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WOMEN'S FICTION

Kantra, Virginia

Jan 2026

ANNE OF A DIFFERENT ISLAND

This is a contemporary retelling of the entertaining classic, *Anne of Green Gables*. Anne Gallagher tries to model her life after Anne Shirely, and her story features strong themes of family, relationships, and inner growth that will resonate with young and old readers alike. Virginia Kantra is married to her college sweetheart, who keeps her supplied with ideas, caffeine and cocktails.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Cindy Hwang)

Agent: Writers House



Linden, Rachel

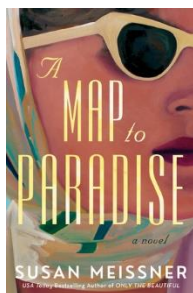
Sep 2025

THE SECRET OF ORANGE BLOSSOM CAKE

A magical cookbook and a summer on her family's Italian olive farm help a brokenhearted social media chef cook up a satisfying new life in this delectable novel from the bestselling author of *Recipe for a Charmed Life*. [Rachel Linden](#) is a novelist and international aid worker whose adventures in over fifty countries around the globe provide excellent grist for her writing.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kate Seaver)

Agent: Marsal Lyon Literary Agency



Meissner, Susan

Mar 2025

A MAP TO PARADISE

1956, California. With her name on the Hollywood blacklist and her life on hold, out-of-work starlet Melanie Cole has little choice in company. There is her next-door neighbor and successful screenwriter, Elwood, but his agoraphobia only allows for short conversations through the windows. He's the closest thing she has to a friend in her exile, however, as she and her maid, Eva, a displaced person from Eastern Europe, rarely make conversation. That is, until they both happen to spot Elwood's sister-in-law June, who takes care of him, digging in his rose garden one morning just before dawn. And they can't help but notice that after that, they don't see Elwood at all anymore. Where could a man who never leaves the house possibly have gone? Has something happened to Elwood? The two women can't help trying to find out. But as they sneak up on and into June's life, they discover a secret nothing like what they expected, and then a common goal as equally startling.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Claire Zion)

Agent: TBG Literary Agency



Probst, Jennifer
TO SICILY WITH LOVE: Meet Me in Italy #4

Feb 2025

When After discovering a big, loving Italian family she never knew, a lonely woman travels to Sicily for a life-changing summer. When she isn't traveling to meet readers, [Jennifer Probst](#) enjoys reading, watching "shameful reality television," and visiting a local Hudson Valley animal shelter.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kate Seaver)
Agent: Marsal Lyon Literary Agency



Rosen, Jane
SONGS OF SUMMER

May 2025

Maggie Mae Wheeler is content with her life. At 30, she has grand plans for her vintage record shop in the and is soon to be engaged to her childhood best friend. But when she discovers a letter she wrote to herself at thirteen, being content doesn't feel like enough anymore—Maggie needs answers to figure out who she is and where she belongs. Since losing her parents, the only family she has ever known, Maggie decides that finding her birth mother is the best place to start. Her search leads her to Fire Island, an idyllic summer getaway where her birth mother is attending a wedding. As Maggie observes her biological family from a distance, she sees that they come with a lot of... drama. Torn between diving deeper into their world or returning to her peaceful life and cozy relationship, her decision gets more complicated when a handsome local offers to take her to the wedding — if she will pose as his date. [Jane L. Rosen](#) lives in New York City and on Fire Island with her husband and three daughters.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Amanda Bergeron)
Agent: Calligraph

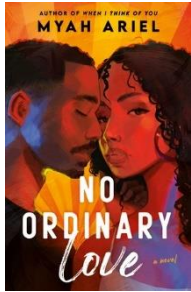
Yang, Tessa

Jun 2026

CLEMENTINE; OR, THE JELLYFISH PROBLEM

A debut novel pitched for fans of Matt Haig and Emily St. John Mandel, in which a marine biologist, grieving the loss of her best friend, becomes a reluctant hero for a remote Maine island being menaced by a giant jellyfish that changes all who look at it.

UK: Berkley (Amanda Bergeron)
Agent: The Gernert Company



Ariel, Myah
NO ORDINARY LOVE

Apr 2025

Married at twenty to a renowned music producer, popstar Ella Simone has the hits, awards and adoring fans. But when she tires of her husband's many infidelities, Ella decides to fight for her independence despite the ironclad prenup. To help her case, Ella is under strict orders to stick to The Plan: no headlines, no rumors, no rocking the boat. But this strategy is thrown a curveball after a wardrobe snafu and quick rescue by Miles Westbrook, MLB's most eligible player, sends the tabloids into a frenzy. Now the pressure is on to turn a scandal into an opportunity. As the lines between reality and PR begin to blur, will Ella surrender to a love that could set her free? [Myah Ariel](#) works as chief program officer of a research center for Black media and social justice.

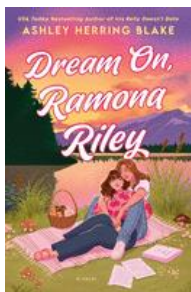
Translation: Berkley (editor: Esi Sogah)
Agent: Bookends Literary Agency
UK: Little Brown

Bellefleur, Alexandria
THE DEVIL SHE KNOWS

Oct 2025

Samantha Cooper is having a day from hell. In less than a day, her life has unraveled, leaving her single and with nowhere to live. Adding insult to injury, she's trapped in an elevator with a gorgeous woman claiming to be a demon. Daphne is witty, dressed in pink, smells nice, and she's here to offer Samantha a deal she can't refuse. Six wishes in exchange for one tiny trade—Samantha's soul. As Samantha's wishes dwindle and Daphne offers her glimpses into the life she thought she wanted, the unlikely pair grows close. Perhaps the girl of Samantha's dreams is actually the stuff of nightmares, but Samantha and Daphne will have to outsmart the Devil himself if they want a chance at happily ever after. [Alexandria Bellefleur](#) is a bestselling and award-winning author of swoony contemporary romance.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kerry Donovan)
Agent: Nancy Yost Literary Agency

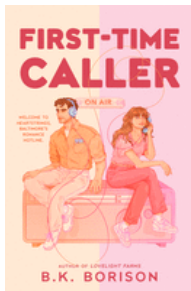


Blake, Ashley Herring
DREAM ON, RAMONA RILEY

May 2025

Once upon a time, Ramona Riley had dreams of landing in Hollywood as a costume designer to the stars. Twelve years later, Ramona is still working at a café. But when a big-budget romantic comedy starts filming in town, she wonders if this could be her chance. The problem—Dylan Monroe, her first kiss and Hollywood's favorite wild child—is the star. Dylan has always lived an unconventional life, having famous 90s rock icons for parents. She wants to prove that she's just a normal person. To do that, Dylan gets a job at café and starts shadowing a waitress there. But Dylan soon realizes Ramona Riley is someone she's met before, someone who remembers her even more vividly. It's not long before a spark reignites. [Ashley Herring Blake](#) loves coffee, arranging her books by color, and cold weather.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Angela Kim)
Agent: Rees Literary Agency
UK: Little Brown



Borison, B.K.
FIRST TIME CALLER

Feb 2025

First In A New Series From The Author Of Lovelight Farms! Aiden Valentine has fallen out of love with love. As the host of Baltimore’s romance hotline, that’s a bit of a problem. But when a young girl calls into the station asking for dating advice for her mom, the interview goes viral, thrusting Aiden and Heartstrings into the limelight. Lucie Stone thought she was doing just fine. But when all of Baltimore is suddenly scrutinizing her love life—or lack thereof—she begins to question if she’s as happy as she thought. Everyone wants Lucie to find her happy ending...even the handsome, temperamental man calling the shots. When sparks fly behind the scenes, Lucie must make the final call between the radio-sponsored happily ever after or the man in the headphones next to her. [B.K. Borison](#) is fueled almost entirely by coffee and spends her days with imaginary characters doing imaginary things.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Kristine Swartz)
Agent: BookEnds Literary Agency
UK: Macmillan

Dade, Olivia
ZOMROMCOM

Aug 2025

New series! Teaming up with your neighbor during a zombie outbreak is a no-brainer, but if it turns out he’s a vampire... the stakes couldn’t be higher, in this infectious new paranormal romance series. Olivia Dade lives outside Stockholm with her delightful family and their ever-burgeoning collection of books.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Kate Seaver)
Agent: Nancy Yost Literary Agency
UK: Little Brown



Danan, Rosie
FAN SERVICE

Mar 2025

The only place small-town outcast Alex Lawson fits in is the online fan forum she built for Arcane, a long-running werewolf detective show. She’s dedicated to archiving the fictional supernatural lore, despite her secret disdain for the show’s star, Devin Ashwood. Ever since his show went off the air, Devin and his career have spiraled, but waking up naked in the woods with no memory of the night before is a new low. The claws, fangs, and howling are a little more difficult to explain away. Desperate for answers, Devin finds Alex—the closest thing to an expert that exists. Once he makes her an offer she can’t refuse, these reluctant allies each lower their guards trying to wrangle his inner beast. Unfortunately, getting up close and personal quickly comes back to bite them. [Rosie Danan](#) writes steamy, bighearted books about the trials and triumphs of modern love.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Sarah Blumenstock)
Agent: Sandra Dijkstra Literary Agency
UK: Little Brown

Deluca, Jen
GHOST BUSINESS

Sep 2025

Sophie's love for the supernatural history of Boneyard Key has flourished into a career, as she guides the one and only ghost tour through the town's can't-miss haunted spots. Suddenly, there's competition in the form of Tristan, the owner of a multi-city ghost tour conglomerate. When the two ghost tours clash, Sophie's expletive-filled rant goes viral, and the rivals strike up a deal. Whoever has the most successful business by summer's end stays, while the loser must ghost. But the more Tristan comes to appreciate Boneyard Key, the more Sophie comes to appreciate Tristan, and what starts as begrudging respect becomes something spicier. Can they put their feuding businesses aside to make room for a chance at love, or is Boneyard Key too small for two ghost tours? [Jen DeLuca](#) loves latte-flavored lattes, Hokies football, and the Oxford comma.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Kerry Donovan)
Agent: Root Literary Agency
UK: Penguin Books

Donovan, Bryn
HER TIME TRAVELING DUKE

Dec 2025

Rose Novak, a free-spirited museum employee who dabbles in magic, has had her share of disappointments. So when she tries a little spell for a romance with an "old-fashioned gentleman," she doesn't really expect it to work. Yet, the duke from a painting she admired at the museum is now standing in her apartment, demanding to know who abducted him. A man of science and truth, Henry Leighton-Lyons, the Duke of Beresford, is ripped centuries forward by a feckless, scantily dressed—and utterly bewitching—woman who believes in nonsense like crystals and astrology. Unable to reverse her spell, Rose vows to help Henry return to his own century, even though disguises and high jinks are required to get their hands on an enchanted astrolabe. Little does she know that he's starting to wonder: might there be a cosmic reason for them to be together? [Bryn Donovan](#) is a voracious reader, a rescue dog lover, and a hopeless romantic who lives in the Chicago.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Sarah Blumenstock)
Agent: The Seymour Agency

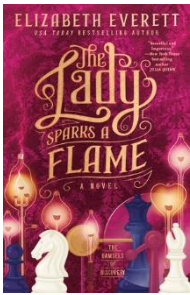


Easton, Etta
THE LOVE SIMULATION

Mar 2025

Brianna Rogers has been told a time (or six) she needs to stop jumping into things head first. But when the principal rescinds his approval for a library upgrade, deciding to spend the money on a football field instead, she sees red. Literally. Brianna throws her hat in the ring and joins a team of teachers who will spend their summer in a Mars simulation. As the sister of an astronaut, this should be easy, right? What she didn't count on was the last-minute addition to the team—Roman Major: science teacher, son of the principal, and too handsome for his own good. [Etta Easton](#) is a certified hopeless romantic who now writes contemporary romance.

Translation: Berkley (editor Esi Sogah)
Agent: Andrea Brown Literary Agency
UK: Penguin Books



Everett, Elizabeth
THE LADY SPARKS A FLAME: The Damsels Of Discovery #2

Mar 2025

Lady Phoebe Hunt never anticipated returning from exile, but the death of her father—and the revelation of his debts—have brought her home. Once she settles her father’s estate, she will return to America where she has reinvented herself. There’s no reason to remain, not even for one gravitationally challenged but deliciously tempting entrepreneur — Sam Fenley. Sam offers to relieve Phoebe of her burdens, but is her crumbling mansion all he wants? When threats from Phoebe’s past spark new dangers, Sam and Phoebe discover that neither of them is what the other expected. Standing on the edge of disaster the disgraced Ice Queen will have to decide if she wants to forge through life alone or let an unlikely hero melt her heart. [Elizabeth Everett](#) lives in upstate New York with her family.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Sarah Blumenstock)
Agent: Dystel Goderich & Bourret

Faubion, Rebekah
THE SUN AND THE MOON

Aug 2025

Connolly grew up in the cosmic shadow of her mother, the psychic Madame Moira. Now, as a park ranger in Maine, she’s carved out her own life far away from her mother’s many premonitions and tarot cards...until she receives an invitation to Moira’s surprise wedding. Cadence doesn’t know what led to this change of heart, but she’ll have to return home to discover the truth. Sydney Sinclair’s schedule as a pilot makes long term relationships difficult, but at least she can fly anywhere in the world for free with only her emotional baggage as a carryon. It’s always been Sydney and her dad against the world, so it’s no wonder she doesn’t trust the enigmatic Madame Moira—his newly minted fiancée. When Cadence meets Sydney, they realize they both share similar suspicions about their parents’ impending nuptials. As they begin scheming over the ceremony together, they discover irresistible chemistry instead. Despite not believing in fate, Cadence might have just found her soulmate in Sydney. When she isn’t writing books that make her bi soul sing, [Rebekah Faubion](#) enjoys painting on her deck, listening to BTS, and reading tarot by candlelight.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kristine Swartz)
Agent: Donald Maass Literary Agency



Feehan, Christine
DARK HOPE
THUNDER GAME
FROST AND VENOM
DARK JUBILEE

Jan 2025
May 2025
Sep 2025
Jan 2026

New novels in the long running series by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author [Christine Feehan](#).

Translation: Berkley (editor: Cindy Hwang)
Agent: Jane Rotrosen Agency
UK: Little Brown

Ferguson, Lana
OVERRULED

Jul 2025

One of the top divorce lawyers in Chicago, Danica Pierce lets her caseload keep her warm at night and has no problem being married to her job, not when love only ends in hurt. When the biggest case of her career gives her a shot at making partner, it seems like nothing could possibly stand in her way...except for her infuriating secret: she's sleeping with the enemy. Ezra Hart is known for charming his way in and out of a courtroom. In the matter of winning Danica Pierce's heart, however, he's been far less successful. Ezra struggles to show Danica he's more than the insufferable playboy she's pegged him to be—especially since they find themselves on opposing sides of Danica's most important case to date. When Dani realizes that everything she knows of Ezra might be hearsay—she must choose between her fear of trusting again and the man she thought was her worst enemy.. [Lana Ferguson](#) is a sex-positive nerd whose works never shy from spice or sass.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Cindy Hwang)
Agent: Sandra Dijkstra Literary Agency
UK: Little Brown

Ferguson, Lana
THE MATING GAME

Dec 2025

The steamy sequel to paranormal romantic comedy THE FAKE MATE. [Lana Ferguson](#) is a sex-positive nerd whose works never shy from spice or sass.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Cindy Hwang)
Agent: Sandra Dijkstra Literary Agency

Flynn, Avery
HEAD WITCH IN CHARGE

Sep 2025

It's the curse of every first-born witch to be the responsible one. Being the heir to the most powerful family in all of Witchingdom doesn't eliminate that fact, it only makes it worse—and that's why I, Leona Voisin Sherwood, never do the unexpected. Except for that one time I did. Believe me, I have rued the day since I got married in a secret midnight ceremony under a full moon to Erik Svenson, the heir to my family's deepest, bitterest enemies. Though I had fallen for him, he only married me for my money, and now he won't agree to a divorce unless we return an ancient spell book to a secured facility. It's full steam ahead to complete our mission, because any more time together will leave me even more enchanted with my husband and that's the last thing I want. And if I keep telling myself that, maybe I'll start to believe it.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kristine Swartz)
Agent: The Knight Agency

Gilliland, Raquel Vasquez
THE MAGIC OF UNTAMED HEARTS

Nov 2025

Around the small town of Cranberry, people know Sky as “The Girl Who Died” or “The Girl Who Lied,” depending on who you ask. Sky has tried to ignore the insults, but she’s tired of being labeled an outcast due to her affinity for animals and mysterious past. After being laid off from his reporting job, Adam is unsure of what he wants out of life...or if he believes Sky’s story about where she’s been for the past eight years. To solve both of their problems, Sky agrees to grant Adam an exclusive profile of the female hiker who went missing. In return, Adam will pretend to be Sky’s friend to prove to Cranberry that she’s not the wild thing they think she is. As Adam learns more about Sky, he’s surprised to find this strange woman has taken root in his heart. [Raquel Vasquez Gilliland](#) is a sorceress, alchemist, and consummate storyteller.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kristine Swartz)
Agent: Sterling Lord Literistic



Hazelwood, Ali
DEEP END

Feb 2025

A Junior at Stanford and a student-athlete who specializes in platform diving, Scarlett prefers to keep her head down, concentrating on getting into med school and on recovering from the injury that almost ended her career. Swim captain, world champion, all-around aquatics golden boy, Lukas Blomqvist thrives on discipline. On the surface, Lukas and Scarlett have nothing in common. Until a well-guarded secret slips out, and everything changes. So they start an arrangement. It was supposed to be just a temporary, mutually satisfying fling. But when staying away from Lukas becomes impossible, Scarlett realizes that her heart might be treading into dangerous waters. [Ali Hazelwood](#) can be found running, eating cake pops, or watching sci-fi movies with her three feline overlords (and her slightly-less-feline husband).

Translation: Berkley (editor: Sarah Blumenstock)

Agent: Sandra Dijkstra Literary Agency

UK: Little Brown; Denmark: Gutkind; Netherlands: Van Goor; Germany: Aufbau; Hungary: Maxim; Italy: Sperling & Kupfer; Brazil: Arqueiro; Portugal: Infinito Particular; Slovakia: Albatros; Catalan: Ediciones 62; Spain: Grupo Anaya

Hutton, Taylor
UNTITLED HUTTON #2

Jan 2026

Spurred on by her Tarot cards, a recent break up, and an overdrawn bank account, Josie agrees to become the subject of the arrogant billionaire’s invention. When Axe isn’t working alongside his partner-in-vigilante crime, the tech CEO has been developing a dating simulator to create any user’s “Perfect Match.” Josie could be the ideal woman to test his sim. Their conflicting personalities clash, sending sparks as they fake-date to train the AI. Axe’s separate worlds collide as the criminal underworld leeches into his tech business. When a villainous mastermind puts Josie’s life on the line, it’ll take all the commando training he’s ever received to save them both. [Taylor Hutton](#) is the pseudonym for the writing duo of Adele Griffin and Julie Buxbaum.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Liz Sellers)

Agents: Folio Lit & Creative Artists Agency

Jamal, Zakiya N
SPARKS FLY

Dec 2025

Stella Renee Johnson is a late bloomer who has an instant connection with a stranger at a sex club, only to learn the next day he's the brother of her boss, and he runs the AI company that threatens her job. This is Zakiya N. Jamal's first adult novel.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Esi Sogah)
Agent: Sandra Dijkstra Literary Agency

James, Jessica
UNTITLED JAMES #2

Jan 2026

For Glitter Bats keys player and composer Jane Mercer, writing music helps tune out her self-doubt from a strict upbringing, as well as suppress her longtime feelings for her bandmate and best friend, Keeley. But when an incompetent percussionist quits mid-recording-session on one of her major solo projects, there's only one person she can think to call to save the deadline. Considering how off-key they left things after the Glitter Bats show in Vegas, Keeley Cunningham is shocked—and relieved—by Jane's phone call, and though Keeley continues to insist that it's best for the band to keep her feelings dialed down, Jane's plea for her help is music to the drummer's ears. As Glitter Bats gigs and recording sessions keep them collaborating in close quarters, tensions simmer. But after an intimate moment between them is caught on camera, Jane and Keeley will have to decide if their duet can survive its debut—both on and off stage. Author Jessica James has never been a rockstar, but she's a mezzo-soprano with a BA in Music and a healthy Broadway obsession.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Liz Sellers)
Agent: Root Literary

Jordan, Ashley
ONCE UPON A TIME IN DOLLYWOOD

Oct 2025

Debut novel! Eve Ambrose may be a rising star playwright, but her personal life is falling part. Desperate for a fresh start, she breaks up with her fiancé, cuts off her parents, and heads to the Tennessee mountains. Coming off a contentious custody battle, Jamie Gallagher is restructuring what his life looks like as a single dad, and spending more days at his cabin makes his new "free time" a little less empty. Especially when he meets the beautiful—and prickly—woman next door. The last thing he needs is a new romance to shake up his family dynamics even more. But like the fireflies that fill the mountains around them, Jamie and Eve's lives keep falling into sync. A fairytale ending could be in the cards, but only if the new couple can get out of their heads and put their hearts first. When Ashley Jordan isn't at the day job or writing, she is probably either at a Beyoncé concert, rewatching a Mike Schur show, or arguing on NBA Twitter.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Esi Sogah)
Agent: Nancy Yost Literary Agency

Kann, Claire

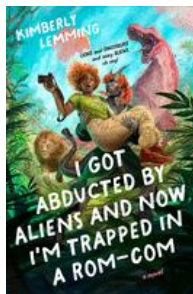
Nov 2025

THE MARRIAGE NARRATIVE

Zinnia is an ambitious, successful businesswoman who turns her dating profile into a marriage-merger proposal: a few strategic meetings, move-in together, get married—all within 30 days. Her friends think it will never work... until she meets Jordan, a near perfect applicant with a big secret. Jordan's family has spent the last decade starring in a massively popular reality. He has finally agreed to join the cast, but production wants him to marry an actress (his ex) to boost viewership. Convinced Zinnia is perfect for the role, Jordan proposes a mutually beneficial marriage agreement. Together they face strict schedules, wild plot twists, and behind the scenes hostilities, all while acting like besotted newlyweds—an intense performance that evolves into a relationship they never expected.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kristine Swartz)

Agent: Laura Dail Literary Agency



Lemming, Kimberly

Feb 2025

I GOT ABDUCTED BY ALIENS AND NOW I'M TRAPPED IN A ROM-COM

A polyamorous alien romance that follows Dorothy Valentine as she's abducted by aliens, crash lands on a dinosaur-infested planet with a talking lion named Toto, and accidentally becomes mated to, not one, but two strangely attractive aliens. And yes, it's just as bananas—in the best way—as it sounds. Kimberly Lemming is a *USA Today* bestselling author who is on an eternal quest to avoid her calling as a main character.

UK: Berkley (editor: Esi Sogah)

Agent: Handspun Literary Agency, Inc.

Levine, Jenna

Oct 2025

ROAD TRIP WITH A VAMPIRE

Reformed evil witch Grizelda Watson hadn't expected to run into any more vampires after slipping away to Northern California for a fresh start ten years ago. Until an old friend asks her to look after an amnesiac vampire as a favor, and Peter Elliott shows up at the yoga studio she now runs with nothing but the clothes on his back and a scrapbook of places he can't remember. One day, a cryptic message from Peter's murky past coincides with a clear sign that Zelda can't keep running from her own past forever. Together, they embark on a cross-country road trip for answers—only to find that the answers they seek lie with each other. When [Jenna Levine](#) isn't busy being a lawyer, a law professor, or a romance novelist she can usually be found training her small army of cats to take over the world..

Translation: Berkley (editor: Kristine Swartz)

Agent: BookEnds Literary

UK: Cornerstone

Long, Ilana
PICKLE PERFECT

Nov 2025

After Faulting on tennis stardom at eighteen, Lulu Gardner settled into a predictable life as a teacher. Now, thirty-something Lulu has lost her job and her world threatens to spin out of control. Her godparents have convinced her to join them for a “de-stressing” destination pickleball tournament in Costa Rica. Maybe an all-inclusive picklecation is just the pick-me-up she needs to loosen her grip. Or it would have been if she wasn’t backhanded by the sight of tennis pro Tyler Demming on the beachside courts. But Lulu’s had years to steel herself against his rugged good looks and hypnotic charm. Despite the changes she sees in Tyler since their teenage fling, Lulu will have no problem keeping her head in the game and her heart on the sidelines. Or so she tells herself. Ilana Long has performed stand-up, and improv comedy at The Second City in Chicago.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Sarah Blumenstock)
Agent: Gillian Mackenzie Agency
UK: Michael Joseph



Mandanna, Sangu
A WITCH'S GUIDE TO MAGICAL INNKEEPING

Apr 2025

Sera Swan was once one of the most powerful witches in Britain. Then she resurrected her great-aunt from the dead, lost most of her magic, befriended a semi-villainous talking fox, and was exiled from the magical Guild she belonged to. Getting the rest of her magic back is a dream she's more or less given up on... until the appearance of an old spellbook. Enter Luke, a historian who also happens to be Sera's ex. Cue curse-breaking, a rekindled romance, and eluding the watchful Guild. [Sangu Mandanna](#) lives in Norwich, a city in the east of England, with her husband and three kids.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Jessica Wade)
Agent: Aevitas Creative Management
UK: Hodder; Romania: Nemira; Czech Rep: Euromedia

Marlowe, Mallory
LOVE AT FIRST SIGHTING

Aug 2025

El Martin seems to have the perfect, glossy life as a social media influencer. But what she wants is something to make her heart race in a way it hasn't in years. She doesn't expect that feeling to come from capturing footage of an unidentified, flying...something, much less the charming Man in Black who keeps following her around. Agent Carter Brody wants to follow in his father's footsteps by identifying and hiding extraterrestrial sightings. He gets his chance after being assigned to El's case, where he is stopped in his tracks by her ingenuity and confidence. The deeper El and Carter fall into the mystery, the harder it is to ignore the chemistry between them as their own alien feelings start to feel dangerously terrestrial. [Mallory Marlowe](#) is an author and video game writer living in Los Angeles, CA.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Mary Baker)
Agent: Sandra Dijkstra Literary Agency

Martin, Alexa
HOW TO SELL A ROMANCE

Jun 2025

Emerson Pierce loves everything about being a kindergarten teacher except the painfully low salary. It isn't until she hears about Petunia Lemon—an opportunity to sell Korean makeup products, make some extra money, and meet a group of skin-care aficionados—that she begins to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Investigative reporter Lucas Miller didn't have a chip on his shoulder...until his wife joined Petunia Lemon, drained their savings, and filed for divorce. Now he's a little bitter, a lot single, and determined to expose the company. After infiltrating their largest convention yet, the last thing he expects is to lose sight of his mission for one night with the gorgeous woman at the bar. Emerson and Lucas work against their scorching chemistry to sabotage one another at every turn. But when things with Petunia Lemon turn downright diabolical, these two rivals are forced to work together to bring the company down...and determine if two can come up on top in this pyramid scheme of love.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kristine Swartz)
Agent: Sandra Dijkstra Literary Agency

Matthews, Mimi
RULES FOR RUIN: Crinoline Academy #1

May 2025

On the outskirts of London sits a seemingly innocuous institution with a secretive aim—train young women to distract, disrupt, and discredit the patriarchy. *USA Today* bestselling author [Mimi Matthews](#) writes both historical nonfiction and award-winning proper Victorian romances.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Sarah Blumenstock)
Agent: Hershman Rights Management
France: J'ai Lu

McBreen, Heather
SUNK IN LOVE

Jan 2026

A second chance at love sets sail when a couple on the verge of divorce pretend they're still together for one last family trip. When Heather McBreen is not writing or reading books about kissing, she can be found surfing the web for travel deals and plotting her next adventure. Her debut novel – WEDDING DASHERS – publishes in Jan 2025.

UK, Translation: (editor: Sareer Khader)
Agent: BookEnds Literary

O'Clover, Ellen
THE HEARTBREAK HOTEL

Sep 2025

Louisa Walsh finds her optimism tested when she is dumped by her wealthy boyfriend and left unable to afford rent on their gorgeous house in the mountains. With her life in disarray, Lou asks her reclusive landlord, Henry Rhodes, to let her stay for free in exchange for renting out the house's many rooms as a bed-and-breakfast. She's shocked when he agrees to her terms, and even more surprised to discover Henry is a handsome, thirty-something veterinarian. One who does not take it well when Lou starts marketing her B&B as a retreat for the heartbroken. As The Comeback Inn opens its doors to its weary, hopeful guests, Lou and Henry find themselves dancing around both their undeniable connection and the closely held secrets that threaten to topple this fragile new start. Ellen lives near Boulder with her rocket scientist husband and two perfect bulldogs.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Mary Baker)
Agent: Donald Maass Literary Agency

Oliver, Megan
STEAMY NIGHTS AND NORTHERN LIGHTS

Nov 2025

Mona Miller lives her life by platitudes: she's just fine, thanks; all good; not a problem! Everyone at the travel magazine where she works knows her as a team player. Feeling snubbed after being passed over for a promotion, Mona jumps at an international assignment to Iceland, even if she's woefully unprepared. The freelance photographer paired with her is none other than Benjamin Carter, the boy who ghosted her fourteen years ago and left her brokenhearted. There is a decade worth of resentment Mona needs to ignore if she wants to make it through this trip. She'll put on her "No worries!" façade and hold Ben at a distance. But the more time they spend together, the ice around her heart starts to melt.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Esi Sogah)
Agent: Curtis Brown, Ltd

Painter, Lynn
MAID FOR EACH OTHER

Jul 2025

As a professional cleaner, Abi Mariano never thought her apartment would have any sort of infestation, but because of a floor-wide outbreak, she now needs somewhere to stay for a week. The owner of the penthouse she cleans is out of town for the week- and she decides to crash at his place. It goes great...until she comes out of the bedroom to find his parents in the kitchen. They mistake Abi for his girlfriend. Declan Powell, Executive Vice President at Hathaway Holdings, is shocked when his parents mention meeting his girlfriend. When Dex finds out who Abi really is, he offers her a proposition: pretend to date him, and he'll provide everything she needs during their little arrangement. What harm would it do? It's purely business, no pleasure...right?

Translation: Berkley (editor: Angela Kim)
Agent: BookEnds
UK: Penguin Random House

Palit, Aurora
HONEY AND HEAT

Sep 2025

Cynthia Kumar is successful, competitive, and knows exactly what she wants: to be the heir to her father's multi-billion dollar business. Except, her father just chose his successor and it's not her...it's her one-night stand. Rohit Patel just landed the job he desperately needs, his future is once again on track, and the woman he spent the night with could be the love of his life. Except, she's his new boss's daughter and now she hates him. When Kumar Constructions falls under scrutiny, both Cynthia and Rohit are determined to see their tarnished reputation restored to its original glory. As their partnership to save the company—and their feelings for one another—blossoms, they'll have to decide what's more important...their careers or love? When Aurora Palit not testing her characters' patience, she is raising small humans, roasting her spouse, prowling for chocolate, and dancing for all that she's worth.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Sareer Khader)
Agent: Andrea Brown Literary Agency



Ritchie, Becca and Krista
DESTRUCTIVELY MINE

Apr 2025

While Phoebe is fake-dating Jake Waterford, the third-born son to an uber-wealthy and influential family, she's actually dating and falling deeper in love with Brayden "Rocky" Tinrock—Hailey's older brother. To make matters more complicated, Phoebe's mother shows up out of the blue with conniving matching-making plans of her own. Her mother's arrival threatens to unravel Phoebe's plans. To keep her love, her friends, and her new found happiness, Phoebe will have to return to her old games...and win. [Krista & Becca Ritchie](#) are *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling authors and identical twins—one a science nerd, the other a comic book geek—but with a shared passion for writing.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Kristine Swartz)
Agent: Brower Literary Agency
UK: Macmillan; Brazil: Intrinseca

Rose, Ann
Untitled Ann Rose #2

Sep 2025

Amanda Dean would say she's best at is falling in love. A self-proclaimed bi disaster who has had her heart broken more times than she wants to count, Amanda can't help opening herself up. As she gets ready on the one day she's been waiting a lifetime for, memories of her past loves run through her mind with one glaring red sign blinking above them—is this "the one"? Will it be the fit water polo player, the fashionista, the dependable hedge fund manager, or the one where the timing was never quite right. Now, on the day of her wedding, Amanda must decide if she's willing to risk it all one last time or if she'll escape while her whole heart is still intact. Ann Rose is a typical Taurus—loyal but stubborn, which means being an author is perfect.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Esi Sogah)
Agent: Alice Speilburg

Segura, Jo
THE LUST CRUSADE

Jan 2026

Daniela Guterrez has been in love with Theo Galanis for as long as she can remember—until he went missing during an archaeological expedition. But on a solo trip to Greece, she discovers that Theo is very much alive, although judging by the criminals holding him hostage, he is not doing well. An expert in Ancient Greek archaeology, Theo has been abducted by artifact smugglers in search of a priceless gemstone. This ridiculous assignment was supposed to get Dani out of his system, not keep her tied up next to him. But soon underground societies, mythological beings, and pesky abductors are the least of their worries. Because among the ancient ruins and temples they explore is an even bigger danger: falling in love. When not writing, you can find [Jo Segur](#) working on a puzzle, trying out new recipes, or practicing municipal law with her two dogs sleeping at her feet.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Sarah Blumenstock)
Agent: Speilburg Literary
UK: Little Brown

St. George, Harper
ELIZA AND THE DUKE: The Doves of New York #2

Jun 2025

All hopeless romantic Eliza Dove asked for is one glorious evening of freedom to explore the dark corners of London with a mysterious stranger before a lifetime trapped in a quiet, respectable marriage of convenience. Except now she wants more. Now she wants him. Simon Cavell is no gentleman. Known only as ‘the Duke,’ Whitechapel’s prize boxer is one fight away from achieving his goal: safeguard his late sister’s only treasure and leave the streets for good. He cannot allow some pretty, young heiress to spill his secrets, no matter how tempting she might be. In return for her silence, Simon will give Eliza a taste of the darkness...and hope he doesn’t lose his heart in the process. When not writing, [Harper St. George](#) can be found devouring her husband’s amazing cooking and reading.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Sarah Blumenstock)
Agent: The Seymour Agency



Wibberley, Emily and Austin Siegemund-Broka
BOOK BOYFRIEND

Feb 2025

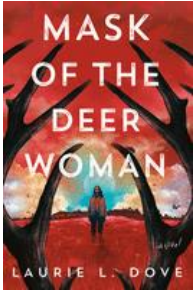
Jennifer Worth lives to escape into the world of her favorite romantasy series Elytheum Courts. But while her friends understand her obsession, her ex, Scott, did not. Newly single and craving connection, Jennifer travels to an immersive fan experience celebrating all things Elytheum, only to see the last face she expected. Jennifer doesn’t know why Scott has ventured into this recreation of the fantasy in which he never showed much interest. She does know the Scott she encounters there, in his secondhand cosplay outfit, is...different. As the immersive convention activities force Jennifer and Scott to relive where their relationship went wrong, they’re surprised to rediscover where things went magically right. But second-chance romance is only for books, or can Jennifer and Scott bring that fantasy to life? [Emily Wibberley and Austin Siegemund-Broka](#) live in Los Angeles, where they continue to take daily inspiration from their own love story.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Kristine Swartz)
Agent: Donald Maass Literary Agency
UK: Macmillan

Morgan only went on one date with Zach, but now she's literally being ghosted by him. Dead and unable to recall his past, Zach doesn't know how to move on. At a support group for humans and their haunters, Morgan and Zach run into Sawyer, whose fiancée-turned-ghost has started to fade. Unlike Morgan, Sawyer isn't ready to part ways with his ghost. As Morgan and Sawyer research deeper into their paranormal conundrums, they find something even more surprising – a tender, growing connection between them that threatens to override any unfinished business they're seeking to close. [Emily Wibberley and Austin Siegemund-Broka](#) live in Los Angeles, where they continue to take daily inspiration from their own love story.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kristine Swartz)

Agent: Donald Maass Literary Agency



Dove, Laurie
MASK OF THE DEER WOMAN

Jan 2025

Debut novel! At rock bottom following her daughter’s murder, ex-Chicago police detective Carrie Starr has no job prospects and nowhere to go but back to her roots. Starr’s father never talked much about the reservation, but now the tribe she’s never known needs her. Over the last ten years, too many young women have gone missing. As the new marshal, Starr must carry the burden of their disappearances, but she is hanging by a thread, drowning in memories of her own daughter. Just when Starr is on the verge of giving, the glimpse of a woman with the antlers of a deer—a figure from one of her father’s stories—reminds her that she has no option but to find the missing. [Laurie L. Dove](#) is a reporter and editor whose work has appeared in numerous publications and garnered several honors for outstanding journalism.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Carley James)
Agent: Dystel, Goderich & Bourret

Downing, Samantha
TOO OLD FOR THIS

Jul 2025

Lottie Jones thought her crimes were behind her. Decades earlier, she changed her identity and tucked herself away in a small town. Her most exciting nights are the weekly bingo games at the local church and gossiping with her friends. When investigative journalist Plum Dixon shows up on her doorstep asking questions about Lottie’s past and specifically her involvement with numerous unsolved cases, well, Lottie just can’t have that. But getting away with murder is hard enough when you’re young. And when Lottie receives another annoying knock on the door, she realizes this crime might just be the death of her...

Translation: Berkley (editor: Jen Monroe)
Agent: One Word Literary
UK: Penguin Books

Fama, Daphne
HOUSE OF MONSTROUS WOMEN

Aug 2025

Debut novel! **HOUSE OF MONSTROUS WOMEN** is a gothic folk horror set against the backdrop of the 1986 People Power Revolution in the Philippines, in which a lonely woman chained by familial duty to an empty house gets a letter from her mysterious childhood friend inviting her to her labyrinth-like mansion to play a game. It has the gothic hauntings of *The Hacienda* and the claustrophobic maze of *Ready or Not* and would appeal to fans of Silvia Moreno-Garcia. Daphne Fama is a writer for Prima Games and HauntedMTL where she pens articles on horror games and other media.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Candice Coote)
Agent: Kimberley Cameron & Associates
UK: Transworld

Grant, Tanya
MADE YOU LOOK

Nov 2025

An irresistible debut thriller! Sydney Kent is the ultimate It Girl. You want her effortless style, her charisma, her hair. But the trouble with a star is that everyone else looks dull in comparison. Despite their own social media ambitions, Caitlyn and Lucy find it impossible to step out from Sydney's shadow. When the women are invited to post content for a secluded new retreat in the Catskills, alongside Sydney's boyfriend Jeff, stylist Nash, and manager Brent, the weekend feels like it will be a fresh start. But an unexpected snowstorm traps the group together with no cell service, no Wi-Fi, and no way out. Then a killer strikes, and the dream trip becomes a nightmare. Secrets, lies, and scandals are forced to the surface, and the friends can't help but suspect the murderer might be among them. But where there's danger, there's juicy, jaw-dropping, name-making content to be created...

UK: Berkley (editor: Carly James)
Agent: Samantha Fabien

Green, Amy K.
YOU'LL REGRET IT

Nov 2025

Marin Haggerty, daughter of a world-renowned serial killer, spent her early childhood training to follow in her father's bloody footsteps, before she developed her own sense of right and wrong. After his arrest, she's put in witness protection and happy to take on a new identity, that of harmless office worker Gwen Tanner. But when someone starts sending body parts to her house, the message is clear: I Know Who You Are. To keep her identity secret, Gwen has to take the highly inconvenient (but kind of exhilarating?) role of hunting down the killer herself, a journey which will take her from the twisted world of true crime fandom, to drug-fueled house parties, to awkward family dinners. But is finally opening herself up going to help her catch the killer, or put herself and others in even more danger?

Translation: Berkley (editor: Lisa Bonvissuto)
Agent: United Talent Agency

Griffin, Laura
INNOCENCE ROAD

Nov 2025

New series! Detective Leanne Everhart thought she had left her hometown for good, but the dual obligations of her father's sudden death and her brother's drug addiction have compelled her return. When a nameless Latina woman is found dead on the edge of town, Leanne throws herself into finding the killer, only to find her investigation impeded by her colleagues. The boys club she works with is more focused on the recent news of a wrongful conviction in the long-ago murder case of a rich, white teenager. At the helm of the investigation was local hero and law enforcement legend, Leanne's own father. Plagued by her father's mistakes, Leanne pursues both cases, untangling an interconnected web of clues and crimes. Despite her disillusionment, she is desperate to break old cycles and determined to see justice served.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kerry Donovan)
Agent: Marsal Lyon Literary Agency

Harrison, Rachel
PLAY NICE

Sep 2025

Clio Louise Barnes leads a picture-perfect life as a stylist and influencer, but beneath the glossy veneer she harbors a not-so glamorous secret: she grew up in a haunted house. After Clio's parent's messy divorce, her mother, Alex, moved Clio and her sisters into a house occupied by a demon. Or so Alex claimed. That's not what Clio's sisters remember or what the courts determined when they stripped Alex of custody after going off the deep end. But her mother was insistent; she even wrote a book about her experience in the house. After Alex's sudden death, the supposedly possessed house passes to Clio and her sisters. Clio sees an opportunity for house flipping content. Only, as the home makeover process begins, she discovers there might be some truth to her mother's claims. As memories resurface and Clio finally reads her mother's book, the presence in the house becomes more real, and more sinister, revealing ugly truths that threaten to shake Clio's beautiful life to its very foundation. [Rachel Harrison](#) lives in Western New York with her husband and their cat/overlord.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Jessica Wade)
Agent: The Friedrich Agency

Medina, Nick
THE WHISTLER

Sep 2025

Henry Hotard was on the verge of fame, about to make it to the big leagues with his eerie ghost-hunting videos. Then his life came crashing down around him. Now, he's wheelchair bound and helpless, back on the reservation where he grew up, relying on his grandparents to survive. As the specter haunting him creeps closer and closer each night, Henry battles to find a way to endure, to banish himself of the horror stalking him. But he knows the only way to exile his phantom is by going back to the day he was paralyzed. As he forces himself to confront his past, Henry worries that this dread might live with him forever. After all, he whistled that night.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Sareer Khader)
Agent: Transatlantic Agency

Moore, Rachel
SAFARI MURDER PARTY

June 2026

This darkly hilarious thriller that combines the biting corporate satire of "Office Space" with the pulse-pounding adventure of THE MOST DANGEROUS GAME. Fletcher Spence would do anything for a job at Jet-Setter Magazine. It's what has her working 70-hour weeks as assistant to the most terrifying man in the media industry, Dyer Cartwright. So when Fletcher finagles a spot on Cartwright Media's annual corporate retreat, she knows it's the opportunity she's been waiting for. Dyer's private island boasts lush rainforests, sparkling ocean views, and an exotic animal preserve. Then, Dyer unexpectedly drops dead, leaving his billion-dollar empire to "the last surviving guest" on the island. Suddenly, Fletcher's normally buttoned-up coworkers swap their coffee cups for machetes and their briefcases for hunting rifles. Everyone knows media is a cutthroat industry. Fletcher just didn't think they meant it literally. Let the hunt begin....

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Lisa Bonvissuto)
Agent: Inkwell Management

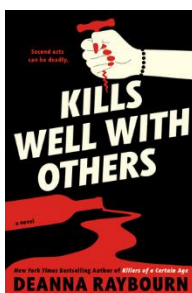


Posey, Kate
SERIAL KILLER GAMES

Apr 2025

What would you do if you thought your coworker was getting away with murder...literally? Dolores dela Cruz has been waiting to spot a serial killer in the wild—and then, in walks the new temp. He fits the mold perfectly: the strangler gloves, the calculated charm, and the good looks that will get you a leg up in any field...including fields of unmarked graves. For Jake Ripper, his combative and enigmatic new coworker is a welcome distraction. He hasn't come across anyone as interesting as Dolores in a long time. But when mere curiosity evolves into a darkly romantic flirtation, Jake can't help but wonder if, finally, he's found someone who really sees him, skeletons in the closet and all. Until Dolores asks Jake's help to dispose of a body.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Sareer Khader)
Agent: Copps Literary Agency
UK: Atlantic



Raybourn, Deanna
KILLS WELL WITH OTHERS

Mar 2025

Sequel to the *New York Times* bestselling sensation **Killers of a Certain Age**. After more than a year of laying low, Billie, Helen, Mary Alice, and Natalie are called back into action. They have enjoyed their time off, but the lack of excitement is starting to chafe: a professional killer can only take so many watercolor classes and yoga sessions without itching to strangle someone...literally. When they receive a call from the head of the elite assassin organization known as the Museum, they are ready tackle the greatest challenge of their careers.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Michelle Vega)
Agent: Hopkins Literary Associates

Rushby, A.
SLASHED BEAUTIES

Sep 2025

A gothic historical novel told in two timelines about three Anatomical Venuses—ultra-realistic wax figures of women—that come to life at night to murder men who have wronged them and the young woman determined to break her cursed connection to the model. A. Rushby adores cities with long, winding histories; wild, overgrown cemeteries; redbrick Victorian museums; foxes; tea; and ivy.

Translation: Berkley (editor Annie Odders)
Agent: Jason Yarn Literary Agency
UK: Verve Books

Sovinic, Nicola
THE SISTERS CURSE

Oct 2025

Lieutenant Anna Koray has started living with her boyfriend and she even has a dog—everything should be normal. Except that strange things always find her. After she saves a little boy from nearly drowning, she notices bizarre marks on his body like something tried to drag him to the water’s depths. When a similar case happens soon after, Anna can’t shake the feeling that it’s no coincidence, especially when the victims are family members of some of the wealthiest men in town. A deeper look into the case leads her to a history of drownings in town. Could it have started from an old legend? A hex? Or maybe there's a mysterious being luring victims to their doom. Whoever—or whatever—it is behind the recent drownings; Anna will have to find out soon...or she'll find herself underwater, slipping into the darkness once again.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Jennifer Monroe)
Agent: Liza Dawson Associates

Peggy, Townsend
THE BOTANIST'S ASSISTANT

Dec 2025

Nobody is supposed to be living in the forest. But for two unlikely allies, it may be the only place to escape their greatest fears—and the people hunting them down. Bett chose this remote corner of a national forest in Oregon because it’s scarcely populated with just enough resources for her to survive. It’s far away from her past life, somewhere no one would ever think to look for her. And she can’t hurt anyone here, either. Ruby fled into the forest to get away from her father. After getting in trouble at bible camp, she knows what awaits her at home: she was going to get punished for her sins. When Bett and Ruby are forced to work together to survive, they both must come to grips with their demons, and they find that maybe life can be about more than just surviving.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Cindy Hwang)
Agent: Heather Jackson Literary Agency

Zetterberg, Ally
THE DATING GAME

April 2026

A suspense/thriller novel about a woman who approaches dating by eliminating players who aren’t following the rules, but someone else is playing their own revenge game on her; and a suspense/thriller to be mutually agreed upon.

UK: Berkley (editor Lisa Bonvissuto)
Agent: Greenstone Literary Agency



Andrews, LJ
BROKEN SOULS AND BONES

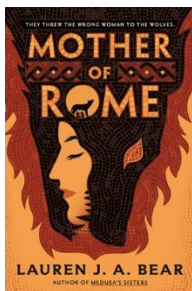
May 2025

Twenty-year-old Lyra never understood her magic, only that she was to keep it a secret. But when she's forced to reveal her abilities to save her best friend, she is claimed by the crown as the next bone melder—the rarest magic of all. To be the bone melder is to be bonded to the king and experience a slow death sentence. Lyra is determined to find a way to free herself and her friends from bondage. But first she wants revenge on the silent, brooding guard who caused her troubles: Roark Ashwood. Fulfilling her goals means getting closer to Roark. Lyra soon learns he's nothing like she assumed—and in fact everything she needs. But they must put their feelings aside when a deadly truth about the kingdom comes to light that could destroy all.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Kristine Swartz)

Agent: Donald Maass Literary

UK: Penguin Books; Brazil: Globo; Ukraine: Artbooks; Germany: PRH Verlag



Bear, Lauren J. A.
MOTHER OF ROME

Jan 2025

A powerful and fierce reimagining of the founding of the Roman empire and the legend of Romulus and Remus--and the mother whose sacrifice made it all possible. All roads may lead to Rome, but they began with Rhea Silvia.. [Lauren J. A. Bear](#) likes crossword puzzles and being on or near the water without getting wet.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Ann Sowards)

Agent: Dystel, Goderich & Bourret

UK: Titan



Butcher, James J.
COLD IRON TASK: The Unorthodox Chronicles #3

Mar 2025

Grimsby, now a junior Auditor in the magical Department of Unorthodox Affairs, finds himself on the other side of the law in this spellbinding urban fantasy.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Anne Sowards)

Agent: Donald Maass Literary Agency

Butcher, Jim and Kerrie L. Hughes (editors)
PARANORMAL PAYBACK

Jan 2026

An anthology of dark contemporary fantasy stories on the theme of vengeance, with contributions from Jim Butcher, Holly Black, Jennifer Blackstream, Maurice Broaddus, Delilah Dawson, Kim Harrison, Kevin Hearne, Tanya Huff, Kerrie L. Hughes, Faith Hunter, R. L. King, Seanan McGuire, and R.R. Virdi.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Anne Sowards)
Agent: The Knight Agency

Cañas, Isabel
THE POSSESSION OF ALBA DÍAZ

Aug 2025

In 1765 Mexico, a plague strikes and Alba, the daughter of wealthy merchants, flees with her childhood friend, Carlos, to his family's silver mines to ride it out. The mines offer little relief and soon Alba is having nightmares, convulsions, even sleepwalking. The only person she seems to be able to find comfort in is Elías, Carlos's cousin. Someone everyone tells her she shouldn't trust but whose presence sends a different kind of shiver up her spine. Elías seems eager to help her too as people turn up dead and he seems to be the only one who notices Alba's condition. Something demonic lives within the mines...and it might have gotten into Alba too. When Alba's condition worsens, unleashing a long-buried presence that thirsts for blood, she and Elías will have to work together to release her and the town from an evil that threatens to ruin everything.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Jennifer Monroe)
Agent: KT Literary
Mexico: PRH Grupo

Carmody, Nora
DAUGHTER OF THE WIND

Mar 2026

Zara, a betrothed princess who battles with a forbidden attraction to her bodyguard and a newly manifested magic that threatens to shatter the link she shares with her bonded horse, only to discover that both might be the key to winning a brewing war against an enemy lurking in the shadows of her kingdom.

UK, Translation: Berkley (Cindy Hwang and Elizabeth Vinson)
Agent: Inked Entertainment

Dinniman, Matt
BOUNCE HOUSE

Feb 2026

A standalone LitRPG novel following the brave resident of a remote planet who has to fight off attacks by people from Earth who are playing a videogame.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Jessica Wade)
Agent: THE GERNERT COMPANY

Dixon, Ruby
COCK AND BULL

Sep 2025

Gwenna is focused on her studies as a fledgling of the Royal Artifactual Guild. If she makes something of herself, she can pull her mother out of servitude and give her a comfortable life. Standing in her way? One big, surly, arrogant Taurian named Raptor. They slept together once and now he wants more...but she doesn't have time for that. Or does she? Meanwhile, a thief is pilfering treasures from the Guild, and only Gwenna and Raptor can stop him. But Gwenna has to convince Raptor that she's not the (sexy, sexy) thief first!

UK: Berkley (editor: Cindy Hwang)
Agent: Root Literary

Hackwith, A. J.
GOBLIN MARKET

Jan 2026

As the Goblin Market's guide for mortal visitors, Toast has watched countless desperate souls trade away what they can't afford to lose. When her childhood friend, Jesse, comes to the Market to make a dangerous bargain, Toast knows it won't end well. Now the Market itself is dying, the reckless human, Jesse, is held responsible—and Toast makes for an easy scapegoat. With the Summer Court of noble fey plotting to claim the weakened Market for themselves, Toast and her friends must somehow, somehow bring the Market—back to life. A. J. Hackwith is a queer writer of fantasy and science fiction living in the woods of the Pacific Northwest with her partner and various pet cryptids.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Anne Sowards)
Donald Maass Literary Agency

Halle, Karina
REALM OF THIEVES

Jun 2025

Ever since she escaped the fanatical dragon-worshipping cult that controls her homeland, Brynla Aihrshe has carved out a life stealing dragon eggs. Egg theft is illegal and, in most cases, fatal. Despite the risks, dragon eggs are highly coveted for their magic. A black market flourishes under competing criminal empires, and Brynla's loyalty has always been to the highest bidder. Until she finds herself kidnapped and blackmailed by Lord Andor, a formidable lieutenant of House Kolbeck, and thrust into the dangerous political games of rivaling dynasties. Brynla and Andor clash at every turn, sparking heat in ways Brynla's never felt before. But in a world that's prophesized to return to the dragons, and rife with betrayal and secrets at every turn...how close to the flames is she willing to stand?

UK: Berkley (editor Sarah Blumenstock)
Agent: Root Literary Agency

Harrison, Kim
SECONDHAND LUCK: Shadow Age #2

Jan 2026

It's been months since Petra Grady bonded with the shadow Pluck. With the help of researcher Benedict Strom, she has made a place for herself at St. Unoc University. When a new weaver is drawn to St. Unoc, Pluck quickly realizes the novice magic user has not come alone. Thoth is trailing her, a devious shadow responsible for betraying his own kind and setting mage against weaver thousands of years ago. His goal hasn't changed, and when Thoth turns both the mage courts and the university against Grady, she and Pluck must risk everything to uncover a truth that even the enigmatic shadow has forgotten. [Kim Harrison](#) is the author of the #1 New York Times bestselling Hollows series,

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Anne Sowards)
Agent: Donald Maass Literary Agency

Hawley, Sarah
PRINCESS OF BLOOD: Servant of Earth #2

Jun 2025

Once a servant, now a princess, a young woman thrust into power challenges everything about the underground Fae realm. Kenna Heron is still reeling from her lover's betrayal and the threat of an impending war. With only her two closest—and powerless—friends by her side, she must navigate the treacherous Fae world while coming to terms with her new powers and identity as not just a Fae, but Queen of her own House...

Translation: Berkley (editor: Cindy Hwang)
Agent: Sandra Dijkstra Literary Agency
UK: Gollancz

Krempholtz, Emily
VIOLET THISTLEWAITE IS NOT A VILLAN ANYMORE

Dec 2025

A new cozy fantasy about a powerful plant witch who—after the dark lord she's served her whole life is vanquished—decides she doesn't want to be evil any longer and opens a flower shop in a quirky little town, but when a magical plague threatens the community, she has to team up with the grumpy alchemist next door to save the day

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Sareer Khader)
Agent: Triada US



Kennington, Alexandra
BLOOD BENEATH THE SNOW

Mar 2025

Debut novel! Revna is no stranger to struggle. As the only member of the royal family without a magical ability, Revna is an embarrassing mistake to the kingdom. Turning down an arranged marriage, she commits to participating in The Bloodshed Trials—a competition where the last sibling in the royal family standing takes the throne. Then, she is kidnapped by the mysterious and terrifyingly powerful Hellbringer, the general of her country’s greatest enemy. Revna wonders if there may be some humanity left in him—especially when he reveals there are other parties who want her on the throne for their own furtive reasons. Alexandra Kennington writes adult and young adult fantasy and science fiction novels.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Gabrielle Pachon)
Agent: Holloway Literary

Mare, Annie
COSMIC LOVE AT THE MULTIVERSE HAIR SALON

June 2025

Tressa Fay Robeson has never been shy, which is how she’s made a name for herself as an in-demand hairstylist and social media star. When a misdirected text from a stranger leads to a flirty exchange, she surprises herself by suggesting an impulsive meetup. But the woman, Meryl, never shows. Tressa Fay brushes it off—until Meryl’s sister and friend show up at the salon demanding to know what’s going on. Because, you see, there’s no way Meryl could have texted her. Meryl has been missing for a month. Tressa Fay and her tight-knit group of friends soon discover they are dealing with a temporal paradox. As it draws closer to the moment of Meryl’s disappearance, there’s only one question left: Have they done enough to change the outcome, or have they done so much that none of them will make it past that fateful day in October? This queer time-slip romance is Annie Mare’s debut.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Esi Sogah)
Agent: One Track Literary

McKinlay, Jenn
WITCHES OF DUBIOUS ORIGIN

Oct 2025

The first book in a new cozy fantasy series about a skeptic librarian who inherits a mysterious locked book—which turns out to be her family's grimoire—and learns she's descended from an ancient line of witches, a discovery that catapults her into a new job at the Museum of Literature's secret collection of the world's most powerful books.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Kate Seaver)
Agent: Jane Rotrosen Agency



Mercedes, Sylvia

Feb 2025

HEART OF THE SHADOW KING: Bride of the Shadow King #3

Oncoming darkness threatens to engulf a noble king and his powerful queen in this breathtaking, epic conclusion to the Bride of the Shadow King series. Sylvia Mercedes makes her home in the idyllic North Carolina countryside with her handsome husband.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Mary Baker)

Agent: BookEnds LLC

Spain: Oceano; UK: Daphne Press; Italy: Queen Edizioni; Brazil: Cabana Vermelha; Russia: Eksmo; France: Ronciere

Mercedes, Sylvia

Nov 2025

THE SEVENTH CHAMPION

Rosie Harpwood is shocked to discover she is the long-lost daughter of the demonic Dragon Queen. Reawakening her dormant magic at the Sacred Flame is the kingdom's only hope for salvation. The journey ahead is perilous, so the High King hosts a series of trials to determine which prince will win the honor of accompanying Rosie – as well as claim her hand in marriage. Rosie has other ideas, starting with the mysterious Prince Valtar, a potential ally in the chaos and a man who makes her blood burn in ways that have nothing to do with her dragon heritage. Valtar has proven himself a ruthless assassin. Posing as a suitor to get close enough to his target shouldn't be a problem. But Valtar wasn't planning on his target being Rosie, the girl he failed to assassinate years ago . . . who has haunted his dreams ever since.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Mary Baker)

Agent: Bookends LLC

Neill, Chloe

Nov 2025

EMBER ETERNAL

A new romantasy, following a thief whose dramatic encounter with an assassin and a crown bodyguard (who happens to be a royal in disguise) launches her into a world of swirling palace intrigue. Fox is a thief with morals – she steals from those who can afford it and only a little at that. She has no choice. Fox and her three closest companions entered into indentured servitude to the Lady, a mysterious noble with widespread political power by questionable means, in order to pay off familial debts. While searching for an easy mark in town, Fox helps a royal bodyguard fend off a would-be assassin's attack on a prince's life. But what started off as protecting the prince out of good conscience has now unwittingly embroiled this thief into a vast world of politics, high stakes, and romance. And though Fox longs to be free of her debts, she must decide if love is its own type of cage.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Jessica Wade)

Agent: The Knight Agency

Rapier, Maggie
SOULGAZER

Jul 2025

Debut novel! Cursed from childhood with a volatile magic, Saoirse managed to imprison it within, living under constant terror that one day it will break free. And it does, changing everything. Horrified at her loss of control, Saoirse's parents offer her hand to the cold and terrible Stone King. Knowing she'll never survive such a cruel man, Saoirse realizes must break her curse. On the eve of her betrothal, Saoirse seeks out the legendary Wolf of the Wild—Faolan, a feral, silver-tongued pirate. He swears he will help rid her of the deadly magic, if she'll use it to locate a lost mythical isle first. With no other hope, Saoirse is forced to trust Faolan, no matter the secrets he keeps. But with the wrath of her scorned betrothed and her disgraced father following them, Saoirse needs protection and adds one last condition to their deal: if Faolan wants her on his ship, he'll have to marry her first.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Sareer Khader)
Agent: Highline Literary Agency

Rene, Leslie
MAGGIE AND ARTHUR'S MAGIC MOMENT

Mar 2026

A cozy romantasy with an academic twist brings a plucky professor of incantations and linguistics together with the university's leading—and most brooding—alchemist in order to contain a destructive, ghostly magic that threatens the school.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Sarah Blumenstock)
Agent: Triada US

Shepard, Katie
THE YOUNGER GODS

Jan 2026

Leila Night-Singer thought the gods were dead. The great rebellion had raged on for years once the mortal forces, led by Leila and her fiancé Danel, learned to use the gods' own power against them. Ending the war required the ultimate sacrifice from Danel, yet three months after his death, the war doesn't feel over. Leila travels to the underworld to bargain with Inara, her former patron, for her lover's life. Inara offers a bargain: if Leila can convince Danel to follow her home, Inara will let him go. But as she journeys to Elysium, she finds that the dead gods have been reborn and are planning another vengeful war against the living. Worse, Danel is among them, an ancient trickster god with no memory of his last incarnation or of Leila. Determined to stop the war without revealing her allegiances, Leila finds herself sympathizing with the man who betrayed her—and falling in the love with the god who wears his face.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Cindy Hwang)
Agent: Sandra Dijkstra Literary Agency

Waddell, Mark
DARK ENTERPRISES

Oct 2025

Colin, a lowly employee at Dark Enterprises, a Hell-like corporation solving the world's most difficult problems in the most questionable ways. The only problem is he's pretty sure he's getting fired (aka killed because no one gets an exit interview at DE). Tough, since his bff has just set him up with a great guy and he actually likes corporate life. When Colin meets a shadowy entity promising his heart's desire, he can't help but ask for a promotion. But Colin unwittingly unleashes an ancient evil. The world might be ending and Management is starting to notice. When not writing, Mark Waddell plays the viola in the Civic Orchestra of Victoria, enjoys walking his dogs, and slays fearsome monsters in Dungeons & Dragons.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Candice Coote)
Agent: The Stonesong Press

Wallace, Auralee
THE LATE-NIGHT WITCHES

Aug 2025

Cassie Beckett's life is anything but magical. With a wild younger sister, three unruly kids, and an absent husband, she's really not looking forward to the witching month of October. At least the gorgeous, foggy Prince Edward Island is always quiet. That is, until the vampires arrive. As the creatures sink their teeth into Cassie's tenuous grip on normalcy, she's forced to come face-to-face with long disregarded family secrets. The legacy gifts her with power, but also a lofty responsibility: rid the island of vampires, or let them win. Armed with her family, newfound friends, and a baby in a spectacularly garlicky onesie, Cassie must learn what it is to be a witch and how to fight for what she loves before time runs out. Because on Halloween night, the stakes will be higher than ever before...and it's up to Cassie to finish what the witches that came generations before her started.

UK, Translation: Berkley Baker, Mary
Agent: Lakosil Literary

COZY MYSTERIES

Dara, Maxie

Nov 2025

A GRIM REAPER'S GUIDE TO CHEATING DEATH: S.C.Y.T.H.E. #2

Though terrified of death, Nora Bird works for S.C.Y.T.H.E. She's obsessed with avoiding risk, and what better place to learn how to cheat death than the company that employs the world's grim reapers? One day, a file crosses her desk with a name she recognizes – Charlie, her twin brother. They haven't spoken in six months, but he is all Nora has left. She steals the file and begs Charlie to trust her that his death is imminent. They hit the road to evade death. Every time Nora saves him, a new cause of death appears in his file. Someone is determined to take Charlie out, and Nora will have to use everything she's ever learned about death to uncover the truth.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Tracy Bernstein)

Agent: The Stonesong Press



Harper, Molly

Apr 2025

A PROPOSAL TO DIE FOR

White Lotus meets Bridesmaids in this next gen mystery. Jessamine Bricker's proposal planning business is thriving. But with rising rent costs, she jumps at the chance to plan a proposal between her snobby high school classmate, Diana, and her very wealthy boyfriend, Trenton Tillard...the Fourth. Jess joins Diana's bachelorette retreat at the family-run Golden Ash resort. As Jess tries to do her job while placating the bride-to-be and her increasingly over-the-top demands, she finds herself spending time with Dean—just to avoid the drama, of course. But when an "accident" claims the life of one guest and Jess discovers another body (in the sauna of all places), it's clear secrets abound at the Golden Ash. Now it's up to Jess to unravel the mysteries here in the mountains--before she's silenced for good.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Sareer Khader)

Agent: Nancy Yost Literary Agency

Hills, Kat and Rosiee Thor

Oct 2025

THE DEAD & BREAKFAST

All Arthur wants is a quiet afterlife. All his partner, Salvatore, wants is to slather himself in glitter lotion so people think he's the kind of vampire that sparkles in the sunlight. They've compromised by stocking up on supersized bottles of moisturizer and becoming the proprietors of the Iris Inn, a B&B located in the charming small town of Trident Falls. When the mayor shows up dead in their garden with something that looks suspiciously like puncture marks on his neck, the couple has to crack the case and prove to the town that they're not literally out for blood...unless its ethically sourced, of course!

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Michelle Vega)

Agent: Talcott Notch Literary Services & Laura Dail Literary Agency



Holtz, Melissa
A CHARMING TOUCH OF TAROT

May 2025

In this sequel to *An Enchanting Case Of Sprits*, Alyssa, Nina, Lanie and Corinne's friendship is put to the test. When Nina appears at Alyssa's door, and confesses not just a decades-old secret, but a newfound power, the friends know that the only way to face this is together. Someone has been blackmailing Nina for years, but lately the threats to reveal her secret have changed to threats on her life, and on those she loves. Alyssa and Nina dash from city to city, using their powers to try to track down the threat. There's someone out there that will go to any lengths to keep their power over Nina, and it will take all four of them to get out of this without ruining, or losing, their lives. Melissa Holtz is a former publicist and marketing expert in the romance genre.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Esi Sogah)
Agent: Laura Dail Literary Agency Inc.

Manansala, Mia P.
DEATH AND DINUGUAN: Tita Rosie Kitchen Mystery #6

Nov 2025

Things are looking up for the Brew-ha Café, and Lila Macapagal can't think of anything that could break the spell, especially with Valentine's Day coming up—she can't wait to celebrate with her boyfriend Jae Park. Unfortunately, beneath the sweet surface of the town runs a bitter undercurrent, as a series of attacks against women-owned businesses escalates to murder and puts the chocolate shop owner out of business—for good. With a murder amongst them, the Park brothers team up with the Brew-ha crew to put a stop to the villain before they strike again. [Mia P. Manansala](#) is a writer from Chicago who loves books, baking, and badass women.

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