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#### Beck, Kristin UNTITLED BECK #1

With Europe tumbling headlong into the Great War, Dr. Elsie Inglis, one of the first female surgeons in Britain, yearns to bring her desperately needed expertise to the battlefields. Told to "go home and sit still," Elsie does the opposite: she recruits colleagues from across the country and creates the Scottish Women's Hospitals, staffed entirely by women. The medical workers sail off to where the need is greatest: the epidemic-ridden nation of Serbia. Elsie must steer her nurses and doctors through unthinkable peril, many becoming prisoners of war alongside the patients they're entrusted to care for, while others provide medical support to countless refugees journeying to freedom. Amid the tumult, the women learn how to fight not just for the lives of others, but also for her own. Kristin Beck lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband and two children.

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

#### Burges, Audrey A HOUSE LIKE AN ACCORDION

Between her husband, daughters and an all-encompassing burnout, Keryth Miller sometimes feels herself fade away. Actual translucence, though—that's new. When Keryth wakes up one morning, her hand completely gone, she is frantic. But she quickly realizes two things: If she is disappearing, it's because her father, an artist with the otherworldly ability to literally capture life in his art, is drawing her. And if he's drawing her, that means he's still alive. But where has he been for the past twenty-five years, and why is he doing the one thing he always warned her not to? Never draw from life, Keryth. Every line exacts a cost. As Keryth continues to slowly fade away, she retraces what she believes to be her father's last steps through the many homes in her past, determined to find him before it's too late and she disappears entirely. <u>Audrey Burges</u> writes novels, humor, short fiction, and essays in Richmond, Virginia.

UK: Berkley (editor: Cindy Hwang) Agent: Inkwell Management

#### Cleeton, Chanel THE HOUSE ON BISCAYNE BAY

After The Great War, wealthy industrialist Robert Barnes and his wife Anna build Marbrisa and become the toast of the newly burgeoning society. One scandal can change everything. Years later, Carmen Acosta travels to Marbrisa to visit her sister. On the surface, the gilded estate looks like paradise, but Carmen quickly learns that nothing at Marbrisa is as it seems. The house has a treacherous history, and Carmen's own life is soon in jeopardy... unless she can unravel the secrets buried beneath the mansion's facade and stop history from repeating itself. <u>Chanel Cleeton</u> is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick Next Year in Havana.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kate Seaver) Agent: Marsal Lyon Literary Agency May 2024

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#### Dray, Stephanie MADAM SECRETARY

From *New York Times* bestselling author Stephanie Dray, comes a captivating novel based on the true life story of Frances Perkins, the outspoken reformer who rose to become America's first female Cabinet member and one of the greatest political figures of the twentieth century.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Amanda Bergeron) Agent: Marsal Lyon Literary Agency



#### Fischer, Nan THE BOOK OF SILVER LININGS

Constance Sparks says yes when Hayden, her kind but secretive boyfriend, asks her to marry him. While planning their wedding, she struggles with anxiety about the right course for her future. Researching the history of her antique engagement ring, she unearths the name of the man who designed it, plus his tragic love story. When she finds a book in her library's old manuscript section written by the long dead man, Constance is deeply touched by his words

and leaves a letter for him confessing her uncertainty and doubts. She's shocked days later to find a response tucked among the pages. As the letters continue to arrive, Constance finds herself quickly falling in love with a ghost and putting her real-life relationship in jeopardy. Will a bond based on letters impossibly sent from the past derail her future? Or will Constance discover her voice and risk everything for the chance to somehow connect with her true soul mate? <u>Nan Fischer</u> is the author of several LucasFilm novelizations and the autobiographies of numerous Olympic athletes and sports figures.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kerry Donovan) Agent: Jane Rotrosen Agency



#### Kantra, Virginia THE FAIRYTALE LIFE OF DOROTHY GALE

When her relationship with a faculty member ends in heartbreak and humiliation, graduate student Dorothy "Dee" Gale is caught in a tornado of negative publicity. Unable to face her colleagues—or her former lover—she applies to the writing program at Trinity College Dublin. Dee's journey to Ireland leads her to new companions: seemingly brainless Sam Clery—who dropped out of college and now runs a newsagent's shop—is charming and hot;. allegedly

heartless Tim Woodman—who stiffly refused to take back his ex-fiancée—seems stuck in his past; and fiercely loyal Reeti Kaur, who longs for the courage to tell her parents she wants to teach underprivileged girls rather than work in the family business. With her friends, Dee finds the confidence to confront her biggest fears. Along the way she learns lessons about making a family, finding a home...and recognizing the power that's been inside her all along. <u>Virginia Kantra</u> is a *New York Times* bestselling author who has won numerous industry awards.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Cindy Hwang) Agent: Writer's House Aug 2023

Dec 2023

### RACEL LINER Recipe for a Charmed in Life

#### Linden, Rachel RECIPE FOR A CHARMED LIFE

In one disastrous night, chef Georgia May loses her sous chef position, her French boyfriend, and her sense of taste! Suddenly, every morsel of food she samples is bitter. Renowned for her exquisite palate and daring use of bold flavors, Georgia is devastated to discover her culinary gift has disappeared. So when she receives a mysterious invitation from her estranged mother, Georgia flees to a small island in the Pacific Northwest where she tentatively reconnects with

her mom, a free-spirited hippie eager to make up for her past mistakes. Her neighbor is a surprisingly antagonist (and annoyingly handsome) oyster farmer. The visit has all the makings of a disaster...until Georgia begins to unravel some surprising secrets that make her wonder if the true recipe for a charmed life might look—and taste—very different than she ever imagined. <u>Rachel Linden</u> 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

#### Mackin, Jeanne PICASSO'S LOVERS

As a recently graduated art historian and aspiring writer in 1950s New York, Alana Olson was bound to encounter Pablo Picasso, but it was her late Italian mother's particular fascination with him that inspired Alana's doctoral thesis on his work. An assignment for a profile on Picasso from her dream publication leads Alana to intimate interviews with Sara Murphy and Irene Legut—women from a once vibrant social circle that included the artist. Desperate to know the man who influenced so many parts of her life, Alana dives into the glamorous lives of the past. To do so she must contend with her own reality, including a strained engagement and the male-dominated world of art journalism. Jeanne Mackin lives with her husband in upstate New York.

UK: Berkley (editor: Sarah Blumenstock) Agent: Marsal Lyon Literary Agency

#### Maher, Kerri ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CALL

Chicago, early 1970s: Who does a girl call when she needs help? Jane. Veronica, Jane's founder, prides herself on the service she provides, a women's health organization that liberates them from the expectations of society and family. Yet, she must live a double life: when she's not at the service, Veronica appears to be an entirely conventional wife and mother. Two other women in Veronica's neighborhood are grappling with similar disconnects. Deena, a young professor at the University of Chicago, falls in love with a man whose behavior toward his ex-wife increasingly disturbs her. And Patty, who's long been content with her role as a devoted wife and mother, has begun to sense something essential is missing from her life. In this historic moment when the personal was nothing if not political, the stories of Veronica, Deena, and Patty intersect in ways that make them question the very meaning of liberation. Kerri Maher holds an MFA from Columbia University.

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

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# Abrams, Stacey writing as Selena Montgomery THE ART OF DESIRE

One doomed love affair after another has made lovely Alex Walton swear off men. Little does she know that a chance meeting with a strikingly handsome stranger, a mysterious obelisk, and lost kingdom will change her life forever. After three years inside a terrorist organization, Phillip Turman is trying to rebuild his life. His first assignment is to pick up Alex Walton, the maid of honor for his best friend's wedding, at the airport. His second is to deal with his instant

attraction to her. But his third may be the toughest: to keep Alex out of danger as his past threatens to destroy their future. <u>Selena Montgomery</u> is the nom de plume of Stacey Abrams — she is the two-time *New York Times* bestselling author of Our Time Is Now and Lead from the Outside. (Reissue – after a decade out of print.)

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Cindy Hwang) Agent: The Loewenthal Company Brazil: Companhia Editora Nacional

#### Adams, Lyssa Kay COURTING THE COUNTESS: A Bromance Book Club Companion Novel

Miss Irena Avington can imagine no fate worse than marriage. She'd rather die...until she meets the Earl of Latford. Suddenly, marriage doesn't seem quite so damning a destiny. Until the night he betrays her. Benedict Seymour, the seventh Earl of Latford, refuses to marry for anything but love. When he meets Irena, the bluestocking and brazen daughter of a lowly baron, her intelligence, wit, and confidence stirs a passion in him. Then he makes the biggest mistake of his life. With accusations flying, trust broken and dreams shattered, their relationship will need to be rebuilt from the ground up — as husband and wife. Lyssa Kay Adams writes full-time with a pesky, fluffy K9 assistant named Domino.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kristine Swartz) Agent: One Track Literary Agency



#### Albertson, Alana Quintana KISS ME, MI AMOR: Love & Tacos #2

Enrique Montez, smooth-talking heir to the Taco King empire, is man enough to admit that he made a critical error when he underestimated Catalina Flores. As one of the few Latina farm owners, Catalina has no time for romance and she's certainly not about to let the notorious Montez brother anywhere near her business. When Catalina's family mistakes Enrique for her nonexistent boyfriend, she reluctantly agrees to a series of pretend dates to the town's

traditional Mexican-American holiday celebrations. Soon the fake feelings turn real and both Catalina and Enrique must convince each other to take a chance on love before their vacation romance is over. Alana Quintana Albertson has written thirty romance novels and danced one thousand rumbas.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Sarah Blumenstock) Agent: Marsal Lyon Literary Agency Sept 2023

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#### Allain, Suzanne THE LADIES REWRITE THE RULES

Diana Boyle is a twenty-something widow living a quiet life in London when fortune hunters begin arriving on her doorstep, hoping to woo the rich dowager. She is furious to learn they found her using a document called The Bachelor's Directory, which lists the names and addresses of England's wealthy widows. When Diana tracks down the author, Maxwell Dean, and confronts him, they are both surprised (and in Diana's case, appalled) by a shared instant attraction. Max began to fall for the feisty, enchanting Diana the second they met. As the two spend more time together, he falls madly in love. Max knows she will continue to doubt his sincerity...unless he can find a way to prove himself. <u>Suzanne Allain</u> is a screenwriter who lives in Florida with her husband.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kate Seaver) Agent: Janklow & Nesbit Associates

#### Ariel, Myah WHEN I THINK OF YOU

**Debut novel!** Kaliya Wilson has done all she can to keep hope alive while sitting behind the reception desk at a flashy Hollywood studio. It's been seven years since Kaliya's whirlwind romance with Danny Prescott went up in flames. While her passions have stalled, his career is taking off. So when the hot shot director reappears to offer her a spot on his next production, it's a shock to the system. Collaborating with Danny might help Kaliya rediscover the joy of her film school days but denying their past—and very present—chemistry won't be her biggest hurdle. Amid production obstacles and industry politics, Kaliya has to choose what she's willing to risk in order to stand up for what is right—even if it means letting go of the second chance love of a lifetime. Myah Ariel works as chief program officer of a research center for Black media and social justice.

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

#### Blake, Ashley Herring IRIS KELLY DOESN'T DATE

Everyone around Iris Kelly is in love and she's happy for all of them. At least she has a career writing romance novels. She is now working on her second book but has one problem: she is completely out of juice after having spent all of her romantic energy on her debut. To get her creative juices flowing, Iris tries out for a local play and comes face-to-face with Stefania—or, Stevie, her real name – the worst one night stand of her life. When Stevie desperately asks Iris

to play along as her girlfriend, Iris is shocked but goes along with it. As the two women play the part of a couple, they turn into a constant state of hot-and-bothered and soon it just comes down to who will make the real first move... <u>Ashley Herring Blake</u> loves coffee, arranging her books by color, and cold weather.

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

# IRIS KELLY DOESN'T DATE

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Borison, B. K. LOVELIGHT FARMS: Lovelight #1 IN THE WEEDS: Lovelight #2 MIXED SIGNALS: Lovelight #3

June 2023 July 2023 Aug 2023

The first three rom coms in the popular author's Lovelight series. In **LOVELIGHT FARMS**, two best friends fake date to reach their holiday happily ever after. In **IN THE WEEDS**, a grumpy farmer and a no-nonsense social media influencer

have another chance at love. A small-town baker learns to raise her expectations for love with some help from a handsome local teacher in **MIXED SIGNALS**. 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 Series sold in: UK: Macmillan, Germany: DTV; Brazil: Verus; Poland: MT Biznes; Spain: PRH Grupo; Israel: Kinneret; Portugal: Porto Editora



#### Christopher, Andie J. UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

There are a lot of things that can go wrong on an author's publication day, but breaking up with her long-term boyfriend might just be top of Jessica Gallagher's list. She also didn't expect to run into her old crush, Galvin Baker, the very next day. When Jessica goes into crisis mode about the PR nightmare, she proposes the first solution that comes to mind: fake dating. Luckily, Galvin seems game. Hookups "for science" and some seriously sweet gestures later,

Jessica and Galvin's fake dates are feeling more authentic than any previous relationship did. Have they replaced unrealistic expectations with unexpected realness?

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



#### Danan, Rosie DO YOUR WORST

Thanks to her family's gift for the supernatural, Riley Rittenhouse has been hired to break a curse on a historic mansion in the French mountainside. This opportunity could make her dream of turning her family's knack for the paranormal into a successful business. But archeologist Clark Edgeware has other ideas. Riley's former high school rival has also been hired to inspect the mansion from an earthier standpoint, and he's convinced Riley's ideas

about a haunting will derail any legitimate exploration at the site. For Clark, the only otherworldly phenomenon happening is the way Riley steals his breath when she touches him. <u>Rosie Danan</u> is the author of steamy, big-hearted books, articles, and tweets about the trials and triumphs of modern love.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Kristine Swartz) Agent: Sandra Dijkstra Literary Agency UK: Little Brown Nov 2023

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#### Daniels, Devon THE ROM CON

When Cassidy Sutton's grandmother gives her a 1950's dating guide, she decides to turn the old-fashioned tips into an ironic story for the popular online women's publication she writes for. She's appalled when they actually seem to work. Trying to find a new angle for the article, Cassidy decides she'll try out the tips on Jack Bradford, founder (and chauvinistic man-child) of a rival men's site. Her perfect plan proves to be anything but when their 'fake' relationship starts to feel like the realest one of her life. Now Cassidy will have to decide if she's willing to lose it all for love in this modern battle of the sexes. When she's not writing, you'll find <u>Devon Daniels</u> clinging to her sanity as mom, chef, chauffeur, and referee to four children, or sneaking off with her husband for date nights in Washington, DC.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kate Seaver) Agent: BookEnds

#### De la Rosa, Liana ISABEL AND THE ROGUE: Luna Sisters #2

To garner British support for Mexico during France's occupation of her beloved country, Isabel Luna isn't above using society events like balls to spy on aristocrats and members of parliament. When Captain Dawson catches her snooping, she captures his heart. Liana De la Rosa has an English degree and in her past life she owned a mystery shopping company and sold pecans for a large farm. Previous book: <u>Ana Maria And The Fox</u>.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Sarah Blumenstock) Agent: DeFiore and Co. UK: Little Brown Book Group



#### Desai, Sara TO HAVE AND TO HEIST

In this hilarious rom-com caper, Simi Chopra is on a losing streak. She's lost yet another job, her student-loan debt won't stop growing, and now her best friend has been accused of stealing a multi-million-dollar diamond necklace. That's right when Jack waltzes into her life, just as charming as he is mysterious. When he offers to help Simi find the necklace and steal it back, Simi jumps at the chance to clear her friend's name and collect the substantial reward.

She's got three weeks to transform a group of random strangers into an elite heist crew, but the ultimate robbery might be Jack stealing Simi's heart in the process... <u>Sara Desai</u> has been a lawyer, radio DJ, marathon runner, historian, bouncer, and librarian.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kristine Swartz) Agent: Bradford Literary Agency Hungary: General Press

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#### Agent: Andrea Brown Literary Agency

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Esi Sogah)

## Edwards, Melodie

When Anne Elliott broke up with Ben Wentworth it seemed like the right thing to do, but now eight years later, she's not so sure. In her tourist destination hometown, Anne is comfortable and confident in the life she's built for herself. Everyone in town knows they can rely on the always responsible Anne. She's always taken for granted and cleaning up after other people; the memories of happier times with Ben Wentworth still haunt her. Anne's life is set ablaze as her old flame crashes back into her life – and it's clear he hasn't forgotten or forgiven her for breaking his heart. As they spend more time together Anne can't help but wonder if there might be hope for their future after all. Melodie Edwards studied comedy writing and works in communications.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kate Seaver) Agent: Stonesong

#### Dunmore, Evie THE GENTLEMAN'S GAMBIT: League of Extraordinary Women #4

Deeply introverted Catriona prioritizes her academic work and her fight for women's suffrage above everything. Aware that she is decidedly not wife material, she keeps her romantic desires firmly locked inside her brilliant head—until she climbs out of a Scottish Loch after a good swim and finds herself face to face with her new colleague. Art smuggler Elias has wheedled his way into Oxford University under false pretenses—he did not come all the way

from the Middle East to classify artefacts from the Levante; he is here to steal them back. Unfortunately, his heist faces unplanned obstacles: the coolly intense lady scholar who makes his jaded heart beat faster whenever they put their heads together. As sparks fly in the close quarters of dusty libraries, a dangerous new game begins and the question arises whether love can truly conquer all divides. Evie Dunmore lives in Berlin and pours her fascination with nineteenth-century Britain into her writing.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Sarah Blumenstock) Agent: Marsal Lyon Literary Agency UK: Little Brown; Germany: Bastei Luebbe; Portugal: Saida De Emergencia

#### Easton, Etta THE KISS COUNTDOWN

Debut novel! Event planner Americ Price is jobless and about to be evicted. With no choice but to gamble on her shaky start-up, the last thing she needed was to run into her smug ex. Panicked, Amerie pretends to be dating Vincent Rogers - the annoyingly sexy astronaut she met by spilling Americano all over his abs. He goes along – for a price. What started as a one-off lie morphs into a plan: for the three months leading up to his mission, Amerie will play Vincent's doting partner. In exchange, she gets a rent-free room in his house and can put every penny towards her business. As their time together counts down, Amerie must decide if she'll settle for the safe life—or shoot for the stars. Etta Easton is a certified hopeless romantic who now writes contemporary romance.

**ONCE PERSUADED, TWICE SHY: A Modern Reimagining of Persuasion** 



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#### Everett, Elizabeth THE LOVE REMEDY: The Damsels Of Discovery #1

A stoic private investigator finds himself employed by a devilishly bright apothecarist, whose business is brimming with tinctures to cure any ailment...except perhaps a tonic to treat true love. <u>Elizabeth Everett</u> lives in upstate New York with her family.

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

Feehan, Christine GHOSTLY GAME: GhostWalker #19 (May 2023) SHADOW DANCE: Shadow Riders #8 (Aug 2023) DARK MEMORY: Carpathian #36 (Oct 2023) DARK WHISPER: Carpathian #36 (Nov 2022) LEOPARD'S SCAR: Leopard People #14 (Nov 2022)

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 UK



Ferguson, Lana THE FAKE MATE

In this steamy new paranormal romantic comedy from the author of THE NANNY, wolf shifter Mackenzie hasn't had a successful date in months, be they human or shifter. To get her nosy grandmother off her back, she pretends she's been seeing someone—and chooses unapproachable Noah Taylor, the big bad wolf of the hospital. Noah agrees so that he can keep his unmated alpha status (which would threaten his medical career) under wraps. When

the fake mate act turns into a friends-with-benefits arrangement, lines start to blur and their attraction for each other becomes impossible to ignore. <u>Lana Ferguson</u> is a sex-positive nerd whose works never shy from spice or sass.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Cindy Hwang) Agent: Sandra Dijkstra Literary Agency Dec 2023

#### Fortune, Carley THIS SUMMER WILL BE DIFFERENT

The first time Lucy and Felix meet, she is a tourist vacationing at a beach house on Prince Edward Island. He is the local who shows her a very good night. She has no clue that he is her best friend's younger brother. Their chemistry is off the charts, but the list of reasons they can't be together is much longer. Every summer, Lucy visits the island to soak up sunny days on red sand beaches - and breaks a promise to herself not to end up in Felix's arms. What started as a one-time thing becomes six years of keeping secrets and telling lies—to her best friend, to Felix, to herself. Lucy breaks it off for good but has she ruined everything before it can really begin? Carley Fortune is the New York Times and #1 Globe and Mail bestselling author of Every Summer After.

UK: Berkley (editor: Amanda Bergeron) Agent: Root Literary Agency



#### Gilliland, Raquel Vasquez WITCH OF WILD THINGS: Book 1

Sage Flores and the women in her family—sisters, mother, grandmother, tías—have gifts. Gifts that Sage can't ignore as she reluctantly returns to Cranberry, Virginia, her hometown that contains equal measures of love and sorrow. 29 and broke, Sage takes a job at Cranberry Rose Company, where her ability to communicate with plants comes in very handy, especially when her boss asks her to forage for unusual heritage specimens in the nearby woods. The only

problem? Her partner in botany sleuthing is Tenn Reyes, the guy who shattered Sage's heart when she was 17. Does he really think that his earthy sexiness and genuine kindness will work on Sage? She has rare plants to find; a dead sister who keeps bringing her coffee; another sister whose anger fills the sky with lightning. There's no time for romance. Oh, who are we kidding? As Sage explores her feelings for Tenn, she discovers her own capacity for forgiveness, healing, and love. <u>Raquel Vasquez Gilliland</u> is a sorceress, alchemist, and consummate storyteller.

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

GAME ON

#### Glass, Seressia GAME ON

When Samara Reynolds posts a video critiquing the popular game Legendsfall, she knew she'd get a reaction from her fans but she didn't expect a job offer from Aron Galanis, the handsome CEO of Artemis. Working together turns Aron and Samara from adversaries into allies, allies into friends, and after that—something more. Once their relationship goes public, will they be able to weather the storm and fight for a happy ending or is it game over? <u>Seressia Glass</u> is an

award-winning author of romance and urban fantasy.

UK: Berkley (editor: Kristine Swartz) Agent: The Bent Agency May 2024

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#### Griffin, Laura THE LAST CLOSE CALL

Forensic genealogist Rowan Healy has made a name for herself by helping investigators trace the family trees of violent criminals who have eluded justice. But the pressure of police cases left her burned out, and she's shifted her focus to helping adoptees find their biological parents. Detective Jack Bruner has spent his career successfully tracking down vicious criminals—with the notable exception of the West Campus Rapist. When the latest two victims come to light, Jack sees his target is escalating his violent behavior—and only with Rowan's help does he stand a chance of cracking this case. Moved by Jack's dedication and the brutal details of the attacks he lays out, Rowan agrees to help. When her ground-breaking DNA research helps them zero in on a search radius, Rowan and Jack must race against the clock to find a ruthless killer who's growing bolder the longer he evades the law. Laura Griffin is the New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of more than twenty-five books and novellas.

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

#### Hawley, Sarah A DEMON'S GUIDE TO WOOING A WITCH

When Calladia Cunnington saves someone from a demon attack, she's happy to put her magic and rage to good use – until she realizes the man she saved is none other than Astaroth, the ruthless demon who orchestrated a soul bargain on her best friend. Suffering from amnesia after being stripped of his immortality and banished to the mortal plane, Astaroth doesn't know why a demon named Moloch is after him, nor why the muscular, angry, hot-in-a-terrifying-way witch who saved him hates him so much. The two set out on an uneasy road trip to find the witch who might be able to restore Astaroth's memory so they can learn how to defeat Moloch. Calladia vows that once Astaroth is cured, she'll kick his ass, but the more time she spends with the snarky yet utterly charming demon, the more she realizes she likes this new, improved Astaroth and maybe she doesn't want him to recover his memories, after all. <u>Sarah Hawley</u> co-hosts the Wicked Wallflowers Club podcast.

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

#### Hawley, Sarah A WEREWOLF'S GUIDE TO SEDUCING A SUCCUBUS

Ben Rosewood never meant to be bound to a vampire succubus, especially one as hot as Eleanora Bettencourt-Devereux, but he has to admit there are some fangtastic perks... <u>Sarah Hawley</u> co-hosts the Wicked Wallflowers Club podcast.

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#### Hazelwood, Ali LOVE, THEORETICALLY

Rival physicists collide in a vortex of academic feuds and fake dating shenanigans in this delightfully STEMinist romcom from the New York Times bestselling author of The Love Hypothesis and Love on the Brain. <u>Ali Hazelwood</u>'s favorite thing is to explore traditional romance tropes—and to picture how they'll play out in academic settings.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Sarah Blumenstock)

Agent: Sandra Dijkstra Literary Agency

UK: Little Brown; Bulgaria: Egmont; Spain (Catalan): Edicions 62; Danish: Gutkind; The Netherlands: The House Of Books; France: Bragelonne; Germany: Aufbau; Greece: Dioptra; Hungary: Maxim; Indo: Gramedia Pustaka Utama; Italy: Sperling & Kupfer; Poland: Muza; Brazil: Arqueiro; Portugal: Infinito Particular; Romania: Grup Media Litera; Spain: Anaya; Sweden: Modernista

#### Hazelwood, Ali BRIDE

A dangerous alliance between a Vampyre bride and an Alpha werewolf becomes a love deep enough to sink your teeth into in this new paranormal romance from the New York Times bestselling author of The Love Hypothesis. Ali Hazelwood's favorite thing is to explore traditional romance tropes—and to picture how they'll play out in academic settings.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Sarah Blumenstock) Agent: Sandra Dijkstra Literary Agency UK: Little Brown; Germany: Aufbau; Brazil: Editora Arqueiro



#### Jackson, Danielle ACCIDENTALLY IN LOVE

As office manager of the city's leading luxury boudoir and pinup photography studio, lovable grump Samantha Sawyer has everything under control. There's one person who can see right through her and her to do lists - Russell Montgomery. Sam is certain that the insanity of her calendar will ensure their distance, and she won't have to deal with Russ or his irritating, handsome smile. Fate puts them in the same personal and professional circles and the sizzling

Chicago heat is no match for the fire between them. <u>Danielle Jackson</u> is a former publicist at Sourcebooks and is currently a book review editorial manager at Fresh Fiction.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Liz Sellers) Agent: Rees Literary Agency Feb 2024

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#### Kann, Claire LOOKING FOR LOVE IN ALL THE HAUNTED PLACES

When down-on-her-luck Lucky Hart finds out her biological mother left her a beautiful Victorian home named Hennessee House, it sounds too good to be true. Rumor has it that Hennessee House is haunted. That's where Maverick Phillips, single dad and host of a paranormal investigation show, comes in. After an unexpected encounter, Maverick offers Lucky a job babysitting his daughter. In exchange, she hires Maverick to investigate Hennessee House. As chemistry crackles between them, they slowly switch from chasing ghosts to chasing each other.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kristine Swartz) Agent: Laura Dail Literary Agency

#### Lea, Amy THE CATCH: The Influencer #3

In a last-ditch effort to rescue her brand from the brink of irrelevance, Boston fashion influencer Melanie Karlsen finds herself in a rural fishing village. The only thing scarier than nature itself? The burly and bearded B&B owner and fisherman, Evan Whaler. After a boating accident lands Evan unconscious in the hospital, Mel is mistaken for his fiancée by his welcoming, yet quirky family, who are embroiled in a longstanding feud over the B&B. In a bold attempt to mend family fences, Mel agrees to fake their engagement for one week in exchange for Evan's help with her social media content. Amid long hikes and campfire chats, reeling in their budding feelings for each other proves more difficult by the day. <u>Amy Lea</u> is Canadian bureaucrat by day and contemporary romance author by night (and weekends).

Translation: Berkley (editor: Kristine Swartz) Agent: Bookends Literary UK: Penguin Books UK



Levine, Jenna MY ROOMMATE IS A VAMPIRE

**Debut romantic comedy!** Faced with an eviction notice, artist Cassie Greenberg is feeling desperate until she finds an unusually cheap apartment in a beautiful Chicago neighborhood. Cassie knows there has to be a catch—nobody normal would rent out a nice room for so little money. Frederick J. Fitzwilliam isn't exactly normal. He sleeps all day, is out all night on business, and talks like he's walked out of a Jane Austen novel. When Cassie finds bags of

blood in the fridge that definitely weren't there earlier, Frederick has to come clean. Her sexy new roommate is a vampire, and he has a proposition for her. When <u>Jenna Levine</u> 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; Poland: Kobiece; Brazil: Intrinseca; Spain: Anaya Feb 2024

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#### Lowell, Joanna A SHORE THING

A struggling artist finally finds a woman who can make his heart race in this powerful Victorian historical romance. When Kit Griffith moved to the seaside, he left his old friends, and his old life, behind. Even though it involved resigning from the Sisterhood, the society of women artists he'd founded, he was ready to live more fully as himself—though he didn't expect to lose his ability to paint. Muriel Pendrake, a botanist, has come to St. Ives to commission the one artist she believes can illustrate her lecture on British seaweeds. Kit knows he shouldn't accept, but a wager leaves him little choice. With only their hearts as guides, Kit and Muriel must decide if they're willing to race into the unknown for the adventure of a lifetime. Joanna Lowell teaches in the English department at Wake Forest University.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kate Seaver) Agent: One Track Literary Agency

#### Mandanna, Sangu A WITCH'S GUIDE TO MAGICAL INNKEEPING

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

> Martin, Alexa NEXT DOOR NEMESIS

After years of hustling, Collins Carter has finally made it...back to her parents' house. Between tending to the compost with her newly retired dad and running into her high school nemesis, this subdivision from hell she swore she'd never return to is her rock bottom. Then the Homeowner's Association complaint arrived. Nathaniel Adams always dreamt of a nice, quiet life in his suburban hometown. Or at least that's what he thought until Collins moved back and

sent his quaint, organized life into a tailspin. He thought Collins was infuriating ten years ago, but when she announces she's running against him for HOA president, all bets are off. From secret board meetings to vicious smear campaigns whispered over backyard fences, Collins and Nate sink to levels their sleepy suburb has never before seen. But as hate turns into lust, these two enemies are forced to reckon with the feelings they've ignored for years. If only there were bylaws for real life. Alexa Martin is a writer and stay-at-home mom.

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

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#### Martin, Tori Anne THIS SPELLS DISASTER

When her famous crush starts to flirt with her, a scatterbrained witch fears she must have accidentally given her a love potion, and to break the spell, she must prove how wrong they are for each other -- all while falling harder herself. <u>Tori Anne Martin</u> lives in New England, where she collects pen names, tattoos, and hoodies in shades of gray and black.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Sarah Blumenstock) Agent: DeFiore and Co. UK: Penguin

#### Matthews, Mimi THE LILY OF LUDGATE HILL: Belles of London #3

Since her mother's devastating plunge into mourning six years ago, Lady Anne Deveril voluntarily renounced any fanciful notions of love and marriage. Yet, when fate puts Anne back into the entirely too enticing path of Mr. Felix Hartford, she's tempted to run into his arms. The youthful torch Felix once held for her has long since cooled. But now Anne needs a favor to help a friend. Felix will play along with her little ruse—on the condition that Anne attend a holiday house party at his grandfather's country estate. Finally free to gallop out on her own, Anne makes the tantalizing discovery that beneath the roguish exterior of her not-so-white knight is a man with hidden depths, scorching passions—and a tender heart. *USA Today* bestselling author <u>Mimi Matthews</u> writes both historical nonfiction and award-winning proper Victorian romances.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Sarah Blumenstock) Agent: Hershman Rights Management UK: Pegnuin Books

#### McKinlay, Jenn LOVE AT FIRST BOOK

Emily Allen, a librarian on Martha's Vineyard, has always dreamed of a life of travel and adventure. When her favorite author Siobhan Riordan offers her a job in Ireland, Emily jumps at the opportunity. Helping Siobhan write the final book in her acclaimed series—after a ten-year hiatus due to a scorching case of writer's block—is a dream come true for Emily. If only she didn't have to deal with Siobhan's son. Kieran Murphy manages Siobhan's bookstore, and the grouchy bookworm clearly doesn't want Em around. When Siobhan's health takes a bad turn, she's more determined than ever to finish her novel, while Kiernan tries every trick in the book to get his mother to rest. Thrown into the role of peacemaker, Emily begins to see that Kiernan has a heart of gold. Torn between helping Siobhan find closure with her series and her growing feelings for the mercurial Irishman, Emily will have to decide if she's truly ready to turn a new page and figure out what lies in the next chapter. Jenn McKinlay is the award-winning, *New York Times, USA Today*, and *Publishers Weekly* bestselling author of several mystery and romance series.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Kate Seaver) Agent: Jane Rotrosen Agency UK: Cornerstone Jan 2024

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#### Painter, Lynn HAPPILY NEVER AFTER

*Their name?* The objectors. *Their objective?* To break off weddings as hired. *Their dilemma?* They might just be in love with each other. Lynn Painter is a community columnist for the Omaha World-Herald, as well as a regular blogger for their parenting section.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Angela Kim) Agent: BookEnds



#### Payne, Nikki SEX, LIES AND SENSIBILITY

Nora needs a reinvention fast. After discovering at her father's funeral that she and her sister Yanne have lived their entire lives as his secret second family, everything they had is gone. Well, there is one thing—a dilapidated beach house on its way to foreclosure in Maine. She decamps for coastal Maine with her sister, but they haven't even knocked the traveling dust off last season's designer boots when the first problem pops up: a squatter who has claimed

their property as his own—and is hotter than the local lobster boil. From the moment Ennis "Bear" Freeman sees these two city sisters, he knows they won't last here. That doesn't mean he can't fix his struggling ecotourism business with the money they supply to revamp the place. As an Indigenous person native to Maine, Ennis has every reason not to trust another outsider claiming land they have no rights to. As they work side by side, he's afraid Nora may be the key to more than just his financial happiness. His best course of action? Stay away. But that's easier said than done... <u>Nikki Payne</u>, a curious anthropologist by day, dreams of ways to subvert canon literature.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Cindy Hwang) Agent: Bookends



#### Porter, Jane FLIRTING WITH FIRE: Modern Love #3

This is a captivating and flirty new romance from the *New York Times* bestselling author of FLIRTING WITH THE BEAST. After a devastating breakup with her playwright fiancé, forty-five-year-old Margot Hughes swears off the theatre world and takes a job in California real estate. She's thrown back into the theatre world when her boss, who was funding a new production at a historic theatre, has a heart attack. She struggles to find new actors for the production until

Max Russo arrives, a soap opera star with a huge following. She soon takes on the role opposite the charming, witty, and passionate Max. Can Margot allow herself to fall for Max when he represents everything she left behind? <u>Jane Porter</u> is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of 70 romances.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Cindy Hwang) Agent: Root Literary Agency Feb 2024

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#### Ritchie, Becca and Krista DISHONESTLY YOURS

Starting fresh is the only way Phoebe and her best friend can escape a life of crime, but love will complicate even honest dreams in this gripping new series from the authors of the TikTok sensation Addicted series. <u>Krista</u> <u>& Becca Ritchie</u> 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



Segura, Jo RAIDERS OF THE LOST HEART

When the opportunity to participate in her dream dig—hunting for the remains of Chimalli, a fabled Aztec warrior—lands at Dr. Socorro Mejía's feet, she doesn't hesitate to drop everything and run headfirst into the Mexican jungle. Regrets quickly ensue when she learns that Dr. Ford Matthews is the lead archeologist. Corrie should be leading the expedition, not sharing the glory with her disgustingly handsome nemesis. With his life imploding around him, the last

thing Ford needs is a reminder of his irritating, decade-long attraction to the reckless "Badass Mejía." Digging up old wounds and misunderstandings with the woman who sets his heart ablaze is not going to work for him. His academic career in limbo, Ford needs to find something newsworthy soon. With the Mexican authorities, a murderous investor, and the lies between them closing in, there's only one way this all ends—explosively. When not writing, you can find <u>Jo Segur</u> working on a puzzle, trying out new recipes, or practicing municipal law with her two dogs, Gus and Henrik, sleeping at her feet.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Sarah Blumenstock) Agent: Speilburg Literary UK: Little Brown; Brazil: Schwarcz; Germany: Heyne

#### Smith, Tiana THE SPY AND I

Right place. Wrong girl. Cyber security analyst, Dove Barkley is not an undercover CIA operative. When a group of bad guys mistake her for her super-spy sister (news to her!), she gets roped into a dangerous government mission. Mendez, the man who claims to be her sister's partner, won't let her back out. Though he is very capable and has a body almost distracting enough to make Dove forget about the team of trained assassins after her, Mendez may not be trustworthy. Can Dove prevent a national tragedy and save her sister? This is one time she doesn't want to go out with a bang. Tiana Smith is a graphic designer turned novelist who grew up in the Rocky Mountains.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Kristine Swartz) Agent: Plain Smart Inc Jul 2024

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#### St. George, Harper THE STRANGER I WED: Gilded Age Heiress #4

First novel in a new Gilded Age Heiresses spinoff series. New to wealth and London high society, American heiress Cora Dove discovers that with the right man, marriage might not be such an inconvenience after all. When not writing, <u>Harper St. George</u> 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 THE BREAK UP TOUR

Riley Wynn went from a promising singer-songwriter to a superstar overnight, thanks to her breakup song concept album and its unforgettable lead single. When Riley's ex-husband claims the hit song is about him, she calls Max Harcourt, her college boyfriend and the real inspiration for the song. Max hasn't spoken to Riley since their relationship ended. He's content with his reality, but it's not the life he dreamed of filled with music. When Riley asks him to go public as her songwriting muse, he agrees on one condition: he'll join her in her band on tour. As they perform, Max and Riley realize that while they hit some wrong notes in the past, their rekindled relationship could last forever – or go down in flames. <u>Emily Wibberley and Austin Siegemund-Broka</u> 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; Germany: Aufbau

#### Winfrey, Kerry FAKING CHRISTMAS

Laurel Grant is most definitely not an owner of a farm—specifically, the owner of her twin sister Holly's farm but she lets Gilbert, her boss, think she is. Laurel only handles the social media for the farm, but she's happy to keep her little white lie going. Recently dumped by his wife, Gilbert invites himself over for the farm's holiday dinner. Laurel immediately goes into panic mode to figure out how she can trick Gilbert into thinking she's basically the Martha Stewart of rural Ohio. Laurel and Holly come up with a plan: all Laurel has to do is pretend to own the farm for one dinner. When she arrives an unwelcome guest is there: Max Beckett, her nemesis. Laurel is going to have to figure out how to survive with her job and dignity intact. When <u>Kerry Winfrey</u> is not writing, she's baking another pie or watching too many romantic comedies.

UK: Berkley (editor: Cindy Hwang) Agent: InkWell Management Jan 2024

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#### Young, Samantha THE LOVE PLOT

Star Shine Meadows believes in no expectations, no stressful ambitions, and no strings attached relationships. So when she meets lovable grump Rafe while working his niece's princess party, she can't help but needle him. Rafe Whitman is a successful veterinarian, but his family is constantly nagging him about finding "the one." When he runs into obnoxiously cheery Star again, he makes her an offer. He'll pay her more than she would make doing her

odd jobs if she'll pretend to be his girlfriend at family gatherings. When the tension between them heats to a breaking point, Star's desire for no strings is tested against Rafe's staunch stability. <u>Samantha Young</u> is the New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of the Hart's Boardwalk series and the On Dublin Street series,

Translation: Berkley (editor: Kerry Donovan) Agent: Dystel, Goderich & Bourret UK: Little Brown

#### Zhao, Kyla VALLEY VERIFIED

After a string of unpaid internships, Zoe Zeng is now a fashion columnist at Chic. Her life is nothing like she imagined. Her editor wants her to censor her opinions; she shares her small apartment with two roommates who never let her store kimchi in the fridge; and how is she supposed to afford the designer clothes she's expected to wear on her meager salary? Then, Zoe receives a job offer from FitPick, an outfit-polling app based in Silicon Valley. With her current career at a dead end, Zoe accepts the position and swaps haute couture for HTML. With an eight-figure investment on the line, Zoe must find a way to refresh FitPick's image despite Silicon Valley's elitism or the company's future will go up in smoke—and hers with it. <u>Kyla Zhao</u> is a Stanford University '21 alumna and currently a lifestyle and fashion writer for Vogue Singapore.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Angela Kim) Agent: Creative Artists Agency UK: Headline Jan 2024



#### Brazier, Eliza Jane **GIRLS AND THEIR HORSES**

Rancho Santa Fe Equestrian is known for three things: it's disgraced head trainer, it's prime location and its beautiful riders. They call them "Gerry's Girls" and they have what every girl wants. A horse, or three. But when an accident at a show leads to the death of one of their own, everyone is under suspicion. Then the dead girl's older sister joins the team in her place. Doesn't her mother know when to quit? The girl is a natural and rises up the ranks. But everyone knows, horseback riding is a dangerous sport. Accidents happen, all the time. Eliza Jane Brazier

currently lives in California, where she is developing her books for television.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Jennifer Monroe) Agent: Levine Greenberg Literary Agency



#### Cañas, Isabel **VAMPIRES OF EL NORTE**

From the author of THE HACIENDA comes a supernatural thriller set in the 1800s on the Texas-Mexico border. A local healer, Nena has committed herself to a lifetime of helping others, but she's never gotten over a mysterious childhood incident at the water's edge with her best friend Néstor. Meanwhile, Néstor believes that Nena drowned that fateful night. He's been running from the memory of the glowing light, the cold air, the creatures with sharp teeth... A

letter from his uncle arrives, begging Néstor to come home: strange things have been happening on the ranch, things that seem to evade reason. Finally reunited, Nena and Néstor may be the only ones who can stop it. Isabel Cañas knows nine languages and has lived in Mexico, Scotland, Egypt, Turkey, and Jordan, but now calls New York City home.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Jennifer Monroe) Agent: Bradford Literary Agency **UK: Rebellion Books** 



#### Cobb, May A LIKEABLE WOMAN

After her mother's mysterious death, Kira fled her wealthy Texas town and never looked back. Decades later, she's invited back for an old frenemy's vow renewal, and though she's reluctant to go, Kira's grandmother convinces her. Once home, Kira's grandmother gives her an unpublished manuscript that her mother had been working on before she died. Kira is quickly pulled into the past secrets of her gossipy, country club town. As she gets closer to what—and

who—might have brought about her mother's end, it becomes clear that someone wants the past to stay buried. May Cobb earned her MA in literature from San Francisco State University.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Jennifer Monroe) Agent: Victoria Sanders & Associates

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#### Corbett, Ron CAPE RAGE: Danny Barrett #2

For more than a century the Danby family have ruled as kings in their corner of the Pacific Northwest. A recent bank robbery in Seattle looks like it may have been committed by the Danbys, but there's no way the FBI can get any locals to turn against them. Only Danny Barrett has what it takes to get inside the organization and shut them down. First he's going to have to contend with Henry Carter, a former in-law and current psychopath. The Danbys thought they left Henry for dead in the deepest part of the woods, but he's coming back. He'll go to Hell to get his revenge and he's willing to take the whole family with him.

UK: Berkley (editor: Tom Colgan) Agent: Brandt & Hochman Literary Agency

#### Croft, Rachel Koller WE LOVE THE NIGHTLIFE

WE LOVE THE NIGHTLIFE is a 21st century INTERVIEW WITH THE VAMPIRE – a dual-timeline thriller a la STUDIO 54 meets TRUE BLOOD. With high glamor, impending doom and plenty of fun, it's a story of a codependent and chaotic relationship finally coming to a head, despite all of its heart. But be careful – they bite! Rachel Koller Croft is an author and screenwriter in Los Angeles, where she has scripted projects for Blumhouse, Sony Pictures Entertainment, and Comedy Central, among others. A tv series adaptation of her previous novel, **STONE COLD FOX**, is in the works with Universal.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Jennifer Monroe) Agent: 3 Arts Entertainment

#### Collins, Sarah-Jane RADIANT HEAT

**Debut novel!** Alison is alive. She rode out the fire on the damp tiles of her bathroom, her entire body swaddled in a thick wet woolen blanket. The flames crackled around her, the bitter char of eucalypt settling in the back of her throat. The rapid wildfire devastated the countryside of Victoria she calls home, and when Alison creeps out of her hiding place, she spots a soot-covered cherry car in her driveway, and in it, a woman. She searches the woman's bag. An ID: Simone Arnold. A piece of paper: Alison's full name and address. But why? As Alison searches for answers across Australia's fire-ravaged bushlands, she soon learns that the fire isn't the only threat she's facing... <u>Sarah-Jane Collins</u> has won the Overland Fair Australia prize and been shortlisted for others. Although New York is home now, she misses the beaches of Australia, but not the spiders.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Jennifer Monroe) Agent: Janklow & Nesbit Associates

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#### DeStefano, Ren A LIE FOR A LIE

A wife by day and a spy by night, one woman gets a little too close to a tech billionaire and the crime he's gotten away with...and now her own secrets might be revealed, from the acclaimed author of How I'll Kill You. <u>Ren</u> <u>DeStefano</u> is the pen name for *New York Times* Bestselling YA author Lauren DeStefano.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Jennifer Monroe) Agent: Irene Goodman Literary



#### Downing, Samantha A TWISTED LOVE STORY

In this delicious thriller, a young couple gives a whole new meaning to the dangers of modern dating. Ivy and Wes know they are meant to be. What starts with a first date, then a first kiss, turns into an intensely passionate love affair that neither of them will ever be able to walk away from. No matter how hard they try and, believe me, they've tried. But they're back together and swear this time will be different. No more games, no more drama, and certainly

no more crimes. They know their friends, family, and the police aren't rooting for their happily ever after. But If you're meant to be, nothing will stand in your way. <u>Samantha Downing</u> is the author of the bestselling My Lovely Wife, nominated for Edgar, ITW, Macavity, and CWA awards.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Jennifer Monroe) Agent: Irene Goodman Literary Agency UK: Penguin Random House; France: Bragelonne

#### Griffin, Laura LIAR'S POINT: Texas Murder Files #5

Two homicide detectives must separate the truth from a web of puzzling lies while investigating a murder victim's friends and lovers in Lost Beach, Texas. <u>Laura Griffin</u> is a two-time RITA Award winner and the recipient of the Daphne du Maurier Award.

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

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Harrison, Rachel **BLACK SHEEP** 

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The night Vesper Wright gets fired from her job she comes home to find an envelope waiting on her doorstep. There's no return address, but she knows exactly who it's from-her estranged family. Inside the envelope is an invitation to the wedding of Vesper's cousin and childhood best friend Rosemary. She's marrying Vesper's ex Brody, hosted at the family home. A home that, according to the rules of her strictly religious family, she shouldn't be allowed to

return to. But Vesper has always been an exception to the rule, and she'll be damned if she misses this traitorous wedding, even if it means suffering through a weekend in the staunchly religious community she defected from. Even if it means reuniting with her mother, Constance, a former horror film star and forever ice queen. When Vesper's homecoming exhumes a horrifying family secret, she's forced to reckon with her family's fanatical beliefs and her own grim identity. Rachel Harrison lives in Western New York with her husband and their cat/overlord.

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

#### Jayatissa, Amanda **ISLAND WITCH**

Set in 1850s Sri Lanka, the daughter of a traditional demon-priest--relentlessly bullied by peers and accused of witchcraft herself—tries to solve the mysterious attacks that have been plaguing her coastal village while also trying to discover why her father suddenly decided to stop teaching her his craft. But when the young woman's own tormenters start falling prey, she wonders if the real threat is even closer than she realized. Amanda Jayatissa works as a corporate trainer, owns a chain of cookie stores, and is a proud dog-mum to her two spoiled huskies.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Jen Monroe) Agent: Stuart Krichevsky Literary

#### Medina, Nick **INDIAN BURIAL GROUND**

A man lunges in front of a car. An elderly woman silently drowns herself. A corpse sits up in its coffin and speaks. On this reservation, not all is what it seems, in this new spine-chilling mythological horror from the author of Sisters Of The Lost Nation. Nick Medina is passionate about music, travel, and good storytelling and currently lives in the northwest suburbs of Chicago.

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

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#### Orlando, Carissa THE SEPTEMBER HOUSE

**Debut novel!** A person can get used to pretty much anything. That's what Margaret tells herself when her walls start to drip blood every September. It's going to stop again soon, and in the meantime, you just look away from the disfigured apparitions who appear. Hal, Margaret's husband, never did learn to live with it, and maybe that's why he left. Now, Margaret's daughter, Katherine, has arrived to look for her missing father, convinced

something grim has happened. She's never been to the house before and doesn't seem to see the ghosts. Margaret is trying her best to keep Katherine out of harm's way, avoiding that one dead boy with razor-sharp teeth and wiping blood from the walls. The greatest threat of all is Master Vale, a wiry, domineering creature out of your worst nightmares. He's yet to show his face this September. But it's only a matter of days now... Carissa Orlando is a psychologist who works with troubled children and survivors of trauma.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Jessica Wade) Agent: Folio Literary Management

#### Solvinic, Nicola THE HUNTER'S DAUGHTER

A hypnotic, sinister **debut mystery** about a seemingly good cop who is secretly the daughter of a notorious serial killer who must, against all the rules, insert herself into a new investigation when ritually killed bodies start appearing in her father's old territory.

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

#### St. James, Simone MURDER ROAD

July 1995. April and Eddie have taken a wrong turn. They're looking for the small resort town where they plan to spend their honeymoon. When they spot what appears to a lone hitchhiker along the deserted road, they stop to help. But not long after the hitchiker gets into their car, they see the blood seeping from her jacket and a truck barreling down Atticus Line after them. When the hitchhiker dies at the local hospital, April and Eddie find themselves in the crosshairs of the Coldlake Falls police. Unexplained murders have been happening along Atticus Line for years and the cops finally have two witnesses who easily become their only suspects. As April and Eddie set out to clear their names, they soon learn that there is something supernatural at work, something that could not only tear the town and its dark secrets apart, but take April and Eddie down with it all. <u>Simone St.</u> James is the author of the *New York Times* bestsellers The Sun Down Motel and The Book of Cold Cases.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Michelle Vega) Agent: Hopkins Literary Associates May 2024

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## THE BEAUTIFUL AND THE WILD

It's summer in Alaska and the light surrounding the shipping-container-turned-storage-shed where Liv Russo is being held prisoner is fuzzy and grey. Around her is thick forest and serrated mountains. In front of her, across a clearing, is a low-slung cabin with a single window that spills a wash of yellow light onto bare ground. Iluminated in that light is the father of her child, a man she once loved. A man who is now her jailor. Liv vows to do anything to escape. Carrying her own secrets and a fierce need to protect her young son, Liv navigates a new world

where extreme weather, starvation and grizzly bears are not the only threats she faces. She must take a lesson from nature: that in order to live some things must die. Peggy Townsend is an award-winning newspaper reporter who once chased an escaped killer through a graveyard in the middle of the night.

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

Townsend, Peggy

#### Gragg, Walt THE LONG NOVEMBER

In the tradition of Red Storm Rising and Red Metal, an American military force fights a desperate battle against an overwhelming enemy. What started as a military coup in Pakistan has ignited South Asia, and threatens to spread to the world's largest democracy in India. American and British allies struggle to rescue western civilians who have been cut off in Islamabad. What starts as a desperate race turns into a grim siege. But the fate of a few innocents pales in comparison to one inescapable fact: Pakistan is a nuclear power and some of those weapons are unaccounted for. Walt Gragg is an attorney and former state prosecutor.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Tom Colgan) Agent: Liza Royce Agency

#### Yamashita, Iris VILLAGE IN THE DARK: Detective Cara Kennedy #2

Anchorage Detective Cara Kennedy's husband and son disappeared on a hike a year ago, their bones eventually discovered and buried. Still grieving, Cara is stunned when presented with a clue pointing to a different reality: are they really still alive or is this a cruel hoax--and why? Growing up in an isolated, all-female Alaskan village called Unity, Mia Toovak always knew she wanted to venture out into Man's world. But it's not how she imagined it would be. Men can be pleasant but also difficult and frightening—she'll never forget the man and the boy who died in the woods last year. When Cara's investigation leads her to Mia, unexpected revelations about Mia's job and Cara's family bring great danger for all the inhabitants of Unity. Iris Yamashita is a Japanese American screenwriter who was nominated for an Academy Award® for her screenplay, LETTERS FROM IWO JIMA.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Tracy Bernstein) Agent: The Friedrich Agency

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#### Bear, Lauren J. A. MEDUSA'S SISTERS

In **MEDUSA'S SISTERS**, a brilliantly captivating debut novel, re-imagines the tale of Medusa and her sisters. Told from the point of view of Stheno and Euryale, we follow Medusa, their incandescent sister, whose beauty becomes a curse. Born to grotesque sea monsters, the women tangle with gods and heroes while grappling with their own jealousies and betrayals. 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 Books



#### Gornichec, Genevieve THE WEAVER AND THE WITCH QUEEN

Oddny and Gunnhild could not be more different. Oddny longs for a quiet life, to marry and raise children. Gunnhild on the other hand has been told by a goddess that she will be queen one day. Both girls are possessed of seid, a special magic, and the two witches form a blood oath to help each other. When Oddny's sister is kidnapped by Viking raiders, she vows to find her no matter the cost. Gunnhild is on her way to her exalted destiny but will honor her oath

to her friend. Along their journey they will learn to hone their magic, meet gods of Norse myth and grow to understand what it is to be a woman who wields power in a world ruled by men. <u>Genevieve Gornichec</u> earned her degree in history and her study of Norse myths and Icelandic sagas became her writing inspiration.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Jessica Wade) Agent: HG Literary UK: Titan; Bulgaria: Orange Books; France: De Sexus; Hungary: Agave Konyvek



#### Butcher, James J. LONG PAST DUES: The Unorthodox Chronicles #2

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Grimshaw Griswald Grimsby has become an Auditor, enforcing laws about magic for Boston's Department of Unorthodox Affairs. The daily grind of his job is far removed from the glamour he imagined. Overlooked for every exciting case, Grimsby appropriates a case file intended for a friend. With his partner, the temporarily unretired magic hunter Mayflower, Grimsby sets off to solve the case and discover the origin of a strange, unfinished ritual—one that seems to be the handiwork of a foe the Huntsman put down twenty years ago. Together, they'll have to

deal with escaped werewolves, a cursed artifact, and a perilous journey to the mysterious subterranean city below Boston, all to uncover the shocking truth. James J. Butcher is a nerd born and raised.

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#### Harrison, Kim DEMONS OF GOOD AND EVIL: Hollows #17

A witch-born demon, Rachel suspected that protecting the paranormal citizens of Cincinnati as the demon subrosa would be trouble. But it's rapidly becoming way more trouble than even she could have imagined. While Rachel and her friends may have vanquished the trickster demon Hodin, his mysterious associate known only as "The Mage" is eager to finish what Hodin started, beginning with taking down Rachel's power structure piece by piece. When he

frames Rachel for the death of a powerful coven member and the vampire leaders in DC threaten to send a new master vampire to take the city in hand, Rachel's friends Ivy and Pike are forced into hiding, and even her lover, Trent, finds himself under fire. With her world falling apart, Rachel desperately needs help. But with all of her supporters under attack, her only hope is to make a deal with the unlikeliest of allies. <u>Kim Harrison</u> is the author of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Hollows series.

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

#### Harrison, Kim THREE KINDS OF LUCKY: Lucky #1

Petra Grady has known since adolescence that she has no talent for Light magic—and that's never going to change. But as a sweeper first-class, she's parlayed her rare ability to handle dross—the damaging, magical waste generated by her more talented kin's spellwork—into a surprisingly good life working at the mages' university. When the sexy, oblivious Benedict Strom needs someone with her abilities for a research project, she's stuck working on his

team. After an unthinkable accident, she and Benedict are forced to go on the run to seek out the one person who might be able to help: an outcast exiled ten years ago for the crime of using dross—not Light—to cast spells. Now Grady must decide whether to stick with the magical status quo or embrace her own hidden talents and risk shattering their entire world. <u>Kim Harrison</u> is the author of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Hollows series.

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

#### Herbert, Frank THE DUNE COLORING BOOK

The first official coloring book based on one of the bestselling science fiction novels of all time will include 44 original illustrations, featuring character studies, locations, and scenes inspired by Dune.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Jill Schwartzman) Agent: Trident Media Group



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#### Lafferty, Mur CHAOS TERMINAL: Midsolar Murders #2

The law enforcement agent who hounded Mallory on Earth has come to Station Eternity. Mallory is not at all surprised when someone in the latest shuttle from Earth is murdered. Only this time she has more than a killer to deal with. Between her fugitive friends, a new threat arising from the Sundry hivemind, and the alarmingly peculiar behavior of the sentient space station, even Mallory's deductive abilities are strained. If she can't find out what's going on, a disaster of intergalactic proportions may occur. Mur Lafferty is an award-winning author and Hall of Fame podcaster.

UK: Berkley (editor: Anne Sowards) Agent: Barry Goldblatt Literary

#### Lim, Roselle NIGHT FOR DAY

Exes Ward Dunbar and Camille Buhay unexpectedly reconnect in London where they are interviewing for the same position at Lethe's Curiosities, a prestigious antique shop. Discovering that they both got the job during opposing shifts, Ward and Camille vow to give their relationship another try. Ward starts the day shift and finds the clientele unusual and dazzling, almost preternatural. When he clocks out at the end of the day, he finds the door locked and himself trapped in the building. After a horrific first night shift contending with restless spirits and ghosts, Camille finds herself also unable to escape. They are able to see the shadows of each other and talk for precisely one minute before dawn. This fleeting glimpse incites longing for each other, but their promise to be together feels impossible. Because while one belongs to the Living, and other to the Dead, they can never meet again. <u>Roselle Lim</u> lives on the north shore of Lake Erie and always has an artistic project on the go.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Cindy Hwang) Agent: The Bent Agenty

#### Neill, Chloe COLD CURSES: Heirs Of Chicagoland #5

Elisa, the only vampire ever born, is hoping all can remain quiet in the city of Chicago in the wake of an destructive attack by an ancient supernatural being. Still, she and her friends, including shifter Connor Keene, know they need to be ready for anything. They're working as hard as they can to repair the city's defenses, but they soon finds themselves caught in the middle of a magical turf war with roots that go back generations. They know they have to take a stand but fighting back threatens to reveal Elisa's deepest secret... <u>Chloe Neill</u> is the *New York Times* bestselling author of several series.

Translation: Berkley (editor: Jessica Wade) Agent: The Knight Agency UK: Gollancz

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#### **COZY MYSTERIES**

#### Afia, Nekesa A LETHAL LADY: Harlem Renaissance Mystery #3

Louise Lloyd's life in Paris is everything she was hoping it would be until a shocking murder turns her new world upside down. When <u>Nekesa Afia</u> isn't writing, she's dancing, sewing, and trying to pet every dog she sees.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Michelle Vega) Agent: The Knight Agency

#### Ashley, Jennifer SPECULATIONS IN SIN: Below Stairs Mystery #7

To save an innocent man's life, amateur sleuth and cook Kat Holloway must expose a financial scam that could ruin the most powerful aristocrats in Victorian-era London. <u>Jennifer Ashley</u>'s hobbies include cooking, hiking, playing flute and guitar, painting, and building miniature rooms and dollhouses.

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

#### Benjamin, Kallie E. SNIFFING OUT MURDER

**First in a new series from the Agatha-Award nominated author!** After the massive success of her first children's book, Priscilla decides to move back to her hometown with her trusty bloodhound Bailey. She's frustrated to discover that the local high school is trying to eliminate spending on arts and social programs, including Bailey's beloved pet-assisted reading program. When a high school administrator's body is found in a bed of begonias, Pris and Bailey become prime suspects. Now they'll have to prove to the community that they're all barking up the wrong tree. <u>Valerie Burns</u>, writing at Kallie E. Benjamin, is the author of three mystery series.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Liz Sellers) Agent: BookEnds

#### Childs, Laura MURDER IN THE TEA LEAVES: Tea Shop Mystery #25

A movie director's death on set at a haunted manor launches Theodosia Browning into an electrifying investigation in this latest installment of the New York Times bestselling series. <u>Laura Childs</u> is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Tea Shop Mysteries, New Orleans Scrapbooking Mysteries, and Cackleberry Club Mysteries.

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#### Coyle, Cleo BULLETPROOF BARISTA: Coffeehouse Mystery #20

Clare Cosi's Village Blend coffeeshop is chosen as the next location for the smash hit streaming show Only Murders in Gotham. The show is famous for filming in authentic New York City locations and using real New Yorkers as extras. Yet when someone is shot on set, Clare Cosi and her staff find themselves at the scene of a real crime. <u>Cleo Coyle</u> is a pseudonym for Alice Alfonsi and her husband, Marc Cerasini. Alice and Marc are also bestselling media tie-in writers who have penned properties for Lucasfilm, NBC, Fox, Disney, Imagine, and MGM.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Tracy Bernstein) Agent: The John Talbot Agency

#### Flower, Amanda I HEARD A FLY BUZZ WHEN I DIED: Emily Dickinson Mystery #2

August 1856. When famous thinker and writer Ralph Waldo Emerson comes to Amherst to speak at a local literary society, he and his young secretary Luther Howard stay with the Dickinsons. Emily is determined to impress Emerson with her quick wit and, if she can gather the courage, a poem. Willia Noble, the second maid in the Dickinson home and Emily's friend, is intrigued by Luther because of his clear fondness for the Dickinson sisters. When Luther turns up dead in the garden, Emerson is aghast and the Dickinsons are worried over how this will impact them in society. Emily and Willa set out to solve the murder and save the family reputation. Amanda Flower is a former librarian and, with her husband, own a habitat farm and recording studio.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Michelle Vega) Agent: The Seymour Agency



#### Fox, Sarah BAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT: True Confections Mystery #2

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Winter has arrived in Larch Haven, Vermont, bringing with it holiday cheer, lots of snow, and freezing temperatures. Whipping up new creations for her family's chocolate shop, Becca Ransom is preparing for the Baking Spirits Bright holiday baking competition. She's planning to enter an edible model of Larch Haven, with a mountain backdrop made of cake, gingerbread cottages, and chocolate gondolas on sugar-glass canals. Professional bakers and a local food

blogger are also participating in the event and they aren't about to go down without a fight. When one of the entrants is found dead, stabbed with Becca's chocolate chipper, Becca tries to salvage the season by finding the killer. When not writing novels or working as a legal writer, <u>Sarah Fox</u> is reading her way through a stack of books or spending time outdoors with her English Springer Spaniel.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Leis Pederson) Agent: BookEnds Nov 2023

#### Holtz, Melissa AN ENCHANTING CASE OF SPIRITS

**New Series!** When a fortieth birthday celebration leads to a ghostly visitor, four friends find themselves navigating surprising mysteries, spiritual hijinks, and a second chance at love, in this **clever debut**. 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.



Lila Macapagal's godmothers April, Mae, and June are celebrating the opening of their latest joint business venture, a chain of laundromats. What should have been a joyous occasion quickly turns into a tragedy when they discover the body of April's niece, recently arrived from the Philippines, spinning around inside one of the machines. Now Lila must find justice for the young woman, prying into her godmothers' lives to figure out who has a vendetta against the

aunties and stop them before they strike again. <u>Mia P. Manansala</u> is a writer from Chicago who loves books, baking, and badass women.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor: Angela M. Kim) Agent: Marsal Lyon Literary Agency

#### Oliver, Katie CYANIDE AND SENSIBILITY: Jane Austen Tea Society Mystery #3

Phaedra's sister Hannah is the Jane to her Elizabeth, and she's ecstatic that Hannah has decided to move home for her next adventure—opening a business. All of Laurel Springs is out in full force to celebrate the grand unveiling of Hannah's new patisserie, Tout de Sweet, including local celebrity Rachel Brandon. Hannah is a master of her craft, with confections so divine, one bite will make you think you've died and gone to heaven. When one of Hannah's famous dark chocolate cupcakes sends Rachel's assistant to the hospital with poisoning, Hannah begs for Phaedra's help to save her reputation and budding business. Who was the cupcake actually meant for? And how far is the culprit willing to go to take their target off the menu—permanently? <u>Katie Oliver</u> reside in South Florida with her husband, an assortment of neighborhood blue jays, cardinals, and woodpeckers.

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