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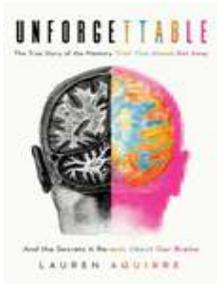
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# NONFICTION



**UNFORGETTABLE:**

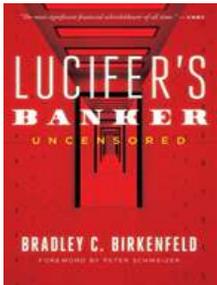
**(WORLD ENGLISH ONLY)**

**The True Story of the Memory Thief That Almost Got Away-And the Secrets it Revealed About Our Brains**

**By Lauren Aguirre**

The incredible true story of a team of Boston doctors who uncovered a sweeping national epidemic of memory loss first detected in a group of opiate addicts. The discovery has harrowing implications for millions of people putting their memories at risk simply by taking painkillers like OxyContin and Vicodin. Aguirre takes us beyond the opioid crisis to show how opioids are rewiring minds and sabotaging long-term memory. Aguirre is an award-winning documentary filmmaker and science producer at the PBS Series NOVA.

**Pegasus \* April 2021 \* 336 pages**



**LUCIFER'S BANKER: Uncensored**

**By Bradley C. Birkenfeld; Foreword by Peter Schwetzer**

Completely updated and 100% uncensored! The first-hand whistle-blower account of the American account manager at the United Bank of Switzerland (UBS) who turned over the names of thousands of numbered account holders to the US Department of Justice. But while Birkenfeld was cooperating with the US Government, the Department of Justice was seeking its pound of flesh: he was arrested and served 30 months in federal prison. When he got out, the Internal Revenue Service handed him a whistle-blower award check for \$104 million, the largest such reward in history. Thanks to Birkenfeld, the risks and costs to financial institutions that support clients' tax evasion, fraud, corruption, and terrorist activities have increased dramatically.

**Republic Books \* October 2020 \* 352 pages**

**Foreign language publishers of the original edition of LUCIFER'S BANKER:**

German (FinanzBuch/MVG Verlag), French (Max Milo), Italian (RAI), Japanese (Pan Rolling), Greek (Paramus Publishers), Russian (Intellectual Literature), Romanian (Minerva)

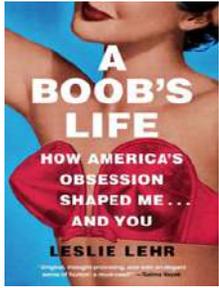


**DON'T JUST SURVIVE, THRIVE: A Teacher's Guide to Fostering Resilience, Preventing Burnout, and Nurturing Your Love for Teaching**

**By Sarajane Herrboldt**

Being a teacher is one of the hardest jobs in the world: long days, difficult students, limited resources – *and a global pandemic*. Just five minutes a day or more of implementing the practical ideas in this book can result in powerful change. Any educator (teacher, special education, paraprofessional, counselor, speech pathologist, occupational therapist) can work toward building a trauma-informed, self-aware strategy that builds resilience and results in more engaged and effective teaching. Herrboldt provides coaching in support of teachers' health and wellness, secondary/vicarious trauma, and caregiver burnout.

**ULYSSES PRESS \* March 2021 \* 224 pages**



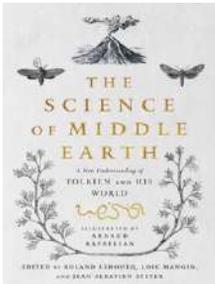
## **A BOOB'S LIFE: How America's Obsession Shaped Me..and You**

**By Leslie Lehr**

*"As women we are always asking ourselves, are we enough? A must-read."*—Salma Hayek

Lehr's exploration of the joys and hazards of living in a woman's body will resonate deeply with anyone with breasts. She deftly blends her personal narrative with history, starting in the 1960s with the women's liberation movement through present day discussions about feminism and what it means to be a woman. Lehr is a prize-winning author, screenwriter, essayist, and story consultant. Her own breasts have been size AA to DDD and have experienced puberty, motherhood, enhancement, cancer, and more.

**Pegasus \* March 2021 \* 312 pages**



## **THE SCIENCE OF MIDDLE EARTH:**

**(WORLD ENGLISH ONLY)**

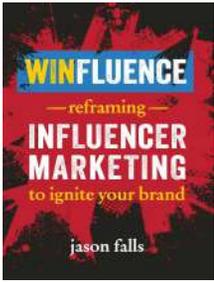
**A New Understanding of Tolkien and His World**

**By Roland Lehoucq, Loïc Mangin and Jen-Sebastien Steyer; Illustrated by Arnaud Rafaellan**

Tolkien's love of science and natural history shaped the creation of his Middle Earth. In this gorgeously illustrated edition, a range of scientists – from astrophysicists to physicians, botanists and volcanologists – explore Tolkien's novels, poems and letters to uncover their fascinating scientific roots. They reveal the hidden meaning of the Ring's corruption, why Hobbits have big feet, the origins of the Dwarves, the animals which inspired the dragons, and even whether-or-not an Ent is possible. Lehoucq is an astrophysicist at the French Atomic Energy Commission; Mangin is associate editor of *Pour la Science*; Steyer is a paleontologist with the Museum of Natural History in Paris.

**Pegasus \* April 2021 \* 432 pages**

# BUSINESS



## **WINFLUENCE: Reframing influencer Marketing to Ignite Your Brand**

**by Jason Falls**

This invaluable guidebook explains the function of influencers, how influencers came to be (and be so powerful), why so many brands are counting on influencer marketing for business success, and how anyone who is not doing it yet can get started. Falls is recognized by *Forbes*, *Entrepreneur*, and *Advertising Age* as a top influencer in the social technology and marketing space; *Forbes* named him one of 10 business leaders all entrepreneurs should follow on Twitter, alongside Richard Branson, Mark Cuban, Tom Peters and Tony Hsieh.

**Entrepreneur Press \* April 2021 \* 280 pages**



## **START YOUR OWN PODCAST BUSINESS**

**By The Staff of Entrepreneur Media**

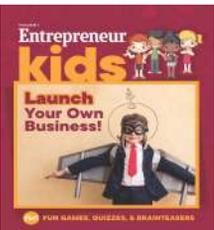
These days 75% of adults listen to podcasts and that number is forecast to double by 2023. The experts at Entrepreneur teach readers how to get their podcast brand in the ears of fans who not only listen to pods, but also use them as touchpoints for brand loyalty—all from the comfort of home. First-hand interviews, case studies, templates, worksheets, and resource lists will transform your part-time hobby into a full-time business venture with millions around the world.

**Entrepreneur Press \* May 2021 \* 240 pages**



## **ENTREPRENEUR KIDS**

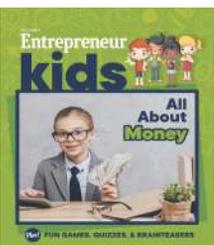
*For over 30 years, the business experts at Entrepreneur Press have brought readers the best in small-business and startup content. Now it's time to help lead a new generation that is tech-smart, media-savvy and goal-oriented. **Entrepreneur Kids** have great ideas - and these books will help them make it happen. Activity books for middle grades ages 8-12?*



## **Entrepreneur Kids: LAUNCH YOUR BUSINESS!**

A fun, interactive book filled with quick lessons, tips, stories, and activities to help upper elementary and middle-grade students learn basic concepts of entrepreneurship. Whether they want to set up a lemonade stand, develop an app, start a dog-walking business, or something that will change the world, this book can help make it a reality.

**Entrepreneur Kids \* June 2021 \* 60 pages**

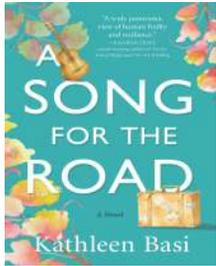


## **Entrepreneur Kids: ALL ABOUT MONEY**

A shockingly high percentage of secondary school graduates do not understand basic financial literacy skills because they need more financial education in elementary and middle grades. This book uses fun games, puzzles, quizzes, and stories to introduce kids to topics like money, saving, investing, budgeting, and wealth building so kids can build vital money skills early in life.

**Entrepreneur Kids \* March 2021 \* 60 pages**

## FICTION

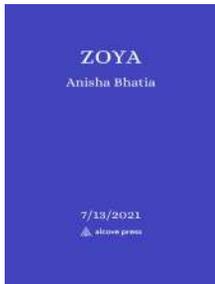


### A SONG FOR THE ROAD

By Kathleen Basi

*Chicken Soup for the Soul* contributor Kathleen Basi's debut novel is about an Atlanta-area musician who has recently lost her family in a tragic accident and embarks on an unconventional road trip to honor their lives because she feels she hadn't loved them well enough in life.

**Crooked Lane/ALCOVE PRESS \* May 2021 \* 320 pages**

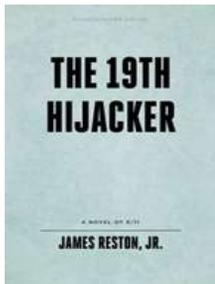


### ZOYA

By Anisha Bhatia

*Erotic Stories for Pujabi Widows* meets *Crazy Rich Asians* in this comedy of manners set in Mumbai. In a world that prizes the slim, the obedient, and the fair, Zoya is overweight, spirited, and dark-skinned – hurtling toward her expiration date in Mumbai's arranged-marriage supermarket. Then, just as her aunties' matchmaking radar finds the Holy Grail of suitors, Zoya gets a dream job offer in New York City. The girl who once accepted her path as one without options must now make a choice of a lifetime. Bhatia 's debut is full of charisma right in line with Eleanor Oliphant and Crooked Lane's own Kristin Bair (*Agatha Arch is Afraid of Everything*).

**Crooked Lane/ALCOVE PRESS \* July 2021 \* 320 pages**



### THE 19<sup>TH</sup> HIJACKER: A Novel of 9/11

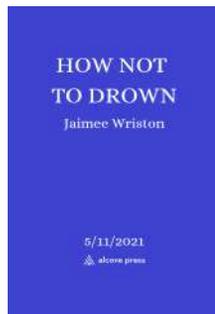
By James Reston, Jr.

Everyone knows what happened on September 11, 2001. But what lured the handsome, educated son of a successful Lebanese family to the jihadist message of destruction and annihilation that would result in the death of 3,170 innocents? The 9/11 Commission Report indicates that Number 19 nearly pulled out of the operation because of a romantic relationship with a lovely Turkish-German woman, but what little is known remains classified. The life and death of Number 19, therefore, has been imagined by Reston. He is the author of 18 books, which have been widely translated and published around the world.

**Republic Book Publishing \* February 2021 \* 272 pages**

*Reston has been published internationally as follows:*

**BRAZIL:** Livraria Jose Olympio; Editora Record; Imago Editora, **PORTUGAL:** Publicacoes Europa-America; Bertrand Editora, **ITALY:** Edizioni Piemme, **GERMANY:** Orbis Verlag, **KOREA:** Minumsa; Ireunbi Publishers, **SAUDI ARABIA:** Obeikan Publishers, **POLAND:** Wydawnictwo Astra; Proszynski I Ska, **TURKEY:** Timas Yayinlari; Aykiri Tarih, **HUNGARY:** Alexandra, **GREECE:** Psychogios, **INDONESIA:** Lentera Hati, **SPAIN:** Ediciones Destino; Ediciones B; Gruppo RandomHouseMondadori, **FINLAND:** Scanria Oy, **AUSTRALIA:** Scribe, **UK:** Cassell; Faboer, **RUSSIA:** *Warriors of God*



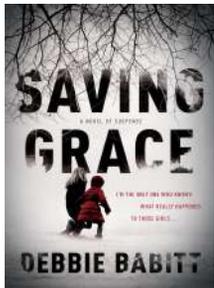
### HOW NOT TO DRWON

By Jamiee Wriston

Powerful storytelling from WILLA Literary Award-winning author Jamiee Wriston (and perfect for fans of Jami Attenberg and Jonathan Tropper). Former model Amelia MacQueen has been awarded temporary custody of her 12-year-old granddaughter, Heaven, after losing her favorite son, Gavin. Heaven bristles at "Grandmelia's" critical ministrations, bonding instead with Uncle Daniel, Amelia's agoraphobic son who never leaves his bedroom. As much as Heaven is the last thing Amelia would have asked for, when she goes missing during a particularly dangerous storm, Amelia is forced to reexamine her perspective on family.

**Crooked Lane/ALCOVE PRESS \* May 2021 \* 304 pages**

## CRIME/MYSTERY/THRILLER

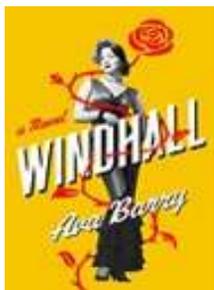


### SAVING GRACE

**By Debbie Babbitt**

Mary Grace Dobbs has been searching for salvation for 24 years: orphaned at eleven, misery for foster care, bullied at school, life was a nightmare. Today, Mary Grace is the first female sheriff of Repentance in her hometown and when a sixth grader vanishes old prejudices surface, new secrets spill out into the open, and violence escalates when white supremacists arrive preaching hate in Repentance. Racing to find the missing girl while fearing for the safety of her own sixth-grade daughter, Mary Grace faces a decision no parent should ever have to make. Babbitt's startling debut novel introduces an utterly unforgettable protagonist whose concept of good and evil can shape a young girl—then and now.

**Scarlet \* March 2021 \* 312 pages**



### WINDHALL

**By Ava Barry**

In this stunning literary thriller debut, an investigative journalist in modern-day Los Angeles attempts to solve the cold case murder of a 1940s Hollywood starlet. Director Theodore Langley was the king of Golden Age Hollywood and his queen was his leading actress Eleanor Hayes – until her mangled body was discovered in Theo's rose garden. Theo disappeared, leaving his sprawling estate, Windhall, to fall into ruin. When a copycat murder takes place decades later investigative journalist Max Hailey races to link the murders of the past and present before it's too late. There are gorgeous echoes of James Ellroy here, as well as plenty for fans of Laura Lippman, Graham Moore, and Alexis Schaitkin. Barry was a script reader for Bold Films and Intrigue Entertainment, and an editor at Francis Ford Coppola's literary magazine, *Zoetrope*. She lives in Australia.

**Pegasus Crime\* March 2021 \* 384 pages**



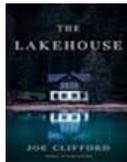
### **THE SHADOW PEOPLE**

**By Joe Clifford**

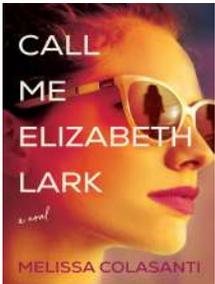
As dark and compulsively readable as Alex North's *Whisper Man*, Joe Clifford's new novel features a young man investigating the murder of his schizophrenic childhood friend, who must then question his own mind as he uncovers a sinister network of doppelgangers. Clifford is the four-time Anthony Award nominated author of five novels including the *Jay Porter* Series and his acclaimed addiction memoir *Junkie Love*.

**Polis \* July 2021 \* 336 pages**

***Also available from Polis by Joe Clifford:***



English Audio/Dreamscape. Italian/Leone Editore



### **CALL ME ELIZABETH LARK**

**By Melissa Colasanti**

Your daughter went missing twenty years ago. Now, she's finally back. You thought she had returned a few times in the past, and your husband tells you, yet again, that she's not the one, but you feel it in your bones. Just what will you do to keep her home? Dark and twisty like the best of Lucy Foley and Christina McDonald, Colasanti's debut asks: just how deep does blood run?

**Crooked Lane \* March 2021 \* 320 pages**



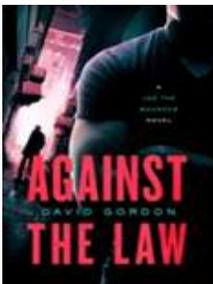
### BLACK ICE

(WORLD ENGLISH ONLY)

By Carin Garhardsen

Move over, *Girl on the Train*. Garhardsen brilliantly remakes a successful genre with Scandi Noir ambiance. Two women drive past the same icy ravine, but only one is in the car that caused a deadly crash, and only one left a man to die alone in the snow. Each carries a secret from that day, until chance reveals their part in a bigger crime. Someone out there knows the whole story and would rather kill than be revealed. A former mathematician, Garhardsen is the author behind the successful *Hammarby* crime series, which has sold more than 3 million copies in 25 countries.

Scarlet \* June 2021 \* 400 pages



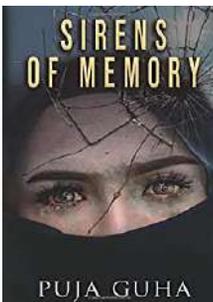
### AGAINST THE LAW

(WORLD ENGLISH ONLY)

By David Gordon

A third, stand-alone, entry in David Gordon's acclaimed "Joe the Bouncer" series about a former Special Forces operative trying to leave his past behind and build a quiet new life as a strip club bouncer in Queens, N.Y. Joe finds himself back in the poppy fields of Afghanistan, hired to assassinate Zahir, a mysterious heroin kingpin with terrorist ties. At Joe's side is Yelena, a Russian thief with a checkered past and bounties on her head from Moscow to Brooklyn. Gordon's debut novel, *The Serialist*, was an Edgar Award nominee and his work has appeared in *The Paris Review*, *The New York Times*, and *The Los Angeles Review of Books*, among other publications.

Mysterious Press \* May 2021 \* 336 pages

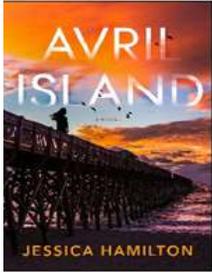


### SIRENS OF MEMORY

By Puja Guha

A Middle Eastern version of "*Sleeping With the Enemy*." Mariam's PTSD trigger is the sound of sirens—the first thing she heard when she regained consciousness after one of her husband Tareq's brutal attacks in Kuwait. When she discovers she's pregnant just prior to the Iraqi invasion, Mariam leaves Tareq for dead and is evacuated with Raj as part of a massive Indian airlift. Twenty-five years later, Mariam and Raj have raised her daughter Aliya together -- until not-dead Tareq tracks her all the way to Austin, Texas because it's time for payback.

Polis/AGORA \* Fall 2021 \* 320 pages

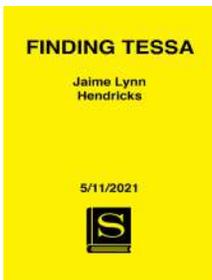


### AVRIL ISLAND

**By Jessica Hamilton**

Told in alternating points of view between the living and the dead à la *The Lovely Bones*, Jessica Hamilton's debut is the story of 40-year-old June Bennet who discovers that her childhood summers on the family's idyllic Avril Island were not at all what they seemed to be. Reeling with grief after losing her sister, June travels back to Avril Island for answers but finds only questions and secrets and danger. Hamilton was born in Australia, raised in Canada, and has lived and worked in the Czech Republic, Taiwan, India and Japan.

**Crooked Lane \* April 2021 \* 320 pages**



### FINDING TESSA

**By Jaime Lynn Hendricks**

An explosive debut novel of domestic suspense aimed squarely at readers of Gillian Flynn and B.A. Paris. When Jace comes home to find his new wife Tessa missing, his first instinct is to call the police, but his second instinct is to lie. Is he protecting the life he loves or just giving the police more rope to hang him with? Tessa has vanished on abusive exes before—she's been with too many bad men to keep track of. A missing wife with a hidden past. An accused husband telling a mountain of lies. Was their marriage the start to a happy life or the end of a deadly game?

**Scarlet \* May 2021 \* 320 pages**



### A HIDING PLACE

**By Meghan Holloway**

Set in the rugged wilds of Montana, and packed with shocking psychological twists like the best of Craig Johnson and Tana French, this novel features a man chasing answers about his long-missing wife and daughter and woman desperate to keep her son safe. Caught in the crosshairs of a man who is determined to silence them both, they discover that when the past comes knocking, there is no place to hide.

**Polis \* May 2021 \* 320 pages**

*Also available from Polis by Meghan Holloway:*



Italian/Leone Editore, Russian/Arkadia



English Language Paperback Reprint/Harlequin WW Mystery Program,  
Italian/Leone Editore



## **BASIL'S WAR**

**By Stephan Hunter**

Noel Coward does James Bond: British special agent Basil St. Florian a cynical, quick-witted, swashbuckling, whisky-drinking, womanizing thrill-seeker. But Army superiors put up with him because, despite his proclivities, Basil gets the job done. Here, Basil goes undercover in Nazi-occupied France to search for an ecclesiastic manuscript that doesn't officially exist, one that Alan Turing believes can end the war. A classic espionage thriller from Pulitzer Prize-winning critic, essayist, and NY Times bestseller novelist, Hunter whose *Point of Impact* was filmed as "Shooter" with Mark Wahlberg and became a TV series with Ryan Phillippe. **BASIL'S WAR** is an expanded version of his Bibliomystery, *Citadel*.

**Mysterious Press \* May 2021 \* 240 pages**

**DECEPTIVE  
JUSTICE**  
(Victoria Justice Book 2)

Andrea J. Johnson

Coming Fall, 2021



## **DECEPTIVE JUSTICE: Book 2 in the Victoria Justice Series**

**By Andrea J. Johnson**

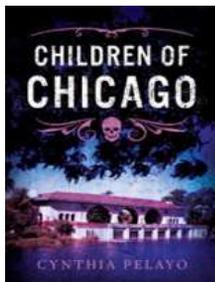
When African-American court reporter Victoria Justice discovers a Fed Ex mailer on her desk containing a bomb threat, she doesn't think twice about. The Bickerton Superior Courthouse is no stranger to crimes of retribution. But then a threatening phone call minutes later, a mysterious package found in the lobby, and then a car bomb that kills a visiting judge leaves her certain that her own death sentence is being written. Victoria asks former State Trooper Ashton North for protection and local newsman Mike Slocum to help her catch the culprit. Can the two men refrain from killing *each other* long enough to capture the murderer? Johnson is herself a court reporter for the State of California and a member of the National Court

**Polis/AGORA \* Summer/Fall 2021 \* 320 pages**

[Also available from Agora by Andrea Johnson:](#)



English Paperback Reprint/Harlequin WW Mystery Program



## **CHILDREN OF CHICAGO**

**By Cynthia Pelayo**

A terrifying retelling of the Grimm's fairytale set in present-day Chicago. When Detective Lauren Medina investigates the brutal murder of a teenager at the same lagoon where her sister's body was found floating years before, she is certain that the Pied Piper has returned. Torn between protecting the city she has sworn to keep safe and keeping a secret about her sister's murderer, Laura may have to ruin her life by exposing her secrets and lies to stop the Pied Piper before he collects what he perceives is payout due from her. Pelayo is the author of *Loteria*, *Santa Muerte*, *The Missing*, and *Poems of My Night*, all nominated for International Latino Book Awards.

**Polis/AGORA \* February 2021 \* 310 pages**

**AFTER YOU  
DIED**

Dea Poirier

Coming Fall, 2021



**AFTER YOU DIED**

**By Dea Poirier**

A paranormal crime thriller set in 1968 and partially based on a true story. Bisexual teen Asher Flemming has no memory of why or how he woke up covered in his girlfriend's blood. He's sentenced to five years at a sinister reform school, which, like his memory, hides violent secrets of its own. There he must uncover the truth and save himself and those he loves. Poirier is the internationally bestselling author of *The Calderwood Cases* series, including *Next Girl to Die*, which sold over 50,000 copies in its the first year, and *Beneath the Ashes*.

**Polis/AGORA \* July 2021 \* 320 pages**

**DIRE ISLE**  
(Harith Athreya Book 2)

RV Raman

Coming Fall, 2021



**DIRE ISLE: Book 2 in the Harith Athreya Series**

**By RV Raman**

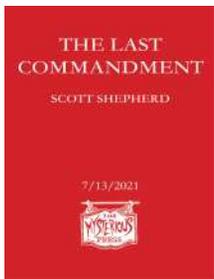
An archaeological expedition is excavating in the heart of this historic Bundelkhand region of coastal India on an island said to be certain death for anyone who sullies it. According to myth, two spectral guardians—a mace-wielding giant and his massive mastiff— guard a banished prince and his beautiful princess. When the hated expedition leader disappears, the fallout is swift and deadly. Soon, a second death shows no one associated with the expedition is what they appear to be. In addition to his first Harith Athreya mystery, *A Will to Kill*, for Agora, RV Raman is the author of the *Inspector Ranade* and *Inspector Dhruvi* thrillers, published in India.

**Polis/AGORA \* Summer/Fall 2021 \* 340 pages**

[Also available from Agora by RV Raman:](#)



Japanese/Tokyo Sogensha, English Paperback Reprint/Harlequin WW Mystery Program, British/Pushkin Press



## THE LAST COMMANDMENT

By Scott Shepherd

Three murder victims in London turn up with Roman numerals carved into their foreheads corresponding to a transgression of the Ten Commandments. Metropolitan Police Commander Austin Grant is stunned when the fourth victim is discovered at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, turning this English murder mystery into a transatlantic thriller spanning two glittering cities. Grant teams up with NYPD detective John Frankel, as well as his own estranged daughter Rachel—an investigative reporter with conflicted feelings about her father but an undeniable attraction to Detective Frankel. Shepherd is an acclaimed screenwriter, and producer with an extensive list of credits: *The Equalizer*, *Miami Vice*, *Quantum Leap*, *True Calling*, *The Dead Zone*, *Haven* and *Designated Survivor*, among others. He's also the author of *The Seventh Day*, an apocalyptic Western optioned for television, and *Descending Son*, horror-noir that debuted at #1 on Amazon's Kindle list.

**Mysterious Press\* July 2021 \* 336 pages**

AT THE END OF  
THE WORLD,  
TURN LEFT

Zhanna Slor

Coming April 13, 2021



## AT THE END OF THE WORLD, TURN LEFT

By Zhanna Slor

This debut novel is the tale of two sisters and how different generations define home. Masha remembers her childhood in the former USSR but found her life and heart in Israel. Anna was an infant when her family fled but yearns to find her roots. When Anna is contacted by a stranger from the old country and then disappears, Masha is called home to Milwaukee to help find her, and the search leads to changes that will transform the family forever. Zhanna Slor was born in the former Soviet Union and moved to the Midwest in the early 1990s. She has a master's degree in Writing and Publishing from DePaul University, and has been widely published in literary magazines, including *Bellevue Literary Review* and *Midwestern Gothic*.

**Polis/AGORA \* April 2021 \* 350 Pages**