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Key Selling Points:

- **#1 NEW YORK TIMES, #1 USA TODAY, #1 WALL STREET JOURNAL, #1 WASHINGTON POST, #1 AMAZON, and internationally bestselling author**
- **Over 5 Million Ilona Andrews Books in print in 20 COUNTRIES**
- **Over 2 million reviews/ratings on Amazon & Goodreads; social media reach of over 9 million, and massive fan base**
- **Strong crossover potential for both fantasy and romance markets**
- **Gorgeous deluxe edition covers featuring sky blue sprayed edges and a detailed map**

Ilona Andrews | THIS KINGDOM WILL NOT KILL ME

Epic Fantasy

Tor/Maggie the Undying #1

March 31, 2026

(Translation in France, Germany—NYLA; Other territories—Tor)

“If you thought Ilona Andrews was at the top of her career, you haven't read This Kingdom Will Not Kill Me. Exciting, complex, with indelible characters and a heroine who cannot die: loved it.”—Charlaine Harris, #1 New York Times bestselling author

“With intricate plotting, brisk pacing, and snappy dialogue, this self-aware take on the portal fantasy is a delight.”—Caitlin Rozakis, New York Times bestselling author of Dreadful

“Ilona Andrews casts the kind of spell every fantasy lover craves—an irresistible plunge into another world. I was captivated from the very first line.”—Danielle L. Jensen, New York Times bestselling author

Outlander meets *Game of Thrones* in this blockbuster new epic fantasy series from #1 New York Times bestselling author duo Ilona Andrews. For fans of Samantha Shannon, Danielle L. Jensen, Sarah J. Maas, and isekai and portal fantasy, *This Kingdom Will Not Kill Me* is the beginning of the most extraordinary adventure yet from genre powerhouse Andrews.

When Maggie wakes up cold, filthy, and naked in a gutter, she quickly recognizes Kair Toren—the city she knows all too well from the famously unfinished dark fantasy saga she’s been obsessively re-reading for years. Her only tools for survival in this brutal world of rival warlords, magic, and mayhem? An encyclopedic knowledge of the plot, setting, and every character’s ambition and fate.

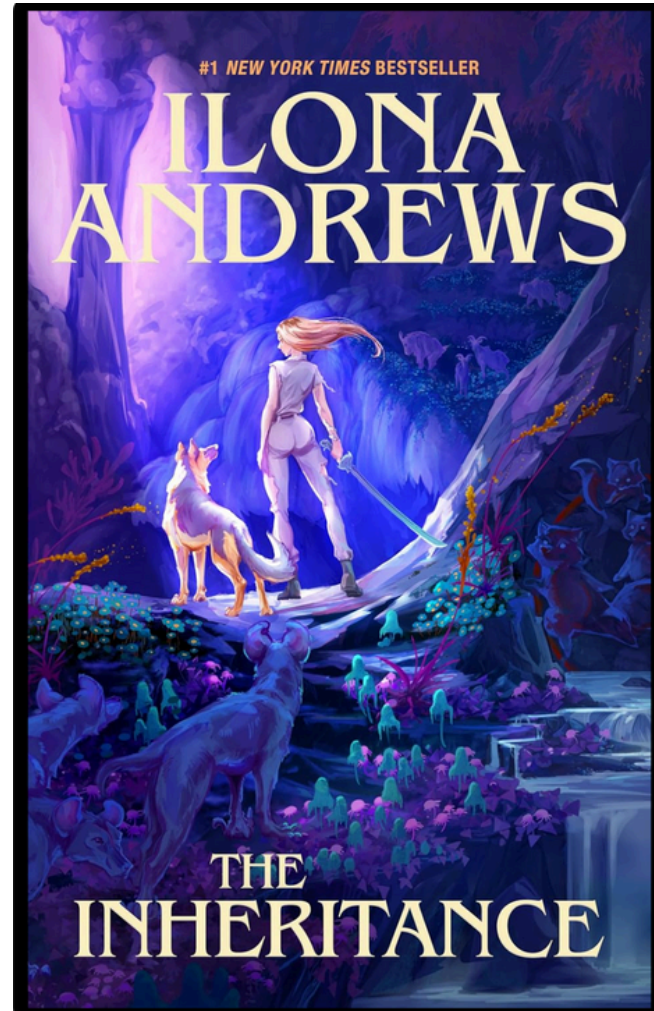
But while Maggie cannot be killed (though many will try), the same can’t be said for the living, breathing characters she’s coming to love: a former lady’s maid, a deadly assassin, a host of outrageous magical creatures, and a dangerously appealing soldier. Drawn into the schemes—and attentions—of dueling princes, dukes, and villains, Maggie must fight not just to stay alive but to change the ending she knows is coming: a cataclysmic war that will destroy the kingdom of Rellias.

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Previous Titles Sold in: Brazil/Saida de Emergencia, Universo dos Livros; Cabana Vermelho; Bulgaria/Era Media; Czech Republic/Fantom Print; France/Bragelonne, J’ai Lu, MxM Bookmark; Germany/LYX; Hungary/Konyvmolykepzo; Indonesia/Pustaka Zahra; Israel/Ahavot; Italy/Casa Nord, HarperCollins; Japan/HarperCollins; Netherlands/Lovereads; Poland/Fabryka Slow; Russia/AST and Exmo; Spain/Ediciones Versatil; Taiwan/Gaea; Thailand/Grace; Turkey/Yabanaci Yayinlari; UK/Gollancz

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Key Selling Points:

- **Proven Author Success:** #1 *NEW YORK TIMES*, #1 *USA Today*, and #1 *WALL STREET JOURNAL* and internationally bestselling author
- Over 5 million books in print
- **Massive reader engagement:** Over 2 million reviews/ratings on Amazon and Goodreads
- **Social reach of over 9 million and massive fan base**
- Previous titles sold in over 20 territories

Ilona Andrews | THE INHERITANCE

Science-Fantasy Adventure
Indie-published / *Breach Wars* #1
August 10, 2025

#1 Best Seller

(Translation: NYLA)

#1 KINDLE STORE BESTSELLER, OVERALL AND IN MULTIPLE CATEGORIES
OVER 10,000 REVIEWS IN ONE MONTH
RIGHTS ALREADY SOLD IN RUSSIA AND IN GERMANY AT AUCTION

We are at war.

The interdimensional invasion brought us unimaginable suffering, but it also awoke talents slumbering deep within us, a means to repel and destroy our enemy. Every day new gates open, leading to breaches filled with monsters and valuable resources.

If you are a Talent, your country needs you. The world needs you.

Be the hero you were born to be.

The fate of Earth is at stake in this thrilling science-fantasy adventure, the first in a new series, from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author duo Ilona Andrews. In the wake of an alien invasion, single mother Adaline uses her Talent, scouring interdimensional tunnels for magic metals and medicine to help Earth repel the enemy. But when Ada is ambushed, she and her loyal dog Bear must unravel a deadly maze and battle their way through to escape—because her survival is the only hope her children, and the world, have left.

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Blake Blessing | *THE BASTARD BROTHERS OF CARNAGE* SERIES



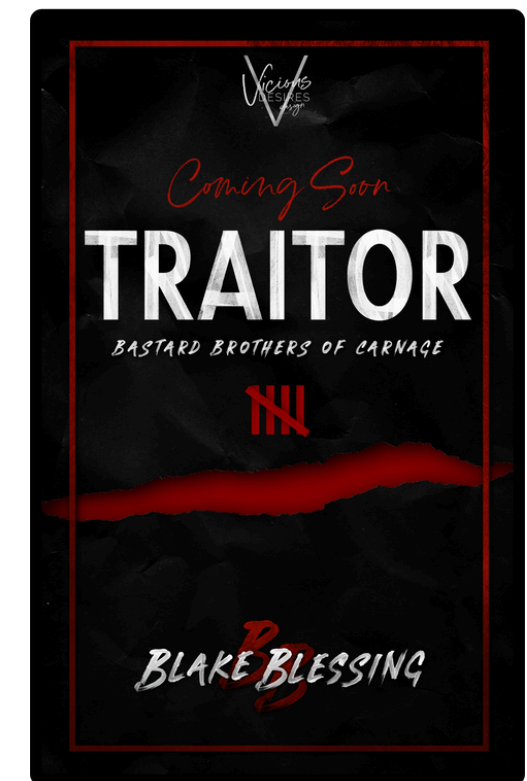
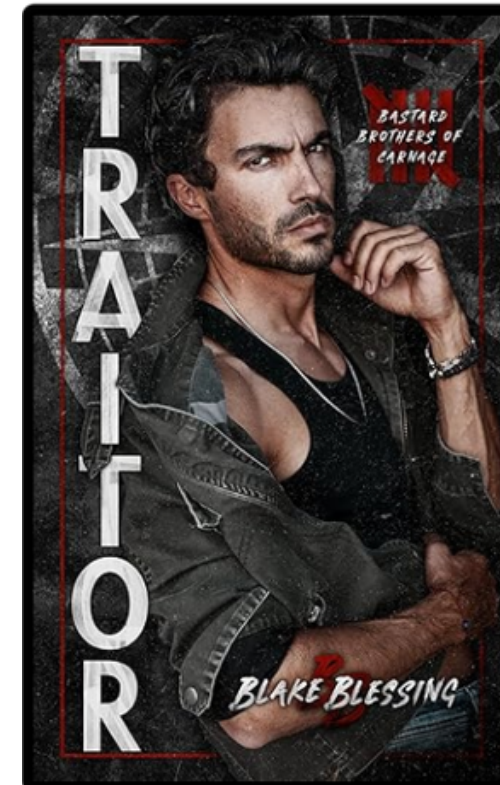
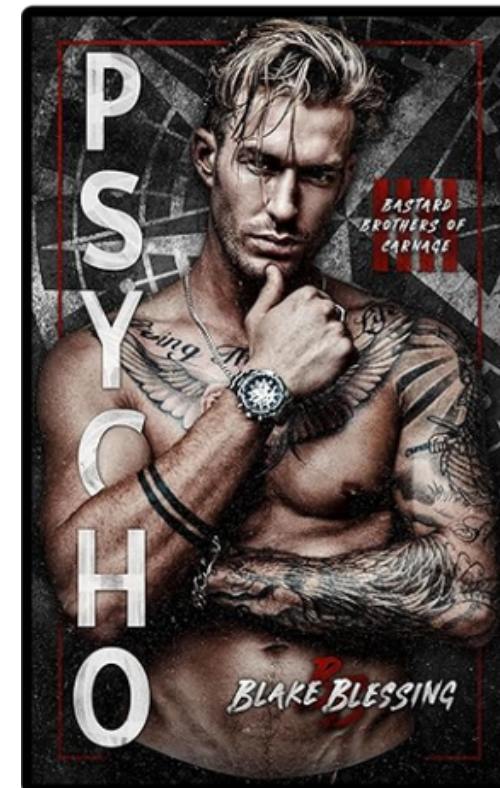
Dark Romance/Why Choose Indie-published /6 Books

(UK & Translation: NYLA)

This addictive Why Choose dark romance series follows a young woman kidnapped by the Castillo Cartel who must decide whether to be a victim...or an accomplice. Spanning six deliciously spicy novels, the series blends gritty cartel stakes with high-heat romance and morally gray heroes. With over 41 million page reads and a successful Kickstarter for beautiful special collector's editions, *The Bastard Brothers of Carnage* has built a devoted and passionate readership and will resonate with fans of Sophie Lark's mafia romances and Cora Reilly's dark family sagas.

Key Selling Points:

- Over 41 million page reads
 - Hugely successful Kickstarter campaign for exclusive special editions with custom art, foiled covers, and sprayed edges
 - Kickstarter campaign surpassed its original \$35,000 goal within weeks, garnering the author over \$44k in profit for an exclusive print run
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Jeaniene Frost | A CURSE OF BEASTS & MAGIC

(formerly WHAT BEASTS THE NIGHT DREAMS)

Romantasy

Bramble/Beautiful and Beastly #1

May 26, 2026

Manuscript available
(Translation: NYLA)

Key Selling Points:

- **Bestselling Powerhouse:** #1 *WALL STREET JOURNAL*, #2 *NEW YORK TIMES, USA TODAY, DER SPIEGEL*, and internationally bestselling author
- **Critically acclaimed:** Starred reviews in *Publishers Weekly*, *Booklist*, and *Kirkus*, plus *Amazon Editors' Picks* and *Goodreads Choice Award* nominations
- Over 3.3 million books sold
- Rights to previous titles sold in 21 countries
- **Massive fanbase:** Over 1 million Goodreads ratings/reviews and 165K+ social media followers
- Highly collectible hardcover edition with printed endpapers and a detailed map

New York Times bestselling author Jeaniene Frost returns with a brand-new series! It's *Beauty and the Beast* meets *The Witcher*, except Beauty hides a beast within.

Raine Stone hides/is hiding a terrible secret—a beast inside her. It feeds on violence and chaos, a hunger she barely controls by hunting criminals in the city streets. But when she uses its power to heal a stranger, she stumbles into a realm of barely contained mythic monsters alongside our own, and a sinister conspiracy to unleash them.

Remington Byrne, the Warden of the gateways that keep the monsters in check [between worlds], knows Raine's Beast carries the power to tip the scales. Forced into an alliance, Raine and Remy must decide if they are enemies, partners, or something far more volatile. With desire as dangerous as the magic within her, Raine may be the only one who can save both realms—or doom them forever.

Rights sold in: Germany/Piper, Latin America/Trillas; Ukraine/Vivat

Previous Titles Sold in: Brazil/Novo Seculo; Bulgaria/Ibis; China (complex)/King-In; Czech Republic/Fantom; France/Bragelonne; Germany/Blanvalet; Hungary/Konyvmolykepzo & Ulpius-Haz; Indonesia/Pustaka Zahra; Israel/Ahavot; Italy/Fanucci; Netherlands/Xander, DeVrijbouter; Norway/Schibsted; Poland/MAG & Papierowy Ksiezy; Romania/Leda; Russia/Azbooka; Spain/Ediciones B; Sweden/Bonnier; Taiwan/King-In; Thailand/Nokhook; Turkey/Artemis; UK/Orion, Gollancz



Molly Harper | HEX AROUND AND FIND OUT

Cozy Romantasy

NEW MAJOR PUBLISHER: Berkeley/Moonshadow Cove #2

Oct. 8, 2025

(UK & Translation: NYLA)

The second book in *USA Today* bestselling author Molly Harper's spellbinding cozy romantasy *Moonshadow Cove* series, the spinoff of her *USA Today* bestselling *Starfall Point* trilogy.

Cora Seaworth has always been the quiet one in her family of sea witches, happiest tucked away in the library with a ghost cat for company. But when the island's charming baker, Iggy Galinsky, tempts her into an unexpected romance, Cora finds herself drawn into a battle that could change everything. As an ancient menace stirs in the depths of the cove, she and Iggy must stand with her sisters and spectral allies to protect Starfall Point. If they fail, the cost will be not only their love but the survival of the entire magical community.

On a delightfully haunted island where magic, mischief, and romance collide, the Starfall Point series has already enchanted thousands of readers!

Key Selling Points:

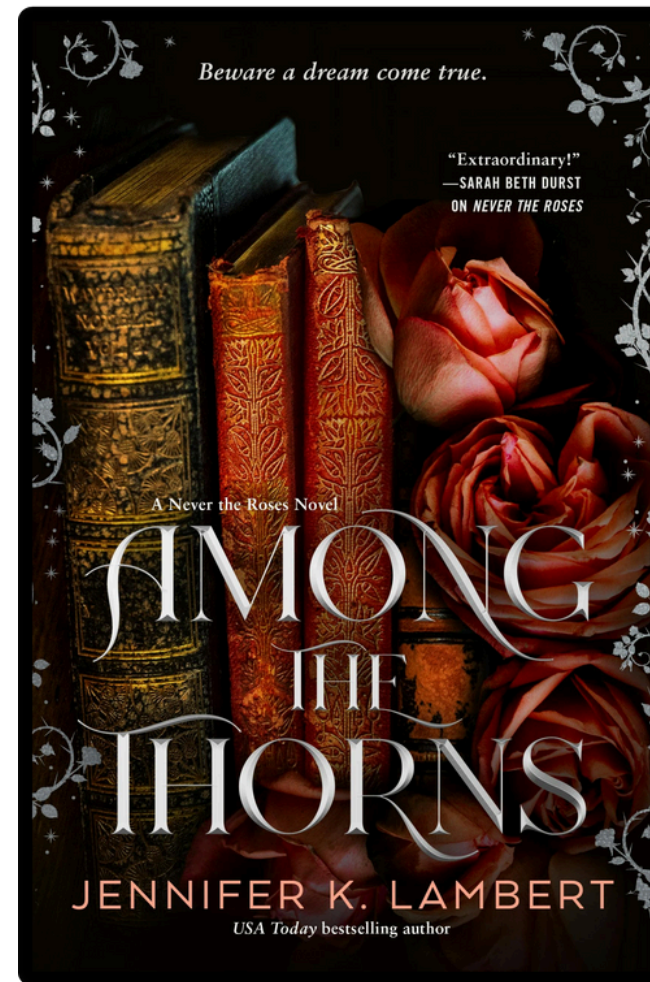
- **New Major Publisher Partner:** Print and ebook rights recently acquired by Berkley, boosting discoverability and expanding market reach
- **Series Momentum:** Book 1, *Big Witch Energy*, published in Spring with strong sales; Book 3, *Generation Hex*, is forthcoming in 2026
- *USA Today* bestselling author of over 40 paranormal and contemporary romance novels with an engaged readership across multiple series,
- **Audiobook Favorite:** #1 Audible bestseller and Audie Award finalist for *Big Witch Energy*
- Over 290,000 ratings on *Goodreads*

Witches Get Stuff Done, Sourcebooks, 2023, *USA Today* Bestseller, a *Marie Claire Best Books About Witches* pick

Big Witch Energy, Sourcebooks, 2023. *USA Today* Bestseller

Never Been Witched, August 2025. See page 21...





Key Selling Points:

- Return to the *USA Today* bestselling world of *Never the Roses*
- Irresistible rivals to lovers tension: Two rival sorceresses, political scheming, and a prince caught in a fateful love triangle
- Highly collectible hardcover edition with printed endpapers, a case stamp and a detailed map
- Evokes the dreamlike, mythic magic of Erin Morgenstern and Genevieve Gornichec and the sizzling, page-turning romantasy of Jennifer Armentrout and Sarah J. Maas

Jennifer K. Lambert | AMONG THE THORNS

Fantasy-Romance Standalone

July 16, 2026

Manuscript early '26

(Translation: NYLA)

“Lambert...weaves a heart-wrenching tale of guilt and longing, with two star-crossed lovers finding much-needed absolution in each other, only to be forced apart once again. This captivating romantasy is a resounding delight and will leave readers dreaming of a sequel.”—Library Journal
STARRED REVIEW for *Never the Roses*

Two sorceresses of unrivaled power are destined to clash—one gilded and adored, the other hidden and starving for all she’s been denied—in this deliciously romantic fantasy set in the same world as the *USA Today* bestselling romantasy *Never the Roses*. Rose of Northbrooke is the kingdom’s only known dream sorcerer, brilliant, beautiful, and courted by a prince. But in a secluded cottage, Thorn has lived a simple life caged by magic until she discovers she, too, shares Rose’s rare gift of dream magic—she longs for her freedom, her education, even a prince of her very own.

When their paths collide, the truth is revealed: their fates have been carefully arranged, and only one can step into the light while the other is erased. Darkly romantic and deliciously messy, *Among the Thorns* offers love triangle tension, morally gray choices, and the lush, yearning atmosphere of *Never the Roses*, perfect for fans of the dark cottagecore magic of *The Spellshop* and the fairy-tale twists and aching romance of *Once Upon a Broken Heart*.

Rights Sold in: Spain/Hidra

Previous Titles Sold in: Brazil/Companhia das Letras; Hungary/Maxim; Italy/Fazi; Russia/Clever Media; Spain/Hidra



Key Selling Points:

- **High-profile Avon lead title**
- **First in a new duology, blending fairy tales, fae, and the atmosphere of dark academia, cursed castles, and sizzling romance**
- **Combines the intensity of Jennifer L. Armentrout, the seductive danger of Holly Black, and the mythic sensuality of Scarlett St. Clair**

Jessie Mihalik | SILVER & BLOOD

Romantasy

HarperCollins Avon

Jan. 27, 2026

Manuscript available
(Translation: NYLA)

“Silver and Blood is a riveting tapestry woven out of romance and magic; a fairy tale crafted by an expert storyteller. If you only read one fae romance this year, let it be this one.”—Ilona Andrews, #1 New York Times bestselling author

“Gorgeously magical, funny, steamy, and swoonworthy, Silver and Blood is a lush delight!”—Stephanie Burgis, author of Wooing the Witch Queen

“Romantasy readers will devour this story of complicated curses, epic kisses, and captivating characters.”—New York Times bestselling author Jennifer Estep

The first in a sexy and spellbinding new romantasy duology that’s perfect for fans of the combustible romances of Jennifer L. Armentrout and the mythic sensuality of Scarlett St. Clair. When a vicious beast threatens her village, desperate mage, Riela, enters the forbidden forest, only to be saved by Garrick, a scarred and dangerously powerful man bound by a century-old curse. Drawn into his crumbling castle, complete with a vast enchanted library and prowled by a mysterious wolf, Riela discovers her own magic is far stronger—and far stranger—than she imagined. As their uneasy alliance sparks into a fierce attraction, secrets about Riela’s past and Garrick’s fading power unravel, revealing that her life—or her death—may hold the key to everything he has lost.

Rights Sold in: Russia/Everbook; Spain/Hidra



Key Selling Points:

- **3-Time Emmy Award-Winning Writer** praised by major media
- Screenwriter of hit Netflix (*A Christmas Prince*) and Hallmark (*Christmas Camp*) movies
- Author of 8 bestselling holiday novels with strong brand recognition
- Strong platform: 87K newsletter subscribers and 100K social media followers

Karen Schaler | A RUFF ROYAL CHRISTMAS

Contemporary Romantic Comedy
Indie Published September 30, 2025
(Translation: NYLA)

“Schaler highlights the magic of the holidays in this fluffy contemporary royal romance. A festive story that would feel right at home among Netflix or Hallmark’s holiday offerings, and the addition of a chaotic canine enhances the fun.”—*Publishers Weekly*

“Karen Schaler brings the cozy to Christmas in her heartwarming tales of love and joy.”—Nancy Naigle, *USA Today* Bestselling Author

“Karen Schaler writes holiday romance stories that are bursting with Christmas charm!”—Jenny Hale, *USA Today* Bestselling Author

From Emmy Award–winner Karen Schaler, writer of Netflix’s *A Christmas Prince*, comes a sparkling new holiday rom-com brimming with royal mishaps, festive cheer, and a mischievous pup who steals the show.

When Princess Ava loses Stormy, the Queen’s unruly border collie, she’s forced to team up with Justin, a charming American dog trainer whose free-spirited ways clash with her rigid royal rules. Their search takes them through snow-dusted markets and glittering holiday festivities, where sparks fly and unexpected chemistry grows stronger by the day. But Ava is already promised to a duke, and following her heart could mean breaking centuries of tradition.

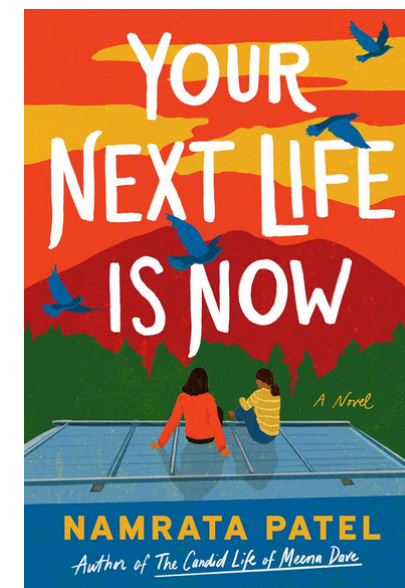
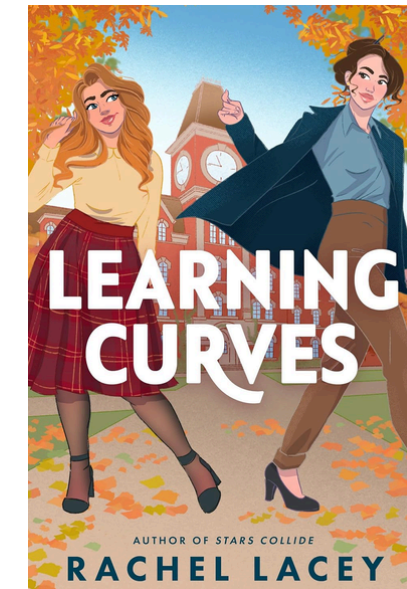
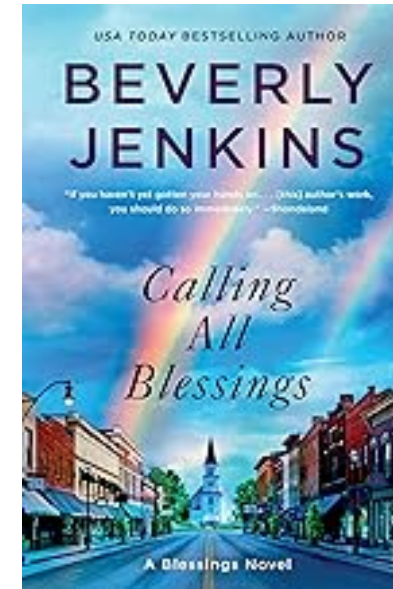
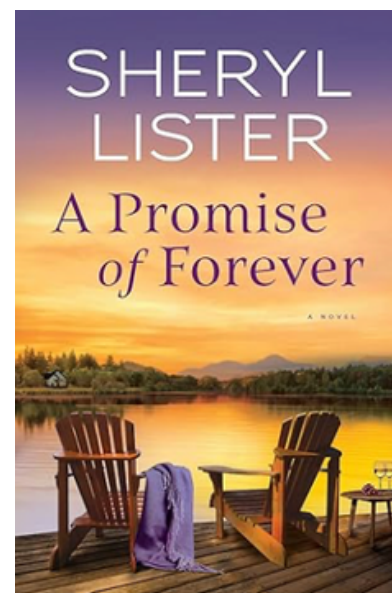
Perfect for fans of Casey McQuiston’s witty romantic banter, Katharine McGee’s royal intrigue, and Teri Wilson’s and Jasmine Guillory’s feel-good rom-coms—as well as Schaler’s own *A Royal Christmas Fairy Tale*—this story delivers humor, heart, and holiday magic in one irresistible royal package.

Rights Sold in: Czech Republic/Albatros

Previous Titles Sold in: Bulgaria/Ciela; Czech Republic/Albatros (formerly Baronet); Germany/Fischer; Macedonia/Antology; Poland/Znak; UK/Little, Brown

CONTEMPORARY ROM-COMS & WOMEN'S FICTION:

Titles Publishing: August '25–April '26



CONTEMPORARY ROM-COMS & WOMEN’S FICTION



Alexandria Bellefleur | PLAYING FOR KEEPS
HarperCollins Avon/Jan. 6, ‘26 (Translation: Avon)

From the Lambda Literary Award-winning, nationally bestselling author of *Written in the Stars* comes this steamy rom-com about two rival publicists forced to work together when their mega-famous clients begin to date. Poppy is thriving as the publicist of the NFL’s most promising quarterback until his whirlwind romance with a pop star brings her into the orbit of the singer’s formidable publicist, industry legend Rosaline. Each is determined to protect their client from the other—until one steamy night, the two women begin a messy romance of their own, testing their loyalties to the brink.

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Previous Titles Sold in: Brazil/HarperCollins; Finland/Otava; Germany/Piper; Italy/Fanucci; Netherlands/Zomer & Keuning; Poland/Filia; Spain/Molino; UK/Piatkus; Ukraine/Family Leisure Club



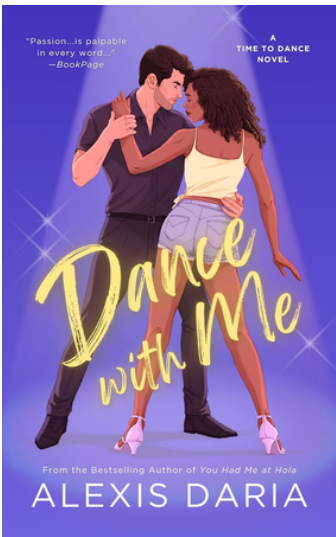
Olivia Dade | SECOND CHANCE ROMANCE
HarperCollins Avon/Nov 25, ‘25 (UK & Translation: Avon)

In the second book in her *Library Journal* Pick of the Month *Harlot’s Bay* series, *USA Today* bestselling author Olivia Dade pairs a cranky town curmudgeon with the cynic who left him behind once before. When she reads the obituary of her high school crush, audiobook narrator Molly rushes home, discovering that she and Karl finally confront the misunderstanding that ended their almost-romance—and Karl is determined to prove he’s worth her trust before she leaves again. Brimming with quick wit, messy feelings, and the irresistible payoff of *Before We Were Strangers* and *Things We Never Got Over*, this is a second-chance romance for every reader who’s wondered about the one who got away.

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Previous Titles Sold in: Netherlands/Z&K; Turkey/Yabanci; UK/Piatkus

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Alexis Daria | DANCE WITH ME
NYLA/Sept 16, 2025/*The Dance Off Series* #1 (UK & Translation: NYLA)

From the *USA Today* bestselling author of *You Had Me at Hola* comes a newly updated re-launch of the first book in her sizzling *The Dance Off* series. When a professional dancer and a celebrity judge fall into a forbidden romance behind the scenes of a hit reality TV competition, every step risks exposure—and the end of their careers. Blending the slow-burn tension and sparkling chemistry of *The Spanish Love Deception* with the celebrity glamour of *Funny You Should Ask*, the rhythm of this love story is passionate, precise, and impossible to forget.

Previous Titles Sold in: Brazil/HarperCollins; France/Bragelonne; Germany/Rowohlt; Netherlands/Z&K; Turkey/Yabanci; UK/Piatkus



Alexis Daria | THE HOLIDAY HOOKUP LIST
Montlake Romance/Oct, 7, ‘25 (UK & Translation: Amazon)

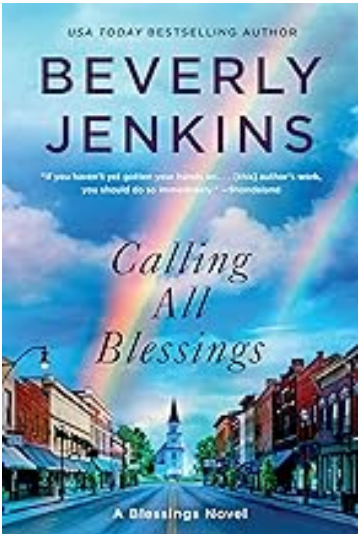
Internationally bestselling author Daria turns up the spark in this sizzling enemies-to-lovers holiday rom-com, packed with the flirty banter and irresistible chemistry of Tessa Bailey’s *Window Shopping*. When Valencia’s rebound hookup at a Christmas dance party turns out to be her infuriatingly hot high school nemesis, their fling becomes twelve days of holiday dares, steamy nights, and rekindled sparks.

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Previous Titles Sold in: Brazil/HarperCollins; France/Bragelonne; Germany/Rowohlt; Netherlands/Z&K; Turkey/Yabanci; UK/Piatkus

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CONTEMPORARY ROM-COMS & WOMEN’S FICTION



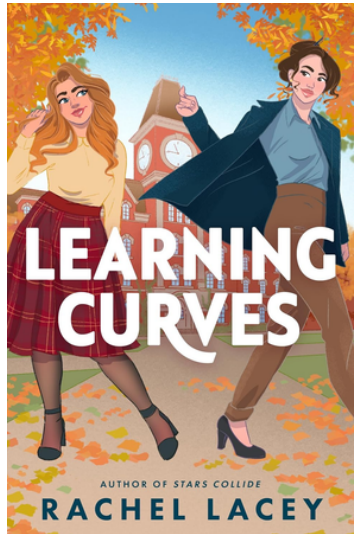
Beverly Jenkins | CALLING ALL BLESSINGS
William Morrow/Oct. 28, ‘25/*Blessings* #12 (UK & Translation: Avon)

NAACP Image Award nominee and USA Today bestselling romance icon Beverly Jenkins delivers the latest book in her beloved Blessings series—optioned for film/TV by John Legend!—welcoming readers back to Henry Adams, Kansas, where hope, history, and humor thrive. This time, the town and its matriarch must confront a past betrayal, long-buried secrets, and a holiday celebration gone delightfully off the rails. With the small-town warmth and heart of Virgin River, this installment is a multi-generational feel-good story of community, second chances, and joy.

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Previous Titles Sold in: Brazil/Sextante, France/J’ai Lu, Italy/Mondadori

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Series optioned by ABC Get Lifted/John Legend]



Rachel Lacey | LEARNING CURVES
Montlake Romance/Sep. 2, ‘25 (Translation: Amazon)

Golden Crown Literary Award winner and author of *Star Crossed* Rachel Lacey returns with a slow-burn romance full of emotional yearning and late-night pottery sparks. When an idealistic clay artist is hired to teach at her alma mater, she’s shocked to find her beloved former professor now distant and grumpy—and is even more surprised by their undeniable chemistry. Packed with academic tension perfect for readers of Casey McQuiston and Meryl Wilsner, *Learning Curves* is a steamy lesson in reigniting old passions and risking everything for a love that breaks all the rules.

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Ashley Jordan | ONCE UPON A TIME IN DOLLYWOOD
Reese’s Book Club August 2025 Pick!
PRH Berkley/Aug. 5, ‘25 (Translation: PRH)

The **Reese’s Book Club** pick for August is also a *USA Today* bestseller, an Amazon Best Romance of the Month and has earned a *Library Journal* Starred Review as well as high praise from Jasmine Guillory, who calls this women’s fiction debut “moving, captivating...[and] beautiful”! After a rising-star playwright breaks off her engagement, cuts ties with her parents and moves to the remote Tennessee mountains to rebuild her life, she finds herself falling for the single dad next door, who has just as much baggage as she does. What starts as a fling soon deepens, but will past heartbreak make her afraid to risk it all again? A tale of healing and second chances that’s perfect for readers of Kennedy Ryan’s *Before I Let Go*, and a reminder that sometimes the biggest risks lead to life’s sweetest rewards.

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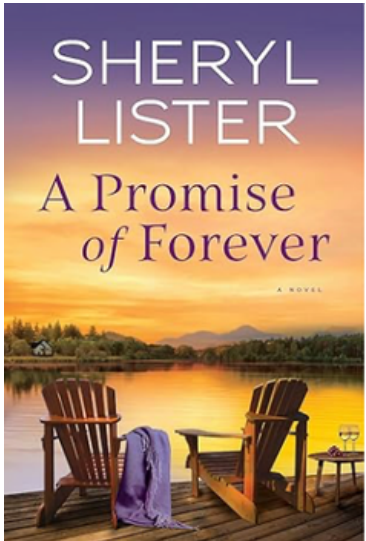
Rachel Lacey | MARGIN OF ERROR
Montlake Romance/Feb. 3, ‘26 (Translation: Amazon)

Lambda Literary Award finalist Lacey delivers this tender, hopeful romance about how fate may set the stage, but love is always a choice. When Marin reconnects with the stranger who once read her horoscope just before a near-fatal accident, sparks fly in the Vermont town where she’s healing from heartbreak and learning to trust herself again. With the small-town intimacy of Ashley Herring Blake and the slow-burn emotional depth of Jennifer Dugan, this story offers an unforgettable exploration of second chances and true love.

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CONTEMPORARY ROM-COMS & WOMEN’S FICTION



Sheryl Lister | A PROMISE OF FOREVER
Hachette Forever/Aug. 19, ‘25 (Translation: Hachette)

Perfect for fans of Jill Shalvis and Sharon C. Cooper, this heartwarming novel explores the sisterly friendship between a group of women and a second chance at love—all set in the idyllic small town of Firefly Lake. Terri Rhodes’ once-steamy fairytale marriage has grown distant as her husband Jon’s legal practice and her work as an ER nurse turn them into ships passing in the night. But Jon won’t give up on proving to the woman he loves that his heart and ears are finally open—and their chemistry is as hot as ever.

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Namrata Patel | YOUR NEXT LIFE IS NOW
Lake Union/Nov 18, ‘25 (Translation: Amazon)

From a longlist nominee for The Center for Fiction’s Best First Novel Prize for her debut novel, and now a celebrated author, comes a new mother-and-daughter tale. Where each rediscovers everything they knew about themselves—and each other—in this captivating road trip tale from the bestselling author of *The Candid Life of Meena Dave*. A life coach who has built her career on bold choices suddenly questions a whirlwind engagement—and when her fiercely independent mother announces she’s leaving her marriage to search for her first love, they take an RV journey neither of them could have predicted. With the heartfelt emotion of *The People We Keep*, discover how past decisions shape the future in this uplifting journey for love and freedom.

For foreign rights, contact: globalrights@amazon.com

Previous Titles Sold in: Hungary/Század Kiadó; Germany/Amazon Crossings; Russia/Exmo
[Film/TV representation: Lucy Stille]



Annette Chavez Macias | EVERYTHING SHE NEVER KNEW
Montlake Romance/Sept 16, ‘25 (Translation: Amazon)

From the author of *When We Were Widows* comes a heartfelt love story about rediscovery and resilience. When her best friend runs off with her husband, Claudia is left to pick up the pieces with the unexpected help of her eccentric mother, all while navigating her sudden feelings for her ex-best friend’s equally heartbroken spouse. A sweeping story about reopening your heart after life falls apart, *Everything She Never Knew* is perfect for fans of Elizabeth Acevedo and Erika L. Sánchez.

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Annie Rains | THE CHRISTMAS KEEPSAKE
Hachette Forever/Oct 7, ‘25 (Translation: Hachette)

USA Today bestselling author Annie Rains returns with a heartwarming holiday romance about family, forgiveness, and the stories that keep traditions alive. As her grandmother loses her memories to dementia, Mallory Blue steps in to direct her grandmother’s beloved annual Christmas play, relying on old journals—and the help of a rebellious childhood friend who’s determined to prove he’s changed—to save the show. Filled with small-town charm and holiday magic, *The Christmas Keepsake* will delight readers of RaeAnne Thayne and Carolyn Brown.

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CONTEMPORARY ROM-COMS & WOMEN’S FICTION



Mia Sosa | **THE STARTER EX**
PRH Putnam/March 10, ‘26 (Translation: PRH)

USA Today bestseller and author of the much-acclaimed *The Worst Best Man*—named a best romance of the year by NPR, *Oprah Mag*, *Buzzfeed*, and more—Mia Sosa returns with a laugh-out-loud slow-burn rom-com full of fake dating, family meddling, and unexpected heat. When a cynical “starter ex” agrees to pose as a nightmare girlfriend to help a commitment-phobe fend off his matchmaking mother, their scheme spirals into a steamy, forbidden connection neither of them planned. With the flirty banter and off-the-charts chemistry of Ali Hazelwood and Tia Williams, this smart and sizzling romance proves that sometimes the wrong match is exactly the right one.

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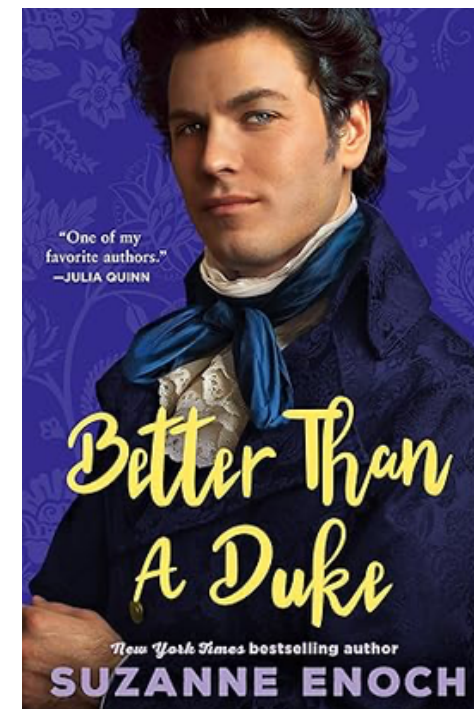
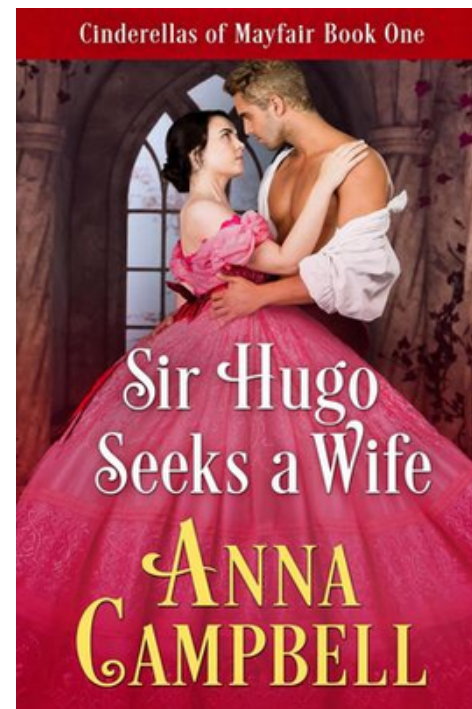


Lydia San Andres | **ONLY FRIENDS**
Atria/Primerio Sueno/Feb 10, ‘26 (UK, Spain & Latin America: S&S; Translation elsewhere: NYLA)

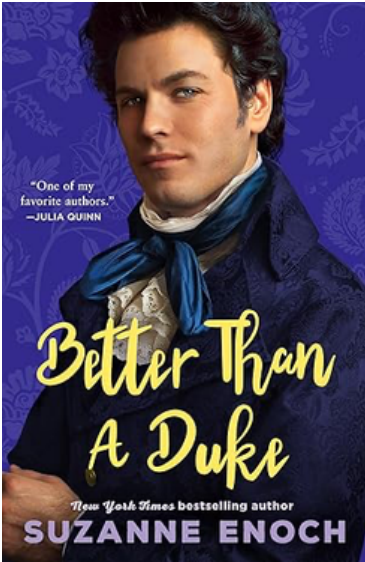
This swoony, sexy, and playful rom-com debut by Andres follows a struggling screenwriter and a gorgeous model who team up to create Regency-era thirst content. After losing her job, her boyfriend, and her writing mojo, an aspiring screenwriter finds unexpected inspiration—and temptation—when a dashing model rescues her in Times Square and agrees to star in her spicy historical shorts. For everyone who’s loved *The Regency Vows* and the *For the Love of Austen*.

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HISTORICAL ROMANTIC FICTION & ROM-COMS



Suzanne Enoch | **BETTER THAN A DUKE**

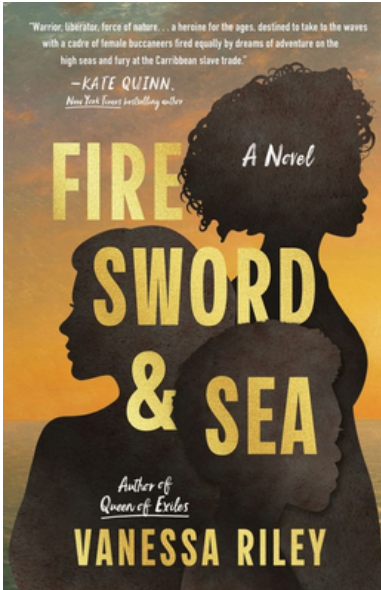
Bramble/March 3, ‘26

(Translation: NYLA)

The Parent Trap meets *Bridgerton* in this enchanting Regency rom-com from *New York Times* bestselling author Enoch. When a marquis’s daughter befriends the mischievous new boy next door, their budding friendship soon draws their devoted parents into each other’s orbit. But with society steering the marquis toward a polished young lady who terrifies his child behind his back, and relatives urging the boy’s spirited mother to wed a miserly duke, the children hatch a plan of their own—because the perfect family is already right in front of them, if only love can be convinced to cooperate.

Previous Titles Sold in: Brazil/Grupo Autentica, Leabhar, Nova Cultural; Bulgaria/Tiara; Croatia/Mosaic; Czech Republic/Baronet, Domino; France/J’ai Lu; Germany/Der Club, LYX and Dotbooks; Indonesia/PT Gramedia; Italy/HarperCollins Italia & Mondadori; Japan/HaraShobo, Fusosha, Ohzora; Netherlands/DeVrijbuiters, HarperCollins Holland; Norway/Schibsted; Poland/Bis; Romania/Litera; Russia/AST; Serbia/BDR; Slovenia/Anu Elara, Hisu Knij; Spain/Libros Del Atril, Urano; Taiwan/Spring; Thailand/In Love; Turkey/Pegasus; Vietnam/Bachviet Books

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Vanessa Riley | **FIRE SWORD & SEA**

William Morrow/Jan 13, ‘26

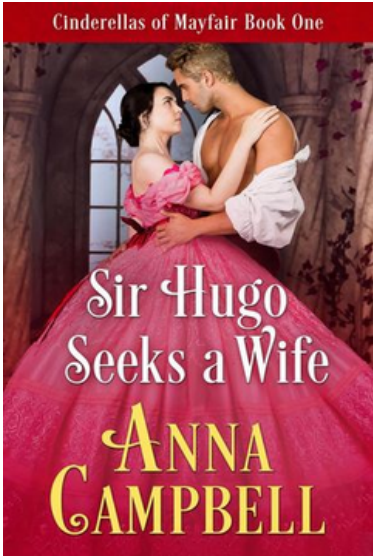
(Translation: HarperCollins)

The *real* Pirates of the Caribbean were Black and women! A tavern owner’s daughter becomes a real-life pirate in this adventurous saga by the acclaimed author of *Queen of Exiles*. In 1675, Jacquotte Delahaye disguises herself as a man to go to sea, joining a chaotic world of outsiders and misfits, rising to command a pirate ship herself. But when her fellow pirates decide to enter the slave trade, Jacquotte turns her attention from raids and riches to a war of liberation in this immersive novel sure to appeal to fans of *The Adventures of Amina al-Sirafi*.

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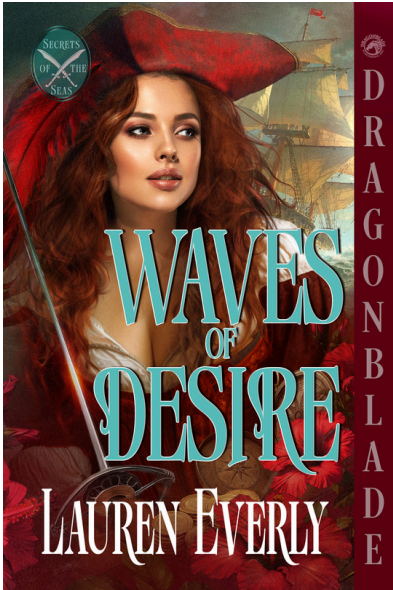
Anna Campbell | **SIR HUGO SEEKS A WIFE**

Indie-published/Aug. 14, ‘25/*Cinderellas of Mayfair* #1

(Translation: NYLA)

From acclaimed multi-award-winning author Anna Campbell comes a witty and sensual Regency romance as irresistible as the bonbons of Mayfair’s favorite sweet shop. When a spirited poet hiding from her scandalous past catches the eye of a forthright Yorkshire baronet searching for a bride, what begins as a daring proposal for a temporary affair soon ignites into a passion neither can deny. Full of sparkling banter, simmering desire, and the decadent charm of authors like Julia Quinn and Eloisa James, this deliciously romantic tale asks whether love can conquer secrets—and turn a fleeting indulgence into forever.

Previous Titles Sold in: ANZ/HarperCollins; Croatia/Naklada Neptun; France/J’ai Lu; Germany/Blanvalet, DP; Indonesia/PT Gramedia; Italy/Mondadori; Japan/Futami Shobo and Shueisha Creative; Poland/Amber; Russia/AST; Romania/Litera; Russia/AST; Slovakia/Ikar; Slovenia/Ucila; Thailand/Crystal; Turkey/Epsilon



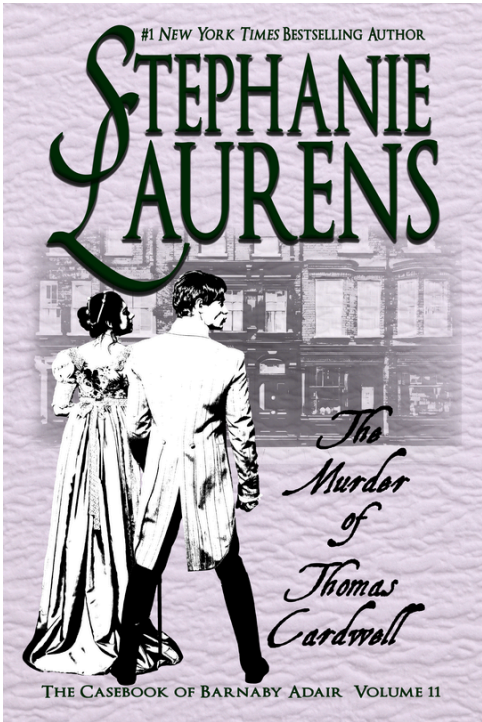
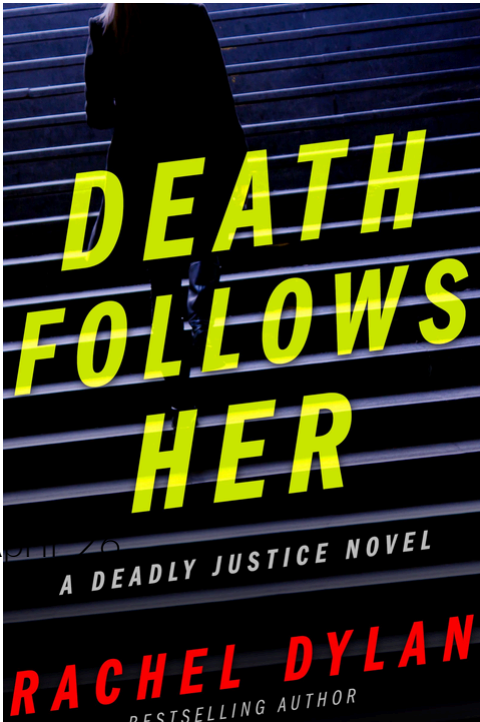
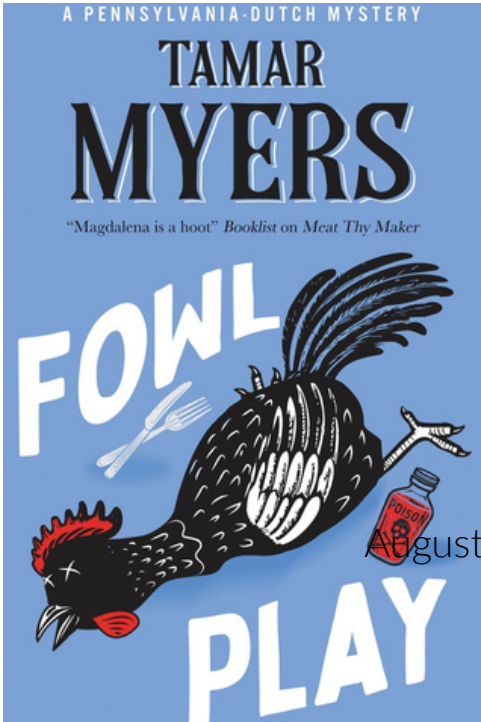
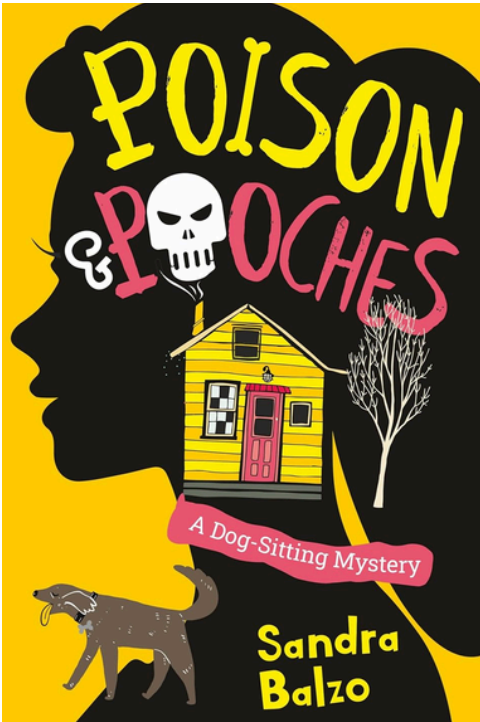
Lauren Everly | **WAVES OF DESIRE**

Dragonblade/January ‘26/*Secrets of the Seas*, #1

(Translation: NYLA)

In this irresistible historical romance debut, sparks fly on the high seas and danger, desire, and deception collide when a villainous foe and a daring treasure hunt force together a maddeningly handsome naval lieutenant and a society darling who is secretly a pirate. Deciding what’s more treacherous—their growing attraction or the enemies closing in around them—this historical romance blends the sea-faring intrigue of *The Duke with the Dragon Tattoo* with the fierce, unconventional heroine and adventure of *The Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels*.

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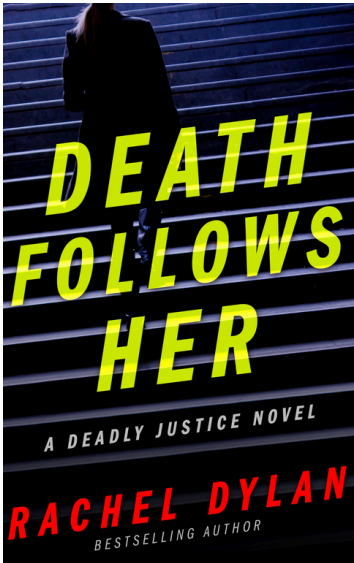
BRAND NEW SERIES!

Sandra Balzo | POISON AND POOCHES

Severn House/Oct 7, '25 , (Translation: NYLA)

“An appealing new series for keen cozy fans...A charming read with appealing characters both human and canine and a meaty murder mystery.”—Booklist

Sandra Balzo, award-winning author of the *Maggy Thorsen* coffeehouse mysteries, launches a howlingly delightful new series featuring a resourceful dogsitter and her beloved canine companion. Inheriting a guesthouse should be a dream—until a termite fumigation uncovers a body beneath the floorboards and our amateur sleuth finds herself hot on the trail of a killer. Perfect for fans of Laurien Berenson’s dog-loving detectives and Krista Davis’s small-town cozies, this warm and witty whodunit brims with neighborly drama, mysterious disappearances, and plenty of canine charm.

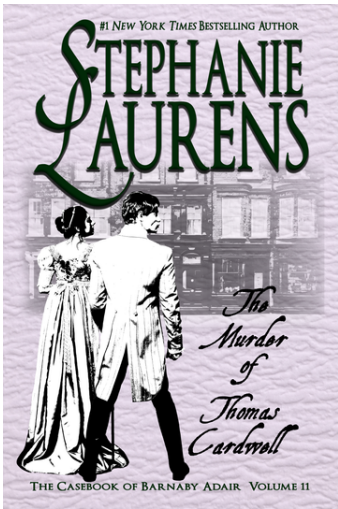


Rachel Dylan | DEATH FOLLOWS HER

NYLA/Aug, '25 (Translation: NYLA)

Award-winning, bestselling author Dylan introduces a fearless new heroine in this electrifying legal thriller. When a string of high-profile executives turn up dead, an FBI special agent uncovers a chilling link to a brilliant trial lawyer whose unflinching courtroom triumphs have made her both a target and a threat. With taut pacing and razor-sharp twists, this high-stakes story of power, ambition, and betrayal will keep readers of John Grisham and Lisa Scottoline turning pages late into the night!

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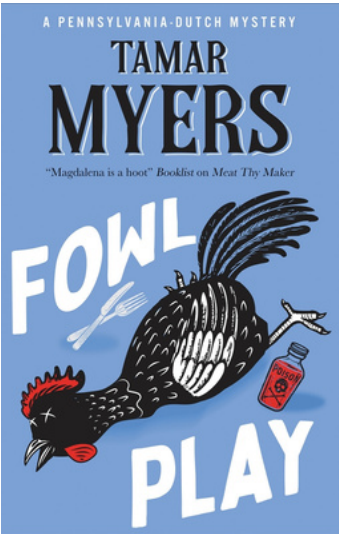
Stephanie Laurens | THE CURSE OF ILL-GOTTEN GAINS

Indie-published/Oct. 14, '25/Barnaby Adair #12 (UK & Translation: NYLA)

Bridgerton meets Agatha Christie in #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Stephanie Laurens’ latest twisty Barnaby Adair Regency mystery takes place in a country house where a party turns deadly. When the genial Sir Montague Underhill is found murdered in his own orchard, Inspector Stokes and Barnaby and Penelope Adair must sift through a dazzling cast of fashionable guests to discover which one was desperate enough to kill him. This irresistible mix of high society, hidden secrets, romance, and shocking crime is for anyone who loves the period atmosphere of Anne Perry, Deanna Raybourne, and Agatha Christie’s clever and classic whodunits.

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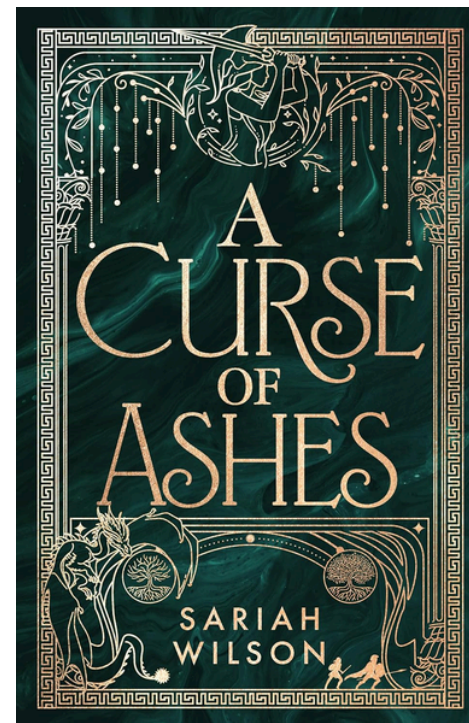
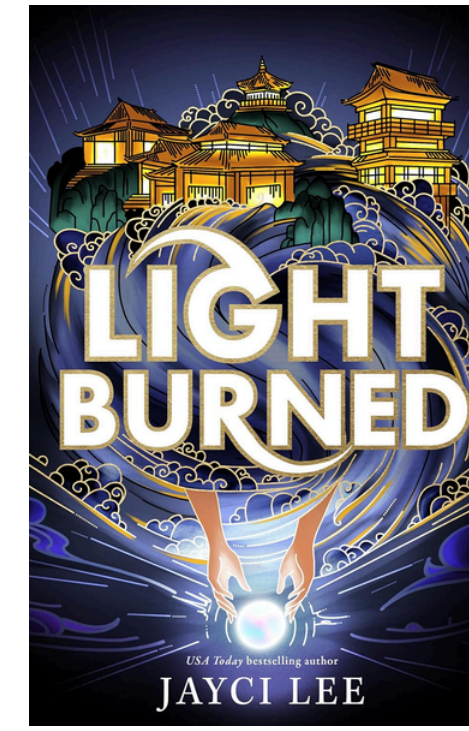
Tamar Myers | FOWL PLAY

Severn House/Nov 4, '25 (Translation: NYLA)

When a dinner party meant to win over her neighbors ends with the reigning Scrabble champ face down in a poisoned chicken samosa, hostess Mags must trade game tiles for sleuthing skills to catch a killer. This new hilarious installment of Tamar Myers’s beloved *Pennsylvania Dutch Mysteries* starring the inimitable octogenarian Mennonite widow—now the Scrabble queen of her retirement community—serves up sharp wit, eccentric characters, and plenty of small-town charm, sure to satisfy anyone who loves the culinary capers of Joanne Fluke and the spirited mysteries of Diane Mott Davidson.

ROMANTIC FANTASY & PARANORMAL ROMANCE:

Titles Publishing August '25 through April '26



ROMANTIC FANTASY AND PARANORMAL ROMANCE



Alexandria Bellefleur | THE DEVIL SHE KNOWS
PRH Berkley/Oct 21, '25. (Translation: PRH)

Nationally bestselling author Bellefleur delivers a devilishly charming rom-com in which a down-on-her-luck woman makes a deal with a demon to win back her ex-girlfriend—only to discover the girl of her dreams might just be the devil she knows. Newly single Samantha Cooper is already having the day from hell when she meets witty pink-clad demon Daphne in an elevator, and six wishes seem like a fair trade for her soul—there's still a loophole to exploit, after all. But each wish leaves Samantha questioning what she thought she wanted, and achieving her happy ending may mean outwitting the Devil himself in this romance perfect for fans of the supernatural spark of Erin Sterling's The Ex Hex and Lana Harper's The Witches of Thistle Grove series.

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Olivia Dade | ZOM ROM-COM
PRH Berkley/Aug 5, '25 (UK & Translation: PRH)

In this sharp and infectious paranormal romcom from the *USA Today* bestselling author of *Spoiler Alert*, love is just as dangerous as the undead! When Edie Brandstrup discovers her seemingly harmless neighbor is actually a surly, centuries-old vampire, the two must team up to unravel a sinister conspiracy behind a zombie outbreak. Blending the humor of *Not Another Vampire Book* with the heart of *The Dead Romantics*, this thrilling romance asks if taking risks for love is worth it when the world is falling apart.

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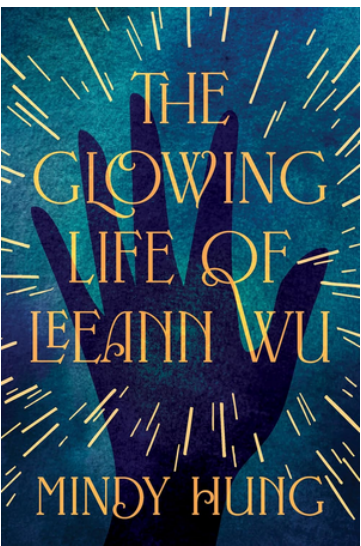
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Molly Harper | NEVER BEEN WITCHED
Sourcebooks/Aug 12, '25/*Starfall Point* #3 (Translation: NYLA)

The thrilling conclusion to the *USA Today* bestselling *Starfall Point* series follows Alice Seastairs, the quiet manager of her grandparents' antique shop—and secret protector of Starfall Point from dark magic and unruly ghosts. When gorgeous outsider Collin buys the island's most haunted hotel, Alice helps him to uncover its secrets—and maybe even fall in love. But a dangerously powerful ghost and Alice's troubled past stand in the way of their romance in this novel blending small-town charm, humor, romance, and a touch of magic, sure to captivate fans of *A Witch's Guide to Fake Dating a Demon* by Sarah Hawley and *Rewitched* by Lucy Jane Wood.



Mindy Hung | THE GLOWING LIFE OF LEEANN WU
Alcove/Nov 18, '25. (Translation: Alcove)

When midwife Leeann Wu's hands start glowing at the most inconvenient times, she doesn't know whether to attribute it to perimenopause or hallucinations. But as widespread insomnia plagues the town and life-threatening accidents begin to pile up, Leeann discovers the glow is not an anomaly at all—rather, she's part of a long line of women who possess a power unlike anything Leeann's ever known. To make peace with her magical heritage, Leann must unearth the secret of her glow in this gripping and romantic novel sure to appeal to readers of *At the Coffee Shop of Curiosities* by Heather Webber and *The Change* by Kirsten Miller.

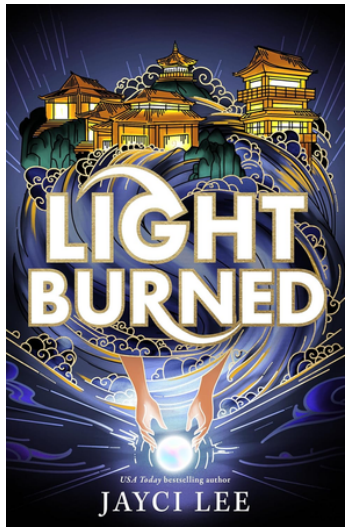
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ROMANTIC FANTASY AND PARANORMAL ROMANCE



Seana Kelly | THE MERMAID’S BUBBLE LOUNGE
NYLA/Oct 7, ‘25/*Sam Quinn* #8 (Translation: NYLA)

In the eighth installment of *USA Today* bestselling author Seana Kelly’s fan-favorite Sam Quinn series, a vengeful fae king hunts down werewolf book nerd Sam as rogue vampires threaten chaos. Sam must rebuild the shattered vampire Guild alongside her Master vampire husband and a cast of dangerous houseguests. This urban fantasy brimming with dark humor, supernatural intrigue, and razor-sharp wit will appeal to readers of Kalayna Price’s Alex Craft series and Seanan McGuire’s October Daye series.



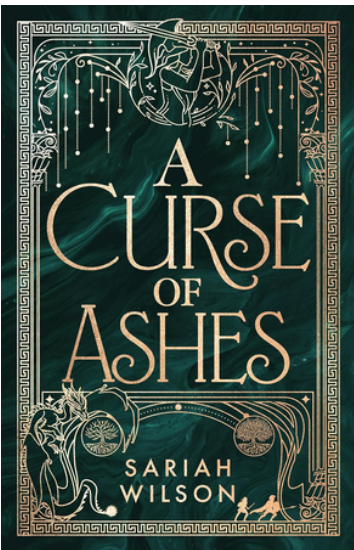
Jayci Lee | LIGHT BURNED. (UK & Translation: Amazon)
Montlake Romance/April 14, 2025/*Realm of Four Kingdoms* #3

“Urban-fantasy readers will adore the smart-mouthed, sword-wielding fox spirit at the heart of this fast-paced tale full of magic, secrets, and romance.”—Booklist, *Starred Review* on *Nine-Tailed*, Book #1, *Realm of Four Kingdoms*

Lee’s follow-up to *Nine-Tailed* once again blends Korean folklore with a modern sensibility. Fox spirit Sunny Cho, now training as a cadet by day and wrestling with volatile magic by night, must resist both the allure of forbidden love and the pull of her destiny. But when an ancient darkness threatens to engulf the mortal and magical realms alike, embracing her true power becomes the only way to save them all in this fantasy perfect for fans of *The God and the Gumiho*, Sarah J. Maas, and *K-Pop Demon Hunters*.

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Sariah Wilson | A CURSE OF ASHES. (UK & Translation: Amazon)
Montlake Romance /Dec 16, ‘25/*Eye of the Goddess Trilogy* #3

Jennifer Armentrout praised *A Curse of Ashes*, the first book in this trilogy by *USA Today* bestselling author Sariah Wilson, as “a must read,” and now the breathtaking conclusion follows a reluctant princess who must become the prophesied savior of her enemy’s kingdom—even if it means sacrificing love and life itself. Bound by divine magic to the Ilion prince who was once her foe, Lia and Xander must navigate forbidden desire and looming war while carrying the fate of nations on their shoulders. Readers who loved the epic stakes and fierce heroine of *Throne of Glass* will devour this finale of heart-stopping passion, impossible choices, and destiny fulfilled at the highest cost.

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JUST SOLD

Minotaur snapped up three more heartpounding crime novels in international bestselling and Edgar Award winning **Linda Castillo’s Kate Burkholder series**, a gripping blend of Amish country intrigue and gritty crime suspense, where dark secrets lurk beneath the serene surface of rural Ohio and tough, complex chief of police Burkholder must confront both murder and her own haunting past. (UK & Translation: SMP)

Berkley pounced on the next two books in **Miranda James’ beloved Cat in the Stacks** cozy mystery series, promising more charming Southern sleuthing with college librarian Charlie Harris and his ever-curious Maine Coon cat, Diesel. (Translation: NYLA)

Simon & Schuster Australia opened the door to a two-book deal for **Amy Matthews’ The House on Tinker Street**, where a single mother and her young daughter settle into a run-down home left full of its former owner’s possessions, leading to intrigue about the woman’s life and death and a surprising friendship with their taciturn neighbor. (Translation: S&S Australia)

Berkley is saddling up for a new contemporary Western rom-com series from **Jen Doyle**: the first book, **SAVE A HORSE**, stars a cowboy-averse professor and a devoted single dad rancher who clash and kindle an irresistible romance, perfect for fans of Lyla Sage, Carolyn Brown, and Kristen Ashley. (UK & Translation: PRH)

Severn House nabbed two more captivating Regency mysteries by **Vanessa Riley**, featuring the sharp-witted **Lady Abigail Worthing** as she unravels secrets and solves crimes with her signature keen intelligence and charm. (Translation: NYLA)

Severn House will unleash books 2 and 3, the next installments in **Sandra Balzo’s** delightful new **Dogsitting Mysteries** series featuring amateur sleuth and dog-sitter Arial Kingston, whose new life as a Monterey homeowner quickly turns into a canine-assisted hunt for killers, missing neighbors, and long-buried secrets. (Translation: NYLA)

Berkley swooped in for **Rosie Danan’s VILLAIN EDIT**, a paranormal romcom inspired by *She’s All That*, in which a down-on-her-luck reality TV show producer takes on the challenge of turning her shy and sheltered vampire neighbor into the first immortal lead of a dating show. UK & Translation: PRH)

Podium Publishing is decking the halls for a new holiday-themed rom-com series set in small-town Idaho from **Codi Hall**: in the first book, **CHASING KAYLEE KRINGLE**, a woman in witness protection relies on her quirky holiday-loving neighbors to evade her enemies and reach her happily ever after. (UK & Translation: NYLA)

Mysterious Press made off with **Gordon Jack’s** delightful debut mystery **POPPY MONTGOMERY GETS EVEN**, featuring an 80-year-old misanthrope who discovers that it's never too late to make new friends, scam an international crime ring, and solve some murders, perfect for fans of Jesse Q. Sutano. (UK & Translation: Mysterious Press) For publication June 9, 2026.

Lake Union Publishing whisked up *USA Today* bestselling author **Annie Rains’ RECIPE FOR RAIN**, a summer sibling saga set on the North Carolina coast, filled with family recipes, storms, secrets, heartbreak, and unexpected healing. (UK & Translation: Amazon)

Alcove Press swooned for **Alisa Dean’s** post-religious trauma romcom **THE JEZEBEL LIST**, a journey of joy and newfound freedom in which a pastor's daughter and a documentary filmmaker work their way through her to-do list of previously forbidden experiences. (UK & Translation: Alcove)

Lake Union also embraced two new novels from the beloved author of *Matchmaking for Beginners*, **Maddie Dawson, Set Your Life on Fire** and **We Can’t Help Ourselves**, continuing her tradition of warmhearted, wise, and witty tales of love, family, and second chances. (UK & Translation: Amazon)

Berkley went out on a limb for **Molly Harper’s** cozy romantasy **TREE DADDY**, a charming Bigfoot rom-com featuring an ultra-competent Bigfoot shapeshifter who falls for an ultra-competent ER nurse; together the two must save their community from monster hunters before they can find their *hairily ever after*. (UK & Translation: Berkley) For publication in Fall, 2026.

Love Inspired caught the next book from the author of THE FINDERS KEEPERS LIBRARY and CHRISTMAS ON MISTLETOE LANE, **Annie Rains's HOMETOWN HOME RUN**, about a single mom of a young son with cerebral palsy who is excited for the opportunity to join the local little league team—only problem is the new coach is her high school sweetheart, back in town and seeking a second chance with her heart (UK & Translation: Harlequin).

LONDON ‘26 PREVIEW

Heather Frances | CHASE ME IF YOU CAN

Berkley/June 23, ‘26

(UK & Translation: PRH)

This slow-burn, frenemies-to-lovers romcom debut crackles with danger and undeniable sparks, as two storm chasers find a love that could blow them away. Wedding photographer Sloane Michaels seizes her chance to trade bouquets for tornadoes to join a prestigious photo contest, but when her longtime rival, legendary storm chaser “Wild Wes” Talbot, wrecks his truck, she finds herself with an uninvited copilot. Battling baseball-sized hail, adrenaline-pumping twisters, and motel rooms with only one bed, Sloane and Wes discover that beneath the competition lies a connection as fierce as the storms they’re chasing—perfect for fans of *Twister* and *Twisters* and the whip-smart heroines of Ali Hazelwood, Jen DeLuca, and Tarah DeWitt.

Molly Harper | A CUTE LITTLE MURDER

Berkley/April 21, ‘26

(UK& Translation: PRH)

USA Today bestselling author Molly Harper follows up her “hilarious and exquisitely plotted” mystery debut, *A Proposal to Die For*, with another witty, twist-filled tale featuring forensic accountant-turned-reluctant sleuth Lainey Piper. When her former partner, true-crime TV star Harlow Drake, drags her into investigating the decades-old disappearance of a Hollywood starlet at a crumbling island hotel, Lainey quickly realizes she’s not content to play sidekick anymore. With sabotage, hidden staircases, and a killer in their midst, Harper delivers the locked-room suspense of Ruth Ware with the sparkling banter and charm of Jesse Q. Sutanto, proving once again that murder has never been so much fun.

LONDON ‘26 PREVIEW

Chinaza Bado | THE CALL OF CROWNS

Harper Voyager/July ‘26

(Translation: NYLA)

Chinaza Bado returns with the explosive follow-up to the instant *Sunday Times* bestselling *Birth of a Dynasty*, where the aftermath of shocking loss has left the kingdom of Ahkelbulin on the brink of war. In a court poisoned by betrayal and ambition, princes turn on one another, queens hunt for vengeance, and ancient powers stir—threatening to unravel the very foundations of the dynasty. Perfect for fans of John Gwynne, Joe Abercrombie, and George R.R. Martin, this is epic fantasy where the fate of Ahkelbulin will be written in fire and blood.

Molly Harper | HEX AROUND AND FIND OUT

Berkley/Spring ‘26/*Moonshadow Cove* #3

(Translation: NYLA)

In the third book of Molly Harper’s *USA Today* bestselling *Moonshadow Cove* series, Pearl Seaworth must contend with meddling sisters, a rival coven, and the maddeningly persistent James Denton as a ghost fights to seize the power of Seaworth Cove. Blending snarky banter, supernatural intrigue, and enemies-to-lovers sparks, fans of Erin Sterling, Lana Harper, and Sarah Hawley will devour this cozy fantasy.

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