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About Zando

Zando is an independent publisher founded on the belief that books are the source code of the world's best stories and ideas. Founded by publishing executive Molly Stern, Zando harnesses the power of beloved public figures, platforms, and institutions to connect inspiring authors to the readers they deserve. We believe in the essential value of books and the need for literary diversity.

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About Zando Young Readers

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We're ready to meet readers where they are.



GET LIFTED
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Get Lifted Books is led by EGOT recipient and award-winning producer John Legend; Emmy and Tony Award-winning producer Mike Jackson; and Emmy award winner and Friend at Work CEO, Ty Stiklorius.

Get Lifted Books publishes distinct, diverse, and brilliant stories by creators transforming the landscape of adult and young readers fiction and nonfiction.



GILLIAN FLYNN
BOOKS

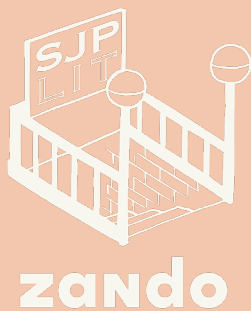
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Gillian Flynn Books is the eponymous imprint led by the bestselling author of *Gone Girl*.

Gillian Flynn Books publishes propulsive, voice-driven, and culturally incisive fiction and nonfiction across genre categories.



Since its founding in 2002, Tin House has been a leading force in the literary world, publishing an award-winning list of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. Renowned for its commitment to high-quality writing and its focus on discovering and nurturing new voices, Tin House's titles have garnered critical acclaim and won numerous prestigious awards. Tin House was originally launched by Win McCormack and is widely respected for its magazine, Tin House Magazine, which operated from 1999 to 2019 and provided a platform for emerging writers. Tin House joined Zando in 2024 to enable the literary imprint to maintain its stellar pedigree while augmenting its abilities to discover and nurture today's best literary talents.



SJP Lit is led by award-winning actress and producer Sarah Jessica Parker.

SJP Lit publishes sweeping, expansive, thought-provoking, and big-hearted stories that are inclusive of international and underrepresented voices.



**Crooked
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Crooked Media Reads is led by Crooked Media founders and former Barack Obama administration officials Jon Favreau, Jon Lovett, and Tommy Vietor.

Crooked Media Reads publishes books driven by Crooked's core mission to inform, entertain, and inspire action by elevating new and diverse voices, sharing stories, and sparking debates we need to have right now.

ATLANTIC EDITIONS



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Atlantic Editions is led in partnership with *The Atlantic*.

Atlantic Editions publishes long-form journalism devoted to a single topic drawing from the magazine's 165 year archive of rich literary history and robust coverage of the driving cultural and political forces of today.



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Sweet July Books is led by lifestyle brand Sweet July founder, Ayesha Curry.

Sweet July Books will publish books that are a natural extension of the lifestyle brand and its mission to uplift dynamic and inspiring artists and storytellers who are making a difference in their communities. Operating around their four pillars (faith, family, food, and female empowerment), Sweet July Books will champion books with positive and meaningful representations of women of color.

SLOWBURN



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Slowburn is a home for all things love, spice, angst, longing, and iconic pairings. From dark romance with a dash of humor, to athlete pining, and sweeping romantic fantasies, our books offer fresh takes on the beloved genre.



Adult Fiction

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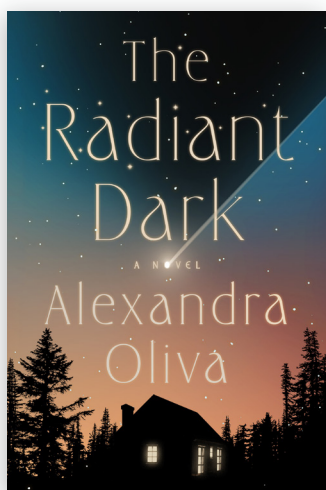
Blood in the Walls

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The Radiant Dark

ALEXANDRA OLIVA

Arrival meets *Wild Dark Shore* in this captivating novel that follows a family for over fifty years—a bold and compassionate exploration of the universe around us and what it truly means to be human.

“The Radiant Dark is incandescent.” —Sarah Jessica Parker

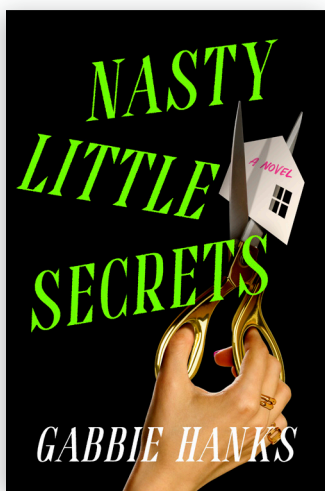
It's March 1980, and Carol Girard and her husband are living an ordinary life in a small town in the Adirondacks. They have just had their first child, and though Carol is struggling with the challenges of new motherhood, her future seems clear. Until something extraordinary happens: an inexplicable flickering of light in the sky, which is ultimately determined to be communication from intelligent life on another planet. But these beings are eleven light-years away, and nothing is known about them other than the fact that they seem to know we exist too. And so begins a decades-long exchange of messages with this mysterious, faraway civilization.

As humanity reels from a shifting understanding of its place in the universe, we follow the stories of the Girard family: Carol, whose fascination with this other life sparks a desperate search for spiritual meaning; Michael, her loyal son, who finds solace not in the stars above his head but in the ground beneath his feet; and Ro, Carol's bright and ambitious daughter, whose childhood goal to work in interstellar communication will evolve into something far grander.

Tracing five decades of love, loss, ambition, and self-discovery, *The Radiant Dark* is a stunning examination of a family navigating their lives with the knowledge that we are not alone.

AUTHOR BIO

Alexandra Oliva is the author of *The Last One*, her debut which was selected as a Best Book of 2016 by *The Seattle Times* and was translated into twenty-five languages; and *Forget Me Not*. She grew up in a tiny town in New York's Adirondack Mountains and received her BA from Yale University and her MFA from The New School. She now lives in the Pacific Northwest with her family.



Nasty Little Secrets

GABBIE HANKS

A bold psychological suspense debut about a fiery true crime writer whose infamous case is blown back open when her sister goes missing—and her bestselling book might be the key to finding her.

Rose Dearling's life changed forever when her older brother was arrested for the murder of his high school sweetheart, Alexandria Hopely. Now, a decade after the crime that ripped her family and her close-knit Florida hometown apart, Rose is the only one who still believes he didn't do it. So much so that she wrote a bestselling true crime novel about the case, pinning the murder on Alex's father. This may have gained her a reputation for being a lying, opportunistic bitch, but it has also bought her a new life in Manhattan, far away from where it all began.

Then Rose gets a call that shatters her world for the second time: her younger sister Hazel has gone missing without a trace. Back home and under the same roof as her family for the first time in years, Rose tries to avoid dark memories as she searches for her sister. But when connections between Hazel's disappearance and Alex's murder emerge, Rose realizes the past, and her own book, could hold the answers—including proof of her brother's innocence. And if he didn't do it, that means the real killer is still on the loose, and they've been hiding in plain sight all this time. Razor-sharp and propulsive, *Nasty Little Secrets* is a crackling psychological suspense about family secrets and small-town scandal, which keeps its grip on you until the final jaw-dropping twist.

AUTHOR BIO

Gabbie Hanks is a former librarian and now works in literacy for the government. She is an avid psychological suspense reader, and this is her debut novel.

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Puck

SAMANTHA ALLEN

In this *A Midsummer Night's Dream*-inspired romcom, Puck is a reality show producer and agent of chaos with a talent for bringing people together . . . and tearing them apart.

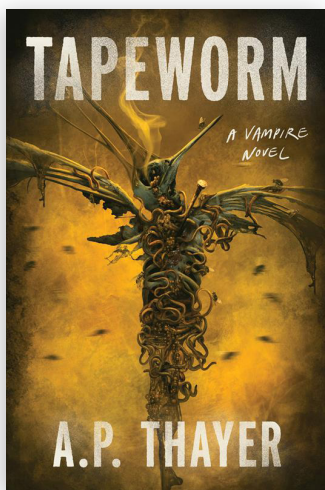
Meet Puck: the nonbinary, thirty-year-old mastermind behind "Homewreckers", a dating show that puts troubled couples through hell—with a little help from their exes. Used to being the one pulling the strings, it shocks Puck when their life undergoes a plot twist of its own and their college roommate Mia announces her engagement to her ex's best friend, Damon. Having only recently broken up with longtime-boyfriend Zander, and never having had much in common with Damon (who lovesick Lena has always pined after), Mia's news leaves her friend group reeling—and Puck's mind whirling.

When they arrive for a week of wedding festivities at an upscale resort in the Appalachian forest, Puck immediately sees that Mia's marriage will lead to misery, and takes it upon themselves to save their friends by rearranging the couples—without anyone finding out. But as Puck comes up against a type-A maid of honor hell-bent on making this wedding happen, it becomes clear that they will have to deliver the greatest stunt of their career. If only they can take their eyes off the bridesmaid. After all, the course of true love never did run smooth...

Written with Samantha Allen's signature charm, wit, and an irresistible dose of Shakespearian mischief, *Puck* is the ultimate romcom for our chaotic era, and a celebration of the friendships that carry us through it all.

AUTHOR BIO

Samantha Allen is the author of the Lambda Literary Award finalist *Real Queer America: LGBT Stories from Red States* and a GLAAD Award-winning journalist. Her writing has been published by the *New York Times*, *Rolling Stone*, CNN.com, and more. She lives in Seattle.

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UK & Translation

Tapeworm

A.P. THAYER

From Dusk Till Dawn meets The Thing in this gory horror debut.

A group of friends must confront questions of identity, aging, and desire during a vampire infestation in an isolated Californian desert.

Come for the weekend, stay forever.

After the recent separation from his wife Trish, Victor hopes his friends' annual weekend retreat to the Californian desert town of Superstition will loosen him up and reforge the group's fraying bonds. But something is waiting underneath Superstition, crawling its way into their group, and feeding into their desires with promises of reclaiming their youth.

Remember me as I once was.

Victor knows too well what it means to repress his desires. He's always attempted to be the perfect partner yet often found himself lacking. With Trish skipping the trip, he begins falling into the wild ways of Superstition. When the leader of the town's Welcome Committee approaches him with a romantic, sexually charged offer, Victor wonders if it's too good to be true.

Let me show you.

But the Welcome Committee expects a price to be paid for its services. One that cannot be fulfilled by willing bodies alone. By the end of the weekend, group bonding will have developed a whole new meaning.

Because *something* wants to live inside Victor and his friends.

For fans of Stephen Graham, Jones V. Castro, and Rachel Harrison, *Tapeworm* is an unforgettable body-horror vampire novel that answers how far one will go to stop repressing their desires and finally set themselves free.

AUTHOR BIO

A. P. Thayer is a queer, Mexican American author based out of Los Angeles who writes cross-genre speculative fiction. His work has been featured in *Dark Matter Magazine*, *Space Fantasy Magazine*, *Uncharted Magazine*, and several anthologies. He is also a full member of SFWA and HWA.



Blood in the Walls

Anita Sullivan

COVER COMING SOON



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UK & Translation

Blood in the Walls

ANITA SULLIVAN

Female Rage is all the Rage. Texas Gothic meets Good for Her horror in a haunting debut featuring a new type of final girl.

Inspired by the psychological horror of H.P. Lovecraft, oil runs thicker than blood for the corrosive Hyde family, perfect for fans of Sarah Gailey and *The Haunting of Hill House*.

When a woman returns home to her east Texas oil town after decades away, she uncovers a gruesome family secret that threatens to destroy her carefully constructed life.

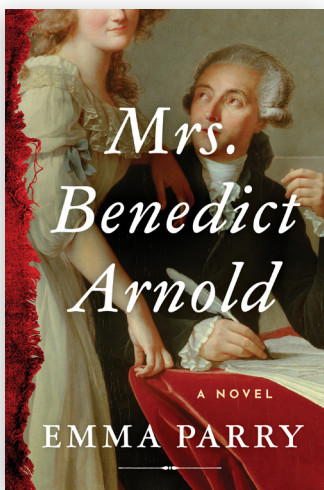
After living abroad for thirty years, the murder-suicide of Lee Hyde's parents forces her to return to Hyde City, a miasma of swampland and shattered dreams sacrificed at the altar of oil and wealth. Home is a place that Lee has desperately tried to forget, but after she unexpectedly becomes heir to the family estate, she realizes there's something better than forgetting: destruction.

But turning the mansion into a demolition site reveals a deep and dark family secret: the surrounding bog is full of perfectly preserved bodies. Haunted by half-remembered truths from her childhood, Lee always feared there was evil in her blood, and as she seeks justice for the victims of the bog, she's forced to seek out the truth of her toxic family roots.

Anita Sullivan is an award-winning writer of radio and plays, and her debut novel is languid and sinister, with a voice that feels sharp as knives, dark as oil, and as twisted as the Hyde family. *Blood In the Walls* is a gripping, literary horror novel about complex family relationships, trauma, inheritance, and if we're truly bound by blood, doomed to repeat the past.

AUTHOR BIO

Anita Sullivan is an award-winning writer of radio and theater plays. All of her 60+ scripts have been staged or broadcast. Her short stories are featured in many anthologies including the horror compilation *That's So Wrong*. *Blood in the Walls* is her fiction debut. She is based in the UK.

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Mrs. Benedict Arnold

EMMA PARRY

A fresh, provocative portrait of the young woman behind the most notorious treason in American History.

Coming of age as the Revolutionary War rages, Peggy Shippen is a woman torn between two sides. While her prominent Loyalist family seems to remain stubbornly neutral, she yearns to enter the political fray. That's when she meets the dashing, rising star, British Captain John André, who becomes the first to truly recognize her intelligence. He welcomes her into an irreverent circle of friends and soon has her heart.

But when the war separates them, Peggy attracts the notice of an older military General, whose heroics for the Patriots has captured the world's imagination—Benedict Arnold. As she trades loyalist balls for patriot salons, she must carefully tread the line between the most prominent figures of early America and her own struggles against powerlessness. In an audacious scheme to ensure her family's survival and in hopes of a revolutionary reconciliation, Peggy ensnares Benedict in what would become the most famous treason in history.

Though the question remains, on which side is her heart?

AUTHOR BIO

Emma Parry is a literary agent in New York. Born in England, she's now lived in America for half her life and championed hundreds of successful books. She first came across a reference to the "housewife who almost changed the course of the Revolutionary War" in Nathaniel Philbrick's book *Valiant Ambition* a decade ago and has researched and imagined Peggy's story in every off hour since. She spends her time between New York City and the house she built with her family in the Hudson Valley.



Divine Ruin

MARGOT DOUAIHY

In the third installment of Margot Douaihy's *USA Today* bestselling mystery series, punk rock nun-detective Sister Holiday must dive into the dark underbelly of New Orleans' drug epidemic to solve a deeply personal case.

"Douaihy's poetic prose and incredible voice shine as we rejoin our indomitable sleuth, Sister Holiday, in her hunt for the truth, and find it is every bit as grisly and profane as it is beautiful and sacred. *Divine Ruin* is fearlessly inspired."

—Gillian Flynn

It's a steamy, restless end of the school year in New Orleans. Sister Holiday is finishing her music classes and preparing for her permanent vow ceremony, a pivotal moment in her journey of faith. But when one of her favorite students is found dead of a fentanyl overdose, Sister Holiday and her partner-in-PI, Magnolia Riveaux, are determined to track down the drug dealers. As students continue to fall prey to this sinister drug, Sister Holiday becomes more desperate to stop the epidemic—while facing her own past with addiction, a demon that is never too far.

With Douaihy's signature mix of grit, heart, and faith, *Divine Ruin* tests the limits of Sister Holiday's devotion in her darkest and most shocking case yet.

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Gillian Flynn
Books

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UK & Translation

RIGHTS SOLD

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RIGHTS SOLD FOR SCORCHED GRACE

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German (Aufbau), French
(HarperCollins France),
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Portuguese in Brazil
(Planeta Brazil)

RIGHTS SOLD FOR BLESSED WATER

UK (Pushkin Press),
German (Aufbau)



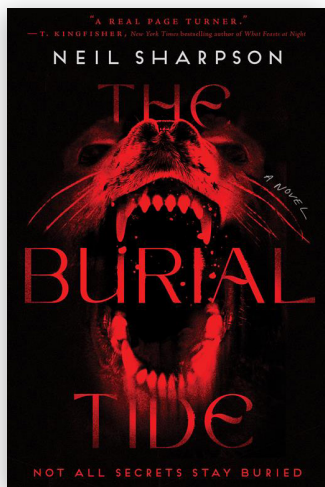
Scorched Grace



Blessed Water

AUTHOR BIO

Margot Douaihy lives in Northampton, MA, and is a professor of creative writing at Emerson College. She is the author of the award-winning, nationally bestselling Sister Holiday series, in addition to the poetry collections *Bandit/Queen: The Runaway Story of Belle Starr*, *Scranton Lace*, and *Girls Like You*. Her debut mystery, *Scorched Grace*, won The Pinckley Prize in Crime Fiction and was named a Best Crime Novel of the Year by the *New York Times*, *The Guardian*, and others.

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Zando

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Trade paperback

CATEGORY

Fiction

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RIGHTS AVAILABLE

UK & Translation

The Burial Tide

NEIL SHARPSON

"A real page turner. Every time I thought I had it figured out, the plot twisted into a different shape. Thoroughly enjoyable, delightfully grotesque, and an absolutely satisfying read."

—T. Kingfisher, *New York Times* bestselling author of *What Feasts at Night*

Drawing on the creatures and horrors of Irish folklore, *The Burial Tide* unearths our darkest truths: how far we'd go to win our freedom, and how quickly our desires can become monstrous.

A woman who can't remember her death.

On an eerily quiet island off the coast of Ireland, a woman with no memory claws her way out of her grave and back to life. But not everyone welcomes the return of Mara Fitch.

An island with a terrible secret.

Inishbannock. Where strange misshapen figures watch from the trees and the roads are covered in teeth. Where two brothers gamble for nothing, the doctor only treats one patient, and the pub owner speaks in riddles. Where a poet loses and finds his soul. And a man without a heart claims he's the key to unlocking Mara's secrets.

A past that refuses to stay buried.

As Mara returns to her life on this upside-down island, her memories begin to leech their way back to the surface. The more she remembers, the more the village will do anything to stop her . . .

But the sea remembers it all.

AUTHOR BIO

Neil Sharpson is an Irish Writer's Centre Novel Fair-winning author and playwright living in Dublin with his wife and two children. He is the author of *When the Sparrow Falls* (a *London Times* 10 best science fiction novels of 2021) and *Knock Knock, Open Wide* ("a high-water mark for the Irish horror novel" —*Publishers Weekly*). He is also the author of picture book *Don't Trust Fish*, illustrated by Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat. For timely updates, follow his comedic review blog, *Unshaved Mouse*.



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Fiction

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6" x 9"

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

UK & Translation



Only for the Week

The Art of Loving You

NATASHA BISHOP

From the buzzy, viral sensation *Only For The Week*, comes the next book in Natasha Bishop's *The Forever Falling* series, featuring an intimate bucket list road trip, sexy banter, and a sweet and spicy second chance romance.

If you're reading this, I'm dead.

Dani Jenkins is a boss. A model turned influencer, she doesn't have time for taking a risk on romance. She prefers to keep things casual, but when her mentor Tanya dies, she is brought face-to-face with the man who broke her heart.

Dani and Micah had their chance at love . . .

Artist Micah Wright is a protector who loves fiercely. He's known as the man everyone can count on, but he's never forgiven himself for letting down the woman he loves. With Tanya's dying wish forcing Dani and Micah back together to complete a scavenger hunt road trip, Micah sees a second chance for them to get things right.

Does time heal all wounds?

Tensions are high as their undeniable connection reignites, but Dani refuses to let her guard down. As they continue their journey, Micah is determined to prove to Dani that love is worth fighting for, but can she release her fears and relearn the art of loving?

AUTHOR BIO

Natasha Bishop is a contemporary romance author living in Baltimore, Maryland, with her family and fur baby. She likes to write about sweet and badass women and the men who love them down. When she's not writing, she's usually reading, playing with her adorable dog, or hunting delicious gluten-free snacks.

Sky Ridge Hot Shots



Fight

SLOANE ST. JAMES
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A wildland firefighter stumbles into a romance with a secretive EMT in the smoking hot first book of the BookTok viral Sky Ridge Hotshots series.

"I want us to be more than fun, Prescott. I wanna make you mine."

Fighting wildfires is the only thing I've ever wanted to do and I'm damn good at it. Being the captain of an interagency hotspot crew of wildland firefighters is high-risk, high reward. But the risk blindsided me five years ago when I lost one of my crew and it changed me forever. Now I work harder, smarter, and the only rewards I allow myself to enjoy easy, sexy nights with strangers.

Until I meet Prescott Timmons. Her smart-mouth and adventurous spirit have me forgetting all my rules—except when her past shows up, my lies start to feel too familiar. I swear to never spare her a second glance, but when she finds herself in a life-or-death situation with mother nature, my instincts kick in, and I take action. Stranded and sharing a bed again, we're forced to face our truth. Do we fight to keep the fire between us or let it burn out?

AUTHOR BIO

Sloane St. James began writing after working with romance authors during the pandemic and immediately fell in love with the craft. It combines two of her favorite things, books and getting plowed. She loves writing strong, witty females and the dirty-talking men that love them—with a little suspense thrown in wherever she can. As an avid hockey fan, her Lakes Hockey series was a natural place to start and debuted in March 2023. When she's not writing, she enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, and, of course, reading romance.

Protect

PAISLEY HOPE
DECEMBER 2, 2026

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A wildland firefighter reconnects in a second chance romance with his late best friend's sister, the one that got away, in the scorching hot book two in the BookTok viral Sky Ridge Hotshots series.

"Let me be your twin flame, love."

I walk into the local bar with my hotspot crew, dirty and exhausted, only to slam into my biggest regret. The twin sister of my lost best friend and the one who got away, Violette Taylor. I haven't seen her in years, but I haven't forgotten her either. I used to be Rowan to her. Now, I'm just King, the guy who broke her heart, but not for the reasons she thinks.

Violette, a nurse and single mom, is back in town for good, and working hard to avoid anyone who reminds her of the past, especially a career hotspot like me. But when I fall into her care after an injury lands me in her burn unit, it feels like maybe it's fate.

I know something she doesn't—life rarely offers second chances. I need to protect those I love. So, if this is my chance to make things right, I'm taking it.

AUTHOR BIO

Paisley Hope is your friendly neighborhood provider of alpha men, and the women who bring them to their knees. Spicy HEA's a must. Perpetual dreamer.

Honor

DANIELLE BAKER
JANUARY 6, 2026

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A wildland firefighter falls for his best friend's widowed sister after she and her kids move in next door, in this flaming hot book three in the BookTok viral Sky Ridge Hotshots series.

"Don't ever let me hear you talk about yourself like that, do you understand? You're perfect just like this."

Being a hotspot wildland firefighter is all I've ever known. It's my greatest passion. This job is dangerous, and after watching my parents' marriage fail because of it, I knew long ago I'd never be a relationship kinda guy. That all changes when Teddy moves in down the street. As her brother's best friend, I've always been Xander to her, but secretly I've always wanted to be more. She's recently widowed, with two young kids and another soon on the way. With a heart locked up like Fort Knox after losing her husband, breaking down Teddy's defenses will be damn near impossible...but I want to show her that I'm here to stay. As superintendent, my duty to my crew has always been my priority. But with Teddy's heart on the line, can I give up the only life I've ever known? Or am I doomed to be honor bound and lose the only woman I've ever loved?

AUTHOR BIO

Danielle Baker was born and raised in the picturesque city of Petoskey, nestled on the crystalline shores of Lake Michigan, which also happens to be the setting of most of her books. Danielle's love of reading began with a bespectacled boy named Harry, and she has been devouring literature ever since. Her love of writing began while she was in high school, and by the time she graduated she had written a plethora of short stories, two novellas, and three novels. Life and family took a front seat to writing for several years, but at the urging of her family, Danielle was given the boost she needed to 'Get back in the saddle' and keep reaching for her lifelong dream of becoming a published author. When Danielle isn't working, writing, or spending time with her family and beloved golden retriever, she can be found with a cup of coffee in one hand and a book in the other.



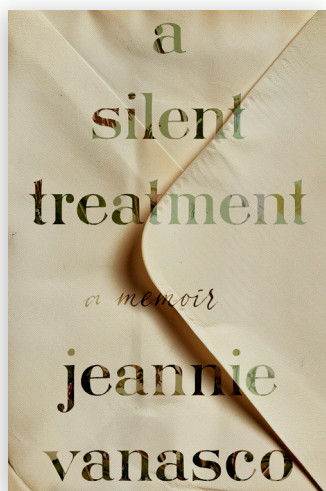
Adult Nonfiction

A Silent Treatment

For the Love of You

Untitled

Miss Brown's Education



A Silent Treatment

JEANNIE VANASCO

“Unspeakably compelling.”

—Ed Park

“A *Silent Treatment* confronts both the complexity of family and the quandary of capturing a family’s shapeshifting and perplexing love, their truthful and devoted love, in the amber of memoir.”

—Megha Majumdar

She did it to my dad, though. They used the silent treatment on each other, she explained, because they didn’t want to say something they’d regret.

What does she want to say now that she’d regret?

Jeannie Vanasco’s mother starts using the silent treatment not long after moving into the renovated apartment within Jeannie’s home. The silences begin at any perceived slight. Her shortest period of silence lasts two weeks. Her longest, six months. As Vanasco guides us through her mother’s childhood, their shared past, and the devastating silence of their present, she paints a layered, complicated portrait of a mother and daughter looking, failing, and—in big and small ways—succeeding to understand each other. In the margins of her research, at her kitchen table with her partner, in phone calls to friends, and in delightful hey google queries, Vanasco explores the loneliness and isolation of silence as punishment, both in her own life and beyond it, and confronts her greatest fear: that her mother will never speak to her again.

From the acclaimed author of *Things We Didn’t Talk About When I was a Girl* and *The Glass Eye*, Jeannie Vanasco’s *A Silent Treatment* is a searingly honest and lasting testament to the power of all things left unsaid.

AUTHOR BIO

Jeannie Vanasco is the author of the memoirs *Things We Didn’t Talk About When I Was a Girl* and *The Glass Eye*. Born and raised in Sandusky, Ohio, she lives in Baltimore and is an associate professor of English at Towson University.

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For the Love of You

Ronald Isley

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For the Love of You

RONALD ISLEY

From their very first hit to returning to number one on the charts after twenty years, the Isley Brothers have been an essential ingredient to the last century of music. Now in his first ever book, Ron Isley is pulling back the curtain on the group's incredible rise to fame and their lasting impact on the music industry.

With a career spanning more than seven decades, The Isley Brothers have enjoyed one of the longest, most influential, and most diverse careers in the pantheon of popular music. The group released monumental hits such as "Shout," "This Old Heart of Mine," and "It's Your Thing" and helped launch the careers of The Beatles, Jimi Hendrix, and Elton John. They started their own record company, T-Neck Records, and solidified their status as one of the most iconic groups in music history, eventually earning a spot in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Catapulted by a resurgence of popularity following an appearance on *Verzuz*, Isley reflects on his journey from the child of two music lovers to a cornerstone member of the performing arts community. With his three brothers, Rudolph, Vernon, and O'Kelly, Ron spent his childhood performing for anyone who would listen. After a friend suggested the brothers put together a program to perform at the local Baptist Church, their parents went to work teaching them how to sing, play instruments, and truly perform. For decades to come, The Isley Brothers would be a mainstay in the music world, with a career spanning the 1950s to the 2020s, and would craft a lasting legacy that can still be felt to this day.

AUTHOR BIO

Ronald Isley is a living legend, the last of the great soul singers to finally have his story told. As the lead vocalist of his family group, The Isley Brothers, he has released more than 35 studio albums, notched numerous number-one hits, collected dozens of noteworthy awards, and earned inductions into both the Rock & Roll and Songwriters Hall of Fame. His music, like that of Little Richard, Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin, and James Brown, has defined the American experience, and has inspired countless artists who are household names today. Debuting in the late 1950s, the Isley Brothers remain cultural giants; icons of funk, R&B, and soul; and their 2022 album included major contemporary collaborators from Beyoncé to Snoop Dogg. Their catalog is among the most-sampled in hip-hop history, and Ronald is a proverbial godfather to many past and present stars.



Untitled

V Spehar

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Untitled

V SPEHAR

“So many of the battles being fought in America are presented as binary partisan issues, but what if I told you the issue was deeper than that? From the contagion of cruelty in our daily interactions, to the relentless smear campaigns against women meant to keep them silent and complacent, to even the fetishistic relationship Americans have with war porn and camouflage, there’s a multi-pronged attack occurring not only on American democracy, but American decency. But it doesn’t have to stay that way.”

V Spehar’s *Untitled* is a twelve-step roadmap for a better America, as well as a truly better way of living should we choose to go on the adventure. Featuring Spehar’s trademark empathy and nuance, *Untitled* takes us back to find a way forward. What emerges is a clear picture of where we’ve been, and how we can get somewhere better.

AUTHOR BIO

Dubbed “Gen Z’s Walter Cronkite” by the *New York Times*, **Vitus “V” Spehar** is an accomplished creator, political advocate and a great friend. Best known for *Under The Desk News™*, GenZ and Millennials go-to source for news, V has mastered short-form content, offering brief daily recaps of notable headlines. Within just a few years of starting the account, they’ve built a loyal following of over 3 million+ subscribers who turn in daily for content that informs and educates while centering the emotional safety of viewers.

Miss Brown's Education

Gina Fiore

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Miss Brown's Education

GINA FIORE

Growing up in Reno, Nevada, Gina saw her mother's life consumed by gambling. She vowed to avoid the trap that so many had fallen into, but eventually she couldn't resist the magnetic pull of the fast paced and high stakes world. After trying her hand at dealing, Gina quickly realized there's much more money to be made on the other side of the table. But Gina didn't want to just play. She wanted to win.

Miss Brown's Education follows Gina's journey to becoming one of the most successful advantage blackjack players in the world. She spent years picking up new skills like card counting, hole carding, and edge sorting, none of which are illegal, but that didn't matter to the casinos who relied on their own heavy advantage to maintain their edge; and their profits. With a team of skilled misfits, geniuses, and savants, Gina took over the advantage scene. But her success didn't come without risks, constantly trying to avoid being "backroomed," handcuffed, and losing everything she's won. In this propulsive and captivating memoir, Gina finally pulls back the curtain of her years living on the edge, and how her ability to reinvent herself has allowed her to survive when the cards have always been stacked against her.

AUTHOR BIO

The subject of the 2023 film, *MISS BROWN*, **Gina Fiore** has been a professional gambler for over 20 years. Now, she writes and consults for film and television, hosts gambling master classes, and competes as an advantage player. Gina is originally from Reno, Nevada.

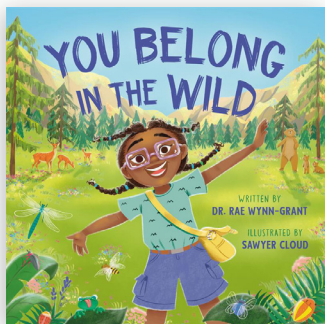


Young Reader and Young Adult

You Belong in the Wild

The Doomsday Archives: Shadowglass

These Kindred Hearts



You Belong in the Wild

DR. RAE WYNN-GRANT

You're ready for the wild.

In this heartfelt, stunning picture book, a young child with a love for science discovers that while they don't see other people like them working in nature, they do belong there.

Despite loving all things nature, Noa struggles to find her place in the wild. She loves watching nature shows, playing pretend with her stuffed animals, and recounting wildlife facts to her mom. But for some reason, Noa feels she doesn't belong in the wild.

To convince her otherwise, her mom takes her on a journey from the city to a campground where Noa meets a new friend who shows her that nature is full of diversity, and she belongs just like anyone else.

AUTHOR BIO

Dr. Rae Wynn-Grant is a wildlife ecologist with expertise in uncovering how human activity influences carnivore behavior and ecology. She received her BS in environmental studies from Emory University, her MS in environmental studies from Yale University, and her PhD in ecology and evolution from Columbia University. She is a Research Fellow with the National Geographic Society, with whom she has appeared on a variety of televised nature programs and for whom she went on a 20-city speaking tour as part of Nat Geo Live. She serves on The North Face's Explore Fund Council, co-hosts Mutual of Omaha's *Wild Kingdom Protecting the Wild* on NBC, hosts the podcast *Going Wild with Dr. Rae Wynn-Grant*, produced by PBS, and has been featured in *Vogue*, *Forbes*, the *New York Times*, and the *Los Angeles Times*, among many others. She lives in California.

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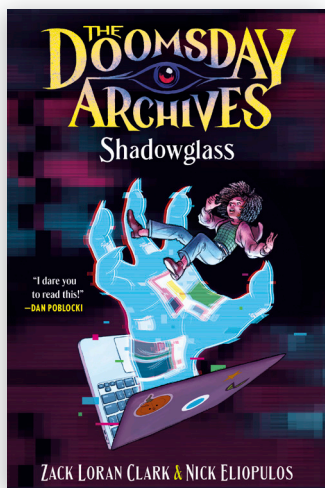
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The Doomsday Archives

Shadowglass

ZACK LORAN CLARK AND NICK ELIOPULOS



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Zando Young
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RIGHTS SOLD FOR THE WANDERING HOUR

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Castoro)

RIGHTS SOLD FOR THE HEART-STEALER MASK

French (Gallimard),
Danish (Carlsen)

The third installment in The Doomsday Archives brings back an old occult relic with a new twist—it has evolved to hunt its victims via online spaces.

Of the three young members of the Order, Serena is the most sensitive to otherworldly forces. It's a "gift" she regards dubiously. But when a student at her school dies after posting a disturbing online rant—one that appears uncharacteristic—she begins to sense that something is amiss. Her search leads her to a mysterious online streamer who seems to attract promising young people just before they suffer very public breakdowns.

Could the streamer somehow be causing their declines? Things go from bad to worse when Serena discovers the stream's newest target: her brother, Dom. Serena must face off against the Shadowglass before she loses someone she loves.

AUTHOR BIO

Zack Loran Clark and **Nick Eliopoulos** are best friends with a shared love of role-playing games, epic fantasy, and spooky stories. Together, they are the authors of The Adventurers Guild trilogy. Separately, Zack is the author of *The Lock-Eater*, and Nick has written more than a dozen officially licensed Minecraft books. Zack lives in Brooklyn, where he keeps a collection of potentially mystical artifacts. Nick lives in Upstate New York, beside an allegedly haunted river. Thanks to the wonders of the Internet, they still game together every week.



The Doomsday
Archives: The
Wandering Hour
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The Doomsday Archives:
The Heart-Stealer Mask
SEPTEMBER 24, 2024



These Kindred Hearts

SHARI B. PENNANT

Seventeen BIPOC authors from varied backgrounds come together to showcase the diversity of romance and celebrate the wild hearts of teens in this YA Romantasy anthology, *These Kindred Hearts*, edited by Shari B. Pennant.

An aspiring writer accidentally summons her own book character and struggles to send her new crush back to her fantasy world. The daughter of a royal deals with an unwanted betrothal to a boy she's supposed to murder, and questions the meaning of fate. An orphaned thief and a "Chosen One" must go on the run from a tyrannical empire. Two friends confess their feelings for each other in the middle of an earth-shattering apocalypse. A mix of cozy fantasy, high-stakes, action-packed, and everything in between fill these seventeen stories that explore the power and magic of love.

These Kindred Hearts includes stories by Alexene Farol Follmuth, Angela Montoya, Brent Lambert, Cheryl Isaacs, Jamar J. Perry, Jill Tew, Kalynn Bayron, Kwame Mbalia, Maggie Tokuda Hall, Nia Davenport, Shari B. Pennant, Sophie Li, Nikki T. Grant, Vanessa Montalban, Zoraida Córdova, and two unpublished writers selected through a contest.

AUTHOR BIO

Shari B. Pennant is an author, illustrator, designer and bookseller. Her short story "The Book Club" is featured in the Young Adult anthology *Cool. Awkward. Black.*, published by Penguin Teen. Shari is the founder and co-owner of Jay's House Bookshop & Bakery, an indie store dedicated to showcasing diverse children's books. When she's not binge-watching TV or chasing her cat around, she does graphic design and art direction. You can find out more at sharipennant.com and jayshousebooks.com.

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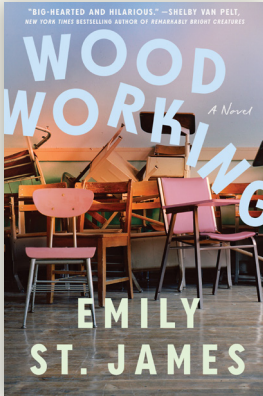
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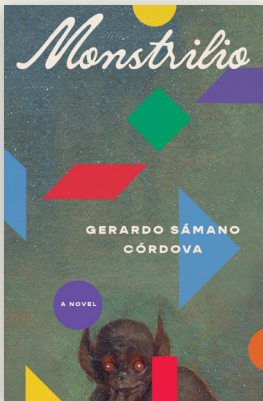
EMILY ST. JAMES

MARCH 2025

An unforgettable and heartwarming book-club debut following a trans high school teacher from a small town in South Dakota who befriends the only other trans woman she knows: one of her students.

IMPRINT: Crooked Media Reads **CATEGORY:** Fiction **TRIM SIZE:** 6" x 9"

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Monstrilio

GERARDO SÁMANO CÓRDOVA

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A “wholly unique” and “uncompromising” literary horror debut about a boy who transforms into a monster, a monster who tries to be a man, and the people who love him in every form he takes (Eric LaRocca, author of *Things Have Gotten Worse Since We Last Spoke and Other Misfortunes*).

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SUZANNE NELSON

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The romance of *Casablanca* meets the spy world of Ian Fleming in this WWII love story for the ages.

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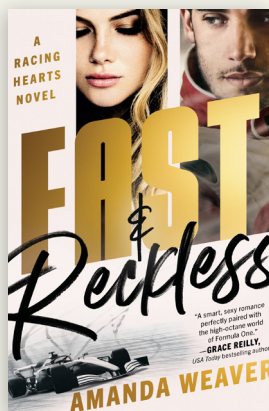
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Fast & Reckless

AMANDA WEAVER

SEPTEMBER 2024

Race into a sexy New Adult romance, set in the fast-paced world of Formula One. These friends-to-lovers are about to fall . . . fast and reckless.

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CATEGORY: Fiction

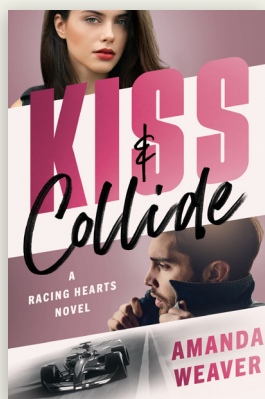
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Kiss & Collide

AMANDA WEAVER

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Love is a rush . . . can this enemies-to-lovers couple match-up handle the ride? Fall into the sexy and fun world of Formula One in book two of the spicy new adult series Racing Hearts.

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