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Fall
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Publisher: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: August 1, 2016

Collections: Women's Fiction/Suspense

Price: \$14.95 (paperback); \$4.99
(ebook)

Print ISBN: 978-1503935310

eBook ISBN: 978-1503935310

“A beautifully crafted novel about unconditional love, heartbreak and letting go, *Everything We Keep* captures readers with its one-of-a-kind, suspenseful plot. Depicting grief and loss, but also healing and hope in their rawest forms, this novel will capture hearts and minds, keeping readers up all night, desperate to learn the truth.”

— RT Book Reviews

EVERYTHING WE KEEP

KERRY LONSDALE

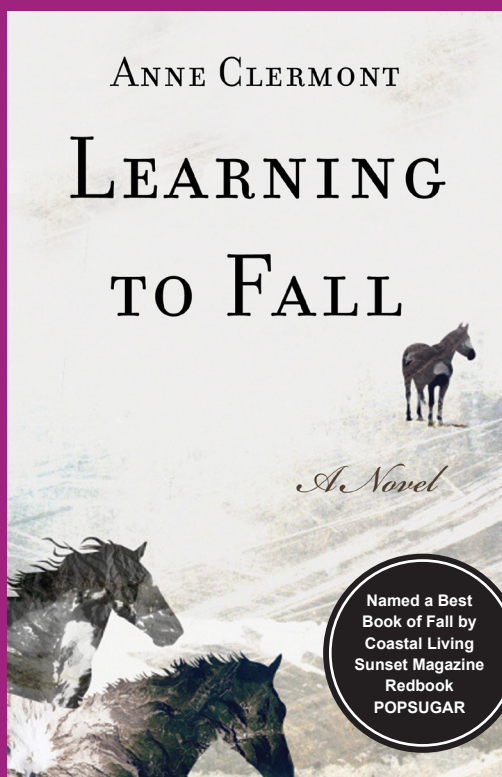
DESCRIPTION:

Sous chef Aimee Tierney has the perfect recipe for the perfect life: marry her childhood sweetheart, raise a family, and buy out her parents' restaurant. But when her fiancé, James Donato, vanishes in a boating accident, her well-baked future is swept out to sea. Instead of walking down the aisle on their wedding day, Aimee is at James's funeral—a funeral that leaves her more unsettled than at peace. As Aimee struggles to reconstruct her life, she delves deeper into James's disappearance. What she uncovers is an ocean of secrets that make her question everything about the life they built together. And just below the surface is a truth that may set Aimee free...or shatter her forever. A luminous debut with unexpected twists, *Everything We Keep* explores the devastation of loss, the euphoria of finding love again, and the pulse-racing repercussions of discovering the truth about the ones we hold dear and the lengths they will go to protect us.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Kerry Lonsdale believes life is more exciting with twists and turns, which may be why she enjoys dropping her characters into unexpected scenarios and foreign settings. She graduated from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, and is a founder of the Women's Fiction Writers Association, an online community of authors located across the globe. She resides in Northern California with her husband, two children, and an aging golden retriever who's convinced she's still a puppy. *Everything We Keep* is Kerry's first novel. Connect with her at www.kerrylonsdale.com.

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Publication Date: August 2, 2016

Collections: Fiction, For Women

Price: \$16.95 paperback/\$9.95 eBook

5.5 x 8.5

Distributed by Ingram Publisher Services

Print ISBN: 978-1-940716-78-7

E-ISBN: 978-1-940716-79-4

“In her debut novel, Anne Clermont takes us behind the high-stakes world of Grand Prix show jumping—with spectacular results. Not just the horses, which she paints with a beauty and a tenderness all their own, but the riders and trainers and owners, the haves and the wannabes, all come to vivid life. This is a sport in which the jumps get higher and higher with every round, and Anne Clermont takes every one of them with flamboyant and heart-rending ease. A terrific showing.”

— Robert Goolrick, #1 New York Times best-selling author of *A Reliable Wife*, *Heading out to Wonderful* and *The Fall of Princes*

LEARNING TO FALL

ANNE CLERMONT

DESCRIPTION:

Raised amidst the chaos and financial insecurity of her father’s California horse training business, Brynn Seymour wants little more than to leave the world of competitive riding behind. Brynn would never abandon her love of horses, but she’s tired of the life her father has groomed her for since she was young. As soon as she can, Brynn plans to finish vet school and forge a quieter, more stable future for herself, away from the risk, intensity, and permanent upheaval of show jumping.

But when her father is trampled in a tragic accident, Brynn is forced to rethink all of her plans. As much as she wants to run away from the debt-ridden family business her father has left behind, she can’t bear to let her father’s legacy collapse. As she struggles to save the business—and her family—Brynn is forced to reckon with the possibility that only the competitive riding world she’s tried to turn away from can heal the broken places inside of her. And maybe her dreams are closer to her father’s than she ever knew.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Anne Clermont, born in Kraków and raised outside of Toronto, spent fifteen years in California before relocating to the beautiful Pacific Northwest. She holds a BS in animal biology, and an MBA. Her background ranges from studying animal behavior to carrying out pancreatic cancer research at one of the world’s largest and most innovative biotech companies. Inspired to write *Learning to Fall* in part by her own experience of running a show jumping business, she now devotes her time to writing and working as a developmental editor. She lives on an island in the middle of Puget Sound with her husband and two children.

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Featured in
People Magazine
US Weekly
Cosmopolitan
Harper's Bazaar
InStyle

Publisher: Atria/Emily Bestler Books

Publication Date: August 2, 2016

Collections: Fiction

Hardcover ISBN: 978-1501119590

eBook ISBN: 978-1501119591

Hailed by Jessica Biel

“[A] raunchy and very funny tale . . . with a distinctly hip, modern feel.”

— *Booklist*

“Sexy and smart, this novel is *Sex and the City* meets *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, and we doubt you’ll be able to put it down.”

— *Refinery 29*

“A lively and engrossing parable for women of all generations.”

— *Harper’s Bazaar*

THE REGULARS

GEORGIA CLARK

DESCRIPTION:

A fierce, feisty, and “wonderfully entertaining” (Scott Westerfeld, author of *Uglies*) debut with a magical twist about three ordinary, regular girls who suddenly have their fantasies come true...or do they?

Best friends Evie, Krista, and Willow are just trying to make it through their mid-twenties in New York. They’re regular girls, with average looks and typical quarter-life crises: making it up the corporate ladder, making sense of online dating, and making rent.

Until they come across *Pretty*, a magic tincture that makes them, well...gorgeous. Like, supermodel gorgeous. And it’s certainly not their fault if the sudden gift of beauty causes unexpected doors to open for them.

But there’s a dark side to *Pretty*, too, and as the gloss fades for these modern-day Cinderellas, there’s just one question left:

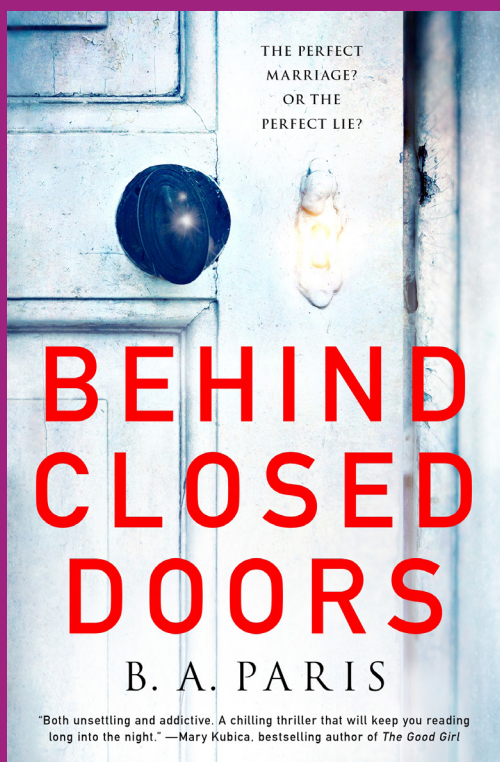
What would you sacrifice to be *Pretty*?

Wildly irreverent, blatantly sexy, and observed with pitch-perfect wit, *The Regulars* is fresh “compulsive reading from a bright new voice” (Brenda Bowen, author of *Enchanted August*) in fiction, perfect for fans of Jennifer Close and Kevin Kwan.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Georgia Clark is an author, screenwriter, and performer living in New York City, and the author of the YA novels *She’s With The Band* and *Parched*. Georgia is widely published in women’s and lifestyle magazines and has written for TV. A native Australian, she lives in Brooklyn with her girlfriend and a fridge full of cheese.

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Publisher: St. Martin's Griffin

Publication Date: August 9, 2016

Collections: Thriller/Suspense

Hardcover Price: \$25.99

Paperback Price: \$15.99

eBook: \$9.99

Print ISBN: 978-1250121004

eBook ISBN: 978-1250121000

"A hair-raising debut, both unsettling and addictive...A chilling thriller that will keep you reading long into the night."

— Mary Kubica, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Good Girl*

"This is one readers won't be able to put down."

— *Booklist* (starred review)

"A can't-put-down psychological thriller."

— *Library Journal* (starred review)

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

B.A. PARIS

DESCRIPTION:

THE INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* AND *USA TODAY* BESTSELLING DEBUT PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER YOU CAN'T MISS!

"This debut is guaranteed to haunt you...Warning: brace yourself."
—*Bustle* (10 New Thrillers to Read This Summer)

"The sense of believably and terror that engulfs *Behind Closed Doors* doesn't waver." —The Associated Press, picked up by *The Washington Post*

"This was one of the best and most terrifying psychological thrillers I have ever read." —*San Francisco Book Review*

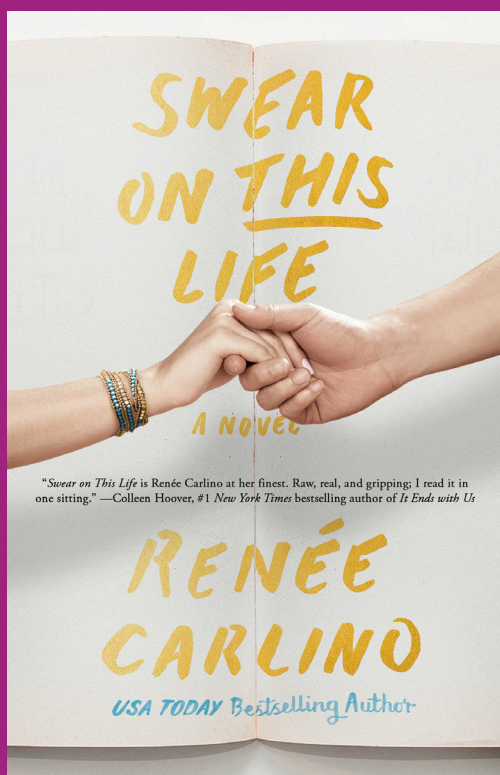
Everyone knows a couple like Jack and Grace. He has looks and wealth; she has charm and elegance. He's a dedicated attorney who has never lost a case; she is a flawless homemaker, a masterful gardener and cook, and dotes on her disabled younger sister. Though they are still newlyweds, they seem to have it all. You might not want to like them, but you do. You're hopelessly charmed by the ease and comfort of their home, by the graciousness of the dinner parties they throw. You'd like to get to know Grace better.

But it's difficult, because you realize Jack and Grace are inseparable. Some might call this true love. Others might wonder why Grace never answers the phone. Or why she can never meet for coffee, even though she doesn't work. How she can cook such elaborate meals but remain so slim. Or why she never seems to take anything with her when she leaves the house, not even a pen. Or why there are such high-security metal shutters on all the downstairs windows. Some might wonder what's really going on once the dinner party is over, and the front door has closed. From bestselling author B. A. Paris comes the gripping thriller and international phenomenon *Behind Closed Doors*.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

B. A. Paris is from a Franco/Irish background. She was brought up in England and moved to France where she spent some years working as a trader in an international bank before re-training as a teacher and setting up a language school with her husband. They still live in France and have five daughters. This is her first novel.

MAY 2016



Publisher: Atria Books

Publication Date: August 9, 2016

Collections: Women's Fiction

Price: \$15.00 (paperback); \$7.99
(ebook)

Print ISBN: 978-1501105791

E-ISBN: 978-1501105795

Goodreads Best Romance of August

**Redbook.com's "20 Books by Women
You Must Read This Fall"**

**Popsugar's "21 Fiction Reads to Add to
Your Fall Reading List"**

**Bustle's "11 New Romance Books
Perfect for Summer Beach Reading"**

**Brit+Co's "16 Must-Read Adult Books
Out in August"**

**Sunset magazine's "Bookmark this: Your
ultimate summer reading list"**

SWEAR ON THIS LIFE

RENEE CARLINO

DESCRIPTION:

From *USA TODAY* bestselling author Renée Carlino (*Before We Were Strangers*), a warm and witty novel about a struggling writer who must come to grips with her past, present, and future after she discovers that she's the inspiration for a pseudonymously published bestselling novel.

When a bestselling debut novel from mysterious author J. Colby becomes the literary event of the year, Emiline reads it reluctantly. As an adjunct writing instructor at UC San Diego with her own stalled literary career and a bumpy long-term relationship, Emiline isn't thrilled to celebrate the accomplishments of a young and gifted writer.

Yet from the very first page, Emiline is entranced by the story of Emerson and Jackson, two childhood best friends who fall in love and dream of a better life beyond the long dirt road that winds through their impoverished town in rural Ohio.

That's because the novel is patterned on Emiline's own dark and desperate childhood, which means that "J. Colby" must be Jase: the best friend and first love she hasn't seen in over a decade. Far from being flattered that he wrote the novel from her perspective, Emiline is furious that he co-opted her painful past and took some dramatic creative liberties with the ending.

The only way she can put her mind at ease is to find and confront "J. Colby," but is she prepared to learn the truth behind the fiction?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Renée Carlino is a screenwriter and the bestselling author of *Sweet Thing*, *Nowhere But Here*, *After the Rain*, and *Before We Were Strangers*. She grew up in Southern California and lives in the San Diego area with her husband, two sons, and their sweet dog June. To learn more, visit ReneeCarlino.com.

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Role Reversal

How to Take Care
of Yourself and
Your Aging Parents

IRIS WAICHLER, MSW, LCSW

Featured on
Forbes.com,
MindBodyGreen,
PBS Next Avenue

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“Role Reversal does a beautiful job of intertwining personal experience with professional guidance. Waichler’s professional background working with older adults, combined with her long and loving relationship with her father, make her uniquely qualified to provide insight and support. With every page her father comes alive as the spirited, driven, and devoted person that he was. His story is an inspiration. This highly readable book will leave you feeling like you know Waichler and her father well. It will also gift you with resources and guidance as you engage with your parent in later life.”

— Susan Alterman, Psy/D, licensed clinical psychologist

ROLE REVERSAL

IRIS WAICHLER

DESCRIPTION:

A comprehensive guide for the 45 million people currently taking care of family members who need assistance because of health-related problems.

Designed to help caregivers understand how to cope with and overcome the overwhelming challenges that arise while caregiving for a loved one—especially an aging parent—*Role Reversal* is a comprehensive guide to navigating the enormous daily challenges faced by caregivers. In these pages, Waichler blends her personal experience caring for her beloved father with her forty years of expertise as a patient advocate and clinical social worker. The result is a book offering invaluable information on topics ranging from estate planning to grief and anger to building a support network and finding the right level of care for your elderly parent.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Iris Waichler, MSW, LCSW has been a licensed clinical social worker and patient advocate for over forty years. She worked as a medical social worker in three major teaching hospitals. This is her third book; her last book, *Riding the Infertility Roller Coaster*, won four book awards, including “Best Book of the Year” from the National Association of Parenting Publications (NAPPA) and a Mom’s Choice Award. She has also been a *Foreword Magazine* and *USABookNews* finalist for best book of the year. Waichler has led workshops and done group, family, and individual counseling with people struggling with a variety of medical problems. She lives in Chicago with her husband, Steve, and her daughter, Grace.

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"Timeless, poignant, moving, and inspirational, Vicki Cody's *Army Wife* reads like a can't-put-it-down thriller. Having sent a husband and two sons to combat as Apache pilots, Vicki's thirty-three years of marriage to Dick Cody and her selfless leadership as an Army spouse at every command level provide lessons in faith, endurance, love, marriage, and decision-making. *Army Wife* should be required reading in every boardroom and classroom."

— A.J. Tata, national best-selling author of *Three Minutes to Midnight*

ARMY WIFE

BY VICKI CODY

DESCRIPTION:

This book is a rare glimpse into the heart of the Army, as seen through the eyes of Vicki Cody, an Army wife of thirty-three years who fell in love with a lieutenant and stayed by his side as he rose up through the ranks, all the way to four-star general and Vice Chief of Staff of the Army.

From the last days of the Vietnam War to the present-day war on terrorism, this story is a moving and poignant tribute to love, marriage, family, and the men and women who serve this nation. In describing her thirty-three-year journey as an Army wife, Vicki Cody gives an in-depth look at what it takes to keep a marriage strong; raise a family, oftentimes as a single parent; create a home; and face separations and loneliness amid the uncertainty and stresses that are so much a part of Army life.

Over the years, Cody learns to embrace the uniqueness of her circumstances, and she finds joy, self-fulfillment, and pride in her role. But when both her sons follow in their dad's footsteps, becoming Army Aviators and flying Apache helicopters in combat zones in Afghanistan and Iraq, Cody faces her greatest challenges as a mother, and again must balance the needs of her family with her husband's position. Full of humor and honesty, *Army Wife* brings the reader into Cody's private life in a very personal way, and in doing so opens the lens for a broader view of world events.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Vicki Cody grew up in Burlington, Vermont and graduated from the University of Vermont with a BS degree in education in 1975. For the next thirty-three years she was an Army wife, supporting her husband in his career. While raising their two sons and moving all over the United States and overseas, she served as a coach and mentor for other Army spouses, and as an advocate for Army families. Her first book, *Your Soldier, Your Army: A Parents' Guide* was published by the Association of the United States Army in 2005. Her articles have appeared in numerous military magazines and publications. This is her first memoir. She and her husband of forty years live in the Washington, DC area.

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\$16.95/\$9.95

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THE SPORTSCASTER'S DAUGHTER

CINDI MICHAEL

DESCRIPTION:

Despite being disowned by her father—sportscaster George Michael, said to be the man who inspired ESPN's SportsCenter—Cindi Michael manages financially and heals emotionally, ultimately finding confidence from within.

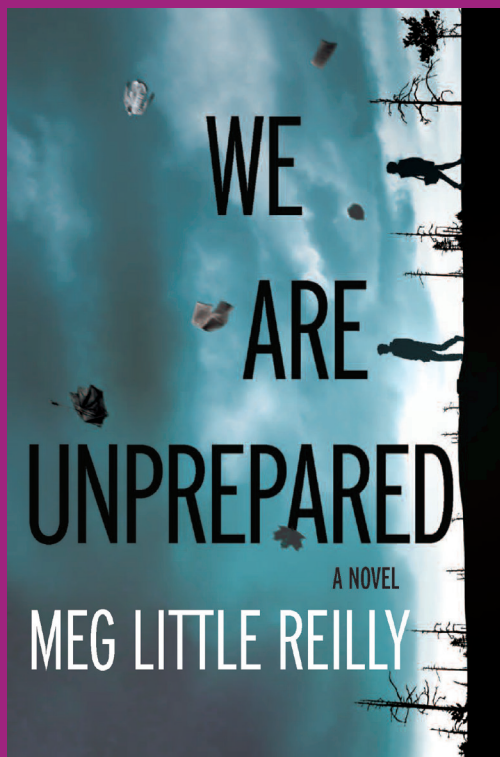
Cindi Michael appears to live a charmed life: she's happily married, has a successful career, and is a loving mom to two wonderful children. Yet she longs for a father who hasn't spoken to her in twenty years, and even secretly watches him on TV when the longing becomes unbearable.

When Cindi was eleven, her father fought for sole custody of her and her siblings, raising three children on his own despite being a bachelor and rock 'n' roll DJ in New York. But with his rising fame as the host of the popular show *Sports Machine*, his eighty-hour-a-week work schedule, and his second marriage, the close relationship Cindi shared with her father began to crack. She did everything to earn his love and attention, but for perfectionist George, it was never enough—and when she was eighteen and a freshman in college, in a burst of anger, he told her never to come home again. As the years went on, Cindi struggled to steel her heart while still remaining hopeful that they would one day reconcile, just as her father had with his own dad, and transcend painful family patterns that span generations. Candid, moving, and ultimately hopeful, *The Sportscaster's Daughter* is a family story of forgiveness, faith, and strength.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

After moving from Maryland to Switzerland to Texas to Michigan, Cindi Michael now lives in rural New Jersey, not far from where she spent the golden years of her childhood. She's happily married to an Englishman and is a die-hard football and swim team mom. Her day job as a technology and big data expert takes her to clients around the world, and she is the author of five business and technology books. She holds a BA in English from the University of Maryland and an MBA from Rice University. She has won two creative writing awards for her short stories.

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Publisher: MIRA

Publication Date: August 30, 2016

Collections: Suspense, Climate Fiction

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(ebook)

Print ISBN: 978-0778319436

eBook ISBN: 978-0778319431

WE ARE UNPREPARED

MEG LITTLE REILLY

DESCRIPTION:

Meg Little Reilly places a young couple in harm's way—both literally and emotionally—as they face a cataclysmic storm that threatens to decimate their Vermont town, and the Eastern Seaboard in her penetrating debut novel, *WE ARE UNPREPARED*.

Ash and Pia move from hipster Brooklyn to rustic Vermont in search of a more authentic life. But just months after settling in, the forecast of a superstorm disrupts their dream. Fear of an impending disaster splits their tight-knit community and exposes the cracks in their marriage. Where Isole was once a place of old farm families, rednecks and transplants, it now divides into paranoid preppers, religious fanatics and government tools, each at odds about what course to take.

WE ARE UNPREPARED is an emotional journey, a terrifying glimpse into the human costs of our changing earth and, ultimately, a cautionary tale of survival and the human spirit.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Meg Little Reilly previously worked for President Obama as deputy communications director for the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and prior to that as spokesperson at the US Department of the Treasury. She has been a communicator for the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) and producer for Vermont Public Radio. A native of Vermont, she is a UVM graduate with deep ties around the state. She currently lives in the Boston area with her husband and two daughters.

SEPTEMBER 2016



Publication Date: September 6, 2016

Collections: Fiction, YA

Price: \$16.95 pbk / \$24 hcvr / \$9.95
eBook

Print ISBN: 978-1-940716-84-8 (pbk)

978-1-943006-05-2 (hcvr)

E-ISBN: 978-1-940716-85-5

“This fast-moving adventure—the beginning of a trilogy—is sure to appease mythology fans who are outgrowing Percy Jackson’s antics and looking for darker, weightier storytelling.

VERDICT: A great choice for middle school collections.”

— School Library Journal

“Percy Jackson meets Norse mythology in this captivating and unique adventure.”

— Foreword Reviews (4 stars out of 5)

KALIFUS RISING: LEGENDS OF ORKNEY

ALANE ADAMS

DESCRIPTION:

Sam Baron just freed Orkney from the ravages of the Red Sun—but now, imprisoned by Catriona, leader of the Volgrim Witches, Sam finds the darker side of his half-god, half-witch heritage released, and he fears he might destroy what he saved. Unable to resist the witches’ enchantments, Sam has become their most potent weapon, and is leading an army of monstrous men against Skara Brae.

Sam’s only hope for salvation lies with his three best friends and a mystical artifact known as the Moon Pearl. Keely travels north in search of the pearl, while Howie prepares for the gathering onslaught. Leo seeks a powerful artifact in the underworld, and faces an ancient evil that could be an even greater threat than Catriona and her cronies.

As Sam’s friends rush to save him, other forces are at work in Orkney’s shadows—forces that could help free Sam, or condemn him to the darkness forever.

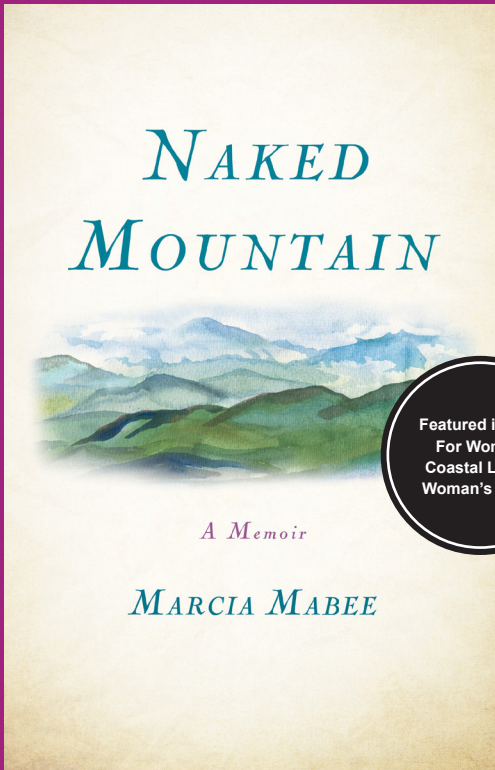
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Alane Adams is an author, professor, and literacy advocate. She is the author of the Legends of Orkney fantasy mythology series for tweens and *The Coal Thief*, a picture book for early-grade readers. She lives in Southern California.

AWARDS:

USA Best Book Awards: Children’s Fiction, Winner (*The Red Sun*)

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"A highly engaging memoir, a fine blend of life's images and passages. Marcia Mabee's redeeming discovery of the Southeast's remote Blue Ridge outback unfolds a journey through joy and family tragedy. Her pace doesn't falter, but she knows when to slow the story, for vivid details about both personal and natural history. Deeply felt, well told."

— Stephen Nash, 2015 winner, American Institute of Physics Science Writing Award for *Virginia Climate Fever: How Global Warming Will Transform Our Cities, Shorelines, and Forests.*

NAKED MOUNTAIN

MARCIA MABEE

DESCRIPTION:

After buying a mountain in a forgotten corner of rural Virginia as a weekend getaway, Marcia Mabee and her husband Tim become passionate conservationists. When both are diagnosed with particularly deadly cancers, only Marcia survives—but surprising twists provide her with a path forward to new love.

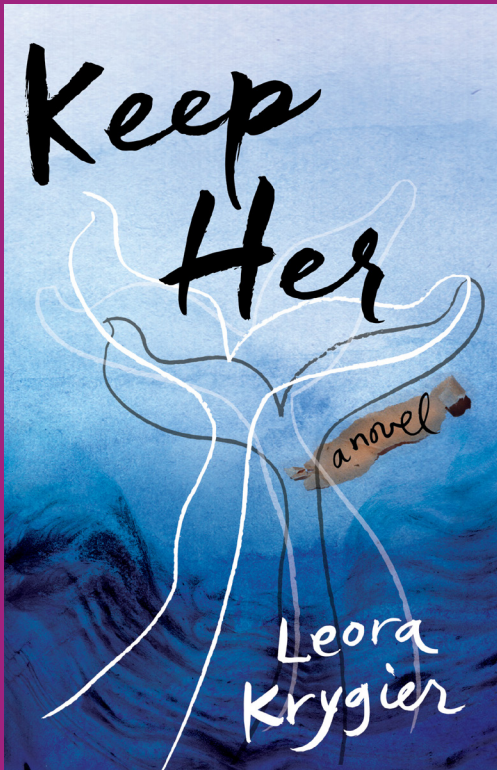
Marcia Mabee and her husband are a clueless suburban couple when they buy a mountain in a forgotten corner of rural Virginia as a weekend getaway—but after enchanting wildlife encounters, and a spectacular botanical discovery, they become passionate conservationists. Shortly after their property is dedicated as the Naked Mountain Natural Area Preserve, Marcia is diagnosed with ovarian cancer; and before she finishes chemotherapy, Tim is struck down with pancreatic cancer. Each has promised the other to scatter their ashes among the wildflowers on their beloved mountain, but it is Marcia who survives.

In the midst of grieving so deeply she nearly loses her grip on life, Marcia meets David at Tim's memorial service. He is there on his wife's behalf—a woman who was Tim's high school sweetheart, and who is now divorcing David. Months later, David calls Marcia, and they enter into an intimate relationship, compelling Marcia to struggle with the twin forces of deep grief and new love.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Marcia Mabee is a retired Washington, DC "lobbyist." After serving as professional staff for a committee of Congress, she represented nonprofit public health associations before the Administration and Congress for twenty-five years. She holds multiple advanced degrees, including a PhD in health policy, an MPH, and an MSW. She has been published in *The American Journal of Surgery* and *The Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, and has written chapters for medical and nursing textbooks. She currently writes a blog about living in the middle of the Naked Mountain Natural Area Preserve, a property she and her deceased husband, Timothy Bell, purchased in Virginia in 1988. An ovarian cancer survivor, she also writes about cancer and grief recovery.

SEPTEMBER 2016



Publication Date: September 6, 2016

\$16.95/\$9.95

220 pages | 5.5" x 8.5" paperback

Print ISBN: 978-1-63152-143-0

e-ISBN: 978-1-63152-144-7

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KEEP HER

LEORA KRYGIER

DESCRIPTION:

When a water main bursts in rain-starved Los Angeles, seventeen-year-old artist Maddie and filmmaker Aiden's worlds collide in a whirlpool of love and loss. Is it meant to be?

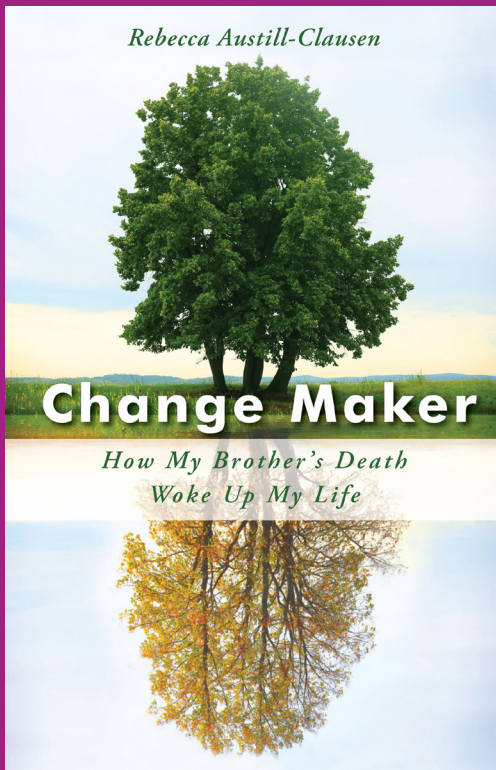
Destiny doesn't factor into seventeen-year-old adoptee Maddie's rational world, where numbers and scientific probability have always proven to be the only things she can count on as safe and reliable. Still, Maddie is also an artist who draws on instinct and intuition to create the collages she makes from photographs and the castoff scraps she saves. But when her brother falls in with a Los Angeles street gang, Maddie loses her ability to create art.

Then fate deals Maddie a card she can't ignore: Aiden, a young filmmaker she meets when a water main bursts inside a camera store. Aiden is haunted by the death of his younger brother, and by a life-changing decision he must now make—whether or not to keep his baby daughter. Caught in a whirlpool of love and loss, Maddie and Aiden find that art and numbers, a mission to save endangered whales, and a worn-out copy of *Moby Dick* all collide to heal and save them both.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Leora Krygier is the author of *When She Sleeps* (Toby Press), a New York Public Library Selection for "Best Books for the Teen Age," and about which *Newsweek* raved, "Krygier's luminous prose transports the reader." She is also a former Los Angeles Superior Court judge and the author of *Juvenile Court: A Judge's Guide for Young Adults and their Parents* (Scarecrow Press). She lives in Los Angeles with her husband. When she's not writing, she loves to go to the beach, walk the Santa Monica Mountain trails, and snap lots and lots of photographs.

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"Well written and insightful, this book would be extremely helpful for anyone wondering if after-death communication is possible, and if grief can be inspiring as well as heartbreaking."

— Terri Daniel, founder of the Afterlife Conference

CHANGE MAKER

HOW MY BROTHER'S DEATH WOKE UP MY LIFE

REBECCA AUSTILL-CLAUSEN

DESCRIPTION:

Change Maker is Rebecca Austill-Clausen's story of her discovery that she could communicate with her brother after he died. Following this realization, a world she never imagined opened up to her—even as she doubted her sanity and feared she would lose the respect of her colleagues, as well as the love and support of her family. Austill-Clausen struggled with how her spiritual awakening and eventual spiritual transformation could mesh with the practical everyday world—the one where she had a rapidly growing rehabilitation business to run, and where she was known as a knowledgeable, science-based expert in the field of occupational therapy.

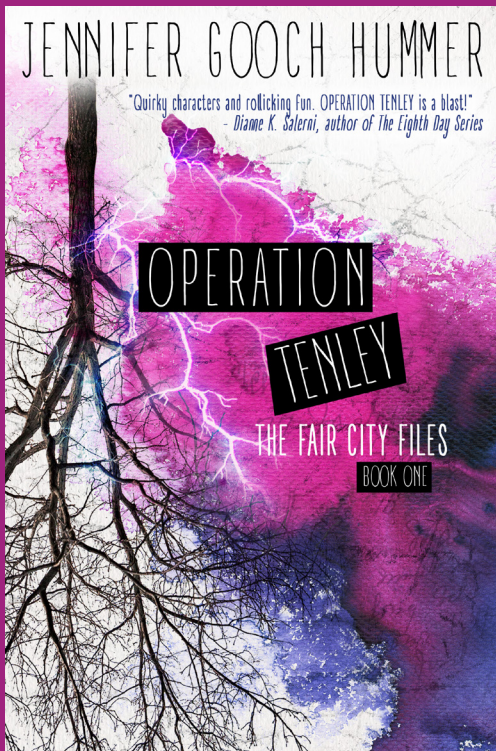
Each chapter of *Change Maker* explores spiritual beliefs and understanding, includes an original black-and-white illustration by Micki McAllister, and ends with an "Illumination"—guidance, suggestions, encouragement, and inspiration for readers who wish to pursue their own spiritual journey. The end result is a book that blends the best of memoir, self-help, new age philosophy, and inspiration.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Rebecca Austill-Clausen grew up in New England, north of Boston, and now lives amongst the rolling hills of Chester County, PA. She graduated summa cum laude with an advanced master's degree in occupational therapy from Boston University, and holds a BS in Occupational Therapy from Utica College of Syracuse University. She has initiated hundreds of occupational therapy programs nationwide, serviced over 100,000 clients, and founded highly successful rehabilitation private practices in PA, DE, NJ, LA, and NM. Austill-Clausen has written for eleven professional publications. *Change Maker* is her first book.

Illustrator Micki McAllister has created art for over twenty years. She holds a BFA from West Chester University, a teaching certificate from Moore College of Art and Design, and a master's in Art Education at Kutztown University.

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Collections: Middle Grade

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(eBook)

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OPERATION TENLEY

JENNIFER GOOCH HUMMER

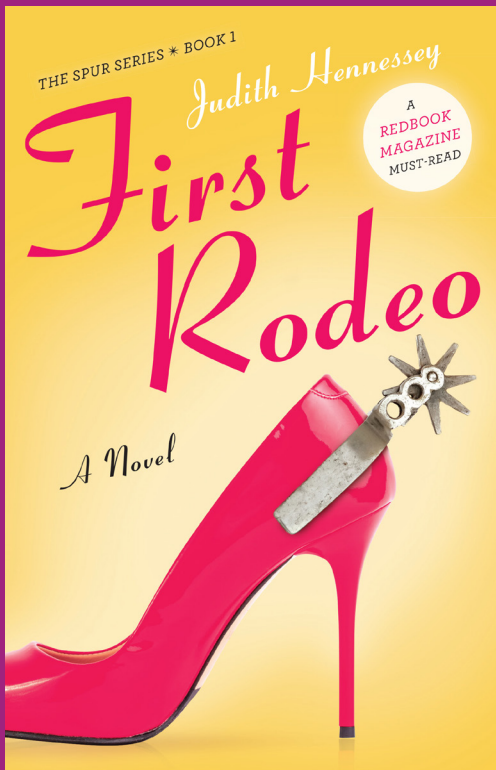
DESCRIPTION:

Meet Tenley Tylwyth, an Elemental Teen born with the power to produce weather. Cool? Not really. Elementals who can create weather make Mother Nature angry. It's time she got rid of them. Only one thing is standing in her way—Fair Ones. These ancestors of fairies keep kids like Tenley safe, but when rookie Fair One, Pennie, fails to do so, she's forced to travel to Earth—a place where no Fair One wants to go. Now, Pennie has forty-eight hours to convince Tenley to give up her power. It won't be so easy. Tenley's got a way with wind. And after being thrown deep into Mother Nature's gardens, where trees grow upside down and insects attack on command, a little wind might be just what Tenley needs to survive. Even if it kills her.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Jennifer Gooch Hummer is the award-winning author and screenwriter for her debut novel, *GIRL UNMOORED*. Raised in Boston, Jennifer graduated from Kenyon College with a B.A. in English and moved to Los Angeles where she read scripts for major talent agencies and production companies. A true believer in fairies, Jennifer currently lives in Southern California with her whistling husband, three teenage daughters, and two slightly neurotic rescue dogs.

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Collections: Fiction, For Women

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“A broncbuster and emotional rollercoaster in one! *First Rodeo* takes us on a rollickin’, rip-roarin’ ride as disillusioned single mom Kate takes off to Wyoming, swapping martini cocktails and Manolos for snakeskin boots and smooching with her younger cowboy under a blue moon. Hennessey handles her uber-feminine portrayal of a thirty-something crisis and love affair with a deft touch. There’s real tenderness here and plenty of ‘ouch’ moments.”

— Helen Jacey author of *The Woman in the Story* and renowned screenplay-writer

FIRST RODEO

JUDITH HENNESSY

DESCRIPTION:

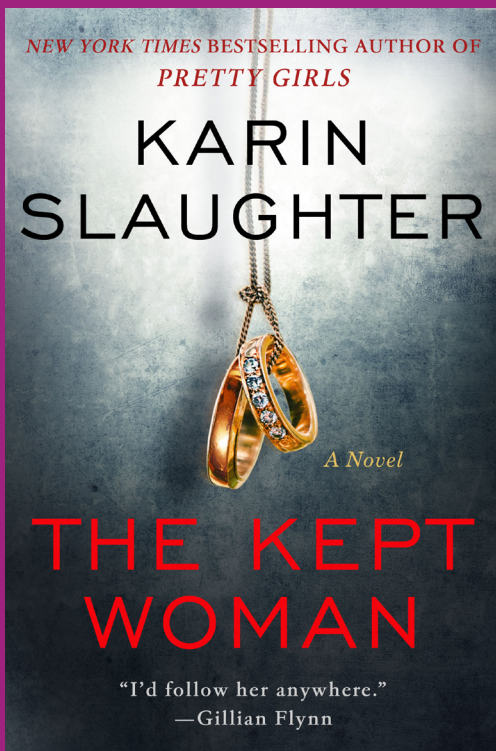
Kate, an attractive, thirty-something, workaholic, single mother, is in the business of pleasing others. At the top of her “yes” list is her sometimes surly and controlling boss: her father. But when a crisis at work spurs Kate to examine her life, she surprises everyone by taking her young son and heading where few high heels have ever gone: Wyoming, home to more cows than humans. There, at the Prickly Pair Ranch, she meets a young, sexy, bull rider, who’s lived a lifetime in just over two decades. He’s full of big dreams of training horses, and his passion fuels Kate’s dormant dreams of becoming an artist, and sparks fly—and once again, Kate shocks everyone, even herself, and jumps on for the romantic ride of her life.

Fast-paced and wildly entertaining, *First Rodeo* is filled with humorous scenes of city girl gone country, encounters with handsome cowboys, the struggles of the creative process, and a powerful message: the greatest love of all is the love you have for yourself.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Judith Hennessey was in the automobile industry for twenty-five years, operated her own advertising agency and is a full time-writer. Her works have appeared in multiple magazines and newspapers, including the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Actively involved in the film industry, she is the executive producer of *20 Ways*, an award-winning short film; has served on the board of New Mexico Women in Film; and is partners in the New Mexico based production company White Crow Raven Productions. She is also a cowriter of the screenplay adaptation of *First Rodeo*. Judy lives on an organic farm with her husband in Missouri.

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Publisher: William Morrow

Publication Date: September 20, 2016

Collections: Thriller/Suspense

Price: \$27.99 (Hardcover); \$12.99
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THE KEPT WOMAN

KARIN SLAUGHTER

DESCRIPTION:

The Skimm Reads calls it “a thriller that’s part *True Detective*, part *The Girl On the Train*. All parts gripping.”

Husbands and wives. Mothers and daughters. The past and the future. Secrets bind them. And secrets can destroy them. The author of *Pretty Girls* returns with an electrifying, emotionally complex thriller that plunges its fascinating protagonist into the darkest depths of a mystery that just might destroy him. With the discovery of a murder at an abandoned construction site, Will Trent of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation is brought in on a case that becomes much more dangerous when the dead man is identified as an ex-cop.

Studying the body, Sara Linton—the GBI’s newest medical examiner and Will’s lover—realizes that the extensive blood loss didn’t belong to the corpse. Sure enough, bloody footprints leading away from the scene indicate there is another victim—a woman—who has vanished . . . and who will die soon if she isn’t found.

Will is already compromised, because the site belongs to the city’s most popular citizen: a wealthy, powerful, and politically connected athlete protected by the world’s most expensive lawyers—a man who’s already gotten away with rape, despite Will’s exhaustive efforts to put him away.

But the worst is yet to come. Evidence soon links Will’s troubled past to the case . . . and the consequences will tear through his life with the force of a tornado, wreaking havoc for Will and everyone around him, including his colleagues, family, friends—and even the suspects he pursues.

Relentlessly suspenseful and furiously paced, peopled with conflicted, fallible characters who leap from the page, *The Kept Woman* is a seamless blend of twisty police procedural and ingenious psychological thriller -- a searing, unforgettable novel of love, loss, and redemption.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Karin Slaughter is a *New York Times* and #1 internationally bestselling author. She is a native of Georgia.

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Publisher: HarperTeen

Publication Date: September 20, 2016

Collections: YA Thriller

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THREE DARK CROWNS

KENDARE BLAKE

DESCRIPTION:

Critically-acclaimed, award-winning author of the *Anna Dressed in Blood* series, Kendare Blake, is back with *Three Dark Crowns* (Sept. 20, 2016; HarperTeen), the first in a series about triplet sisters, forced to fight to the death for the throne.

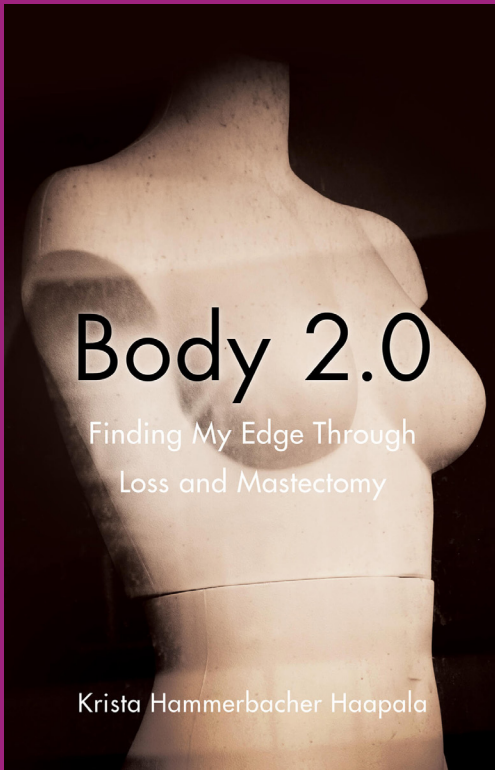
Blake transports readers to the island of Fennbirn where a set of triplet sisters – each possessing a magical ability – are born each generation. Mirabella, an elemental, has the ability to ignite fires with the snap of her fingers; Katharine, a poisoner, can ingest even the deadliest of poisons with no repercussions; and Arsinoe, a naturalist, has control over plants and animals. Separated at birth, the sisters will reunite on their 16th birthday for a battle to the death, and the last queen standing gets the crown.

But this time around, things are different. Katharine is unable to handle the weakest of poisons and Arsinoe can't even grow a weed. The two queens have been faking their powers, desperate to keep their sister, Mirabella, from finding out. But with their 16th birthday rapidly approaching, faking it may no longer be enough.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Kendare Blake is the author of several novels and short stories, including *Anna Dressed in Blood* (NPR Top 5, Kirkus Top 10), the *Goddess War* series and more. Kendare was adopted from South Korea at 7-years-old. She is a graduate of Ithaca College and received her masters from Middlesex University in London. She currently lives and writes in Washington with her husband and their many pets.

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BODY 2.0

FINDING MY EDGE THROUGH LOSS AND MASTECTOMY

KRISTA HAMMERBACHER HAAPALA

DESCRIPTION:

An authentic, inspiring guide to reframing adversity that provides a new perspective on preventative mastectomy, told through the lens of the author's personal experience.

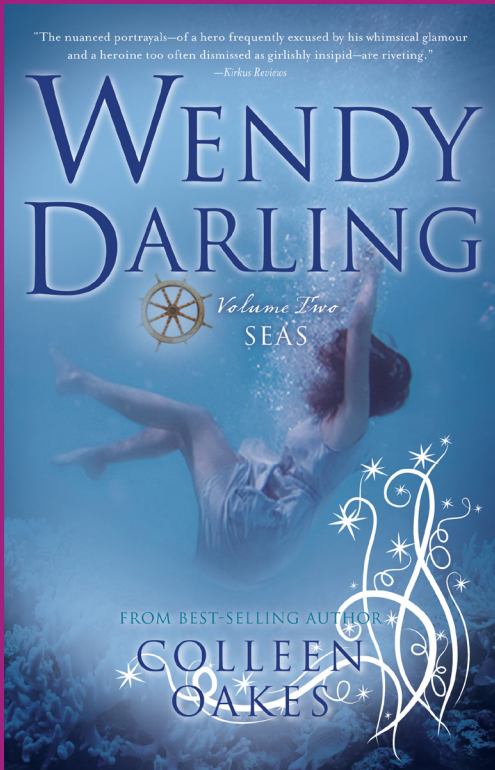
To honor her mother's deathbed advice to head off breast cancer and "be there" for her boys, Krista Hammerbacher Haapala chose to trade healthy breasts for longevity and peace of mind. In *Body 2.0*, Haapala chronicles the personal research, medical process, bodily changes, and emotional toll involved in the more than two-year odyssey she refers to as her "Body 2.0 vision quest."

Through it all, Haapala shares her insights for living awake during even the darkest times, and captures the raw ebbs and flows she and her family experienced in the face of her wrenching decision. She takes on body image, the sexualization of breast cancer, motherhood, and maternal relationships, as well as how to sustain an intimate, loving partnership. An unflinching, irreverent take on preventative double mastectomy, *Body 2.0* is a guide to reframing adversity, finding inspiration, and shaping your own life.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Krista Hammerbacher Haapala is a passion instigator. As a personal, relationship, and sexuality coach, she supports humans of every stripe in creating fiercely fulfilling lives. Haapala finds her own edge daily as a mountain biker, CrossFitter, sailor, and poet. She lives a few steps from the woods in Maine, and is the mama of two sons and partner to her love, Brian.

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“The nuanced portrayals—of a hero frequently excused by his whimsical glamour and a heroine too often dismissed as girlishly insipid—are riveting.”

— Kirkus

“Oakes’ signature style of dark fantasy retellings is intoxicating, and the much awaited Captain Hook does not disappoint.”

— Mason J. Torall, author of *The Dark Element*

WENDY DARLING, VOL 2: SEAS

COLLEEN OAKES

DESCRIPTION:

From the author of *Queen of Hearts* comes the much anticipated sequel to *Wendy Darling*.

Wendy Darling: Seas finds Wendy and Michael aboard the dreaded *Sudden Night*, a dangerous behemoth sailed by the infamous Captain Hook and his blood-thirsty crew. In this exotic world of mermaids, spies and pirate-feuds, Wendy finds herself struggling to keep her family above the waves. Hunted by the twisted boy who once stole her heart and struggling to survive in the whimsical Neverland sea, returning home to London now seems like a distant dream—and the betrayals have just begun. Will Wendy find shelter with Peter’s greatest enemy, or is she a pawn in a much darker game, one that could forever alter not only her family’s future, but also the soul of Neverland itself?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Colleen Oakes is the author of books for both teens and adults, including *The Elly in Bloom Series*, *The Queen of Hearts Saga* (Harper Collins 2016), and *The Wendy Darling Saga*. She lives in North Denver with her husband and son and surrounds herself with the most lovely family and friends imaginable. When not writing or plotting new books, Oakes can be found swimming, traveling or totally immersing herself in nerdy pop culture. She currently at work on another fantasy series and a stand-alone YA novel.

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PIECES OF ME

RESCUING MY
KIDNAPPED DAUGHTERS

LIZBETH MEREDITH



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"Pieces of Me is an important, honest, and heartrending story of a brave young mother's struggle to save her precious daughters—no matter the toll it takes on her—as she through it all carries the double burden of reliving her own childhood trauma."

— Lene Fogelberg, author of *The Wall Street Journal* bestseller *Beautiful Affliction*

PIECES OF ME RESCUING MY KIDNAPPED DAUGHTERS

LIZBETH MEREDITH

DESCRIPTION:

When her daughters are kidnapped and taken to Greece by their non-custodial father, single mom Lizbeth Meredith vows to bring her them home—and give them a better childhood than her own.

In 1994, Lizbeth Meredith said good-bye to her four- and six-year-old daughters for a visit with their non-custodial father—only to learn days later that they had been kidnapped and taken to their father's home country of Greece.

Twenty-nine and just on the verge of making her dreams of financial independence for her and her daughters come true, Lizbeth now faced a \$100,000 problem on a \$10-an-hour budget. For the next two years—fueled by memories of her own childhood kidnapping—Lizbeth traded in her small life for a life more public, traveling to the White House and Greece and becoming a local media sensation in order to garner interest in her efforts. The generous community of Anchorage became her makeshift family—one that was replicated by a growing number of Greeks and expats overseas who helped her navigate the turbulent path leading back to her daughters.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Lizbeth Meredith is a writer with a bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's degree in psychology. She has worked as a domestic violence advocate and a child abuse investigator, and with at-risk teens as a juvenile probation supervisor. She blogs at www.lameredith.com, is a contributor to *A Girls' Guide To Travelling Alone* by Gemma Thompson, and is the author of *When Push Comes to Shove: How to Help When Someone You Love Is Being Abused*. She lives in Anchorage, Alaska near her two adult daughters.

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Collections: Women's Fiction/
Domestic Life

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GILT HOLLOW

LORIE LANGDON

DESCRIPTION:

Can you truly trust and love someone who has been convicted of murder? That is the question that Lorie Langdon, co-author of the Amazon number one bestselling *Doon* series, examines in her new YA mystery, *Gilt Hollow*. Willow Lamont is only 14-years-old when her best friend, Ashton Keller is sent to juvie for murder. Willow has spent the past four years trying to forget it all, but that all changes when Ashton returns, forcing her to confront the past, as well as her growing romantic feelings for her once best friend.

Ashton knows he didn't murder anyone, but the whispers of "Killer Keller" in the school hallways say otherwise. Determined to prove that he's not guilty, Ashton seeks out Willow's help, telling her his side of the story. But just when Willow is starting to trust him again, a series of crimes begin to occur in *Gilt Hollow*, leaving Willow unsure if Ashton is as innocent as he claims. Together, they set out to find the real criminal and clear Ashton's name, but the closer they get to the truth the darker everything becomes. And with the police convinced that Ashton is responsible, time is quickly running out.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Lorie Langdon is the co-author of the Amazon number one bestselling *Doon* series, a reimagining of the musical *Brigadoon*. She has over 10 years of writing experience, working with a Fortune 500 company. A few years ago, Lorie left her corporate career to become a full-time author and stay-at-home mom. She now spends her days dodging automatic water-gun fire and trying to translate her effusive imagination to paper. *Gilt Hollow* is her first solo novel.

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STEPMOTHER



A MEMOIR

MARIANNE LILE

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MARIANNE LILE

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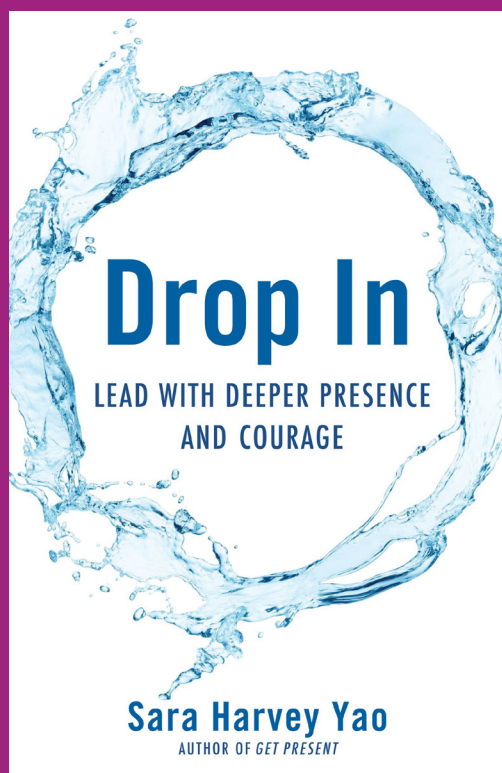
For the estimated 14 million stepmothers living in the United States, this memoir provides an honest reflection of the stepmom experience, highlighting both the love and the loneliness that encircles it.

Stepmother tells the story of Marianne Lile, who met a man, fell in love, got married, and arrived home from the honeymoon with a new label: stepmom. It was a role she initially embraced—but she quickly discovered she was alone in a difficult situation, with no handbook and no mentor. Here, Lile describes the complexities of the stepmom position, in a family and in a community, and shares her experience wearing a tag that is often misunderstood and weighed down by the numerous myths in society. Candid and poignant, *Stepmother* is a story of love and like, resentments and exasperation, resignation and hope—and a story, ultimately, of family.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Marianne Lile lives in Seattle, WA. She has been a stepmother and mother of three children for over twenty years.

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DROP IN

LEAD WITH DEEPER PRESENCE AND COURAGE

SARA HARVEY YAO

DESCRIPTION:

A compelling exploration of why being present is so challenging and how leaders can access clarity, connection, and courage in the midst of their chaotic lives, inside and outside of work.

In a society that deeply values productivity, speed, and external rewards, we often find ourselves with less of what we really long for: space, clarity, connection with others, and a sense of well-being. Our attempts to improve our lives and bottom lines by adding more to our calendars, expanding our to-do lists, and constantly being plugged in to technology is backfiring. Instead of getting more done, our minds are spinning, leaving us stressed, disconnected, and unable to focus.

Drop In challenges our assumptions about the effectiveness of our busy lives and offers a compelling alternative approach to success by inviting people to learn how to “drop in” to the present moment. Deepening our awareness of the present moment, asserts Sara Harvey Yao, is the most efficient and sustainable way to navigate the complexities of work and life and to access our clarity, connection, and courage so we can lead more powerfully. Full of practical tools, *Drop In* will help busy professionals get out of the spin cycle of their minds and tune in to their already-existing wisdom and clarity.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Sara Harvey Yao is an executive leadership consultant who specializes in helping leaders strengthen their presence and improve their impact. She is the founder of Yao Consulting Group, and has personally developed more than 4,000 leaders across the globe, including executives from Microsoft, Brooks Athletics, and Smuckers. Her work has been seen on CNBC, NPR's *Marketplace*, and Bloomberg's *Business Week*, and she is the author of the book *Get Present: Simple Strategies to Get Out of Your Head and Lead More Powerfully*. Yao is the mother of two school-aged boys, Ethan and Logan, and has been married to her husband, Jesse, since 1998.

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“Piano has done a great job of marrying the corporate world with the complicated world of the heart. Love and business collide in this novel where the intricate dealings of business intersect with one woman’s past and change everything about her future. Fun and entertaining, *Hostile Takeover* will definitely make you a believer in true love.”

— Kris Radish, best-selling author of *The Year of Necessary Lies*

HOSTILE TAKEOVER

PHYLLIS PIANO

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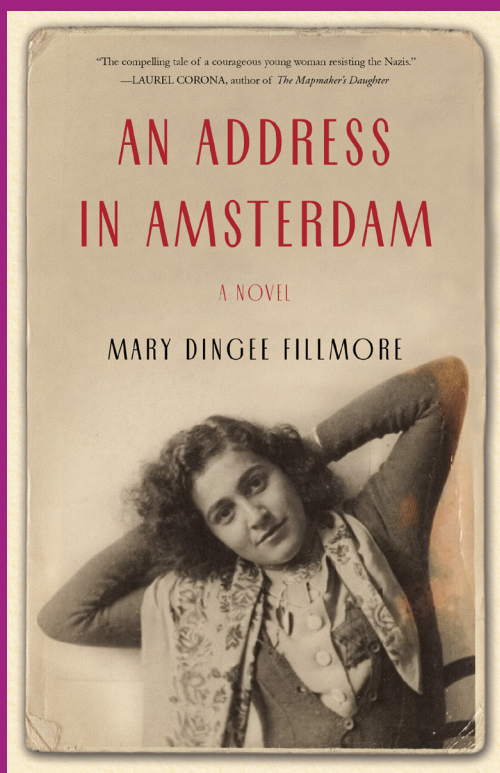
Long-lost love, a hostile corporate takeover, and the death of her beloved husband turn attorney Molly Parr’s life into a tailspin that threatens to ruin everything she has worked for. Molly’s all-consuming job is to take over other companies, but when her first love, a man who she feels betrayed her, appears out of nowhere to try and acquire her business, long-hidden passions and secrets are exposed.

Can Molly trust the man who broke her heart years ago, and who may be manipulating her now to get what he wants? Further complicating matters is the reemergence of her lost love’s brother, who was a dear friend and knows the shocking truth about their past. As Molly painfully revisits the old betrayal, she partners with her boss and mentor to fight the takeover at all costs—and the chaos that ensues forces Molly to chart a dramatic new direction for her life. She must decide: does she have the courage to follow her heart and expose her painful past—a decision that may cost her everything?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Phyllis J. Piano spent more than thirty years as an award-winning corporate communications expert for some of the world’s largest companies. She has somehow managed to maintain her sense of humor, love of writing, and passion for life and the people she loves and cares about throughout it all. A world traveler, Piano has since left the corporate world and fallen back into the arms of her own first love: writing. She and her husband split their time between California, England, and the Midwest. When she is not packing a bag, making artisan sourdough bread, or cooking with lots of garlic, Piano is working on a screenplay and her next novel.

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AN ADDRESS IN AMSTERDAM

A NOVEL

MARY DINGEE FILLMORE

DESCRIPTION:

After facing relentless danger and escalating raids for eighteen months, Rachel Klein—a well-behaved young Jewish woman who transformed herself into a courier for the underground when the Nazis invaded her country—persuades her parents to hide with her in a dank basement, where much is revealed.

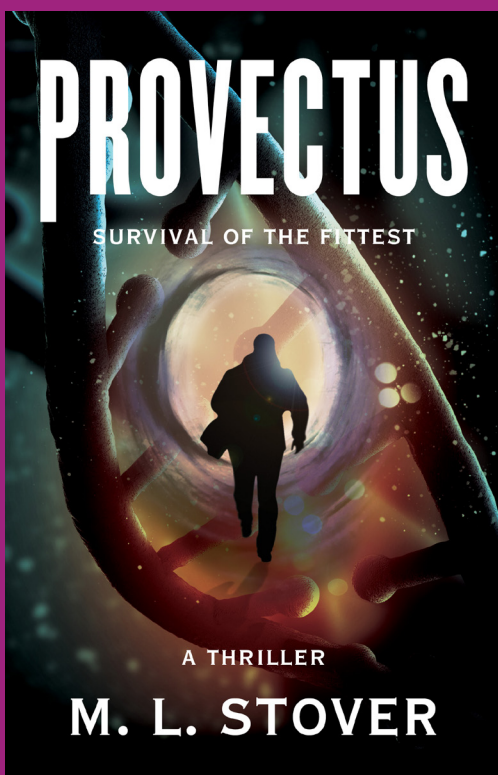
Rachel Klein hopes that she can ignore the Nazis when they roll into Amsterdam in May 1940. She's falling in love, and her home has been the safest place in the world for Jewish people since the Spanish Inquisition. But when Rachel's Gentile boyfriend is forced to disappear rather than face arrest, she realizes that everything is changing, and so must she—so, although she is often tired and scared, she delivers papers for the underground under the Nazis' noses. But after eighteen months, afraid of discovery, she pushes her parents to go into hiding with her. The dank basement where they take refuge seems like the last place where Rachel would meet a new man—but she does.

An Address in Amsterdam shows that, even in the most hopeless situation, an ordinary young women can make the choice to act with courage—and even love.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Mary Dinee Fillmore fell in love with Amsterdam in 2001 and has been returning there and pondering its complex history ever since. A longtime professional facilitator for nonprofits and government, she gives talks for the Vermont Humanities Council titled "Anne Frank's Neighbors: What Did They Do?" and writes at www.seehiddenamsterdam.com.

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PROVECTUS

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST, A THRILLER

M. L. STOVER

DESCRIPTION:

*A science-based thriller that explores the potential effects of climate change on human evolution, *Provectus* asks a compelling question: What if human beings were on the endangered species list—were, in fact, living right alongside our replacements—but didn't know it yet?*

David Mariani is a successful doctor in Beverly Hills. Just as he begins to suspect a big-pharma conspiracy related to a number of his young patients, a mysterious and beautiful woman sweeps into his life, turning it upside down—and then, just as quickly as she appeared, she disappears, along with her young daughter. Soon the mild-mannered doctor finds himself pulled into the adventure of his life . . . unraveling a world of international intrigue and government conspiracies, and immersed in a genetic code mystery that could affect the future of the entire human race.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

M. L. Stover holds a master's degree in anthropology and is certified in forensic identification. Stover brings her real-life interests and experiences, including work at the Ventura County Crime Lab, to the novels she writes. She lives in Southern California with her music producer husband.

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Price: \$15.99

Print ISBN: 978-1631630903

E-ISBN: 978-1631630903

SNOW FRIGHT

AMIE BORST

DESCRIPTION:

Bethanie Borst was only 9-years-old when she approached her mother, Amie, with an idea for a fairy tale that she would actually want to read. Together, the mother-daughter duo wrote the Scarily Ever Laughter middle-grade series, which puts a unique, Tim Burton-esque spin on the stories of *Cinderella*, *Little Red Riding Hood* and *Snow White*.

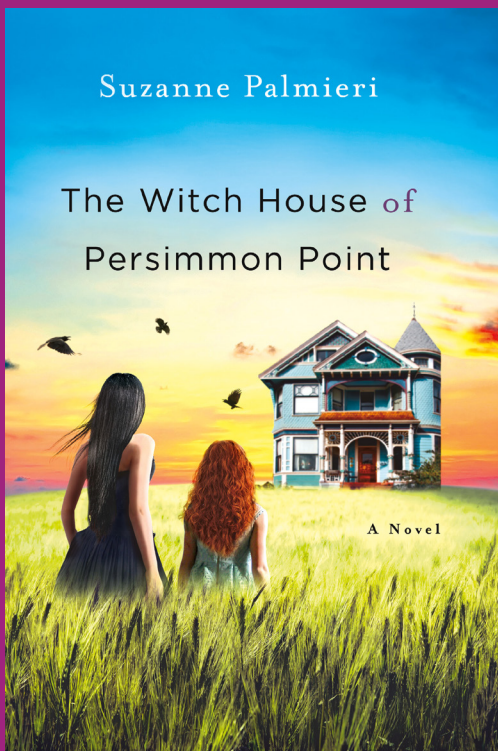
The latest book in the series, *Snow Fright*, follows 12-year-old Sarah White, a gorgeous girl with a slightly rotten personality. On her 12th birthday Sarah receives the perfect gift: a mirror. But this isn't just any mirror. It is a magical mirror that transports Sarah to the Underworld where she is transformed into a brain-craving zombie. Now, Sarah must find a way to change herself back and rescue her friends from the Underworld before it's too late.

ABOUT THE AUTHORS:

Amie Borst loves glitter, unicorns, and chocolate. But not at the same time. That would be weird. She's a PAL member of the SCBWI as well as a founding and contributing member of The Mixed-Up Files...of Middle-Grade Authors, a group blog dedicated to middle-grade books. Amie lives in Virginia with her three beautiful daughters, her handsome husband, and two cute dogs named Lily and Maggie. She wishes she could travel the country in a hot pink elevator, but for now, her minivan will have to do.

Bethanie Borst is 16 and the author of three books. When she was only 10 years old, she wrote her first book. She enjoys reading, writing, and archery. Bethanie is fluent in both sarcasm and humor and is prepared for the zombie apocalypse and/or spontaneous combustion of the world. Because, let's face it, both of those things are totally realistic.

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Publisher: St. Martin's Griffin

Publication Date: October 11, 2016

Collections: Women's Fiction

Price: \$16.99

Print ISBN: 978-1250056184

E-ISBN: 978-1250056187

"It's rare to find a novel that sends shivers up your spine. *The Witch of Persimmon Point* not only leaves you spooked, it'll give you chills whenever you see it on your bookshelf."

— *Redbook.com*

THE WITCH HOUSE OF PERSIMMON POINT

SUZANNE PALMIERI

DESCRIPTION:

When Byrd Whalen returns to her family's ancestral home to uncover secrets threatening to destroy a legacy she holds dear, she gets more than she bargained for. Over the course of one harrowing weekend, the dark haunted histories of the Amore women reveal themselves, leading Byrd to question everything she's ever believed about herself.

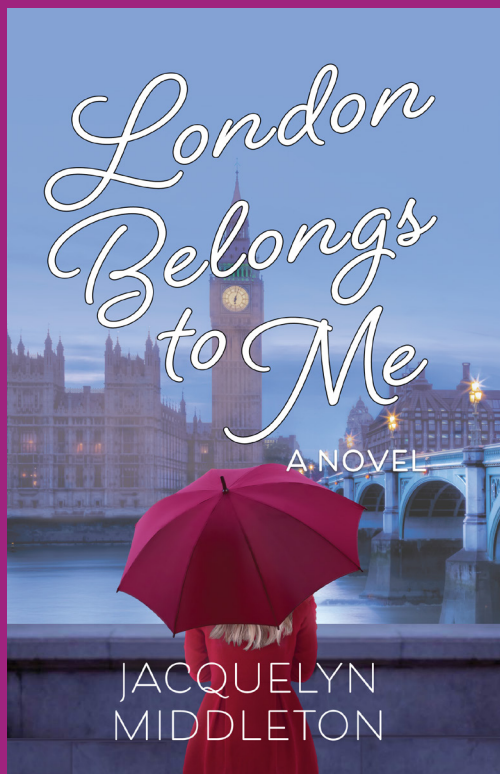
In 1890, Nan, the Amore family matriarch, was sent away to America with little more than a baby and a rocking chair, quickly finding work on the sprawling estate of the wildly eccentric Green family. This new life is one she wanted: loving and free with a family that understands and shares in her magic. But when tragedy strikes, destroying the mansion and the precious lives inside, Nan is left alone and pregnant with Reginald Green's child. With nothing more than the deed to the property, she builds a house from the rubble and a new, pragmatic life.

It would become a haunted life that would lead to other haunted lives. It would become a house both terrible and wonderful. It would become known as "The Witch House." An unforgettable family saga in the Gothic tradition, Suzanne Palmieri's *The Witch House of Persimmon Point* is her most powerful novel yet.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Suzanne Palmieri is the internationally bestselling author of *The Witch of Little Italy*, *The Witch of Belladonna Bay*, and *The Witch of Bourbon Street*. She is the co-author of *I'll Be Seeing You* and *Empire Girls* as Suzanne Hayes. Her novels have been translated into five different languages and have earned stars from Kirkus and Booklist. She lives in a haunted farm house by the ocean with her husband and three darling witches, and is currently hard at work on her next novel.

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Publisher: Kirkwall Books

Publication Date: October 14, 2016

Collections: Women's Fiction

Price: \$14.95 paperback; \$6.99 ebook

Print ISBN: 978-0995211711

E-ISBN: 978-099521171X

LONDON BELONGS TO ME

JACQUELYN MIDDLETON

DESCRIPTION:

A new city. A new start. Same old demons.

Alex Sinclair couldn't jump on a plane fast enough. Broken from an unexpected betrayal, she flees sunny Florida for the Britannia cool of London—home of her favorite TV shows, plays, and fangirl heroes. Alex believes London is where she belongs, where she'll heal old wounds, and chase her dream of writing for the theater. Staying with her British friend Harry with barely a year's rent money in her pocket, the clock is ticking.

But when a wealthy rival fueled by ambition and jealousy threatens her career and a fledgling romance, Alex once again questions her self-worth—and is left wondering if London is where she truly belongs.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Jacquelyn Middleton is an award-winning freelance writer with articles published by several of the most popular magazines, newspapers, and websites in North America including *Canadian Living*, *Best Health*, *National Geographic Travel*, the *Toronto Star*, *Reader's Digest*, *Chatelaine*, *Today's Parent*, and *Flare*. She previously worked in television broadcasting, and lives in Toronto. When she's not writing, you can find her hanging out in London, waiting in a comic con line with her husband, or chasing after her bossy Schipperke. *LONDON BELONGS TO ME* is her first novel.

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Publisher: Mira

Publication Date: July 12, 2016

Collections: Women's Fiction/
Domestic Life

Price: \$8.99 eBook/ \$14.10 Paperback

Print ISBN: 978-0778318934

E-ISBN: 0778318931

UNEXPECTED LOVE

KRISTY KRYSZCZAK

DESCRIPTION:

As a young woman living in the wondrous city of New York, Inez Champlain has always aspired to be like Carrie from *Sex and the City*, sans the tulle skirts and poor financial decisions, of course. Inez has it all: great friends, her dream job as a notable beauty writer, a studio loft on the Upper East Side, and no messy romantic drama to get in the way. But life takes a surprising turn when she meets Jason.

When Inez catches the eye of the charming and handsome Jason Parkson, he fearlessly introduces himself the moment he sees her. Romance is the last thing on Inez's mind, but there is something about Jason she can't resist, and before long she's hooked . . . that is, until she is introduced to his brother, Jimmy, and the two share an instant connection she can't quite understand.

Inez wants to get along with Jimmy, but there is no denying the feelings growing between them. Her mind and heart are at odds—will she stay with the man she thinks she loves? Or surrender to a more precarious yet alluring fate?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

A former actor and beauty publicist in New York City, Kristy Kryszczak relocated to Naples, Florida, to enjoy all that the Gulf Coast has to offer. When she isn't creating captivating fictional love triangles, Kristy is busy working as a director of special events and communications. She also blogs about her adventures living on Florida's Paradise Coast, the writing life, marathon training, and aspiring to live with gumption. She is a dog mom to her cockapoo, Maisy Mae, and enjoys cooking and hosting get-togethers for family and friends.

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Publisher: St. Martin's Press

Publication Date: October 18, 2016

Collections: Thriller/Suspense

Price: \$26.99 Hardcover; \$12.99 eBook

Print ISBN: 978-1250110565

eBook ISBN: 978-1250110564

THE NEXT

STEPHANIE GANGI

DESCRIPTION:

“Love and loss, revenge and redemption, this debut novel will stick with you for a long time.” —Emily Giffin

“I love *The Next*...elegantly written, thoughtfully sharp, surprisingly touching.” —Cathleen Schine

Is there a right way to die? If so, Joanna DeAngelis has it all wrong. She's consumed by betrayal, spending her numbered days obsessing over Ned McGowan, her much younger ex, and watching him thrive in the spotlight with someone new, while she wastes away. She's every woman scorned, fantasizing about revenge ... except she's out of time. Joanna falls from her life, from the love of her daughters and devoted dog, into an otherworldly landscape, a bleak infinity she can't escape until she rises up and returns and sets it right—makes Ned pay—so she can truly move on.

From the other side into right this minute, Jo embarks on a sexy, spiritual odyssey. As she travels beyond memory, beyond desire, she is transformed into a fierce female force of life, determined to know how to die, happily ever after.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Stephanie Gangi lives and works in New York City. She is a lifelong New Yorker, born in Brooklyn, raised on Long Island, a graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo, and raised her own kids in Tribeca, Rockland County and on the Upper West Side.

Gangi's first publishing credit, many years ago, was a children's book, *Lumpy: A Baseball Fable*, co-written with pitching great (and New York Met) Tug McGraw. She ghostwrote a tell-all about Liberace in 1984 but left the only copy in a taxicab. She has written jacket copy, pitch letters, business plans, speeches, mortgage checks, absence excuse notes, letters to editors, hundreds of poems, dozens of story starts, dating profiles, countless email, texts, sexts and random tweets. She once chalked a love note on the wall of a Paris alley in the rain.

She is an award-winning poet at work on a chapbook, and her second novel.

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Collections: Fiction, For Women

Price: \$16.95 paperback/\$9.95 eBook

5.5 x 8.5

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“Found portrays a multi-faceted heroine who fights to keep her nursing patients alive, yet is afraid to live fully. Through her travels across the globe, Natalie learns to stop running from her demons, both imagined and very real, and allow love to catch her.”

— Elizabeth Hein, author of
How To Climb The Eiffel Tower

“Full of adventures to exciting and exotic places with colorful characters and sexy men, Found is a fast-paced debut novel with unexpected twists and turns.”

— Elena Mikalsen, Ph.D. Clinical
Psychologist, member of Women’s Fiction
Writers Association

FOUND

EMILY BRETT

DESCRIPTION:

Twenty-seven-year-old ICU nurse Natalie Ulster has a desire to see the world, in case she dies young like her mother, and a need to heal, which is compensation for her own damaged heart. Armed with an independence and self-reliance that stems from her father’s emotional abandonment—and wanting to separate herself from a deranged nurse whose husband just died under suspicious circumstances on Natalie’s watch—Natalie grabs life by the globe and accepts successive assignments in Belize, Australia, and Arizona.

When Natalie meets Dr. Joel Lansfield, a physician who is also familiar with grief, she finds that Joel sees her for the strong woman she is, and loves her for all she has yet to figure out—but she’s not sure she’s ready to make room in her heart for love.

Desperate to maintain her emotional distance with Joel, she continues to travel. In each country, however, she finds herself confronted with near-death accidents, from a poisoned drink to a severe food allergy to being thrown overboard in the Great Barrier Reef. Too many coincidences force her to ask herself a frightening question: Is someone trying to kill her?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Emily Brett received her first bachelor’s degree from the University of Colorado Boulder in Kinesiology, after which she went on to Arizona State University to receive a bachelor’s degree in nursing. While working as an ICU nurse, she earned a master’s degree in nursing at Arizona State. She is board-certified as an Adult Nurse Practitioner and has been in the nursing profession for over ten years. Presently she serves on the Advanced Practice Committee with the Arizona State Board of Nursing, and shares a medical practice with her husband, a physician. She has been published in a number of medical journals, including *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners* and the *Online Journal of Nursing Scholarship*. She is also a member of the Women’s Fiction Writers Association.

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IN THE HEART OF TEXAS

A NOVEL

GINGER MCKNIGHT-CHIVERS

DESCRIPTION:

After spicy, forty-something soap star Jo Randolph manages in twenty-four hours to burn all her bridges in Hollywood, along with her director/boyfriend's beach house, she spends a crazy summer back in her West Texas hometown—and it makes her question whether her life in the limelight is worth reclaiming.

Pitched as “a poor man’s Halle Berry,” forty-one-year-old soap star Jo Randolph, has successfully avoided waiting tables since she left Midland, Texas at eighteen. But then, in the span of twenty-four hours, Jo manages to lose her job, burn her bridges in Hollywood, and accidentally burn down her lover/director’s beach house—after which she is shipped home to Texas by her agent to stay out of sight while she sorts out her situation.

The more Jo reluctantly reconnects with her Texas “roots” and the family and friends she left behind, the more she regains touch with herself as an artist and with what is meaningful in life beyond the limelight. The summer of 2007 is cathartic for Jo, whose career and lifestyle have allowed her to live like a child for forty years, but who now must transition to making grown-up decisions and taking on adult responsibilities. In the *Heart of Texas* is a wry, humorous commentary on the complexities of race, class, relationships, politics, popular culture, and celebrity in our current society.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

A native of Dallas, Texas, Ginger McKnight-Chavers is a graduate of Georgetown’s School of Foreign Service and Harvard Law School. She was a Kathryn Gurfein Writing Fellow at Sarah Lawrence College. McKnight-Chavers currently blogs for the Huffington Post and The TexPatch, and she lives in Westchester County, New York with her husband, daughter, and an overweight West Highland White Terrier.

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MIRACLE AT MIDLIFE

A TRANSATLANTIC ROMANCE

RONI BETH TOWER

DESCRIPTION:

An inspiring memoir chronicling the sudden, unexpected, and life-changing two-year courtship between a divorced American lawyer living on a houseboat in the center of Paris and an empty-nested clinical psychologist living in Connecticut.

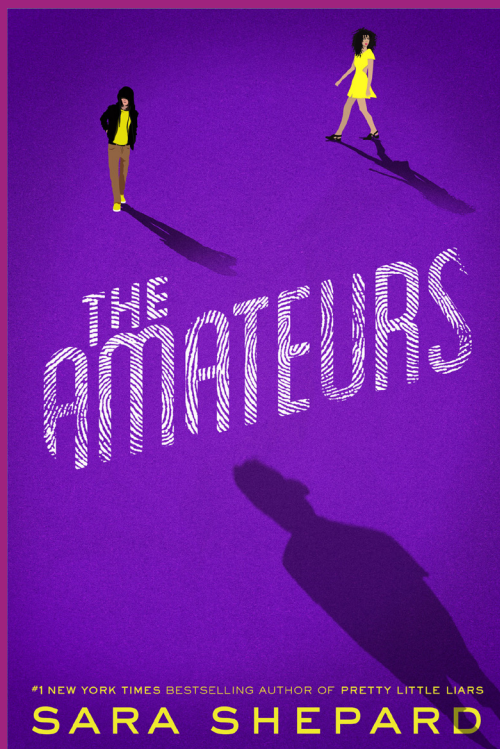
They first meet in Paris in the spring of 1996. David is a divorced American attorney living on a converted barge moored on the banks of the Seine; Roni Beth is an empty-nested clinical and research psychologist working from her home in Connecticut. Now in their fifties, both have signed off on loving again—until they meet each other.

Miracle at Midlife tells the inspiring story of Roni Beth and David's intense and transformative transatlantic courtship. Along the way, David the loner, living amid the beauty, freedom, and pleasures of Paris, brings Roni Beth, a responsible and overextended professional haunted by earlier loss and trauma, back to her core as a woman, while she helps him reclaim connections that tie him to a larger world. They wrestle internal demons (mostly hers) and external threats (friends, family and different perspectives) as they share adventures in their respective worlds. The tensions of a romance played out across six time zones are captured through fanciful and reflective letters and fax correspondence—flirting, musing, laughing, arguing, and whining. Over the course of twenty-four Atlantic crossings, they navigate the clutter on their paths and bridge the geographic distance between them with courage, joy, and integrity.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Roni Beth Tower grew up in Akron, Ohio, majored in religion at Barnard College, and earned her doctoral degree in clinical psychology from Yale University. Later in life she taught clinical psychology to graduate students at Teachers College, Columbia University. As a psychologist, she published seventeen articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals, six book chapters, three entries in Blackwell's *The Encyclopedic Dictionary of Psychology*, work for hire in three books edited by Mark Levine and Stephen Pollan, and one book review; presented her work at national and international professional conferences; was President of American Association for the Study of Mental Imagery; and served on the boards of Connecticut Psychological Association and Yale Alumni Fund.

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Publication Date: November 1, 2016

Collections: Teen Fiction

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eBook ISBN: 978-1484742273

THE AMATEURS

SARA SHEPARD

DESCRIPTION:

As soon as Seneca Frazier sees the post on the Case Not Closed website about Helena Kelly, she's hooked. Helena's high-profile disappearance five years earlier is the one that originally got Seneca addicted to true crime. It's the reason she's a member of the site in the first place.

So when Maddy Wright, her best friend from the CNC site, invites Seneca to spend spring break in Connecticut looking into the cold case, she immediately packs her bag. But the moment she steps off the train in trendy, glamorous Dexby, things begin to go wrong. Maddy is nothing like she expected, and Helena's sister, Aerin Kelly, seems completely hostile and totally uninterested in helping with their murder investigation.

But when Brett, another super user from the site, joins Seneca and Maddy in Dexby, Aerin starts to come around. The police must have missed something, and someone in Dexby definitely has information they've been keeping quiet.

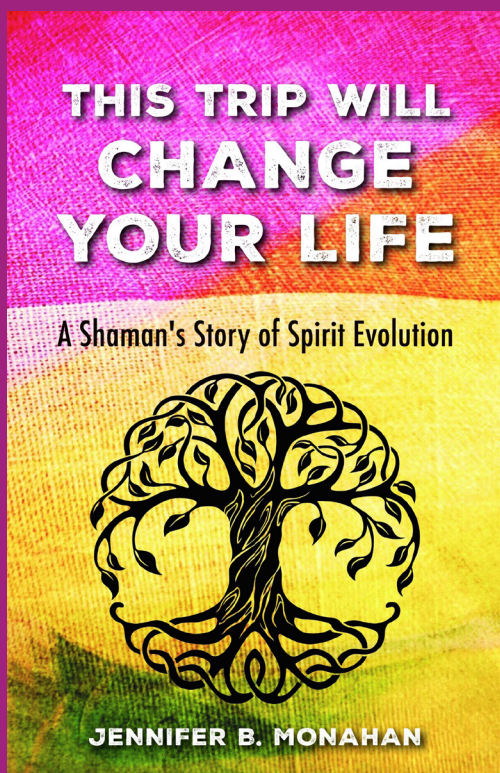
As Seneca, Brett, Maddy, and Aerin begin to unravel dark secrets and shocking betrayals about the people closest to them, they seem to be on the murderer's trail at last. But somewhere nearby the killer is watching . . . ready to do whatever it takes to make sure the truth stays buried.

First in a new series by the #1 *New York Times* best-selling author of the *Pretty Little Liars* series, Sara Shepard, *The Amateurs* is packed with the twists and turns, steamy romance, and stunning revelations that her fans have been waiting for.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Sara Shepard is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Pretty Little Liars*, *The Lying Game*, and *The Perfectionists*. She graduated from NYU and has an MFA from Brooklyn College. Visit her online at @sarabooks on Twitter and Snapchat, and @saracshepard on Instagram.

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THIS TRIP WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

A SHAMAN'S STORY OF SPIRIT EVOLUTION

JENNIFER B. MONAHAN

DESCRIPTION:

One woman's inspirational story of finding her life purpose, and of the messages and training she received from the spirit world as she became a shamanic healer.

While Jennifer Monahan had always felt connected to the spirit world, she didn't fully realize how it had been orchestrating her life until a spur-of-the-moment trip to Yucatan, Mexico and a chance meeting with a Mayan shaman changed her life forever.

This is the true story of Monahan's journey to finding and living her life purpose as a shaman. Filled with wisdom from her spirit guides and teachers—wisdom that can benefit others looking for their life purpose—*This Trip Will Change Your Life* shows how finding her true path made all the synchronistic "threads" in Monahan's life come together into a beautifully woven tapestry and life purpose that she could have never imagined on her own.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Jennifer B. Monahan is a business strategy consultant turned Mayan-trained shaman who incorporates natural health and life coaching in her shamanic practices. She travels to the Yucatan several times a year to continue her training and more deeply connect with the magic and mystery of the Mayan ruins. Originally from New England, she currently lives in San Francisco, CA and provides shamanic services to clients in the United States and internationally.

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A Seven-Step Path
to Gratitude and Growth



"One of the best gifts I can give my clients is to share the wisdom of this book."
—Susan Wisehart, MS, LMFT, author of *Soul Visioning: Clear the Past, Create Your Future*

Laurie Buchanan, PhD

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"Laurie Buchanan has a knack for helping others find positive, creative, and clear solutions to life's challenges. Reading this book was like watching the sun rise for me; every page had bright rays of wisdom that made me smile. Delightful indeed!"

— Christine DeSmet, author, screenwriter, and writing teacher at University of Wisconsin-Madison Continuing Studies

NOTE TO SELF

A SEVEN-STEP PATH TO GRATITUDE AND GROWTH

Laurie Buchanan, PhD

DESCRIPTION:

Transforming intention into action, Note to Self equips you to shed your baggage, bridging the gap between where you are and where you want to be—body, mind, and spirit—and empowering you to step into joy-filled living now!

Baggage! We all carry it with us through life. It comes in a wide variety of styles, shapes, and colors—more than enough to accommodate the stuff that we accumulate through life. And no matter how we dress it up, it's frustrating, inconvenient, and slows us down. In fact, it's downright disruptive.

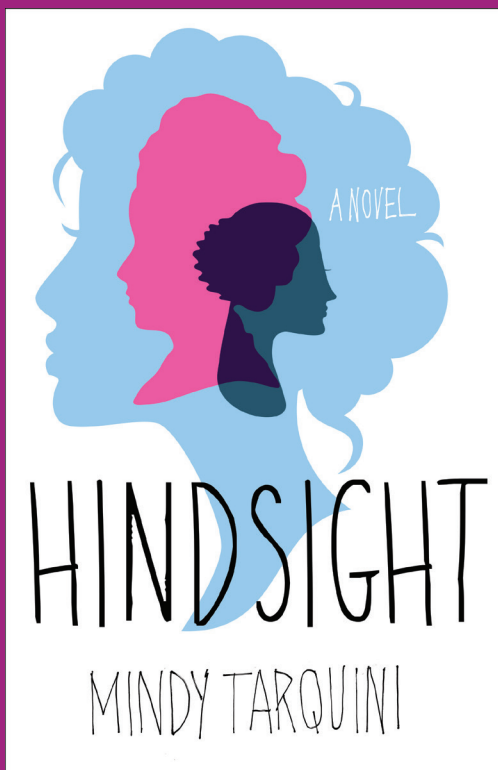
This book is about offloading emotional baggage—something that's especially important when we realize that we don't just pack for one; we pack for seven. Each of the seven selves—self-preservation, self-gratification, self-definition, self-acceptance, self-expression, self-reflection, and self-knowledge—has characteristics, wellness types, and shadows. Each plays a vital role in our harmony, health, and well-being.

Chock full of real-life emotional examples, as well as "keys" at the end of each chapter offering actionable tips, techniques, and exercises designed to help you unlock baggage, examine it, and offload it permanently, *Note to Self* will help you discover a lighter, joy-filled you!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

For the past fifteen years, Laurie Buchanan, PhD has worked as a holistic health practitioner and transformational life coach. Embracing the philosophy that "whatever you are not changing, you are choosing," Buchanan has helped hundreds of clients turn intention into action, bridging the gap between where they are and where they want to be—body, mind, and spirit. A longtime magazine writer, her articles and essays have appeared in *Sibyl*, *Evolving Your Spirit*, *Power of Positivity*, and other print and online publications. Globally, readers visit her blog, *Tuesdays with Laurie* (www.tuesdayswithlaurie.com), to enjoy a healthy dose of positivity served with an "internal inventory" question posed as food for thought. A minimalist at heart, Buchanan lives with her husband in a 600-square-foot carriage house (circa 1865) in the Pacific Northwest.

NOVEMBER 2016



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Collections: Fiction, For Women

Price: \$16.95 paperback/\$9.95 eBook

5.5 x 8.5

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E-ISBN: 978-1-943006-02-1

HINDSIGHT

MINDY TARQUINI

DESCRIPTION:

Eugenia Panisporchi, a thirty-three-year-old Chaucer professor who remembers all her past lives, is desperate to change her future.

Born this time around into an Italian-American family so traditional that neither she nor any of her adult siblings have escaped their mother's tiny South Philly row home, Eugenia lives a simple life—no love connection, no controversy, no complications. Her hope is that the Blessed Virgin Mary (who oversees her soul's progress) will grant her heart's desire, the option to choose the circumstances of her next life. But when a student reveals he shares her ability, Eugenia suddenly finds herself setting up a Facebook page and sponsoring a support group for others like her, an oddball odyssey, during which she discovers she must confront her current shortcomings before she can break the cycle and finally live the life of her dreams.

A layered contemporary fable, *Hindsight* reminds us to live this life like it's the only one we'll have.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Raised by traditional people in a modern world, Mindy Tarquini is a second-generation Italian American who grew up believing dreams are prophecy, the devil steals lost objects, and an awkward glance can invite the evil eye. She is an assistant editor with *The Lascaux Review* and a member of the Perley Station Writers' Colony. A native Philadelphian, Ms. Tarquini resides in Phoenix with her husband, where she divides her time between writing and wrestling with her bread machine. She does not have hindsight.

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MAGIC FLUTE

PATRICIA MINGER

DESCRIPTION:

When a car accident puts an end to ambitious flutist Liz Morgan's dreams, she returns to her childhood hometown in Wales in an effort to reinvent her path.

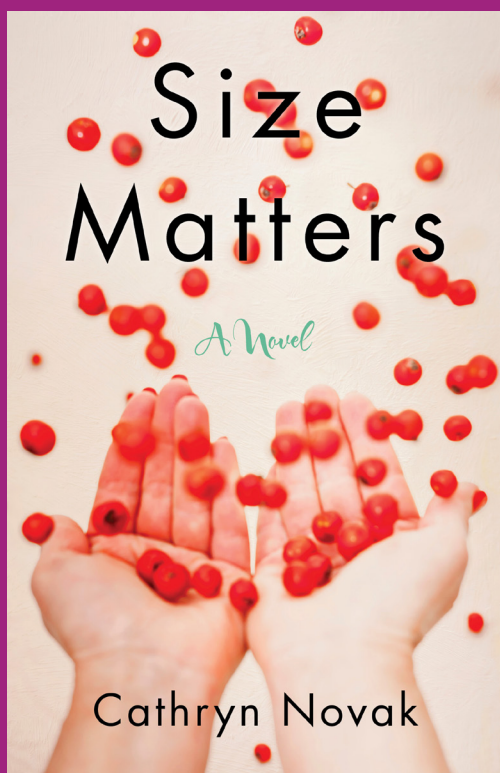
Liz Morgan is a talented, ambitious flutist headed for a brilliant career. But before she can achieve the world-class recognition she craves, an accident puts an end to her dreams. Desperate to fulfill her mother's musical legacy, she fights to reinvent her path, and settles on a new passion: singing. She even leaves San Francisco and returns to the town in Wales where she spent her early childhood to do it. But as Liz works to perfect her voice and launch a new career, she is confronted with her mother's other legacy: the choice between the seduction of fame and the constancy of an ordinary life.

Magic Flute is an intimate exploration of the world of grand opera. Amid the backstage detail is a story of passions and choices that explores the humanity behind the most dramatic of art forms.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Patricia Minger grew up in Oakland, California. She earned her BA in English from UC Berkeley, and spent her junior year abroad in Stirling, Scotland. Her articles have appeared in national periodicals in the pharmacy industry and in local dog club newsletters. Minger spent over twenty-five years singing with the Lamplighters Music Theater of San Francisco and other Bay Area musical groups. She currently lives in Northern California with two cats and one dog, and is working on her second novel, about a small town at the foot of a big mountain.

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\$16.95/\$9.95

200 pages | 5.5" x 8.5" paperback

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SIZE MATTERS

CATHRYN NOVAK

DESCRIPTION:

If you take one very large, reclusive, and eccentric man who lives to eat, add one young woman fresh out of culinary school who lives to cook, and then stir in a love of musical comedy and fresh-brewed exotic tea, with just a hint of magic, will the result be a soufflé—or a charred, inedible mess?

John Frederick is a man of considerable substance, in every sense of the word. Rich, intelligent, reclusive, and very large, John Frederick lives to eat. His everyday needs are tended to by Mrs. Floyd, his house manager, and by a never-ending parade of personal chefs.

Enter Lexie Alexander, the latest applicant for that once-again vacant position. A young woman of magical sensibilities, fresh out of culinary school and still recovering from a recent personal tragedy, Lexie lives to cook. As time passes, a love of food, musical comedy, and tea begins to weave a connection between John Frederick and his new chef—but then a major medical crisis completely turns life at Frederick House upside down, threatening the bond John Frederick and Lexie have forged.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Cathryn Novak has had a years-long love affair with words that began as soon as she could read. After graduating with a degree in communications and public policy from UC Berkeley, she did a stint in advertising before devoting the rest of her professional career to public service. During that period she wore many hats, including speech writer, policy analyst, and investigative report writer. Her monograph on the Los Angeles Police Commission, *The Years of Controversy*, was published by the Police Foundation in Washington, DC. Now retired, Novak has returned to her first love: the world of fiction. *Size Matters* is her first published novel.



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SAY GOODBYE FOR NOW

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

DESCRIPTION:

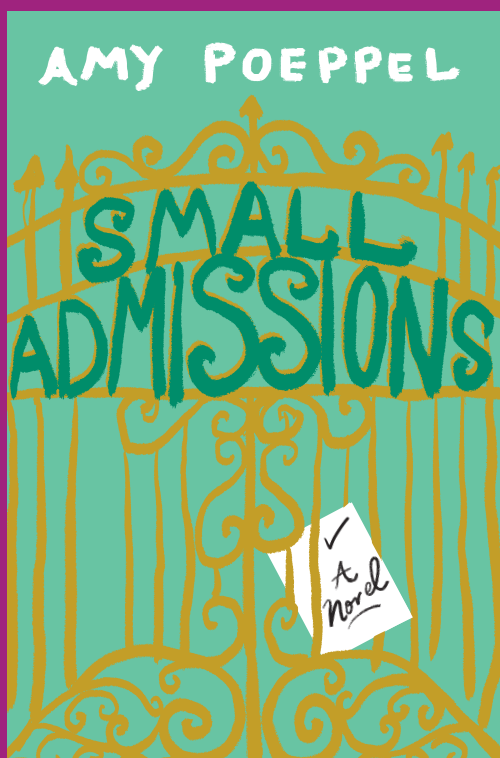
On an isolated Texas ranch, Dr. Lucy cares for abandoned animals. The solitude allows her to avoid the people and places that remind her of the past. Not that any of the townsfolk care. In 1959, no one is interested in a woman doctor. Nor are they welcoming Calvin and Justin Bell, a newly arrived African American father and son.

When Pete Solomon, a neglected twelve-year-old boy, and Justin bring a wounded wolf-dog hybrid to Dr. Lucy, the outcasts soon find refuge in one another. Lucy never thought she'd make connections again, never mind fall in love. Pete never imagined he'd find friends as loyal as Justin and the dog. But these four people aren't allowed to be friends, much less a family, when the whole town turns violently against them. With heavy hearts, Dr. Lucy and Pete say goodbye to Calvin and Justin. But through the years they keep hope alive...waiting for the world to catch up with them.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Catherine Ryan Hyde is the author of thirty published and forthcoming books. Her bestselling 1999 novel *Pay It Forward*, adapted into a major Warner Bros. motion picture starring Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt, made the American Library Association's Best Books for Young Adults list and was translated into more than two dozen languages for distribution in more than thirty countries. Her novels *Becoming Chloe* and *Jumpstart the World* were included on the ALA's Rainbow List; *Jumpstart the World* was also a finalist for two Lambda Literary Awards and won Rainbow Awards in two categories. More than fifty of her short stories have been published in many journals, including the *Antioch Review*, *Michigan Quarterly Review*, the *Virginia Quarterly Review*, *Ploughshares*, *Glimmer Train*, and the *Sun*, and in the anthologies *Santa Barbara Stories* and *California Shorts* and the bestselling anthology *Dog Is My Co-Pilot*. Her short fiction received honorable mention in the Raymond Carver Short Story Contest, a second-place win for the Tobias Wolff Award, and nominations for *Best American Short Stories*, the O. Henry Award, and the Pushcart Prize. Three have also been cited in *Best American Short Stories*.

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SMALL ADMISSIONS

AMY POEPPEL

DESCRIPTION:

When ambitious Kate Pearson's handsome French "almost fiancé" ditches her, she does not roll with the punches, despite the best efforts of her family and friends. After abandoning her lofty career goals and grad school plans, Kate spends her days lolling on the couch, watching reruns of *Sex and the City* and leaving her apartment only when an infrequent dog-walking gig demands it. It seems that nothing will get her out of pajamas and back into the world—until, miraculously, one cringe worthy job interview leads to a position in the admissions school department at the revered Hudson Day School. In *SMALL ADMISSIONS*, a "trenchant, funny, and observant" (Hilton Als, author of *White Girls* and *The Women*) debut from an exciting new talent, Amy Poeppel crafts a whip-smart novel about a young woman unexpectedly thrust into the cutthroat world of New York City private school admissions, and the pitfalls, triumphs, and twists she faces as she attempts to understand city life, human nature, and falling in love.

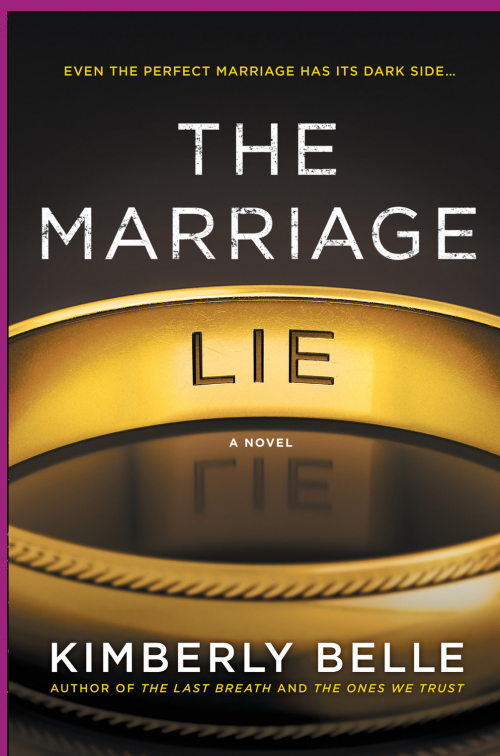
In her new position, Kate learns there's no time for self-pity or nonsense during the height of the admissions season, or what her colleagues refer to as "the dark time." As the process revs up, Kate meets smart kids who are unlikable, likeable kids who aren't very smart, and Park Avenue parents who refuse to take no for an answer. Meanwhile, Kate's sister and her closest friends find themselves keeping secrets, hiding boyfriends, dropping bombshells, and fighting each other on how to keep Kate on her feet.

On top of it all, her cranky, oddly charming, and irritatingly handsome downstairs neighbor is more than he seems. Through every dishy, page-turning twist, it seems that one person's happiness leads to another's misfortune, and suddenly everyone, including Kate, is looking for a way to turn rejection on its head, using any means necessary—including the truly unexpected.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

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THE MARRIAGE LIE

KIMBERLY BELLE

DESCRIPTION:

Iris and Will have been married for seven years, and life is as close to perfect as it can be. But on the morning Will flies out for a business trip to Florida, Iris's happy world comes to an abrupt halt: another plane headed for Seattle has crashed into a field, killing everyone on board and, according to the airline, Will was one of the passengers. Grief stricken and confused, Iris is convinced it all must be a huge misunderstanding. Why did Will lie about where he was going? And what else has he lied about? As Iris sets off on a desperate quest to uncover what her husband was keeping from her, the answers she finds shock her to her very core.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Kimberly Belle is the author of *The Last Breath*, *The Ones We Trust*, and *The Marriage Lie*. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Agnes Scott College and has worked in fundraising for nonprofits at home and abroad. She divides her time between Atlanta and Amsterdam.



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