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Contemporary Fiction & Romance:

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER by Francesca Cocchi – June 2026

Feel good fiction with romance set in a bustling beach town and bursting with summertime romance, hometown nostalgia, smart humor, female friendship, and millennial angst. TODAY Show journalist Cocchi's teenage-crush-to-adult-lovers debut is the perfect beach read: if time is supposed to heal all wounds, Lina's broken heart never quite got the message—but 15 summers later, she finds herself unexpectedly facing her old crush and gaining some new perspective.

Lina is stuck—in her hometown, in her job, and in the past. And after years of writing up local weddings as a columnist for a lifestyle website, she's wholeheartedly sick of nuptials. Worse, the next one on her list is none other than Sebastian's. Working teenaged summers with sweet, handsome Sebastian at his mother's restaurant, Lina was totally wrapped up in the way he made her feel—until the night that everything changed. Even so, she's embarrassed to admit how often she still thinks of him, and now, comparing their present lives is gut-wrenching. It will take a careful look at her younger self, and some wisdom from the best friend who was there for it all, to see that making her dreams come true is up to her alone—whether or not those dreams still include Sebastian.

- Cocchi is a writer and editor who has covered food, commerce, and other lifestyle subjects for national outlets, including *Food Network Magazine*, *The Pioneer Woman Magazine*, and NBC's TODAY
- **Italian and German rights sold**

IRON POINT (#1) by Lena Hendrix – May 2027

The only thing harder than working with your ex is pretending you're over him: Reed Harris was not always a gruff, brooding fishing captain with a stubborn streak and a bad attitude. There was a time when he was the young man who showed up on Birdie Coleman's porch with wildflowers and a shy smile. But that was before everything changed when Birdie broke his heart and never looked back.

It has been years since Birdie left her quaint harborside hometown, but when her blooming medical career brings her back, she is brought face-to-face with Reed once again. Though everything in her is screaming to keep things professional, their charged chemistry is proving that to be difficult. When a coastal storm hits, their forced proximity changes it from difficult to impossible, and there is no denying how they (and their bodies) feel about each other. But even though the sparks clearly never left, there is still a very painful emotional history for them to reckon with. Is loving Reed Harris a risk Birdie is willing to take?

- Hendrix is a *USA Today* and Amazon Top 5 Bestselling contemporary romance author. She has 50k followers and 1.4 million likes on TikTok, and 42.5k followers on Instagram. This medium spicy romance is the first series we have rights to and it will be published as a deluxe special edition

THE ALIAS AGENDA by Holly James – May 2026

Modern blend of heist, romantic tension, and intrigue – ideal for readers of Ally Carter, Catherine Mack, and Ashley Elston's *First Lie Wins* – following an undercover operative with a rookie handler who's as hot as he is blundering: when confidential informant Erin is abruptly pulled off an insider trading investigation and sent across the country with just a few hours' notice, she's not expecting her new assignment to involve infiltrating a smuggling ring in a . . . suburban mommy group? She's also not expecting to meet a clumsy field agent who is hot as hell—or to hear that the man who handled her assignments for the last 10 years is dead.

Erin's spent the last decade as a secret operative for the intelligence agency that arrested her con artist father—and ostensibly is keeping her safe from retribution. With her former handler the only constant in a life spent on the move, inserting herself into dangerous situations, Erin has to adjust to newcomer Cal Bray, and his sometimes-blundering attempts to protect her—all while trying to deny her growing attraction to his lusciously kissable self. But before they can get too far into their assignment, a vengeful figure from Erin's past reappears. Drawing on her years of experience and Cal's best instincts, Erin is determined to exorcise her ghosts for good, and find out what a real life is like.

- Hebrew rights sold to *The Big Fix* (2025)

BEYOND THE GRAVES WAITS MIST AND SEA by Kathleen Kaufman – October 2026

Haunting fiction rooted in folklore: a marine biologist's search for an undiscovered species of octopus leads her to an isolated island where long-buried memories come to the surface: Biologist Harper heads to Bell Island in search of evidence of a new species of octopus, possibly lurking below the swirling water's surface. Along with her equipment, and her luggage, Harper carries with her the burden of past trauma and vivid, recurring dreams. Swept up in unexplained phenomena ranging from increased seismic activity and a boat-capsizing rogue wave, to encounters with island creatures that defy explanation, Harper looks to the island's mysterious mayor for answers. Lady Loreana Bell comes from a single matriarchal line that has ruled the island for 400 years—and seems to have been expecting Harper's arrival.

LOSERS: Part 1 and Part 2 by Harley Laroux – May 2026

Dark, sexy, why-choose duology that is the current spiciest book on the Kensington list: a former popular girl bully returns to her hometown and becomes entangled in a steamy game of revenge and redemption with the four boys she tormented in school.

All victims of troubled youth, Jessica, Manson, Lucas, Jason, and Vincent had very different teenaged experiences. Namely, Jessica made all the boys' lives a living hell. Now, with years gone by and in their early 20s, a broken Jessica returns to their hometown and is confronted by the handsome men they have turned into. The men have come a long way since Jessica knew them, currently living together and working on building cars for racing. When Jessica's car breaks down, they offer to fix it – the price is her submission to them. *Losers* is filled with strong character development, tender emotion, found family, multiple POVs, and spicy sex scenes.

- Previously sold in: Italian, Polish, Portuguese (BR & PT), Spanish. To be published as a special edition paperback
- The prequel novella, *The Dare*, is also available. *The Dare* was banned for a time by Amazon for being too "sexy," cementing Harley's reputation for exploring the darker side of relationships through searing chemistry, bisexual protagonists, dangerous yet devoted love interests, and off-the-charts sex scenes.. *Losers* has 4.2 stars on Goodreads, 46k reviews and 4.5 stars on Amazon with 12k reviews

MONGREL by Harley Laroux – May 2027

Sexy and spicy M/F romance from bestseller Laroux, to be published as a deluxe special edition: down-on-his-luck Chase Laurence needs a new job. Sultry social media influencer Madison needs a bodyguard.

Madison is a successful social media influencer, building her brand around sensuality and feminine domination. But after being harassed at a club and separated from her friends, she flees from her attackers in her car, only to wind up in a crash. Chase is in the wrong place at the right time and saves her life.

With her car burnt to a crisp and her attackers scared away, Chase volunteers to drive Madison home. Shaken up from what occurred, Madison asks Chase to spend the night in the guest room. She's a little stand-offish and cautious, and offers to pay him for his trouble. The next morning, the male model for Madison's bondage-style photo shoot is out sick and Chase offers to step in. Madison agrees, and their sexual tension is palpable.

After parting ways, Madison gets the idea to ask Chase to be her bodyguard . Though Chase has to leave his damaged brother behind to move into Madison's lavish home, the salary is too good to turn down. After another dangerous scare on Madison's life, the two become closer than ever and begin their foray into sexual exploration – with Madison holding the reigns.

- All rights available. Czech, German, Hebrew, Italian, Portuguese (BR & PT), Spanish, and Ukrainian rights sold to Laroux's sapphic horror-romance *House of Rayne* (2025)
- Kensington has sold more than 1 million copies of Harley Laroux's Souls Trilogy books since February 2024, with book 1 and 2 landing on the *NY Times* list. All three books also hit the *USA Today* and PW bestseller lists. (Kensington is not the translation rightsholder for these)

RULES FOR AGING AND LARCENY by Julia London – July 2026

“Ocean’s Eleven” meets the “Golden Girls” for readers of Deanna Raybourn’s *Killers of a Certain Age* when an all-female group of chaotic, elderly thieves come out of retirement for one last heist: Frances has always been a force of nature. Active and agile into her 70s, she can handle anything—except perhaps the stretch of empty days looming ahead. Widowed, with a grown son living far away and her own mortality suddenly in view, Frances longs to feel busy again.

Frances, Joan, Edie, and Irene were a girl gang before such things even existed, joining forces in their 20s for a one-time job that revealed a remarkable affinity for crime. They developed a code of honor, taking only from those who deserved it—until misunderstandings and pride drove them apart decades ago.

Now, one by one, Frances manages to convince her old friends to put aside their grudges and reunite. And where better for a reunion tour than Las Vegas? Their target: Rocco, a mobster who’s developed a high-tech shakedown. Rocco is a scam artist, and Edie’s beloved granddaughter just lost everything to him, including her self-respect. But the women intend to take it all back—with interest.

- London is a prolific *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Publishers Weekly* bestseller. She has a dedicated fan base with over 130k Facebook followers. This is her first Kensington novel, so it is widely available

PENANCE FOR CROWS by Shannon Morgan – August 2026

An unnerving, hypnotic, modern gothic thriller set on a remote Irish island for fans of Simone St. James, Eve Chase, and Jennifer McMahon: Beanna Dubh, an island of savage beauty, is untouched by 21st-century advances. The islanders live under the strict rule of the church, while clinging to old superstitions of the crows as harbingers of disaster.

Grizela, who arrived on the island decades ago after fleeing Glasgow, remains an outsider. When she stumbles on the body of a priest with a diabolical symbol drawn on his chest, the crows darken the skies, and Grizela is plagued by demonic whispers only she can hear. As mass hysteria grows, Grizela scrambles to protect the innocent—a quartet of young girls she has taken under her wing. When she uncovers dark truths behind the girls’ mysterious midnight gatherings, her grip on reality unravels and she is faced with an impossible choice: do the unthinkable to protect the girls as the whispers urge, or come out of hiding to face the sins of her past.

- Morgan has been published in Turkish, Russian, and Ukrainian

CHASING THE RUSH: Football and Feels (#2) by Lauren Rowe – August 2026

Kensington debut trilogy from self-published author Rowe, who is a *USA Today* and Amazon bestseller with a highly engaged social media fanbase: a sexy yet warm-hearted, second-chance romance for fans of Sarah Adams, Tessa Bailey, Monica Murphy, and Lucy Score. Kensington is releasing this a deluxe limited edition with 4-color character art.

26-year-old Chelsea knows football, thanks to growing up with a coach for a father and two players for brothers. But Chelsea’s true passion has always been math: crunching numbers to predict statistical outcomes for everything from football to stocks to romance. Chelsea dreams of merging her two passions to become the first female head of analytics for a national team. But for now, she’s got to convince the powers-that-be at her father’s new team, the Mastodons, the worst in the NFL, to give her that entry-level position.

Luca, a professional football player and adrenaline junkie with a famous last name, knows this upcoming training camp with his new team, the Mastodons, will be his last if he doesn’t stop acting out. That is the only reason Luca didn’t quit on the spot when Coach Parker assigned his daughter, Chelsea, a statistics-loving, spreadsheet-making math nerd, as Luca’s “personal coach” for the duration of camp. More like his babysitter, if you ask Luca.

Well, okay, Luca didn’t quit for one other reason: the chemistry that happened years ago between Luca and Chelsea as strangers, when Luca’s college football team stayed at the same hotel as Chelsea’s university math competition.

- **German and Czech rights sold to book 1 *Chasing the Ring* (2026)**
- “*Strangers-to-vacation roommates-to-lovers? Chasing the Ring is Lauren Rowe at her most brilliant!*” —Lucy Score, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

Speculative Fiction, Romantasy, & Horror

BEAUTY AND THE DEMON: Hell Bent (#5) by Aurora Ascher – March 2026

FALLEN DEMON (#6) – February 2027

New York Times-bestselling author Ascher's hilarious and hot blend of spicy demon romance and cozy fantasy featuring a half-mad demon with questionable morals, a goth witch who kicks ass and takes names, and a magical library in a castle in Hell: Murmur, the nefarious Necromancer, is losing his mind. His army of souls screams in his head, and his dreams are filled with visions of his approaching death. To save himself, he will unleash a torrent of destruction unlike anything Hell has seen before . . . But for his plot to succeed, he requires the blood of a certain headstrong witch.

Suyin, leader of the Montreal coven, hides beneath a tough exterior. Unusual abilities she can't explain are taking over her life, and she's haunted by ominous dreams. Her fears are realized when she's captured by a demon with bloodshot eyes. Murmur plans to leave her in his dungeon, but Suyin has no intention of making this easy for him. Bargaining with demons is dangerous business, but she'll do anything to survive.

Forced into proximity, things begin to shift between Suyin and her captor. Soon the Necromancer is faced with an impossible choice: achieve his master plan, or free the woman who resurrected his dormant soul.

- Each book can work as a standalone as they follow different characters within the same brotherhood. Each book includes sex scenes, profanity, and a happily ever after. Books 1-5 have previously been self-published and book 6 will be completely new. Books 1-5 will be rereleased with new bonus scenes and additional materials
- Special edition with stenciled edges, interior art, and chapter headers. Books 1-3 were **instant *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestsellers. German, Spanish, Portuguese (Brazil), Turkish, Ukrainian rights sold**

CURSE OF FEATHERS by Kimberly Bea – December 2026

Coming-of-age fantasy adventure and a retelling of the classic Brothers Grimm fairy tale "The Six Swans": as the only daughter in her noble family, Elisa is the untamed outlier. Unlike her six brothers who follow the protocols and duty of the court, she is elf-wild—a child of nature. She spends her days in the woods where she finds she has a gift for magic that matches the needlecraft talent she learned from her mother, whose death has torn the family apart.

Following the funeral, Elisa's father reveals he has been spellbound by a witch into marriage and sends his children into hiding. Years pass before stepmother Belinde locates them, transforms the boys into swans, and alters her husband's perception of his daughter, casting her out of their lives. To break her brothers' curse, Elisa is guided to use her needlecraft to create magical garments from stinging nettles for each of them under a vow of silence. A power she must wield to defy the evil Belinde and rescue her family before their bird nature steals their human lives away forever.

- Hungarian rights sold to *The Changeling Queen* (2025)

THE GOVERNESS'S GUIDE TO SPELLS AND MANAGING MISFIT MARQUESES by Amy Rose Bennett – April 2026

"Mary Poppins" meets "My Fair Lady" in a feel-good blend of cozy fantasy magic and historical romance: Hermina can hardly believe the exploit she is about to attempt. To protect an orphaned young viscount, the prim and proper governess feels she has no choice but to break the rules of the Parasol Academy Handbook. When the lad's guardian, a ruthlessly ambitious explorer spirits him away on a dangerous expedition, Mina employs an invisibility spell to snatch him from the ship. But a magical misfire whisks Mina and her charge onto a different vessel, that of a ruggedly handsome Irishman—a strapping prizefighter from Dublin's backstreets.

Phineas, Lord Kinsale, can no more explain the arrival of this English Rose than he can adapt to his newly-inherited title. But their encounter sparks an irresistible offer: Phinn enlists the polished Miss Davenport to transform himself into a mannered gentleman ready for his seat in Parliament. No magic required, just enticingly intimate lessons in etiquette and elocution to smooth all his rough edges including a stammer.

- *"A whimsical, wonderfully romantic treasure trove of laugh-out-loud delights with a spirited heroine who proves a worthy successor indeed to Mary Poppins"* —India Holton, *USA Today* bestselling author. UK rights sold to book 1, *The Nanny's Handbook for Managing Difficult Dukes* (2025)

PASHA THE STORM by Linda Codega – July 2026

Moby-Dick meets Andrea G. Stewart's *The Bone Shard Daughter* in this fantasy adventure following an exiled pirate who hunts a killer whale on the high seas, all while caught between a power-hungry empress and a woman attempting to end the empresses reign.

40s-year-old Pasha the Northern Storm was once the most infamous pirate who sailed the oceans. Now, a decade into her exile, Pasha's ability to have a peaceful afterlife is being held hostage by Atle, an absurdly attractive noble who knows far too much about pirate magic—but not enough about sailing to realize how dangerous Pasha really is.

Minister Atle is duty-bound to serve the Kingdom, but as Queen Thivaldís gathers support for her political ambitions, Atle turns to treason to stop her. To destroy the Queen's new necromantic navy, Atle plans to steal the Queen's ship, kidnap washed-up pirate Pasha to sail it, and track down a legendary killer whale to bring it down. But the hunt for the great undying whale drags Pasha, Atle, and the crew into a cosmic reckoning as they face threats from ghosts and gods alike—and Queen Thivaldis is close behind.

- Codega is a Hugo Award nominee
- *"Pasha is a perfect gremlin of a woman—if you don't fall in love with her within a couple paragraphs, I think you might be beyond help."* —Alexandra Rowland, author of *A Taste of Gold and Iron*

THE TWELFTH HOUSE by Robert de la Chevotiere – September 2026

Magical realism rooted in West African mythology: in 1794 Africa, Bako is one of 162 men stolen from their homeland. After a harrowing voyage across the sea, penned like livestock, and enduring brutal beatings, Bako survived when many of his fellow countrymen did not. On the Caribbean island of Dominica, he is sold to William Blackwell, sentenced to a life of forced servitude on a sugarcane plantation. Rechristened Ivan, his true identity and defiant nature cannot be tamed. When an indigenous Kalinago woman named Mary is threatened by Blackwell's cruel son, Bako fights back, escaping with her into the mountains—where she will give birth to their daughter.

Etta is an ogbanje, an unborn soul, trapped in a cycle of conception and death in the wombs of one family. A gifted siren, her voice unleashes ethereal songs that consume listeners with fear. Etta bears the scars of her many spiritual deaths. The Kalinago do not accept her into their clan and her father suspects the truth of her origins. And the landowners and tradesmen who enslave Etta's people will feel her wrath as she compels rebellions, the one within, the gravest.

MAN OF WIND AND MOSS by Alex Gonzalez – October 2026

For fans of nostalgic horror movies like *"The Blair Witch Project"* or *"Cabin in the Woods"* and readers of Grady Hendrix, Nat Cassidy, and Christopher Golden. Gruesome, mythology inspired mix of witchcraft, curses, and millennial angst following a group of 30-year-old friends who go on a nightmare fueled weekend away in the woods.

Marco is about to turn 30, and he hates it. Without job prospects, without a girlfriend, without a sustainable future, he desires something to anchor him, to give him direction in life. Desperate for joy, he decides he is going to risk it all and confess his love for his best friend Pansy during their trip, even though he is worried she is not interested. Pansy is pregnant, and currently an item with her on again, off-again boyfriend Dean. But as Marco joins his friends for a weekend getaway to a cabin in upstate New York, they will soon discover an ancient demonic creature, waiting to give direction to those who find themselves lost – for a price.

As the group crumbles apart because of sexual escapades, misplaced confessions, and eerie mishaps, they soon find themselves at the mercy of the Man of Wind and Moss. After a heinous and tragic ordeal, only part of the group survives. But their trauma does not end when they are released from the forest. Unbeknownst to Marco, one of the survivors may have made an impulsive decision to save them all.

- *"The Man of Wind and Moss is a dark demented delirious delight. Alex Gonzalez is unstoppable and readers are about to discover the finest and wildest horror novel of the year."* —Junot Díaz, Pulitzer Prize-winning author

THE LOOM TREE by Angela Mi Young Hur – July 2026

Contemporary folklore fantasy following a Korean-American college student at a magical university where fairytales intersect with family heritage: Sharon and her daughter V are both Korean American, raised by a single mother, each searching for her identity in the California suburbs. But during exams week, teenager V experiences strange impulses during a Summer celebration with her friends and ends up crawling into the hollow trunk of an immense tree. That night, after breaking into a raging fever, V sees gleaming strands of illegible text hovering over her body: a script that flows between her and her mother, leading to Sharon's long-forgotten diary.

With the aid of a luminous quill, Sharon's memories spill onto diary pages. Unexpectedly, V witnesses Sharon as she maps out her time at university. Young Sharon once accepted a backhanded invitation to the exclusive college Alvsdahl. Here legacies and heiresses claimed descent from Bluebeard or Cinderella, grappling for control over powers that could grant them terrifying abilities or burn them to ash. An Asian girl with an unknown inheritance was no one—until Sharon's discoveries began to crack open Alvsdahl's secrets.

Her bewitching narrative of classroom rivalries and animal professors, debauchery in the woods and sleeping princesses, threatening Godmothers and world-shattering powers, unfold as V desperately tries to help her mother—only to see how Sharon's story is destined to transform them both.

- *"I highly recommend for lovers of fairytales and mythology, particularly for anyone who longed to see themselves in those stories, or who searched for a story where they could belong."* —Olivie Blake, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Atlas Six*
- Hur's novel *Folklor* (2021) was an Indie Next Pick and a Best Books of the Year at NPR and *The New York Times*
- *Folklor* was published in Korean

LIBRARY OF AMORLIN: Age of Beasts (#1) by Kalyn Josephson – March 2026

SANCTUARY OF BEASTS (#2) – Spring 2027

Coming-of-age romantic fantasy that is the adult debut from *New York Times* bestselling-YA author Josephson with crossover appeal: former con artist Kasira expected to spend her life as a soldier, miserably working off her prison sentence by hunting down magical creatures for the fanatical kingdom of Kalthos. But when the Kalish ambassador arrives with an assignment, Kasira finds herself swept into the biggest con of her life: infiltrating the Library of Amorlin.

As the heart of all magic and the protector of magical creatures throughout the six kingdoms, the Library is politically neutral. Kasira is meant to pose as the new Library Assistant to spy for the ambassador and destabilize the Library from within, clearing the way to dethrone its Librarian. But when she arrives, Kasira learns that the Library is not all she was told it would be. Neither is the prickly, handsome Librarian, Allaster, whose own secrets are about to catch up with him. Swept into the enchanting world of the Library, Kasira's reluctant con is jeopardized by her growing affection for the wondrous life the Library promises and by her complicated, burgeoning attraction to Allaster. As the ambassador's game closes in, Kasira must decide where her loyalties lie.

- For fans of light fantasy, stories focusing on the power of books, and slow-burn enemies to lovers romance. This is the first in a not spicy duology
- To be published as a deluxe limited edition hardcover with stenciled edges, a beautiful foil-stamped hardcover, exclusive interior design with full-color illustrated endpapers, and full color illustrated character art
- As of Feb 2026, have already had to go back for a 2nd pre-pub printing totaling 75k copies!
- **Spanish, Polish, Ukrainian, and Arabic rights sold**

THE LOST UNICORN by Sarah Maslin Nir – April 2027

Romantic fantasy for readers of Holly Black and Sephanie Garber: Thea is an orphan, growing up in world that is suffering under a sun that sizzles human skin and ruins crops. While the wealthy can afford some small semblance of life, the rest of the townspeople know only the struggle to survive with the knowledge that they will live short, meaningless lives. But when magical creatures inexplicably flock to Thea, sharing stories and truths hidden in riddles, they start her on a course to restore the land and right the wrong that she learns has poisoned their sun: the slaughter of the unicorns.

Along the way, Thea must rally a cast of allies: a kingly Firedrake, a Selkie gone rogue, a host of Fae creatures from Satyrs to woodsprites, and a rakish prince, whose roguish charm masks his role in the unicorns' fate. Traveling across deserts of life-sucking sand, through caves of living lava, and into unearthly whirlpools, Thea pieces together clues from her companions and ancient texts to answer one burning question: how to spare the world?

One last unicorn lives, and Thea vows to save it – if she can find it before the sun burns out for good. But when she learns a murderous secret – the horrifying way humans have been staving off death – she must wrestle with the possibility that the world is past saving. Then again, there will be no world to save if the Harpies apply their fix first: annihilating all humankind, including the prince she's fallen for.

- Nir is a staff reporter for *The New York Times* and a finalist for the 2016 and 2023 Pulitzer Prize. This is her adult and Kensington debut and will be published as a deluxe special edition

AN ACCIDENT OF DRAGONS by Cheri Radke – May 2026

CALCULATION OF DRAGONS – July 2027

First in a duology that is lighthearted and voice driven, this coming-of-age-later-in-life cozy fantasy features pirates, kidnapping, royalty, and of course – dragons: in theory, the dragoness of Summer can make any resident on her island the ruler if the previous Lord dies without an heir. In practice, no one expected her to choose Teddy, the last Lord's 40-something-year-old secret boyfriend. With his wit, charisma, and sense of style, Teddy brings plenty of virtues to his new role. But pedigree and decorum are not among them. That's all right: he's done his duty to the island, and his 5-year-old daughter, Zinnia, will make a brilliant Lady Summer when her time comes.

Except when a ship of desperate mainlander thieves arrives and Zinnia is caught in the middle and taken hostage. Teddy jumps into the rescue mission without delay. But his sailors have never seen their destination, and worse, the hard-liner admiral who leads them thinks Teddy is worthless. Against a conniving robber baron, a sorceress who's tamed her own dragon, and ordinary people with everything to lose, the crew faces terrible odds. But with all he loves in danger, Teddy must prove there's more to him than he'd ever intended to show.

- Debut that is being released simultaneously as a hardcover edition and a deluxe limited edition trade paperback with stenciled edges. Ideal for readers of TJ Klune

IRON GARDEN SUTRA by A.D. Sui – March 2026

Futuristic locked room mystery following a death monk and a team of researchers as they are trapped on a spaceship that is carrying the bodies of countless dead. For fans of Becky Chambers *A Psalm for the Wild-Built*: 30-year-old Vessel Iris has devoted himself to performing funeral rites across the galaxy. Despite the comfort he wants to believe he brings to the dead, his relationships with humans are distant at best, leaving him reliant on his AI implant for companionship.

The Nicaea, a spaceship the size of a city, has been lost for over a thousand years. Its appearance has attracted a team of academics eager to investigate its history. And Iris has been assigned to bring peace to the crew's departed souls. Carpeted in moss and vines, Nicaea is more forest than ship. Determined to be more than just the curator of the dead, Iris tries to make himself useful to the team, desperate to form friendships. But Nicaea's plant life isn't the only sentience to have survived. Something onboard is stalking and killing the explorers one by one. And Iris with his AI enhancement may be their only hope for survival. Explores themes of the sentient qualities of AI, how we approach and think of death, and what makes a life worth living. First in a duology.

- Sui is a Nebula award winner. IRON GARDEN SUTRA is an Amazon best pick of the month for Science Fiction and Fantasy. **Ukrainian and Turkish rights sold**

BENEATH, IT SLEEPS by Maria Tureaud – February 2027

Blend of historical fiction based in fact with folklore horror set in 18th century Ireland and following a young woman fleeing her past who comes in contact with the Hellfire Club – a notorious real-life group of men who dabbled in the occult.

On the run from the law and the powerful Duke of Devonshire, Lotty is sent by her boss, Dorcas Kelly—the madam that runs Dublin City—to spy on the dealings of the Hellfire Club at a hunting lodge set deep in the Dublin Mountains. But what begins as a jaunt to safe harbor soon turns to terror as strange music and repetitive nightmarish dreams do their best to warn Lotty. The Hellfire Club may be dabbling with Devil worship, but something far more ancient sleeps beneath the lodge. The building was built using the desecrated sacred stones of an ancient Druidic burial ground, and the young man locked away in the east annex is the intended victim of an attempt to summon the Devil himself. Now, prison is the least of her concerns, as the Old Gods wage war with the Devil within the lodge’s walls. The price? Lotty’s life, but worse ... her soul.

ONE SHATTERED CROWN: Grimm Bargains (#3) by Rebecca Zanetti – August 2026

Final installment in a spicy dark romance trilogy for fans of Katee Robert and Scarlett St. Clair from *New York Times*-bestselling Zanetti. Set in a steamy, neon-lit, high-tech world of magic, money, and explosive desire, this sultry, dark fairytale retelling offers a dystopian romantasy twist on Cinderella.

It’s the wedding of the year—a lavish union of two powerhouses. Ella is only attending to seek revenge on the stepmother who stole her position as the sole heir to her late father’s company and sent Ella to boarding school. Unless Justice, the groom’s unbearably hot brother, with hands built for war and a mouth that spells destruction, ruins everything.

- **German, UK, Spanish, Portuguese (BR), and Russian rights sold.** Special edition hardcover planned with stenciled edges and exclusive art and foiling
- Zanetti is a *New York Times* bestselling author with nearly a dozen Amazon Best Romance Picks and an Amazon Best Book of the Year for her romantic suspense title *Broken* (2020)

Suspense, Mystery, & Thrillers:

A SPELL FOR SAINTS AND SINNERS by Emily Carpenter – April 2026

Savannah-set Southern gothic version of “Single White Female” following a young woman on the verge of losing everything who becomes obsessed with a wealthy heiress: Ingrid inherited her house and psychic business from her grandmother. But unless Ingrid can pay for building repairs, she’s going to lose them both. Ingrid has faith in the witchcraft Edie passed down to her, yet hope and clients are dwindling - until Sailor Loeffler’s bachelorette party changes everything. Sailor is local royalty and Ingrid’s reading is so accurate that she becomes the bride-to-be’s confidante. To keep that access and all the privileges it brings, Ingrid increasingly relies on dark spells.

As Ingrid is drawn further into the Loefflers’ inner circle and the obstacles in her path melt away, is it witchcraft or other, more earthbound forces? Ingrid can feel the lines blurring even until she must confront the truth about just how far some people, including herself, will go to keep the life they’ve always wanted.

- Japanese and Ukrainian rights sold to *Gothictown* (2025). TV series adaptation from AMC is in development for *Gothictown* (2025)

BEHIND EVERY FACE by Charlie Donlea – February 2027

Standalone thriller from #1 international bestselling author Donlea following a woman in the Witness Protection Program who realizes that her new home is far from the safe haven she was promised. A great read for fans of Alex Michaelides and Peter Swanson. To be published as a deluxe special edition.

Harmony Falls is a pretty town in the Pacific Northwest, as bucolic as its name suggests. But Andi is not there by choice. She has been given a new identity while she waits to testify against her powerful former employer. Her fiancé, Lucas, was killed before he could do the same, and the explosive case is making headlines.

She didn't even know about her boss's wrongdoing, yet she's still facing prison time after the trial. But there's a key piece of evidence—a flash drive of damning videos—that she can leverage to get immunity, if she can just figure out where Lucas hid it. The only person who's as much a target as Andi is Lucas's brother, celebrated journalist Oliver. Holed up in a Maine cabin, he becomes Andi's long-distance ally as they try and figure out who exactly wants them dead. Meanwhile Andi tries to blend in without giving herself away, fearing that with every moment, her enemies may be drawing closer.

- Donlea is a #1 international bestselling author who has been published in Australia, Arabic, Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, French, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Korean, Macedonian, Polish, Portuguese (BR & PT), Slovakian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, Ukrainian, and UK
- Donlea has both standalone and series novels available. They have sold over 2.2 million copies combined in the U.S. alone, with an additional million in audio. Donlea has been praised for his "soaring pace, teasing plot twists" (BookPage) and talent for writing an ending that "makes your jaw drop" (*The New York Times Book Review*)

THE WITCHING HOURS by Heather Graham – February 2026

For fans of Riley Sager and Simone St. James: Skye sees things. That's why she's been summoned by paranormal investigators Jackson and Angela to help solve a mystifying murder and kidnapping on the outskirts of historic Salem. Alicia discovered her grandfather-in-law murdered, her nanny and her young son have both vanished without a trace, and her infant daughter was found terrified and crying in her playpen. Skye, partnered with intriguing Zachary, a charmer with a psychic touch, is at first beset only by visions of Salem's witch trials. Then she sets foot in the Bolton's house. What she sees there is a bona fide crone, pointed hat and all, preying on the family like something from a children's nightmare. And when another woman and her daughter inexplicably vanish, Skye has a second vision—that same wicked witch creeping up on her new victims on a lonely Salem road. As Skye and Zachary put their otherworldly abilities to use, and grow closer with each revelation, they're lured into an ominous mystery enveloping Salem like a fog.

- Graham is a *New York Times*-bestselling author with 70 million copies of her books in print across multiple genres. Graham has been translated into 30 languages, no options are in place and this is widely available

NOT WHAT IT SEEMS: Savannah Series (#5) by Lisa Jackson – July 2026

#1 *New York Times*-bestselling author Jackson returns to the moss-draped shade of Savannah and the swampy marshes of Lowcountry Georgia, as crime writer Nikki Gillette and her husband, Detective Pierce Reed, race to expose an obsessive killer: the stone is easy to miss among the junk surrounding Billy's body. At first, police assume he fell from a ladder, injuring his throat and smashing his head in the process. Only on closer inspection do they see the polished stone nearby, with a number on one side etched in blood, and a strange symbol on the other.

Nikki seizes on the story and visits the sprawling property. She gains little except the uneasy feeling of being watched. Within days, another body is found—a wealthy, thrice-married Savannah socialite dead in her lavish home. More victims follow, each one pierced through the throat. Beside each body, a stone engraved with a different number and symbol.

Detective Pierce Reed, Nikki's husband, cautions her against getting in too deep. She's a mother now and can't keep putting herself in danger. Nikki knows he's right, but her instincts are in overdrive. This is what she's good at—finding answers and driving toward justice at any cost.

- *The Savannah Series* is one of Jackson's bestselling and fan favorite series
- **UK rights sold.** Jackson is a #1 *New York Times* bestseller with over 30 million copies of her books in print. Please inquire for specific rights availability and information

SHE THOUGHT SHE WAS SAFE by Terri Parlato – March 2026

Standalone atmospheric suspense following a woman who reconnects with her famous father and is drawn into a terrifying mystery: after the double blow of divorce and her mother's death, Emma receives an invitation to meet her estranged father for the first time. Alex is a wealthy, renowned author who had a brief fling with Emma's mother and disappeared from their lives.

The Spencer house is a towering Victorian steeped in history and lore, from its ornate turret to the little cemetery nestled in the adjoining woods. It should be an inspiring place for Emma to finish working on her own novel, especially with Alex's guidance. But when a neighbor is found dead under strange circumstances, the surroundings begin to feel less idyllic and welcoming. Not everyone is happy about Emma's arrival, either—especially not Alex's legitimate daughter, Sunny. As Emma learns of other disappearances and mysterious deaths, what seemed like a fresh start begins to fill her with unease. Emma thought this community held the home and family she's long been looking for. Now she wonders if she'll ever be allowed to leave alive.

- Parlato's previous suspense trilogy was published in Polish

Contemporary Mystery & Crime Fiction:

CONFESSIONS OF AN AMATEUR SLEUTH: Bainbridge Island Mystery (#2) by Lynn Cahoon – May 2026

Bookseller, aspiring author, and amateur sleuth Meg investigates the murder of a crabby food critic in *New York Times*-bestselling author Cahoon's latest mystery for fans of Kate Carlisle, Lorna Barrett, Jenn McKinlay, and Ellery Adams.

Meg has a confession: solving crimes may be easier than writing. She's been working on a guide to becoming a detective—but she's her own worst critic. She needs a how-to in order to write her how-to! At the Bainbridge Island writers' group, she meets freelance food critic Lee, who invites her to join him for dinner so he won't be suspected of reviewing the place. Instead, someone does a job on the critic—he's found dead by the marina. Now Bainbridge's culinary elite are on the suspect list.

- Russian rights sold to book 1, *Amateur Sleuth's Guide to Murder* (2025)

A CYCLIST'S GUIDE TO POPPIES AND PREDICAMENTS: Cyclist's Guide Mystery (#3) by Ann Claire – July 2026

Springtime in Provence brings flower-filled meadow, sun-drenched coastlines—and a bachelorette cycling tour that guide Sadie hopes to pull off without a hitch. However, the ride takes a deadly detour when a killer crashes the party in *USA Today* bestselling author Ann Clair's latest mystery for armchair travelers and Francophiles.

- Estonian and Russian rights sold

GHOST AND THE DEAD LIBRARIAN (#1) by Cleo Coyle – October 2026

Penelope has moved back to her quaint hometown to give her young son a safer home and her aunt's dying bookshop new life. Using her late husband's money, Pen polished the store into a local treasure. But her updates did more than attract new customers. They roused a dead private eye from his big sleep.

With Pen's affection for hardboiled detective stories, it's no surprise she's developed a fondness for the wisecracking yet oddly likeable spirit. Sure, Jack's cold spots are exasperating, along with his proclivity for putting noir fiction in the cozy section. But murder was Jack's business in life, and his skills come in handy when the body of an eccentric librarian is found amid the bookshop's mystery aisles.

- Coyle is a *New York Times*-bestselling author with over 1 million books sold. This is her Kensington debut

SWEET SPOT: Ghostwriter Mystery (#3) by Kemper Donovan – July 2026

Latest addition to Donovan’s modern murder mystery series pits a ghostwriter-turned-sleuth against a devious killer who’s transforming her new assignment into a real-life thriller: for Belle Curren—as the ghostwriter prefers to be known—Genevieve Caraway’s memoir is an irresistible project, a tale of tragedy overcome. At 14, Genevieve was abducted from her bedroom by a couple and held hostage for three months. She’s now a happily married mother with a flourishing career, a poster child for thriving after trauma. Still, the scars haven’t entirely faded.

Genevieve’s lavish home is a guarded compound impregnable to outsiders—theoretically, at least. But Belle’s arrival coincides with the parole of Deirdre, one of Genevieve’s kidnappers. When Deirdre shows up begging to see Genevieve, she is refused. The next day, Deirdre’s dead body is found on the grounds.

CRUSHING WALK IN CORNWALL: Walk Through England Mystery (#3) by Nicholas George – April 2026

For retired detective Chase, week-long walks in the English countryside are an enjoyable new pastime. But sometimes these outings take deadly detours: Chase is disappointed that his partner Mike won’t be joining him on his tour of the rocky Cornish coast—but like long-distance walks, long-distance relationships can require an occasional break. When the group hears before their departure that local landowners have been sabotaging the trail with booby-traps, their walk leader dismisses it as rumor. As they bravely continue their expedition, 12-year-old chatterbox Ivy continues gossiping to Chase about the group members. She’s been researching online and thinks they’re not all as they seem. When one of them nearly plunges to her death during a visit to a 16th-century castle, Ivy’s sure a killer walks among them.

MURDER BY THE MILLIONS: A Literary Dining Mystery (#2) by Daryl Wood Gerber – November 2025

In a beautiful mountain community, caterer and personal chef Allie serves up mouthwatering, literary-themed dinner parties inspired by her clients’ favorite books. Her next event is sure to be a roaring success—if a murderer isn’t a killjoy: Feast for the Eyes bookstore manager and Allie’s best friend, Tegan, is hosting a book club soiree and wants it to be a glittering affair based on F. Scott Fitzgerald’s iconic Jazz Age-set novel, *The Great Gatsby*. Amid the planning, charismatic developer Jason arrives in town to buy some historic buildings on Main Street. He, too, has plans: to create a modern mall. Allie is more than concerned. She even wants to protest. But when Jason invites her to cater a lavish party, she finds him surprisingly likable. Then she’s summoned to his estate for a meeting—and finds him dead.

GIMME SHELTER: A Layla Virtue Mystery (#2) by Libby Klein – May 2026

Witty mystery series with an emotional punch following Layla, a 30-something former cop turned party musician: as the song says, you can’t always get what you want. Maybe that’s why, instead of fulfilling her youthful dream of being a rock star, Layla is playing third-rate gigs. Given everything else she’s been through lately, she’s not complaining (much) about satin ruffles and go-go boots. She has a squad of supportive new BFFs, and she’s reclaimed a relationship with her famous rocker dad. When Layla’s dad moves in with her, he quickly loves his new community, and the feeling seems mutual. So, why is one of them blackmailing him? It’s a mystery almost as baffling as the assignment Layla receives from her former boss: look into the brutal murder of a mild-mannered teacher.

- *“Layla is a lovably flawed, three-dimensional protagonist, and her sardonic humor will happily remind readers of Kinky Friedman...This is a winner.”—Publishers Weekly on Vice and Virtue (2025)*

MURDER AT AN IRISH SESSION: An Irish Village Mystery (#12) by Carlene O’Connor – March 2026

USA Today-bestselling author O’Connor’s mystery series following Garda of County Cork, Ireland, Siobhán O’Sullivan: as pregnant Siobhán awaits bringing her new life into the world, she’s bringing new life to her village with a music and matchmaking festival. But one matchmaker is about to find out that Cupid’s arrow can be fatal in the latest Irish Village Mystery from *USA Today* bestselling author Carlene O’Connor.

- Estonian, German, and UK rights sold to this series
- Almost a million copies sold in the series!

THE MOST MYSTERIOUS BOOKSHOP IN PARIS by Mark Pryor – April 2026

For readers of Charles Finch and Tasha Alexander: Hugo, former head of security at the U.S. embassy in Paris, has retired and is ready to realize his dream of owning a mystery and antiquarian bookshop. But when a blackmail scheme targeting a chocolatier leads to murder, Hugo is called to investigate.

Eclat de Chocolat is housed in a chateau dating back to the 1700s. The building, which served as a convent in the first half of the 20th century, where nuns helped orphans during World War II, has been beautifully converted into a chocolate factory. So what dark secrets could a chocolatier be hiding? Involving his friend, Lieutenant Camille Lerens, Hugo begins to investigate. Soon, the body of an employee is found in an old graveyard behind the chocolatier. Now Hugo and Lerens have a murder on their hands, but is it connected to the blackmail attempt?

- Not available in: Czech, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Turkish, and Ukrainian.

WHIFF OF MURDER by Angela Sanders – March 2026

Perfume themed mystery series: some people read auras, Lise Bloom reads fragrance. Whether she's around old friends or new, fragrance often unfurls from them—an ability called "clairalience." Hoping to gain insight into her gift, Lise works at the Lucky Lotus, a New Age shop. Unfortunately, the oils the owner, Dyann, concocts, nauseate Lise and impede her sense of scent. Worse, the shop feels more like wealthy Dyann's hobby than a spiritual place, thanks to her toxic love-torment relationship with her ex-husband, Richard. One day Lise walks into the shop one day and detects a fetid odor she doesn't recognize—and discovers a spilled bottle of Mayan ceremonial liqueur . . . beside Dyann's dead body.

Historical Fiction:

THE MOONSHINE WOMEN by Michelle Collins Anderson – April 2026

For readers of Jeannette Walls: three sisters take over their father's Ozark Mountains moonshine business in a Prohibition-era story of reinvention, sisterhood, and revenge: every batch of Strong moonshine has its own special flavor, thanks to the secret ingredients that matriarch Lidy Strong adds to the barrels. Whether a bucketful of golden peaches, a ripe melon or juicy, jewel-toned berries, that extra flavor is what makes the Strong "shine" so prized. Each of the Strong sisters, too, is distinct. The stoic and steadfast eldest, Rebecca, finds more comfort in nature than with people...until she finds a new home in the love she discovers for the woman who restores her health after a near-devastating accident. Middle sister Elsie is kind, beautiful—and itching for a life more thrilling than the farm can offer. And Jace, the bold and wild-hearted youngest, is known far and wide as "Shine," a name that suits her fiery personality.

The moonshine business is unforgiving, especially with Prohibition agents turning up in every creek and holler and when tragedy strikes, it falls to the Strong women to keep the still running, the family together, and hope on the horizon.

- Anderson has previously been published in Spanish and is a *USA Today*-bestselling author

TEACH THE TORCHES TO BURN: Daughter of Montague (#3) by Christina Dodd – July 2026

USA Today-bestselling series that is a continuation of *Romeo & Juliet* where the couple was able to live happily ever after and following their clever and fiercely independent adult daughter: in book 2, readers will see previous romantic cynic Rosie as the blushing bride: as pre-wedding festivities are underway, things begin to spiral out of control when elderly Princess Ursula holds a séance to determine the future of the marriage. With the aid of Yorick's skull and her own dramatic nature, Princess Ursula prophesizes three things: the marriage would be joyous and fertile, a long-lost treasure would be found, and a foul and most unnatural murder would disrupt the peace of Verona. Before the day was done, two prophesies had been fulfilled. Hint: not the fun fertility one. As one death follows another and it's clear a skilled poisoner lurks among the group, Rosie will use all her wit and skill to discern the reason for the vendetta and uncover the killer's identity.

- New genre from Dodd who is the author of romance, suspense, and thriller novels with more than 15 million copies in print. Spanish, Russian, and Polish rights sold to the series
- Peter Horton (producer/director of "Greys Anatomy") has signed up the film/tv rights to the series to develop as. He has recently moved to Range Media and wants this to be the first project he develops with them

THE DREADFULS by A. Rae Dunlap – April 2026

Victorian-era historical fiction inspired by true life events, following a young woman determined to solve the serial killer case dominating the headlines: the Jack the Ripper murders. Crossover potential, ideal for fans of “Wednesday”.

London, 1888: committed to the Whitechapel Hall Reform School for incurable delinquency, Dell is a precocious misfit. She’s also a voracious reader of true crime and detective fiction, including the sordid Penny dreadful stories. In an unlikely stroke of luck, she’s found a kindred spirit in her poised, perfectionist roommate, Pippa. Their obsession is only further fueled by the Jack the Ripper murders blazing a trail of terror right outside their front door. Desperate for adventure, they embark on their own investigation—and discover an ally in Noah, son of the local butcher. But Noah’s motives are not mere fascination: his father is the prime suspect. Noah is desperate to clear his name, and Dell and Pippa are only too eager to help. Their spy work yields shocking results: they witness straightlaced Whitechapel teacher Miss Kaye escaping the school the night of the latest crime. Could Jack the Ripper be a she?

- **French rights sold.** Czech, French, German, Polish, and UK rights sold to *The Resurrectionist* (2025)

WOMEN OF A PROMISCUOUS NATURE by Donna Everhart – February 2026

In 1940s North Carolina a young woman is accused of “promiscuity” and unjustly incarcerated at The State Industrial Farm Colony for Women: while walking to the diner where she works, 24-year-old Ruth is stopped by the local sheriff. He insists she accompany him to a health clinic, threatening to arrest her if she doesn’t undergo testing. Though Ruth has never shared more than a chaste kiss with a man, by day’s end she is one of dozens of women held at the State Industrial Farm Colony for Women. Superintendent Dorothy, convinced that she’s transforming degenerate souls into upstanding members of society, oversees the women’s medical treatment until they’re deemed ready for parole. Sooner or later, everyone at the Colony learns to abide by her rule book or face the consequences.

- Publisher’s Marketplace Buzz Books selection. Everhart’s previous five novels have sold over 900k copies
- **Lithuanian rights sold**

MURDER BY MOONRISE: Dr. Julia Lewis Mystery (#3) by Patrice McDonough – March 2026

London’s first woman doctor and a skeptical Scotland Yard detective find their holidays sidelined by a murderer threatening the royal family in this historically rich, gritty mystery set in Victorian London. 1867: For commoners and nobility alike, the Isle of Wight is an ideal holiday destination. For the next few days, the island will also be home to Dr. Julia Lewis, who is traveling with her grandfather and great-aunt. But despite the pleasant surroundings, Julia is beset by worries. Julia and Inspector Richard Tennant grew close during their last investigation, but he abruptly left England on a dangerous chase. She has heard nothing from him in weeks; meanwhile her maid, Kate, is nervous about rising anti-Irish sentiment. When Julia is called to perform an autopsy on drowning victim, a young, Irish-born servant, she discovers that the girl was pregnant. Was her death a suicide? As Julia digs deeper, a second tragedy points to murder and perhaps a political scandal.

FRENCH INNKEEPER’S DAUGHTER by Diana McPhail – October 2026

18th century France: exiled from her home, a young woman journeys through the forests of Normandy, the poverty of pre-Revolutionary Paris, and ultimately to her destiny as one of the founding mothers of Louisiana: three years after Louis XIV’s death, the country is still reeling from the costly wars and reckless extravagance. While ordinary citizens struggle to survive, the wealthy can purchase noble titles that grant them privilege. In the wrong hands, that power can be a terrible thing, as Azélie discovers when their family’s roadside inn becomes the property of a corrupt judge.

After a harrowing encounter with the judge’s son, Azélie’s only option is to flee. Then a chance meeting with highway robber Jules leads the two to make their way to Paris. But when Jules is wrongly arrested, Azélie finds herself caught up in a scheme to arrest young women on trumped-up charges and exile them to the struggling colonies along the Gulf Coast. Chained aboard the ship, a pregnant Azélie finds kinship with the other women. The survivors will witness the birth of a new city, New Orleans.

- *Seamstress of New Orleans* (2022) was a Goodreads Most Popular Historical Fiction of the Year, a Hoopla Book Club Pick, a Publishers Marketplace Buzz Book, and a finalist for both the Thomas Wolf Fiction Award and the Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters Award

THE DETERMINED by Rachel Rueckert – March 2026

Set during the Golden Age of Pirates and based on the real experiences of the era's most fascinating pirates: Anne Bonny and Mary Read. Rueckert aims to upend stereotypes of female pirates and excavates these two figures in a story of passion, fierce female friendships, and women confronting the impossible: for Anne and Mary, life at sea offers a freedom that few women know. Born to an Irish gentleman and his maid, Anne leaves her beloved County Cork behind when her family emigrates to escape prejudice. She makes a bitter bargain for safe passage to the Bahamas. Across the Atlantic in England, Mary confronts her own limitations as an illegitimate daughter. Sneaking into a merchant crew, she disguises herself as a cabin boy. But when war breaks out and sends Mary into the cavalry, she meets a challenge even she might not rival. When their paths collide in Nassau, a notorious pirate den, Anne and Mary find kinship and a new life aboard the infamous *Revenge*, the fastest ship in the Caribbean. And from the high seas to the depths of a Jamaican prison, Anne and Mary must navigate impossible choices, each determined to taste freedom again.

WHEN NO ONE ELSE WILL by Amanda Skenandore – June 2026

Based on the true story of an illegal women's clinic at the center of a high-profile trial in 1940s Chicago and the nurse who risked her safety and freedom to work there: in 1939, while Europe grapples with war, Mimi wages a private battle in her Chicago neighborhood. Her husband, Stan, a promising baseball player, has been sidelined by a broken leg and his hopes of returning are dwindling along with their savings. As Stan sinks into inertia, Mimi resolves to go back to nursing.

When a friend tells her about a women's clinic looking to hire a nurse, Mimi hesitates. Those types of clinics are illegal and go against her religious upbringing. But Dr. Gabler's office isn't the dingy establishment Mimi envisioned. The space is clean, bright, and welcoming, and the staff is skillful. Patients are treated with dignity and compassion, even as they are sworn to secrecy about what happens within its walls.

The patients are also not who Mimi expected. Police and state prosecutors are paid handsomely to turn a blind eye. As Mimi finds kinship with her colleagues and with an officer on retainer, she begins her own private reckoning between what is legal and what is necessary, no matter how painful or inconvenient. But Mimi senses the tide turning against them. She knows that soon she must decide how much she will risk to defend the ideals she's come to embrace through hard-won experience.

- Skenandore is a registered nurse and acclaimed author of historical fiction. She is the recipient of the American Library Association's RUSA Reading List Award for her debut, *Between Earth and Sky*, and her novels have been selected for Publishers Marketplace Buzz Books, Apple Best Books of the Month, the Hoopla Book Club, and 2023 Silicon Valley Reads, among other honors
- Skenandore has been published in Norwegian, Russian, French, Japanese, the UK, Macedonian, Dutch, Spanish, Polish

MURDER IN MARYLEBONE: A Minnie Harper Mystery (#2) by Emily Sullivan – May 2026

Cozy historical mystery set at the turn of the 20th century with a Golden Age of Mystery voice: after a decade away, widowed mother of two Minnie has left sunny Greece and returned to her native England—just as a cloud of suspicion falls over her younger sister: the world is changing at the dawn of the 20th century, but respectable English families still dread a public scandal. So Minnie agrees to accompany her reckless sister, Delia, for a night on the town. The evening involves a raucous house party, a visit to a fortune-teller, and an encounter with a flirtatious baron. Soon after, Delia discovers the body of her rumored beau in his own home, and Minnie insists on playing by the rules and informing the police. When the sisters return to the townhouse, their parents, dreading the threat of gossip, insist that Minnie help clear Delia's name.

- Russian and Greek rights sold to book 1, *Death on Corfu*

THIS HOUSE WILL FEED by Maria Tureaud – February 2026

Amidst the devastation of Ireland's Great Famine, a young woman is saved from certain death when offered a mysterious position at a remote manor house that is haunted by a strange power. For fans of Isabel Cañas, Emilia Hart, and Katherine Arden's *The Warm Hands of Ghosts*: in the few years since the potato blight, Maggie has lost everything. Toiling in the workhouse, she can see no future until the mysterious landowner Lady Catherine arrives to whisk her away to an old mansion. Lady Catherine wants Maggie to impersonate her late daughter, Wilhelmina, and hoodwink solicitors into releasing Wilhelmina's widow pension so that Lady Catherine can continue to provide for the villagers in her care. In exchange, Maggie will receive freedom from the workhouse, land of her own, and the one thing she wants more than either: a chance to fulfill the promise she made to her brother on his deathbed—to live to spite them all.

Launching herself into the daunting task, Maggie plays the role of Wilhelmina as best she can while ignoring the villagers' tales of ghostly figures and curses. But more worrying are the whispers that come from within. Something in Lady Catherine's house is reawakening long-buried memories in Maggie—of a foe more terrifying than hunger or greed, of a power that calls for blood and vengeance, and of her own role in a nightmare that demands the darkest sacrifice.

- *"A gripping, multilayered tale of vengeance set against the backdrop of one of the worst genocides in human history...Folklore, history, and Irish culture intertwine seamlessly, to form a story with profound contemporary relevance. Powerful and unforgettable."* —Paulette Kennedy, bestselling author of *The Witch of Tin Mountain*
- **Russian rights sold**

Historical Romance:

HOW TO LOSE A LAIRD: Cairncross Castle (#2) by Anna Bradley – June 2026

Sweeping, adventure-filled, new historical romance series set in medieval Scotland in which three unusually gifted sisters must protect their family fortress: despite their village's wild rumors, middle sister Freya is no more a witch than her siblings. Quiet and observant, she can't control the weather—although her magnificently skilled drawings often predict it. But now a very different sort of storm has besieged their home of Castle Cairncross. When Freya's fearless younger sister disappears and is accused of murder, Freya is determined to prove her innocence—and bring her back.

A reluctant laird, Callum is glad to escape his clan's intrigues. But helping to protect Castle Cairncross as a favor to a friend is far more difficult than he thought. Especially when the seemingly timid Freya eludes him, his battle-honed instincts—and enrages the village into putting a bounty on both their heads.

- **French rights sold.** Bradley's previous historicals have published in French, German, Italian, and Slovenia

NEARLY A BRIDE: Lords of Hazard (#2) by Sabrina Jeffries – May 2026

New York Times-bestselling Jeffries debuts a new during the Napoleonic war: after more than a decade separated from his home and family, the Earl of Heathbrook returns to his London townhouse to reclaim guardianship of his younger brothers. His reputation as a rakehell, it seems, has followed him from detention inside Napoleon's France and caused his own father to block Heathbrook's rightful custody in his will. However, the clever rogue concocts a plan to restore respectability and rescue his siblings . . . by finding a "fiancée" with no strings attached.

- **UK and French rights sold.** Jeffries books have over 9 million copies sold and have been translated into more than 20 languages

HOW TO RUIN A RAKE: Rakes of London (#2) by Kate Pearce – November 2026

Second in a series that introduces three female friends, each in search of an unmarried rake or rogue for a no-strings-attached romantic romp. This series is a spicier take on Sabrina Jeffries from *New York Times* and *USA Today*-bestselling Pearce.

Lady Allegra has resigned herself to never marrying. Creating a scandal worked out well for her sister, Carezza, now happily wed after advertising for a no-strings-attached arrangement with a willing gentleman from the *ton*. But the fallout has landed squarely on poor Allegra, who is ordered to leave London for her family home in the countryside.

Sometimes, though, fate comes knocking—or, in Allegra’s case, a rake who abducts her as part of a men’s club drunken wager! Furious, Allegra quickly takes charge when their speeding carriage overturns and her masked captor is revealed: Lord Max, a notorious ne’er-do-well who pays his way out of trouble and beds women with impunity. Suddenly sober, Max wants to forget the whole debacle and return Allegra to the city. Obviously, Allegra is aware that there could be no one worse to be stuck with in the middle of nowhere than such a rake, especially one so . . . experienced.

- *“The riveting friends-to-lovers romance makes the pages fly while Pearce’s commentary on the gendered double standards in Regency society adds depth. It’s hot, heartfelt, and addictive.”- Publishers Weekly STARRED REVIEW*

BEAUTIFUL THINGS: Second Sons (#1) by Emily Rath – August 2025

HIS GRACE, THE DUKE (#2) – November 2025

ALCOTT HALL (#3) – February 2026

Steamy, why-choose, Regency romance trilogy from *New York Times*, *USA Today*, Amazon, and international-best-selling author Rath starting with BEAUTIFUL THINGS: crashing a country house party in Regency England, an intrepid young woman is drawn into the orbit of three delicious gentlemen. At 22-years-old, Rosalie is unmarried and near destitute. She has two choices: snag a wealthy gentleman or take work as a governess. Neither option appeals to headstrong Rosalie, who sees both futures as a kind of cage. When she receives an invitation to Alcott Hall, she believes she is there to meet the Dowager Duchess of Norland, a childhood friend of her late mother. Instead, Rosalie is thrust in the middle of a house party to spy on the eligible high society ladies all desperate to win the hand of the new, single duke.

The more Rosalie tries to avoid the husband hunt, the more she finds herself charmed by three very different men. There’s Lord James, the duke’s younger brother. Lieutenant Renley, recently returned from the West Indies. And the tempestuous Mr. Burke, who irks Rosalie to no end. The clock ticks down the days to the ball, when the duke is set to announce his bride. Marriage is a trap, and Rosalie will not be easily snared...but that doesn’t mean she can’t enjoy the chase while it lasts. This slow burn romance will appeal to fans of Olivia Waite, Alexis Hall, and Kate Pearce.

- Published as a deluxe special edition featuring stenciled edges, designed chapter headers, full color inside covers, and front cover soft touch with spot gloss
- Rath is the author of the why-choose TikTok sensation Jacksonville Rays hockey romance series which has published in more than 10 languages and sold over a million copies. No options are in place
- **UK rights sold**

Nonfiction

SPIRITUALITY THROUGH A HIGHLY SENSITIVE LENS by Elaine Aron - April 2026

New self-help book from internationally renowned author of *The Highly Sensitive Person*, offering an empowering, tailored guide to finding peace, maintaining equanimity, and simply being okay for those who are highly sensitive—no matter what’s happening in the world around us and how overwhelming it may be.

With unusual attunement and deep emotions, highly sensitive people are often drawn to their spiritual sides, but many don't know where to start. With practical explanations of spiritual paths and practices, highly sensitive people can choose the form of spirituality that suits them best and delve deeper into their inner selves. With Dr. Aron's signature empathy and care, this groundbreaking guide helps spiritually curious, highly sensitive people choose for themselves how to embark on their spiritual journey.

- Aron is the world authority on the trait of high sensitivity. Her groundbreaking classic, *The Highly Sensitive Person*, has been translated into 30 languages, and has sold nearly a million copies in the US alone. **UK, Spanish, Hebrew and Russian rights sold**

ON BOTH SIDES OF THE WALL by Vladka Meed and Steven Meed – March 2026

New edition of one of the earliest eyewitness accounts of the Holocaust and the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, which recounts one woman’s harrowing experiences as a courier for the Jewish underground: Vladka Meed, born Feigele Peltel, was a teenager when the Germans invaded Poland in 1939. Increasingly devastated by the deportation and murder of 300,000 Jews—including her mother, brother, and sister— she heeded the call for armed resistance, joining the Jewish Fighting Organization (ZOB), established in Warsaw in July 1942. With her typically “Aryan” looks and fluency in Polish, Vladka could pose as a Gentile, so the ZOB asked her to live on the Aryan side of the wall and serve as a courier. In this role, she smuggled weapons across the wall, helped Jewish children escape from the Ghetto, assisted Jews hiding in the city, and established contact with both Jews in the labor camps and the partisans in the forest.

First published in Yiddish by the Educational Committee of the Workmen’s Circle in New York in 1948, *On Both Sides of the Wall* was based on a series of 27 articles Vladka wrote in the Yiddish-language Jewish Daily Forward (Forverts) in 1946–47. In this revised translation, Vladka’s son, Dr. Steven D. Meed, captures the vibrancy and passion of his mother’s original Yiddish text, preserving the testimony and memory of this valiant woman for a new generation of readers.

- Remastered translation, exclusive new photographs and material, and an introduction by Elie Wiesel (Holocaust survivor and Nobel laureate)