

The Shadow Box

Author: *Luanne Rice*

The Amazon Charts bestselling author of *Last Day* delivers a haunting thriller about how far one wife is willing to go to expose the truth—and the lengths someone will go to stop her.

After artist Claire Beaudry Chase is attacked and left for dead in her home on the Connecticut coast, she doesn't know who she can trust. But her well-connected husband, Griffin—who is running for governor—is her prime suspect.

Just before the attack, Claire was preparing for an exhibit of her shadow boxes, one of which clearly accuses Griffin of a violent crime committed twenty-five years ago. If the public were to find out who her husband is, his political career would be over. Claire's certain her husband and his powerful supporters would kill her to stop the truth from getting out.

When one of Claire's acquaintances is murdered, the authorities suspect the homicide is linked to the attack on Claire. As the dual investigations unfold, Claire must decide how much she's willing to lose to take down her husband and the corrupt group of elites who will do anything to protect Griffin's interests and their own.

When We Believed in Mermaids: A Novel

Author: *Barbara O'Neal*

An Amazon Charts, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestseller.

From the author of *The Art of Inheriting Secrets* comes an emotional new tale of two sisters, an ocean of lies, and a search for the truth.

Her sister has been dead for fifteen years when she sees her on the TV news...

Josie Bianci was killed years ago on a train during a terrorist attack. Gone forever. It's what her sister, Kit, an ER doctor in Santa Cruz, has always believed. Yet all it takes is a few heart-wrenching seconds to upend Kit's world. Live coverage of a club fire in Auckland has captured the image of a woman stumbling through the smoke and debris. Her resemblance to Josie is unbelievable. And unmistakable. With it comes a flood of emotions—grief, loss, and anger—that Kit finally has a chance to put to rest: by finding the sister who's been living a lie.

After arriving in New Zealand, Kit begins her journey with the memories of the past: of days spent on the beach with Josie. Of a lost teenage boy who'd become part of their family. And of a trauma that has haunted Kit and Josie their entire lives.

Now, if two sisters are to reunite, it can only be by unearthing long-buried secrets and facing a devastating truth that has kept them apart far too long. To regain their relationship, they may have to lose everything.

Not One of Us

Author: *Debbie Herbert*

From the bestselling author of *Cold Waters* comes a brooding thriller about a woman who must decide if safeguarding her family is worth burying a truth that will haunt her forever.

Thirteen years ago, Jori Trahan's boyfriend vanished without a trace. Now, after moving back home to Alabama to care for her ailing grandmother and autistic brother, she comes face-to-face with the deadly mystery behind his disappearance.

Jori has a rare form of synesthesia, meaning she can "hear" colors; to her, tones of voice are as unique as fingerprints. With the help of this ability and a sympathetic cop, Jori comes dangerously close to uncovering the truth. But those responsible will go to any length—including murder—to keep their dark secrets buried.

Soon, it seems that no one in the sleepy bayou town is safe, and after Jori's brother is kidnapped, she knows she must drop the investigation or risk losing her family. But when protecting them means letting an evil deed go unpunished, putting family first may be the last thing she'll ever do.

Hadley and Grace: A Novel

Author: *Suzanne Redfearn*

The author of *In an Instant* delivers a heart-pounding and emotional roller-coaster ride of self-discovery in the tradition of *Thelma and Louise*.

Needing to escape her abusive marriage, Hadley flees with her two kids, knowing it might be her only chance. A woman who can't even kill a spider, Hadley soon finds herself pushed to the limits as she fights to protect her family.

Grace, new mother of baby Miles, desperately wants to put her rough past behind her for good, but she finds it impossible when her path crosses with Hadley's, and her quest for a new start quickly spirals out of control and turns into a terrifying flight for survival.

Stronger together than apart, the two find their fates inextricably entwined, and as the danger closes in, each must decide how much she is willing to risk for the other.

A powerful story of self-discovery, *Hadley and Grace* is the heart-racing tale of two women facing insurmountable odds, racing to stay one step ahead of the trouble that is chasing them, and discovering new kinds of love and family along the way.

Lying Next to Me

Author: Gregg Olsen

No matter what you see, no matter what you've heard, assume nothing.

Adam and Sophie Warner and their three-year-old daughter are vacationing in Washington State's Hood Canal for Memorial Day weekend. It's the perfect getaway to unplug—and to calm an uneasy marriage. But on Adam's first day out on the water, he sees Sophie abducted by a stranger. A hundred yards from shore, Adam can't save her. And Sophie disappears.

In a nearby cabin is another couple, Kristen and Connor Moss. Unfortunately, beyond what they've heard in the news, they're in the dark when it comes to Sophie's disappearance. For Adam, at least there's comfort in knowing that Mason County detective Lee Husemann is an old friend of his. She'll do everything she can to help. She must.

But as Adam's paranoia about his missing wife escalates, Lee puts together the pieces of a puzzle. The lives of the two couples are converging in unpredictable ways, and the picture is unsettling. Lee suspects that not everyone is telling the truth about what they know—or they have yet to reveal all the lies they've hidden from the strangers they married.

Bloodline

Author: Jess Lourey

Perfect town. Perfect homes. Perfect families. It's enough to drive some women mad...

In a tale inspired by real events, pregnant journalist Joan Harken is cautiously excited to follow her fiancé back to his Minnesota hometown. After spending a childhood on the move and chasing the screams and swirls of news-rich city life, she's eager to settle down. Lilydale's motto, "Come Home Forever," couldn't be more inviting.

And yet, something is off in the picture-perfect village.

The friendliness borders on intrusive. Joan can't shake the feeling that every move she makes is being tracked. An archaic organization still seems to hold the town in thrall. So does the sinister secret of a little boy who vanished decades ago. And unless Joan is imagining things, a frighteningly familiar figure from her past is on watch in the shadows.

Her fiancé tells her she's being paranoid. He might be right. Then again, she might have moved to the deadliest small town on earth.

Cross Her Heart (Bree Taggart Book 1)

Author: Melinda Leigh

A homicide detective's violent family history repeats itself in #1 Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh's novel of murder, secrets, and retribution.

For more than twenty-five years, Philadelphia homicide detective Bree Taggart has tucked away the nightmarish childhood memories of her parents' murder-suicide...Until her younger sister, Erin, is killed in a crime that echoes that tragic night: innocent witnesses and a stormy marriage that ended in gunfire. There's just one chilling difference. Erin's husband, Justin, has vanished.

Bree knows how explosive the line between love and hate can be, yet the evidence against her troubled brother-in-law isn't adding up. Teaming up with Justin's old friend, former sheriff's investigator and K-9 handler Matt Flynn, Bree vows to uncover the secrets of her sister's life and death, as she promised Erin's children. But as her investigation unfolds, the danger hits close to home. Once again, Bree's family is caught in a death grip. And this time, it could be fatal for her.

Water Memory: A Thriller (Sentro Book 1)

Author: Daniel Pyne

A fast-paced, page-turning thriller that contemplates the consequences of motherhood, memory, and crime as a commodity.

Black ops specialist Aubrey Sentro may be one concussion away from death. But when pirates seize the cargo ship she's on, she must decide whether to risk her life to save her fellow passengers.

Sentro's training takes over, and she's able to elude her captors, leaving bodies in her wake. But her problems are just getting started. Her memory lapses are getting more frequent, symptoms of serial-concussion syndrome.

As she plays a deadly game of cat and mouse with the pirates, she pushes herself to survive by focusing on thoughts of her children. She's never told them what she really does for a living, and now she might not get the chance.

While her memories make her vulnerable, motherhood makes her dangerous.

Contagion (Jack Stapleton & Laurie Montgomery series Book 2)

Author: Robin Cook

One of Robin Cook's most successful—and timely—bestsellers, *Contagion* is a terrifying cautionary tale for the 21st century as a deadly epidemic is spread not merely by microbes—but by sinister sabotage....

Someone Knows

Author: Lisa Scottoline

Bestselling and award-winning author Lisa Scottoline reaches new heights with this riveting novel about how a single decision can undo a family, how our past can derail our present, and how not guilty doesn't always mean innocent.

Allie Garvey is heading home to the funeral of a childhood friend. Allie is not only grief-stricken, she's full of dread. Because going home means seeing the other two people with whom she shares an unbearable secret.

Twenty years earlier, a horrific incident shattered the lives of five teenagers, including Allie. Drinking and partying in the woods, they played a dangerous prank that went tragically wrong, turning deadly. The teenagers kept what happened a secret, believing that getting caught would be the worst thing that could happen. But time has taught Allie otherwise. Not getting caught was far worse.

Allie has been haunted for two decades by what she and the others did, and by the fact that she never told a soul. The dark secret has eaten away at her, distancing her from everyone she loves, including her husband. Because she wasn't punished by the law, Allie has punished herself, and it's a life sentence.

Now, Allie stands on the precipice of losing everything. She's ready for a reckoning, determined to learn how the prank went so horribly wrong. She digs to unearth the truth, but reaches a shocking conclusion that she never saw coming--and neither will the reader.

A deeply emotional examination of family, marriage, and the true nature of justice, *Someone Knows* is Lisa Scottoline's most powerful novel to date. Startling, page-turning, and with an ending that's impossible to forget, this is a tour de force by a beloved author at the top of her game.

The Stillwater Girls

Author: Minka Kent

Two sisters raised in fear are about to find out why in a chilling novel of psychological suspense from the author of *The Thinnest Air*.

Ignorant of civilization and cautioned against its evils, nineteen-year-old Wren and her two sisters, Sage and Evie, were raised in off-the-grid isolation in a primitive cabin in upstate New York. When the youngest grows gravely ill, their mother leaves with the child to get help from a nearby town. And they never return.

As months pass, hope vanishes. Supplies are low. Livestock are dying. A brutal winter is bearing down. Then comes the stranger. He claims to be looking for the girls' mother, and he's not leaving without them.

To escape, Wren and her sister must break the rule they've grown up with: never go beyond the forest.

Past the thicket of dread, they come upon a house on the other side of the pines. This is where Wren and Sage must confront something more chilling than the unknowable. They'll discover what's been hidden from them, what they're running from, and the secrets that have left them in the dark their entire lives.

Royal-Kagan: Shifter World Anthology

Author: Nancy Corrigan

"Do yourself a favor - read the many books in the Shifter World starting with *Treasured Find*. You'll love these interlinking stories in this amazing world."

Over 3500 pages of satisfying shifter romance!

Stories included:

Treasured Find:

- "steamy, magical series..." Donna Grant, USA Today and NY Times bestselling author.
- "If you like/love **Lora Leigh's Breeds novels**, you will like/love this series as well."
- "If you like stories from **Christine Feehan's Dark/Carpathian or Ghostwalker series**, you'll really enjoy it. It reminds me of that style of writing but with Ms. Corrigan's own flare to it."

Beautiful Mistake:

- "This is an **epically awesome dose of shifter love**."
- "The chemistry between Devin and Lena is **blistering**...very well written with a very distinctive plot."
- "Well written scenes paint **vivid images** that make it **easy for the reader to become immersed in the story**."

Favorite Obsession:

- "These shifters differ from others that I've read in the past, it makes for some **awesome reading**."
- "I would **highly recommend** this book/series to everyone!"
- "This was a **jaw dropper!**"

Chance on Love:

- "It has a **great storyline**. I can't wait for more from this author."
- "**hot sexy eye candy**...I'm so glad I was introduced to this series."
- "A wonderful **new take on shifters**

Rejected Mate (Bridged by Love):

- "**Nancy's take on shifters is totally different** and a joy to read."
- "Their story is **full of emotion**. It carries everything from love, betrayal, family, lies, lust, honor, deceit, and loyalty."
- "This was a **really good book**."

Shared Mate (Shared for Love):

- "Another stellar tale from a stellar author."
- "Different yet intriguing look into a **three person relationship**."
- "Ethan, Hanna and Noah's story was beyond just beautiful it was **just plain hot**"
- "Ms. Corrigan has crafted a compelling read set in an **exciting and evocative** world."

Last Chance:

- "I so recommend this series, it is going to be **one of my favorite series** and its **on my re-read list**."
- "This was one **very hot read!**"
- "This book and this series is **SO good!**"
- "I loved the **action and adventure** in the book."

Forbidden Mate:

- "Political intrigue, **original shifter world**...A captivating read which I highly recommend."
- "This is a great new book in the Shifter World Series-It is a **hot addicting read!**"

- "I thoroughly enjoyed this story as it has a bit of everything I love while being well put together and a **page turner**."
- "**Oh my!** This author has done it again."

This book contains the Mainstream Fiction versions of *RAFE*, *DEVIN*, *JOSH*, *SEAN*, *NIC*, *ETHAN*, *XANDER*, and *ANTON* by Dana Archer, the closed door pen name of Nancy Corrigan.

Nancy's Note: Escape reality with the Royal Alexander pride and their friends and immerse yourself in a bewitching saga where you'll find:

- NO CLIFFHANGERS!
 - NO CHEATING!
 - Guaranteed *happily ever after*
 - The bedroom door is always left *open*
 - Loving, loyal, and confident men
 - Strong, dedicated, and smart women
 - *Unbreakable* family ties between brothers, sisters, pride, clan and pack mates
 - Danger, action, adventure, and suspense
 - Page-turning thrilling story that will leave you reading late into the night
 - Fairy tale romance
 - Otherworld creatures from *Norse and Gaelic Mythology*
 - Everlasting love
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American Dirt (Oprah's Book Club): A Novel

Author: Jeanine Cummins

#1 New York Times Bestseller
OPRAH'S BOOK CLUB PICK

"Extraordinary."
—Stephen King

"This book is not simply the great American novel; it's the great novel of *las Americas*. It's the great world novel! This is the international story of our times. Masterful."
—Sandra Cisneros

También de este lado hay sueños. On this side, too, there are dreams.

Lydia Quixano Pérez lives in the Mexican city of Acapulco. She runs a bookstore. She has a son, Luca, the love of her life, and a wonderful husband who is a journalist. And while there are cracks beginning to show in Acapulco because of the drug cartels, her life is, by and large, fairly comfortable.

Even though she knows they'll never sell, Lydia stocks some of her all-time favorite books in her store. And then one day a man enters the shop to browse and comes up to the register with a few books he would like to buy—two of them her favorites. Javier is erudite. He is charming. And, unbeknownst to Lydia, he is the *jefe* of the newest drug cartel that has gruesomely taken over the city. When Lydia's husband's tell-all profile of Javier is published, none of their lives will ever be the same.

Forced to flee, Lydia and eight-year-old Luca soon find themselves miles and worlds away from their comfortable middle-class existence. Instantly transformed into migrants, Lydia and Luca ride *la bestia*—trains that make their way north toward the United States, which is the only place Javier's reach doesn't extend. As they join the countless people trying to reach *el norte*, Lydia soon sees that everyone is running from something. But what exactly are they running to?

American Dirt will leave readers utterly changed. It is a literary achievement filled with poignancy, drama, and humanity on every page. It is one of the most important books for our times.

Already being hailed as "a *Grapes of Wrath* for our times" and "a new American classic," Jeanine Cummins's *American Dirt* is a rare exploration into the inner hearts of people willing to sacrifice everything for a glimmer of hope.

The Final Hour (Dublin Nights Book 5)

Author: Brittney Sahin

Trained to fight and born to lead, Emilia can handle anything the sexy Irishman throws her way--except love.

Sean McGregor, the handsome and protective Irish billionaire, was once the king of one-night-stands, but when a beautiful and courageous Italian comes into his life, everything changes. He only wants her--the one woman he can't have.

As one of the leaders of the world's most powerful secret society, Emilia Calibrisi can't afford to believe in fairy tales, not when so much of her life has ended in tragedy and heartache. The last thing she has time for is falling in love, especially with Sean McGregor.

Trapped by loyalty and family tradition, rules and promises are in place to keep Sean and Emilia apart. But unable to resist the pull of fate, Sean finds himself fighting for Emilia's heart while he fights by her side to dismantle a dangerous criminal organization. And slowly, Emilia falls victim to his charms. His incredible strength. Those big blue eyes and sinful accent.

Sean and Emilia's insatiable need for each other has them playing with fire and blurring the lines by which they are bound.

But when the sins of her father come to light and secrets are revealed, Emilia and Sean don't know whom to trust. Is their happiness attainable, or will Emilia once again choose duty over love?

In this thrilling new pulse-pounding addition to the Dublin Nights Series, everything will be on the line in the final hour, including their lives.

The Final Hour is a **standalone** romantic suspense novel in a series of interconnected books. For the best reading experience, it's recommended to first read *The Real Deal*.

Critical Doubt (Off the Grid: FBI Series Book 7)

Author: Barbara Freethy

They met in a war-torn city on the other side of the world and shared an anonymous night of passion. They didn't intend to meet again. Nor did they think they'd be reunited by sinister secrets...

Five years later, FBI Agent Savannah Kane is headed to a small town in Georgia for the funeral of her best friend's husband. Going home is fraught with complications, but Savannah never imagined one of those would be Ryker Stone, the stranger she'd shared an unforgettable night with.

Haunted by an ambush that took the lives of two men in his unit, Ryker now copes by living a solitary civilian life. Attending the funeral of yet another soldier, this one lost to a senseless accident, he is shocked to run into the beautiful stranger he has never forgotten.

When another man in Ryker's former unit dies under suspicious circumstances, he suspects that someone is targeting his team. He's determined to get to the truth; Savannah is just as determined to get answers for her friend. Neither wants to work with the other, and as they struggle with trust and attraction, the truth grows murkier...and more dangerous. Will finding answers reveal secrets neither one of them is ready to know?

Don't miss this twisting, suspenseful, romantic page-turner by #1 New York Times Bestselling Author Barbara Freethy!

Also Available in the Off The Grid: FBI Series

Perilous Trust #1

Reckless Whisper #2

Desperate Play #3

Elusive Promise #4

Dangerous Choice #5

Ruthless Cross #6

Critical Doubt #7

What the readers are saying...

"Barbara Freethy writes a beautiful, edge of the seat story, full of intrigue, mystery and romance. **This is my favorite FBI series!** Can't wait to read the next book!" Christine

"**Count on Freethy to thrill your socks off, while running away with your heart.** RUTHLESS CROSS had me holding my breath and biting my nails as I sat on the edge of my seat." Isha

"PERILOUS TRUST is a **non-stop thriller that seamlessly melds jaw-dropping suspense with sizzling romance**, and I was riveted from the first page to the last...Readers will be breathless in anticipation as this fast-paced and enthralling love story evolves and goes in unforeseeable directions." — USA Today HEA Blog

Wow! I truly loved reading this book! **DANGEROUS CHOICE is a captivating, sexy and thrilling story.** It grabs you from the beginning, wanting to know what happens next." Doni – Goodreads

"You will love RECKLESS WHISPER. From the first sentence of the book until you end, **you are on a suspense filled ride.**" J. Stryker - Goodreads

"RUTHLESS CROSS is another adrenaline-filled story, with well written and developed characters, **Barbara Freethy is a master of her craft!**" *■*■*■*■*■ Booklovers Anonymous

Verity

Author: Colleen Hoover

A thrilling, instant bestseller from the #1 New York Times bestselling author. Lowen Ashleigh is a struggling writer on the brink of financial ruin when she accepts the job offer of a lifetime. Jeremy Crawford, husband of bestselling author Verity Crawford, has hired Lowen to complete the remaining books in a successful series his injured wife is unable to finish.

Lowen arrives at the Crawford home, ready to sort through years of Verity's notes and outlines, hoping to find enough material to get her started. What Lowen doesn't expect to uncover in the chaotic office is an unfinished autobiography Verity never intended for anyone to read. Page after page of bone-chilling admissions, including Verity's recollection of the night their family was forever altered.

She decides to keep the manuscript hidden from Jeremy, knowing its contents would devastate the already grieving father. But as Lowen's feelings for Jeremy begin to intensify, she recognizes all the ways she could benefit if he were to read his wife's words. After all, no matter how devoted Jeremy is to his injured wife, a truth this horrifying would make it impossible for him to continue to love her.

Due to graphic scenes and mature content, this book is recommended for readers 18+.

KNIVES (RUTHLESS KINGS MC™ LAS VEGAS CHAPTER (A RUTHLESS UNDERWORLD NOVEL) Book 10)

Author: K.L. SAVAGE

***Love is a powerful force, but it doesn't compare to guilt.
And just like most people, my guilt eats me alive.***

I went from being an irresponsible kid who didn't know any better to an irresponsible man who does.

I make no apologies.

Don't take my carelessness for strength.

My blood is as deadly as the bullet that killed my brother, and once I'm cut, there's no stopping the river of rage.

My past is dead. I'm not like my MC brothers. Nothing is going to come bite me in the ass.

Or so I thought.

Because life gave me Mary, the little hellraiser who tries to be reckless.

She's only looking to escape the nightmare of what happened to her in Atlantic City.

She's a good girl. The kind to wear pearls and fancy cardigans. She doesn't belong in this life.

Even if I know she belongs with me.

She paints her lips in red lipstick, but I know it's an effort to hide the pain.

There's more than the fact we are too different to be together.

Her past isn't dead.

And mine has come back to life

The Guest List: A Novel

Author: Lucy Foley

A REESE'S BOOK CLUB PICK

THE *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER

ONE OF THE *NEW YORK TIMES* BEST THRILLERS OF 2020

"I loved this book. It gave me the same waves of happiness I get from curling up with a classic Christie...The alternating points of view keep you guessing, and guessing wrong." — Alex Michaelides, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Silent Patient*

"Evok[es] the great Agatha Christie classics...Pay close attention to seemingly throwaway details about the characters' pasts. They are all clues." — *New York Times Book Review*

A wedding celebration turns dark and deadly in this deliciously wicked and atmospheric thriller reminiscent of Agatha Christie from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Hunting Party*.

The bride – The plus one – The best man – The wedding planner – The bridesmaid – The body

On an island off the coast of Ireland, guests gather to celebrate two people joining their lives together as one. The groom: handsome and charming, a rising television star. The bride: smart and ambitious, a magazine publisher. It's a wedding for a magazine, or for a celebrity: the designer dress, the remote location, the luxe party favors, the boutique whiskey. The cell phone service may be spotty and the waves may be rough, but every detail has been expertly planned and will be expertly executed.

But perfection is for plans, and people are all too human. As the champagne is popped and the festivities begin, resentments and petty jealousies begin to mingle with the reminiscences and well wishes. The groomsmen begin the drinking game from their school days. The bridesmaid not-so-accidentally ruins her dress. The bride's oldest (male) friend gives an uncomfortably caring toast.

And then someone turns up dead. Who didn't wish the happy couple well? And perhaps more important, why?

Sweet Water

Author: Cara Reinard

What did her son do in the woods last night? Does a mother really want to know?

It's what Sarah Ellsworth dreamed of. Marriage to her childhood sweetheart, Martin. Living in a historic mansion in Pennsylvania's most exclusive borough. And Finn, a teenage son with so much promise. Until...A call for help in the middle of the night leads Sarah and Martin to the woods, where they find Finn, injured, dazed, and weeping near his girlfriend's dead body. Convinced he's innocent, Sarah and Martin agree to protect their son at any cost and not report the crime.

But there are things Sarah finds hard to reconcile: a cover-up by Martin's family that's so unnervingly cold-blooded. Finn's lies to the authorities are too comfortable, too proficient, not to arouse her suspicions. Even the secrets of the old house she lives in seem to be connected to the incident. As each troubling event unfolds, Sarah must decide how far she'll go to save her perfect life.

A Time for Mercy (Jake Brigance Book 3)

Author: John Grisham

Jake Brigance is back! The hero of *A Time to Kill*, one of the most popular novels of our time, returns in a courtroom drama that *The New York Times* says is "riveting" and "suspenseful."

Clanton, Mississippi. 1990. Jake Brigance finds himself embroiled in a deeply divisive trial when the court appoints him attorney for Drew Gamble, a timid sixteen-year-old boy accused of murdering a local deputy. Many in Clanton want a swift trial and the death penalty, but Brigance digs in and discovers that there is more to the story than meets the eye. Jake's fierce commitment to saving Drew from the gas chamber puts his career, his financial security, and the safety of his family on the line.

In what may be the most personal and accomplished legal thriller of John Grisham's storied career, we deepen our acquaintance with the iconic Southern town of Clanton and the vivid cast of characters that so many readers know and cherish. The result is a richly rewarding novel that is both timely and timeless, full of wit, drama, and—most of all—heart.

Bursting with all the courthouse scheming, small-town intrigue, and stunning plot twists that have become the hallmarks of the master of the legal thriller, *A Time for Mercy* is John Grisham's most powerful courtroom drama yet.

There is a time to kill and a time for justice. Now comes *A Time for Mercy*.

Layla

Author: Colleen Hoover

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Colleen Hoover comes a novel that explores life after tragedy and the enduring spirit of love.

When Leeds meets Layla, he's convinced he'll spend the rest of his life with her—until an unexpected attack leaves Layla fighting for her life. After weeks in the hospital, Layla recovers physically, but the emotional and mental scarring has altered the woman Leeds fell in love with. In order to put their relationship back on track, Leeds whisks Layla away to the bed-and-breakfast where they first met. Once they arrive, Layla's behavior takes a bizarre turn. And that's just one of many inexplicable occurrences.

Feeling distant from Layla, Leeds soon finds solace in Willow—another guest of the B&B with whom he forms a connection through their shared concerns. As his curiosity for Willow grows, his decision to help her find answers puts him in direct conflict with Layla's well-being. Leeds soon realizes he has to make a choice because he can't help both of them. But if he makes the wrong choice, it could be detrimental for *all* of them.

In the Heart of the Fire (Nameless Book 1)

Author: Dean Koontz

A bloodthirsty sheriff is terrorizing a small Texas town where justice has been buried with his victims. Until Nameless arrives—a vigilante whose past is a mystery and whose future is written in blood.

Anyone who crosses Sheriff Russell Soakes is dead, missing, or warned. One of them is a single mother trying to protect her children but bracing herself for the worst. Nameless fears the outcome. He's seen it in his visions. Now it's time to teach the depraved Soakes a lesson in fear. But in turning predators into prey, will Nameless unearth a few secrets of his own?

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Dean Koontz comes *In the Heart of the Fire*, part of *Nameless*, a riveting collection of short stories about a vigilante nomad, stripped of his memories and commissioned to kill. Follow him in each story, which can be read or listened to in a single sitting.

Where the Forest Meets the Stars

Author: Glendy Vanderah

An Amazon Charts, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Washington Post* bestseller, and a Goodreads Choice Award finalist.

In this gorgeously stunning debut, a mysterious child teaches two strangers how to love and trust again.

After the loss of her mother and her own battle with breast cancer, Joanna Teale returns to her graduate research on nesting birds in rural Illinois, determined to prove that her recent hardships have not broken her. She throws herself into her work from dusk to dawn, until her solitary routine is disrupted by the appearance of a mysterious child who shows up at her cabin barefoot and covered in bruises.

The girl calls herself Ursa, and she claims to have been sent from the stars to witness five miracles. With concerns about the child's home situation, Jo reluctantly agrees to let her stay—just until she learns more about Ursa's past.

Jo enlists the help of her reclusive neighbor, Gabriel Nash, to solve the mystery of the charming child. But the more time they spend together, the more questions they have. How does a young girl not only read but understand Shakespeare? Why do good things keep happening in her presence? And why aren't Jo and Gabe checking the missing children's website anymore?

Though the three have formed an incredible bond, they know difficult choices must be made. As the summer nears an end and Ursa gets closer to her fifth miracle, her dangerous past closes in. When it finally catches up to them, all of their painful secrets will be forced into the open, and their fates will be left to the stars.

Heavy Crown: A Dark Mafia Romance (Brutal Birthright Book 6)

Author: Sophie Lark

A Temptation I Couldn't Resist...

I saw her being stuffed in a trunk: Yelena Yenina, only daughter of the most vicious Bratva boss in Chicago.

The Bratva hate my family. They burned my uncle alive. I should have left Yelena to her fate...

But she fought like a Valkyrie. Gorgeous, ferocious, and unbreakable.

I saved her so I could make her mine.

She says she'll never submit to a man. I guess we'll see...

I'll push her to the limit. And far beyond.

Heavy Crown is the mind-blowing conclusion to the bestselling Brutal Birthright series. It's a stand-alone Dark Mafia Romance with HEA and no cliffhanger. Contains extra-steamy scenes guaranteed to make your night!

The Lark Notes:

I knew I had to end the Brutal Birthright series with the biggest twists, the most intense action, and the hottest hero yet. I've always had a soft spot for Sebastian from the very first book – you're going to be so surprised where his journey takes him! – Sophie

The Best of Friends

Author: Lucinda Berry

An unthinkable tragedy forever changes a group of teens and turns family against family in this edge-of-your-seat thriller that begs to be read in one sitting.

Best friends Lindsey, Kendra, and Dani endure every parent's nightmare when a tragic accident befalls their teenage boys, leaving one dead, another in a coma, and a third too traumatized to speak.

Reeling from the worst night of their lives, the three mothers plunge into a desperate investigation of the bizarre incident. How could something so horrible happen in their wealthy Southern California suburb?

They soon discover that the accident was just the beginning, and troubling discoveries lead to chilling questions: Do they really know their children? Do they even know each other? As more secrets surface, a fog of doubt and suspicion threatens to poison their families, their friendships, and the whole community.

With the illusion of happiness and safety long gone, these women must now confront the hazards of heartbreak, the consequences of jealousy, and the dangers of living double lives.

Devoted

Author: Dean Koontz

An Amazon Charts, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestseller.

From Dean Koontz, the master of suspense, comes an epic thriller about a terrifying killer and the singular compassion it will take to defeat him.

"Canine or human, it is hard to find a more lovable character in fiction than Kipp. *Devoted* has every mark of a classic." —Associated Press

Woody Bookman hasn't spoken a word in his eleven years of life. Not when his father died in a freak accident. Not when his mother, Megan, tells him she loves him. For Megan, keeping her boy safe and happy is what matters. But Woody believes a monstrous evil was behind his father's death and now threatens him and his mother. And he's not alone in his thoughts. An ally unknown to him is listening.

A uniquely gifted dog with a heart as golden as his breed, Kipp is devoted beyond reason to people. When he hears the boy who communicates like he does, without speaking, Kipp knows he needs to find him before it's too late.

Woody's fearful suspicions are taking shape. A man driven by a malicious evil has set a depraved plan into motion. And he's coming after Woody and his mother. The reasons are primal. His powers are growing. And he's not alone. Only a force greater than evil can stop what's coming next.

The Last Sister (Columbia River Book 1)

Author: Kendra Elliot

An Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

Three sisters' secrets collide in a shocking novel of suspense by the bestselling author of the Mercy Kilpatrick series.

Twenty years ago Emily Mills's father was murdered, and she found his body hanging in the backyard. Her younger sister, Madison, claims she was asleep in her room. Her older sister, Tara, claims she was out with friends. The tragedy drove their mother to suicide and Tara to leave town forever. The killer was caught. The case closed.

Ever since, Emily and Madison have tried to forget what happened that night—until an eerily similar murder brings it all back. It also brings FBI special agent Zander Wells to the Oregon logging town. As eager as he is to solve the brutal double slaying, he is just as intrigued with the mystery of Emily's and her sisters' past.

When more blood is shed, Zander suspects there's a secret buried in this town no one wants unearthed. Is it something Emily and Madison don't know? Or aren't telling? And Tara? Maybe Emily can't bear to find her. Because when Tara disappeared, she took a secret of her own with her.

See Her Die (Bree Taggart Book 2)

Author: Melinda Leigh

Sheriff Bree Taggart is both hunter and hunted in #1 Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh's blood-freezing thriller of murder, rage, and revenge.

New sheriff Bree Taggart is called to a shooting in a campground shuttered for the winter. But she arrives to find a perplexing crime. There is no shooter, no victim, and no blood. No one but Bree believes the sole witness, Alyssa, a homeless teenager who insists she saw her friend shot.

Bree calls in former deputy Matt Flynn and his K-9 to track the killer and search for Alyssa's friend. They discover the battered corpse of a missing university student under the ice in Grey Lake—but it's not the victim they were looking for.

When two more students go missing and additional bodies turn up, Bree must find the link between the victims. She knows only one thing for certain: the murders are fueled by rage. When Alyssa disappears, Bree must race against time to find her before her witness becomes another victim.

Long, Hot, Witchy Summer (A Moonstone Bay Cozy Mystery Book 7)

Author: Amanda M. Lee

Life couldn't be going much better for Hadley Hunter. She's living the dream on Moonstone Bay with her boyfriend Galen Blackwood, plotting her next move as a witch for hire, and basically basking in happiness.

That all changes when a summer afternoon on the beach turns into a nightmare, an odd creature from the depths of the ocean surfacing and attacking Hadley on the beach. Her friend Lilac, a demon with a few issues, fights it off but it escapes ... and becomes a problem for an island that bases its entire economy on tourism.

The all-powerful DDA isn't happy. Lilac's hair refuses to stop glowing red. Booker is struggling to help all his friends. Essentially, things turn messy quickly.

On top of that, Hadley's father drops in out of nowhere and demands she return home. He's not happy with what he hears about the island and decides it's too dangerous for her to say. Hadley, of course, has other ideas and is determined to bring her father around to her way of thinking.

Between monsters popping up out of nowhere and her father's inability to stop freaking out, Hadley has her hands full. The monsters keep popping up in the oddest places, and always their attention is on Hadley.

Monsters are nothing new for Hadley but the ones attacking now seem to be different. It's up to Moonstone Bay's newest witch and her motley crew of paranormal colleagues to solve a mystery and save the day. Again.

They just have to survive to do it.

Daylight (An Atlee Pine Thriller Book 3)

Author: David Baldacci

FBI Agent Atlee Pine's search for her sister Mercy clashes with military investigator John Puller's high-stakes case, leading them both deep into a global conspiracy -- from which neither of them will escape unscathed.

For many long years, Atlee Pine was tormented by uncertainty after her twin sister, Mercy, was abducted at the age of six and never seen again. Now, just as Atlee is pressured to end her investigation into Mercy's disappearance, she finally gets her most promising breakthrough yet: the identity of her sister's kidnapper, Ito Vincenzo.

With time running out, Atlee and her assistant Carol Blum race to Vincenzo's last known location in Trenton, New Jersey -- and unknowingly stumble straight into John Puller's case, blowing his arrest during a drug ring investigation involving a military installation.

Stunningly, Pine and Puller's joint investigation uncovers a connection between Vincenzo's family and a breathtaking scheme that strikes at the very heart of global democracy. Peeling back the layers of deceit, lies and cover-ups, Atlee finally discovers the truth about what happened to Mercy. And that truth will shock Pine to her very core.

Sin & Chocolate (Demigods of San Francisco Book 1)

Author: K.F. Breene

Some people are ordained for greatness...

Those people usually have a lot of drama in their life. Drama I happily do without. I live in a forgotten corner of nowhere for a reason: there is safety in anonymity. I have enough problems just trying to get by.

But when Kieran, a sinfully sexy demigod at the pinnacle of power, crashes into my life, suddenly my whole world is turned upside down.

He's harboring a deadly secret, one that could destroy all he holds dear. He thinks I'm the key to his salvation, and he wants me to help him claim vengeance.

He also wants me with a passion that burns my body from the inside out.

To ignore him is impossible, but to give in to my desires, even for a night, would thrust me into danger I might not survive.

Can I resist the temptation?

One Last Child (Tallman's Valley Detectives Book 1)

Author: Anni Taylor

Winner of an AudioFile Earphones Award for audio narration.

Five long-missing children are about to be RETURNED.

It was summer in the mountains when five small children vanished from their nursery school picnic. The heat was stifling that day, the tinkle of an ice-cream van in the air....

Three-and-a-half years later, in the dead of winter, the children are returned to their families... one by one.

All except for Ivy - the granddaughter of homicide detective Kate Wakeland. The other four children say Ivy is dead.

Speculation grows that the mysterious abductor is enacting a cruel revenge plot due to a murderer that Kate put in jail years before.

Kate isn't sure what to believe. But one thing is certain - she's about to begin the battle of her life. When the children were first stolen, she was prevented from investigating the case.

But now, Kate will be relentless in uncovering the identity of the abductor and discovering what happened to Ivy.

Book 1: ONE LAST CHILD

Book 2: THE LULLABY MAN

Book 3: THE SILENT TOWN

Questions and answers on the TALLMAN'S VALLEY DETECTIVES series:

Is each book a standalone?: Absolutely! Each book has a complete ending and can be read as a standalone. But if you intend reading the series, it's best to read them in sequence. There will be spoilers if the books are read out of order. Each book has a small cliffhanger at the end that is not a part of the main story. There is an overarching background storyline running through all the books.

Will the detective be the same each time?: The current series will all feature Senior Detective Kate Wakeland as the main character, right to the end of Books 1, 2 & 3.

Deadly Cross (Alex Cross Book 28)

Author: James Patterson

The murder of a glamorous DC socialite becomes Alex Cross's deadliest case since *Along Came a Spider*.

Kay Willingham led a life as glamorous as it was public-she was a gorgeous Georgetown socialite, philanthropist, and the ex-wife of the vice president. So why was she parked in a Bentley convertible idling behind a DC private school, in the middle of the night, with the man who was the head of that school? Who shot them both, point blank, and why? The shocking double homicide is blazed across the internet, TV, newspapers -- and across Alex Cross's mind. Kay had been his patient once. And maybe more.

While John Sampson of DC Metro Police investigates the last movements of Christopher Randall, the educator killed along with Kay Willingham, detective Alex Cross and FBI special agent Ned Mahoney find unanswered questions from Willingham's past, before she arrived in DC and became known in DC society as someone who could make things happen. They travel to Alabama to investigate Kay's early years. There they find a world of trouble, corruption, and secrets, all of them closed to outsiders like Cross and Mahoney.

Kay had many enemies, but all of them seemed to need her alive. The harder the investigators push, the more resistance they find when they leave behind the polite law offices and doctors' quarters of the state capital. Alex Cross will need to use all his skills as a doctor, a detective, and a family man to prevent that resistance from turning lethal...again.

A Cold Trail (Tracy Crosswhite Book 7)

Author: Robert Dugoni

An Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

“Tracy Crosswhite is one of the best protagonists in the realm of crime fiction today, and there is nothing cold about *A Cold Trail*.” —Associated Press

In *New York Times* bestselling author Robert Dugoni's riveting series, Seattle homicide detective Tracy Crosswhite returns home to a brutal murder and her haunted past.

The last time homicide detective Tracy Crosswhite was in Cedar Grove, it was to see her sister's killer put behind bars. Now she's returned for a respite and the chance to put her life back in order for herself, her attorney husband, Dan, and their new daughter. But tragic memories soon prove impossible to escape.

Dan is drawn into representing a local merchant whose business is jeopardized by the town's revitalization. And Tracy is urged by the local PD to put her own skills to work on a new case: the brutal murder of a police officer's wife and local reporter who was investigating a cold-case slaying of a young woman. As Tracy's and Dan's cases crisscross, Tracy's trail becomes dangerous. It's stirring up her own haunted past and a decades-old conspiracy in Cedar Grove that has erupted in murder. Getting to the truth is all that matters. But what's Tracy willing to risk as a killer gets closer to *her* and threatens everyone she loves?

The Wife Upstairs: A Novel

Author: Rachel Hawkins

“Compulsively readable...a gothic thriller laced with arsenic.” —*EW*

One of the Most Anticipated Books of 2021: *CNN* • *Newsweek* • *Vulture* • *PopSugar* • *TimeOut* • *Woman's Day* • *Goodreads* • *She Reads* • *Good Housekeeping* • *CrimeReads* • *Frolic* • *Hello!* • *Mystery and Suspense*

January 2021 Indie Next Pick and #1 LibraryReads Pick

A delicious twist on a Gothic classic, *The Wife Upstairs* pairs Southern charm with atmospheric domestic suspense, perfect for fans of B.A. Paris and Megan Miranda.

Meet Jane. Newly arrived to Birmingham, Alabama, Jane is a broke dog-walker in Thornfield Estates—a gated community full of McMansions, shiny SUVs, and bored housewives. The kind of place where no one will notice if Jane lifts the discarded tchotchkes and jewelry off the side tables of her well-heeled clients. Where no one will think to ask if Jane is her real name.

But her luck changes when she meets Eddie Rochester. Recently widowed, Eddie is Thornfield Estates' most mysterious resident. His wife, Bea, drowned in a boating accident with her best friend, their bodies lost to the deep. Jane can't help but see an opportunity in Eddie—not only is he rich, brooding, and handsome, he could also offer her the kind of protection she's always yearned for.

Yet as Jane and Eddie fall for each other, Jane is increasingly haunted by the legend of Bea, an ambitious beauty with a rags-to-riches origin story, who launched a wildly successful southern lifestyle brand. How can she, plain Jane, ever measure up? And can she win Eddie's heart before her past—or his—catches up to her?

With delicious suspense, incisive wit, and a fresh, feminist sensibility, *The Wife Upstairs* flips the script on a timeless tale of forbidden romance, ill-advised attraction, and a wife who just won't stay buried. In this vivid reimagining of one of literature's most twisted love triangles, which Mrs. Rochester will get her happy ending?

The Other Couple: A gripping psychological thriller with an incredible twist

Author: Cathryn Grant

They planned a dream vacation. They got a trip to hell.

Maggie and Brad are on vacation at Lake Tahoe when they meet another couple, Skye and Joe. The four hit it off so well that Maggie invites their new friends to share her beautiful lakeside rental.

What she doesn't realize is Skye and Joe aren't just some random couple. They have been watching Maggie and Brad, have chosen them carefully....

And now, when they discover that Maggie has a secret which could destroy her marriage, they start turning the screws, pushing their own sinister agenda. But have they chosen their victim wisely? Or does Maggie also have a dark side?

As the pressure builds, what should have been a dream vacation begins to look more like the inner circle of hell. Before it's over all four will be changed forever – and at least one of them will be dead...

A stunning psychological thriller, perfect for fans of *K. L. Slater, Teresa Driscoll, and Andrew Hart.*

What readers are saying about *The Other Couple*:

"I really love a good psychological thriller and **this book definitely hits the mark!** Cathryn's writing is spot on and **had me hooked.** The chapters jump between different characters POVs, which works really well. It helped give a clearer understanding of where everyone's heads were at - which let me tell you, were never where you thought!" -Netgalley

"Wow, what a book! My mind is completely blown, I did not see the story going the way it did, and I especially did not see the ending!" -Goodreads

"I **absolutely loved** how suspenseful the story was at times. It was nearly impossible to tell what would happen next... **the ending COMPLETELY shocked me...**" -Netgalley

"I love books in which you jump right into a big ol' pot of dysfunction and simmer for a while, and **boy does Catheryn Grant deliver.** The Other Couple is equal parts drama and thriller, with a slow but gratifying beginning and a **banger of an ending.**" -Goodreads

"It's very well-written, the characters are psychologically scary, and the story is **gripping and thoroughly entertaining.** Just read it yourself - you won't regret it!" -Dawn's Book Reviews

"...one of the **absolute best endings to a book** I've read recently." -Free Kick Fiction Reviews

"The most **riveting** and all encompassing story I have read in a long time, couldn't put it down. Characters are well developed and **story is thrilling,** I never guessed what twists it was going to take." -Netgalley

"The story is **beyond gripping,** right from the prologue. I didn't want to put this book down. ... a **fabulous thriller** and I'm a little sad it's finished." -As Read by Danielle

"**Wow...** just Wow!! I picked this book up and read it in a day, one sitting in fact I literally **didn't want to put it down.**" -Netgalley

The Flinck Connection (Book 4) (Genevieve Lenard)

Author: Estelle Ryan

A murdered politician. An unsolved art heist. An international conspiracy.

A cryptic online message leads nonverbal communications expert Doctor Genevieve Lenard to the body of a brutally murdered politician. Despite being ordered not to investigate, Genevieve and her team look into this vicious crime. More online messages follow, leading them down a path lined with corruption, a sadistic assassin, an oil scandal and one of the biggest heists in history—the still unsolved 1990 Boston museum art theft worth \$500m.

The deeper they delve, the more evidence they unearth of a conspiracy implicating someone close to them, someone they hold in high regard. With a deadline looming, Genevieve has to cope with past and present dangers, an attack on one of her team members and her own limitations if she is to expose the real threat and protect those in her inner circle.

The Law of Innocence (Mickey Haller Book 6)

Author: Michael Connelly

"One of the finest legal thrillers of the last decade" (*Associated Press*)

Lincoln Lawyer Mickey Haller must defend himself against murder charges in the heart-stopping new thriller from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Michael Connelly.

A *CBS The Doctors* Book Club Pick

A *People* Book of the Week Selection

On the night he celebrates a big win, defense attorney Mickey Haller is pulled over by police, who find the body of a former client in the trunk of his Lincoln. Haller is immediately charged with murder but can't post the exorbitant \$5 million bail slapped on him by a vindictive judge.

Mickey elects to represent himself and is forced to mount his defense from his jail cell in the Twin Towers Correctional Center in downtown Los Angeles. All the while he needs to look over his shoulder—as an officer of the court he is an instant target, and he makes few friends when he reveals a corruption plot within the jail.

But the bigger plot is the one against him. Haller knows he's been framed, whether by a new enemy or an old one. As his trusted team, including his half-brother, Harry Bosch, investigates, Haller must use all his skills in the courtroom to counter the damning evidence against him.

Even if he can obtain a not-guilty verdict, Mickey understands that it won't be enough. In order to be truly exonerated, he must find out who really committed the murder and why. That is the law of innocence.

In his highest stakes case yet, the Lincoln Lawyer fights for his life and proves again why he is "a worthy colleague of Atticus Finch... in the front of the pack in the legal thriller game" (*Los Angeles Times*).

Every Last Secret

Author: A. R. Torre

Welcome to the neighborhood. Watch your husband, watch your friends, and watch your back.

Cat Winthorpe has worked hard to get what she has: a gorgeous home; social standing; and William, her successful, handsome husband. Then a friendly new couple moves into the estate next door. While cautious, a good neighbor like Cat greets them with open arms and warm hospitality.

Neena Ryder isn't a fellow lady of leisure. A life coach with off-the-rack dresses, personal issues, and a husband who hasn't delivered, she's anxious to move up in the world. This beautiful new town is a step in the right direction. It's also making Neena aware of what she doesn't have. Namely, William. When Neena's infatuation escalates into obsession, it's just a matter of eliminating a few obstacles to get the life she wants. The life next door.

As Neena's secret fixation grows, so does her friendship with Cat. But beneath their cordial interactions is a wealth of temptations, secrets, and toxic jealousy. For both women, the desire for a perfect life can turn perfectly dangerous.

Made of Steel

Author: Ivy Smoak

Summer fell in love with the boy next door when she was six-years-old. The only thing she knew for sure was that she was going to marry him. Just as soon as she could convince him that she didn't have cooties. But tragedy tore her away from him before they ever got a chance at their happily ever after. And the worst part? He forgot all about her.

Ten years after Summer lost everything, she's given a fresh start in the witness protection program. The only rule: don't speak to anyone from her past. A rule that's hard to follow when she finds out that the boy next door is living right down the hall. Unlike him, she never forgot. But she knows that the future she once dreamed of is no longer an option. And if she reveals her identity, she could get them both killed.

Miles fell in love with the girl next door when he was eight-years-old. When she disappeared in the foster care system, it felt like a piece of him was missing. So when she shows up in his life again with a different color hair and a new name? It doesn't fool him. And this time he'll do whatever it takes to keep her.

BY INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR IVY SMOAK

★★★★★ "Give me more ASAP!!!"

★★★★★ "Emotional, deep and mysterious."

★★★★★ "OMG!!! Five stars plus!!!"

★★★★★ "I couldn't put this book down!"

★★★★★ "One of the most gripping, heart wrenching books I've read."

★★★★★ "Consuming from start to finish."

★★★★★ "The best book I have read so far in 2018."

★★★★★ "A must read!!!"

★★★★★ "I started this book at 10 pm and stayed up till 5 am to finish it."

★★★★★ "A definite must-read so jump in and enjoy the ride!"

★★★★★ "An intriguing, compulsively readable start to an exciting new series." - Kirkus Reviews

The Sentinel: A Jack Reacher Novel

Author: Lee Child

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Jack Reacher is back! The “utterly addictive” (*The New York Times*) series continues as acclaimed author Lee Child teams up with his brother, Andrew Child, fellow thriller writer extraordinaire.

“One of the many great things about Jack Reacher is that he’s larger than life while remaining relatable and believable. *The Sentinel* shows that two Childs are even better than one.”—James Patterson

As always, Reacher has no particular place to go, and all the time in the world to get there. One morning he ends up in a town near Pleasantville, Tennessee.

But there’s nothing pleasant about the place.

In broad daylight Reacher spots a hapless soul walking into an ambush. “It was four against one” . . . so Reacher intervenes, with his own trademark brand of conflict resolution.

The man he saves is Rusty Rutherford, an unassuming IT manager, recently fired after a cyberattack locked up the town’s data, records, information . . . and secrets. Rutherford wants to stay put, look innocent, and clear his name.

Reacher is intrigued. There’s more to the story. The bad guys who jumped Rutherford are part of something serious and deadly, involving a conspiracy, a cover-up, and murder—all centered on a mousy little guy in a coffee-stained shirt who has no idea what he’s up against.

Rule one: if you don’t know the trouble you’re in, keep Reacher by your side.

Last Day

Author: Luanne Rice

From celebrated *New York Times* bestselling author Luanne Rice comes a riveting story of a seaside community shaken by a violent crime and a tragic loss.

Years ago, Beth Lathrop and her sister Kate suffered what they thought would be the worst tragedy of their lives the night both the famous painting *Moonlight* and their mother were taken. The detective assigned to the case, Conor Reid, swore to protect the sisters from then on.

Beth moved on, throwing herself fully into the art world, running the family gallery, and raising a beautiful daughter with her husband Pete. Kate, instead, retreated into herself and took to the skies as a pilot, always on the run. When Beth is found strangled in her home, and *Moonlight* goes missing again, Detective Reid can’t help but feel a sense of déjà vu.

Reid immediately suspects Beth’s husband, whose affair is a poorly kept secret. He has an airtight alibi—but he also has a motive, and the evidence seems to point to him. Kate and Reid, along with the sisters’ closest childhood friends, struggle to make sense of Beth’s death, but they only find more questions: Who else would have wanted Beth dead? What’s the significance of *Moonlight*?

Twenty years ago, Reid vowed to protect Beth and Kate—and he’s failed. Now solving the case is turning into an obsession . . .

A Superior Death (Anna Pigeon Mysteries Book 2)

Author: Nevada Barr

Park ranger Anna Pigeon returns, in a mystery that unfolds in and around Lake Superior, in whose chilling depths sunken treasure comes with a deadly price. In her latest mystery, Nevada Barr sends Ranger Pigeon to a new post amid the cold, deserted, and isolated beauty of Isle Royale National Park, a remote island off the coast of Michigan known for fantastic deep-water dives of wrecked sailing vessels. Leaving behind memories of the Texas high desert and the environmental scam she helped uncover, Anna is adjusting to the cool damp of Lake Superior and the spirits and lore of the northern Midwest. But when a routine application for a diving permit reveals a grisly underwater murder, Anna finds herself 260 feet below the forbidding surface of the lake, searching for the connection between a drowned man and an age-old cargo ship. Written with a naturalist’s feel for the wilderness and a keen understanding of characters who thrive in extreme conditions, *A Superior Death* is a passionate, atmospheric page-turner.

Ready Player Two: A Novel (Ready Player One Book 2)

Author: Ernest Cline

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The highly anticipated sequel to the beloved worldwide bestseller *Ready Player One*, the near-future adventure that inspired the blockbuster Steven Spielberg film.

NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY *THE WASHINGTON POST* • “The game is on again. . . . A great mix of exciting fantasy and threatening fact.”—*The Wall Street Journal*

AN UNEXPECTED QUEST. TWO WORLDS AT STAKE. *ARE YOU READY?*

Days after winning OASIS founder James Halliday's contest, Wade Watts makes a discovery that changes everything.

Hidden within Halliday's vaults, waiting for his heir to find, lies a technological advancement that will once again change the world and make the OASIS a thousand times more wondrous—and addictive—than even Wade dreamed possible.

With it comes a new riddle, and a new quest—a last Easter egg from Halliday, hinting at a mysterious prize.

And an unexpected, impossibly powerful, and dangerous new rival awaits, one who'll kill millions to get what he wants.

Wade's life and the future of the OASIS are again at stake, but this time the fate of humanity also hangs in the balance.

Lovingly nostalgic and wildly original as only Ernest Cline could conceive it, *Ready Player Two* takes us on another imaginative, fun, action-packed adventure through his beloved virtual universe, and jolts us thrillingly into the future once again.

The Art of Inheriting Secrets: A Novel

Author: Barbara O'Neal

When Olivia Shaw's mother dies, the sophisticated food editor is astonished to learn she's inherited a centuries-old English estate—and a title to go with it. Raw with grief and reeling from the knowledge that her reserved mother hid something so momentous, Olivia leaves San Francisco and crosses the pond to unravel the mystery of a lifetime.

One glance at the breathtaking Rosemere Priory and Olivia understands why the manor, magnificent even in disrepair, was the subject of her mother's exquisite paintings. What she doesn't understand is why her mother never mentioned it to her. As Olivia begins digging into her mother's past, she discovers that the peeling wallpaper, debris-laden halls, and ceiling-high Elizabethan windows covered in lush green vines hide unimaginable secrets.

Although personal problems and her life back home beckon, Olivia finds herself falling for the charming English village and its residents. But before she can decide what Rosemere's and her own future hold, Olivia must first untangle the secrets of her past.

Stillhouse Lake

Author: Rachel Caine

An Amazon Charts and USA Today bestseller.

Gina Royal is the definition of average—a shy Midwestern housewife with a happy marriage and two adorable children. But when a car accident reveals her husband's secret life as a serial killer, she must remake herself as Gwen Proctor—the ultimate warrior mom.

With her ex now in prison, Gwen has finally found refuge in a new home on remote Stillhouse Lake. Though still the target of stalkers and Internet trolls who think she had something to do with her husband's crimes, Gwen dares to think her kids can finally grow up in peace.

But just when she's starting to feel at ease in her new identity, a body turns up in the lake—and threatening letters start arriving from an all-too-familiar address. Gwen Proctor must keep friends close and enemies at bay to avoid being exposed—or watch her kids fall victim to a killer who takes pleasure in tormenting her. One thing is certain: she's learned how to fight evil. And she'll never stop.

The Lost Girls of Devon

Author: Barbara O'Neal

One of *Travel + Leisure's* most anticipated books of summer 2020.

From the *Washington Post* and Amazon Charts bestselling author of *When We Believed in Mermaids* comes a story of four generations of women grappling with family betrayals and long-buried secrets.

It's been years since Zoe Fairchild has been to the small Devon village of her birth, but the wounds she suffered there still ache. When she learns that her old friend and grandmother's caretaker has gone missing, Zoe and her fifteen-year-old daughter return to England to help.

Zoe dreads seeing her estranged mother, who left when Zoe was seven to travel the world. As the four generations of women reunite, the emotional pain of the past is awakened. And to complicate matters further, Zoe must also confront the ex-boyfriend she betrayed many years before.

Anxieties spike when tragedy befalls another woman in the village. As the mystery turns more sinister, new grief melds with old betrayal. Now the four Fairchild women will be tested in ways they couldn't imagine as they contend with dangers within and without, desperate to heal themselves and their relationships with each other.

Photographing the Dead (Nameless Book 2)

Author: Dean Koontz

A self-styled artist is getting away with murder in Death Valley. If all goes well, so will Nameless. In part two of the *Nameless* series, the relentless avenger is haunted by nightmares of the past and visions of what's to come.

Palmer Oxenwald's hunting ground is the Mojave wasteland. His victims are random tourists and hikers. His trophies are cherished photographs of the damage he's done. His greatest threat is Nameless. Two men with one thing in common: memories of the dead. For a psychopath like Palmer, they're a clear rush in black and white. For Nameless, they're visions of violence buried and erased. But for how long?

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Dean Koontz comes Photographing the Dead, part of Nameless, a riveting collection of short stories about a vigilante nomad, stripped of his memories and commissioned to kill. Follow him in each story, which can be read or listened to in a single sitting.

Stranded: a gripping psychological thriller full of twists

Author: Stuart James

A family trapped. A psychopath on the loose. Let the game begin...

What could be more lovely than going on holiday?

As a family drive along a quiet country lane on their way to the airport, they meet a stranger standing alone in the middle of the road.

Steering them along another path, he tells the driver, Ben, that a tree has fallen and there's no way through.

But as they make their way along the diverted route, they come across a coach blocking the road.

Getting out of the car Ben goes to investigate and is horrified to find the passengers tied to their seats.

Then a discarded phone starts to ring...

If Ben calls the police, everyone on board will die.

Let the horrific game begin...

What everyone is saying about Stranded:

"A chilling but superb read." - Dee Groocock

"Scaringly Dark... One of The Most Terrifying stories I have read this year..." - Livia Sbarbaro

"Wow, what a rollercoaster of a book." - Sue K.

"Sick, twisted, and compellingly page-turning!" - Griffy

"This book had a bit of everything - suspense, horror, mystery and thrills" - Angela Roberts

Gripping, edge of your seat thriller! - Jane Weston

Stuart James is also the bestselling author of *Apartment 6* and the award-winning *The House On Rectory Lane*. *Stranded* is a gripping and twisty psychological thriller which fans of authors like Mark Edwards, Teresa Driscoll Rachel Abbott and are sure to love.

The House Mate: A gripping psychological thriller you won't be able to put down in 2021

Author: Nina Manning

The perfect life? ...Or the perfect lie?

When Regi moves into her new house share, she's ready for a clean slate. A new home. A new routine. A new identity...

Desperate to escape the shadow of her past that follows her everywhere she goes, Regi finds the ideal distraction in the perfect lives of others on social media.

But as innocent scrolling turns into an unhealthy obsession, Regi will soon learn that seeking perfection comes at a price...

A gripping psychological suspense from the international bestselling author of *The Daughter In Law*. Perfect for fans of Lisa Jewell, K L Slater and Jackie Kabler.

Praise for Nina Manning:

'Heart-stopping, pacy and tension filled. Highly recommended.' **Claire Allan, USA Today Bestseller**

'Compelling and claustrophobic, Nina is an exciting new voice and definitely one to watch' **Phoebe Morgan, author of The Babysitter**

'Chilling and creepy. An atmospheric and addictive debut.' **Diane Jeffrey, author of The Guilty Mother**

'Totally addictive. I couldn't put it down!' **Darren O'Sullivan, author of Closer Than You Think**

'A claustrophobic, nail-biting thriller that draws you in and doesn't let go.' **Naomi Joy, author of The Liars**

'Clever, emotionally draining and totally gripping. I absolutely loved this book!' **D E White, author of The Forgotten Child**

Bone Canyon (Eve Ronin Book 2)

Author: Lee Goldberg

A cold case heats up, revealing a deadly conspiracy in a twisty thriller by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Lee Goldberg.

A catastrophic wildfire scorches the Santa Monica Mountains, exposing the charred remains of a woman who disappeared years ago. The investigation is assigned to Eve Ronin, the youngest homicide detective in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, a position that forces her to prove herself again and again. This time, though, she has much more to prove.

Bones don't lie, and these have a horrific story to tell. Eve tirelessly digs into the past, unearthing dark secrets that reveal nothing about the case is as it seems. With almost no one she can trust, her relentless pursuit of justice for the forgotten dead could put Eve's own life in peril.

American Traitor: A Pike Logan Novel

Author: Brad Taylor

"Few authors write about espionage, terrorism, and clandestine hit squads as well as Taylor does."—Houston Press

Pike Logan is on the desperate hunt for a man who is about to betray his country—and ignite a horrific new world war—in this pulse-pounding thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author and former special forces officer Brad Taylor

Pike Logan and Jennifer Cahill are enjoying a sunny vacation down under when they get disturbing news: their friend and colleague Clifford Delmonty is in serious trouble. While working as a contractor at an Australian F-35 facility, the former Taskforce member—callsign Dunkin—saw something he shouldn't have, and now he's on the run from Chinese agents.

Pike and Jennifer soon discover that Dunkin's attackers are a dangerous link to a much larger scheme that could launch a full-on conflict between China and Taiwan. In its quest for dominance, China is determined to reclaim Taiwan—a pivotal ally the United States has sworn to protect. Pike learns that the Chinese have a devious plan to bait the island nation into all-out war by destabilizing the government and manipulating an artificial intelligence defense system.

As the threat reaches a boiling point, Pike alone realizes that what they're seeing isn't actually real. A soldier who has always been trained to fight and win, Pike must now track down and neutralize the missing man who holds the key. With the help of Jennifer, the Taskforce team, and a brave Taiwanese intelligence agent, he races to prevent a catastrophic conflict from consuming a whole region of the world.

The Household Spirit: A Novel

Author: Tod Wodicka

In this remarkable novel, Tod Wodicka, author of *All Shall Be Well*; *and All Shall Be Well*; and *All Manner of Things Shall Be Well*, has crafted a luminous story of a most curious friendship.

There's something wrong next door. At least that's what neighbors Howie Jeffries and Emily Phane both think. Since his daughter and wife moved out, Howie has been alone, an accidental recluse content with his fishing and his dreams of someday sailing away from himself on a boat. Emily couldn't be more different: she's irreverent, outgoing, and seemingly well adjusted. But when she returns from college to care for her dying grandfather, Howie can't help but notice her increasingly erratic behavior—not to mention her newfound love of nocturnal gardening.

The thing is, although they've lived side by side in the only two houses on Route 29 in rural upstate New York since Emily was born, Howie and Emily have never so much as spoken to each other. Both have their reasons: Howie is debilitatingly shy, and Emily has been hiding the fact that she suffers from a nighttime affliction that makes her terrified to go to sleep and makes her question the very reality of her waking life. It is only when tragedy strikes that their worlds finally

intersect in ways neither of them could have ever imagined.

A poignant, big-hearted, and often humorous novel about two unique individuals unceremoniously thrown together, *The Household Spirit* is a story about how little we know the people we see every day—and the unexpected capabilities of the human heart.

The Secret, Book & Scone Society (A Secret, Book, and Scone Society Novel 1)

Author: Ellery Adams

First in the mystery series from the *New York Times*-bestselling author: “Anyone who loves novels that revolve around books will savor this tasty treat.”—*Library Journal* (starred review)

A quirky club in small-town North Carolina holds the keys to health, happiness, friendship—and even solving a murder—all to be found within the pages of the right book...

Strangers flock to Miracle Springs hoping the natural hot springs, five-star cuisine, and renowned spa can cure their ills. If none of that works, they often find their way to Miracle Books, where, over a fresh-baked “comfort” scone, they exchange their stories with owner Nora Pennington in return for a carefully chosen book. That’s Nora’s special talent—prescribing the perfect novel to ease a person’s deepest pain. So when a visiting businessman reaches out for guidance, Nora knows exactly how to help. But before he can keep their appointment, he’s found dead on the train tracks.

Stunned, Nora forms the Secret, Book, and Scone Society, a group of damaged souls yearning to earn redemption by helping others. To join, members must divulge their darkest secret—the terrible truth that brought each of them to Miracle Springs in the first place. Now, determined to uncover the truth behind the businessman’s demise, the women meet in Nora’s cozy bookstore. And as they untangle a web of corruption, they also discover their own courage, purpose, and a sisterhood that will carry them through every challenge—proving it’s never too late to turn the page and start over...

“Adams kicks off a new series featuring strong women, a touch of romance and mysticism, and both the cunning present-day mystery and the slowly revealed secrets of the intriguing heroines’ pasts.”—*Kirkus Reviews*

The Stepdaughter: An addictive suspense novel packed with twists and family secrets

Author: Georgina Cross

It’s a normal afternoon when I walk out the patio doors of our kitchen to check on Mia, my stepdaughter, who is swimming in our backyard pool. But she’s gone. My heart stops when I see the back gate is open, her pink, fluffy towel lying folded on a chair. I was just feet away. Why didn’t I hear her scream? Who took our little girl?

My husband can’t understand how I could have let his daughter disappear. And when the police come asking questions, I wish I could wind back time to that normal afternoon when I was cooking lasagna for my family, Mia’s favorite. I can tell the officers don’t believe me: they’ve cast me as the evil stepmother.

I just wish I could understand the messages I’ve found from my husband on Mia’s phone: **I’m so sorry, I still love you**. And why his wedding ring is found at the bottom of the pool after Mia disappeared. He never told me it was missing. What else is he hiding?

But the detective keeps asking me where I was during those ten minutes when Mia vanished. And I can’t tell her my secret. From the way she’s looking at me, I know she thinks I did something to my stepdaughter. Mia and I haven’t always been that close and sometimes she drives me nuts, just like any normal teenager, but I would never hurt her.

I just need you to believe me.

A twisty novel packed with unputdownable suspense about the power and damage of secrets we hide. Perfect for anyone who was totally hooked by *The Mother-in-Law*, Kerry Fisher and *Big Little Lies*.

Readers are utterly gripped by *The Stepdaughter*!

“Wow!! Where do I begin? What an **absolutely gripping, intense psychological thriller** that will **keep you on the edge of your seat, flying through the pages and full of suspense!!...** I cannot wait to read more books by the very talented Georgina Cross who I will definitely be adding to my **top authors list!!!** A mind-blowing, suspense-filled, psychological, **page-turning thriller!!!** Goodreads Reviewer *■*■*■*■*■

“Wowser! This was a fast mover. I literally read *The Stepdaughter* in two sittings and don’t know where today went... I think I suspected just about everyone at some point... I’d definitely recommend this book to **fast-paced psychological thriller lovers**. It’s not one to be missed. **Be prepared to lose time once you start reading!**” NetGalley Reviewer *■*■*■*■*■

“**Awesome book!** I Absolutely **LOVED this book!!** I liked the characters and the story was so good, **the ending got me**. All in all, **a Great read.**” NetGalley Reviewer *■*■*■*■*■

"Oh my word what a brilliant book this is, it got me interested from the very first page... and soon became a fast-paced psychological thriller which I couldn't put down. It was extremely well written, excellent characters, brilliantly addictive. I was holding my breath until the very last page, all this with an ending I didn't guess." NetGalley Reviewer *■*■*■*■*■

"Took off like a bullet and never let up the whole time... Had me hooked from the beginning... The ending was amazing – I never saw any of that coming... Clear your schedule because once you pick it up you won't be able to put it down... You will read it again and again because one time just won't be enough." Goodreads Reviewer *■*■*■*■*■

"So good that I finished this book in one go! A real rollercoaster ride type of thriller, fast paced with so many twists and turns in each chapter that will send your mind reeling... I was so hooked into the story that I didn't even know I could finish the book that fast!" *Tropical Girl Reads* *■*■*■*■*■

"Gripping... I immensely enjoyed this thrill-ride of a book. Had me on the edge of my seat, holding my breath to find out what was coming." Goodreads Reviewer

Brutal Prince: An Enemies To Lovers Mafia Romance (Brutal Birthright Book 1)

Author: Sophie Lark

#1 Bestseller Romantic Suspense
#18 in the Kindle Store

He's No Prince Charming...

Callum Griffin is the heir to the Irish Mafia. He's ruthless, arrogant, and he wants to kill me.

We got off on the wrong foot when I set a (very small) fire in his house.

Our families believe a marriage pact is the only thing that will prevent all-out warfare.

I think I might need to murder him while he sleeps.

This would all be a lot easier if Callum wasn't so damned good-looking.

But I've got a lockbox around my heart. Because even if I'm forced to marry him...

I could never love a brutal prince.

"Brutal Prince" is the explosive first act in the epic "Brutal Birthright" series. It's a stand-alone Dark Mafia Romance, complete with HEA and no cliffhangers. It contains blazing hot bedroom scenes for mature readers only!!!

The Lark Notes:

Aida is my spirit animal. She's wild, passionate, and outrageous. Callum is the only man who can tame her. These two start out trying to rip each other apart. Soon they can only rip each other's clothes off. I love this story because it launches the saga of the Griffins and the Gallos, and because it has so much humor and heart mixed in with the danger and adventure. – Sophie

All the Colors of Night (Fogg Lake Book 2)

Author: Jayne Ann Krentz

Two psychics plunge into a dark world of deadly secrets in this second installment of the Fogg Lake trilogy by *New York Times* bestselling author Jayne Ann Krentz.

North Chastain possesses a paranormal talent that gives him the ability to track down the most dangerous psychic criminals. When his father suddenly falls into a coma-like state, North is convinced it was caused by a deadly artifact that traces back to the days of a secret government program known only as the Bluestone Project. North knows his only hope of saving his father is to find the artifact. He is good when it comes to tracking down killers, but to locate the relic he's going to need help from a psychic who knows the shadowy world of obsessive collectors, deceptive dealers and ruthless raiders....

With her reputation in ruins after a false accusation, antiques expert Sierra Raines is looking for a fresh start. She turns to the murky backwaters of the paranormal artifacts trade, finding and transporting valuable objects with a psychic provenance. When North Chastain approaches her for help, Sierra takes him

on as a client, though not without reservations. North represents the mysterious Foundation, the secretive organization established to police the underworld populated by psychic criminals and those, like Sierra, who make a living in the shadows of that world.

North and Sierra soon find themselves at the scene of the Incident, which occurred decades ago in Fogg Lake. The town and its residents were forever changed by the disaster in the nearby Bluestone Project labs. The pair unearths shocking truths about what happened that fateful night, but they are playing with fire—someone in town knows what they've discovered and will do anything to make sure the secrets stay buried.

Tuesday's Child

Author: Fern Michaels

Second Chances

Ten years have passed since young nurse Sophie Lee was accused of murdering her wealthy patient, Audrey Star. Georgia attorney Mikala Aulani believed her innocence—and Adam Star's guilt—but the prosecution convinced a jury otherwise. Sophie was convicted on a Tuesday--the day on which every significant event in her life, good or bad, seems to happen. Now, on the verge of his death, Adam exonerates Sophie and also leaves her a huge fortune in atonement.

Sophie retreats to Kala's house and tries to evade the media frenzy that surrounds her. Kala is determined to help her client make her way back into the world. Yet for both, there are still revelations in store--about the nature of redemption, the strange workings of fate, and the power of forgiveness. And most of all, about the secrets that hide in every heart--even those we think we know best. . .

The Girl in Cabin 13 (Emma Griffin FBI Mystery Book 1)

Author: A.J. Rivers

Knock...Knock...

When Emma finds a dead body on her porch with her name written on the dead man's hand she uncovers a sinister clue to the mystery that has haunted her since childhood.

FBI agent Emma Griffin is sent undercover to the small sleepy town of Feathered Nest to uncover the truth behind the strings of disappearances that has left the town terrified.

To Emma there is nothing that can lay buried forever. Even though her own childhood has been plagued by deaths and disappearances. Her mother's death, her father's disappearance, and her boyfriend's disappearance. The only cases that she hasn't solved. Her obsession with finding out the truth behind her past was what led her to join the FBI.

Now, she must face what may be her biggest case. In Cabin 13 there lies an uneasy feeling. The feeling of her movements being watched. When a knock on her door revealed a body on her porch and her name written on a piece of paper in the dead man's hand. Suddenly her worlds collide. With the past still haunting her, Emma must fight past her own demons to stop the body count from rising. The woods have secrets. And this idyllic town has dark and murderous ones. Either she reveals them or risk them claiming her too.

In Feathered Nest, nothing is what it seems.

The Girl in Cabin 13 is about to find out that the dead may have secrets of their own.

The Girl in Cabin 13 is the first book in the Emma Griffin Mystery series, it can be read as a standalone.

The Moonlight Child

Author: Karen McQuestion

"A great mystery full of twists and turns. I had a hard time putting it down."- Goodreads review *****

"I can not recommend this book highly enough! It's a definite must read." - Reader Review *****

A gripping and emotional novel that will leave you wondering about the neighbors next door...

On a cold January night, Sharon Lemke heads outside to see a lunar eclipse when she notices something odd at the house behind her backyard. Through her neighbor's kitchen window, she sees what appears to be a little girl washing dishes late at night. But the Fleming family doesn't have a child that age, and even if they did, why would she be doing housework at this late hour?

It would be easy for Sharon to just let this go, but when eighteen-year-old Niki, a former foster child, comes to live with Sharon, she notices suspicious activity at the Flemings' house as well. When calling social services doesn't result in swift action, the two decide to investigate on their own.

The Mystery of Mrs. Christie: A Novel

Author: Marie Benedict

"A stunning story... The ending is ingenious, and it's possible that Benedict has brought to life the most plausible explanation for why Christie disappeared for 11 days in 1926."—*The Washington Post*

The New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of *The Only Woman in the Room* returns with a thrilling reconstruction of one of the most notorious events in literary history: Agatha Christie's mysterious 11-day disappearance in 1926.

In December 1926, Agatha Christie goes missing. Investigators find her empty car on the edge of a deep, gloomy pond, the only clues some tire tracks nearby and a fur coat left in the car—strange for a frigid night. Her World War I veteran husband and her daughter have no knowledge of her whereabouts, and England unleashes an unprecedented manhunt to find the up-and-coming mystery author. Eleven days later, she reappears, just as mysteriously as she disappeared, claiming amnesia and providing no explanations for her time away.

The puzzle of those missing eleven days has persisted. With her trademark historical fiction exploration into the shadows of the past, acclaimed author Marie Benedict brings us into the world of Agatha Christie, imagining why such a brilliant woman would find herself at the center of such murky historical mysteries.

What is real, and what is mystery? What role did her unfaithful husband play, and what was he not telling investigators?

Agatha Christie novels have withstood the test of time, due in no small part to Christie's masterful storytelling and clever mind that may never be matched, but Agatha Christie's untold history offers perhaps her greatest mystery of all.

Fans of *The Secrets We Kept*, *The Lions of Fifth Avenue*, and *The Alice Network* will enjoy this riveting saga of literary history, suspense, and love gone wrong.

Also By Marie Benedict:

The Other Einstein

Carnegie's Maid

The Only Woman in the Room

Lady Clementine

The Silence (Columbia River Book 2)

Author: Kendra Elliot

A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

A dead conspiracy theorist. A mass murderer. Two cases collide for Callahan and McLane in a pulse-pounding thriller by *Wall Street Journal* and Amazon Charts bestselling author Kendra Elliot.

A man is savagely murdered outside Portland, and Detective Mason Callahan finds blood-spatter evidence that tells a troubling story. Files reveal the murder victim, Reuben Braswell, was a radical conspiracist. In his home, investigators find pages of diatribes against law enforcement as well as ties to Mason's fiancée, FBI special agent Ava McLane. The victim was her informant—and had strong reasons to be paranoid.

To Ava, Braswell's rants were those of a wearying and harmless man...until they collide with her investigation into the murders of police officers and finding the connection becomes urgent. Meanwhile, Braswell's brother and Ava's twin sister both disappear, and disturbing acts of sabotage target Ava's personal life.

For Mason and Ava, the brutal crimes and escalating mysteries create a perfect storm for a terrorist conspiracy that becomes dangerously personal—one that has yet to claim its last victim.

A Bittersweet Surprise (A Starlight Cove Novel)

Author: Cynthia Ellingsen

A mysterious, heartwarming tale of small-town intrigue, family secrets, and the possibility of new love from the Amazon Charts bestselling author of *The Lighthouse Keeper*.

Emma Laurent has always preferred helping others to asking for help. But now, she's the one in need. Her stepmother is selling her late father's candy shop, her grandmother's assisted-living facility has become a financial burden, and the anniversary of her fiancé's death is quickly approaching.

Rather than face her problems, Emma does what she does best—finds someone else to help by offering a mother and son with nowhere to go somewhere to stay. So when a couple visiting Starlight Cove suddenly offers to pay \$20,000 for the old painting that has hung on the candy shop's wall since Emma was a child, it seems like fate has stepped in to help Emma in return—but the more she thinks about it, the more suspicious the offer seems.

Determined to uncover why the couple is so interested in the painting, Emma begins to investigate, unknowingly wading into a sea of old family secrets. At the same time, a new flirtation has her feeling guilty and confused. As Emma uncovers more about the past, can she find the courage she needs to save the candy shop and give herself permission to open her heart to love again?

Under a Gilded Moon: A Novel

Author: Joy Jordan-Lake

“*Crawdads* meets the *Crawleys*...Threaded through with a meticulously researched, well-crafted mystery, this is historical fiction at its best.” —Fiona Davis, nationally bestselling author of *The Lions of Fifth Avenue*

From the bestselling author of *A Tangled Mercy* comes an enthralling novel of secrets, a tumultuous war of ideas, and murder as classes collide in the shadow of Biltmore House.

Biltmore House, a palatial mansion being built by the Vanderbilts, American “royalty,” is in its final stages of construction in North Carolina. The country’s grandest example of privilege, it symbolizes the aspirations of its owner and the dreams of a girl, just as driven, who lives in its shadow.

Kerry MacGregor’s future is derailed when, after two years in college in New York City, family obligations call her home to the beautiful Appalachians. She is determined to distance herself from the opulence she sees rising in the Blue Ridge Mountains, however close its reach. Her family’s land is among the last pieces required to complete the Biltmore Estate. But something more powerful than an ambitious Vanderbilt heir could change Kerry’s fate as, one by one, more outsiders descend on the changing landscape—a fugitive from Sicily, a reporter chasing a groundbreaking story, a debutante tainted by scandal, and a conservationist prepared to put anyone at risk to stoke the resentment of the locals.

As Kerry finds herself caught in a war between wealth and poverty, innocence and corruption, she must navigate not only her own pride and desperation to survive but also the temptations of fortune and the men who control it.

The Scorpion's Tail (Nora Kelly Book 2)

Author: Douglas Preston

From #1 bestselling authors Preston & Child comes a thrilling novel following archaeologist Nora Kelly and FBI Agent Corrie Swanson as they work together to solve a twisted crime that reaches far beyond any of their worst fears.

Following the acclaimed debut of *Old Bones*, this second “happily anticipated” new thriller in Preston & Child’s series features Nora Kelly, archaeologist at the Santa Fe Archeological Institute, and rookie FBI Agent Corrie Swanson, as they team up to solve a mystery that quickly escalates into nightmare (*Booklist*).

A mummified corpse, over half a century old, is found in the cellar of an abandoned building in a remote New Mexico ghost town. Corrie is assigned what seems to her a throwaway case: to ID the body and determine cause of death. She brings archaeologist Nora Kelly to excavate the body and lend her expertise to the investigation, and together they uncover something unexpected and shocking: the deceased apparently died in agony, in a fetal position, skin coming off in sheets, with a rictus of horror frozen on his face.

Hidden on the corpse lies a 16th century Spanish gold cross of immense value.

When they at last identify the body -- and the bizarre cause of death -- Corrie and Nora open a door into a terrifying, secret world of ancient treasure and modern obsession: a world centered on arguably the most defining, frightening, and transformative moment in American history.

The Praying Mantis Bride (Nameless Book 3)

Author: Dean Koontz

A deadly black widow has eliminated three husbands and counting. But Nameless knows her one weakness. To bring truth and its consequences to her crimes, the vigilante must spin a web of his own in part three of the *Nameless* series.

Lucia—current last name, Rickenbah—has made a fortune by marrying rich men who tend to drop dead. But the superstitious blonde believes in more than money and murder. Nameless’s job is to scare a confession out of Lucia, and as the psychological warfare escalates, even he may be in for a shock.

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Dean Koontz comes The Praying Mantis Bride, part of Nameless, a riveting collection of short stories about a vigilante nomad, stripped of his memories and commissioned to kill. Follow him in each story, which can be read or listened to in a single sitting.

Robert Ludlum's The Treadstone Resurrection

Author: Joshua Hood

The first novel in an explosive new series inspired by Robert Ludlum's Bourne universe, *The Treadstone Resurrection* introduces an unforgettable hero and the shadowy world that forged him...

Treadstone made Jason Bourne an unstoppable force, but he's not the only one.

Operation Treadstone has nearly ruined Adam Hayes. The top-secret CIA Black Ops program trained him to be an all but invincible assassin, but it also cost him his family and any chance at a normal life. Which is why he was determined to get out. Working as a carpenter in rural Washington state, Adam thinks he has left Treadstone in the past, until he receives a mysterious email from a former colleague, and soon after is attacked by an unknown hit team at his job site.

Adam must regain the skills that Treadstone taught him—lightning reflexes and a cold conscience—in order to discover who the would-be killers are and why they have come after him now. Are his pursuers enemies from a long-ago mission? Rival intelligence agents? Or, perhaps, forces inside Treadstone? His search will unearth secrets in the highest levels of government and pull him back into the shadowy world he worked so hard to forget.

The Caretakers

Author: Eliza Maxwell

In the isolated estate she's found the perfect getaway. But there's no escaping the past in this chilling novel from the bestselling author of *The Unremembered Girl*.

Filmmaker Tessa Shepherd helped free a man she believed was wrongly imprisoned for murder. When he kills again, Tessa's life is upended.

She's reeling with guilt, her reputation destroyed. Worse, Tessa's mother has unexpectedly passed away, and her sister, Margot, turns on her after tensions from their past escalate. Hounded by a bullying press, Tessa needs an escape. That's when she learns of a strange inheritance bequeathed by her mother: a derelict and isolated estate known as Fallbrook. It seems like the perfect refuge.

A crumbling monument to a gruesome history, the mansion has been abandoned by all but two elderly sisters retained as caretakers. They are also guardians of all its mysteries. As the house starts revealing its dark secrets, Tessa must face her fears and right the wrongs of her past to save herself and her relationship with Margot. But nothing and no one at Fallbrook are what they seem.

Murder in Waiting (A Tourist Trap Mystery Book 11)

Author: Lynn Cahoon

In the latest *Tourist Trap* mystery from *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author, Lynn Cahoon, bookshop café owner Jill Gardner contends with a best friend-turned-bridezilla while trying to solve a local historian's untimely date with death . . .

At Coffee, Books, & More, Jill's the boss. But as Amy's maid-of-honor, she can barely keep up with marching orders—and now she's in charge of organizing an epic bachelorette! Adding to Jill's party-planning panic, the South Cove Heritage Society just unceremoniously dumped her historic landmark bid. While vying proposals rush in from a loaded land developer and a pushy travel guide company, Jill finds an unexpected ally in Heritage Society expert, Frank Gleason. But their happy union is cut short when Frank is mowed down in a suspicious hit-and-run. With Amy's big day on the horizon, Jill vows to catch the killer before she has to catch a bouquet.

Praise for Lynn Cahoon

"I love the author's style, which was warm and friendly . . . [A] wonderfully appealing series."—*Dru's Book Musings* on the Tourist Trap Mysteries

"Well-crafted . . . Cat and crew prove to be engaging characters and Cahoon does a stellar job of keeping them—and the reader—guessing." —*Mystery Scene* on *A Story to Kill*

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The Silent Patient

Author: Alex Michaelides

****THE INSTANT #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER****

"An unforgettable—and Hollywood-bound—new thriller... A mix of Hitchcockian suspense, Agatha Christie plotting, and Greek tragedy."
—*Entertainment Weekly*

***The Silent Patient* is a shocking psychological thriller of a woman's act of violence against her husband—and of the therapist obsessed with uncovering her motive.**

Alicia Berenson's life is seemingly perfect. A famous painter married to an in-demand fashion photographer, she lives in a grand house with big windows overlooking a park in one of London's most desirable areas. One evening her husband Gabriel returns home late from a fashion shoot, and Alicia shoots him five

times in the face, and then never speaks another word.

Alicia's refusal to talk, or give any kind of explanation, turns a domestic tragedy into something far grander, a mystery that captures the public imagination and casts Alicia into notoriety. The price of her art skyrockets, and she, the silent patient, is hidden away from the tabloids and spotlight at the Grove, a secure forensic unit in North London.

Theo Faber is a criminal psychotherapist who has waited a long time for the opportunity to work with Alicia. His determination to get her to talk and unravel the mystery of why she shot her husband takes him down a twisting path into his own motivations—a search for the truth that threatens to consume him....

The Evening and the Morning (Kingsbridge Book 4)

Author: Ken Follett

#1 New York Times Bestseller
An Amazon Best Book of 2020

A thrilling and addictive new novel—a prequel to *The Pillars of the Earth*—set in England at the dawn of a new era: the Middle Ages

"Just as transporting as [*The Pillars of the Earth*] . . . A most welcome addition to the Kingsbridge series." --*The Washington Post*

It is 997 CE, the end of the Dark Ages. England is facing attacks from the Welsh in the west and the Vikings in the east. Those in power bend justice according to their will, regardless of ordinary people and often in conflict with the king. Without a clear rule of law, chaos reigns.

In these turbulent times, three characters find their lives intertwined. A young boatbuilder's life is turned upside down when the only home he's ever known is raided by Vikings, forcing him and his family to move and start their lives anew in a small hamlet where he does not fit in. . . . A Norman noblewoman marries for love, following her husband across the sea to a new land, but the customs of her husband's homeland are shockingly different, and as she begins to realize that everyone around her is engaged in a constant, brutal battle for power, it becomes clear that a single misstep could be catastrophic. . . . A monk dreams of transforming his humble abbey into a center of learning that will be admired throughout Europe. And each in turn comes into dangerous conflict with a clever and ruthless bishop who will do anything to increase his wealth and power.

Thirty years ago, Ken Follett published his most popular novel, *The Pillars of the Earth*. Now, Follett's masterful new prequel *The Evening and the Morning* takes us on an epic journey into a historical past rich with ambition and rivalry, death and birth, love and hate, that will end where *The Pillars of the Earth* begins.

Higher Law Box Set, Volume 1: Mike Daley/Rosie Fernandez Novels 1-4

Author: Sheldon Siegel

Get the first FOUR legal thrillers in the million-selling courtroom drama series: **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE, CRIMINAL INTENT** and **FINAL VERDICT**.

"With a winning protagonist and a gripping plot, Siegel is sure to make partner at his first-choice firm: the expanding empire of Turow, Grisham and Baldacci." -- *Publisher's Weekly*

Meet Mike Daley. Ex-priest. Ex-public defender. Ex-husband.

And as of yesterday, ex-partner in one of San Francisco's most prominent law firms.

Today he's out on his own, setting up practice on the wrong side of town.

When his best friend and former colleague is charged with a brutal double murder, Daley is instantly catapulted into a high-profile investigation involving the prestigious law firm that just booted him.

So begins **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**, the first novel in Sheldon Siegel's critically acclaimed legal thriller series featuring Mike Daley and his law partner/ex-wife Rosie Fernandez.

"A page-turner of the finger-burning kind."
-- *San Francisco Chronicle*

"A poignant, feisty tale ... characters so finely drawn you can almost smell their fear and desperation. The dialogue is taut and tangy."
-- *USA Today*

This NEW YORK TIMES Bestselling novel is included along with the next three books (also bestsellers!) in the Mike Daley/Rosie Fernandez series: **INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE, CRIMINAL INTENT** and **FINAL VERDICT**.

☆☆☆☆☆

Critics and AMAZON readers love Mike & Rosie. Siegel's books have received thousands of reviews with an average rating of **4.5/5** stars.

"With over a hundred mysteries and thrillers published each month, it's rare that a new book by an unknown author makes a splash, both with critics and with the public. Sheldon Siegel's debut legal thriller, *Special Circumstances* is likely to take its place among the precious few."

-- *Amazon.com Editorial Review of **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES***

"In this follow-up to *Special Circumstances*, Sheldon Siegel proves that he's no one-shot wonder. The story is brilliantly plotted, the characters are sharp and believable, and the wit as dry and pointed as ever. This new series injects some much-needed life into a genre that had gone a little stale."

-- *Perry M. Atterberry, Amazon.com Editorial Review of **INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE***

"With great characters and realistic dialog, this book provides enough intrigue and courtroom drama to please any fan of the genre."

-- *Jill M. Tempest, Library Journal Review of **CRIMINAL INTENT***

"Enlisting the help of their cadre of colorful supporting characters, Mike and Rosie attempt to find out what really happened, employing their usual investigative and courtroom acumen in the process. As always, Siegel makes the most of Mike's cunningly cautious cross-examination technique. An ending that's full of surprises--both professional and personal--provides the perfect finale to a supremely entertaining legal thriller."

-- *Mary Frances Wilkens, Booklist review of **FINAL VERDICT***

Buy the box set and get to know Mike & Rosie.

Start at the beginning with *SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES* and read all of the Mike Daley/Rosie Fernandez stories in order. You'll see why Sheldon Siegel's novels have sold **millions** of copies worldwide, and Mike Daley and Rosie Fernandez have been called two of the most beloved characters in contemporary crime fiction.

(Books 5-7 and 8-10 are also available in box sets.)

Don't Make a Sound: A Sawyer Brooks Thriller

Author: T.R. Ragan

An Amazon Charts bestseller.

Her own past could be a reporter's biggest story in this twisting thriller about murder and family secrets by the *New York Times* bestselling author T.R. Ragan.

Plagued by traumatic childhood memories, crime reporter Sawyer Brooks still struggles to gain control of her rage, her paranoia, and her life. Now, after finally getting promoted at work, she is forced to return home and face her past.

River Rock is where she'd been abandoned by her two older sisters to suffer alone, and in silence, the unspeakable abuses of her family. It's also where Sawyer's best friend disappeared and two teenage girls were murdered. Three cold cases dead and buried with the rest of the town's secrets.

When another girl is slain in a familiar grisly fashion, Sawyer is determined to put an end to the crimes. Pulled back into the horrors of her family history, Sawyer must reconcile with her estranged sisters, who both have shattering memories of their own. As Sawyer's investigation leads to River Rock's darkest corners, what will prove more dangerous—what she knows of the past or what she has yet to discover?

Carved in Ice (Made of Steel Series Book 3)

Author: Ivy Smoak

When I was little, I dreamed my life would be a fairy tale. But it just so happens that I don't need a knight in shining armor to save me anymore. I'm made of freaking steel.

It's time for answers. Time for vengeance. And time to finally unmask the notorious V. There's no going back now.

See what happens in the epic conclusion of the Made of Steel series.

BY INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR IVY SMOAK

★★★★★ "Now THAT was a series!"

★★★★★ "A thrilling conclusion to the series!!"

★★★★★ "5 **WOW** Stars!"

★★★★★ "Smoak brought her A-game and nailed it."
★★★★★ "Hang on to the edge of your seat for one more!"
★★★★★ "Fire + Ice = Strong as steel."
★★★★★ "Gripping from beginning to end!"
★★★★★ "The perfect ending to the Made of Steel trilogy."
★★★★★ "One of the most satisfying endings to a series I've ever read."

Winter World (The Long Winter Trilogy Book 1)

Author: A.G. Riddle

**A new ice age...
and a shocking discovery...
will change humanity forever.**

From the Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author with over FOUR MILLION COPIES sold worldwide comes an epic novel with an unforgettable twist.

*** Longlisted for the Wilbur Smith Award for best published novel. ***

In the near future, a new ice age has begun.

Humanity stands on the brink of extinction.

Desperate for answers, scientists send probes into the solar system to take readings. Near Mars, they identify a mysterious object moving toward the Sun. Is it the cause of the ice age? Or could it be humanity's only hope of survival?

With time running out, NASA launches a mission to make contact. But the object isn't what anyone thought. In the dark of space, alone, the team makes a discovery that will change the course of human history—and possibly end it.

Filled with real science and fascinating details, *Winter World* is that unique blend of fact and fiction that could completely change how you see our planet—and humanity's future. For those intrepid souls starting this bestselling trilogy, be warned: you may well be up late into the night turning the pages.

Praise for A.G. Riddle

"...reads like a superior collaboration between Dan Brown and Michael Crichton."
—*The Guardian* on *Pandemic*

"I finished the book fast because I just couldn't wait..."
—*WIRED* GeekDad on *Departure*

"This is apocalyptic sci-fi at its best."
—Daily Mail on *The Solar War*

An Extended Look at *Winter World*

Each month, Earth grows colder.

Snow falls in summer. Glaciers trample cities across North America, Europe, and Asia. The new ice age shows no signs of stopping.

Chaos erupts.

Around the world, people abandon their homes and flock to regions where they can survive. Nations prepare to go to war for the world's last habitable zones.

Scientists search the cause of the new ice age. They send probes into the solar system to collect readings. Near Mars, a probe finds a mysterious object, drifting toward the Sun. Is it responsible for the new ice age? Or is it merely an observer? Or neither? Could it be a relic from a long-extinct civilization? One thing is certain: investigating the object is humanity's best hope of survival.

As the ice age claims more lives and the world slides into anarchy, an international consortium launches a mission into space to make contact. But the first contact mission doesn't go as planned. What the crew discovers out there is beyond anyone's imagination.

Two members of the first contact mission may hold the keys to humanity's salvation.

Dr. Emma Matthews is the commander aboard the International Space Station. For months, she has watched the world below freeze and civilization unravel. The

headlines tell only half of the story. The messages from her sister tell the rest, of a world witnessing mass migrations, fighting for survival, struggling to provide a future for their children. When a catastrophe strikes the ISS, Emma faces her own fight for survival.

Dr. James Sinclair is one of the greatest scientists alive. A mind before his time. Years ago, he invented something with the potential to change the world—an invention that would upset the balance of power in the world forever. Fearing that change, his enemies sent him to prison for a crime he didn't commit. But with humanity's future at stake, NASA asks him to join the first contact mission. His expertise is vital to the mission's success—and to saving Emma. With the clock ticking down to humanity's final days on Earth, James makes a decision that will change his life forever and may determine the fate of the entire human race.

Available in Kindle eBook, Audible audiobook, print, and Kindle Unlimited.

KATE (Madison Kate Book 4)

Author: Tate James

Madison Kate is a new adult/college age dark romance with enemies to lovers/hate to love themes. This is a reverse harem series, meaning the leading lady has several love interests and she doesn't have to choose between them for her happily ever after. If this isn't your cup of tea, then this isn't the series for you. ♥

KATE is book 4 of 4 in the MADISON KATE series. The blurb below may contain spoilers for previous books, and I urge you not to read it until you've finished HATE, LIAR and FAKE.



"I never miss."

Riot Night changed my life.

Coming back to Shadow Grove turned it on its head.

I've been hunted, stabbed, stalked, tormented, and used. Hate fueled me, lies tore me apart, and in the end everything I thought I knew turned out to be fake.

Except... Riot Night also brought Archer, Kody, and Steele back into my life. No matter how much I've fought it, hated it, been lied to or discovered the deceptions—I want them in my life.

No one owns me.

No one is taking them away.

This is *my* life, dammit, and these guys are *mine* to keep.

If a war is what it takes, then a war is what they'll get.

Red Rain (Nameless Book 4)

Author: Dean Koontz

In a town where the corrupt are protected, a bereaved mother seeks retribution for an arsonist's deadly crimes. Only Nameless can help ease the burden of her grief—and satisfy her rage—in part four of this thrilling series.

After a suspicious house fire, Regina Belmont lost her two children, was left disfigured, and was abandoned by her gutless husband. Brokenhearted and bullied into silence by corrupt officials, Regina's only recourse for truth and justice is Nameless. There's something about this case that's breaking Nameless's heart as well. But can he bear to remember why?

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Dean Koontz comes Red Rain, part of Nameless, a riveting collection of short stories about a vigilante nomad, stripped of his memories and commissioned to kill. Follow him in each story, which can be read or listened to in a single sitting.

The Girl and the Black Christmas (Emma Griffin FBI Mystery Book 11)

Author: A.J. Rivers

When a mysterious package containing a severed hand is left at FBI agent Emma Griffin's doorstep, Emma is suddenly pulled into one of the buried mysteries of her past.

Emma is looking forward to spending the holidays with the family she's built around herself.

Bellamy, Eric, Dean, and Xavier are coming to Sherwood to celebrate the season with her and Sam, and she's looking forward to spending some time relaxing and sharing traditions, old and new.

Before the festivities can begin, she takes a trip to Feathered Nest to bring some closure, but before they can leave, an email brings an uncomfortable reminder that there are always more questions to be answered.

Soon she discovers there is someone wanting to ensure that there is no peace or joy for Emma this year. The reminders of a past she doesn't talk about and twisted gifts leave her in a brutal holiday rush to find the truth that was buried many years ago. Before the Bureau. Before Feathered Nest. Before this life.

This holiday, no matter how far Emma runs, death, disappearances, and mysteries follow. What should be the most wonderful time of the year may turn into a nightmare she can't escape.

DON'T LIE TO ME (Eva Rae Thomas Mystery Book 1)

Author: Willow Rose

When twelve-year-old Sophie Williams went on a Girl Scout summer camp, she never returned home.

Three months later, her body is found inside her sleeping bag in the most frequented area of Cocoa Beach, and the town is outraged.

The girl isn't just any child. She's the town's most beloved surf idol, and it was believed that she could be the next Kelly Slater.

As another child, the son of a well-known senator is kidnapped, and the parents receive a disturbing video, **FBI profiler Eva Rae Thomas** — who has just returned to her hometown, divorced and out of a job — plunges into the investigation, breaking her promise to her children not to do police work again.

Local law enforcement, with her old flame Matt Miller in charge, are the ones who ask for her help in a case so unsettling that only she can solve it. But the deeper they dig, the deadlier it becomes for Matt and Eva Rae. Soon, everyone she holds dear is in grave danger as this case hits a little too close to home.

DON'T LIE TO ME is the first book in the Eva Rae Thomas Mystery Series and can be read as a standalone.

Praise:

"ABSOLUTE PERFECTION."

"I just could not put it down and read it in one sitting. Excellent!"

"I loved it and can't wait for the next one in this series. Don't miss this one!! "

"Eva's character could quickly become my favorite."

"So many twists and turns that you don't expect."

The Painted Queen: A Novel (Amelia Peabody Series Book 20)

Author: Elizabeth Peters

Egypt, 1912—Amelia Peabody and her dashing archeologist husband, Radcliffe Emerson, are once again in danger as they search for a priceless, stolen bust of legendary Queen Nefertiti and Amelia finds herself the target of assassins in this long-awaited, eagerly anticipated final installment of Elizabeth Peters' bestselling, beloved mystery series.

Arriving in Cairo for another thrilling excavation season, Amelia is relaxing in a well-earned bubble bath in her elegant hotel suite in Cairo, when a man with knife protruding from his back staggers into the bath chamber and utters a single word—"Murder"—before collapsing on the tiled floor, dead. Among the few possessions he carried was a sheet of paper with Amelia's name and room number, and a curious piece of pasteboard the size of a calling card bearing one word: "Judas." Most peculiarly, the stranger was wearing a gold-rimmed monocle in his left eye.

It quickly becomes apparent that someone saved Amelia from a would-be assassin—someone who is keeping a careful eye on the intrepid Englishwoman. Discovering a terse note clearly meant for Emerson—"Where were you?"—pushed under their door, there can be only one answer: the brilliant master of disguise, Sethos.

But neither assassins nor the Genius of Crime will deter Amelia as she and Emerson head to the excavation site at Amarna, where they will witness the discovery of one of the most precious Egyptian artifacts: the iconic Nefertiti bust. In 1345 B.C. the sculptor Thutmose crafted the piece in tribute to the great beauty of this queen who was also the chief consort of Pharaoh Akhenaten and stepmother to King Tutankhamun.

For Amelia, this excavation season will prove to be unforgettable. Throughout her journey, a parade of men in monocles will die under suspicious circumstances, fascinating new relics will be unearthed, a diabolical mystery will be solved, and a brilliant criminal will offer his final challenge . . . and perhaps be unmasked at last.

Special Circumstances (Mike Daley/Rosie Fernandez Legal Thriller Book 1)

Author: Sheldon Siegel

A New York Times and Amazon Bestseller.

Meet Mike Daley. *Ex-priest. Ex-public defender. And as of yesterday, ex-partner* in one of San Francisco's most prominent law firms.

Today he's out on his own, setting up practice on the wrong side of town. Then his best friend and former colleague is charged with the brutal double murder of two fellow lawyers.

Daley is instantly catapulted into a high-profile investigation involving the prestigious law firm that just booted him.

As he prepares his case, Daley uncovers the firm's dirtiest secrets. It doesn't take long for him to discover that in this trial, ambition, friendship, greed, and long-standing grudges will play just as important a role as truth and justice.

Brilliantly paced, crackling with energy and suspense, SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES reminds us why we love to hate lawyers -- but can't get enough of courtroom drama when it's done this well.

"Outstanding! Siegel's characters are sharp and witty. Nobody writes dialogue better." – *Robert Dugoni*, NY Times and Amazon bestselling author of MY SISTER'S GRAVE.

With **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**, author Sheldon Siegel burst onto the legal thriller arena exposing the world of big-time law firms and lawyers in a fresh, sharp-witted, wonderfully sardonic page-turner. **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES** introduces us to criminal defense attorneys and former spouses Mike Daley and Rosie Fernandez -- incompatible for marriage, but just right for everything else.

"A page-turner of the finger-burning kind."

-- *San Francisco Chronicle*

"An A+ first novel."

-- *The Philadelphia Inquirer*

"With a winning protagonist and a gripping plot, Siegel's debut is sure to make partner at its first-choice firm: the expanding empire of Turow, Grisham, Lescroart, Wilhelm, Margolin and Baldacci."

-- *Publisher's Weekly*

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES is first book in the NY Times and Amazon best selling legal thriller series featuring Mike Daley & Rosie Fernandez.

Fortune and Glory: A Novel (A Stephanie Plum Novel Book 27)

Author: Janet Evanovich

The twenty-seventh entry in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series isn't just the biggest case of Stephanie Plum's career. It's the adventure of a lifetime.

When Stephanie's beloved Grandma Mazur's new husband died on their wedding night, the only thing he left her was a beat-up old easy chair...and the keys to a life-changing fortune.

But as Stephanie and Grandma Mazur search for Jimmy Rosolli's treasure, they discover that they're not the only ones on the hunt. Two dangerous enemies from the past stand in their way—along with a new adversary who's even more formidable: Gabriela Rose, a dark-eyed beauty from Little Havana with a taste for designer clothes. She's also a soldier of fortune, a gourmet cook, an expert in firearms and mixed martial arts—and someone who's about to give Stephanie a real run for her money.

Stephanie may be in over her head, but she's got two things that Gabriela doesn't: an unbreakable bond with her family and a stubborn streak that will never let her quit.

She'll need both to survive because this search for "fortune and glory" will turn into a desperate race against time with more on the line than ever before. Because even as she searches for the treasure and fights to protect her Grandma Mazur, her own deepest feelings will be tested—as Stephanie could finally be forced to choose between Joe Morelli and Ranger.

Elsewhere

Author: Dean Koontz

The fate of the world is in the hands of a father and daughter in an epic novel of wonder and terror by Dean Koontz, the #1 *New York Times* bestselling master of suspense.

Since his wife, Michelle, left seven years ago, Jeffy Coltrane has worked to maintain a normal life for himself and his eleven-year-old daughter, Amity, in Suavidad Beach. It's a quiet life, until a local eccentric known as Spooky Ed shows up on their doorstep.

Ed entrusts Jeffy with hiding a strange and dangerous object—something he calls "the key to everything"—and tells Jeffy that he must never use the device. But after a visit from a group of ominous men, Jeffy and Amity find themselves accidentally activating the key and discovering an extraordinary truth. The device allows them to jump between parallel planes at once familiar and bizarre, wondrous and terrifying. And Jeffy and Amity can't help but wonder, could Michelle be just a click away?

Jeffy and Amity aren't the only ones interested in the device. A man with a dark purpose is in pursuit, determined to use its grand potential for profound evil. Unless Amity and Jeffy can outwit him, the place they call home may never be safe again.

The Searcher: A Novel

Author: Tana French

Best Book of 2020

New York Times | NPR | New York Post

"This hushed suspense tale about thwarted dreams of escape may be her best one yet . . . Its own kind of masterpiece." --Maureen Corrigan, *The Washington Post*

"A new Tana French is always cause for celebration . . . Read it once for the plot; read it again for the beauty and subtlety of French's writing." --Sarah Lyall, *The New York Times*

Cal Hooper thought a fixer-upper in a bucolic Irish village would be the perfect escape. After twenty-five years in the Chicago police force and a bruising divorce, he just wants to build a new life in a pretty spot with a good pub where nothing much happens. But when a local kid whose brother has gone missing arm-twists him into investigating, Cal uncovers layers of darkness beneath his picturesque retreat, and starts to realize that even small towns shelter dangerous secrets.

"One of the greatest crime novelists writing today" (*Vox*) weaves a masterful, atmospheric tale of suspense, asking how to tell right from wrong in a world where neither is simple, and what we stake on that decision.

The Midnight Wife: A gripping psychological thriller

Author: L.G. Davis

She has a new life and a loving husband, but will her secrets ruin everything?

Kelsey Bloom has been living a **perfect lie**, hiding in plain sight from the past that broke her.

Everything is going according to plan. She has made herself at home in the small town of Sanlow, Montana, and her life seems perfect from the outside...

... until she's attacked by someone who claims to know **her secrets**.

The wounds are deep and the consequences will last a lifetime, but she can't tell anyone what happened to her, not even her husband. One word and her cover will be blown.

While she struggles to recover from **the trauma**, her attacker is found dead in the lake close to where the attack happened.

She was the last person to see him alive.

As Kelsey tries to understand exactly what happened that fateful night, she makes **a shocking discovery**. She's a pawn in a deadly game that could end with her death or the loss of her freedom.

Is she strong enough to fight back, or is it **game over**?

This intense psychological thriller will leave you breathless.

What readers are saying about The Midnight Wife:

"Hold on tight because this story has more excitement, thrills, and anticipation than you ever expected."

"A suspenseful hold your breath rollercoaster thrill ride."

"I was so engrossed in the action that I forgot about reality and this is what a really good book makes you do..."

"This story has so many twists and turns that you will not know what's going to happen until it does."

"L.G. Davis is a master storyteller with this book."

Harvest Deep: A Survival Thriller (Harvest Deep Series Book 1)

Author: Trent Pettry

"There must be hundreds of vehicles down here... How many people have they killed?"

When dozens of miners went missing in the Mammoth mine in the 1970s, Lonnie Buttars knew why but kept it a secret.

More than 40 years since she escaped the area as a child, Liz Chilton and her friends return to the former gold rush settlement in the west desert of Utah to reconnect with her dead mother's past.

They find her birthplace is now a ghost town. The cavernous old mine, dormant... or so it seems.

After their drone is shot out of the sky, a series of terrifying events soon have them fighting for their lives.

Confronted by the family she never knew and the mine's horrifying purpose, can Liz save herself and her friends from their captors and what lurks in the caverns below?

★★★★★

"This book grabbed me by the throat and did not let go . . ."

★★★★★

"All I can say is, Alfred Hitchcock, Rod Sterling eat your hearts out, WOW . . ."

★★★★★

"Engaging and entertaining a real page-turner! Action, adventure, terror and love - a great new writer. I can't wait for the next book and a movie too!"

★★★★★

"Wow, what a story, had me hooked on chapter one...by the time I read chapter two I had already ordered books 2 and 3... yes it's that good!"

★★★★★

"It grips you from start to finish . . ."

★★★★★

"This was a thrilling horror story. Character development and storyline were excellent. I would read another book by this author and I am looking forward to reading the next two installments."

Inspired by true events, HARVEST DEEP is the debut novel by Trent Pettry and the first in a new edge-of-your-seat, survival thriller series.

HATE: An enemies to lovers reverse harem romance (Madison Kate Book 1)

Author: Tate James

"Madison Kate Danvers was murdered tonight."

Those words changed my life, and not for the better.

They were wrong, of course. I wasn't dead. But I *was* set up.

After being charged with a string of offences--and made an example of by my political minded father--I'm eventually released back into Shadow Grove with one thing on my mind.

Hate.

Someone is going to pay for derailing my carefully laid out future. *Someone* is going to catch the full force of my hate. How very convenient that *someone* just moved into the bedroom down the hall from me.

Archer D'Ath and his boys messed with the wrong chick and they're about to learn just how cold Madison Kate's hate can run.

HATE is a full length mature college/new adult romance with enemies-to-lovers/love-hate themes. This is a reverse harem novel, meaning the main character has more than one love interest. This is book one of four in the series.

Memories of Tomorrow (Nameless Book 6)

Author: Dean Koontz

What strange science made Nameless who he is? What catastrophes have been erased from his memories? In the stunning conclusion of this series, the dark past comes flooding back, and Nameless must decide how much he really wants to know.

In Indiana, a murderous psycho has kidnapped his own six-year-old stepson, Jamie, and secreted him away in a subterranean cave. It's become their bunker. For Nameless, the case is breaking down his defenses, and it may force him to face his memories.

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Dean Koontz comes *Memories of Tomorrow*, part of *Nameless*, a riveting collection of short stories about a vigilante nomad, stripped of his memories and commissioned to kill. Follow him in each story, which can be read or listened to in a single sitting.

The Case Of The Night Mark (Samantha Rain Mysteries Book 1)

Author: Arizona Tape

When Detective Samantha Rain gets bitten by a hellhound, she's forced into the magical world of the Nox, night creatures living in secret between humans. Vampires, Will-O-Wisps, and much more uncommon types hide in a world that runs on oaths, blood, and death.

Unsure of whom she can trust, she has no choice but to rely on Lilith, heir of the Will-O-Wisp clan. Samantha has to earn her protection by solving a missing person's case that could change the future.

If she doesn't succeed, she'll pay with her life.

The Case Of The Night Mark is an Urban Fantasy Mystery with a lesbian romance in the background.

Hide Away (A Rachel Marin Thriller Book 1)

Author: Jason Pinter

"Pinter is in fine form with *Hide Away*. You'll burn through the pages." —David Baldacci

From the bestselling author of the Henry Parker series comes a page-turning thriller about a vigilante who's desperate to protect her secrets—and bring a killer to justice.

On the surface, Rachel Marin is an ordinary single mother; on the inside, she's a fierce, brilliant vigilante. After an unspeakable crime shatters her life, she changes her identity and moves to a small town in Illinois, hoping to spare her children from further trauma...or worse. But crime follows her everywhere.

When the former mayor winds up dead, Rachel can't help but get involved. Where local detectives see suicide, she sees murder. They resent her for butting in—especially since she's always one step ahead. But her investigative genius may be her undoing: the deeper she digs, the harder it is to keep her own secrets buried.

Her persistence makes her the target of both the cops and a killer. Meanwhile, the terrifying truth about her past threatens to come to light, and Rachel learns the hard way that she can't trust anyone. Surrounded by danger, she must keep her steely resolve, protect her family, and stay one step ahead, or else she may become the next victim.

The Secrets We Keep: A gripping emotional page turner

Author: Kate Hewitt

My whole body aches. I trawl memories of her, now so precious... my darling child. I can't lose her...

When **Tessa** arrives at the little house by the lake with her two children, it is an escape. The rental house may be a bit small—but it's theirs for the summer. A place to hide...

However, their isolation is disrupted by the family from the big house next door. Three children and their glamorous mother **Rebecca**—who seems determined to invite Tessa into their lives.

Rebecca, however, is harbouring a dark secret. And when it becomes too much for her to bear, Tessa seems to be the only person she can turn to.

But as powerful bonds form between the two families, **choices will be made that can never be undone**. And as the summer comes to an end, nothing can keep everyone safe. And one family will pay the ultimate price...

A gripping, powerful emotional page turner with a heartbreaking twist, for fans of Jodi Picoult, Emily Bleeker and Diane Chamberlain.

Readers are loving *The Secrets We Keep*:

"Holy heck!!! Kate Hewitt brought her A-game with this must read... I was completely entranced... There were **so many well-timed twists and turns and just when I thought I couldn't be surprised anymore, there was another bomb waiting to drop!!...** A complete 5 star novel that **will most certainly "wow" you!**" *Steph and Chris' Book Review*, 5 stars

"A **powerful, emotional and captivating** book... **very gripping**... a fantastic story." *MoMo's Book Diary*, 5 stars

"**Emotional, suspenseful, truthful**...these all describe this **gut wrenching** story of two very different women and the summer they share... **I couldn't put it down!** The suspense built higher and higher feeling almost like a Hitchcock movie." Goodreads reviewer

"**It had me on the edge of my seat with tears in my eyes.** It is a very heart wrenching book to read and **incredibly moving.**" Goodreads reviewer

"**Captivating, suspenseful, entertaining** novel! This beautiful thriller **kept me on the edge of my seat** while I was reading it!" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

"**Oh my god!! What a heartbreaking twist**...I absolutely loved this book sooooo much." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

"**An absolutely, heart wrenchingly, emotional book**... Be warned, you will shed tears!" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

"A story about friendship, hope, and how we can help each other get through the tough times in our lives... **captivated me from the start**... I love, love, love this book." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

"I could not put [it] down, **I just had to find out what happens next**... I enjoyed every minute." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

"**The ending... tore at my heartstrings.**" Goodreads reviewer

"I was **totally immersed** in this beautifully told story and **felt really sad by the time I reached the end.** Uniquely wonderful... **I loved every single page of it.**" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

"**I cried so much during this book.** I couldn't put it down." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

"**I have just finished reading this book, and am blown away.** I didn't want the book to end, but I couldn't put it down... Engrossing." Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

"**Wow! This book really kept me on my toes. There are a lot of twists and turns that I was not expecting**... I highly recommend this book, but **prepare yourself for the emotional roller coaster!**" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

"Does not let go until you have read the last page. **It will pull at your heart strings and break your heart at the same time.**" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

"**A highly emotional and suspenseful book which left me in tears** in some parts and biting my nails in others... **One emotional rollercoaster of a story with twists and turns aplenty.**" *Stardust Book Reviews*

The Kiss Thief

Author: LJ Shen

"Instantly Have You Addicted" - Oprah Magazine

#1 Contemporary Romance

#1 New Adult Romance

Amazon Charts Bestseller

Washington Post Bestseller

"My absolute favorite L.J. Shen to date. Indulgent and addictive." – USA Today Bestselling author RS Grey

"This book will ruin you for all other books in 2019" - Bestselling author BB Easton

From USA Today and Washington Post bestselling author L.J. Shen comes an enemies-to-lovers romance with a twist...

They say your first kiss should be earned.

Mine was stolen by a devil in a masquerade mask under the black Chicago sky.

They say the vows you take on your wedding day are sacred.

Mine were broken before we left church.

They say your heart only beats for one man.

Mine split and bled for two rivals who fought for it until the bitter end.

I was promised to Angelo Bandini, the heir to one of the most powerful families in the Chicago Outfit.

Then taken by Senator Wolfe Keaton, who held my father's sins over his head to force me into marriage.

They say that all great love stories have a happy ending.

I, Francesca Rossi, found myself erasing and rewriting mine until the very last chapter.

One kiss.

Two men.

Three lives.

Entwined together.

And somewhere between these two men, I had to find my forever.

Born in Fire (Demon Days, Vampire Nights World Book 1)

Author: K.F. Breene

Heart pounding and laugh out loud funny, *Wall Street Journal* Bestselling author K.F. Breene will take you on a magical joy ride you won't soon forget.

Supernatural Bounty Hunter isn't the sort of thing you see on LinkedIn. But with a rare type of magic like mine, I don't have many options.

So dangerous or not, the job is mine. And it was going fine, until an old as sin vampire stole my mark, and with it, my pay day.

Knowing I'm poor and desperate, he has offered me a job. I'll have to work by his side to help solve a top secret case.

Everyone knows not to trust vampires. Especially a hot elder vampire. But without any other jobs coming up, I'm stuck. As I uncover a web of lies and treachery, revealing an enemy I didn't know existed, the truth of my identity is threatened. I might make it out alive, only to end up in a gilded cage.

"Janet Ivanovich meets vampires. Quirky, funny and a darned good read!" ★★★★★

"A kickass heroine with a sense of humor and an extremely interesting back story - what more could one ask?" ★★★★★

If you like Patricia Briggs, Faith Hunter, Laurell K. Hamilton, Shannon Mayer, Kim Harrison, Ilona Andrews, Dannika Dark, and Jennifer Estep you'll feel right at home with this fun and exciting thrill ride.

In Farleigh Field: A Novel of World War II

Author: Rhys Bowen

"Instantly absorbing, suspenseful, romantic, and stylish—like binge-watching a great British drama on *Masterpiece Theater*." —Lee Child, *New York Times* bestselling author

Winner of the Agatha Award for Best Historical Novel, the Macavity Award for Best Historical Novel, and the Left Coast Crime Award for Best Historical Mystery.

World War II comes to Farleigh Place, the ancestral home of Lord Westerham and his five daughters, when a soldier with a failed parachute falls to his death on the estate. After his uniform and possessions raise suspicions, MI5 operative and family friend Ben Cresswell is covertly tasked with determining if the man is a German spy. The assignment also offers Ben the chance to be near Lord Westerham's middle daughter, Pamela, whom he furtively loves. But Pamela has her own secret: she has taken a job at Bletchley Park, the British code-breaking facility.

As Ben follows a trail of spies and traitors, which may include another member of Pamela's family, he discovers that some within the realm have an appalling, history-altering agenda. Can he, with Pamela's help, stop them before England falls?

Inspired by the events and people of World War II, writer Rhys Bowen crafts a sweeping and riveting saga of class, family, love, and betrayal.

Open House: A Novel

Author: Katie Sise

A missing young woman, ten years gone. A town still held in the grip of an unsolved mystery. A breathtaking novel of psychological suspense by the bestselling author of *We Were Mothers*.

A decade ago in upstate New York, art student Emma McCullough walked into the woods and was never seen again. It's a mystery that still haunts her bucolic university town and her broken family, especially her sister, Haley, whose need for closure has become an obsession. But now, finally, the first piece of evidence in the vanishing has been found: Emma's bracelet, lodged in a frozen piece of earth at the bottom of a gorge. For Emma's three best college friends, for a beloved former teacher, and for Haley, the chilling trinket is more than a clue in a resurrected cold case. It's a trigger.

Then a woman is attacked during an open house, and the connections between the two crimes, ten winters apart, begin to surface. So do the secrets that run as deep and dark as the currents in this quiet river town.

Tiny's Hope (Inferno's Clutch MC Book 6)

Author: E.C. Land

Tiny

Life was perfect. I was finally living thanks to Chains. He became my everything as I learned I didn't have to look over my shoulder constantly. We even started a family with a boy and girl. To me everything was as it should be.

At least that's what I thought until the past comes to the present.

Can Chains and I overcome these obstacles in front of us?

One that leads us to danger or will he decide I'm not worth it. Only the hope I carry within my soul keeps me from drowning in the heartache that's in front of me.

Ghostly Wedding (A Harper Harlow Mystery Book 17)

Author: Lily Harper Hart

Harper Harlow and Jared Monroe fell in love fast and hard. Finally, their big day is here.

They just need to solve a murder before they exchange their vows and take the next step to happily ever after.

Peter Humphrey, an insurance salesman from a neighboring town, appeared to be minding his own business when a woman came out of nowhere and struck him down while he was crossing the street. Harper witnessed the accident and vows to solve the murder before it's time to leave on her honeymoon.

It might take more work than she realizes, though.

Peter was a normal guy, a father who doted on his daughter and was friendly with his ex-wife, and yet somehow he had a secret. His ghost points Harper toward Montgomery Manor, toward a woman who suffered her own tragedy almost two decades before.

On paper, Peter's murder and the Montgomery tragedy shouldn't be connected ... and yet they are. It's up to Jared and Harper to figure out how if they want to enjoy their wedding and what comes after ... and they're both determined to do it.

Some things are meant to be. Harper and Jared believe their union is one of those things.

Prepare yourselves, because this is one wedding you'll never forget.

The Push: A Novel

Author: Ashley Audrain

A GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB PICK

"An intense psychological drama that will be embraced by serious book clubs and fans of Lionel Shriver's *We Need to Talk about Kevin*."

—Kristin Hannah, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

"A poetic, propulsive read that set my nerves jangling."

—Lisa Jewell, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Then She Was Gone*

A tense, page-turning psychological drama about the making and breaking of a family—and a woman whose experience of motherhood is nothing at all what she hoped for—and everything she feared

Blythe Connor is determined that she will be the warm, comforting mother to her new baby Violet that she herself never had.

But in the thick of motherhood's exhausting early days, Blythe becomes convinced that something is wrong with her daughter—she doesn't behave like most children do.

Or is it all in Blythe's head? Her husband, Fox, says she's imagining things. The more Fox dismisses her fears, the more Blythe begins to question her own sanity, and the more we begin to question what Blythe is telling us about her life as well.

Then their son Sam is born—and with him, Blythe has the blissful connection she'd always imagined with her child. Even Violet seems to love her little brother. But when life as they know it is changed in an instant, the devastating fall-out forces Blythe to face the truth.

The Push is a tour de force you will read in a sitting, an utterly immersive novel that will challenge everything you think you know about motherhood, about what we owe our children, and what it feels like when women are not believed.

Hush-Hush (A Stone Barrington Novel Book 56)

Author: *Stuart Woods*

Stone Barrington faces down a rival with cutting-edge tactics in this heart-racing thriller from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author.

Stone Barrington is settling in for some downtime in New York City when an anonymous enemy makes himself known. This nameless foe's threats hit close to home, and before Stone can retaliate, the fearsome messages turn into very real consequences.

With the help of old friends--and a lovely new tech-savvy acquaintance--Stone sets out to unravel the fatal agenda. But as the web of adversaries expands, Stone realizes that no place is safe, and he'll have to flush out the mastermind before he and those closest to him are silenced for good....

The Trident Deception: A Novel

Author: *Rick Campbell*

"The best submarine novel since Tom Clancy's *The Hunt for Red October*." —*Booklist* (starred review)

The USS Kentucky—a Trident ballistic missile submarine carrying a full complement of 192 nuclear warheads—is about to go on a routine patrol. Not long after it reaches the open sea, however, the Kentucky receives a launch order. After receiving that launch order, it is cut off from all counter-orders and disappears into the Pacific while it makes the eight-day transit to the launch site. What the Kentucky's crew doesn't know is that those launch orders haven't actually come from the U.S. government.

Rogue elements within the Mossad have learned that Iran has developed its first nuclear weapon and, in ten days, will detonate it—and the target is Israel. The suspected weapon complex is too far underground for conventional weapons to harm it, and the only choice is a pre-emptive nuclear strike. With limited time, this rogue group initiates a long-planned operation called the Trident Deception. They'll transmit false orders and use a U.S. nuclear submarine to launch the attack.

In this thriller from Rick Campbell, with only 8 days before the Kentucky is in launch range and with the submarine cut off from any outside communication, one senior officer, the father of one of the officers aboard the submarine, must assemble and lead a team of attack submarines to find, intercept and neutralize the Kentucky before it can unknowingly unleash a devastating nuclear attack.
