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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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GET LIFTED  
BOOKS

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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.

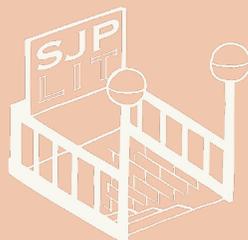


GILLIAN FLYNN  
BOOKS

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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.



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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  
Media  
Reads  
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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



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

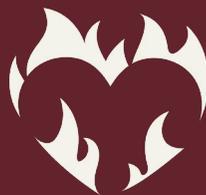
Atlantic Editions publishes long-form journalism devoted to a single topic drawing from the magazine's 165 year archive of rich literary history and robust coverage of the driving cultural and political forces of today.



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.

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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.



# Tin House

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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.

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.

# EVIL TWIN



Horror lives within—and all around. These hauntingly human stories confront our darkest fears and deepest questions, from psychological twists to supernatural terror and bone-chilling gore. Unputdownable, unsettling, and utterly inescapable.



# Adult Fiction

Puck

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Ana Must Die (Again)

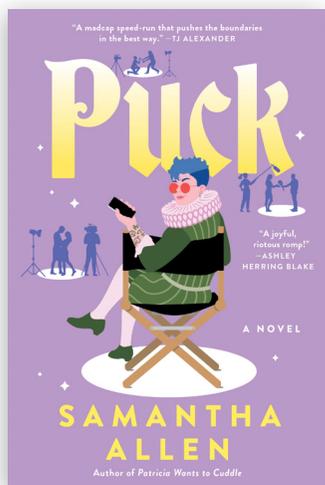
Morsels

The Radiant Dark

The Art of Loving You

The Very Definition of Love

What If I Do



# 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 himself 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.

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## AUTHOR BIO

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**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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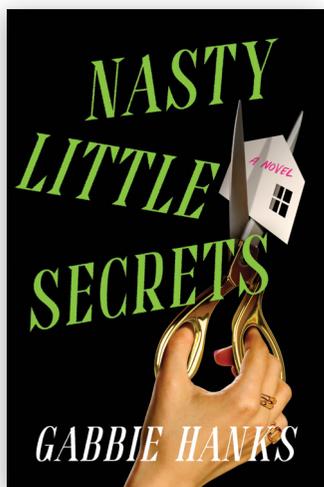
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# Nasty Little Secrets

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.

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## AUTHOR BIO

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**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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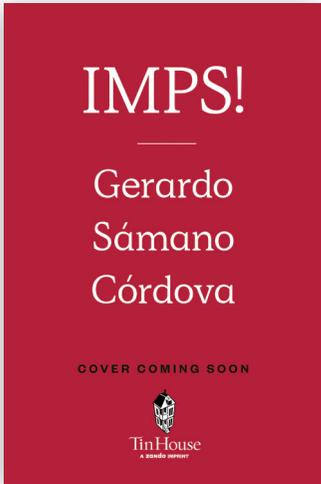
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# IMPS!

GERARDO SÁMANO CÓRDOVA

**From the author of the cult classic *Monstrillo*, a hair-raising and harrowing story about the very strange, unforgettable day that forces estranged twin siblings to confront their mischievous past.**

On a quiet morning, Francisca awakes to a rare good day. She skips work, admires the squabbling sparrows on her tiny terrace in Mexico City, and senses a joy so refreshing it feels dangerous. But when there's a knock on her door, announcing an odd stranger at her apartment, Francisca, frightened and fascinated, acts on a whim, shattering her peaceful day and predictable life. She can think of only one person to help her with this unexpected, maybe hostile visitor—her estranged twin brother, Pablo.

As Pablo arrives, the day spirals from an awkward reunion into a claustrophobic, feverish confrontation where the thirty-five-year-old twins must reckon with a past they thought they had outrun. Over the course of this peculiar day, Francisca and Pablo realize this man brings devastating questions and a reckoning twenty years in the making.

With Gerardo Sámano Córdova's trademark blend of strangeness, darkness, humor, and tenderness, *Imps!* explores themes of imagination, loss, brokenness, and the quest for the extraordinary in everyday life.

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## AUTHOR BIO

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**Gerardo Sámano Córdova** is a writer and artist from Mexico City living in Brooklyn. He is the author of the bestselling and critically acclaimed novel *Monstrillo*, and the forthcoming novel *Imps!* He is currently Writer in Residence at Fordham University. He received his MFA from the Helen Zell Writers' Program at the University of Michigan. He has studied at Bread Loaf and Tin House Workshop.

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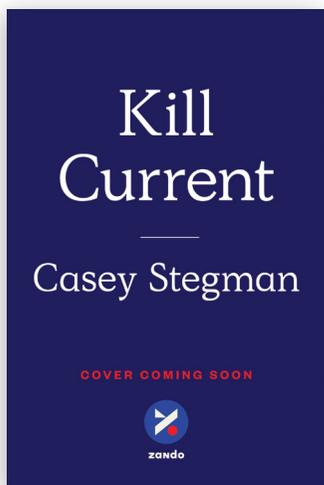


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# Kill Current

CASEY STEGMAN



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May 11, 2027

## IMPRINT

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## FORMAT

Hardcover

## CATEGORY

Fiction

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320

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**A former-spy-turned-professor is pulled back into the fray in this sharp, cinematic geopolitical thriller sure to delight readers of Daniel Silva, Tom Clancy, and David Baldacci.**

**A missing CIA operative. A revolutionary piece of tech. A bloody conspiracy.**

CIA Agent Jon Hendricks left the field after a mission went awry and his asset ended up dead. But when his former protégé goes missing, his handler convinces him to return for one last case.

As the body count climbs, Jon and his new partner Gloria Zhao learn that all the victims are tied to a mysterious piece of tech: a revolutionary microchip. It has the ability to enhance nearly every electronic device across all industries. In the wrong hands, it would upend the balance of global technology and power. Unraveling the cyber mystery across nightclubs in Berlin, car chases in Bersteland, political conferences in Shanghai, and volcanoes in Costa Rica, Jon and Gloria work to unwind the conspiracy before more end up dead and the world order shifts irrevocably.

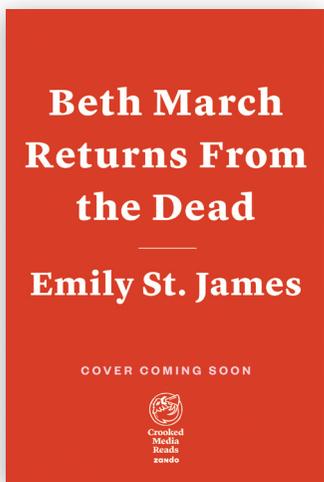
Compulsive, taut, and full of exhilarating twists, *Kill Current* touches on the massive stakes of our current technological cold war and brings the spy thriller into the modern age.

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## AUTHOR BIO

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**Casey Stegman** grew up in California and has lived in Greece and Brazil. He now resides in the wilds of North Carolina. Prior to becoming an author, he worked as a movie extra, music video production assistant, supermarket sample person, academic researcher, college lecturer, screenwriter, and copywriter. His fiction has been published by *Tough*, *Shotgun Honey*, *Dark Yonder*, *Cowboy Jamboree*, *Bristol Noir*, and *Punk Noir Magazine*. He also writes the article series “Murder in the First” over at *Mystery Tribune*. When he’s not spinning yarns about miscreants and malefactors, he rescues and rehabilitates dogs with his wife. So if you’re looking for a pup, hit him up.



# Beth March Returns from the Dead

EMILY ST. JAMES

**From the “dazzling” author of *Woodworking* (VOGUE) comes another millennial cult classic: a love story that turns expectations on their head and celebrates the power of love to defy definition.**

Annabeth March is the third of four sisters. Once the single son in a family of girls, to everyone’s surprise, she came out as trans in college. Dead to her family, she took the name Annabeth because, well, Beth March dies, right?

But time heals—or at least, plasters over—old wounds, so now she’s home for Christmas for the first time in a decade. Beth has changed, her family has changed, but her hometown hasn’t. Including Charlie Vega, the boy next door who broke her heart way back when.

Charlie Vega is barely scraping by at the business he inherited, and he hates it. He lives in his childhood home. And he’s a bad dad, struggling to connect with his daughter since his wife’s passing. So, Beth’s arrival in Duluth is an unwelcome complication.

But when Beth and Charlie meet again, sparks fly. Immediately. And as they circle each other, both must ask themselves what they’d be giving up by disappearing into heterosexuality—and whether they’d be betraying their communities in doing so.

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## AUTHOR BIO

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**Emily St. James** is a writer and cultural critic. Her journalism and criticism have appeared in *The New York Times*, Vox, and The A.V. Club, and her writing for television has been featured on the Emmy-nominated series *Yellowjackets*. She lives in Los Angeles with her family.

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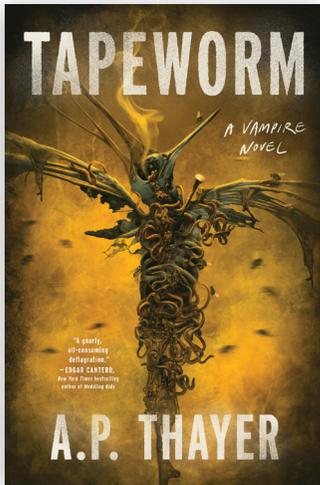
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# Tapeworm

A. P. THAYER

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.

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 underbelly of Superstition in new ways. When the leader of the town's Welcoming Committee approaches him with a romantic, sexually charged offer, Victor wonders if it's too good to be true.

But the Welcoming 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 is hungry for 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.

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## AUTHOR BIO

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**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.

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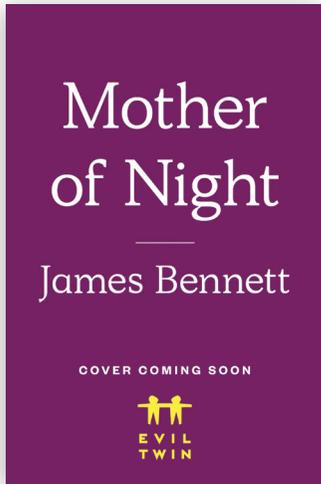
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# Mother of Night

JAMES BENNETT

**After being stranded in remote Alps of Europe, a shipwrecked crew of Knights are stalked by both human and monstrous threats in this medieval horror novel that's perfect for fans of *The Terror* and *Between Two Fires*.**

1192 AD: Jean is a teller of tales meant to bring sense to a world emerging from the darkest of ages steeped in religious conflict. His weary companions are survivors of both miracles and massacres, weighed down by the secrets of their past, and desperate to return to England. When they are shipwrecked on unforgiving shores, the group begins the dangerous trek home and are hunted; both by vengeful men, and something primal and deadly—something not meant to walk in this world.

As the band of men fall victim one by one, Jean wrestles with suspicion of an unknown threat. His love for his master has already survived a journey of many years and miles; now it will see them both through the dangers ahead. For if they do not make it home a legendary king will fall, a priceless relic will be destroyed, and Jean will lose the person who holds his heart in his keeping. And for his master, Jean would walk into hell itself.

Soon, in the cold and dizzying heights of an isolated mountain road, these mortal men will discover that heroes are merely human, and monsters are very real.

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## AUTHOR BIO

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**James Bennett** is a British author of Fantasy and Horror, including the Ben Garston Novels. *Chasing Embers* was shortlisted for Best Newcomer at the British Fantasy Awards. His short fiction has appeared in anthologies and magazines, including *The Dark*. In 2022, he won the British Fantasy Award for Best Short Fiction. James lives in Spain.

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Hardcover

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Fiction

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336

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# Ana Must Die (Again)

EJ Green

COVER COMING SOON



# Ana Must Die (Again)

EJ GREEN

**A queer *Thelma and Louise* meets a modern-day *The Stepford Wives* mixed with the unhinged cultish rituals of *Midsommar* in this visceral horror that tears apart patriarchal control—literally.**

Daisy claws her way out of a shallow grave with one devastating realization: her head isn't attached to her body. Five hundred miles west in the Utah desert, the Sons of Lazarus compound hides a deadly secret: they murder defiant women and raise them from the dead as obedient wives. As cult member Grace notices their way of life isn't the perfect fantasy she's been told to believe, she confronts what's truth and fiction, discovering she may already be marked for death and resurrection too.

As Daisy and Grace's paths converge toward a bloody confrontation, the women prove that the undead make better revolutionaries than the living, and that Sons of Lazarus made one fatal miscalculation: you can kill a woman's body . . . but her rage? That comes back hungry.

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## AUTHOR BIO

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**EJ Green's** work has appeared or is forthcoming in Hobart, HAD, Wigleaf, Juked, Pidgeonholes, FOTD, The Doctor T.J. Eckleburg Review, McSweeney's, Necessary Fiction, Fwriktion: Review, Punchnels, and others. They read for *Philadelphia Stories* and co-host *Slaying Monsters*. They are the author of *Confessions of a Curious Bookseller*. EJ lives outside of Philadelphia with their husband and two cats.

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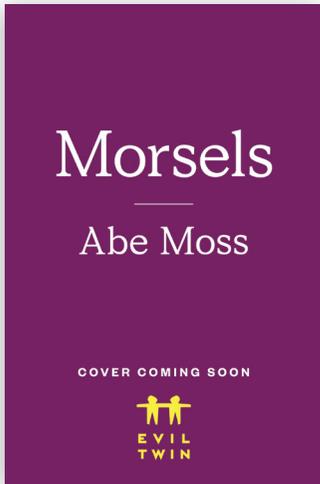
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# Morsels

ABE MOSS

**From horror author Abe Moss comes a relentlessly fast-paced supernatural horror that will have you reading late into the night and afraid to find who—or what—is staring right back.**

Connie can't deny she's nervous about meeting her boyfriend's family. Spending the weekend at their ritzy woodland summer home, Evan's already given her fair warning that his parents are cold, snobbish, and especially unpleasant toward those outside their usual social circles.

So when Evan's mother warmly greets them with open arms, Connie is as confused as he is. Evan's parents are nothing like he described. They're so friendly, in fact, Evan himself can hardly believe they're real.

Then, while helping Evan's mother with dinner preparations Connie overhears strange noises coming from the basement—what almost sounds like voices calling out for help.

Connie doesn't realize that once the door is opened, it can't be closed. Or that once she descends those rickety steps into the darkness below . . . she may never see the light of day again.

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## AUTHOR BIO

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**Abe Moss** has been writing horror stories for as long as he can remember, and hopes to never stop. With each book he writes, he hopes to try something a little different. The possibilities are endless and that's what he really loves about storytelling. He hopes you'll enjoy his stories, too!

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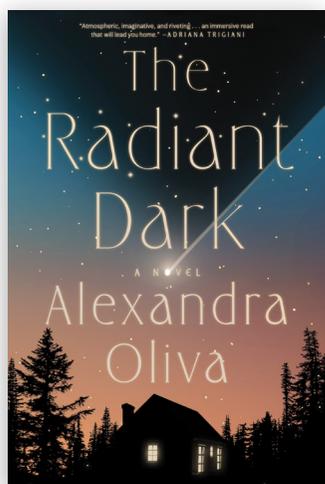
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# The Radiant Dark

ALEXANDRA OLIVA

**For readers of Gabrielle Zevin's *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow*, Richard Powers' *Bewilderment*, and Emily St. John Mandel's *Station Eleven*, a transcendent and moving novel following a fractured family, over fifty years, as they navigate their lives with the knowledge that we are not alone in the universe.**

In March 1980, an overwhelmed new mother turns on the television and is shocked to learn that aliens exist. But these aliens aren't hovering in a spaceship overhead or hiding disguised among us, they're eleven light-years away, and we know nothing about them other than the fact that they seem to know we exist too.

As humanity reels with a new understanding of its place in the universe and begins a decades-long exchange of messages with a mysterious, faraway civilization, *The Radiant Dark* follows a single family: Carol, a struggling wife and mother whose fascination with the aliens sparks a desperate search for spiritual meaning and connection; Michael, her son, who finds solace and inspiration not in the stars above his head but in the ground beneath his feet; and Ro, Carol's scientifically inclined daughter, whose childhood goal to work in extraterrestrial communication will evolve into something far grander.

A grounded story of family, motherhood, ambition, and the ties that bond us through at all, as well as a transcendent look at how we connect with the world—and universe—around us, this gorgeous, thought-provoking novel sticks with you long after you close its pages.

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## AUTHOR BIO

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**Alexandra Oliva** grew up in a tiny town in the mountains of upstate New York and is a graduate of Yale University (BFA) and The New School (MFA). She now lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband, young son, and their brindled mutt, Codex. She 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* (2021). *The Radiant Dark* is her exciting third novel and first foray into the book club space.

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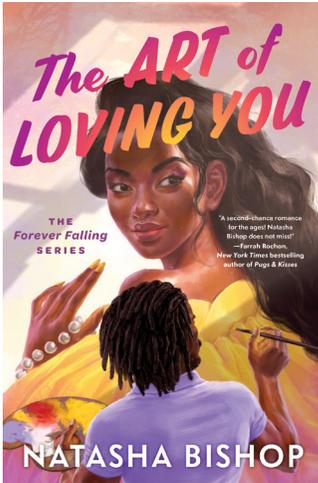


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# The Art of Loving You

**NATASHA BISHOP**



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

Micah and Dani had their chance at love . . .

Brought together by their mentor, Tanya, the two have an undeniable connection, and spend one glorious day and night with each other before Dani gets the call that changes her life. Leaving Micah behind, she jets off to New York City where she becomes a top model while he continues to build his career as an artist. Over the years, fate draws the pair in and out of each other's lives, but ultimately their timing never falls into place . . .

Dani and Micah are forced back into each other's lives after Tanya's surprise passing. Her dying wish is for them to honor her memory by collecting the pieces of her past and celebrating her life at an art gala that only they can pull off together.

Tensions are high as Dani refuses to let her guard down—she believes in love but isn't willing to be vulnerable enough to receive it. As they continue Tanya's final quest, Micah is determined to prove to Dani that love is worth fighting for, but can Dani release her fears and learn the art of loving?

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## AUTHOR BIO

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**Natasha Bishop** has been passionate about writing since she was a little girl. She wrote everything from poetry and songs to short stories and TV show proposals. She put her pen down for a few years to focus on her career, but when the pandemic gave her some free time, she decided it was time to stop ignoring the characters that were screaming in her head and pick up her pen again.

As an avid romance reader, she knew she wanted to bring Black love stories to life herself. She wanted to focus on characters finding themselves but also finding love along the way. She likes to let love lead, one spicy book at a time.

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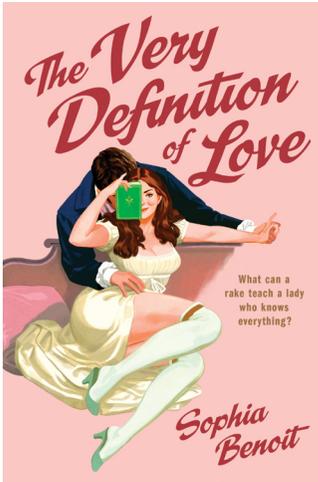


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# The Very Definition of Love

SOPHIA BENOIT

**PUB DATE**

June 23, 2026

**IMPRINT**

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**FORMAT**

Trade paperback

**CATEGORY**

Fiction

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448

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**RIGHTS SOLD**

UK (Piatkus)

***Bridgerton* meets *Emily Henry* in this fresh take on Regency romance that breathes new life into the ballroom, and the bedroom.**

1816—Harriet Bancroft couldn't care less that she's on her fifth season with no marriage prospects. All she wants is time to create her dictionary of modern slang. Words are her passion, especially the exciting, filthy ones men have kept all to themselves.

When Harriet accidentally finds herself in a compromising situation with the notorious rake Lord Alexander Stirling, she has no choice but to *sort of* kidnap Alexander and strong-arm him into an elopement. But this arranged marriage has a very particular condition: It will be in name only so they can pursue their preferred diversions. For Harriet, it's her dictionary; for Alexander, it's women.

Yet behind the closed doors of their respectable home, things become a little . . . complicated. After all, who better to teach Harriet the very thorough meaning of these indecent words than the renowned lover, Lord Alexander Stirling? Perhaps this marriage will be a lesson in the very word they've avoided: love.

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# What If I Do

LUCY KEATING

## What If I Do

Lucy Keating

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**Ashley Poston meets Carley Fortune in this what-if summer romance following Maggie, who's always harbored feelings for her childhood best friend, but when she's thrown ten years back in time, she has a chance to do it all over again. Though this time, her hunky lifelong nemesis looks better than she remembers . . .**

Thirty-something Maggie has always wondered what would have happened if she'd told her childhood best friend, Walker, how she really felt about him—but ten years later, she's flying into the small New England beach town she fled years ago to watch Walker marry someone else.

So, Maggie does the only rational thing: she hooks up with her nemesis Lucas (the hot, brooding, recently divorced brother of the bride), gets spectacularly drunk, and hides out in the strange, abandoned satellite tower that looms over the coast... only to wake up ten years in the past.

It's the summer after college, the summer before everything changed: before Walker met his future wife, when Lucas was the one on the verge of his own wedding, and Maggie's mother was still in her life. Now that she has the chance to do it all over again, Maggie is convinced she can finally get it right. What if this time, it's Maggie who gets the man she always wanted?

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### AUTHOR BIO

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**Lucy Keating** is the author of three Young Adult romances: *Dreamology*, *Literally*, and *Ride with Me*. For the past decade she has worked for entertainment companies including Netflix, Radish, Episode, and most recently 831 Stories, writing and editing stories and mobile games for women and girls. When she's not writing, Lucy can be found baking with her son, watching far too much television, or collaborating with her husband on deeply original ballads for their dog, Hank.

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# Nonfiction

Little Soldiers

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For the Love of You

Advantage Player

# Little Soldiers

Kate Gale

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# Little Soldiers

KATE GALE

**In this provocative and emotional memoir, Kate Gale, founder of the award-winning independent publisher Red Hen Press, shares the harrowing story of her upbringing in an “intentional community”—a religious cult in which she faced abusive living conditions until her escape at eighteen.**

When Kate Gale was four years old, her mother gave her to an “intentional community” in rural New Hampshire where a group of three hundred people built unseaworthy boats to ride out the Rapture. She would spend the next fourteen years of her life trapped amongst monsters and followers, where the kids were often starved, beaten, and did “joy jobs” instead of schoolwork. While Kate mimicked the religiosity of those around her to earn each meal, she secretly stashed books away from the belongings that were confiscated from new members. Reading became her salvation and her only link to the outside world—creating a haven for herself within her own mind. But that was enough to spark a dream in Kate of life beyond the confines of the cult.

In *Little Soldiers*, Gale recounts her journey from her earliest memories at the Farm to building her own publishing company—breaking free from the tethers of her past and creating possibilities for other writers. Through deeply emotional and intimate recollections, Gale sheds light on the trauma, abuse, and censorship she faced, as well as her journey to assimilate into modern society in her early 20s. This is her story of survival, escape, and, ultimately, forging herself anew through literature.

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## AUTHOR BIO

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**Kate Gale** is the co-founder and managing editor of Red Hen Press. She is also the author of seven books of poetry, as well as several librettos. Kate grew up in an intentional community. Since leaving, she put herself through school and received a PhD in English. Kate served as a President of PEN America. She teaches publishing and poetry at Chapman University.

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# Untitled

V Spehar

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V SPEHAR

**From the creator of *Under the Desk News*, a blend of history, politics, and commentary exploring the tentpole issues of America's past, and how we've solved them, to show readers that regardless of our current times, there's hope for a better future.**

It's easy to feel that America is more fractured than ever, a society that was once a peaceful, prosperous nation now plagued with divisive disputes. But what if I told you the roadmap to our current predicament has been in the works for years? For decades, the key issues of our country have been undergirded by a multi-pronged attack on not only American democracy, but American decency. From the contagion of cruelty in our daily interactions, to cultural smear campaigns against women, to the fetishistic relationship Americans have with war, there is a common thread that can still be seen in our rhetoric today. But we have fought against this growing scourge before, and we can do it again.

Blending history, politics, and commentary, V dives into America's history to pinpoint the major issues that have plagued our great nation since its inception, and how we can fix them. This is far from a cynical look at society, but rather a call to action. The problems of today may seem new and insurmountable, but history shows us that's not the case. Featuring Spehar's trademark empathy and rigorous reporting, as showcased on *Under the Desk News*, this takes us back to find a way forward. What emerges is a 12-step roadmap that not only shows us where we've been, but how we can get somewhere so much better.

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## AUTHOR BIO

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**Vitus "V" Spehar** is an accomplished creator, political advocate, and a great friend. Best known for *Under the Desk News*, the Gen Z and Millennial 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 tune in daily for content that informs and educates while centering on the emotional safety of viewers.

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# For the Love of You

Ronald Isley

COVER COMING SOON



# For the Love of You

RONALD ISLEY

**In his first official memoir, Ronald Isley pulls back the curtain on The Isley Brothers' incredible rise to fame and their enduring impact on the music industry, from their first hit to their return to #1 on the charts decades later.**

With a career spanning more than seven decades, The Isley Brothers have enjoyed one of the longest, most influential, and 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, earning a spot in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

In *For the Love of You*, 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 perform at the local Baptist church, their parents taught them how to sing, play instruments, and truly perform. For decades to come, The Isley Brothers remained a mainstay in the music world, with a career spanning the 1950s to the 2020s, and crafted a lasting legacy that can still be felt to this day.

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#### AUTHOR BIO

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**Ronald Isley** is a founding member and lead vocalist of The Isley Brothers. They have released more than 35 studio albums, had numerous #1 hits, and earned inductions into the Rock & Roll and Songwriters Hall of Fame. Debuting in the late 1950s, the Isleys remain cultural icons of funk, R&B, and soul. Their catalog is among the most-sampled in history.



GILLIAN FLYNN  
BOOKS

# Advantage Player

Gina Fiore

COVER COMING SOON



# Advantage Player

GINA FIORE

**In this gripping and fast-paced memoir, Gina Fiore forges her way as a young professional gambler, creating multiple identities and working with an elite team to make a profit from casinos all over the country.**

Growing up in Reno, Nevada, Gina Fiore 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.

Advantage Player 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.

Gina finally pulls back the curtain on 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.

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## AUTHOR BIO

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

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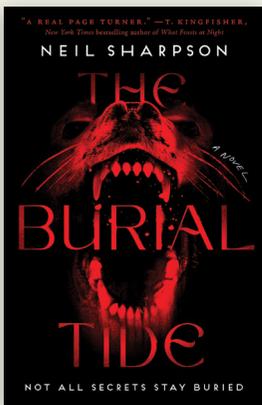
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## The Burial Tide

**NEIL SHARPSON**

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

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.

**IMPRINT:** Zando

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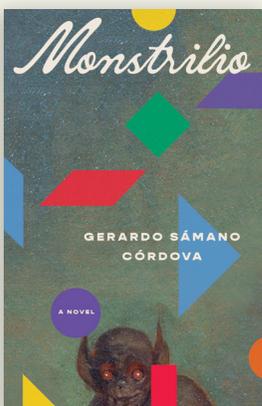
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## Monstrilio

**GERARDO SÁMAMO CÓRDOVA**

**MARCH 2023**

"A 'genuinely scary' horror debut written in 'prose so beautiful you won't want to rush' 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 (Ana Reyes)."

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## The Librarians of Lisbon

**SUZANNE NELSON**

**FEBRUARY 2025**

Lisbon 1943. As two American librarians are drawn into a city of dangerous subterfuge and unexpected love affairs, they are forced to choose between their missions and the men they love. Inspired by real historical figures, award-winning author Suzanne Nelson pens a captivating story of two remarkable women, their bravery and heartache, and a friendship that withstands the ravages of war.

**IMPRINT:** Zando

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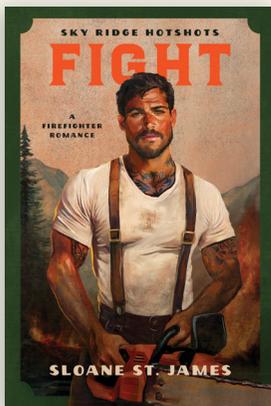
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## Fight

### SLOANE ST. JAMES

NOVEMBER 2025

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.

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## Protect

PAISLEY HOPE

DECEMBER 2025

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.

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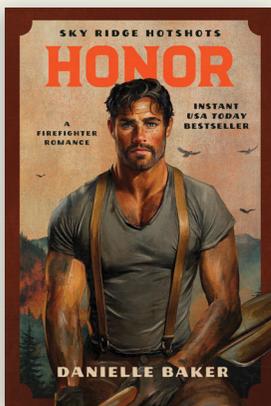
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## Honor

DANIELLE BAKER

JANUARY 2026

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.

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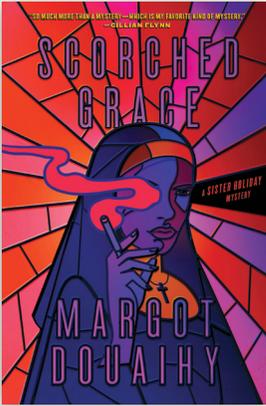
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# Scorched Grace

**MARGOT DOUAIHY**

**FEBRUARY 2023**

Sister Holiday, a chain-smoking, heavily tattooed, queer nun, puts her amateur sleuthing skills to the test in this “unique and confident” debut crime novel (Gillian Flynn).

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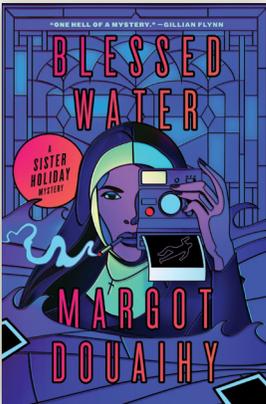
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# Blessed Water

**MARGOT DOUAIHY**

**MARCH 2024**

Sister Holiday is back with a newly minted PI apprentice certificate, a twisty mystery to solve, and something to prove in this fast-paced, blistering follow-up to *Scorched Grace*.

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# Divine Ruin

**MARGOT DOUAIHY**

**JANUARY 2026**

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.

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