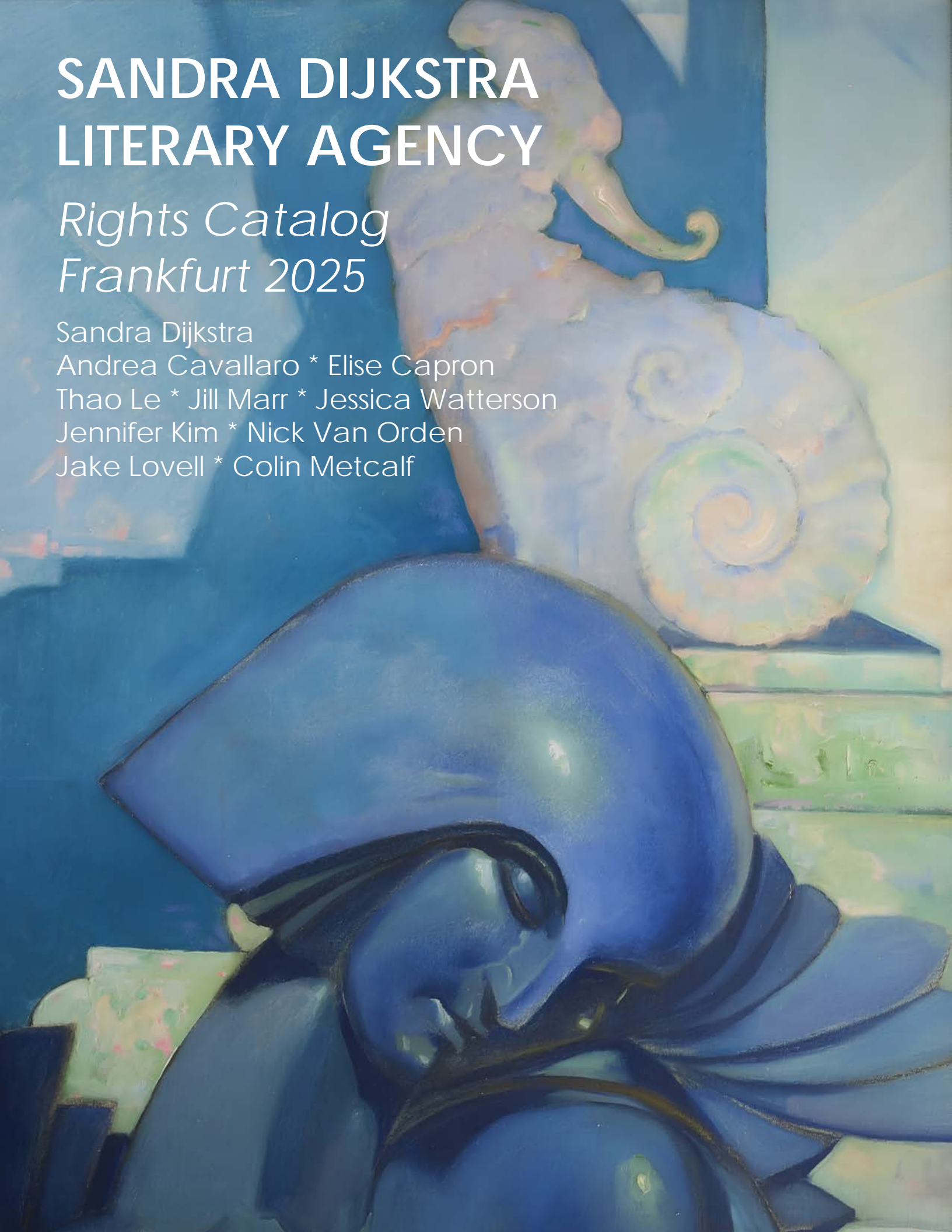
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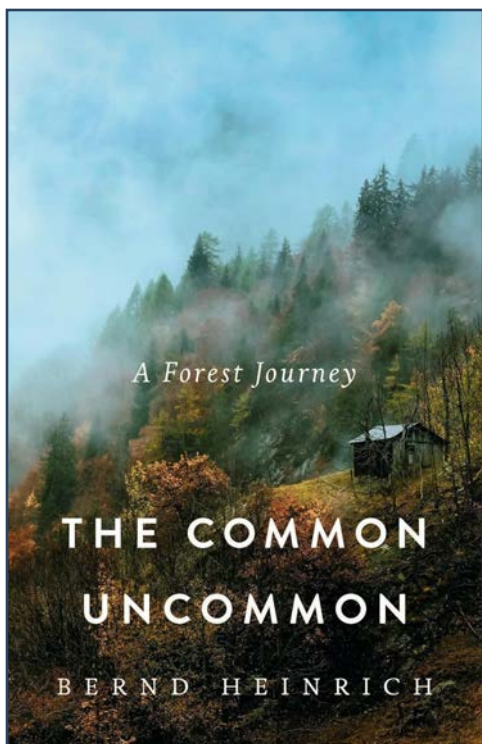
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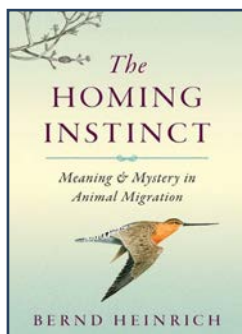
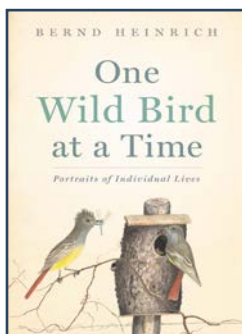
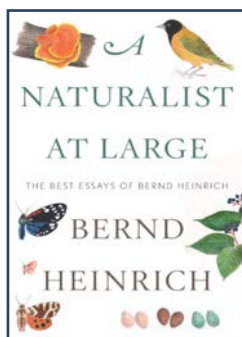
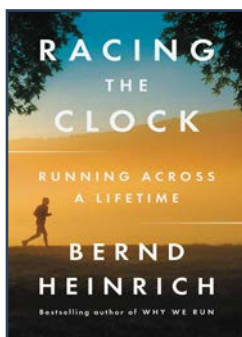
Nonfiction



Bernd Heinrich is an acclaimed scientist and the author of numerous books, including the best-selling *Winter World*, *Mind of the Raven*, and *Why We Run*. Winner of the 2013 PEN New England Award in nonfiction for *Life Everlasting*, he resides in Maine.

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Previous Titles



Bernd Heinrich

The Common Uncommon

A Forest Journey

W. W. Norton | April, 2026 | Nature

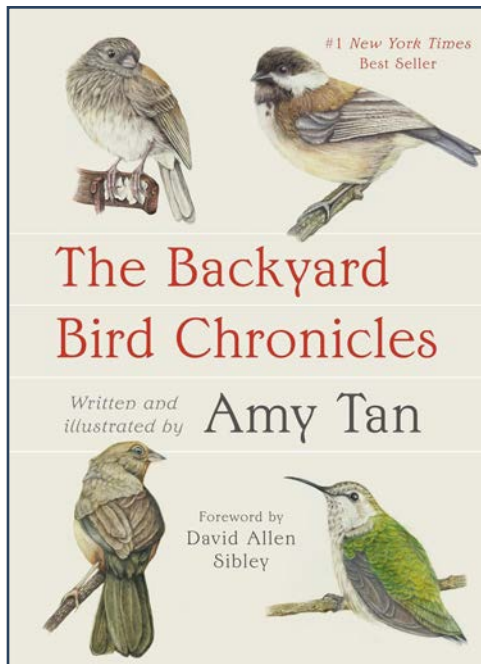
Available for Translation

From the renowned author of *A Year in the Maine Woods*, the intimate, thoughtful reflections of a lifetime spent observing the natural world.

For forty years, Bernd Heinrich has been ensconced in the woods of the northern, or boreal, forest, a vast sea of spruce, fir, and larch in the mountains of western Maine. All life confronts vast and occasionally rapid environmental changes, as one day, and one season, is to the next a completely different environment. Heinrich's narrative illuminates the complete experience of his seasonal life—with the ups and downs of not just the leaves and snow, but also the problems, solutions, and frustrations of unblinking immersion in nature. He observes the “common uncommon” of spiders, ants, chestnut trees, porcupines, owls, and mice as his story branches out into five themes: Being, Becoming, Interbeing, Remembering, and Returning.

The Common Uncommon is a narrative of small surprises in nature, some delightful and some—brought on by climate change—devastating, all seen through the sharp eye of a world-renowned naturalist.

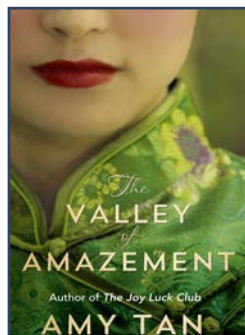
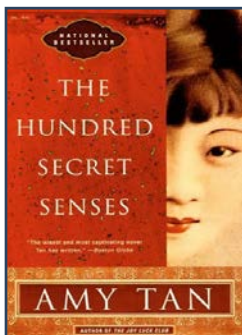
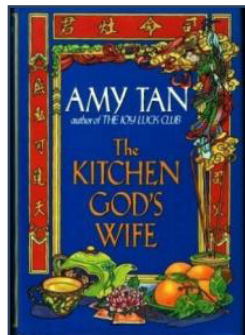
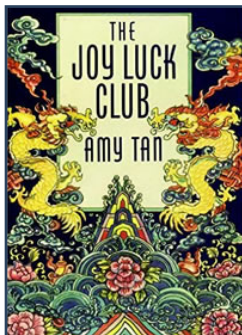
“As E.O. Wilson recognized long ago, Bernd Heinrich is one of our greatest living naturalists. His new book, *The Common Uncommon*, reveals the breadth and depth of his knowledge of the legendary North Woods of Maine. With an eye as sharp as a hawk, he views his world from the forest floor up to its canopy, finding much which eludes the average observer. Who else could write so clearly, evocatively, and engagingly of the peculiarities of porcupines, the antics of squirrels, the ingenious way in which frogs survive winter, and the habits of spiders? *The Common Uncommon* is a nature lover's odyssey, with this brilliant scientist as our affable guide.”—**Amy Tan, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Backyard Bird Chronicles***



Amy Tan is the author of several novels, including *The Joy Luck Club* and *The Bonesetter's Daughter*. She is a co-producer and co-screenwriter of the film version of *The Joy Luck Club* and is on the board of American Bird Conservancy. She lives in Sausalito, California.

Agent: Sandra Dijkstra

Previous Titles



Amy Tan

The Backyard Bird Chronicles

Knopf | April, 2024 | Nature

Sold to: China/United Sky
Korea/Cocoon Books
Russia/Eksmo
UK/Corsair

France/Mama Editions
Poland/Luna
Taiwan/Bliss & Wisdom

58 WEEKS on the New York Times' bestseller list
#1 New York Times bestseller | Indie Bestseller

From the author of *The Joy Luck Club* comes a gorgeous and witty exploration of birding and nature. This inspiring work cultivates hope and connection, revealing the rhythms of our world and uncovering its beauty hidden in plain sight.

Tracking the natural beauty that surrounds us, *The Backyard Bird Chronicles* maps the passage of time through daily entries, thoughtful questions, and beautiful original sketches. With boundless charm and wit, author Amy Tan charts her foray into birding and the natural wonders of the world.

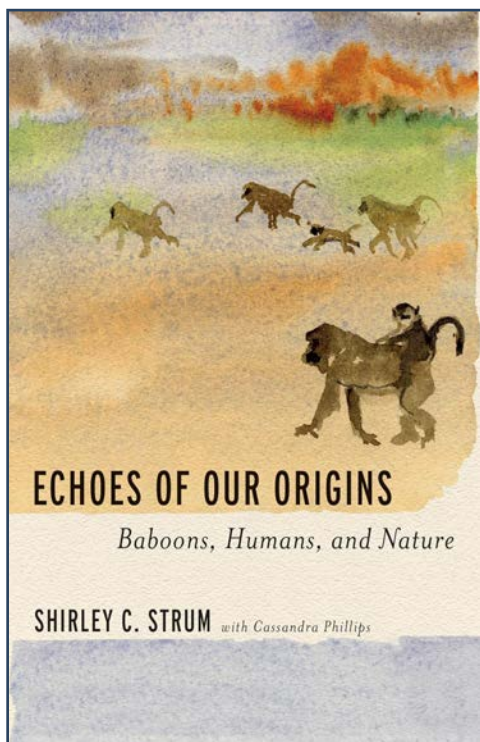
In 2016, Amy Tan grew overwhelmed by the state of the world: Hatred and misinformation became a daily presence on social media, and the country felt more divisive than ever. In search of peace, Tan turned toward the natural world just beyond her window and, specifically, the birds visiting her yard. But what began as an attempt to find solace turned into something far greater—an opportunity to savor quiet moments during a volatile time, connect to nature in a meaningful way, and imagine the intricate lives of the birds she admired.

“Unexpected and spectacular” —Ann Patchett, best-selling author of *These Precious Days*

“Through diary entries, original sketches and questions to spark readers’ own introspection, this is a heartfelt look at the impact of the natural world—for those who take the time to look outside.”
—People Magazine

“A charming bird journey . . . [Tan] fashions her findings into delightful and approachable journal excerpts, accompanied by her gorgeous color sketches . . . An ebullient nature lover’s paean to birds.”
—Kirkus

“Fun, messy spontaneity, it turns out, can make for an awfully good book.” —Sue Horton, *Los Angeles Times*



Shirley C. Strum is a Professor of Anthropology and a Professor of the Graduate Division, School of Social Sciences, at the University of California, San Diego, and Director of the Uaso Ngiri Baboon Project in Kenya. She is the author of *Almost Human: A Journey into the World of Baboons*.

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Shirley Strum

Echoes of Our Origins

Baboons, Humans, and Nature

Johns Hopkins University Press | September, 2025 | Nature

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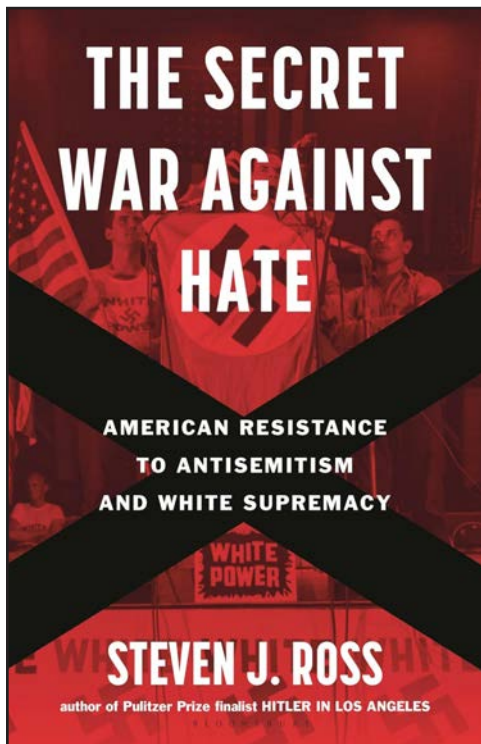
The amazing chronicle of a primate scientist's fifty-year journey studying baboons—and what her findings can tell us about primates, resilience, and human coexistence.

In 1972, renowned anthropologist Shirley C. Strum traveled to Kenya to study the origins of human aggression through observing baboons. What Dr. Strum discovered completely defied her expectations, scientific notions about baboons, and even well-established assumptions about primate behavior writ large. In *Echoes of Our Origins*, Strum takes readers on an extraordinary fifty-year journey alongside baboons, creatures that transformed not just her scientific understanding, but also her perspective on life, people, nature, and evolution.

Strum's groundbreaking research began when she embarked on fieldwork in Kenya. Observing the lives of these social creatures, Strum uncovered their unexpectedly complex strategies of negotiation, collaboration, and resilience in the face of adversity. From exploring the evolution of social bonds and trust in baboon society—a common idea today but not then—to confronting the consequences of human-wildlife conflict, Strum illustrates what it means to coexist with the natural world and question our role within it.

“Strum was changed by baboons, and in telling us about them, she changes us. A must-read for anyone interested in nonhuman animals, or the human animal.”—**Alexandra Horowitz, author of *Inside of a Dog: What Dogs See, Smell, and Know***

“Dr. Shirley Strum has for decades been one of the world's most innovative primatologists, a true outside-the-box pioneer. Here she has painted for us a warm, insightful, and inviting memoir of a scientific life among close human relatives. Some of those relatives are human. The others are—as Shirley would say—almost human.”
—**Carl Safina author of *Beyond Words: What Animals Think and Feel***



Steven J. Ross is Distinguished Professor of History at the University of Southern California and Director of the Casden Institute for the Study of the Jewish Role in American Life. His Op-Ed pieces have appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Time*, *International Herald-Tribune*, *HuffingtonPost*, *Hollywood Reporter*, and *Politico*.

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Steve J. Ross

The Secret War Against Hate

Resistance to Antisemitism and White Supremacy

Bloomsbury | April, 2026 | US History

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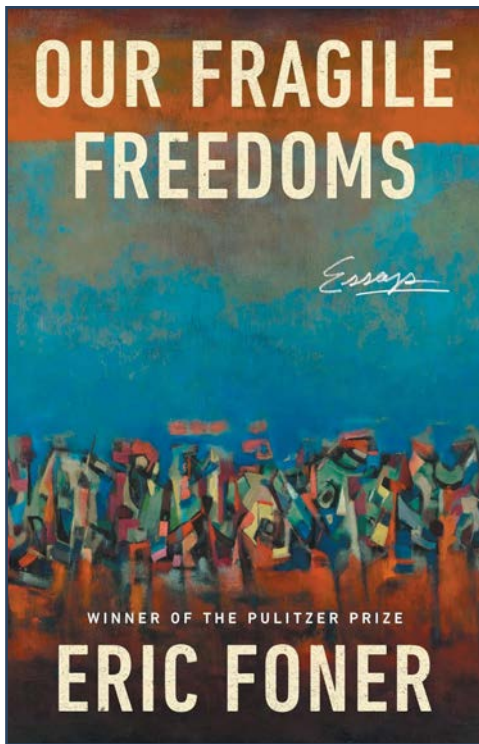
From the author of Pulitzer Prize finalist *Hitler in Los Angeles*, the definitive story of the rise and fall of hate groups in America from 1945 until the late 1970s, and of the intrepid activists and spies who brought them down.

Americans today like to believe that the end of World War II brought a decrease in hate and a new era of tolerance in the United States. Nothing could be further from the truth. Antisemitism and racism went up-not down-after the war's end. Violence broke out in cities across the country, and the number of organized hate groups more than doubled from 1940 to 1946. In this shocking account of a resurgence of white supremacy in America, celebrated historian Steven J. Ross reveals how four key leaders-Emory Burke, J. B. Stoner, James Madole, and George Lincoln Rockwell-worked together to "finish the job Hitler had begun," launching deadly attacks on Jews and African Americans and building a network of terrorists across the U.S. In response to this "war of hate," three New York-based men-Robert Forster of the Anti-Defamation League, George Mintzer of the American Jewish Committee, and James Sheldon of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League-along with dozens of men and women, launched a multipronged effort: They infiltrated, monitored, and undermined these hate groups, putting their own safety on the line and scoring important victories that, today, have been all but forgotten.

Tracing the extraordinary work of these unsung heroes, *The Secret War Against Hate* provides a groundbreaking reconsideration of the legacy of the "Good War," and essential reading on how America today can beat hate once again and build a just and united nation.

"Steven J. Ross has found a startling new chapter of our history, surfacing villains worthy of any Hollywood horror franchise, and intrepid heroes whose exploits could be written into a national anthem. This book will be taught and read for decades; the more we learn from it, the stronger we will be for the fights ahead, and for the fights already at hand. A brilliant history, a brilliant story. Bravo!"

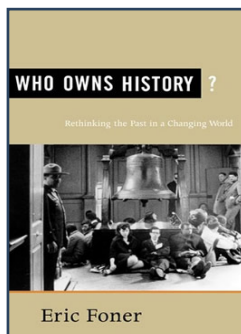
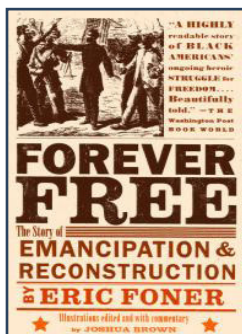
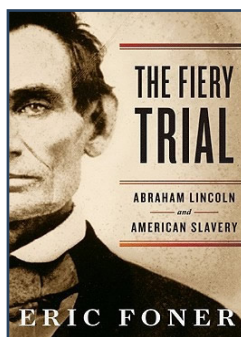
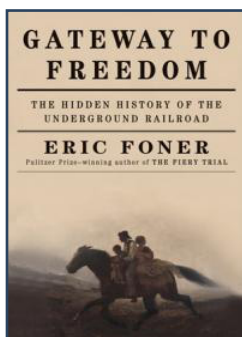
—Rachel Maddow



Eric Foner's indelible works include the landmark history, *Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution*; a bestselling study of Lincoln and slavery, *The Fiery Trial*, winner of the Pulitzer, Bancroft, and Lincoln Prizes; and an influential history of the Reconstruction amendments, *The Second Founding*.

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Previous Titles



Eric Foner

Our Fragile Freedoms

Essays

W.W. Norton | September, 2025 | US History

Available for Translation/UK

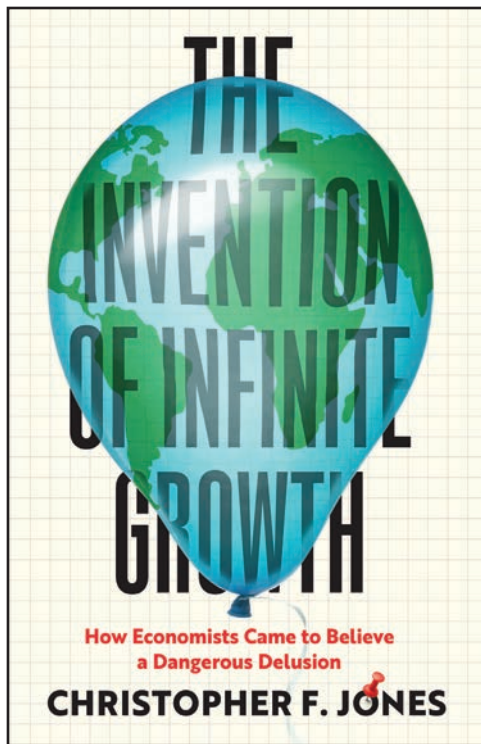
From one of the most acclaimed and influential historians of the United States, an insightful guide to our history and why it matters.

Eric Foner has done more to shape the public and professional understanding of American history than any other scholar. The preeminent historian of the Civil War era, Foner's keynote has been American freedom and the recurring battles over its meanings and boundaries. His award-winning works show that freedom has been a birthright for some and a struggle for others, that rights gained can also be lost, and that they must always be tended with knowledge and vigilance. The present political moment makes the importance of these themes abundantly clear.

This collection of Foner's recent reviews and commentaries demonstrates the range of his interests and expertise, running from slavery and antislavery, through the disunion and remaking of the United States in the nineteenth century, Jim Crow and the civil rights movement, and into our current politics. Each piece shows a master at work, melding historical knowledge and balanced judgment with crystalline prose. Foner takes up towering figures from Washington to Lincoln, Douglass, and Rosa Parks, pivotal events such as the Fugitive Slave Act and the Tulsa Race Massacre, and the fragility of constitutional guarantees to civil liberties, due process, and birthright citizenship, whether in times of war or peace. He also explores recent controversies over how to commemorate, and how to teach, our history.

"By illuminating the past in light of the present, he confirms his standing as the leading American historian of his generation."
—**Andrew Delbanco, author of *The War Before the War***

"I would feel more confident about keeping our freedoms if every citizen could read Foner's calm and lucid reflections on our past, present, and future." —**Alan Taylor, author of *American Civil Wars***



Christopher F. Jones is associate professor of history at Arizona State University. He is the author of *Routes of Power: Energy and Modern America*.

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Christopher F. Jones

The Invention of Infinite Growth

How Economists Came to Believe a Dangerous Delusion

Chicago University Press | October, 2025 | Economics

Sold to: UK/Oneworld

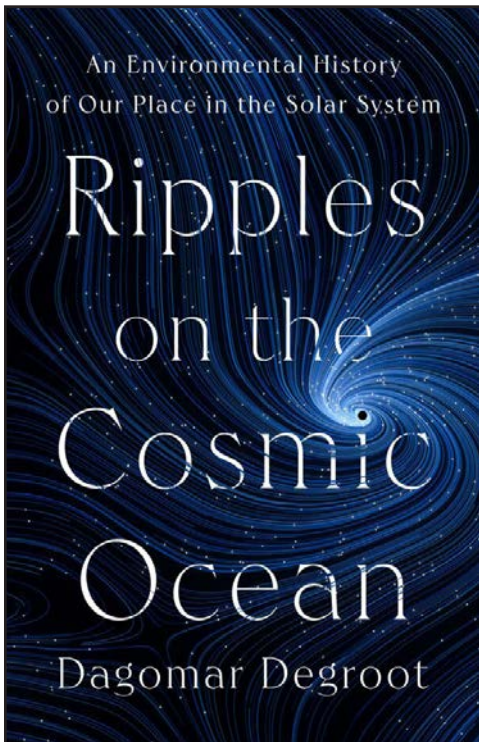
A history of how the pursuit of growth has kept us from creating a more sustainable and just world.

Most economists believe that growth is the surest path to better lives. This has proven to be one of humanity's most powerful and dangerous ideas. It shapes policy across the globe, but it fatally undermines the natural ecosystems necessary to sustain human life. How did we get here? In *The Invention of Infinite Growth*, environmental historian Christopher F. Jones takes us through two hundred and fifty years of economic thinking to examine the ideal of growth, its powerful influence, and the crippling burdens many decisions made in its name have placed on us all. Jones argues that the pursuit of growth has never reflected its costs, because economists downplay environmental degradation. What's worse, skyrocketing inequality and diminishing improvements in most people's well-being mean growth too often delivers too little for too many. Jones urges economists to engage more broadly with other ways of thinking, as well as with citizens and governments to recognize and slow infinite growth's impact on the real world.

Both accessible and eye-opening, *The Invention of Infinite Growth* offers hope for the future. Humans have not always believed that economic growth could or should continue, and so it is possible for us to change course. We can still create new ideas about how to promote environmental sustainability, human welfare, and even responsible growth, without killing the planet and ourselves.

"In writing a clear, enjoyable, and insightful book about economic theory and its real-planet implications, Jones has achieved a scholarly miracle." —**J.R. McNeill, author of *Something New Under the Sun: An Environmental History of the Twentieth-Century World***

"Superb scholarship and writing on the most important untold story of our time." —**David W. Orr, author of *Dangerous Years: Climate Change, the Long Emergency, and the Way Forward***



Dagomar Degroot is Associate Professor of Environmental History at Georgetown University. A contributor to the *Washington Post*, *Nature*, and *Aeon*, he is the author of *The Frigid Golden Age: Climate Change, the Little Ice Age, and the Dutch Republic, 1560–1720*, named one of the ten best history books of 2018 by the *Financial Times*.

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Dagomar Degroot

Ripples on the Cosmic Ocean

An Environmental History of Our Place in the Solar System

Harvard University Press | October, 2025 | Science

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The untold story of how environmental change throughout the cosmos shaped five hundred years of human civilization.

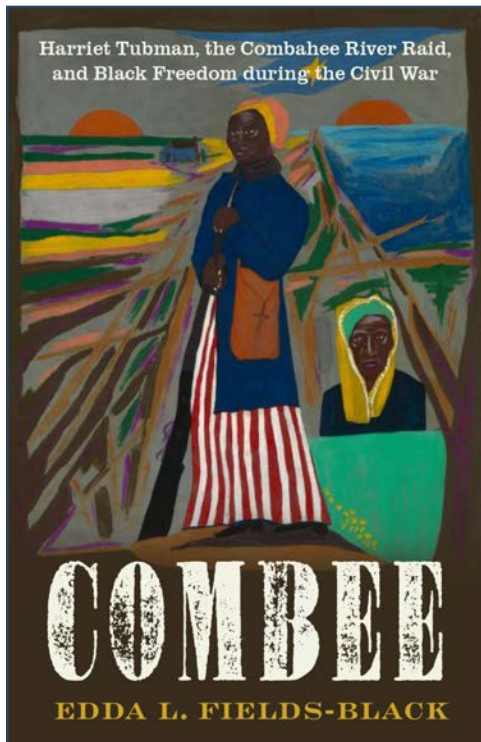
Our solar system is a dynamic arena where asteroids careen off course and solar winds hurl charged particles across billions of miles of space. Yet we seldom consider how these events, so immense in scale, influence our fragile blue planet: Earth.

In *Ripples on the Cosmic Ocean*, Dagomar Degroot traces the surprising threads linking human endeavor to the rest of the solar system. He reveals how variability in planetary environments has shaped geopolitics, spurred scientific and cultural innovation, and encouraged new ideas about the emergence and fate of life. Martian dust storms altered the trajectory of the Cold War and inspired fantastical stories about alien civilizations. Comet impacts on Jupiter led to the first planetary defense strategy. And volcanic eruptions spewed sulfuric acid into Venus's atmosphere, exposing the existential risks of climate change at home.

As we stand on the brink of a new era of space settlement, cosmic environments are becoming increasingly vulnerable to human activity. They may also hold the key to slowing the destruction of environments on Earth. *Ripples on the Cosmic Ocean* urges us to develop an interplanetary environmentalism across a vast mosaic of entangled worlds and to consider the profound connections that bind us to the cosmos and each other.

"A sweeping, stunning account of our place in the cosmos and its place in us." —*Kirkus Reviews*, (Starred Review)

"An unconventional, moving account of how Earth's cosmic neighborhood shaped human existence...masterful."—*Isaac Randel*, *Foreword Reviews*, (Starred Review)



Edda Fields-Black Teaches history at Carnegie Mellon University and has written extensively about the history of West African rice farmers. Fields-Black has served as a consultant for the Smithsonian National Museum of African-American History and Culture's permanent exhibit, "Rice Fields of the Lowcountry." She is the executive producer and librettist of "Unburied, Unmourned, Unmarked: Requiem for Rice," an original contemporary classical work by celebrated composer John Wineglass.

Fields-Black is a descendent of Africans enslaved on rice plantations in Colleton County, South Carolina; her great-great-great grandfather fought in the Combahee River Raid in June 1863. Her determination to illuminate the riches of the Gullah dialect, and to reclaim Gullah Geechee history and culture, has taken her to the rice fields of South Carolina and Georgia to those of Sierra Leone and Republic of Guinea in West Africa.

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Edda Fields-Black

Combee

Harriet Tubman, the Combahee River Raid, and Black Freedom during the Civil War

Oxford University Press | February, 2024 | US History

Available for Translation

2025 Pulitzer Prize for History Winner
2025 Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize Winner

The story of the Combahee River Raid, one of Harriet Tubman's most extraordinary accomplishments, based on original documents and written by a descendant of one of the participants.

Most Americans know of Harriet Tubman's legendary life, yet the many biographies, children's books, and films about Tubman omit a crucial chapter: during the Civil War, hired by the Union Army, she ventured into the heart of slave territory to live, work, and gather intelligence for a daring raid up the Combahee River to attack the major plantations of Rice Country, the breadbasket of the Confederacy.

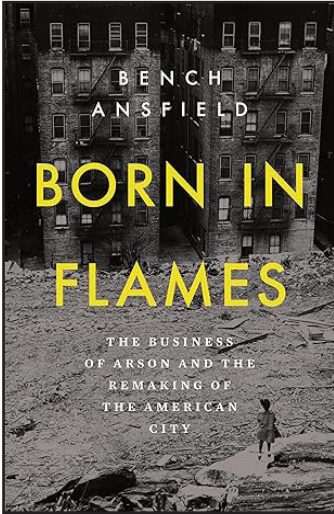
Edda L. Fields-Black—herself a descendent of one of the participants in the raid—shows how Tubman commanded a ring of spies and participated in military expeditions behind Confederate lines. On June 2, 1863, Tubman and her crew piloted two regiments of Black US Army soldiers, and their white commanders up coastal South Carolina's Combahee River in three gunboats. In a matter of hours, they torched eight rice plantations and liberated 730 people, people whose Lowcountry Creole language and culture Tubman could not understand.

Using previous unexamined documents Fields-Black brings to life intergenerational, extended enslaved families, neighbors, praise-house members, and sweethearts forced to work in South Carolina's deadly rice swamps, sold, and separated during the antebellum period. When Tubman and the gunboats arrived and blew their steam whistles, many of those people clambered aboard, sailed to freedom, and were reunited with their families.

**"Sprawling and kaleidoscopic, this is a marvel of deep research."
—Publishers Weekly, (Starred Review)**

"Readers will gain a deeper understanding of that era's times and experiences, and Fields Black's connection to one of the participants makes it a personal work as well." —Library Journal, (Starred Review)

US History Recap



Born In Flames | Bench Ansfield

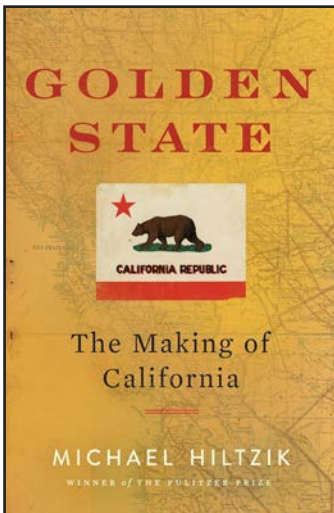
W.W. Norton | August, 2025 | US History | SDLA Agent - Elise Capron

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The explosive account of the arson wave that hit the Bronx and other American cities in the 1970s—and its legacy today.

“Deeply researched and masterfully told, *Born in Flames* is a definitive account of how race, risk and exploitative real estate have shaped the American city.”

— **Brian Goldstone, *New York Times Book Review***



Golden State | Michael Hiltzik

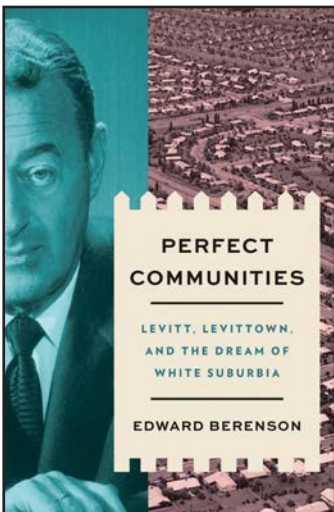
Mariner | February, 2025 | US History | SDLA Agent - Sandra Dijkstra

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From Pulitzer Prize winner Michael Hiltzik, a definitive new history of California and of its indelible mark on the United States and the world.

“California’s big, storied past gets a nuanced, superbly researched retelling in one volume... Hiltzik also excels at creating subtle, almost invisible master narratives.” —***Los Angeles Times***

“This engaging Pulitzer Prize-winner is perfectly placed to argue that there is something exceptional about this state. . . What Hiltzik does so well here though is get behind the mystical allure of the ‘golden state.’” —***The Guardian***



Perfect Communities | Edward Berenson

Yale University Press | April, 2025 | US History | SDLA Agent - Sandra Dijkstra

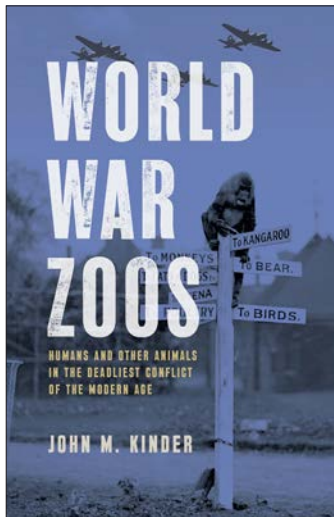
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The rise and fall of William J. Levitt, the man who made the suburban house a mass commodity

“Excellent. . . . The second chapter of Mr. Berenson’s book, which chronicles the building of Levittown, N.Y., reads like a how-to manual for reversing America’s housing woes.” —**Edward Glaeser, *Wall Street Journal***

“*Perfect Communities* is a compelling history of how Levittowns remade suburbia and attempted to remake the world.” —**Thomas J. Sugrue, author of *The Origins of the Urban Crisis***

London 2025 History Recap



John Kinder is director of American Studies and professor of history at Oklahoma State University.

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World War Zoos | John Kinder

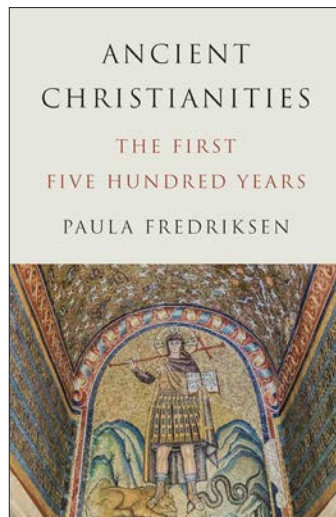
Chicago University Press | April, 2025 | World History

Available for Translation

A new and heartbreaking history of World War II as told through the shocking experiences of zoos across the globe.

“A book that combines academic rigor and genuine empathy to document extraordinary suffering—human and animal. The author rightly excoriates those who would abuse animals, but he also questions the wider relevance of zoos and the imposition of one animal’s right to keep another in a cage—during times of war or peace.” — **The Wall Street Journal**

“Incisive in its argument, ambitious in its scope, and disturbingly page-turning, John Kinder’s *World War Zoos* takes readers on a haunting, historical tour of zoological parks during one of the deadliest periods in human history. Whether you are interested in zoos, animal history, or World War II, this book is an absolute must-read, for scholars, students, and animal-lovers alike.”
—**Daniel Vandersommers, author of *Entangled Encounters at the National Zoo: Stories from the Animal Archive***



Paula Fredriksen is an historian of ancient Mediterranean religions from Alexander the Great to the fall of the Roman Empire in the West. She has published over 80 articles on pagan-Jewish-Christian relations, concentrating on the history of Christianity.

Agent: Sandra Dijkstra

Ancient Christianities | Paula Fredriksen

Princeton University Press | October, 2024 | Christian History

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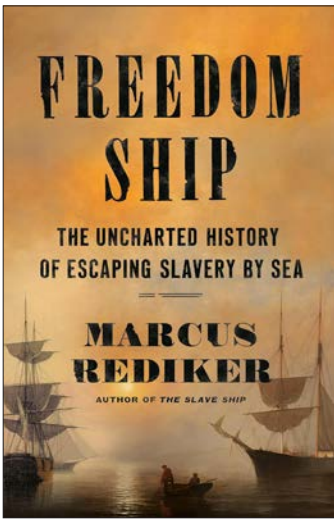
How, over the course of five centuries, one particular god and one particular Christianity came to dominate late Roman imperial politics and piety

“A masterwork of scholarly research and thought. . . . Fredriksen makes a convincing case that, whether for good or ill, these multifarious, deeply felt and often admirable ‘Christianities’ would never have become the global institution we now call ‘Christianity’ were it not for the help — and the legalistic, organizational example — of the Roman Empire.”—**Michael Dirda, *Washington Post***

“*Ancient Christianities* has manifold virtues — not least its exemplary clarity of exposition and its impressive synthesis of a broad spectrum of recent specialist scholarship. . . . An admirable introduction to a range of essential aspects of the movements invoking Jesus.”—**Rowan Williams, *Times Literary Supplement***

“A well-researched, engrossing read that demonstrates why the Jewish and Christian communities went their separate ways and how Christianity not only became a spiritual practice but also a political force.”—**Library Journal**

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Marcus Rediker is Distinguished Professor of Atlantic History at the University of Pittsburgh and Senior Research Fellow at the Collège d'études mondiales in Paris.

Agent: Sandra Dijkstra

Freedom Ship | Marcus Rediker

Viking | May, 2025 | Nautical History

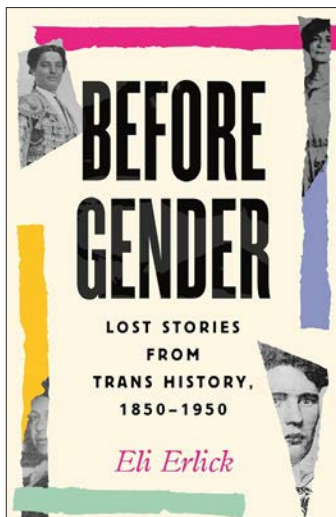
Sold to: Germany/Assoziation A Italy/Eleuthera
Spain/Traficantes UK/Verso

A definitive, sweeping account of the Underground Railroad's long-overlooked maritime origins, from a pre-eminent scholar of Atlantic history and the award-winning author of *The Slave Ship*

"The seasoned historian Marcus Rediker provides an expansive account of how fugitive slaves escaped from Southern ports . . . Rediker writes with a commanding understanding of both slavery and seafaring, and *Freedom Ship* opens a new and often surprising perspective on the antislavery struggle. . . . The most ambitious work to date on the maritime underground."

—***The Wall Street Journal***

"Rediker anchors his book in a series of extraordinary Blue Highway narratives. Though mostly hidden from history, these brave men and women demonstrated equal doses of resilience and resistance, and ultimately inspired both movement and nation." —***The New York Post***



Eli Erlick is an internationally acclaimed activist, author, and educator. In 2011, she founded Trans Student Educational Resources (TSER), a national organization dedicated to transforming the educational environment for trans students.

Agent: Jill Marr

Before Gender | Eli Erlick

Beacon | May, 2025 | Queer History

Sold to: UK/Manchester University Press

Explore the trailblazing lives of 30 trans people who radically change everything you've been told about transgender history

"Brilliant . . . [A]n essential and eye-opening paradigm shift."
—***Publishers Weekly, (Starred Review)***

"Trans readers will find powerful validation within *Before Gender*, and all readers will learn history that helps them make sense of our current moment. As Erlick quotes activist José Rizal in the afterword: 'Know history, know self. No history, no self.'" —***BookPage, (Starred Review)***

"Erlick powerfully—and compellingly—argues that it's not the existence of transgender people that's new; what's new is the anxiety around them."
—***Library Journal***

"Not only have trans people always existed; we have always sought ways to live fuller and more authentic lives. *Before Gender* chronicles trans people from 1850 to 1950 growing up, working, falling in love, getting in trouble, playing sports, and building community as we've always done and always will do."
—**Maia Kobabe, author of *Gender Queer***

Niro Feliciano

All is Calmish

How to Feel Less Frantic and More Festive During the Holidays

Broadleaf | October, 2025 | Self-Help/Holiday

Available for Translation/UK

Stop forcing holiday cheer and start embracing the season in a way that truly resonates with you. Discover simple, daily strategies for cultivating peace, balance, and genuine joy as you navigate the holidays with grace.

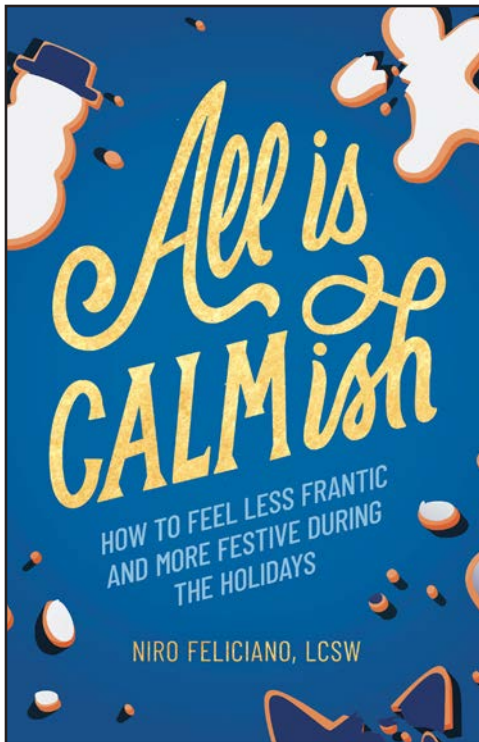
Merry and bright? Yeah, right. During the holidays, many of us are anything but cheerful. Thanksgiving, Diwali, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and New Year's often make us frazzled and frantic. Stressed and stretched. Distressed and depressed.

From psychotherapist Niro Feliciano, author of *This Book Won't Make You Happy* and frequent *TODAY* show contributor, comes a book to help you move beyond holiday pressures and maintain perspective when it matters most. *All Is Calmish* dispenses a therapist's strategies for surviving the season. As a mother of four and sought-after expert on mental health, Feliciano sees our valiant attempts to be happy and create a magical holiday. Meanwhile we are actually exhausted and anxious from managing family drama, loneliness, grief, crazy schedules, and overwhelming debt. The truth is, the holidays can be the hardest time of the year. But with Feliciano's help, they don't have to be.

In thirty-one short chapters, Feliciano gives us daily prompts and rituals rooted in research, brain science, and the wisdom of spiritual traditions, to help us set boundaries, create meaningful connections, start new traditions, and manage the season with greater ease.

While the holidays may not be perfect, *All Is Calmish* reminds us that with intention and grace, we can still make them meaningful and memorable, finding our way to wholeness and well-being--and maybe even something that feels a bit like calm.

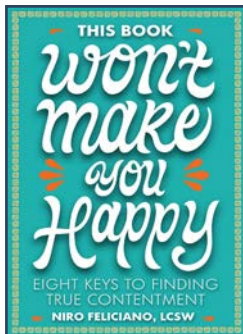
"Feliciano's psychological insights are well balanced by funny, down-to-earth recollections of her own holiday mishaps. This'll go a long way toward helping readers find merriment when things feel anything but festive." —**Publishers Weekly**

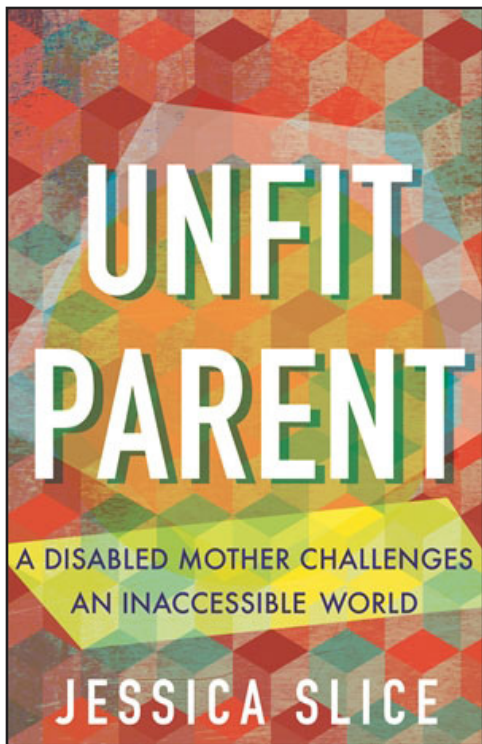


Niro Feliciano is a psychotherapist and an expert on anxiety, stress, and relationships. She holds a master's degree from Columbia University. She is a frequent guest on the *TODAY* show and her column, "Is This Normal?" appears on *Today.com*. Her work has appeared in publications such as *Real Simple*, *Oprah Daily*, the *New York Times*, *HuffPost*, and *Psychology Today*. Feliciano is a first-generation Sri Lankan American and lives with her family in Fairfield County, Connecticut.

Agent: Jill Marr

Previous Title





Jessica Slice is a disabled mother, an author, and an essayist whose work has appeared in *The New York Times*'s Modern Love column, in Alice Wong's bestselling *Disability Visibility*, *The Washington Post*, *Glamour*, and *Cosmopolitan*, among others. She is co-author, with Caroline Cupp, of *Dateable: Swiping Right, Hooking Up, and Settling Down While Chronically Ill* and *Disabled and This is How We Play: A Celebration of Disability and Adaptation*. Follow her online at jessicaslice.com.

Agent: Jill Marr

Jessica Slice

Unfit Parent

A Disabled Mother Challenges an Inaccessible World

Broadleaf | April, 2025 | Parenting

Available for Translation

A paradigm shifting look at the landscape of disabled parenting—the joys, stigma, and discrimination—and how disability culture holds the key to transforming the way we all raise our kids

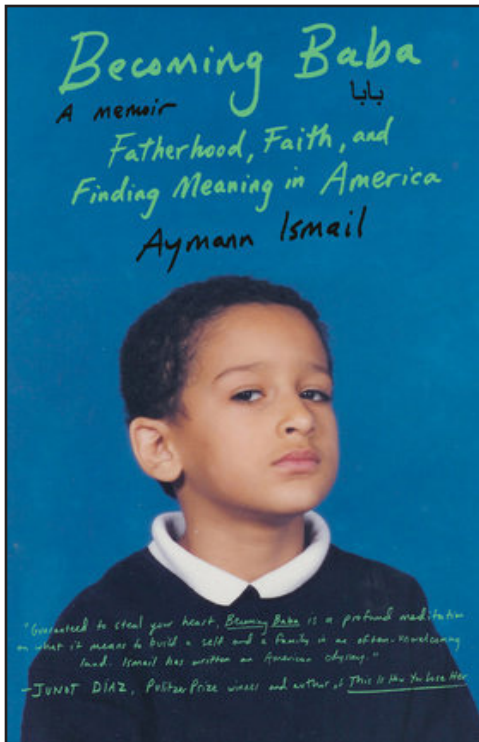
In *Unfit Parent*, Slice debunks the exclusionary myths that deem disabled people “unfit” to care for their children, instead showing how disabled parents and disability culture provide valuable lessons for rejecting societal rules that encourage perfectionism and lead to isolation.

Combining her personal experiences with interviews, research-backed evidence, and disability studies, Slice shares insight into what the landscape is like for disabled parents—one that is scattered with unpredictable obstacles and inaccessible barriers. In overcoming these challenges, she describes how disabled parents are oftentimes more prepared to adapt to the demanding nature of parenthood, including the uncertainty of losing control over bodily autonomy.

Uplifting and powerful, *Unfit Parent* illuminates how disabled bodies and minds give us the hopeful perspectives and solutions we need for transforming a societal system that has left parents exhausted, stuck, and alone.

“A glorious, revelatory book.”—Ed Yong, Pulitzer Prize–winning journalist and author of *An Immense World*

“A beautiful, transformative book about being a parent in a world that rejects frailty and weakness.”—Rachel Aviv, staff writer at the *New Yorker*



Aymann Ismail is an award-winning *Slate* magazine staff writer whose journalism focuses on identity and religion. In addition to *Slate*, his work has been featured on CNN, *The New York Times*, NPR, *GQ*, *The Atlantic*, *Columbia Journalism Review*, and *The Huffington Post*. Ismail's writing has been nominated for the National Magazine Award in reporting and he has won a Writers Guild Award. He lives in Newark, New Jersey with his family.

Agent: Jill Marr

Aymann Ismail

Becoming Baba

Fatherhood, Faith, and Finding Meaning in America

Doubleday | July, 2025 | Memoir

Available for Translation/UK

One of the *Washington Post*'s '10 Noteworthy Books' of July and August • One of *Lit Hub*'s 'Most Anticipated Books of 2025' • One of *BookRiot*'s 'Best Nonfiction Books of July'

From *Slate* staff writer Aymann Ismail comes an exquisite memoir about fatherhood, religion, and the search for identity in an ever-shifting world.

In lucid, confident prose, Aymann Ismail questions the sturdy frameworks of religion and family, the legacies of his childhood, and what will become his children's ethical and intellectual inheritance. To reckon unflinchingly with these questions offers him a road map for his young Muslim children on how to navigate the singular journey into adulthood.

"Guaranteed to steal your heart, *Becoming Baba* is a profound meditation on what it means to build a self and a family in an often unwelcoming land. Ismail has written an American Odyssey."
—Junot Díaz, Pulitzer Prize winner and author of *This Is How You Lose Her*

"A delight, told with great candor and wisdom...feels universal....At times, I found myself chuckling and then, later, nodding in agreement as Aymann brilliantly chronicles the challenges of finding your faith and finding your footing as a parent." —**Asma Khalid, White House correspondent for NPR and co-host of the NPR Politics Podcast**

"[Ismail's] memoir thoughtfully examines the challenges of preserving faith....His storytelling balances humor with reflection....A warm and insightful exploration of how faith sustains and evolves across generations." —**Kirkus Reviews**

"Tender....Lucid and openhearted, this inquiry into what makes a good life will resonate with readers of all faiths." —**Publishers Weekly**



Fiction

Lisa See

Daughters of the Sun and Moon

Scribner | May, 2026 | Historical Fiction

Available for Translation

Beloved *New York Times*-bestselling author Lisa See draws on the vibrancy and turmoil of post-Civil War Los Angeles to tell the story of three Chinese women who managed to survive and, eventually, thrive, despite all odds.

Dove, the bound-footed daughter of an imperial scholar, is entrancing and innocent. These characteristics should bring her great rewards, beginning with her arranged marriage to a much older merchant Petal, the big-footed daughter of peasants, has grown up hungry and with dirt between her toes. In a moment of desperation, Petal's father sells her to buy money for rice seed, and she is loaded onto a ship to the Gold Mountain—America—where she is once again sold. Moon is married to a doctor of traditional Chinese medicine. She is educated, speaks fluent English, and has been endowed with a face of great beauty, yet her failed footbinding as a child has left her with a limp that lessens her value in the eyes of many.

Each woman has her own desires. Dove wants to love and be loved, Petal desires freedom, and Moon seeks justice. Together they face a larger society that wishes them not one ounce of good will. Anti-Chinese sentiment is strong in Los Angeles, and this eventually leads to the Night of Horrors during which all three women are challenged in ways they could not have imagined. Brought together by hardship and heartbreak, they must use their bravery, endurance, and ability to “eat bitterness,” discover their voices, find freedom, and connect through solace and friendship. Together they are daughters of the sun and moon.

Lady Tan's Circle of Women Sold to:

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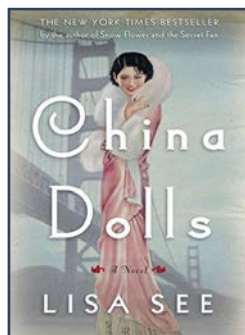
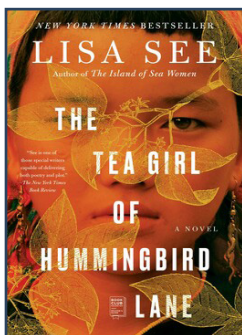
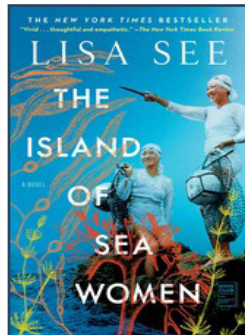
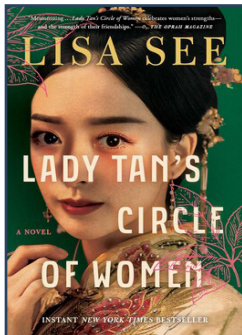
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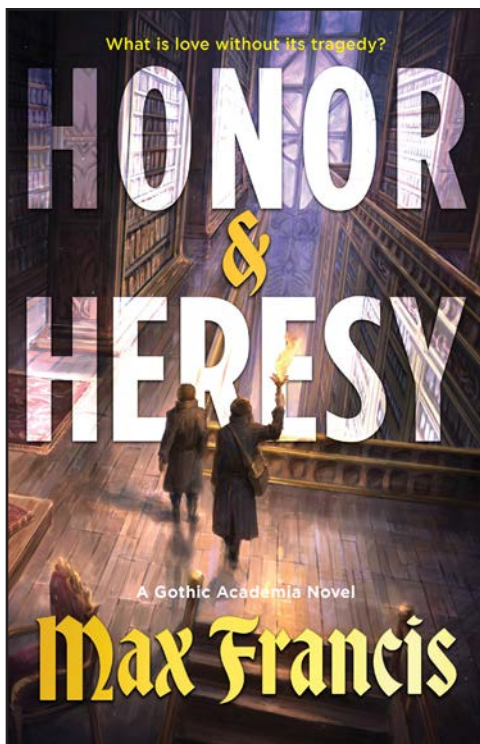
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Lisa See is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Island of Sea Women*, *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*, and *Dreams of Joy*, which debuted at #1. See was the recipient of the Golden Spike Award from the Chinese Historical Association of Southern California and the Historymaker's Award from the Chinese American Museum.

Agent: Sandra Dijkstra

Previous Titles





Max Francis is an author of queer fiction. He has a bachelor's degree in creative writing, which he studied at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. He currently resides in Melbourne, Australia, where he's either hard at work on his next project or watching some absurd B-grade horror film. *Honor & Heresy* is his first novel.

Agent: Thao Le

Max Francis

Honor and Heresy

A Gothic Academia Novel

Harper Voyager | April, 2026 | Dark Academia

Available for Translation

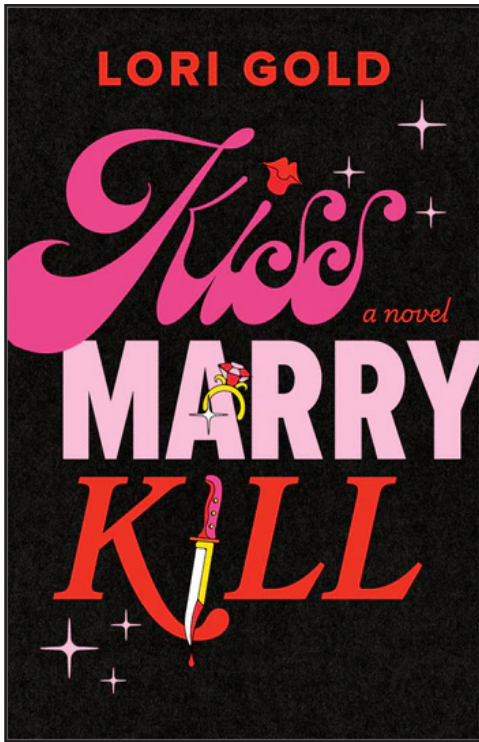
Instagram sensation Max Francis makes his highly anticipated debut with this atmospheric, gothic, dark academic fantasy of two scholars racing each other to find answers to an invasion in a haunted library, perfect for fans of *Katabasis* and *A Study in Drowning*.

Roy Dawnseve, the prospective heir to Dawnseve Manor, cares more for philosophy than battle. However, in a society that shuns literature and promotes violence, his fate is compromised. But Roy is given a choice: he can either brave the front lines and fight the Old Ones, the mysterious, black-armored soldiers invading Northgard—or he can investigate their identity in the Orphic Basilica, an ancient, abandoned library.

When Roy chooses to unravel the mystery, it soon becomes clear that the Orphic Basilica isn't without its own horrors. Strange voices echo down the halls, ghosts with burning red eyes roam the bookshelves, and those who stepped foot in the library have either emerged insane or were driven to their own demise.

Roy's only companion—and his partner in the investigation—is Percival Atherton, a manipulative, enigmatic and distractingly charming scholar who has no qualms about belittling Roy. As a fierce snowstorm sinks its claws into the city, isolating them from civilization, Roy and Percival must grapple with their tormented pasts, an unexpected romance, and an age-old conspiracy whose secrets are certain to wipe Northgard from history.

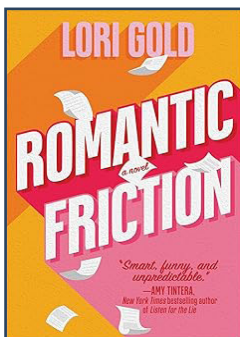
Filled with all the yearning of a rivals-to-lovers romance, the intrigue and fear of a dark academia, and the wonder and discovery of an epic fantasy, *Honor & Heresy* is ultimately a story of self-discovery amidst the chaos of war and a long, cold winter.



Lori Gold is the author of *ROMANTIC FRICTION*, one of Zibby Media’s “Most Anticipated Books of 2025.” She is also the author of an adult historical and four novels for young adults (all under Lori Goldstein). She currently lives outside of Boston, where she fosters a writing community through her creative writing classes, book coaching, and writing retreats.

Agent: Jill Marr

Previous Title



Lori Gold

Kiss Marry Kill

Park Row | April, 2026 | Fiction

Available for Translation

When three thirtysomething friends and founders of a health and wellness app on the verge of hitting the big time play a spin on the game of “kiss, marry, kill” at their summer outing, they wake up the next morning to find themselves in an alternate universe where they’ve each done just that. They spun the rules, so each woman had to make just one choice: kiss, marry, or kill.

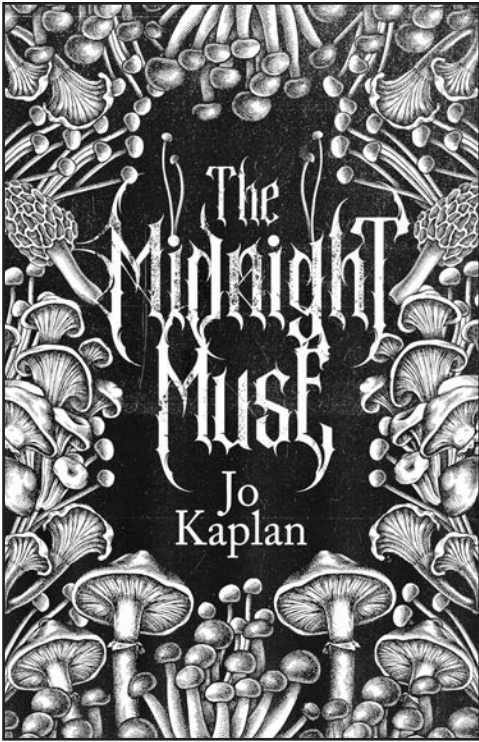
Kiss: In the “real world,” quiet, indecisive Aubrey is heartbroken over things ending with her fiancé. In the alternate reality ushered in by the game, Aubrey now lies naked next to their company’s newly hired, twenty-two-year-old graphic designer.

Marry: Ilena, on the brink of a divorce from her perpetually optimistic husband following a stressful struggle with infertility, wakes up six months pregnant and married . . . to their company’s general counsel.

Kill: Mallory’s philosophy is to ask neither forgiveness nor permission. Yet the reckless behavior of their biggest investor crosses lines Mallory didn’t know she had. Especially since she’s been secretly sleeping with him for the past year. She’s mad enough to kill. But she’s too late, because in this world, he’s already dead.

Their world is upended, but only they know it. What started as a game has become deadly serious. But women cannot collapse under pressure. No matter what universe they’re in.

Told alternately from the perspectives of three best friends, this game of kiss, marry, kill come to life is a what-if story with a hint of mystery that will appeal to book club readers who enjoy the works of Holly Gramazio’s *The Husbands* and Natalie Sue’s *I Hope This Finds You Well*.



Jo Kaplan is the Shirley Jackson Award-nominated author of *It Will Just Be Us* and *When the Night Bells Ring*. Her short stories have appeared in *Fireside Quarterly*, *Black Static*, *Nightmare Magazine*, *Vastarien*, *Horror Library*, *Nightscript*, and numerous other anthologies and magazines. She also plays cello in both the Symphony of the Verdugos and the band Guerra/paz.

Agent: Jill Marr

Jo Kaplan

The Midnight Muse

Gallery | March, 2026 | Horror

Available for Translation/UK

When a metal band's lead singer vanishes in the woods, the mushrooms in the forest might know more than they're letting on in this mycelium-metal horror novel from Shirley Jackson Award-nominated author Jo Kaplan.

The dead collect in low places. That's what Brynn Werner, lead singer of metal band Queen Carrion, wrote in her notebook before she vanished while staying at a cabin in Oregon's Umpqua National Forest.

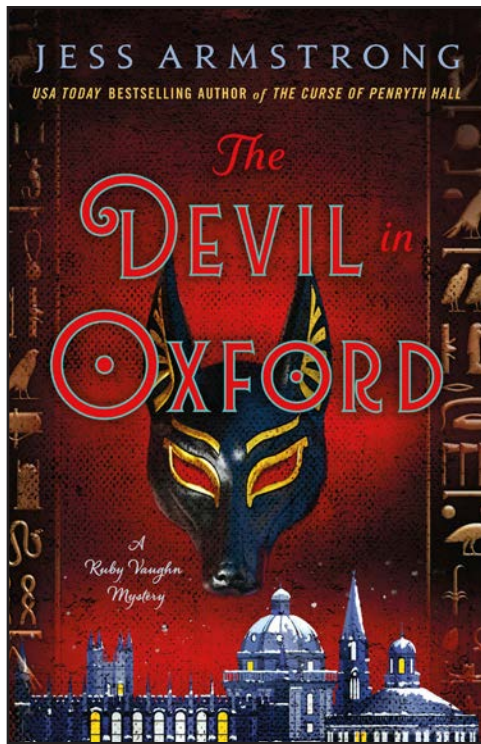
A year later, on the anniversary of her disappearance, the rest of her bandmates visit the cabin to remember her and find a way to move on. But tensions arise over who should be their new singer and who is responsible for Brynn's disappearance—tensions that boil over as they realize not all is as it seems at Trail Creek Cabin.

Strange entries in the guestbook write about visions of a pale form that moves through the trees, figures wearing gas masks lurk in the distance, and there's a strange fungus growing from the wall of a tunnel in the cabin's basement. Then they hear Brynn's voice echo impossibly through the forest—and the pale form that emerges from the trees is her perfect likeness. Is it her ghost...or something else?

Brynn knew there was a secret in these woods. It's why she chased her muse here to finish her masterpiece. *The Midnight Muse* is an alluring and grotesque dissection of self and fungus. Kaplan delivers an ominous spiral of psychological torment as the members of Queen Carrion slip into a more natural skin.

"A pungent myco-psycho nightmare that will leave readers jonesing for Carrion Queen on ghost-white vinyl, *The Midnight Muse* pits inspiration against collaboration, individuality against uniformity, and want against need in a pagan-metal symphony of seductive survival horror." —**Matthew R. Davis, Shirley Jackson Award-nominated author of *Songs of Shadow, Words of Woe***

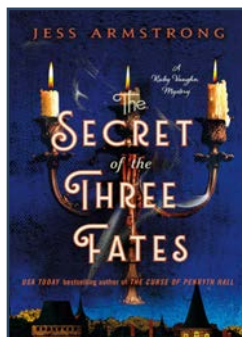
"*The Midnight Muse* is a gorgeously written, tense, and complex cabin-in-the-woods story for music lovers and fans of body horror." —**Christi Nogle, author of the Bram Stoker Award winning first novel *Beulah***



Jess Armstrong is the *USA Today* bestselling author of the Ruby Vaughn Mysteries. Her debut novel, *The Curse of Penryth Hall*, won the Minotaur Books/Mystery Writers of America First Crime Novel Award. She has a master's degree in American history but prefers writing about imaginary people to the real thing.

Agent: Jill Marr

Previous Title



Jess Armstrong

The Devil In Oxford

A Ruby Vaughn Mystery #3

Minotaur | November, 2025 | Mystery

Sold to: Hungary/IPC

Set after the Great War, Jess Armstrong's *USA Today* bestselling and award-winning series is historical gothic murder mystery at its best, and Ruby Vaughn returns in *The Devil in Oxford*.

If someone were to ask American heiress Ruby Vaughn how exactly the occult came to play such a large role in her life, she would immediately point to her octogenarian housemate and employer, Mr. Owen. Together, the pair run a rare book shop in Exeter. Mr. Owen's penchant for arcane, unusual—and occasionally illegal—books has been known to get Ruby into her fair share of trouble. And after the last year, she is looking forward to spending a quiet holiday in picturesque Oxford while Mr. Owen attends the annual meeting of his antiquarian society. Secretly, Ruby is also looking for a holiday from her confounding feelings for Ruan Kivell, the intriguing folk healer Pellar that she met in Cornwall.

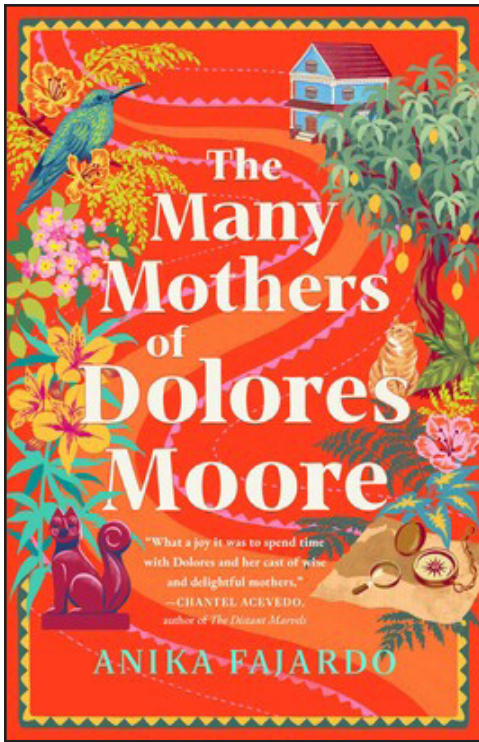
When Mr. Owen secures two tickets to an upcoming exhibition of artifacts amassed by disgraced scholar Julius Harker, Ruby reluctantly agrees to attend. The evening turns out to be more eventful than either of them bargained for. Harker's dead body is discovered amongst the collection, his business partner is hastily arrested, and Ruan arrives... wanting to speak with Ruby. It seems both the arcane and her Pellar have followed Ruby to Oxford.

The murder case is suspicious at best, but the last thing Ruby wants is another investigation. That is, until an old friend comes begging for Ruby's help. It soon becomes painfully clear that there is more going on in Oxford than meets the eye. Ruby and Ruan will have to uncover the dark secrets of the competitive world of antiquities while trying to understand the peculiar force that keeps drawing them back together.

"A bustling, elegant whodunit fueled by suppressed lust and enigmatic characters." —**Kirkus Reviews**

"The literary equivalent of catnip for historical mystery readers who like their crime fiction served with up with a soupçon of gothic spookiness, a hint of romance, and a generous splash of deliciously clever wit." —**Library Journal, (Starred Review)**

The Curse of Penryth Hall (Ruby Vaughn Book #1)
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Anika Fajardo was born in Colombia and raised in Minnesota. She is the award-winning author of *Magical Realism for Non-Believers*, *What If a Fish, Meet Me Halfway*, and *The Many Mothers of Dolores Moore*. She lives with her family in Minneapolis.

Agent: Thao Le

Anika Fajardo

The Many Mothers of Dolores Moore

Gallery | September, 2025 | Fiction

Available for Translation

For fans of Rebecca Serle and Elizabeth Acevedo, a magically insightful novel about a woman's journey to discover her roots and what it means to carry our ancestors with us.

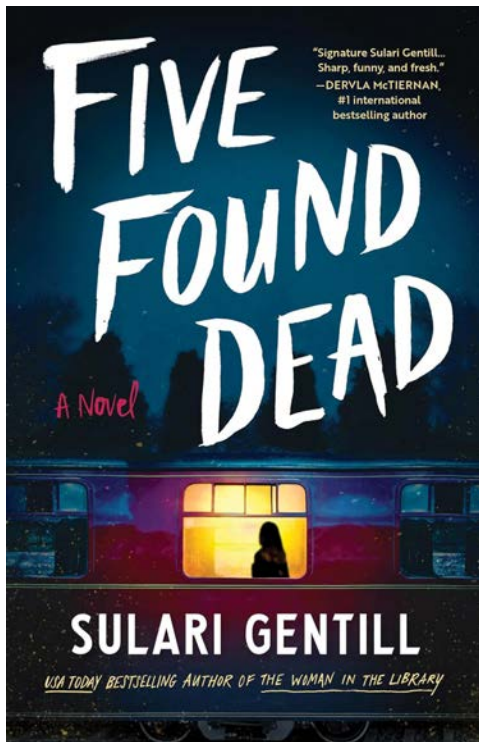
In the span of a year, Dolores Moore has become a thirty-five-year-old orphan. After the funeral of the last living member of her family, Dorrie has never felt more lost and alone. That is, except for a Greek chorus of deceased relatives whose voices follow her around giving unsolicited advice and opinions. And they're only amplifying Dorrie's doubts about keeping the deathbed promise she made to return to her birthplace in Colombia.

Fresh off a breakup with her long-term boyfriend, laid off from her job as a cartographer, and facing a daunting inheritance of her mothers' aging Minneapolis Victorian and two orange tabbies, how can she possibly leave the country now? But when an old flame offers to housesit, the chorus agrees that there's no room for excuses. Armed with only a scrap of a handdrawn map, Dorrie sets off to find out where—and who—she came from.

"With lyrical insight and emotional depth, *The Many Mothers of Dolores Moore* explores what it means to lose your foundation and build a new one from memory, love, and the places that call you home. A powerful story about identity, ancestry, and the invisible threads that tie us together." —**Booklist, starred review**

"Dolores Moore's longing to know her own and her mothers' stories tenderly intertwines hearts across generations, landscapes and cultures with love, humor and vividly descriptive narrative. To experience this exquisitely written novel is to join in the wonderment of the quest, supporting and treasuring Dolores in the company of her unseen yet clearly and delightfully heard mothers and ancestors." —**Linda LeGarde Grover, author of *In the Night of Memory***

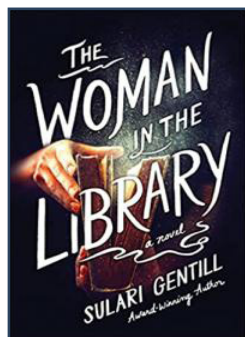
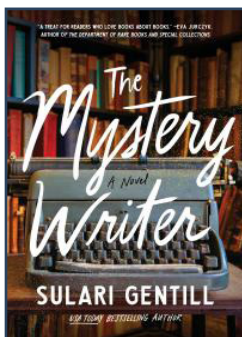
"Anika Fajardo's charming and poignant new book is a map of loss, motherhood, and magic that welcomes the reader home. There are tender revelations, vivid details and funny moments throughout. Truly, what a joy it was to spend time with "Dolores" and her cast of wise and delightful mothers in these pages!" —**Chantel Acevedo, author of *The Distant Marvels* and *The Living Infinite***



Sulari Gentill set out to study astrophysics, graduating in law and then abandoned her legal career to write books. Sularinow grows French black truffles on her farm in the foothills of the Snowy Mountains of Australia. Sulari is a Ned Kelly Award winning author.

Agent: Jill Marr

Previous Titles



Sulari Gentill

Five Found Dead

Poised Pen | August, 2025 | Mystery

Sold to: Russia/Ripol

UK & ANZ/Ultimo

USA Today Bestseller

Sulari Gentill brings readers on a heart-pounding ride filled with intrigue, suspense, and literary charm in *Five Found Dead*, perfect for fans of twisty mysteries and books about books.

Crime fiction author Joe Penvale has won the most brutal battle of his life. Now that he has finished his intense medical treatment, he and his twin sister, Meredith, are boarding the glorious Orient Express in Paris, hoping for some much-needed rest and rejuvenation. Meredith also hopes that the literary ghosts on the train will nudge Joe's muse awake, and he'll be inspired to write again. And he is; after their first evening spent getting to know some of their fellow travelers, Joe pulls out his laptop and opens a new document. Seems like this trip is just what the doctor ordered...

And then some. The next morning, Joe and Meredith are shocked to witness that the cabin next door has become a crime scene, bathed in blood but with no body in sight. The pair soon find themselves caught up in an Agatha Christie-esque murder investigation. Without any help from the authorities, and with the victim still not found, Joe and Meredith are asked to join a group of fellow passengers with law enforcement backgrounds to look into the mysterious disappearance of the man in Cabin 16G. But when the steward guarding the crime scene is murdered, it marks the beginning of a killing spree which leaves five found dead—and one still missing. Now Joe and Meredith must fight once again to preserve their newfound future and to catch a cunning killer before they reach the end of the line.

Previous Sales:

THE MYSTERY WRITER

Arabic/Arab Cultural Center

Greece/Dipotra

Italy/Piemme

Poland/Kobiece

UK & ANZ/Ultimo

Hungary/IPC

Japan/Hayakawa

Russia/Ripol

Ukraine/Vydavnytstvo

Czech/Bourdan

Estonia/Suur Puu

Korea/Wisdom

Turkey/Nemesis

THE WOMAN IN THE LIBRARY

Russia/Ripol

UK & ANZ/Ultimo

Romance





Lyla Sage lives in the Wild West with her loyal companion, a sweet, old, blind rescue pitbull. She writes romance that feels like her favorite things: sunshine and big blue skies. She is also the author of *Done and Dusted*, *Swift and Saddled*, *Lost and Lassoed* and *Wild and Wrangled*. When she's not writing, she's reading.

Agent: Jessica Watterson

Rebel Blue Ranch Series



Lyla Sage

Soul Searching

Sweetwater Peak Duology #1

Dial Press | September, 2025 | Paranormal Romance

Sold to: Denmark/Gyldendal Germany/PRH
Neth./April Portugal/G&P UK/Quercus

The #1 *New York Times* bestselling author returns with a new story, featuring a small-town upholsterer in need of a fresh start, a photographer whose life has come to a halt, and the supernatural forces that bring them together.

Collins Cartwright does not want to go home. Sweetwater Peak, was supposed to be in her rearview mirror, but when she finds out a developer is trying to buy her parents' antiques shop out from under them, she doesn't have a choice—at least, that's what she tells her family. They don't need to know she's lost her job and is out of money. Or that the ghosts who have always been her companions have recently gone silent. Lucky for her, the new-to-town upholsterer has a room for rent above his store. Unluckily, it is absolutely crawling with more ghosts who are freezing her out. And Collins hates being ignored.

Brady Cooper is absolutely and totally fine. Seriously, there's no secret reason why he decided to uproot his life and suddenly move to Sweetwater Peak. He just needed a change of pace. At least that's what he tells himself. And everyone else. When he agrees to let the elusive Collins Cartwright stay in his spare room, he doesn't know that she's absolutely bonkers—constantly talking to herself and having conversations with no one—or that she looked like that. But as they begin to get closer, the lines between them start to blur, leaving both of them—and the ghosts who have been pushing them together—wondering whether their temporary arrangement could be something more permanent.

Rebel Blue Ranch Series Sold To:

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| Brazil/ Companhia Das Letras | Bulgaria/ Ciela Norma |
| Czech/ Mystery Press | Denmark/ Gyldendal |
| Finland/ Karisto | France/ J'ai Lu |
| Germany/ Piper | Hungary/ KMK |
| Israel/ Ahavot | Italy/ Newton |
| Netherlands/ April | Poland/ Insignis |
| Port./ G&P | Romania/ Nemira |
| Russia/ Eksmo | Serbia/ Publik Praktikum |
| Slovak/ Bifri | Spain/ Urano |
| Sweden/ Lovereads | Turkey/ Ren Kitap |
| UK/ Quercus | Ukraine/ Artbooks |



Bal Khabra is a Canadian writer, romance enthusiast, and book lover. Before she decided to jump into the romance pool, she spent her time gushing about books on social media. When inspiration strikes, she is found filling her notes app with ideas for romance novels. Like her heroine Summer, Bal has been woven into the fabric of two cultures and finds herself creating characters that represent the beauty of both.

Agent: Jessica Watterson

Previous Titles



Bal Khabra

Revolve

The Off The Ice Series #3

Berkley | October, 2025 | Contemporary

Sold to: Brazil/Globo (1-3) **Czech/Grada** (1-3)
France/Eilean (1-2) **Germany/LYX** (1-3)
Hungary/Maxim (1-3) **Italy/Rizzoli** (1-3)
Neth./LoveBooks (1-3) **Poland/Kobiece** (1-2)
Portugal/Infinito (1-3) **Romania/Grup Media Litera**
Spain/V&R (1-3) **Sweden/Bokfabriken** (1-3)
Turkey/Nemesis (1-3) **UK/Bloomsbury** (1-3)
Ukraine/VIVAT (1-3)

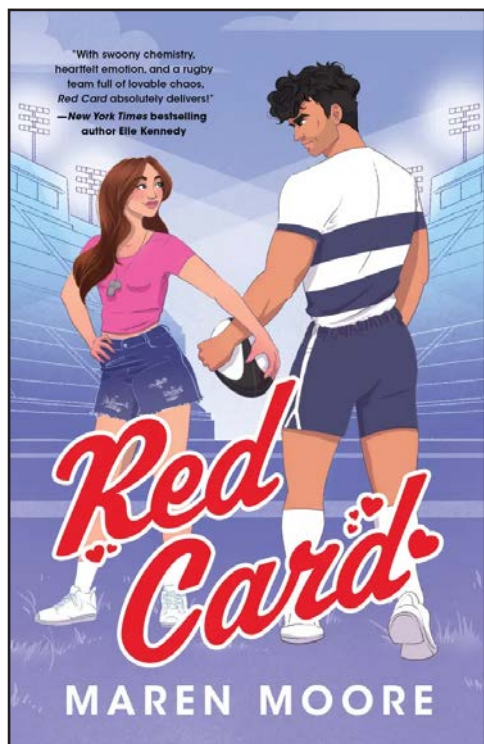
The road to redemption is far from smooth as ice in this sweeping romance between a figure skater and hockey player from the USA Today bestselling author of *Collide*.

Sierra Romanova was an Olympian figure skater before a life-altering accident on the ice left her with panic attacks every time she enters the rink. Now, back for her final year at Dalton University, she's ready to reclaim the spotlight, with all eyes on her...including those of hockey player Dylan Donovan, whose audacious words goad her back into her skates to prove him wrong.

After getting kicked off his hockey team for his reckless behavior, Dylan is left with slim chances of making it to the NHL draft. But Dylan's whole world revolves around the ice, and if hockey is forbidden, well at least there's figure skating. Even better, it means more time at the rink with Sierra. Sure, he's helping her rebuild her confidence, but pushing her buttons along the way? That's just a bonus.

As the figure skating world awaits Sierra's comeback, she finds herself in need for a new pairs partner. The only person she knows who can match her skill on the ice is none other than the cocky hockey player who refuses to cut her any slack. Dylan's a wildcard, Sierra's a seasoned pro, but together, they might just be the perfect match on the ice.

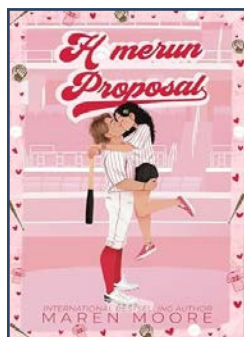
Off The Ice #4 **Tentative Summer '26 Publication**



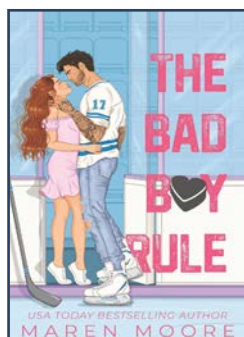
Maren Moore is an Amazon Top 20 bestselling sports romance author. Her books are packed full of heat and all the feels that will always come with a happily ever after.

Agent: Jessica Watterson

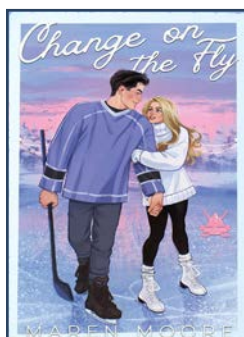
Previous Series



Orleans University



Hellcats Hockey



Totally Pucked

Maren Moore

Red Card

Prescott University Trilogy #1

Forever | August, 2025 | Sports Romance

Sold to: Hungary/KMK

In this heartfelt sports romance, a British bad boy rugby player finds an unlikely ally in the coach's daughter.

British bad boy Cillian “Kill” Cairney is ruthless on the rugby pitch. After getting a permanent red card from his team in London, the only team that will have him is an Ivy League school in New Hampshire. But the guys hate him, his coach doesn't trust him, and worst of all? His starting position is in the hands of his coach's fiery, rugby-obsessed, very off-limits daughter, Rory. He'll have to earn the respect of both his coach and Rory—and nothing has ever seemed more difficult. That is, until she approaches him with a proposition that could benefit them both . . .

Rory St. James has spent all her life immersed in rugby. She's tired of being friend-zoned. She wants to get the guy, and to do that, she needs the frustratingly charming Cillian to teach her. But the more time they spend together, the more lines begin to blur.

In a game where trust and loyalty are tested, who will be the winner? Or will love be the final red card?

“Maren Moore brings the heat on and off the pitch in this steamy friends-to-lovers sports romance. With swoony chemistry, heartfelt emotion, and a rugby team full of lovable chaos, *Red Card* absolutely delivers!” —**New York Times** bestselling author **Elle Kennedy**

Previous Series Sales:

ORLEANS UNIVERSITY Series

Israel/U Safrut

Russia/AST

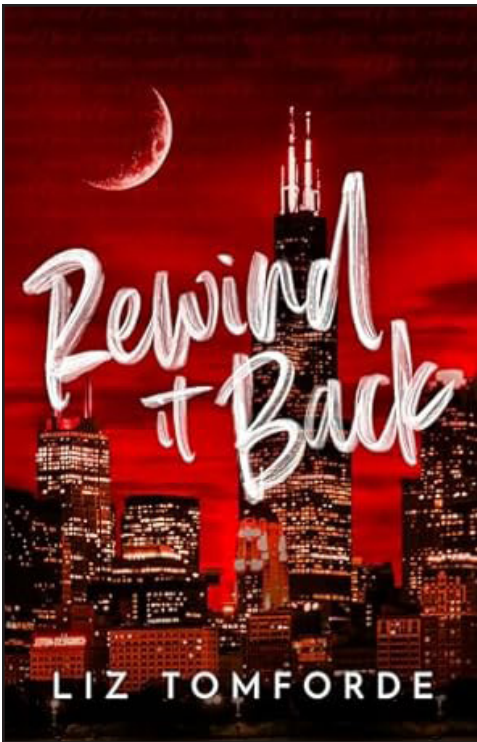
HELLCATS HOCKEY Series

Available for Translation

TOTALLY PUCKED SERIES

Italy/Royal Books

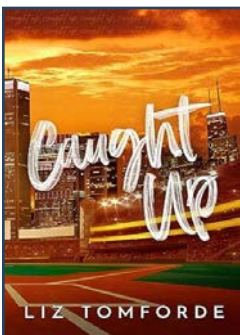
Portugal/Reserva



Liz Tomforde writes sports romance novels that depict realistic and healthy relationships. Her books offer a mix of witty banter and real-life struggles. Her heroes are alpha yet vulnerable, and her heroines are strong. Born and raised in Northern California, Liz is the youngest of five children. She loves all things romance, traveling, dogs, and hockey.

Agent: Jessica Watterson

Previous Titles



Liz Tomforde

Rewind It Back

The Windy City Series #5

Entangled | May, 2025 | Contemporary

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| Croatia/Calliope (1-2) | Czech/Albatros (1-5) |
| Denmark/North (1-4) | France/Univers Poce (1-5) |
| Germany/Blanvalet (1-5) | Greece/Klidarithmos |
| Hun./Konyvmolykepzo (1-5) | Israel/Turquoise (1-4) |
| Italy/Always (1-5) | Lithuania/Blatos Lankos |
| Macedonia/Sonnet54 | Neth./LoveBooks (1-5) |
| Poland/Niezwykly (1-5) | Portugal/Infinito (1-5) |
| Romania/Litera (1-3) | Russia/Eksmo (1-5) |
| Slovak/Zeleny Kocur (1-5) | Spain/Penguin (1-5) |
| Sweden/Modernista (1-2) | UK/Hodder (1-5) |
| Ukraine/FLC (1-5) | Turkey/Ren Kitap (1-3) |

A second-chance hockey romance and final entry in the internationally bestselling *Windy City Series*.

Childhood sweethearts Hallie and Rio must confront their painful past as old sparks reignite, but can they overcome years of resentment and family secrets to see if their love can be rebuilt?

Upcoming Projects

Monty's Standalone
Publishing March 3, 2026

New Series
Small town romance meets big city sports.

Tentative Publication dates:

Book 1 - October 2026

Book 2 - March 2027

Book 3 - October 2027

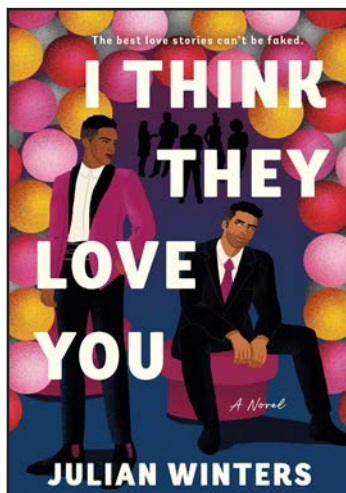
Book 4 - October 2026



Julian Winters is the author of the award-winning young adult novels *A* self-proclaimed comic book geek, Julian currently lives outside of Atlanta where he can be found swooning over rom-coms or watching the only two sports he can follow—volleyball and soccer.

Agent: Thao Le

Previous Title



Julian Winters

Last First Kiss

St. Martin's Griffith | January, 2026 | Contemporary Romance

Available for Translation

Sparks fly in this second chance m/m rom com when an unlucky-in-love event planner realizes the man-of-honor at the high profile wedding he's planning is the same man who broke his heart.

They say you never forget your first kiss. But Jordan Carter wishes he could forget the one he shared with Jamie Peters as teens. And the one they almost shared again last year before Jamie made it clear he wasn't the "right" man for Jordan to be with while he's figuring himself out.

Now, Jordan's fully focused on his career at 24 Carter Gold, his family's event planning company, and ready to move on - until his boss assigns him to plan a new client's high-profile wedding. The bride's man-of-honor? None other than Jamie.

As things ramp up the closer they get to the wedding, so does Jordan's relationship with Jamie, with sarcastic asides turning into steamy hook-ups. But can Jordan afford to pursue Jamie if he's still unsure of who he is? Or is knowing who he loves enough? Venue shopping, cake-tastings, and dress fittings with the man he can't forget just might change the man Jordan Carter is meant to become.

Last First Kiss by Julian Winters is a second chance romance about finding yourself—and the love of your life.

"Sweet and just angsty enough—Julian Winters has created a moving, heartfelt love story that's also an ode to self discovery. With a cast of characters that's impossible not to root for, a deeply enjoyable wedding backdrop, and a highly emotional and satisfying journey, *Last First Kiss* is the stuff romance dreams are made of."

—Ali Hazelwood, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Fans of second chance romances, rejoice! Julian Winters has written the novel of your dreams, complete with swoon-worthy moments, a thoughtful exploration of identity, and a protagonist who will steal your heart. I adored Jordan and Jamie's journey to love, and I'm absolutely certain readers will agree that *Last First Kiss* is something special." —Mia Sosa, *USA Today* bestselling author

"Last First Kiss ticks all the boxes: Swoony? Check. Hilarious? Check. Sexy? Check. Heartfelt? Check. Team Jordan + Jamie for life!"

—Adib Khorram, *USA Today* bestselling author



June Kaye is the pen name of Brazilian friends and work colleagues Ilana K. and Alessandra K.

Ilana—a recovering lawyer—and Alessandra—a former Biology teacher—bonded over their love for literature and started as critique partners in completely different genres.

Agent: Jill Marr

June Kaye

37 Questions

8th Note | February, 2025 | Contemporary

Sold to: Brazil/Planeta Italy/Sperling & Kupfer
Russia/Ripol

A tornado warning and a magazine quiz bring an unlikely pair together in this meet-cute romance debut perfect for fans of Notting Hill and Before Sunrise.

Nora is struggling with a corporate job that leaves her no time for family and the aftermath of an ill-advised hookup with a colleague who she's discovered had a girlfriend. And now there's a tornado warning on the news... of all things. Nora's prepared to hunker down alone for the storm with wine and a good book, until a beguiling (and admittedly handsome) British man shows up at her door.

Aiden tries to stay under the radar, but after starring in a string of popular movies it's become nearly impossible. So when Nora doesn't recognize him, begrudgingly letting him inside her home to shelter in place only after confirming he's an old friend of her landlord, he's relieved by the chance to be himself without the dynamics of celebrity.

As they settle in, what starts as jokingly killing time answering questions for a silly magazine quiz turns into an evening of raw and meaningful discussion and blossoming feelings. But their new bond will be tested as soon as the sun peaks out. Nora is bound to find out who Aiden really is—and when she does, can their connection survive the storm?



Lauren Rowe writes steamy romances that will make you laugh out loud, fan yourself, swoon, and occasionally cry, on the way to a satisfying happily ever after.

Agent: Jill Marr

Lauren Rowe

Spark

Self-Published | July, 2025 | Available for Translation

She's my best friend. And I secretly want her.

Ruby's my best friend and bandmate. The sister of my good friend, too. Which makes her "triple off-limits" to me. I'd even say she's like a sister to me, if it weren't for the unbrotherly dreams I've had about her since age sixteen.

But when Ruby drunkenly kisses me at a party to piss off her ex, the spark I've been working hard to snuff out for years bursts into a raging pyre. And now, I can't stop obsessing about that kiss and yearning for another one. In fact, after *The Kiss That Changed Everything*, I'm now determined to do whatever it takes to make Ruby mine, even at the risk of burning my whole world down.

Spark is a complete standalone, best friends to lovers, forced proximity, rockstar romance.



Finding Home

Self-Published | February, 2025 | Available for Translation

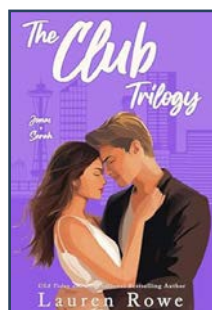
I'm Caleb "C-Bomb" Baumgarten, the bad boy drummer of Red Card Riot. After tragedy strikes, I get the bright idea to hire my daughter's remaining lifeline, her "Auntie Aubrey," as my live-in nanny in her small town. I'm determined not to give in to my white-hot attraction to Aubrey, since I need her to testify on my behalf at an upcoming custody hearing and certify my sobriety. But you know what they say about best laid plans, right? Yeah. My bad.

Finding Home is a standalone, small town, single dad rockstar, forced proximity romance with deep feels, suspense, spice, no cheating, no third act breakup, and a happily ever after.

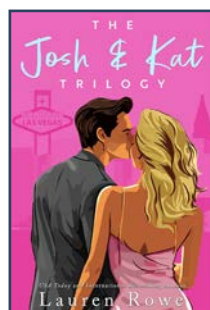
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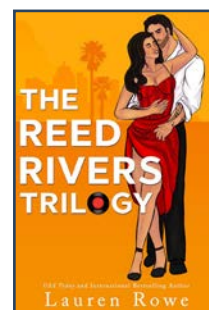
The Morgan Brothers



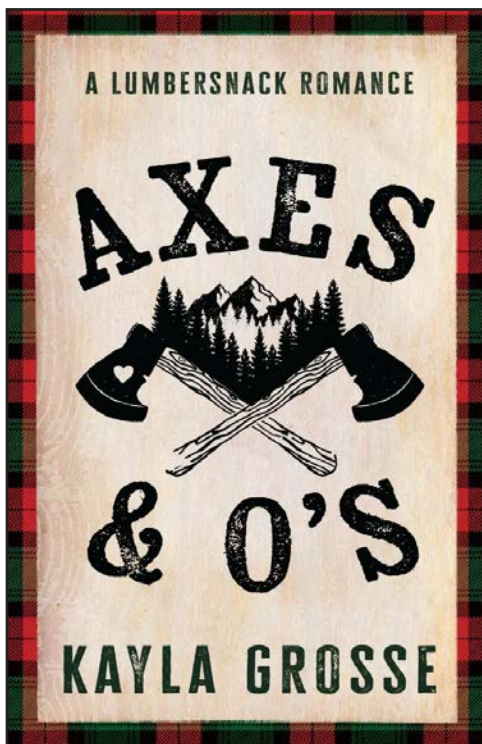
The Club Trilogy



The Josh & Kat Trilogy



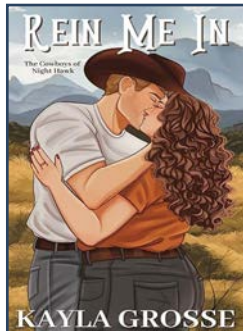
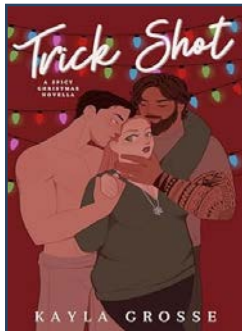
The Reed Rivers Trilogy



Kayla Grosse is the international best selling author of spicy plus-size romances. She grew up in a suburb of Madison, Wisconsin, and her overactive imagination led to writing lots of Fan-Fiction, scripts, and several books.

Agent: Jill Marr

Previous Titles



Kayla Grosse

Axes and O's

The Lumbersnacks Series #1

Forever | January, 2026 | Contemporary

Sold to: Germany/Vajosh (1-2) UK(PMJ)

A vanilla businessman experiences a spicy bi-awakening when he gets snowed-in with a lumberjack couple in this MMF romance buzzing on BookTok.

Picture being snowed in with a pair of loggers who look like they've stepped right out of your steamiest daydreams.

Nathan Clark didn't plan on crashing his car and winding up at Fox and Morgan Malone's cabin, but here he is—stranded with a married couple just days before Christmas.

And they're eyeing him like he's the perfect tree to climb.

Fox, with his tattooed, rugged allure, and Morgan, with her sweet and sultry charm, are making Nathan question everything he thought he knew about himself. It might've started with a simple offer to stay warm, but now Nathan's facing a proposition that could change his life forever.

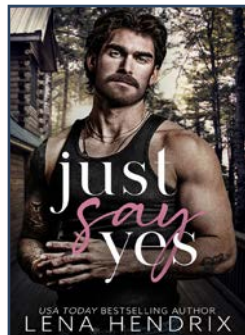
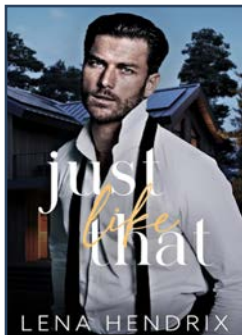
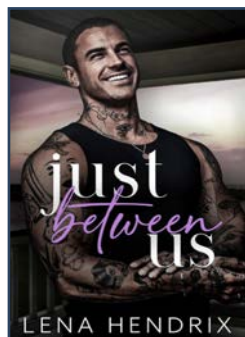
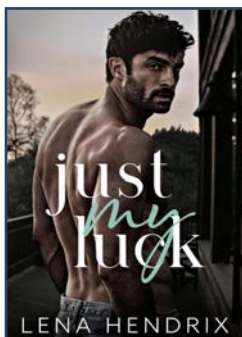
This Christmas, Fox and Morgan are ready to swing their axes, and Nathan's about to find out just how deep their roots run.



Lena Hendrix is a *USA Today* and Amazon Top 5 bestselling contemporary romance author. Her love for romance started with sneaking racy Harlequin paperbacks as a teenager and now she writes her own hot-as-sin small town romance novels. Her novels pack in small town heart with a whole lotta heat.

Agent: Jessica Watterson

Next books in the series



Lena Hendrix

Just This Once

The Kings Series #1

Kensington | February, 2026 | Contemporary

Sold To: Germany/LYX (1-5)

Whip King cannot be the man for me.

Cocky, pierced firefighters are perfect for late-night rom-coms, but in real life they're nothing but trouble. Especially when you find out they work for your dad—afwter you've already slept with them.

Moving to my parents' small town was supposed to be the fresh start I was looking for. When a disastrous Valentine's Day leads to an unexpected encounter with a sexy stranger, and ends with the hottest night of my life, I didn't think I would ever see Whip again.

Imagine my surprise when one of my sixth-grade students has a medical emergency and it's Whip who shows up, looking hot as hell, to save the day. I should be embarrassed at how we left things, but instead I'm furious he doesn't seem to remember me.

So I scrape my pride off the floor, lift my chin, and pretend there's nothing between us. But that can last only so long. Stolen glances melt into forbidden touches, and once we give in to temptation, we can't keep our hands off each other.

Nothing has ever felt so right, but my guarded heart won't let me believe in happily ever after with a man like him. Opening up to Whip may be the hardest thing I've ever done, and every time we agree to one last time, we both know it's a lie.

How many times can we keep telling ourselves just this once before we realize that, when it comes to love, once is never enough

Romantasy



COVER
TO BE
REVEALED

Agent: Thao Le

Tina Mars

This Wretched Alchemy

Ruin & Rend Duology #1

Saturday Books | Fall, 2026 | Romantasy

Sold to: Germany/COVE
UK/Magpie Books

Hungary/Kossuth

In a fractured realm ruled by rival Houses dominated by a tyrannical Prime from the House Aethryos, remnants of the gods remain in the form of rare shards that grant extraordinary abilities, the realm's most coveted power source.

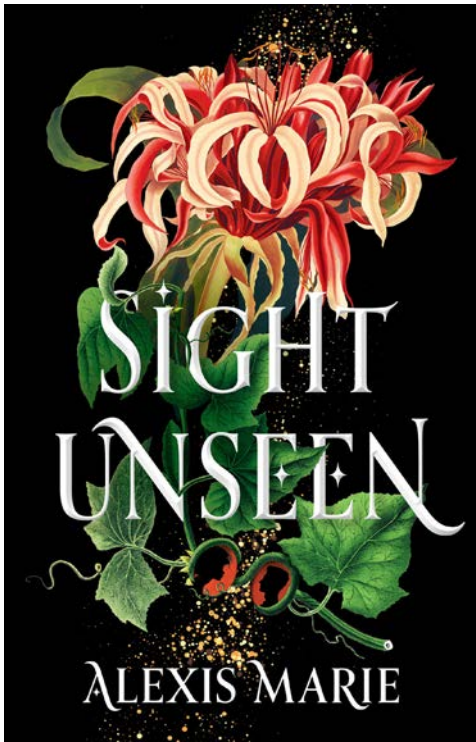
Imprisoned by her enemy, House Bellatoris, for killing their heir apparent, Revel Wyn of House Erevos is offered a cruel bargain: compete as House Bellatoris' replacement heir in the Call—a once-decade crucible where noble heirs battle for the Prime's favor—in exchange for her mother and sister's freedom.

Her true mission is to assassinate Axus Tassian, the Prime's general, nicknamed the Warbringer. He is rumored to be so fearsome people claim he is practically immortal. If House Bellatoris can rid the Prime of his most powerful righthand, then there's a chance of overthrowing House Aethryos.

But the Prime has not maintained an iron grip on power for decades by being a fool. He sets the heirs on an irresistible and deadly challenge: be first to find the Night Shard, a relic of immense power, and whoever brings it to the Prime will be named the Prime Apparent.

Alliances and enemies are made as the heirs all race to find the godshard. As Axus and Revel are thrown together for survival, Axus reveals he's as much a prisoner of the Prime as Revel is to Bellatoris. Time and time again, Axus's unexpected kindness undermines Revel's conviction to kill him. As they get closer to the godshard, revelations and betrayals will push Revel to her limit and change everything she thought she knew about her family, the Houses, and the very Gods themselves.

This Wretched Alchemy is *Throne of Glass*, meets *The Gladiator*—a fresh, new adult dark romantasy steeped in betrayal, monstrous power, and a love that can cut deeper than any blade.



Alexis Marie grew up in the suburbs of Georgia with her mom. She is married, has one sister, and can be found either under a heated blanket with her laptop and dog at her side or out in the garden pleading with her plants to stay alive in the Southern heat.

Agent: Thao Le

Alexis Marie

Sight Unseen

47 North | February, 2026 | Cozy Romantasy

Sold to: France/Rageot
Spain/Planeta

Germany/LYX
UK/Little Brown

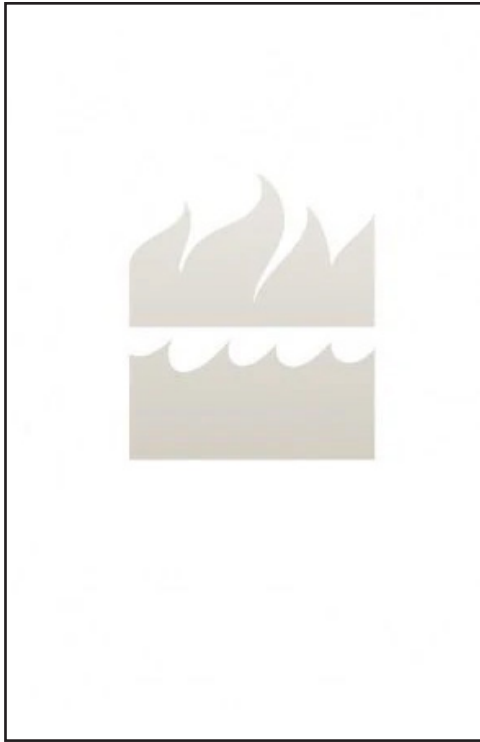
Italy/Nord

From viral online writing sensation Alexis Marie comes a lush contemporary fantasy debut that blends a slow-burn romance with mystery and magical intrigue when the lives of a fatally cursed woman and a single father with a complicated past collide—just as their quaint small town becomes a power-hungry serial killer’s hunting ground.

Veda Thorne is living on borrowed time. After exhausting every magical cure for the fatal curse trapped inside her, she’s accepted her fate. But Veda’s self-imposed isolation begins to crack when she’s asked to tutor Antaris, a child whose pain calls to her own.

Hiram Ellis left his wealthy, prejudiced family years ago. Now unexpectedly thrust into single fatherhood, he returns to his hometown, determined to build a life far from the cold privilege that stifled his own childhood. The last thing he expects is to be drawn to the fiercely protective, sharp-tongued woman helping his son.

When a trail of enchanted spider lilies leads Hiram and Veda to discover their deadly tie to a prolific serial killer, they’re forced to set aside their differences to unearth long-buried secrets. But the truth is as deadly as Veda’s curse, and both come at a devastating cost. As victims mount and motives emerge, their greatest challenge is choosing to trust and love each other.



Analeigh Sbrana is a writer and visual artist. She lives in California with her husband, daughter, and a chonky kitty named Rey. Her favorite things to do include wandering through forests looking for the Fae, trying new cafés, and scouring used bookstores for hidden gems.

Agent: Thao Le

Previous Series



Lore of the Wilds Duology



Analeigh Sbrana

Heir of Prophecy

Heir of Prophecy Duology #1

Harper Voyager | Summer, 2026 | Romantasy

Available for Translation

The first thrilling novel in a new adult romantasy duology following a young woman who finds herself the Chosen One to two conflicting prophecies—from the author of Lore of the Wilds.

Magic has always been something at the periphery of Audra's life. As a human, she knows that magic exists, but it is something that is beyond the mist. Until one day the mist comes to shore, bringing with it the all too real Fae and upending Audra's life entirely.

She is kidnapped from her home and taken to a school to be trained as a soldier by the Priestesses, Fae beings who are an ominous presence with a cult-like mentality. Audra must band together with a group of other prisoners to survive their new world filled with guilds, magic, and danger. The Priestesses are searching for the mythical Heir of Prophecy who will save them from an eternal winter. They know the Heir is among the student prisoners at the school and are getting more and more desperate to flush out him or her.

What Audra needs to know is what exactly it means to be the Heir... because she's pretty sure it's her. Her magic is wonky in exactly the way it was foretold. As she tries to hide her true nature, something strange keeps happening. A vision, a very hot and very underworldly vision comes to her. And what he has to say will put her life in even more danger and force her to make a decision that puts the fate of the entire world at risk.

Lore of the Wilds Duology Sold to:
France/Olympe Italy/De Agostini



Amalie Howard is a *USA Today* and *Publishers Weekly* bestselling romance author. Her books have been featured in *The Hollywood Reporter*, *Entertainment Weekly*, and *Seventeen Magazine*. When she's not writing, she can usually be found reading, being the president of her one-woman Harley Davidson motorcycle club, or power-napping. She lives in Colorado with her family.

Agent: Thao Le

Previous Title



Amalie Howard

Queen of the Night Sky

Starkeeper Duology #2

Avon | March, 2026 | Romantasy

Sold to: France/Eilean Books (1)

The sequel to *The Starlight Heir* and the epic conclusion to the romantasy duology that Rebecca Yarros calls, “a breathtaking, sexy romantasy full of twists and adventure.”

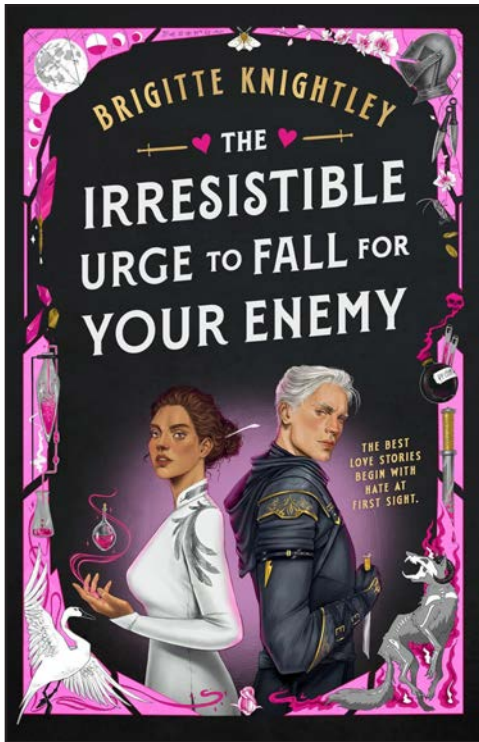
The Kingdom of Oryndhr has been saved by the will of the Royal Stars. But King Roshan, once Sura's best friend and chosen love, has changed. She can sense corruption growing in him, and her own magic is being twisted by his command to dangerous ends. As dreams of her strange shadow guardian return in force, she is left unsure of her path—and of her heart. When an attempt on her life leads to her rescue on the back of an azdaha, the dragon-like creature she once thought a myth, Sura truly finds herself in uncharted territory—in a land far beyond Oryndhr's borders. Everlea is full of magic, ruled by the deadly and enigmatic Night King, Darrius. And to Sura's shock, Darrius is none other than the man in her dreams...and possibly her soul fated mate.

As a prophecy unfolds, the old gods awaken, and a war between kingdoms looms, Sura has no choice: she must fully embrace her destiny as Starkeeper and the entirety of her power before it's too late. But all power comes at a cost...and darkness has a way of slithering into the smallest spaces.

“I kept hurrying through my work day to get back to *Queen of the Night Sky*. There's something for every romantasy lover in this one - all the tropes you swoon for... and a few you haven't even dreamed of yet!” — **Jodi Picoult, #1 New York Times bestselling author**

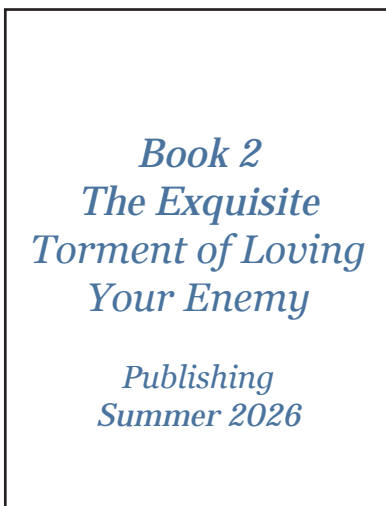
“One word to describe Amalie Howard's new fantasy—**ENTHRALLING!** The *Starlight Heir* pulls readers in with lush worldbuilding and compelling characters, consuming all your attention, and leaving you longing for more!”

—**Jennifer L. Armentrout, #1 New York Times bestselling author**



Brigitte Knightley's modus operandi is to write what she wants to read: enemies-to-lovers romances that put the unresolved back in “unresolved sexual tension.” Her work is enjoyed by fans of slow burns, tongue-in-cheek rom-coms, and suffering. *The Irresistible Urge to Fall for Your Enemy* is her debut novel.

Agent: Thao Le



Brigitte Knightley

The Irresistible Urge to Fall for Your Enemy

Dearly Beloathed Duology #1

Ace | July, 2025 | Romantasy

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| Sold to: Brazil/VR | Bulgaria/Ciela Norma (1) |
| Croatia/Sonatina (1) | Czech/Grada (1) |
| France/Pygmalion | Germany/Blanavet |
| Greece/Lobster (1) | Hungary/Maxim (1) |
| Israel/Kinneret | Italy/Giunti |
| Lithuania/Balto | Poland/Foksal (1) |
| Port./Infinito Particular (1) | Romania/Corint (1) |
| Russia/Eksmo | Slovak/Albatros (1) |
| Spain/Penguin | Turkey/Juno |
| UK/Little Brown | Ukraine/Potiah (1) |

AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Loyalties are tested in this slow burn, enemies-to-lovers romantasy following an assassin and a healer forced to work together to cure a fatal disease, all while resisting the urge to kill each other—or, worse, fall in love.

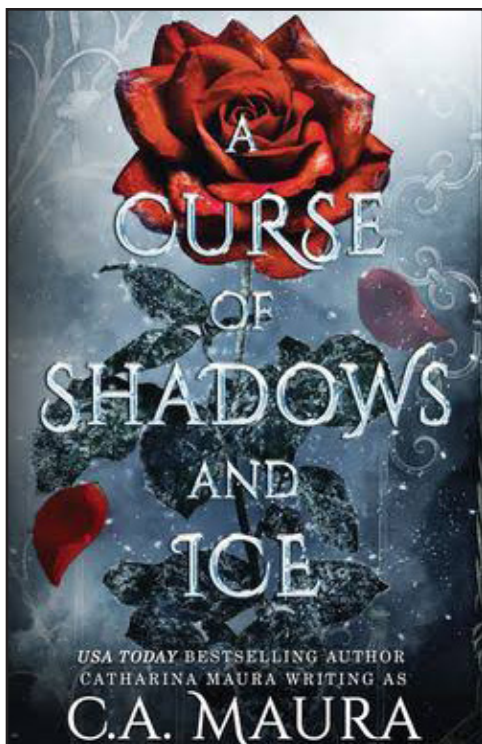
When Osric Mordaunt, member of the Fyren Order of assassins, falls ill, he realizes he needs the expertise of a very specific healer. As fate would have it, that healer belongs to an enemy faction, the Haelan Order.

Aurienne Fairhrim and her fellow Haelan are inundated by sick children suffering from an outbreak of a long-forgotten Pox. Unable to get the funding needed to launch an immunization program, the Haelan Order is desperate for money – so desperate that when Osric breaks into their headquarters to bribe Aurienne to heal him, she is forced to accept. As Osric and Aurienne work together to solve not only his illness but the mysterious reoccurrence of the Pox, they find themselves ardently denying their attraction which only fuels the tension between them.

“This is a superlative read deserving of very real praise.”—*Booklist*, (Starred Review)

“It’s pure fun, punctuated by wry humor and scorching chemistry—a truly lethal combination.”—*BookPage*, (Starred Review)

**“A magnificent book, and I cannot wait for it to become everyone’s favorite and to bring them as much joy as it brought me!”
—Ali Hazelwood, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author**



Catharina Maura is a *USA Today* bestselling author. She writes angsty, fast-paced contemporary romance novels that break your heart before they lead you to a hard-won happily ever after.

Agent: Thao Le

Previous Series



Stolen Moments

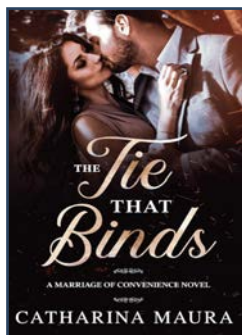


Off Limits

Previous Standalones



Forever After All



The Ties That Bind

Catharina Maura

A Curse of Shadow and Ice

Curse of Shadow and Ice Series #1

Forever | October, 2025 | Romantasy

Sold to: Brazil/Planeta
Israel/Matar
UK(Forever)

Germany/LYX
Portugal/Alma dos Livros

From BookTok sensation and *USA Today* bestselling author Catharina Maura comes a spicy and enchanting Beauty and the Beast retelling featuring a cursed emperor, a princess who possesses forbidden magic, and a marriage that could save them all.

Princess Arabella of Althea is left no choice when Felix Osiris, the Shadow Emperor, threatens to overthrow her country unless she agrees to marry him.

When she learns his empire is cursed and she's destined to set them free, they come to an agreement: help him minimize the curse's effect on his people, and he'll let her go.

As Felix teaches Arabella how to control her forbidden and volatile magic, her feelings for him turn from hatred to passion... and she realizes that she must break the curse, or she'll lose him forever.

A Curse of Shadow and Ice #2 ***Publishing Fall 2026***

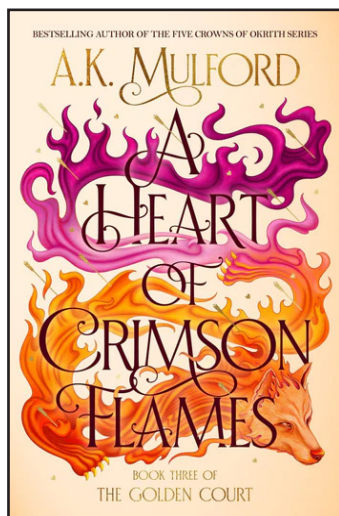
Previous Series/Standalone Sales:

STOLEN MOMENTS - *Sibling's Best Friend* | *Secret Romance*
Brazil/Cabana Vermelha

OFF LIMITS - *Forbidden Romance* | *Forced Proximity*
Brazil/Cabana Vermelha **Italy**/Royal Books
Poland/Kobiece **Portugal**/Alma dos Livros
Russia/Exem

FOREVER AFTER ALL - *Marriage of Convenience*
Brazil/Cabana Vermelha

TIES THAT BIND - *Workplace Romance* | *Friends to Lovers*
Brazil/Cabana Vermelha



A.K. Mulford

The Golden Court Trilogy

Harper Voyager | Romantasy | SDLA Agent - Jessica Watterson

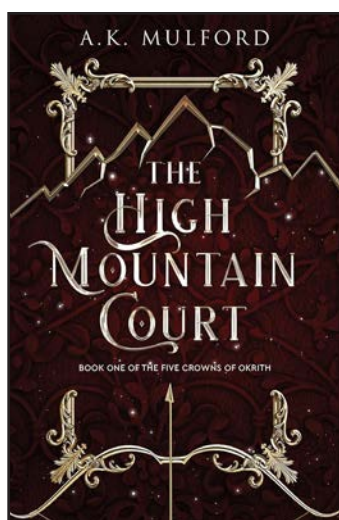
Sold to: **Germany**/Carlsen **Romania**/Librex **Turkey**/Ephesus
Ukraine/Laboratory **UK**(Harper Voyager)

Wolf pack politics, heart-pounding action, dark magic, newfound family dynamics, and shifter romance come to an explosive climax in the incredible Golden Court Trilogy

Defeating evil is important, sure — but the real thrill is finding people who make you want to be your fullest self. It's lovely, life-affirming stuff." — **Washington Post**

"I was taken by the expert dismantling of the gender binary amidst a quest that is sexy, romantic, and heroic all at once." — **Book Riot**

"Mulford's romantic fantasy plays with fairy tales, explores gender roles and societal expectation, and starts a delightful trilogy of wolf royalty." — **Library Journal**



Five Crowns of Okrith Series

Harper Voyager | Romantasy | 5 Book Series

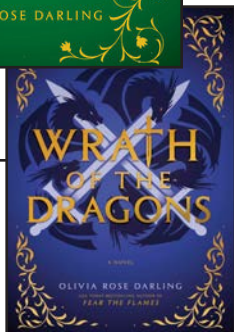
Sold To: **Czech**/Euromedia **France**/Slalom **Germany**/Carlsen
Italy/HarperCollins **Poland**/Helion **Russia**/AST
Spain/Urano **UK**(Harper Voyager)

Full of romance, intrigue, magic, and passion, The Five Crowns of Okrith begins with the journey of the fugitive red witch Remy as she fights to reclaim her kingdom and discover what's inside her heart.

"An entrancing, escapist fantasy that is perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas." — **Bookish Wayfarer**

"Beautiful, enchanting NA fantasy...If you love stories about the fae, deadly machinations, and powerful magic? Do yourself a favour and get this book." — **Immersed in Books**

"The underlying theme of self-identity and self-worth not being tied to a physical attribute but rather to the merits as a human is represented in a thoughtful and empowering storyline." — **Manhattan Book Reviews**



Books 3-4
Delivery
2026-2027

Fear the Flames Series | Olivia Rose Darling

Delacorte | Romantasy | SDLA Agent - Jessica Watterson

Sold to: Brazil/VR Editora Czech/Bookmedia France/Ronciere
Germany/Heyne Hungary/Maxim Portugal/Kathartika
Spain/Hidra Ukraine/Laboratory UK(Delacorte)

USA Today Bestseller | New York Times Bestseller

A fantasy filled with a sizzling reluctant-allies-to-lovers romance, a world to get lost in, dangerous quests, dragon bonds, and an entertaining band of characters to root for, *Fear the Flames* marks the stunning debut of Olivia Rose Darling.

As a child, Elowen was ripped away from her dragons and imprisoned by her father, King Garrick of Imirath. Years later, Elowen is a woman determined to free her dragons. Having established a secret kingdom of her own called Aestilian, she's ready to do what's necessary to save her people and seek vengeance. Even if that means having to align herself with the Commander of Vareveth, Cayden Veles, the most feared and dangerous man in all the kingdoms of Ravaryn.

"Expect some emotional whiplash and the desire for more." —**Kirkus**

The Fair Folk Trilogy | Lyra Selene

Orbit | Romantasy | SDLA Agent - Jessica Watterson

Sold to: France/Bragelonne Italy/Il Castoro Russia/Eksmo

#1 Sunday Times Bestseller | International Bestseller

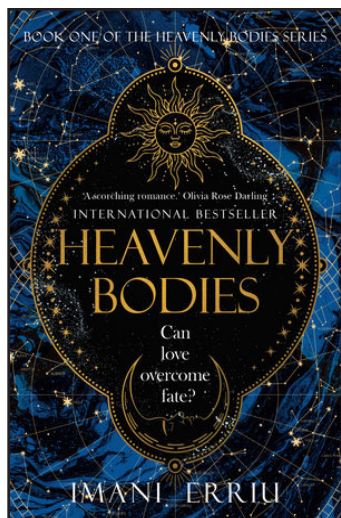
Set in a world of perilous magic and moonlit forests, this seductive romantic fantasy debut tells the story of a defiant changeling, her cursed sister, and the dangerous fae lord she must defeat to save her family.

"Dark and dangerous and teeming with romance." —**Rachel Gillig, New York Times bestselling author of Two Twisted Crowns**

"Luxuriantly poetic [and] extravagantly sexy" —**Shelf Awareness**

"Selene makes the world of the fae mysterious, sensual, and enthralling, and utilizes a delicious love quadrangle and a complex heroine who's just beginning to unpack the trauma of her upbringing to keep the pages flying. Readers ready to graduate from Sarah J. Maas will want to snap this up." —**Publisher's Weekly**





Books 3-5
Delivery
2026-2027

Heavenly Bodies Series | Imani Erriu

PRH | Romantasy | SDLA Agent - Jill Marr

Sold to: Brazil/Autentica
Hungary/Alexandra
Spain/V&R

France/Eilean Books
Portugal/Kathartika
UK/PRH
Germany/Heyne
Russia/MIF

OVER 100,000 COPIES SOLD | International Bestseller

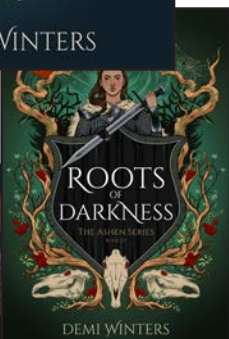
A runaway TikTok sensation, Heavenly Bodies is the first book in a dazzling new romantasy series that blends Greek mythology and shadow magic with a tantalizing enemies-to-lovers romance that will rewrite the stars.

“Sarah J. Maas fans seeking more of the same will eat this up.” —**Publishers Weekly**

“This book will leave you begging for more from this unique world and scorching romance.” —**Olivia Rose Darling, author of Fear the Flames**

“There are books that lodge themselves into your subconscious and become a part of you. Heavenly Bodies has joined this list, irrefutably. This is the best debut novel I’ve ever read.” —**Molly Tullis, author of Consort of Darkness**

“A viral sensation.” —**Global News.ca**



The Ashen Series | Demi Winters

Delacorte | Romantasy | SDLA Agent - Jessica Watterson

Sold to: Brazil/VR Editora
Germany/Vajona
Romania/Litera
Ukraine/Ouroboros

Czech/Fragment
Hungary/General
Spain/PRH
France/Ronciere
Italy/Mondadori
UK(Delacorte)

An immersive Viking-inspired romantic fantasy, a woman fleeing a ruthless assassin accidentally joins forces with a group of mercenaries and must use all her cunning to escape with her life—and heart—intact.

“Winters expertly balances intense action, rich world-building, and a slow-burning romance, creating a story that is both thrilling and emotionally resonant. Fans of the *Witcher* series and Danielle L. Jensen’s *A Fate Inked in Blood* will find much to love.” — **Publisher’s Weekly (On Road of Bones)**

BOOK 2.5 ROOTS OF DARKNESS Available Now!

Join Hekla and the remnants of the Bloodaxe Crew as they battle the evil, poisonous mist threatening the citizens of Istré—and perhaps all of Íseldur.

BOOK 3 DAWN OF THE NORTH Publishing February 2026

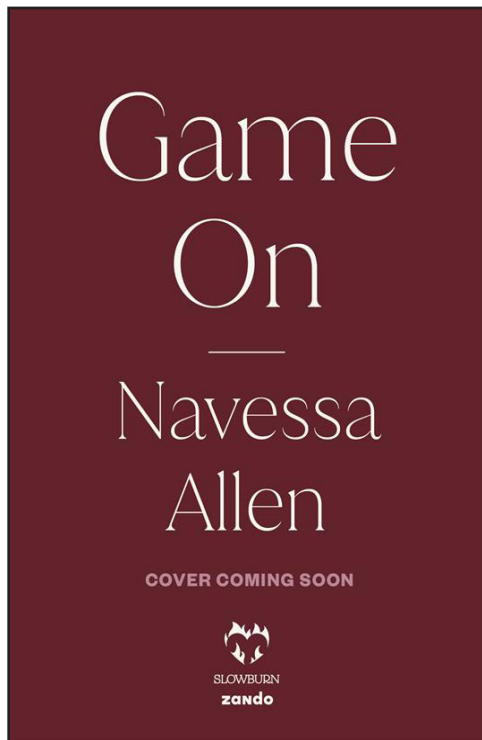
A new age begins in the Kingdom of Íseldur in this sizzling third installment of the Viking-inspired romantasy, The Ashen series.

BOOKS 4-5 Delivery 2026-2027

Sandra Dijkstra Literary Agency | Frankfurt 2025

Dark Romance

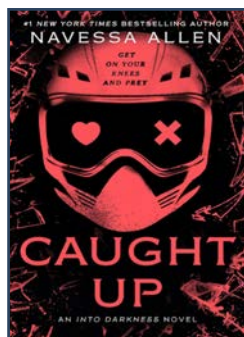
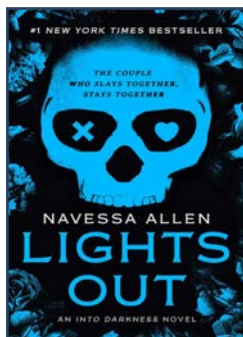




Navessa Allen is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author. Navessa lives in northern New England on a two-hundred-year-old farm with her husband, their cats, and an assortment of farm animals.

Agent: Jill Marr

Previous INTO DARKNESS Titles



Previous Self-Published Titles



Navessa Allen

Game On

Into Darkness Trilogy #3

Zando | March, 2026 | Dark Rom-Com

Sold to: Brazil/Alta (1-2)
Croatia/Poetika (1-2)
Finland/Otava (1-3)
Germany/Piper (1-3)
Hungary/Muvelt Nep (1-2)
Italy/Mondadori (1-3)
Netherlands/SVM (1-2)
Poland/Pozanski (1-2)
Romania/Bookzone (1-2)
Serbia/Laguna (1-2)
Slovene/Zalozba (1-2)
Sweden/Bokfabriken
Ukraine/BookChef

Bulgaria/Ciela Norma
Czech/Dobrovsky (1-2)
France/Eilean (1-3)
Greece/Anubis
Israel/Matar (1-3)
Lithuania/Baltos Lankos (1-2)
Norway/Bastion (1-2)
Portugal/Guerra & Paz (1-3)
Russia/Eksmo (1-2)
Slovak/Ikar (1-2)
Spain/Penguin (1-3)
Turkey/Indigo (1-3)

#1 New York Times and USA Today Bestselling Series

The game is on for these enemies-to-lovers with laugh-out-loud banter and scorching-hot brat play.

Tyler Neumann has spent years looking for his father, and not because he wants to meet the man. No, he wants to destroy him. And he'll manipulate whoever he can to exact his revenge. Including Stella McCormick. She's everything Tyler hates. Her wealth and privilege have protected her for her entire life, and Tyler thinks it's time she finally paid the price. Whether she's ready or not. Stella might not believe in love at first sight, but loathing at first sight—no question. From the moment she sets eyes on Tyler in her tattoo parlor, she knows he's the devil planning to make her life hell. Forced to play the part of his girlfriend and invite him into her family's glittering circles, Stella quickly clocks Tyler's ulterior motives. Soon she doesn't know which is worse: being blackmailed by a man who wants to ruin her, or that they can't seem to keep their hands off each other.

Available for Translation

The Kings of Kearny - Krista finds her life intertwined with a dangerous motorcycle club enforcer, Jakob Larson, as his investigation into criminal activity at her grandmother's nursing home stirs up a passionate, and perilous, romance.

Snowed In - Ella Jones bored and alone in the Maine winter is utterly unprepared for the arrival of Benjamin Kakoa, an ex-football star in need of a break from fame and notoriety. While its crush at first sight, Ella and Ben will need to come to terms with the potentially tragic reality of their love.

COVER
TO BE
REVEALED

Avina St. Graves spent her younger days imagining fantasy worlds and dreamy fictional men, which spurred on from her introverted tendencies. In all her day dreaming, there seemed to be a reoccurring theme of morally grey female characters, love interests that belong in prison, and unnecessary trauma and bloodshed.

Agent: Thao Le

Avina St. Graves

Pink Ink

Gallery | Spring, 2026 | Dark Romance

Sold to: [Germany/Vajona](#) [UK](#)(Gallery)

What's worse than basing your film project on a serial killer? Discovering he's your professor.

The police might be oblivious to the serial killer ravaging through the city, but I'm not. I see him when no one else does; the messaging, the artistic references, the mise-en-scène. He turns his victim's last breath into a masterpiece, and I bring it to the screen.

It was a symbiotic relationship I assumed the killer knew nothing about. I hunted down his crime scenes then recreated them from behind a camera lens. It was an added complexity to my life between juggling work, class, and forming a relationship with my father's ghost—because my dead dad was just that: a ghost with no back story or mark to be found.

All I wanted was to get my degree and find out what life my father led that meant he could only visit once a year. I didn't mean to submit my projects to the killer himself or fall into the web of a secret society, but actions have consequences.

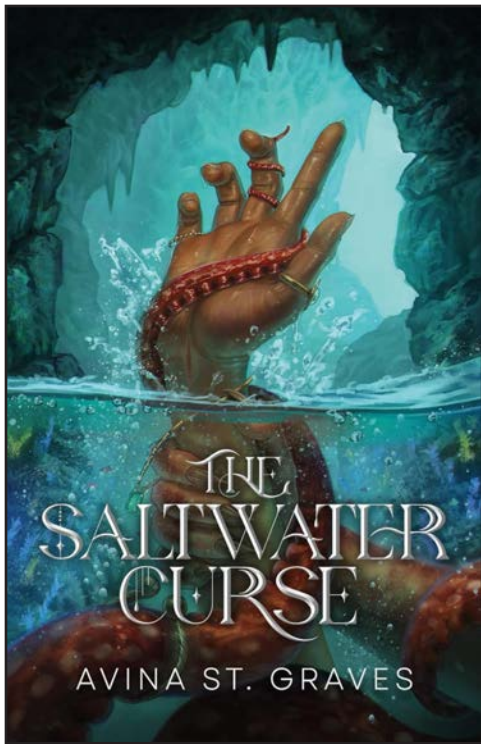
Because I didn't just sleep with my serial killer professor...

I became a target too.

Triggers

Nut allergy (but make it romantic), impact play, breath play, sex, exhibitionism, roleplay, gore, bodily mutilation, serial killers, reference to SA, arranged marriage, cheating (not between main characters), drugging (on film), reference to self-harm, death of parents caused by cancer and a car accident, reference to off-the-page child abuse, scarring, assault against the main character (not by the love interest).

Serial Killer | Dark Academia | Age Gap



Avina St. Graves

The Saltwater Curse

Self-Published | June, 2025 | Dark Romance

Sold to: **Germany/Vajona** **Poland/Kobiece**

A woman escaping her past...

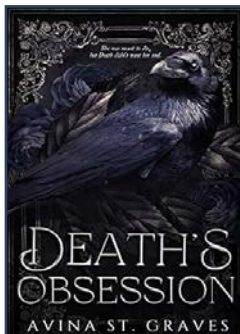
Kristy Gallagher has slayed a monster before. When she could no longer live with her husband's abuse, she plunged a knife into his neck. Then, she fled his family's criminal empire—changing her name and traveling to the far reaches of the world, before finding her safe haven in Bali. She's used to looking over her shoulder but nothing could prepare her for the monster that lurks beyond the shore. Sharp claws, grasping tentacles—Krakens are real, and their King has decided she's to be his bride.

A monster trying to end a curse...

Ordus is King of the Dead Lands, the last Kraken of his bloodline, and the final hope to break a terrible curse that plagues his lands. He must find his destined bride, his soul mate, and marry her to save his kingdom. His fated mate shouldn't be a human, but something about her calls to him like no other creature ever has. He drags her to

Captive x Captor | Monster Romance

Previous Titles



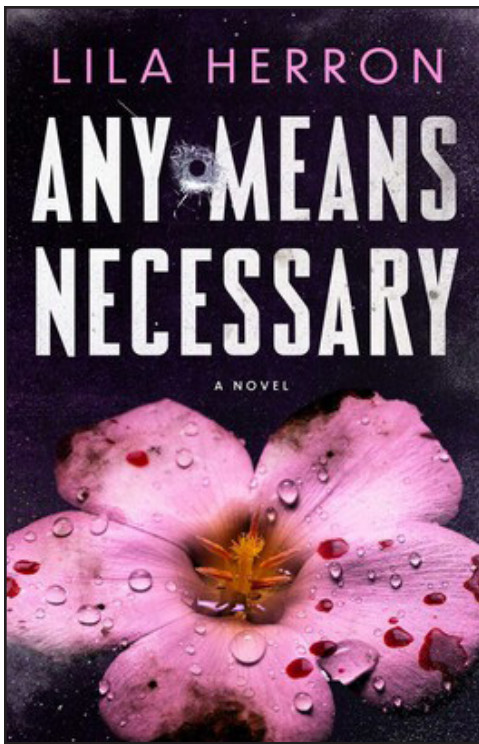
Previous Sales:

DEATH'S OBSESSION - *Gothic | Reaper x Survivor | Stalking*
Bulgaria/Ciela Norma **Germany/Vajona**
France/Guy Tredaniel **Poland/Kobiece**
Portugal/Guerra & Paz

SKIN OF A SINNER - *Forbidden Love | Serial Killer MMC*
Germany/Vajona **France/Guy Tredaniel**
Poland/Kobiece **Spain/Urano** **Romania/Calypso**

FIERY LITTLE THING - *Toxic Love | Bully x Heroine | Arson*
Germany/Vajona

SCORPION - *Bodyguard FMC | Forced Proximity*
Germany/Vajona **Poland/Kobiece**



Lila Herron writes dark romance novels with confident, plus-size main characters who are comfortable in their skin and know their worth. She decided to make it her goal to write books she wished she could read and where her readers could see themselves in the stories.

Agent: Jill Marr

Lila Herron

Any Means Necessary

Atria | March, 2026 | Dark Romance

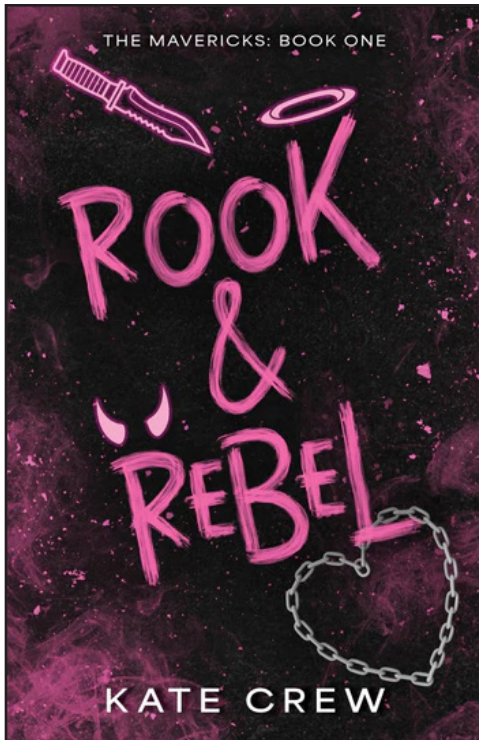
Available for Translation/UK

A charming and spicy dark romance featuring a plus-size, body confident nurse and the dangerous, tattooed man who becomes obsessed with her. Now with an all-new cover and a never-before-seen chapter.

After a traumatic event at work, plus size ER nurse Lexie West decides to get away from it all and house sit for a friend in New York City.

Callum Russo is a “fixer”—someone who solves problems for powerful people by any means necessary. Not much can shock him...until he returns to the city and finds a vivacious blonde standing in his kitchen.

These two very different people strike a deal that allows Lexie to stay as long as she minds her own business. But it's not long before she's being pulled into his world, and Lexie uses her nursing skills to get Callum and his men out of a jam. As Lexie navigates the dark world Callum lives in, mutual attraction begins to grow but is their newfound love strong enough to survive?



Kate Crew is the author of several spicy street racing & street bike romances. When she's not writing, she's playing with the types of cars and motorcycles she writes about.

Agent: Jill Marr

Book 2
Ace & Ember

Publishing
Summer 2026

Kate Crew

Rook & Rebel

Mavericks Series #1

Avon | January, 2026 | Dark Romance

Sold To: Brazil/Universo (1-2)
Germany/Heyne (1-2)
Israel/Tchelet (1-3)
Poland/Niezwykle (1-3)
Spain/RBA (1-2)
UK/Headline (1-3)

France/Eilean (1-3)
Hungary/Kossuth
Italy/Sperling & Kupfer
Portugal/Guerra & Paz
Russia/Exmo (1-2)

A dark revenge romance with tattooed bikers, hilarious banter, high speeds, and high heat. Hold on tight for a hell of a ride!

Regan Fletcher

I used to have big dreams: finish college, make beautiful art, all while taking over my dad's business. He wanted a legacy, and I wanted to give it to him. But his illness wasn't part of the plan. Neither was his sudden need to keep me locked up in our mansion, safe and isolated. I want more from life, but could only spend my days waiting. Until one night, I came face-to-face with a street biker from a world far different from mine. What starts as him stalking me quickly spirals into something deeper, and more deadly. I'm falling for a man who's everything I should fear, yet he's the only one who's ever made me feel truly alive. But loving him means risking everything—my heart, my future, and my father.

Rook Emberson

Revenge has been my driving force for as long as I can remember. Cameron Fletcher stole everything from me, and I've spent years plotting the perfect way to take it all back. When fate puts his daughter in my sights, I know I've found the key to his destruction. But from the moment I meet her, my plans begin to unravel. Regan is everything I didn't expect, and I can't help but be drawn to her. What starts as a twisted game of vengeance turns into an obsession. I need her, but I also need to destroy her father.

The lines between love and vengeance blur, and I'm not sure where one ends and the other begins.

"Kate Crew drives this dark romance with electrifying suspense, perfect banter, and scorching chemistry. *Rook & Rebel* is a reckless, unforgettable ride, and I couldn't put it down." —**Alta Hensley, USA Today Bestselling Author**



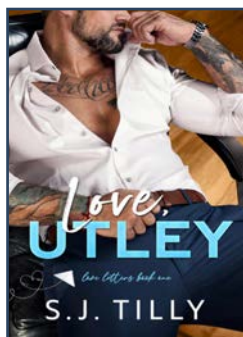
S.J. Tilly was born and raised in Minnesota, which is why so many of her books are based there. But she now resides in the beautiful mountains of Colorado with her husband and misfit herd of rescue boxers.

Agent: Jessica Watterson

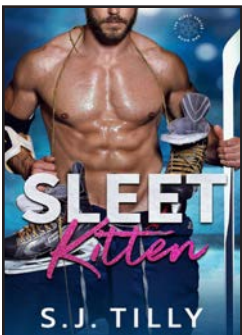
Previous Series



The Mountain Men Series



The Love Letters Series



The Sleet Series



The Darling Series

S.J. Tilly

Nero

The Alliance Series #1

Entangled | January, 2026 | Dark Romance

Sold to: Bulgaria/Ciela Norma
Portugal/Marcador

Hungary/Kossuth
Turkey/Marti

Payton

Running away from home at 17 wasn't easy. Let's face it though, nothing before, or in the ten years since, has ever been easy for me. But I'm doing okay. Sorta. I just need to keep scraping by, living under the radar. Staying out of people's way, off people's minds. So when a man walks through my open patio door, stepping boldly into my home, and my life, I should be scared. Frightened. Terrified. But I must be more broken than I realized, because I'm none of those things. I'm intrigued. And I'm wondering if the way to take control of my life is by giving in to him.

Nero

The first time I took a man's life, I knew there'd be no going back. No normal existence in the cards for me. So instead of walking away, I climbed a mountain of bodies, and created my own destiny. By forming The Alliance. And I was fine with that. Content enough to carry on. Until I stepped through those open doors, and into her life. Should've walked away. Should've gone right back out the door I came through. But I didn't. And now her life is in danger. But that's the thing about being a bad man. I'll happily paint the streets red to protect what's mine. And Payton is mine. Whether she knows it or not.

Previous Series Sales:

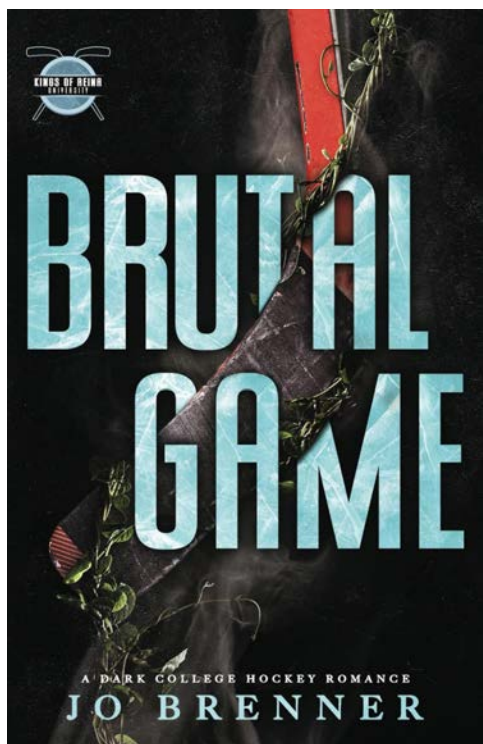
THE MOUNTAIN MEN Series - Lumberjacks | Grumpy MMC
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THE LOVE LETTER Series - Secret Relationship | Sports
Netherlands/SVM

THE SLEET Series - Hockey Romance
Germany/SVM Israel/U Sifrut

Netherlands/SVM

THE DARLING Series - Small Town Romance
Brazil/Grupo Editorial Five Germany/SVM
Italy/Hope Edizioni Netherlands/SVM



Jo Brenner is a Top 100 Amazon bestselling author of dark romance. She has an MFA in Creative Writing, and lives in Chicago with her dog, Jackson. A lover of obsessive, possessive, absolutely unhinged MMCs, Jo writes romances that are little bit twisted, a lotta bit spicy—and always have an HEA.

Agent: Jill Marr

Next in Series



Jo Brenner

Brutal Game

Kings of Reina University #1

Self-Published | October, 2024 | Dark Hockey Romance

Available for Translation/UK

I tried to get revenge against his team, and now he's making me pay...

In public, Jack Feldman is king on campus: hockey star, golden god, brother to a billionaire, admired and wanted by everyone. In private, he's my ruthless tormentor bent on destroying me: body, mind, and soul.

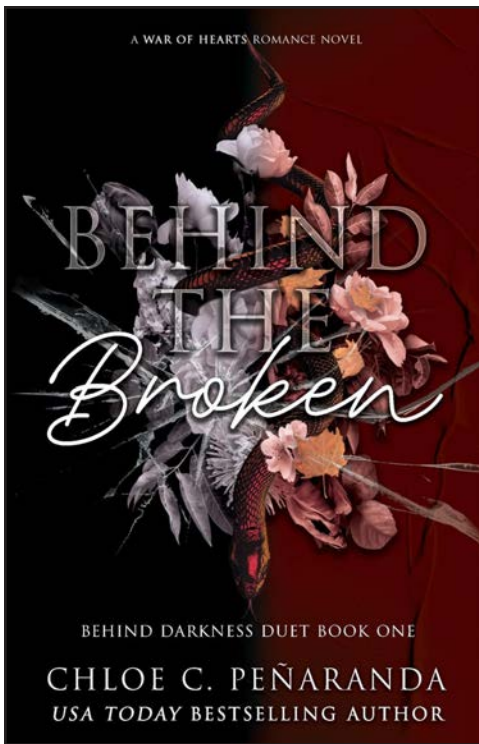
When he catches me trying to get justice against his team, he threatens to ruin everything I care about unless I give him whatever he wants.

But what Jack wants is me.

He's obsessive, possessive, and determined to wreck me. And as he drags me down to the depths of his depravity, he brings out a part of me that wants to be wrecked by him.

He's made it clear he owns me and will never let me go. When I fight back, he fights harder. He's playing a dark and twisted game, but I can't let him win.

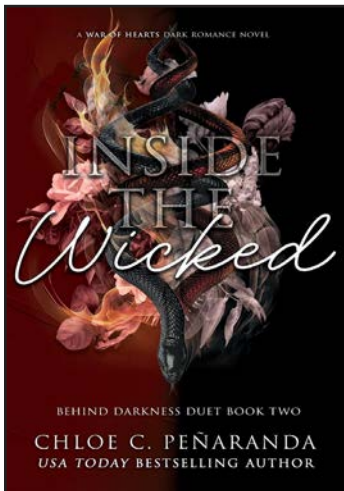
Or his dark obsession will destroy us both.



Chloe C. Peñaranda Is the Scottish *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Nytefall Trilogy* and *An Heir Comes to Rise Series*.

Agent: Jessica Watterson

BEHIND DARKNESS Sequel



Previous Series



Chloe C. Peñaranda

Behind the Broken

Behind Darkness Duet #1

Self-Published | February, 2024 | Dark Romance

Sold to: **Germany**/Droemer Knaur

A darkly heart-wrenching, swoon-worthy contemporary romance debut from Chloe C. Peñaranda. Book one of the *Behind Darkness* duet will leave you on the edge of your seat for the sequel to Rhett and Ana's tension filled, emotional story.

No one expects an angel to buy a ticket to hell.

I would have lived my life the righteous way, but my path of vengeance forced me to become the monster my uncle wanted to create. When I lie my way into playing bodyguard for the senator's daughter, I don't expect our fires to cross or to become addicted to the blaze.

Anastasia Kinsley burns the ice that froze my heart years ago, but I need to find the will to resist. Chained up in the devil's playground, I won't let myself lose again.

When the devil came I couldn't resist.

As the daughter of a hopeful new president, my life often doesn't feel like my own. When my father assigns me a bodyguard during the run-up to the election, I'm determined to make sure they both see exactly why I don't need their protection. But Rhett Kaiser is . . . unexpected. He ignites a match in me I didn't know I held, and the closer we get, the more I'm drawn to use it to discover what lies behind his icy exterior.

Previous Series Sales:

AN HEIR COMES TO RISE Series - *Romantasy*

Brazil/Cabana Vermelha

France/Eilean

Germany/cbj

Italy/Queen Edizioni

Russia/Eksmo

Turkey/Olimpos



Childrens & Young Adult

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REVEALED

Rebecca Carvalho is a Recife writer based in Berkeley, California. When she is not writing, you can find her with her camera, gaming with her husband, or watching Star Trek for the hundredth time. Rebecca has a bachelor's degree in English from Lawrence University.

Agent: Thao Le

Rebecca Carvalho

Cecily's Obsession With Pixies

S&S | Summer, 2026 | Crossover Romantasy

Sold to: Germany/LYX

Spain/Hidra

UK/S&S UK

Employment season at the prestigious Oakenfield College of Magic is rare, and street-smart city girl Cecily is determined to win a spot as one of the castle's kitchen maids.

It's the only way she'll ever get to accomplish her dream of working at Boucher Delicatessen, the royal bakery in the Crown. But the castle that houses the college does not accept just anyone and is especially discerning with non-magicals. But Cecily has given up everything, all she's ever known and her job at the factories, for this chance.

Luckily, the castle accepts her, but Cecily quickly learns that there's more danger and obstacles within the castle itself. Surviving wizard academia involves evading swarms of vicious pixies, mischievous gnomes, murderous mermaids, and most dangerous of all... the wizards themselves.

Set in a world where the class division between wizards and non-magicals is chasmic, Cecily never envisioned she would capture the attention of the aloof and enigmatic Ashton Fairfax, Professor of Lesser Creatures. But when he saves her time and time again from the various dangers of the castle and she surprises him with her natural affinity with the Lesser Creatures he studies, they form a magical bond.

But fraternizing with a wizard, a professor no less, is perilous. Maids have been maimed or worse, for lesser interactions. And Cecily is hiding a secret... her reason for entering the castle and pursuing a position at Boucher is to kill a wizard.

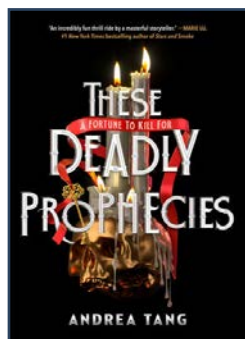
Perfect for fans of *The Honey Witch*, *The Spellshop*, and *Legend and Lattes* who love light academia, cottagecore, and slowburn romance.



Andrea Tang grew up in Princeton, New Jersey, and currently resides in the Washington, DC area, where she spends her days penning science fiction, fantasy, and young adult novels. Her books include the *Rebelwing* duology, which was a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection, *Kingdom of Without*, and most recently, *These Deadly Prophecies*, which was a Barnes & Noble YA Book Club pick.

Agent: Thao Le

Previous Title



Andrea Tang

To the Death

G.P. Putnam's Sons | February, 2026 | YA Fantasy

Available for Translation

Two teens are pitted against each other in a magical duel for revenge, but they'll have to fight their growing attraction first, in this YA fantasy thriller from the author of *These Deadly Prophecies*.

Eighteen-year-old Samantha Chan wants only one thing: revenge for her brother's death in an illegal magical duel. Ever since that terrible day, she's been quietly working with legitimate dueling champion Lysander Rook and biding her time until she can take down her brother's killer: Mateus Blackwood.

Tamsin Blackwood is trapped. She wants to make a name for herself in the magical dueling circuit, but she can't get away from the legacy of her father—and coach—Mateus Blackwood. When she receives a challenge from the undefeated Lysander and his assistant Sam, she jumps at the chance to earn enough fame and glory to finally escape her father's influence.

Tamsin has no idea about Sam's scheming, and Sam plans to keep it that way. Despite herself, though, she can't help liking Tamsin, and the two girls quickly grow closer to each other than anyone else in their lives. But Sam won't let anything get in the way of her revenge—not even her heart.

These Deadly Prophecies

Sold to: France/Ed Auzou

A teenage sorcerer's apprentice must solve her boss's murder in order to prove her innocence in this twisty, magic-infused murder mystery perfect for fans of *Knives Out* and *The Inheritance Games*.

"An incredibly fun thrill-ride by a masterful storyteller." —Marie Lu, #1 *New York Times* Bestselling author of *Stars And Smoke*

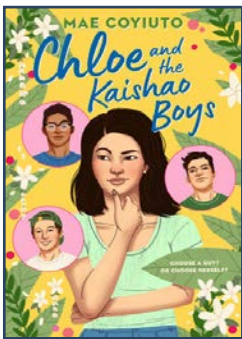
"Prophecies, pretty boys, and murder make for an astoundingly fun madcap mystery - no one weaves it together better than Andrea Tang." —Gina Chen, *New York Times* Bestselling author of *Violet Made of Thorns*



Mae Coyiuto is the author of *Chloe and the Kaishao Boys*. Mae earned her BA in Psychology from Pomona College and her Master's Degree in Writing for Young Adults/Children from The New School. If she's not writing, she's usually fangirling over Beyoncé, tennis, *Gilmore Girls*, or all of the above. She currently lives in Manila.

Agent: Thao Le

Previous Title



Mae Coyiuto

Goodbye & Everything After

Feiwei & Friends | February, 2026 | Contemporary YA

Available for Translation/UK

It's been five years since Nika's beloved father passed away, but her family has never fully grieved. They don't speak of him much at all, except on the anniversary of his death.

Whenever they visit her father's grave, Nika's superstitious mother still insists on practicing pagpag, a Filipino belief that you can never go directly home after attending a funeral—or risk the spirit of the departed following you back home.

But when her mom's new fiancé suddenly shows up at the cemetery for this year's memorial for her dad, she furiously walks out, breaking the pagpag superstition. The next day, she finds herself face-to-face with the ghost of her dead father. . . and Nika's the only one who can see him.

As she spends more time re-connecting with her dad's ghost, Nika slowly learns about her parents' past and how they fell in love back in high school. And when they recreate memories of her parents' love story, Nika discovers that her dad's spirit slowly becomes more solid and alive. Fearing that she'll lose her dad again, Nika makes it her mission to find a way to make her dad stay permanently, no matter what the cost.

With a perfect blend of humor and heart, Mae Coyiuto artfully brings past to present in a way that explores grief head-on.



Lillie Vale is the *USA Today* best-selling author of books for both teens and adults. She writes about secrets and yearning, complicated and ambitious girls who know what they want, the places we call home and people we find our way back to, and the magic we make. She currently lives in an Indiana college town.

Agent: Jessica Watterson

Previous Title



Lillie Vale

Hit Me With Your Best Charm

Viking | July, 2025 | YA Fantasy

Available for Translation

“Enchanting, flirty, and crafted from pure practical magic!”—Julian Winters, award-winning author of *Right Where I Left You*

The occasionally magic, always superstitious town of Prior’s End is famous for three things: whimsical charm at the annual Fall Festival, the legend of the wishing well hidden in a forest bristling with secrets, and Nova Marwood’s missing hiker father.

Every year without him, it gets easier to pretend Nova doesn’t believe in myth and magic. Easier to pretend she’s doing okay. Easier to pretend she doesn’t have a secret crush on the girl she fake-hates.

Kiara Mistry is the luckiest girl in town and the thief of every crush Nova had her heart set on first. In theory, Nova should resent Kiara. But it’s getting harder to deny her feelings.

When Nova lays an unintended hex on Kiara at the Fall Festival, and one misfortune after another swiftly follows, soon Kiara’s very survival is at stake. To reverse the bad luck, Kiara’s exes turned BFFs commence a quest for the miraculous wishing well. There’s only one person who can get them there . . . Nova.

But to save Kiara—and maybe find her dad, too—she’ll have to believe in something much stronger than magic. Nova will need to believe in herself.



C.B. Lee is an author of young adult and middle grade fiction including the *NYT* Bestseller *Minecraft: The Shipwreck*. Lee's work has been featured in NPR, Teen Vogue, Wired Magazine, Hypable, Tor's Best of Fantasy and Sci Fi and the American Library Association's Rainbow List.

Agent: Thao Le

C.B. Lee

Coffee Shop in an Alternate Universe

Feiwei & Friends | July, 2025 | YA Fantasy

Sold to: UK/Hot Key Books

New York Times Bestseller | USA Today Bestseller

"Endlessly fun" —Washington Post

A geeky overachiever determined to save the world through science and a troublemaking chosen one lashing out against her destiny meet and fall in love in a magical coffeeshop as their two very different universes begin to collide in *Coffeeshop in an Alternate Universe*, C.B. Lee's fun, sapphic, cozy fantasy YA romance.

When Brenda's internet goes out right before an important scholarship deadline, she stumbles right into Kat's family's coffeeshop. Brenda is swept away by cool, confident Kat, who actually cares about Brenda's 19-step plan to save the world through science. Meanwhile, Kat can't stop thinking about Brenda, who is smart, passionate, and doesn't seem to care that Kat is the prophesized Chosen One.

The only problem? Kat and Brenda are from different universes. Like need-to-find-a-portal-to-go-on-a-second-date different universes.

As their universes collide and things spiral out of control, can a girl who is determined to save the world find love with a girl determined to outrun her destiny?

"Epic world-saving plotting mixes with intimate star-crossed love and touches of magic and mischief, making for a satisfying and cozy read." —Publishers Weekly, (Starred Review)

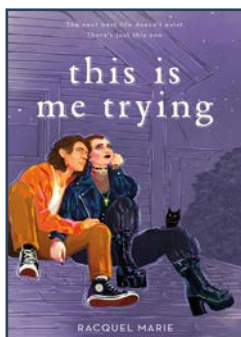
"Told in alternating POV chapters, Lee's latest is a delight... This sapphic romance manages to be sweet, tender, and high-stakes all at the same time—a true triple threat." —Booklist, (Starred Review)



Racquel Marie grew up in Southern California, where her passion for storytelling of all kinds was encouraged by her friends and big family. She received a BA in English with an emphasis in creative writing and a minor in gender and sexuality studies from the University of California, Irvine. There is, unexpectedly, a C in her first name.

Agent: Thao Le

Previous Titles



Racquel Marie

If We Survive This

Feiweil & Friends | June, 2025 | YA Dystopia

Available for Translation

USA Today Bestseller

***The Walking Dead* meets *Yellowjackets* in *If We Survive This*, a tense and emotional young adult horror novel from award-winning author Racquel Marie about a teen girl leading a group of survivors on a perilous journey during the apocalypse.**

Flora Braddock Paz is not the girl who survives. A colorful creative who spends as much time fearing death as she does trying to hide that fear from her loved ones, she's always considered herself weak. But half a year into the global outbreak of a rabies mutation that transforms people into violent, zombielike "rabids," she and her older brother, Cain, are still alive. With their mom dead, their dad missing, and their Los Angeles suburb left desolate, they form a new plan: venture out to the secluded Northern California cabin they vacationed in growing up—their best chance at a safe haven and maybe even seeing their dad again.

The dangers of the world have changed, but so has Flora. Still, their journey up the state is complicated by encounters with familiar faces, hidden truths, new allies, and painful memories of the whole family's final time making this trip the previous year. And for Flora, one thing inevitably remains: No matter how far you run, death is never far behind.

"Introspective portrayals of OCD and steadfast siblinghood combine with standout depictions of classic horror tropes bursting with sci-fi zombie gore in this tightly paced novel." —*Publishers Weekly*, (Starred Review)

Previous Sales:

OPHELIA AFTER ALL

**Czech/Slovart
Slovak/Slovart**

**France/Akata
Spain/Kakao**

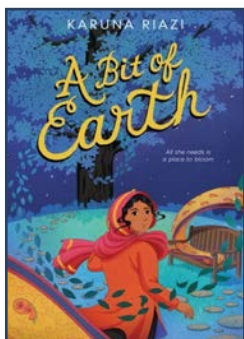
**Poland/Prosynski
UK/Pan Mac**



Karuna Riaz is the author of the acclaimed *A Bit of Earth*. She holds a BA in English literature from Hofstra University and an MFA in writing for children and young adults from Hamline University. She is an online diversity advocate and an educator, and her work has been featured in *Entertainment Weekly*, *Shondaland*, and *Teen Vogue*, among others. A born-and-raised New Yorker, Karuna Riaz lives on Long Island

Agent: Thao Le

Previous Title



Karuna Riaz

Sabrena Swept Away

Greenwillow | July, 2025 | MG Fantasy

Available for Translation

This lush reimagining of the classic characters from *The One Thousand and One Nights* is for fans of *The Last Mapmaker*, *Mañanaland*, and *Graciela in the Abyss*.

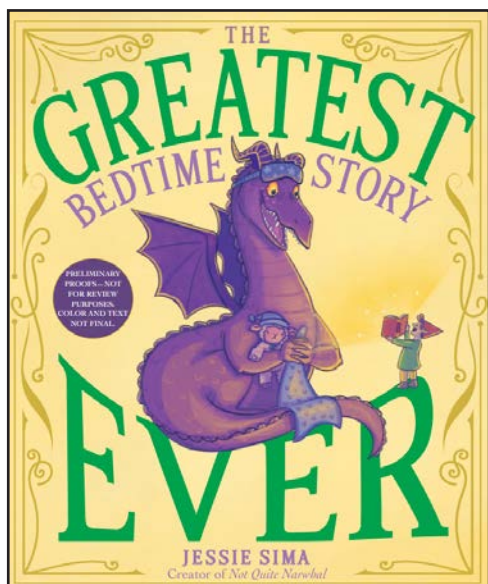
Sabrena’s family has always claimed they are descended from the legendary sailor Sinbad. But when the sea calls Sabrena to a whole new world, she’ll have to fight for her own story.

Sabrena’s destiny—her qadr—is strong. Or so her family has always said. After all, according to her dad, they are the descendants of the legendary Sinbad the sailor, who sailed the seven seas in *The One Thousand and One Nights*. But Sabrena has felt anything but strong lately. Mostly, she has felt worried. Worried about being the new girl in a school everyone else has attended since kindergarten, worried about Grandma’s memory failing and her stories getting more outlandish, worried about Mom deciding that Grandma can’t even live at home anymore. Worried about the strange—almost fantastical—things that keep happening whenever she’s around water.

And then, one day, the sea’s call will not be denied. It floods into her life and sweeps her away, to be fished out of an ocean both strange and oddly familiar. It only takes her a moment to realize that she’s in the stories spun by the legendary queen Scheherazade. Yet no one has ever heard of Sinbad, nothing seems to be going quite as it does in the tales as she knows them, and a frightening jinn is terrorizing the kingdom. Can Sabrena find the courage to claim her destiny before it’s too late?

“Riaz’s narrative features beautifully written, lyrical descriptions. The tale speaks to the power and connection found in stories, family, and emotions that arise in the face of loss and change.” — **Kirkus Reviews**

“The wondrous storybook surroundings and occasionally unsettling mythological figures are delightfully drawn, and the fast pace and shorter length will appeal to a wide range of ages. A beautiful, bite-sized fairy tale that reminds readers of the power in telling your own story.” — **Booklist**



Jessie Sima grew up in a small town in southern New Jersey and now write and draw in a creaky house in New York state. When not making books, Jessie can be found reading graphic novels, watching scary movies, and playing outside with dogs.

Agent: Thao Le

Jessie Sima

The Greatest Bedtime Story Ever

S&S | June, 2026 | Picture Book | Available for Translation

Are you ready to hear the greatest bedtime story ever?

I promise you've never heard anything like it! It all started when an elf, a master storyteller elf, stumbled upon their greatest challenge—a sleepdeprived dragon! Nothing could get the dragon to fall asleep. ***Nothing except the greatest bedtime story ever.***

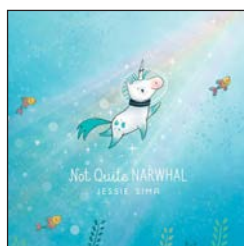
Any other elf would have fled. But not a master storyteller elf! Confident in their skills, they set to work writing a story that was so entertaining, so thrilling, but also so sleep-inspiring, it would be forever known as ***the greatest bedtime story ever.***

So. Are you ready to hear it now?

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Previous Titles



Snow Kid

S&S | September 2025 | Picture Book | Available for Translation

From the *New York Times* bestselling creator of *Not Quite Narwhal*, Jessie Sima, comes a “gentle, reassuring” (*Publishers Weekly*, *Starred Review*) wintery picture book about a snow kid finding out what it means to be itself!

Meet Twig, the snow kid! Like all snow kids, Twig was made from many snowflakes, twigs, stones, a crisp orange carrot, and a very fine hat. What a wonderful thing it is to be Twig! Except...could they still be Twig if a strong breeze blows away their hat?

Maybe not. But maybe there's more than one way to be a snow person, and it can be fun to walk and talk and grow and change. Twig can find snow people like them even as they're still learning how to become Twig, and that's a wonderful thing!

Not Quite Narwhal Sales: Catalan/Anaya
Czech/Albatros
Greece/Agrya
Italy/Salani
Poland/Nasza Ksiegi
Spain/Anaya
France/Circonflexe
Korea/KIZM
Lithuania/Alma Litera
Russia/Popurri
Taiwan/Linking

China/Beijing Baby
Germany/Loewe
Israel/Modan
Neth./VH & W
Slovak/Albatros
Turkey/Der

Represented by US Publisher



Indian Country | Shobha Rao

Crown | September, 2025 | Fiction

In this fearless novel from the award-winning author of *Girls Burn Brighter*, a couple from India—so different from generations of white colonialists who came before them—move to Montana, only to discover how brutal and unforgiving hubris can be.

“*Indian Country* invites multiple readings to unlock its structure and logic, but it rewards its readers with alluring opportunities for darshan. The potential to glimpse divinity—even to contemplate a returned gaze—is worth the challenge.”—***The New York Times Book Review***

“...raises complex questions of morality, guilt, and salvation.”—***Booklist*, (Starred Review)**



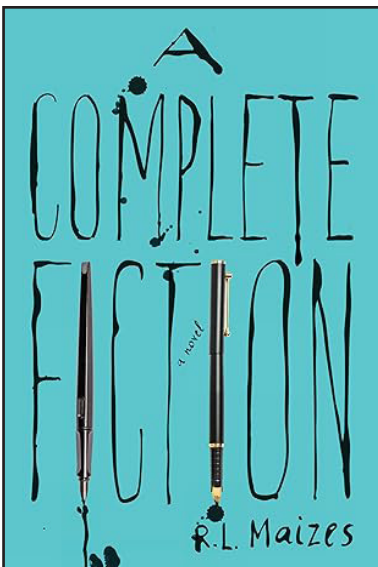
Incredible Kindness of Paper | Evelyn Skye

Simon & Schuster | August, 2025 | Fiction

For fans of Matt Haig and Clare Pooley, an enchanting novel about a pair of long-lost childhood friends who find themselves magically linked through origami flowers as adults—from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Hundred Loves of Juliet*.

“A cozy, uplifting tale that is as romantic as it is sincere. *The Incredible Kindness of Paper* celebrates human connection and hope, all with a touch of enchantment.”—***Booklist***

“A heartfelt, feel-good novel full of warmth [and] wonder. Perfect for anyone in need of a little hope.”—***Library Journal*, (Starred Review)**



A Complete Fiction | R. L. Maize

Princeton University Press | October, 2025 | Classics

With little evidence, would-be author P.J. Larkin serves a “nibble” on the trendy new social-media app Crave, accusing editor George Dunn of stealing the novel she submitted to him for publication.

The nibble shoots to the top of the site’s Popular Menu Items and before you can say “unpaid literary labor,” George is embroiled in a scandal, his job and book deal in jeopardy. P.J.’s novel is snapped up amid the publicity, but has she revealed her sister Mia’s secrets in the book? Some diners on Crave think so, and now it’s P.J.’s turn to feel the public’s scorn.

Told in the humorous vein of *Where’d You Go Bernadette*?, *A Complete Fiction* examines the very serious questions of who has a right to tell a story, and has cancel culture gone too far in our social media-drenched world?

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