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Harper

Fiction

Barbieri, Heather

THE COTTAGE AT GLASS BEACH

June - \$24.99

Forty-year-old Nora Keane has it all: a handsome husband, Malcolm – a Massachusetts attorney general - and two daughters, Annie, 7, and Ella, 11. That is, until she and the rest of the world learn of Malcolm's affair, which turns their lives upside down. At the height of the scandal, Nora is invited to visit her aunt on an island off the coast of Maine. To escape the political and personal storm, Nora and her daughters head to the remote community, which she has not visited since she was three, the summer her mother disappeared. There, Nora uncovers more questions about her relationships, her mother's fate, and her own identity. When Ella and Annie undertake a reckless boat journey to Boston, Nora frantically searches for them; and in the process finds the courage to chart her own course - and the secrets of that long ago summer finally come to light. By the author of *The Lace Makers of Glenmara*.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Emma Sweeney Agency (646-827-4381)

Burke, Alafair

NEVER TELL

June - \$24.99

When Casden prep school junior Julia Whitmire is found dead in the bathtub of her family's Upper East Side apartment, her left wrist slashed and a suicide note resting on her dresser top, Ellie Hatcher and her partner, J.J. Rogan, initially write the case off as a suicide. Yet something doesn't feel right and soon a clue surfaces that leads them to suspect that Julia was murdered. The ensuing investigation brings the partners inside Julia's world - an eclectic mix of precocious teenagers at Manhattan's most elite prep schools and street kids Julia met at Washington Square Park – a world where secrets, danger and death collide. By the author of *Long Gone*, *Angel's Tip* and *Dead Connection*.

First serial: Harper; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Philip G. Spitzer Literary Agency (631-329-3650)

Davys, Tim

YOK

July - \$19.99

Tim Davys leaves the best for the last in *Yok*, the final novel in the Mollisan Town quartet. In this final installment a handsome fox attempts to woo his true love; a gecko attempts to break out from under his abusive brothers; a chimpanzee dreams to write a successful song; and a hare contemplates the meaning of life. In Mollisan Town, Tim Davys' alternate world populated by stuffed animals, these four live in Yok, a seedy neighborhood where it seems no stuffed animal has the ability to break out and live according to their own wants and needs. They are trapped by ignorance, poverty, mediocrity, and their own insecurities. But for Antonio Ortega Fox, Erik Gecko, Mike Chimpanzee, and Vincent Hare, there is still a glimmer of hope, a chance that they can overcome their circumstances and have the freedom to achieve their separate dreams. By the author of *Amberville*, *Lanceheim*, and *Tourquai*.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: LJK Literary Management (212-221-8797)

de Jonge, Peter

BURIED ON AVENUE B

July - \$25.99

Hailed by the *Chicago Tribune* as an "utterly irresistible heroine," Darlene O'Hara returns, after making her debut in de Jonge's *Shadows Still Remain*. In the offices of Homicide South in Manhattan an elderly Alzheimer's patient claims he murdered and buried a man in a park off Avenue B seventeen years ago. All signs point toward the man's partner in crime as the victim - he's been off the grid for exactly seventeen years. The city reluctantly agrees to excavate the park where the body is presumably buried. But it's not the former petty criminal's partner they find, but rather the skeleton of a ten-year-old boy, neatly dressed and buried ceremoniously with a comic book, a CD, some pot, and booze. Now O'Hara's looking into the murder of a child, and the pressure is on this newly promoted detective. Her investigation will lead her into the city's dark underbelly and she's about to uncover a hidden, dangerous world of lost children.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Zachary Shuster Harmsworth (617-262-2400)

Dietrich, William

THE TREASURE OF MONTEZUMA

June - \$25.99

In this, the fifth installment in the popular and bestselling Ethan Gage adventure series, the action races from the Swiss Alps to the sultry Caribbean, with a mysterious Spanish treasure, the fate of England, and the first successful slave revolt in history hanging in the balance. With his new wife, Astiza, Ethan Gage embarks in a desperate hunt for the Lost Treasure of Montezuma. In pursuit are British agents who hope the gold will finance the black slave revolt in Haiti, robbing France of its richest colony. French agents are seeking the treasure for an even bigger prize: certain Aztec ornaments look like flying machines, and ruthless secret policeman Leon Martel dreams they could hold the key to a new weapon that could defeat Britain. *The Treasure of Montezuma* has William Dietrich's trademark combination of humor, exotic geography, fascinating historical figures, and details of life at the dawn of the 19th century. First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: The Stuart Agency (212-586-2711)

Howard, Ravi

DRIVING THE KING

May - \$25.99

It's 1945 and Nat King Cole is in his hometown of Montgomery, Alabama, for a rare performance. His childhood friend, Nat Weary, plans to propose to his sweetheart, and the singer will honor them with a special song. But the war has changed nothing in segregated Montgomery and when a white man attacks Cole, Weary leaps to defend him – and receives a 10-year prison sentence. However, the singer does not forget. On his release, Weary receives an offer to be Cole's driver in L.A. It's the promise of a new life removed from the violence, and degradation of Jim Crow Alabama, but he discovers that, while Los Angeles is far different from the deep South, it a place of discrimination and intolerance where a black man, even one as popular as Nat King Cole, is not wholly welcome. An indelible portrait of prejudice and promise, friendship and loyalty, *Driving the King* is a daring look at race in pre-Civil Rights America. By the award-winning author of *Like Trees, Walking*.

UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; First serial, Dramatic: Lowenstein Associates (212-206-1630)

John, David

FLIGHT FROM BERLIN

July - \$24.99

In August 1936, Nazi Germany is hosting the Olympic Games. Richard Denham is an English reporter, damaged by his war-torn past and recent divorce. Eleanor Emerson is a beautiful 23-year-old swimmer from New York, a senator's daughter and nightclub singer whose rebellious streak gets her kicked off the US Olympic team en route to Europe. At a lavish reception hosted by Joseph Goebbels, Eleanor and Richard meet, and their lives are set on a dangerous and unexpected course, as they find themselves caught in a lethal game between the Gestapo and the British Secret Intelligence Service. Seamlessly melding fact and fiction, debut author David John delivers a superb historical thriller. First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Aitken Alexander Associates (+011-44-207-373-8672)

Jones, Sadie

THE UNINVITED GUESTS

May - \$24.99

With some apprehension, the Torrington family is about to celebrate the twentieth birthday of Emerald, the second of three children. An elaborate dinner for the family and a few close friends is planned but Charlotte and her children are disconsolate at the thought of losing Sterne, their beloved family home. Originally purchased by Charlotte's first husband, Sterne has become too expensive to maintain but remains an important link to the past. As the family begins preparing for the dinner party, an evening unlike any other awaits them. Little can the Torringtons imagine, that more than just a few intimate friends are about to arrive at Sterne. Infused with an air of mystery and increasing suspense, *The Uninvited Guests* is a remarkably romantic and evocative literary gem by the award-winning author of *The Outcast* and *Small Wars*. First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: The Gernert Company (212-838-7777)

McKay, Ami

THE VIRGIN CURE

July - \$25.99

September, 1871. Wealthy socialite Sarah Fonda abandons her privileged upbringing for a position at the Women's Medical College of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children. In the course of her work, Sarah becomes increasingly focused on one taboo disease - syphilis. Dealing with the human costs of a disease with no cure, she uncovers an even greater tragedy - the deadly myth of the "virgin cure," which holds that a man with syphilis can "cleanse his blood" by deflowering a virgin. Whether purchased or kidnapped, innocent young girls are quickly becoming valuable commodities in a horrific, disease-spreading cycle that Sarah is determined, once and for all, to stop. From the author of the #1 Canadian bestseller *The Birth House*.

Audio: Harper; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Helen Heller Literary Agency (416-489-0396)

Percer, Elizabeth

AN UNCOMMON EDUCATION

May - \$24.99

Shy, introspective Naomi Feinstein has dreamed of a prestigious future. Naomi spends afternoons studying, poring over textbooks, and dreaming of Wellesley College. But at Wellesley she is consumed by loneliness and competition where she had expected solidarity and security. Then, Naomi discovers the mysterious Shakespeare Society, the college's oldest club, filled with secret rituals and Wellesley's most passionate students. Within "Shakes," Naomi is finally able to open herself up to her peers, reflecting a little less and living a little more. Naomi's new world is exciting and liberating, until an accusation brings a scandal with irreversible consequences for Naomi and her new friends. Naomi has always tried to save the ones she loves, but part of growing up is learning that, sometimes, saving others is a matter of saving yourself. Poignant and wise, *An Uncommon Education* is a heartbreaking and compelling debut.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Foundry Literary + Media LLC (212-838-7777)

Pratchett, Terry & Stephen Baxter

THE LONG EARTH

June - \$25.99

Larry Lynsey is a recluse. Aggressively protective of his singular isolation, he has searched long, far, and wide to find it in the High Meggas - one of the farthest regions in Long Earth, a series of parallel worlds that become increasingly un-Earthlike with distance. Here, Larry has found his Eden - he is only living person on the planet. In fact, he is the only person on the closest ten planets. For Larry, life is good. But Larry's solace is rocked when hapless space tourists Anna Shea and Steven Valiente find themselves stranded in the High Meggas. For Larry, three is definitely a crowd. Sir Terry Pratchett, the acclaimed satirist and inventor of Discworld returns with his first science fiction novel in three decades.

Audio: Harper; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Colin Smythe (cpsmythe@aol.com)

Silva, Daniel

UNTITLED

July - \$27.99

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Daniel Silva, comes another thriller of "hypnotic prose, well-drawn characters and nonstop action" (*People* magazine) in an adventure that takes his enigmatic hero Gabriel Allon to Rome. **Universal Studios has acquired screen rights to the series of bestselling books featuring Gabriel Allon.** Silva is one of the undisputed masters of the modern espionage novel, "a world class practitioner of spy fiction" (*Washington Post*) who has brought "new life to the international thriller" (*Newsday*). With this new novel Silva again explores topical, timely issues through the entertaining medium of a heart-stopping thriller, with a plot marked by twists and turns, carefully researched, authentic logistics, and expertly-drawn, unforgettable characters.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Williams & Connolly (202-434-5000)

Trigiani, Adriana

THE SHOEMAKER'S WIFE

May - \$25.99

From bestselling author Adriana Trigiani comes a breathtaking multi-generational love story that spans two continents, two World Wars, and two oceans, replete with drama, sumptuous detail and heart-stopping romance. *Ciro* knew *Enza* in Italy but, after a perilous crossing to New York, he loses her in the chaos of Ellis Island. By chance, in the bustling streets of Little Italy in 1912, he stumbles on her again, and this time knows it must be Fate. So begins the great love story of *Ciro* and *Enza*, as *Ciro* finds work as a bridge builder, and *Enza* lands a coveted spot with the Metropolitan Opera as a seamstress. When WWI beckons, *Ciro* enlists to gain his US citizenship and asks *Enza* to wait for him. On his return, they travel west, settle down and raise a family. With WWII, their only son, *Orlando*, is called into action in the Pacific, but just as his parents before him, he returns and finds true love by chance, on the crowded streets of Little Italy.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: William Morris Endeavor Entertainment (212-586-5100)

Vann, David

DIRT

June - \$25.99

Twenty-one-year-old Galen lives with his emotionally dependent mother in a secluded old house, surviving on an inheritance that his Aunt Helen and seventeen-year-old cousin, Heather, are determined to get their greedy hands on. A bulimic vegetarian who advocates purity, Galen adheres to New Age practices of meditation, sweat lodges, and fasting. He yearns for transformation, to unbind himself from the corporeal. Yet he is powerless to stop the manic binges that overtake him, gorging himself on meat and other forbidden desires, including sex. A prisoner of his body, he is obsessed with thoughts of the boldly flirtatious Heather. When the family takes a trip to an old cabin in the Sierras, Galen is caught in a compromising position, and discovers the shocking truth about just how far he will go to attain the transcendence he craves. By the bestselling author of *Caribou Island*.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Inkwell Management, Inc. (212-922-3500)

Walter, Jess

THE BEAUTIFUL RUINS

June - \$25.99

Jess Walter, bestselling author of *The Financial Lives of the Poets*, delivers his funniest, most romantic novel yet - the story of an almost-love affair that begins in Italy in 1962...and resurfaces fifty years later in Hollywood. As rumors begin to trickle out about chaos on the set of the multimillion-dollar epic *Cleopatra*, a blonde American starlet appears at the Hotel Adequate View, a hotel on the Italian coast. A short time later, a fast-talking young publicist shows up with the roguish and very drunk Richard Burton. Pasquale Tursi, the young proprietor of the hotel, has no idea what to make of them. He only knows that he has fallen hopelessly in love with the starlet. Fifty years later, an elderly man shows up at the office of the publicist, now a legendary producer, asking after the mysterious starlet who came to his hotel fifty years ago. What unfolds is a gloriously inventive, constantly surprising novel, full of Walter's unforgettable characters.

UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; First serial, Dramatic: John Hawkins Associates (212-807-7040)

Winspear, Jacqueline

ELEGY FOR EDDIE

April - \$25.99

April, 1933. To the vegetable peddlers of Covent Garden, Eddie Pettit was kindness itself. A little "slow," he was a gentle soul, more boy than man. His recent death in a violent accident has shocked his friends. They believe Eddie was the victim of foul play, but the police won't investigate. Their only hope of finding the truth is Maisie Dobbs. Maisie has known these men from childhood and is determined to do right by Eddie. Her investigation takes her from the working-class streets of Lambeth to a powerful press baron, a "has-been" politician named Winston Churchill, and to the doorstep of a writer who is the husband of her best friend. The story of a London affected by the march to war, years before the first gun is fired, and of an innocent victim caught in the shadow of power, *Elegy for Eddie* is one of Jacqueline Winspear's most poignant novels yet in her superb bestselling series.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Amy Rennert Agency (415-789-8955)

Nonfiction

Albright, Madeline

PRAGUE WINTER

May - \$27.99

From one of the international community's most respected and fascinating figures comes a deeply personal memoir and incisive work of historical analysis of twelve turbulent years in world history. Before she turned twelve, Madeline Albright's life was shaken by the Nazi invasion of her native Prague, the Battle of Britain, the attempted destruction of European Jewry, the allied victory in World War II, the rise of communism, and the onset of the Cold War. The experiences of a young Albright and her family provide a lens through which to view the most tumultuous dozen years (1937-1948) in modern history. Drawing on her memory, her parents' written reflections, interviews with contemporaries, and newly-available documents, she reveals a historical narrative that is by turns harrowing and inspiring.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Williams & Connolly (202-434-5000)

Ariely, Dan

THE TRUTH ABOUT DISHONESTY

June - \$26.99

Cheating is reaching epidemic heights. The world is full of cheaters. We hear about them every day on the news from Washington to Wall Street. We see it all around us and we do it ourselves, whether it's the white lie to keep us out of trouble or that extra cookie that breaks our diet. In this book, award-winning and bestselling author Dan Ariely explores why we just can't stop cheating. He examines the forces we usually think drive us to dishonest behavior but actually don't, and how the irrational forces that we think don't matter often make a big difference in how ethical our actions are. Together these findings shed light on what spurs us to cheat as well as what keeps us honest. By the author of *Predictably Irrational* and *The Upside of Irrationality*.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Levine Greenberg Agency (212-337-0934)

Bergstein, Rachelle

WOMEN FROM THE ANKLE DOWN

June - \$24.99

The story of shoes in the past hundred-plus years is the story of women. From Marilyn Monroe's stilettos to Jane Fonda's Reeboks, *Women from the Ankle Down* is a delightful romp through the history of shoes and the women who wore them. What is it about footwear that leaves women so breathless? Part social history, part fashion history and part pop-culture celebration, the book opens in Italy where a young Salvatore Ferragamo set out to change the landscape for footwear; tells of Judy Garland slipping on her ruby slippers; of Nancy Sinatra singing a song about boots; of a transit strike in Manhattan forcing women to kick off their heels and step into athletic shoes; and ends with a socialite named Carrie Bradshaw refusing to settle for Mr. Wrong and treating herself to expensive shoes. The book explores the stories behind these moments, and draws in the design innovations and social changes that gave each one its lasting significance.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: The Robbins Office (212-223-0720)

Brinkley, Douglas

CRONKITE

June - \$34.99

Walter Cronkite, the most revered and beloved journalist of the twentieth century, spent decades reporting from the frontlines, but until now relatively little has been known about the life of the man who brought America its news. Based on unprecedented access to Cronkite's private papers as well as interviews with him before his death, bestselling author Douglas Brinkley brings to life the American icon who, as anchor of *CBS Evening News*, became known as the "most trusted man in America." 16-page b/w photo insert.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: International Creative Management (212-556-5600)

de Bellaigue, Christopher

PATRIOT OF PERSIA

May - \$27.99

On August 19, 1953, the American and British intelligence agencies launched a desperate coup against a cussed, bed-ridden 72-year old named Muhammad Mossadegh. His crimes had been to nationalize his country's oil industry, then in British hands, and to flirt with Communism. Mossadegh was one of the first liberals of the Middle East, a man whose conception of liberty was as sophisticated as any in Europe or America. He wanted friendship with the West - not slavish dependence. But Mossadegh would not compromise on Iran's right to decide its destiny. Mossadegh had to go. And so he did - an event the West would come to regret. Here, for the first time, is the life of a remarkable patriot, written by our foremost observer of Iran. Drawing on sources in Tehran and the West, Christopher de Bellaigue uncovers both a hero who embodied his nation's struggle for freedom and one of the great eccentrics of recent times.

Audio: Harper; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Melanie Jackson Agency (212-873-3373)

Doggett, Peter

THE MAN WHO SOLD THE WORLD

June - \$26.99

The Man Who Sold the World is a critical study of David Bowie's most inventive and influential decade - from Bowie's first hit, "Space Oddity," in 1969, to the release of the valedictory *Scary Monsters (And Super Creeps)* in 1980. Through the lens of Bowie's music and his many guises, acclaimed music journalist Peter Doggett offers a detailed critique - musical, lyrical, conceptual, social - of every song Bowie wrote and recorded during that period, as well as a brilliant exploration of the development of an artist who profoundly affected the path of popular music and stardom. By the author of *The Art and Music of John Lennon* and *You Never Give Me Your Money*.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Writers House (212-685-2400)

Gilbert, Jennifer

I NEVER PROMISED YOU A GOODIE BAG

July - \$24.99

In May of 1991 twenty-two-year-old Jennifer Gilbert was visiting friends in the East Village when she was attacked and nearly stabbed to death by a homicidal maniac out on parole. Friends and colleagues don't know her story. And since the names of the victims (two other women were also attacked in a matter of five days) were kept out of the news, to this day what comes up in a Google search for "Jennifer Gilbert," is her successful event planning company. After nearly twenty years of keeping her story quiet, never speaking of it publicly, Gilbert is ready to share her road to survival - the years of black Spandex on the beach to hide her scars, her compulsive exercising, and the weddings and parties that kept her centered through those silent, scary years of healing. Funny, bittersweet, and sometimes hair-raising, *I Never Promised You a Goodie Bag* is a memoir of finding joy again after faking it for years.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: 3 Arts Entertainment (646-789-3934)

Hirshman, Linda

VICTORY

June - \$25.99

In the vein of *Parting of the Waters*, Taylor Branch's classic on the civil rights movement, *Victory* is a popular history of the gay rights movement. From Fire Island and New York's Sixth Precinct to Stonewall, the disease-ridden jungles of Zaire, and the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, *Victory* tells the story of how - in less than forty years - a band of despised, quarrelsome, marginal, closeted people grew into an army. Much has been written about the gay struggle and gay rights - about the Plague Years, about the men and women who made Stonewall, about the short career of Harvey Milk, the marriage arguments pro and con - but no one has written the story of the gay movement from start to finish and certainly not the story of the gay struggle as a political entity, organizing the powerless and raising them to the heights of power.

UK, Audio: Harper; First serial, Translation, Dramatic: Kuhn Projects, Inc. (212-929-2227)

Iweala, Uzodinma

OUR KIND OF PEOPLE

May - \$24.99

In 2005, Uzodinma Iweala stunned readers and critics alike with *Beasts of No Nation*, his debut novel about child soldiers in West Africa. Now he has produced *Our Kind of People*, a nonfiction account of the AIDS crisis in his native Nigeria that is every bit as startling and original. The book focuses on the private lives and relationships of those affected by HIV/AIDS (doctors and nurses, sex workers and their customers, orphaned children and their adoptive families, NGO workers and government officials) and the way in which the virus has transformed ideas of love, commitment, isolation, and death. But at the core of the book are the courage and compassion that coexist with and often triumph over the struggle. Iweala's subjects are not helpless and ignorant, nor do they always share the attitude of despair so widely held outside Africa. With the help of other individuals and families they are "living with" the disease, not "dying of" it.

Audio: Harper; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: The Wylie Agency (212-246-0069)

Kenny, Deborah

BE THE CULTURE

June - \$25.99

A paradigm-shifting model for revolutionizing schools and leading organizations by changing culture, from the founder of one of education's greatest success stories. Deborah Kenny was a young single mother of three who founded the Harlem Village Academies. Under her leadership, students have achieved dramatic gains. Ranking in the lowest 20th percentile in the country in 2008, Harlem Village Academies made history when 100% of eighth graders passed the New York State math test, ranking them #1 of all public schools in New York State. In 2010, 100% scored proficient in science and social studies. The teachers are smart, driven, and caring. How do they do it? The answer is culture. How people feel at work - how they are treated, the values exhibited by their colleagues - determines the caliber of people who are attracted to an organization. But *Be the Culture* is not just an education book. It's also a model for leading organizations of all kinds.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Grubman, Indursky & Shire (212-554-0400)

Kranish, Michael & Scott Helman

THE REAL ROMNEY

January - \$27.99

From the investigative reporters at the *Boston Globe* who have tracked his career for years comes a riveting, no-holds-barred biography of Mitt Romney. The book explores Romney's personal life, his relationship with his wife, who suffers from multiple sclerosis, and his difficult missionary time in France. Based on hundreds of interviews, *The Real Romney* analyzes his tenure at Bain Capital, a leading private investment firm, where staggering profits obscured cost-cuts, and thousands of lost jobs. The book will also examine Romney's race against Senator Ted Kennedy, his role in the 2002 Olympics, his Massachusetts governorship, and his 2008 run for president. Romney is a man who will do anything to win - in politics and business. In politics, he will switch images, change sides, even rewrite history. In business, he is willing to decimate companies and people's livelihood for the sake of profit. *The Real Romney* will merge that side with the Romney who is a devout Mormon, husband of forty years, and loving son of a father who did not fully understand him.

UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; First serial, Dramatic: Zachary Shuster Harmsworth (617-262-2400)

Langella, Frank

DROPPED NAMES

April - \$26.99

A memoir from celebrated actor Frank Langella, told in an irresistible collection of never-before-told vignettes detailing the Tony Award winner and Academy Award nominee's relationships and encounters with some of the 20th century's most beloved celebrities. With sharp wit and skillful storytelling, Langella vividly and affectingly recalls moments both poignant and penetrating with candid details about celebrities from Elizabeth Taylor, Marilyn Monroe, Princess Diana, Jacqueline Onassis, Grace Kelly, Rita Hayworth, to William Styron, Leonard Bernstein, and Tennessee Williams. Woven throughout are threads of his own incredible life from his early years on Broadway to his most recent successes. With a prolific career spanning over four decades, Langella has much to share. These portraits of lost friends, enemies, idols, and lovers are moving, funny, wicked, sometimes shocking, and utterly addictive.

UK, Audio: Harper; First serial, Translation, Dramatic: Janklow & Nesbit Associates (212-421-1700)

Levine, Madeline

THE ESSENTIALS

August - \$25.99

Five years after her groundbreaking book, *The Price of Privilege*, Madeline Levine still believes we are asking the wrong questions. It's not about whether kids should study more or less. Whether they should be coddled more or have their feet held to the fire. It's not about "rigor" versus play or where we score on international testing. Rather the real questions center on how we can create the environments in which children thrive, in which they live up to their potential, in which they find life meaningful, in which they will be able to contribute. These are the questions that are close to a parent's heart and the questions that address authentic success for our children. *The Essentials* is about choices - choices about how we view success, raise our children and expend our energies and resources. It's time for us to reclaim our intuition and judgment along with our children's well-being, and help our children become authentic adults.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Janklow & Nesbit Associates (202-434-5000)

McGee, William

ATTENTION ALL PASSENGERS

July - \$26.99

From investigative journalist William J. McGee comes *Attention All Passengers*, a systematic indictment of the airline industry that reveals the palpable safety risks of outsourcing, the outrage and folly of airport security, and the appalling corporate strategies behind the deceptions that hapless passengers endure. A *Fast Food Nation* for the airline industry, *Attention All Passengers* exposes how various aspects of the industry work (security, rewards programs, corporate strategy, maintenance outsourcing, etc.).

UK, Audio: Harper; First serial, Translation, Dramatic: Rob Weisbach Creative Management (212-414-0743)

Melzer, Brad

HEROES FOR MY DAUGHTER

May - \$19.99

Heroes for My Daughter, the sister book to Brad Melzer's well-received *Heroes for My Son*, is a collection of 55 extraordinary men and women whose virtues and talents he wanted to share with his daughter when she grew up. Some of the heroes whose stories are told here are celebrated across the globe and some lesser-known, but each in their own right a hero. Packaged in a charming gift format, the book will include short vignettes, quotations, and black and white photos of each hero. In the style of *Life's Little Instruction Book*, *Heroes for My Daughter* highlights a diverse set of role models for many coming generations to learn from and admire.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Kneerim & Williams (617-542-5070)

Powell, Colin

IT WORKED FOR ME

May - \$27.99

Colin Powell's *It Worked for Me* is a collection of lessons and personal anecdotes that have driven the four star-general and former Secretary of State's legendary career in public service. Leading off with Powell's "13 Rules," culled together from scraps of paper that he accumulated at his desk and are now used in leadership presentations throughout the world, the book sheds light on the making and success of one of our most revered statesmen. But Powell is also a storyteller, filling his pages with parables both humorous and solemn. He draws not only on his decades of leadership in the military and four presidential administrations, but also on his hardscrabble upbringing in the Bronx and his own military training as a young man. The result is a powerful portrait of a leader who is reflective, self-effacing, and grateful for the contributions of even the most junior employee.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Harper; Dramatic: Josephson International LLC (212-813-0408)

Shlaes, Amity

COOLIDGE

June - \$27.99

Calvin Coolidge has acquired a reputation as one of our least remarkable presidents. After making his name on the national stage with his impassioned defense of public security in the Boston police strike of 1919, Coolidge became known for his soft-spoken manner; nicknamed "Silent Cal," his stiffness in social company belied his seemingly effortless ascent from the Massachusetts state legislature to the White House. But unlike other veterans of elected office he refused to intervene in the economy for the sake of political causes or popularity, making the case that non-intervention and budget balancing were compassion in action. His calm discipline made the 1920s in America a decade of hope, common sense, and most of all, extraordinary growth. A provocative new biography of our thirtieth president by Amity Shlaes, bestselling author of *The Forgotten Man*.

Audio: Harper; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: The Wylie Agency (212-246-0069)

Stone, Alex

FOOLING HOUDINI

June - \$26.99

Most people probably assume that the heyday of magic has long past. But the world of magic has rarely thrived as it does today: there are over 200,000 amateur magicians in the United States alone, convening at dozens of annual tournaments and conventions and hundreds of lectures and workshops with new methods and ideas constantly being uncovered. The golden age of magic is upon us. *Fooling Houdini* charts Alex Stone's journey through this subterranean world of magic and magicians and his quest to join the ranks of the masters. It reveals an exclusive community shrouded in secrecy, organized around an implacable need to prove one's worth by deceiving others. However, Stone's quest is about more than tricks. It's also a reflection on the line between magic and psychology, physics, cognition, and even crime - and reveals a fascinating, little-understood culture defined by brilliance and obsession in equal measure.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Elyse Cheney Literary Agency (212-277-8007)

Watson, Peter

THE GREAT DIVIDE

July - \$27.99

Why did Asia and Europe develop far earlier than the Americas? What were the factors that accelerated - or retarded - development? How did the experiences of Old World inhabitants differ from their New World counterparts - and what factors influenced those differences? *The Great Divide* compares and contrasts the development of humankind in the 'Old World' and the 'New' between 15,000 B.C. and 1500 A.D. Combining the most up-to-date knowledge in archaeology, anthropology, geology, meteorology, cosmology and mythology, this unprecedented, masterful study offers uniquely revealing insight into what it means to be human. By the acclaimed author of *Ideas* and *The German Genius*.

First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Robin Straus Agency (212-472-3282)

Amistad

Edwards, Yvette

A CUPBOARD FULL OF COATS

August - \$14.99 pbk

A lyrical debut with an infusion of noir, this page-turning saga tells the story of Jinx who believes she played a pivotal role in her mother's murder, until a knock on the door brings an old acquaintance with a seductive air, a long story, and possibly the truth, into her life. Longlisted for the Man Booker Prize.

First serial, Audio: Amistad; UK, Translation, Dramatic: One World Publications (+011-44-018-6531-0597)

Goodison, Lorna

BY LOVE POSSESSED

June - \$14.95 pbk

With this highly praised collection, critically acclaimed poet Lorna Goodison invites readers into a Caribbean world where pride can sustain a soul or be its ruin and where people are in turn built up and undone by love. In "The Helpweight," a seemingly self-assured businesswoman must bear the burden of an old flame's renewed affections when he returns to the island with his Irish bride in tow. In "Jamaica Hope," conflicting desires for the future bring a couple to a crossroads in the wake of a heartrending loss. In "The Big Shot," an arrogant youth rises up from humble beginnings to a life of wealth and success only to be shaken when his hubris collides with the past that haunts him. And in the Pushcart Prize-winning title story, one man's ego threatens to shatter the treasured illusions of the delicate woman who loves him.

First serial, Audio: Amistad; UK, Translation, Dramatic: McClelland & Stewart Ltd. (416-598-1114)

Broadside Books

Cost, Jay

SPOILED ROTTEN

May - \$26.99

When Andrew Jackson formed the Democratic Party in 1824 he promised to stand up for the little guy against the well-to-do and cut the size of government down to its constitutional limits. What has become of this promise? Recent history has shown the Democrats to be anything but the party of and for the people. Instead they have become a collection of interest groups feeding off the federal government. In this deeply researched and lively work of revisionist history, political analyst Jay Cost tells the story of the modern Democratic Party, examining the tragic decline of a once-noble coalition that has long since abandoned its lofty Jacksonian ideals.

First serial, UK, Audio: Broadside Books; Translation, Dramatic: The Waxman Agency (212-675-5556)

Crowley, Monica

WHAT THE (BLEEP) JUST HAPPENED?

June - \$26.99

What the @!%&! just happened to America? What the @!%&! happened to our strength and greatness? What the @!%&! happened to our powerful free market system? What the @!%&! happened to American jobs? What the @!%&! happened to our prosperity? What the @!%&! happened to the greatest health care system in the world? What the @!%&! happened to our superpower status? What the @!%&! happened to our ability to be respected and feared? Bestselling author, Fox News contributor, syndicated columnist and popular radio host Monica Crowley offers a rollicking, sharp-elbowed tour of the damage caused by Barack Obama's reckless spending and radical political agenda, setting the stage for an inevitable conservative comeback.

First serial, Audio: Broadside Books; UK, Translation, Dramatic: William Morris Endeavor Entertainment (212-586-5100)

Doherty, Brian

GOLD, PEACE, AND FREEDOM

May - \$26.99

Ron Paul is an enigmatic and surprisingly successful figure. Part traditional conservative, he supports cutting taxes, stopping illegal immigration, and making abortion illegal. Part libertarian, he opposes the drug war, wars in the Middle East, and the PATRIOT Act and wants to abolish the Fed. Despite these seemingly contradictory positions, he's represented his conservative district in Texas since 1976 and has won the presidential straw poll at C-PAC for the past two years. Most of his fans are neither Republicans nor Democrats: instead they arise from the enormous number of Americans who are completely divorced from the political process because they see no one speaking for them. As the 2012 election heats up, the significance of Ron Paul and his movement will grow. *Gold, Peace, and Freedom* will be the intelligent reader's indispensable guide to the thought, career, and meaning of Ron Paul in American politics.

First serial, Audio: Broadside Books; UK, Translation, Dramatic: William Clark Associates (212-675-2784)

Goldblatt, Mark

BUMPER STICKER LIBERALISM

June - \$14.99 pbk

Modern American liberalism is no longer a system of beliefs about the role of government, the conduct of international relations or the nature of personal responsibility. Rather, it's a series of bumper stickers. Once a coherent philosophical and political ideology, liberalism is now no more than a collection of platitudes. Thus, the liberal bumper sticker. You don't have to think about it. You don't have to think *beyond* it. It's the perfect antidote to critical thought. It's clever, pithy, often nasty . . . and altogether unexamined. Funny and insulting in just the right way, *Bumper Sticker Liberalism* explores the meaning - or lack thereof - behind actual bumper stickers, on topics ranging from war and peace to the nanny state, from heroes to "Bush derangement syndrome."

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: Broadside Books; Dramatic: RLR Associates (212-541-8641)

Nickson, Elizabeth

A SOFT PLACE TO FALL

August – \$27.99

Investigative reporter Elizabeth Nickson documents how the environmental movement is actually destroying ecosystems and hurting rural communities in North America and beyond. In *A Soft Place to Fall*, she details the ways in which today's environmental movement has strayed from its scientific roots on issues ranging from land-management to biodiversity to global warming. She traces the billions of dollars environmental NGOs spend annually to convince us that the natural systems upon which we depend are collapsing. She visits the thriving communities turned to ghost towns as environmental legislation forces mines and mills to close, or forbids forest maintenance allowing fires to run rampant, or prohibits subdivisions and land development forcing residents to leave. *A Soft Place to Fall* introduces us to the major fallacies of the environmental movement and the individuals who are fighting back.

First serial, Audio: Broadside Books; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Trident Media Group (212-262-4810)

Press, Skip

THE CONSERVATIVE'S GUIDE TO MAKING IT IN HOLLYWOOD

July - \$14.99 pbk

Everyone knows that Hollywood is liberal. The actors, the producers, the agents. But after twenty years of experience in Hollywood as an actor, playwright, screenwriter, and teacher, Skip Press is here to let us in on a secret: While there are certainly a lot of liberals in Tinseltown, there are definitely more conservatives than we realize. In this lighthearted insider's guide, Press shares tips every conservative should know before setting out to strike it rich in Hollywood. He shares the real sources of wealth, the conservative-friendly agents and managers, and even the ways in which established Hollywood liberals may be willing and able to help. After reading this book you'll have everything you need to be successful in the land of the liberals. Except, of course, the money.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Broadside Books

Ecco

Fiction

Engelmann, Karen

THE STOCKHOLM OCTAVO

July - \$25.99

For Emil Larsson, a young, self-satisfied bureaucrat in the glittering Stockholm of 1791, life is close to perfect. Until the evening Mrs. Sophia Sparrow, a fellow card sharp and proprietor of his local gaming and séance parlor, confides to him that he is a part of her Octavo, a fortune-telling theory of her own devising. The Octavo reveals a group of eight people that are the basis of every significant event in a person's life. Knowing them, one can shape the event, be it the fate of a relationship or of a kingdom. Emil is intrigued by the idea, but when Sophia takes a mysterious folding fan in a card game cheat, the Octavos begin to fall into place and the events they portend mean life or death for King Gustav and the golden era that bears his name. Set against the rich, lustrous backdrop of late 18th century Stockholm - an era that rivals the reign of Louis XIV's in finery, culture and frivolity – this illustrated novel is a sparkling collection of fictional and historical lives entwined in political intrigue, love, and magic as they try to steer the course of their nation into the next century.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: McCormick & Williams Literary Agency (212-691-9726)

Ford, Richard

CANADA

June - \$26.99

When fifteen-year-old Del Parson's parents rob a bank, his sense of normal life is forever altered. Already facing a new, blank life of foster care and social service visits, Del is doubly orphaned when his twin sister Berner, brimming with anger, takes off. In the midst of his abrupt abandonment, a family friend spirits Del across the Montana/Saskatchewan border, where he's taken in by Arthur Remlinger, an enigmatic, charismatic man with a dark past of his own. In a dilapidated town beneath the unforgiving vastness of the Canadian prairie sky, Del struggles to realign his sense of family and self, even as he moves on an inexorable collision course with the slow-simmering violence trembling just beneath Arthur Remlinger's cool reserve. Rich with emotional clarity, lyrical precision, and an acute sense of the grandeur of living, this cataclysmic novel is a true masterwork of haunting power and vision from one of our greatest American writers.

Audio: Ecco; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: International Creative Management (212-556-5600)

Fountain, Ben

BILLY LYNN'S LONG HALFTIME WALK

May - \$25.99

From the PEN/Hemingway award-winning and critically acclaimed author of *Brief Encounters with Che Guevara* comes a razor-sharp satire, set during the war in Iraq, about the gaping disconnect between the war at home and abroad. On the final day of their nationwide "Victory Tour," the eight surviving members of Bravo Squad - media darlings after their harrowing takedown of enemy insurgents is captured on Fox News - are in Dallas, to attend the Thanksgiving Day football game. Balancing the pull of celebrity and the soldier's life, Fountain follows the Bravos through this epic day - especially its hero, Specialist Billy Lynn, a virginal 19-year-old Texan who was awarded the Silver Star for his valor - as they mingle with the rich, endure the politics, affections, and violence of their fellow citizens, yearn for home, mourn their dead, and consume alcohol whenever possible, all the while contemplating their imminent return to the hell of war.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: International Creative Management (212-556-5600)

Murari, Timeri

THE TALIBAN CRICKET CLUB

May - \$24.99

When Rukhsana, a spirited young journalist working for the Kabul Times in Afghanistan, is summoned to appear before the infamous Ministry to Promote Virtue and Punish Vice, her quiet, tenuous life is shattered. The Minister, Zorak Wahidi, has two things in mind: threatening anti-Taliban reporters, and announcing the Taliban's intention to hold a cricket tournament, the winner of which will represent Afghanistan in the International Cricket Club in London, finally proving to the world that Afghanistan deserves international respect. Though Rukhsana knows the Taliban will fail to embrace a game rooted in civility, fairness, and equality, as the only cricketer in Afghanistan, she sees a way to get her family out of the war-torn country for good. With the help of her beloved cousins, she forms her own team and sets about teaching them how to win them their freedom - with a bat and a ball. A soaring novel of resilience, Rukhsana's strength, hope and tenderness reveal how no tyranny is ever absolute in the face of love.

Audio: Ecco; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: InkWell Management (212-922-3500)

Poore, Michael

UP JUMPS THE DEVIL

May - \$13.99 pbk

He's darkly handsome, extremely charming, and made of wood. Meet John Scratch, a.k.a. The Devil. Ever since his true love, a fellow fallen angel named Arden, decided that Earth was a little too terrifying and a little too violent, John Scratch been trying to entice her back from the forgiving grace of Heaven. Though neither the wonders of Egypt nor the glories of Rome were enough, John Scratch believes he's found the irresistible lure: America. From Pocahontas and the Pilgrims onward, John Scratch has capitalized on the bounty of this arcadia. Then, one dark night in the late 1960s, he meets three down-on-their-luck musicians and strikes a deal. In exchange for their souls, he'll grant them fame, wealth, and the chance to make the world a better place. Soon, the trio becomes instrumental in helping the Devil push his pet nation towards the height of civilization—or so he thinks. Overflowing with imagination, originality, insight, and humor, *Up Jumps the Devil* is an immensely fun read, a richly entertaining, madcap journey as irresistible and charming as Satan himself.

Audio: Ecco; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Folio Literary Management (212-400-1494)

Powell, Padgett

YOU & ME

August - \$23.99

A scabrous, Southern send-up of *Waiting for Godot*, from the acclaimed author of *The Interrogative Mood*, which was hailed as a "Best Book of the Year" by Amazon.com, *GQ*, and elsewhere. In *You & Me*, Powell introduces readers to two loquacious men, who sit together talking away on a porch somewhere in the South. By turns funny and profound, they argue about everything under the sun: love and sex, how best to live and how best to die, the merits of Miles Davis and Cadillacs and Hollywood starlets of yore, and about underused clichés, false truisms, and the true meaning of nihilism. They do little else but shoot the s**t - and then they go on shooting it long after it's dead. As Ian Frazier has said, "Padgett Powell is one of the best writers in America, and one of the funniest, too." Ribald and roaring, *You & Me* is an exuberant, pitch-perfect novel of conversation from a recognized master of American fiction.

First serial, Audio: Ecco; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Cynthia Cannell Literary Agency (212-396-9595)

Nonfiction

Bloomfield, April

A GIRL AND HER PIG

May - \$29.99

In this long-awaited cookbook, revered English chef April Bloomfield takes readers behind the scenes of her lauded New York City restaurants (The Spotted Pig, The Breslin, and the John Dory) and into her own home kitchen, where her attention to detail and adoration for sourcing the finest ingredients possible results in unforgettable food that reflects her love for the tactile pleasures of cooking and eating. From cult favorites like The Spotted Pig's ricotta gnudi and Devils on Horseback (pear-stuffed prunes wrapped in bacon) to more ambitious dishes like Whole Suckling Pig and homey re-imagined pub fare like Beef and Stilton Pie, *A Girl and Her Pig* combines lustrous full-color photography and lively illustrations with insightful sidebars and tips on Bloomfield's technique, profiles of her many mentors, as well as charming narratives on Bloomfield's journey from working-class Birmingham, England to the apex of the New York food world.

First serial, Audio: Ecco; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Janklow & Nesbit Associates (212-421-1700)

Blum, Andrew

TUBES

June - \$26.99

We are all connected to the Internet, but what are we actually connected to? In *Tubes*, acclaimed journalist Andrew Blum takes readers on a fascinating journey behind the scenes, to uncover the dark beating heart of the Internet itself. As Blum writes, the Internet exists: it fills buildings, converges in some places in the world and avoids others, and it flows through tubes, along train lines and highways, and under oceans. Like Tom Vanderbilt's bestselling *Traffic*, Blum combines first-rate reporting and lucid writing to decipher this extraordinary world. From the room in Berkeley where the Internet began to the fiber optic cables being laid below the busiest streets in Manhattan; from a new underwater cable off the coast of Portugal set to connect Africa to Europe to the Great Pyramids of our time, the monumental data centers that Google and Facebook have built in the wilds of Oregon - Blum visits them all to chronicle the dramatic story of the Internet's development, document its physicality, and explain how it all works.

First serial, Audio: Ecco; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Zoë Pagnamenta Agency (212-253-1074)

Hass, Robert

WHAT LIGHT CAN DO

May - \$29.99

Rightfully revered for his remarkable verse, Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award-winning author Robert Hass is also a gifted essayist. In this diverse, far-ranging collection of more than 30 new essays, the former Poet Laureate opines on his favorite topics, from his fellow writers (Coleridge, Ginsberg, Chekhov and more) and the varied applications of poetry, to photography and the state of California. Black & white photographs throughout.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Ecco

Kane, Adrienne

THE UNITED STATES OF PIE

June - \$24.99 pbk

In *The United States of Pie*, food writer Adrienne Kane invites readers on a journey back in time as she searches for - and shares - recipes for regional heirloom American pies, from long lost concoctions to classic favorites, that have come to define the country's culinary traditions. Sourced from old newspaper clippings, out-of-print cookbooks, housekeeping guides, and the spiral-bound, mimeographed booklets from church groups, this utterly charming, full-color compendium is packed full of tips for baking perfect pies, from ingredients and techniques to insightful essays on American pie-making traditions. From Meyer Lemon Chiffon to Burnt Sugar Meringue, the lovingly recreated recipes in this indispensable book are time-tested and updated for contemporary palates, with an emphasis on local, seasonal fruit and dairy products, making it the perfect cookbook for novice pastry bakers and old hands alike.

First serial, Audio: Ecco; UK, Translation, Dramatic: McCormick & Williams Literary Agency (212-691-9726)

Locatelli, Giorgio

MADE IN SICILY

May - \$45.00

From Michelin-starred chef Giorgio Locatelli, bestselling author of *Made in Italy*, comes an exquisitely designed cookbook on the cuisine of Sicily, which combines simple, vibrant recipes with stories and history of the famed island and its vivid culinary traditions. From *Pasta con le Sarde* (pasta with sardines, fennel, and pine nuts) to tender-crisp *arancine* (golden fried risotto croquettes), to the iconic Palermo dessert *cassata siciliana*, a ricotta-sponge cake soaked in liquor with a delicate marzipan shell, Locatelli has collected recipes that embody the ingredients-first ethos of the island, a land rich in fresh vegetable fields, lush orange, lemon, and olive groves, and rolling, picturesque vineyards. With breathtaking full color photography, intimate narrative portraits of everyday Sicilians, and insightful writing on the techniques and traditions of this storied cuisine, this is a new classic of Italian cooking in the making.

First serial, Audio: Ecco; UK, Translation, Dramatic: HarperCollins Publishers Ltd. (+011-44-20-8741-7070)

Miller, Carol

UP ALL NIGHT

July - \$24.99

As America's first female rock n' roll DJ, Carol Miller has been on the air since 1971, rising from a traditional, Jewish enclave in Queens to the top of the music industry, a tumultuous rise through male-dominated ranks that has earned her the respect, admiration, and love of some of rock's biggest names, including Bruce Springsteen (who has Miller to thank for being the first to play his music in New York City), Paul McCartney, Robert Plant (Miller is the creator of the much imitated Zeppelin fan hour "Get the Led Out"), Steven Tyler, Paul Stanley of KISS (whom she dated, and who turned out to be a nice Jewish boy), David Lee Roth, and many more. While an amazing, star-studded ride through rock, Carol's memoir is also the story of an eternal cultural outsider, and chronicles for the first time her battle with the ruthless form of breast cancer that has stricken all the women in her family. Told in Miller's inimitable voice, this riotous tale of a distinctly American life will make you laugh, break your heart, and rekindle the righteous love that only rock can inspire.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Ecco

Rosenstrach, Jenny

DINNER: A LOVE STORY

June - \$27.99

Inspired by her beloved blog of the same name, Jenny Rosenstrach's *Dinner: A Love Story* is a practical, readable, inspiring blend of stories and recipes that reveals Jenny's transformation from enthusiastic kitchen novice to family dinnertime doyenne and champion of enjoying the evening meal as it was meant to be: a time to unwind, share news and good food, and simply be together as a family. Written for anyone who found the very idea of dinner to be totally overwhelming, Rosenstrach serves up creative recipes and real, inspiring, often hilarious stories about making and eating dinner with her own family, savoring both the failures and the successes. Bringing together the best elements of her blog with new recipes, photos, and illustrations, *Dinner: A Love Story* has something for every kind of diner.

First serial, Audio: Ecco; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Elyse Cheney Literary Associates (212-431-5858)

Wolf, Naomi

VAGINA

June - \$27.99

When an unexpected medical crisis sends Naomi Wolf, author of the enduring feminist classic *The Beauty Myth*, on a deeply personal journey to tease out the intersections between sex and creativity, she discovers, much to her own shock, an increasing body of evidence that suggests that the vagina is not merely flesh, but is an intrinsic component of the female brain. In *Vagina*, a brilliant and nuanced synthesis of physiology, history, and culture, Wolf sets out to explore the physical, political, and spiritual implications for women and for society as a whole of this startling scientific breakthrough. In this utterly enthralling and totally fascinating work, Wolf traces the distance from historical social control of the vagina – what she equates to social control of women’s minds and inner lives - to contemporary pressures brought to bear on it, from pornography to plastic surgery, deftly weaving in a path toward a radical reclaiming of the body and the female self. First serial: Ecco; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Brockman, Inc. (212-935-8900)

Harper Perennial

Fiction

Crane, Elizabeth

WE ONLY KNOW SO MUCH

June - \$14.99 pbk

A family of four generations all living under the same roof, the Copeland clan is in crisis: Jean, the family’s emotionally numbed mother, has taken a secret lover, only to lose him to suicide. Her husband, Gordon, is unaware of her betrayal, distracted by the fear that he’s losing his own prized asset—his mind. Preening nineteen-year-old daughter Priscilla is plotting her career in reality TV, and nine-year-old Otis is falling in love for the first time without parental guidance. At the back of the Copeland house, grandfather Theodore is in the early throes of Parkinson’s, and wants nothing but to walk the dog in peace. And Vivian, the family’s ninety-eight-year-old great-grandmother, is a razor-sharp grand dame who suffers no fools—yet harbors secret dreams of her own. Told with empathy, humor, and sharp emotional wisdom, Crane’s indelible debut is the story of what happens when one family goes looking for meaning—in all the wrong places.

Audio: Harper Perennial; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Jean V. Naggar Literary Agency (212-794-1082)

Gemmell, Nikki

WITH MY BODY

July - \$14.99 pbk

With its raw and unflinching depiction of female sexuality, Nikki Gemmell’s *The Bride Stripped Bare* created an international literary sensation. Now, in *With My Body*, she examines the depths of intimacy and whether it’s ever truly possible to know another person. A comfortably married wife with three children finds herself numbed by an unending cycle of school runs, laundry, and meal times, unable to find a way to live with honesty and passion. Even her husband, whom she loves, has never reached her core. Despairing of ever finding a way through her family to her own identity, she returns to an old lover - and the result is an exhilarating inquiry into present-day sexuality. Emotional, bold, and deeply resonant, *With My Body* puts a modern, provocative twist on the classic French erotic writings of Colette, Nin, and Duras, exploring the secret inner lives of women everywhere.

First serial, Audio: Harper Perennial; UK, Translation, Dramatic: HarperCollins Publishers Ltd. (+011-44-20-8741-7070)

Mattison, Alice

WHEN WE ARGUED ALL NIGHT

June - \$14.99 pbk

Artie Saltzman and Harold Abramovitz have been best friends since they met in their Brooklyn elementary school in 1919. Seventeen years later, Europe is on the brink of war, New York is in the grip of the Great Depression, and the two friends, now twenty-six, find themselves unsure about their futures. Beginning in 1936, Mattison moves from World War II to the McCarthy era, to Vietnam, the 1986 World Series, and beyond, from failed relationships to marriage, to growing families, constructing a novel bursting with life that follows Artie and Harold through the length and span of the twentieth century, eventually bridging three generations of politics, ambitions, failures, and hopes. This epic American story from award-winning author Alice Mattison (*Nothing Is Quite Forgotten in Brooklyn*) is a brawny, bustling look at the way world events weave their way into individual lives, and how some things change (while others never do).

Audio: Harper Perennial; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Zoë Pagnamenta Agency (212-253-1074)

Roman, Kelly

THE ART OF WAR

May - \$22.99 pbk

Combining the non-stop action of a sci-fi thriller with the ancient wisdom of warfare's greatest teacher, this gritty, ravishing, two-color graphic novel integrates the iconic strategy text by Sun Tzu into a sweeping adventure story set 20 years in the future when Wall Street is militarized and China is the world's dominant economy. Sent to prison for a friendly fire incident which left his unit in tatters, KR learns upon his release that his brother has been brutally tortured and murdered while serving as a financial analyst under the brilliant mogul Sun Tzu, a modern incarnation of the ancient master. From squalid, depressed New Jersey he heads into the modern Gomorrah that is Manhattan to infiltrate Sun Tzu's organization and find out who killed his brother and why. Using the unforgiving lessons of the *Art of War*, and all the skills and high-tech upgrades his Special Forces career has provided him, KR must face the combined might of the Chinese government, Sun Tzu himself, and the shadowy financial guru known as The Prince.

First serial: Harper Perennial; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Foundry Literary + Media (212-929-5064)

Rogers, Jane

THE TESTAMENT OF JESSIE LAMB

May - \$14.99 pbk

In this fiercely original novel, a rogue virus that kills pregnant women has been let loose in the world, and nothing less than the survival of the human race is at stake. Some blame the scientists, others see the hand of God, and still others claim that human arrogance and destructiveness are reaping the punishment they deserve. Jessie Lamb is an ordinary 16-year old girl living in extraordinary times. As her world collapses, her idealism and courage drive her towards the ultimate act of heroism. But is Jessie heroic? Or is she, as her scientist father fears, impressionable, innocent, and incapable of understanding where her actions will lead? Set in a world irreparably altered by an act of biological terrorism, *The Testament of Jessie Lamb* explores a young woman's struggle as the certainties of her childhood are ripped apart, and she begins to question her parents' attitudes, behavior, and the very world they have bequeathed her.

Audio: Harper Perennial; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Georges Borchardt (212-753-5785)

Nonfiction

Akbar, M.J.

TINDERBOX

July - \$15.99 pbk

Indians and Pakistanis are the same people: why then have their nations followed such different trajectories since partition in 1947? In this fascinating narrative history of Pakistan (a #1 bestseller in India), veteran journalist and author M.J. Akbar chronicles the ongoing conflict between Muslim and Hindu culture, and the role this relationship has played in defining modern Pakistan. An historical whodunit, *Tinderbox* traces the journey of an idea, and the events, people, circumstances, and mindset that eventually divided India. The investigation spans a thousand years, and an extraordinary cast of characters. Akbar brings an impressive array of research, perception, and analysis to solve this puzzle, writing the story of a nation in a fluent, engaging style that melds a deep knowledge of history with an intimate appraisal of Pakistan's complex future. 10-16 b/w images throughout.

First serial, Audio: Harper Perennial; UK, Translation, Dramatic: HarperCollins India Ltd. (+011-91-0120-4044800)

Fox, John

ROLLING HEADS AND PIGSKINS

May - \$14.99 pbk

In this engaging popular history of the ball and the evolution of human play, anthropologist John Fox travels to the far reaches of the globe and the deep recesses of our ancient past to answer a child's question: "Why do we play ball, anyway?" Inspired by the curiosity of his sport-obsessed 8-year-old son, Fox sets off on an adventure to explore the untold history of our favorite ball games, their origins and evolution, and how a simple invention like the ball has come to stake an unrivaled claim on our passions, our money, and our lives. From the jungles of Mexico to the farm country of Ohio and from the courts of the ancient Pharaohs to the virtual playing fields of Second Life, *Rolling Heads and Pigskins* puts readers center court for the gritty, ritualistic, violent, bizarre, primal dramas that orbit the humble ball.

First serial, UK: Harper Perennial; Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Sterling Lord Literistic (212-780-6050)

Lacey, Robert

THE QUEEN

June - \$14.99 pbk

Elizabeth of York was not born to be Queen; rather she was the equivalent of the modern Princess Beatrice, destined to flutter on the royal fringe. So while Lilibet was brought up with almost religious respect for the crown, there seemed no chance of her inheriting it. Her head was never turned by the personal prospect of grandeur—which is why she would prove so very good at her job. For more than thirty years acclaimed author and royal biographer Robert Lacey has been gathering material from members of the Queen's inner circle—her friends, relatives, private secretaries, and prime ministers. Now in *The Queen*, to be released in time for her Diamond Jubilee celebration in 2012, Lacey offers the first brief life of the celebrated monarch, told in four parts that capture the distinctive flavor of passing eras, and reveal how Elizabeth II adapted—or, on occasions, regally declined to adapt—to changing times. 18-24 b/w photos throughout. Audio: Harper Perennial; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Fletcher & Company (212-614-0778)

Moran, Caitlin

HOW TO BE A WOMAN

May - \$15.99 pbk

In this scathing dose of social commentary, bestselling British writer Caitlin Moran offers a provocative, funny, and much-needed polemic on the state of women today. Cutting to the heart of the feminism debate, *How to Be a Woman* explores the issues that shape women's lives with wit and passion, as Moran interweaves her hilarious yet common sense observations with scenes from her own life, from her terrible thirteenth birthday ("I am overweight, have no friends, and boys throw gravel at me when they see me") through the riot of adolescence to her life as a writer, wife, and a mother. With rapier wit she slices to the truth, whether it's the workplace, strip-clubs, love, fat, abortion, pop culture, and children, all while answering the tough questions (Should you get Botox? Why does your bra hurt? And why does everyone ask you when you're going to have a baby?). Irreverent, transcendent, and deceptively serious, *How to Be a Woman* jumpstarts the conversation about what women think, what they need, and why it's important not just for them, but for all of society. Audio: Harper Paperbacks; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: AP Watt Ltd. (+011-44-20-7405-6774)

Sharpe, Katherine

COMING OF AGE ON ZOLOFT

June - \$14.99 pbk

Like many of her generation, Katherine Sharpe grew up on antidepressants. A serious panic attack in her first semester at college led to a prescription for Zoloft, a drug she would take for the next ten years. Her story is not remarkable except for its staggering ubiquity. In 2005, antidepressants surpassed blood-pressure medication as the most frequently prescribed class of drugs in the United States. But what disturbs Sharpe most about this trend is that antidepressants are being prescribed to younger and younger patients, robbing children of the opportunity to grow up "as themselves," rather than as medicated versions of those selves, hounded by doubts about their identity and ability to survive without pills. Combining personal experience and impeccable research, *Coming of Age on Zoloft* is a nuanced, troubling, and ultimately helpful portrait of the societal and scientific perfect storm that led to the antidepressant surge in the 1990s. Audio: Harper Perennial; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Emma Sweeney Literary Agency (646-827-4381)

Harper Paperbacks

Fiction

Harris, Oliver

THE HOLLOW MAN

July - \$14.99 pbk

Nick Belsey, a louche and charismatic London police detective, has hit rock bottom in his personal and professional life. Waking up on Hampstead Heath in a crashed squad car, still drunk, with no wallet and no phone, Belsey has only a Masonic candlestick to remind him of the events of the night before. At dawn, on what should be the last day of Belsey's career, he checks in at the station to collect his things, but ends up flipping through the overnight files. There's a missing-person report from the Bishops Avenue, London's richest street. Alex Devereux - worth a fortune, never seen, lived alone - left his Porsche in the garage and a suicide note on his desk. Belsey sees a way out for himself, the opportunity for a new start by stealing this man's identity. It's just a pity that so many other people are looking for Devereux. Belsey quickly realizes that his would-be scam is about to be outclassed by a far more ambitious fraud, and the race to get to the elusive oligarch's fortune first becomes a highly dangerous one. In *The Hollow Man*, Harris delivers both a tour de force of pace and a vividly evocative love-letter to London, and introduces readers to his seductive, worldly-wise, and cunning anti-hero. First serial, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; UK, Translation, Dramatic: InkWell Management (212-922-3500)

Hislop, Victoria

THE THREAD

July - \$14.99 pbk

Thessaloniki, 1917. As Dimitri Komninos is born, a fire sweeps through the thriving multicultural city, where Christians, Jews, and Muslims live and work side by side. It is the first of many catastrophic events that will befall this tempestuous city, as war, fear and persecution begin to divide its people. Five years later, young Katerina escapes to Greece when her home is destroyed by the Turkish army, and for the next eighty years, the lives of Dimitri and Katerina become entwined, with each other and with the epic story of the city itself, as its citizens endure persecution, Nazi collaboration, and economic collapse. In 2007, a young Anglo-Greek hears the life story of his grandparents for the first time and realizes what he must decide. For decades, his grandparents have looked after the memories and treasures of people who have been forcibly driven from their beloved city. Should he become their new custodian? Should he stay or should he go? *The Thread* is a sweeping, beautiful story of love and friendship, and the choices that we make when loyalties are challenged. Audio: Harper Paperbacks; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Melanie Jackson Agency (212-873-3373)

La Plante, Lynda

BLOODLINE

May - \$14.99 pbk

In the seventh book of the internationally bestselling series by British crime queen Lynda La Plante (*Prime Suspect*), newly promoted DCI Anna Travis takes charge of an investigation for the first time. But is it purely a missing person's case - or a full blown murder inquiry? An ominous pool of blood and no victim lead Anna on a desperate hunt for a man who has disappeared without trace. As Anna becomes obsessed with seemingly irrelevant details, her superintendent fears that she is losing control. With no body there is no case, and Anna is under increasing pressure to make an arrest. First serial, Audio: Harper Paperbacks; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Melanie Jackson Agency (212-873-3373)

It Books

Cooper, Jeanne

NOT YOUNG, STILL RESTLESS

August - \$25.99

For eight decades, actress Jeanne Cooper has been entertaining America, most notably in her portrayal of Katherine Chancellor, the outspoken, powerful, insanely wealthy force of nature she plays on the long-running soap opera *The Young & The Restless*, the role that has made her one of daytime television's most beloved icons. Told with Cooper's signature fearlessness, honesty and humor, this illustrated memoir shares with readers the inspiring and compelling story of her remarkable life before, during, and away from the bright lights of the soundstage, from her small-town California roots, to her roles on classic TV series such as *The Twilight Zone* and *Maverick* and film appearances opposite legends like Frank Sinatra, Tony Curtis, Henry Fonda, and others, to the behind-the-scenes stories of her rise to Emmy-winning soap star. Cooper also discusses intimate details of her personal life, including her beloved children, her divorce, fierce battles with both alcoholism and cancer, and her tireless social activism.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: It Books; Dramatic: Jennifer De Chiara Literary Agency (212-481-8484)

Goreski, Brad

BORN TO BE BRAD

February - \$24.99

Brad Goreski is known to millions of fans as the fun-loving former assistant to Rachel Zoe (of Bravo's *The Rachel Zoe Project*) and as a top celebrity stylist and rising fashion trendsetter, but few know the story of how he got there. In this illustrated, full-color look inside his whirlwind life, Goreski shares his inspiring journey, from escaping the taunts of bullies in rural Canada by reading fashion magazines, to earning a coveted *Vogue* internship, to his endearing star turn as Zoe's partner in crime. Along with the moving story of his hard road to success, Goreski will offer a glimpse into his glamorous world, filled with V.I.P. access to behind-the-scenes photo shoots and the countless red carpets and awards shows he has worked around the world. Part memoir and part style guide, Goreski also shares with readers his personal fashion advice, along with style tips and tricks to help every woman look her best. Goreski will also star in the new Bravo show *It's a Brad, Brad World*, which will air in early 2012.

Audio: It Books; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Waxman Literary Agency (212-675-5556)

Halpern, Justin

UNT*TTLED

May - \$16.99

From the author of the massive #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Sh*t My Dad Says* comes a laugh-out-loud funny and touching series of stories about relationships with the opposite sex, from his first kiss to getting engaged and all the awkward moments in between. Starting with the typically blunt conversation he had with his father before deciding to propose to his girlfriend (his dad's advice: make an "educated guess"), Halpern takes readers back to the beginning of his journey, from his nine-year-old fear that on his wedding night not only would his wife see him naked but that he was also obligated to have sex with her, to being the last of his friends to lose his virginity at age twenty (while employed as a Hooters dishwasher), to taking a trip to Europe in hopes that maybe women were easier to talk to overseas, only to find that the only people he could carry on a conversation with were an Asian man who wore all denim and a one-ankled eighty-year-old obsessed with JFK, to finally, the conversation he had with his father as he drove him to the airport to get on a plane, ready to pop the question. Hilarious, vulgar, and sweet all at once, Halpern's tale of love is sure to please. First serial, Audio: It Books; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Waxman Literary Agency (212-675-5556)

Holmstrom, John

THE BEST OF PUNK MAGAZINE

May - \$30.00

Launched in 1976, *Punk* magazine announced a new direction in American counterculture. Every musician who appeared on its cover became an icon of the era, but *Punk* not only championed music, it became a vital launching pad for writers, artists, cartoonists, and graphic designers as well. Lovingly collected for the first time and reproduced in facsimile form, along with behind-the-scenes commentary and the backstory on each issue as told by editor-in-chief John Holmstrom, *The Best of Punk Magazine* is the ultimate, must-have anthology, a fully illustrated opus containing interviews with The Ramones and the Sex Pistols, cartoons by R. Crumb, photos by Bob Gruen, and the articles that formed the groundwork for *Please Kill Me*, the legendary oral history of punk by Legs McNeil and Gillian McCain. First serial, UK, Audio: It Books; Translation, Dramatic: Riverside Literary Agency (413-772-0067)

Houghtaling, Adam Brent

THIS WILL END IN TEARS

August - \$15.99 pbk

In this, the first and definitive guide to melancholy music, author and musician Adam Brent Houghtaling has carefully compiled an A-Z compendium of the greatest sad songs and artists of the modern era (from Samuel Barber to Patsy Cline, George Jones to Joy Division, Nico to Hank Williams), and a collection of essays that attempts to explain what exactly draws listeners to miserable music, and why it might actually make us happier. This genre-defining book includes a top-100 list of the saddest songs of all time and a host of recommended playlists throughout. First serial, UK, Audio: It Books; Translation, Dramatic: McCormick & Williams (212-691-9726)

Huntington, Foster

THE BURNING HOUSE

July - \$16.99 pbk

It begins with one simple question: If your house were on fire, what would you take? The answers found in this riveting book are evocative, compelling, and completely addictive, with contributions from all over the world and from people aged six to sixty-nine. Elegantly designed and featuring 200 color photos, *The Burning House* sets in motion a philosophical conflict between the practical, the valuable, and the sentimental. With the irreducible question at its heart, readers are driven to boil down their lives into what can be carried, their answers forming a unique representation of their interests, background, priorities, and values. Based on the popular website of the same name, the book will feature the best online entries, along with never-before-seen material. A quietly powerful meditation on materialism and what's truly important, this visually stunning book is an incisive window into the nature of things.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: It Books; Dramatic: Author c/o It Books

McKenzie, Thomas Scott

POWER CHORD

July - \$14.99 pbk

Determined to track down the legendary guitar heroes of the golden age of heavy metal - men like Ronnie James Dio, Slash of Gun N' Roses, and Ace Frehley of KISS - writer Scott McKenzie set off on a pilgrimage to come to terms with the instrument that captivates him and music lovers everywhere. In a tale of dedication and passion, McKenzie tracks down and interviews the likes of Eddie Van Halen, Mick Mars of Motley Crüe, and others whose stagecraft and musicianship inspired a generation of music fans, ultimately fulfilling his epic quest to track down and better understand the men he worships - the larger-than-life guitar heroes whose feats continue to astonish millions of listeners around the world.

First serial, Audio: It Books; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Waxman Literary Agency (212-675-5556)

Meola, Eric

STREETS OF FIRE

May - \$29.99

An intimate photographic look at Bruce Springsteen in 1977, a year that marked a transitional time period in Springsteen's personal life and career while he created his fourth album, the iconic *Darkness on the Edge of Town*. *Streets of Fire* is a carefully curated collection of photographer Eric Meola's work, some of which has never been published before – from his 1977 photo shoots with Bruce Springsteen. They span an afternoon spent in Holmdel at Telegraph Hill Road, drives on Highway 9, afternoons spent in Meola's studio, and days goofing around playing softball with the rest of the "E Street Kings." Deluxe in size, this book is more than a must-have item for Springsteen fans; it is a work of art just as memorable and moving as the album *Darkness on the Edge of Town*. Complete with an introduction from Meola, an insightful essay that puts the photo shoot into historical context, and running lyrics to several of Springsteen's songs, this collectible volume shows Springsteen as he was—an artist at the crossroads of his fledgling career, writing about dark themes and finding redemption through his own words and image.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: It Books, Dramatic: March Tenth, Inc. (201-387-6551)

Oxford, Kelly

UNTITLED KELLY OXFORD

July - \$24.99

Straight-talking, often filthy, always raucously funny, former model turned stay-at-home mom Kelly Oxford has garnered an incredible following for her blog through her trademark blend of biting wit, self-deprecation, and a knack for seeing the hilarity in the everyday. Fans such as Roger Ebert, Jessica Alba, Tony Hawk, Diablo Cody, Kevin Nealon, Susan Orlean, Ann Curry, Adam McKay, Mindy Kaling, and Jonathan Ames have flocked to her support, and her online audience continues to grow. Now, Oxford has written a side-splitting book of essays that shine her blindingly sardonic light on life from her skewed perspective. From childhood to motherhood, from the zany to the tearjerking, she covers it all, from topics like "My Soldier Face: Or how I awkwardly broke into modeling by ignoring adults who thought I was weird" to "What Did You Say About Your Sister's Ass?: Bizarre sentiments from the mouths of children," and much, much more. Oxford recently sold her sitcom pilot, *The Mother of All Something*, which is based on her life, to CBS with Jessica Alba and Jhoni Marchinko (*Will & Grace*) both attached to produce.

Audio: It Books; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: William Morris Endeavor Entertainment (212-586-5100)

Sharp, Ken, Gene Simmons & Paul Stanley

NOTHIN' TO LOSE

June - \$25.99

Nothin' to Lose chronicles for the first time the crucial formative years of the legendary rock band KISS, culminating with the groundbreaking success of their classic 1975 album, *Alive!* and the smash single "Rock and Roll All Nite," a song that nearly four decades later remains one of the band's most enduring anthems. Drawing on over 200 interviews, this lavishly illustrated book offers a captivating and intimate fly-on-the-wall account of the band's launch, charting the struggles and ultimate victories that led them to the threshold of superstardom. Constructed as an oral history, the book includes original interviews with Paul Stanley, Gene Simmons, Ace Frehley, and Peter Criss, as well as producers, engineers, management, roadies, fans, and musical contemporaries from the time, including Ted Nugent, Dick Clark, Alice Cooper, Marshall Crenshaw, and Bob Seger, as well as members of Aerosmith, Black Sabbath, Rush, Styx, Nazareth, Blue Oyster Cult, Uriah Heep, Mott the Hoople, the New York Dolls, and the Ramones, among others. The end result is an indelible and irresistible portrait of a band on the rise and the music scene they changed forever. KISS will celebrate their 40th Anniversary in 2012, and plans to release a new studio album supported by a world tour.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: It Books; Dramatic: Harvey Klinger, Inc. (212-581-7068)

Skaggs, Ricky

KENTUCKY TRAVELER

June - \$25.99

Music icon Ricky Skaggs learned to play the mandolin by the time he was five. By age six, the unexpected prodigy found himself playing on stage with Bill Monroe, the father of bluegrass, and by twenty-one he was considered a recognized master of one of America's most demanding art forms. Today, celebrating forty years in the music business and fourteen Grammy Awards to his credit, Skaggs has become bluegrass music's official ambassador. In his widely anticipated memoir, Skaggs opens up to tell the story of a life come full circle - from his small-town Kentucky youth, through his meteoric rise in the mainstream country music industry, to his ultimate return back to the music that he knew best. Full of intimate personal stories, color photos and profiles of his musical heroes, from Bill Monroe to Ray Charles, and offering sections such as "The Ten Commandments of Bluegrass" and "The Essential Guide to Bedrock Country Songs," this lovingly told history gives readers a unique insider look at the evolution of a true American legend.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: It Books; Dramatic: Dunham Group, Inc. (615-342-0060)

Von Mueffling, Dini

THE ULTIMATE BOOK OF FASHION

August - \$24.99 pbk

Tracing 5,000 years of fashion trends and history, *The Ultimate Book of Fashion* shows readers how to achieve their favorite styles from each remarkable era. Featuring the work of iconic designers of the 20th century, including Coco Chanel and Christian Dior, this unique title also offers a behind-the-scenes look at the cutting-edge fashion of today, collaborating with living designers like Tory Burch and the duo behind Juicy Couture. With individual chapters detailing the changing modes of each century, readers receive fascinating insights into what's driven and inspired fashion through the ages, from the Elizabethan Era to Jackie O. Exciting, informative, and interactive (with a DIY component that allows readers to develop their own style) – and filled with original illustrations, historical and celebrity photographs, timelines, and fun facts - *The Ultimate Book of Fashion* is a bible for any true fashion disciple.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: It Books; Dramatic: Carol Mann Agency (212-206-5635)

HarperBusiness

Christensen, Clayton M. & James Allworth

HOW WILL YOU MEASURE YOUR LIFE?

May - \$25.99

How Will You Measure Your Life? reveals how to find happiness in our careers, our relationships, and through the moral decisions we make. Harvard Business School Professor Clayton Christensen uses examples from his own life to make his point. At the beginning of each semester, he poses three questions to his students: How can I find happiness in my career? How can my relationships with my family and friends become an enduring source of happiness? And how can I stay out of jail? *How Will You Measure Your Life?* uses proven management theory to explain: how the theories behind successful business strategies can impact creating a successful strategy for life; how allocating resources in business can impact how we allocate our personal time and energy; how tools of cooperation in business also impact our families, and finally, how avoiding marginal mistakes can help us lead lives of integrity.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperBusiness; Dramatic: Daniel R. Stern Speakers, LLC (908-276-4344)

Knoedelseder, William

BITTER BREW

August - \$27.99

Stretching through three centuries, from the start of the Civil War to today, *Bitter Brew* tells the story of how five generations of men took a small, bankrupt brewery that made bad-tasting bock beer on the banks of the Mississippi and turned it into an international colossus, on the strength of the world's most popular brand of beer, Budweiser. In the process, the men of the Busch family tasted all that America ever promised to the immigrant class from which they sprang - wealth, political power, public acclaim, and a lifestyle that rivaled those of history's most extravagant royalty. Along with this came a king-sized portion of heartbreak, scandal, tragedy, and death. In chronicling the Busch way of life and business, veteran journalist William Knoedelseder also tells a broader story of American progress and decline over the last 150 years. At its core, *Bitter Brew* is a cautionary tale about prosperity, hubris, and loss.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperBusiness; Dramatic: The Martell Agency (212-317-2672)

Montgomery, Cynthia

THE STRATEGIST

May - \$27.99

Cynthia Montgomery teaches the legendary OPM (Owner, President, Manager) course at Harvard Business School, one of Harvard's most popular executive courses. Participants are all seasoned executives, owners, CEO's, or COO's who attend with the goal of learning how to be more effective leaders and how to make their companies more successful. Montgomery teaches a totally new way to understand leadership, a way that fuses leadership with strategy. She shows that strategy is not just a tool for outwitting the competition - it is the most powerful means a leader has for shaping a firm itself. Montgomery takes the readers through the paces of her world-renowned course, teaching them how to develop the skills and sensibilities that living strategy and real leadership demand. No other book marries strategy and leadership in the same way - a way readers will find challenging, intriguing, and ultimately, inspiring.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperBusiness; Dramatic: Levine Greenberg Literary Agency (212-337-0934)

HarperOne

Bardacke, Nancy

MINDFUL BIRTHING

July - \$14.99 pbk

In *Mindful Birthing*, certified nurse-midwife Nancy Bardacke gathers the information, insights, and step-by-step program she offers in her pioneering mindful-based childbirth preparation classes, which have helped thousands of expectant families navigate the childbirth process, as well as dramatic birth stories that show these skills in action. In this fully illustrated guide, readers will learn mindfulness meditation, yoga practices, and how to bring this awareness into daily life, techniques designed to help alleviate the fear of pain many expectant moms feel and give families the strength to cope with unexpected complications such as a premature labor or emergency c-section. Using the same methodology as is taught in the Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction program pioneered by Jon Kabat-Zinn, Ph.D, Bardacke's comprehensive program offers practical instructions on how to train the mind to be in the present moment, become aware of preconceived notions of the way they wish things to be, and discover inner knowledge and strength to be with things as they are, moment-by-moment.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: David Black Literary Agency (718-852-5500)

Beauregard, Mario

MIND SCIENCE

May - \$26.99

An acclaimed neuroscientist reveals new evidence that will transform the current understanding of the relationship between the brain, the mind and consciousness. Dr. Beauregard asserts there are multiple lines of hard evidence that reveal that the mind and consciousness are transmitted and filtered through the brain, but are not generated by the brain. This controversial theory turns accepted science on its head by showing how mental events exist outside of the brain and further these events can significantly influence the functioning of our brains and our bodies. Filled with the latest scientific research and remarkable stories of the mind's incredible abilities, this book is a page turning, paradigm shifting work. The evidence can no longer be ignored and Dr. Beauregard introduces a major shift in our understanding of the age-old mind/body debate. Our consciousness transcends the material world and this new understanding has profound social, moral and spiritual implications for the future.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Loretta Barrett Books (212-242-3420)

Bell, Rob & Don Golden

JESUS WANTS TO SAVE CHRISTIANS

June - \$14.99 pbk

In this stirring manifesto, now available for the first time in paperback and including new content not found in the original edition, the author of the *New York Times* bestselling book *Love Wins* calls on the Christian church to break from its cultural captivity and witness to the American Empire the same way Moses spoke against Pharaoh, the prophets confronted their kings, and Jesus defied Caesar Augustus's Roman Empire. Teaming up with Don Golden, senior vice president of church engagement at World Relief, Bell writes that Americans today miss the central message of the Bible because they fail to see how similar their current country is to the Roman Empire in the Scriptures, and that the church is called to witness to empires when their systems seek to gain wealth and power at the expense of justice and mercy. In *Jesus Wants to Save Christians*, Bell and Golden seek to educate Christians about their responsibility to fight inequality, while encouraging them to embrace the role set out for them by Jesus's example.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Authors c/o HarperOne

Borg, Marcus J.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE WORD

May - \$29.99

Everyone knows the New Testament begins with the Gospel of Matthew, but how many people know it was not the first Gospel written? By re-ordering the New Testament books in the sequence of when they were written, acclaimed Biblical scholar Marcus J. Borg provides readers with a wonderful tutorial of how the core ideas of Christianity took shape and developed over time. With introductions and sidebars to each of the books of the Bible, as well as a survey of what we can know about the oral accounts of Jesus that were passed around before the first book was written, this illustrated book reveals how a radical and primitive apocalyptic Jewish faith slowly became more comfortable with the world, less Jewish, and more preoccupied with maintaining power and control. From Paul's authentic letters and the first dramatic telling of Jesus's story in Mark, *The Evolution of the Word* promises to change how readers think about this historic work.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Author c/o HarperOne

Brinkley, Dannion

TEN THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

July - \$24.99

In his bestselling book *Saved by the Light*, the popular speaker and hospice pioneer Dannion Brinkley recounted his own near death experience, and since then, he has experienced a dramatic change in personality and purpose for his life. Before his experience, he was an uncaring war veteran, but now devotes his time to improving the lives of those in need through the lessons he has learned from his spiritual transformation. In addition to the global speaking and teaching ministry that he has established, Brinkley is also the founder of the Twilight Brigade, an association of volunteers who provide hospice care to veterans and works tirelessly to ensure that no veteran dies alone. Now, in *Ten Things to Know Before You Go*, Brinkley provides the ten secrets everyone needs to know in order to feel the peace, happiness, and joy of Heaven today, in this life.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Author c/o HarperOne

Driver, Janine

YOU CAN'T LIE TO ME

May - \$26.99

As a lie detection expert for the ATF, FBI, and CIA, *New York Times* bestselling author Janine Driver has spent almost two decades teaching hundreds of thousands of people how to protect themselves from liars. While an investigator for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Janine showed an unusually accurate gift for detecting deception and was quickly tapped to be a trainer for other investigators and agents, teaching hundreds of subtle techniques that even some of the most senior agents didn't know. Now in this fully illustrated guide, Driver reveals all her tricks, distilling years of behind-the-scenes knowledge, cutting-edge science, and dramatic case studies into a simple, easy-to-follow and shockingly effective program that teaches readers how to get the real story in any situation, helping to keep them, their family, and their businesses safe from fraud and deception.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Writers House (212-685-2400)

Eldon, Kathy

CARTWHEELING ACROSS THE HORIZON

May - \$25.99

In this extraordinary memoir, journalist Kathy Eldon shares her journey, from her prescribed upbringing in Iowa to building her own family in Kenya, where she experienced the violent loss of her son, Dan, and changed her life. When Eldon moved to Kenya in 1978, she saw an opportunity for adventure and excitement, and set about raising her two children in a setting of safaris and social engagement, ensuring they would have the freedom to pursue their own path. However, this is not a romanticized paean to Africa, and *Cartwheeling Across the Horizon* describes the darker aspect Eldon began to discover in her adopted homeland – not only her own craving for danger, but the unimaginable: the stoning death of her son Dan, a twenty-two-year-old photojournalist, by an angry Somali mob. Seeking a way through her grief, Eldon embraced the role of advocate and activist, working on behalf of journalists around the world, and also underwent a spiritual awakening, discovering the ways she still felt connected to her son even after death. Complete with illustrations, *Cartwheeling Across the Horizon* is an African adventure, a family saga, a spiritual odyssey, and most of all, a story of love and destiny. Feature film rights to Dan Eldon's story have been optioned by Julia Roberts' production company, and the project is proceeding with close involvement from Kathy Eldon.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: John Campbell Agency (786-512-3121)

Ford, Debbie

COURAGE

May - \$25.99

In *Courage*, *New York Times* bestselling author Debbie Ford offers her most personal, powerful, and practical work to date: a proven process for overcoming insecurity and fear and unlocking the courage that resides within us all. In this book, Ford finally reveals the secrets of her past, combining powerful personal narrative with practical takeaways into a program that helps readers learn to accept all of who they are, including their histories, flaws, misgivings, weaknesses, and fears, and to discover that what keeps them stuck and feeling weak is nothing more than an illusion of the past. By showing them how to be confident, stand in all their strength, and feel great about themselves, a new self emerges with the power to accomplish anything. She introduces seven guiding principles, and expertly leads readers out of the common pitfalls of fear and insecurity and into the strength, power and freedom of a courage that has been present all along.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Dharma Teamworks (858-456-4400)

Hosoi, Christian

HOSOI

May - \$26.99

A professional skater by thirteen, known for his flair and dramatic aerials, Christian Hosoi was at the top of the world before he was twenty, engaged in the rivalry that would shape years of skating: Christian Hosoi vs. Tony Hawk. At the height of his celebrity in the late 80s and early 90s, Hosoi made the most of his star status, counting River Phoenix, Christian Slater, and Stephen Baldwin among his close friends. However, the man who first got stoned at eight also found himself smoking meth full time, and as Hawk walked away with every accolade, Hosoi faltered. After an arrest and ten-year sentence for drug possession, Hosoi turned to his wife, Jennifer, and the power of Christianity to sustain him, and in 2009, Hosoi returned to the sport he helped shape, winning gold in the X-Games Legends Competition, a feat he would repeat the following year. From his meteoric rise, spectacular crash, and religious rebirth, this illustrated memoir shows that even though the route was circuitous, Hosoi has found his way back, and his new life has just begun.

Audio: HarperOne; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Sterling Lord Literistic (212-780-6050)

Malkovsky, Bradley

GOD'S OTHER CHILDREN

June - \$25.99

In the tradition of *The Faith Club*, this charming autobiographical narrative follows a Catholic religion scholar who goes to India to study Hinduism, falls in love, and marries into a Muslim family, providing a new perspective on what inter-religious relations really mean. In this spiritual travelogue, professor Bradley Malkovsky presents a number of important and unexpected encounters and conversations that he has had with Hindus, Muslims, and Buddhists in an India undergoing sweeping cultural changes. Through the spiritual and theological reflections woven into the narrative, Malkovsky emphasizes the distinct beauty and wisdom of each tradition, as well as its commonalities with other spiritual traditions.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Author c/o HarperOne

Proctor-Murphy, Jeff & David Felten

LIVING THE QUESTIONS

August - \$19.99 pbk

With the help of such top contributors as Marcus Borg, A.J. Levine, John Dominic Crossan, John Shelby Spong, Karen Armstrong, Brian McLaren, Diana Butler Bass, and many others, ministers Jeff Proctor-Murphy and David Felten present a lively and stimulating primer on what it means to be a progressive Christian. Covering twenty-one topics and based on the hit DVD series by the same name, *Living the Questions* covers all the topics many churches are afraid to address - sexuality and homosexuality, other religions, the miracles and divinity of Jesus - as well as explain traditional topics of the faith in an all-new light - the Bible, the Trinity, salvation, the Rapture, and much more.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Authors c/o HarperOne

Prothero, Stephen

THE AMERICAN BIBLE

May - \$26.99

In this illuminating work, *New York Times* bestselling author and religious literacy expert Stephen Prothero considers 250 years' worth of the most crucial texts written by Americans and published in America, compiling and elucidating the texts that have become our national scriptures. From the Constitution, to the Supreme Court decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Brown v. Board of Education*, to "The Star-Spangled Banner," Prothero examines the writings that have proven integral to the idea of American identity, deeply considering those texts that have been most circulated, discussed, and debated, and including commentary from prominent thinkers and culture makers. Also featuring texts as diverse as *Poor Richard's Almanac* and Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*, the speeches of Lincoln, Kennedy, and Reagan, and the novels of Melville, Salinger, and Rand, *The American Bible* is essential reading for every citizen of the United States.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Sandra Djikstra Agency (858-755-3115)

Segall, Carrie Goldman

BULLIED

August - \$25.99

After writing a post describing the teasing her first-grade daughter Katie faced over her *Star Wars* thermos (an item, she was told, that was meant for boys), blogger Carrie Goldman Segall suddenly found herself an unexpected voice for the anti-bullying movement, so she set about investigating the burgeoning epidemic. In this smart, practical guide, she shares the crucial lessons and actionable guidance she's learned about how to stop bullying before it starts, including specific advice on how to help children respond to bullies, and special information on targeted forms of bullying that affect discrete groups, such children who push gender norms or children with special needs. However, as she witnessed in the rush of support her daughter received in the wake of her post, Goldman Segall also recognizes the role that technology and community play in supporting those who suffer taunts and discrimination, and so has made part of her mission an effort to underscore the role that retailers, media outlets, and average citizens can also play in preventing the spread of bullying. First serial, Audio: HarperOne; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Foundry Literary + Media (212-929-5064)

Tan, Chade-Meng

SEARCH INSIDE YOURSELF

May - \$26.99

As Google's personal growth pioneer, Chade-Meng Tan is tasked with teaching the best and brightest how to apply mindfulness techniques to their life and work, producing happier, healthier, and more creative employees. In little over a decade, Google has revolutionized the way business is done, and part of the success is a direct result of an unorthodox approach to personnel and management. *Search Inside Yourself* is the course that is improving the emotional intelligence of those behind one of the most innovative and successful businesses in the world, and now readers can get inside access to one of the most sought after classes in the country. In a wholly unique, entertaining and affable program, Meng will guide the reader on a prescriptive journey inward, beginning with explaining both the practice and benefits of cultivating mindfulness, showing readers how to harness and transform clarity into self-confidence, optimism into creating ideal outcomes, empathy into leadership and improved social skills. This illustrated guide features a foreword by Daniel Goleman, author of the international bestseller *Emotional Intelligence*, as well as an introduction by Jon Kabat-Zinn, the author of *Coming To Our Senses*.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: HarperOne; Dramatic: Stephanie Tade Agency, LLC (610-346-8667)

William Morrow

Fiction

Bass, Jefferson

THE BONES OF AVIGNON

May - \$24.99

In the seventh installment of the *New York Times* bestselling *Body Farm* series, forensic anthropologist Bill Brockton encounters a religious mystery that takes him deep into the heart of the Vatican. Dr. Brockton's protégé, Miranda Lovelady, is invited to spend the summer excavating a newly discovered chamber beneath the Palace of the Popes in France. In the course of the dig, Miranda discovers an ornate reliquary inscribed with a stunning claim - the reliquary contains the bones of Jesus Christ. As a deadly tug-of-war ensues between the anthropologists, the Vatican, and shadowy figures that are as mysterious as they are menacing, Miranda summons Dr. Brockton for help, and together they take on the case of the millennium. Writing as Jefferson Bass, Dr. Bill Bass and Jon Jefferson are also the authors of *The Bone Yard*, the most recent title in the series.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: The Anderson Literary Agency (212-234-0692)

Brown, Dale

UNTITLED

August - \$26.99

In his explosive new novel, *New York Times* bestselling author Dale Brown explores the escalating tensions between China and the United States. With the successful test of its anti-ship ballistic missile, China's expanding presence in the Pacific comes to the attention of Washington. Undaunted by the growing Chinese threat, Patrick McLanahan gets authorization for his team at Sky Masters, Inc. to refurbish America's aging weapons systems. In less than a year, he and his team have made America launch-ready by air and sea in the Pacific. As McLanahan heads to Guam to oversee strategy, the Chinese believe his move is the opening gambit in an imminent American attack and launch a preemptive strike on a small American fleet. The battle for the Pacific has begun - a war involving high-tech weaponry, creative maneuvering, and uncommon personal bravery, and for a consummate warrior like McLanahan, victory is the only option. Brown's most recent books include *Rogue Forces* and *A Time for Patriots*.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Trident Media Group (212-333-1500)

Cash, Wiley

A LAND MORE KIND THAN HOME

May - \$24.99

Reminiscent of John Hart and Tom Franklin, Cash's mesmerizing literary debut thriller features the bond between two brothers and the evil they face in a small North Carolina town. Jess Hall, an adventurous, precocious boy, feels enormously protective of his older sibling, whom everyone calls 'Stump,' an autistic child who has never uttered a word in his life. One day the boys climb up on the rickety rain barrel beside their house and spy something in the window that they shouldn't. Stump is taken away and the boys are separated - and catastrophe strikes, shattering the world as they know it. Told in three resonant and evocative voices - the boy Jess; midwife Adelaide Lyle, the moral conscience of the town; and Clem Barefield, a sheriff with his own painful past as a father of a son - this is a haunting tale of courage in the face of cruelty and the power of love that spans generations.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Sobel Weber Associates (212-420-8585)

Daheim, Mary

THE WURST IS YET TO COME

July - \$23.99

USA Today bestselling mystery maven Mary Daheim is back with another intriguing tale in her cherished Bed-and-Breakfast series, featuring cousins Judith and Renie. When the State B&B association threatens to revoke Judith's innkeeper license, she volunteers to help out at the State B&B booth during Oktoberfest. With cousin Renee in tow, she's sure to win some allies and save her inn. However, before the beer begins flowing, Judith finds a dead body, right in the middle of an oompah band and a herd of German dancers. Fleeing the scene before the cops arrive, she vows to Renie that this one time she will not get involved. Unfortunately, Judith's reputation has preceded her to the mountain village, and the local police chief wants her help in solving the death of the beloved town patron, nonagenarian Dietrich Wessler. Judith hits on a brilliant idea: Renie will pose as the sleuth. Now, what could possibly go wrong? Daheim's most recent book in this series is *All the Pretty Hearses*.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: William Morrow; Dramatic: The Moran Agency (212-222-3838)

Dunn, Matthew

THE SENTINEL

August - \$25.99

Fourteen days ago, the CIA headquarters in Langley, Virginia, received a cryptic message from an agent operating deep undercover in Russia. "Whatever happens, do not go to war. Repeat, do not go to war". Unable to make contact electronically, the CIA turns to its most deadly field officer - special agent Will Cochrane. The mission is simple: infiltrate the secret submarine base in eastern Russia's Avacha Bay, locate the agent operating under the codename 'Svelte', and decode his message - or die trying. After successfully penetrating the base, Will finds Svelte near death after a brutal knife attack, his final words barely audible. Now, Will must find out what they mean . . . and discover the identity of a mysterious figure known only as the "Sentinel." Dunn, a former agent for MI6, is also the author of *Spycatcher*, the first thriller featuring agent Will Cochrane.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Orion Publishing Group UK (207-520-4491)

Frank, Dorothea Benton

UNTITLED

June - \$25.99

Following her most recent success, *Folly Beach*, *New York Times* bestseller Dorothea Benton Frank pens an exciting, funny, yet incredibly heart-rendering, tale about one woman's struggle to maintain normalcy in the face of tremendous change. As a nurse serving in Iraq, she has seen everything, but nothing can prepare her for the challenges that face her when she learns her husband has been killed in a car accident. She moves back to Sullivan's Island where her grandmother can help take care of her son and she can begin to rebuild her life. Filled with the atmosphere and lore of Sullivan's Island, Frank's new novel is destined to be another big hit with her loyal fans.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: William Morrow; Dramatic: Einstein Thompson Agency (212-221-8797)

Gross, Andrew

15 SECONDS

July - \$25.99

In this sixth electrifying thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author Andrew Gross, a man is on the run, desperate to prove his innocence and save his family. Driving through Jacksonville, Florida, on his way to a lecture at a medical convention, Henry Steadman is stopped by a local policeman for a minor traffic violation. Before he can react, the cop is shot by a speeding blue sedan - an act of violence that plunges Henry into a nightmare world. Suspected of the killing, Henry becomes the target of an intense manhunt. Scared and confused, uncertain of whom to trust, he turns to his friend, Mike, but before he can help, Mike is killed - and the evidence points to Henry. To clear his name and save his family, he must distinguish friend from foe and untangle fatal lies and dangerous truths, to find out once and for all who is behind a diabolical plot to destroy him.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: William Morrow; Dramatic: Writers House, LLC (212-685-6551)

Jance, J.A.

UNTITLED

August - \$25.99

From *New York Times* bestselling author J.A. Jance comes a brand new thriller featuring Sheriff Joanna Brady, returning to solve a crime set against the rugged backdrop of the American Southwest. When her daughter, Jenny, stumbles across the body of her murdered high school principal, Joanna is caught in the difficult middle ground of being both a sheriff and a mother. In the process, she's forced to face the possibility that her perfect daughter, Jennifer Ann Brady, may not be so perfect after all. *Damage Control* and *Fire and Ice* were the most recent *New York Times* bestsellers to feature Brady.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: William Morrow; Dramatic: Northwest Literary Agency (425-822-5874)

Kargman, Jill

THE ROCK STAR IN SEAT 3A

June - \$19.99

Jill Kargman follows her national bestseller, *Sometimes I Feel Like a Nut*, with a lively, satisfying novel about a down-to-earth New York City girl who suddenly finds herself in a rock-and-roll Cinderella fantasy. Just turned thirty, Hazel has everything she could wish for - a great guy who just proposed, a great job, and a great New York life. Things get even better when a boring business flight becomes a trip to heaven thanks to a surprise upgrade to first class - to a seat next to her celebrity crush, rock god Finn Schiller. The night before at her birthday party, Hazel's generous boyfriend gave her a free pass if she ever met the rock star. When fantasy becomes genuine attraction, a dream date, and a taste of L.A. rock-star life with Finn, Hazel must decide what she wants. Indulging in a passionate affair with a rock star seems crazy, and she's got a life she loves back in NYC. However, can Hazel walk away from the chance at her wildest dreams coming true? Kargman is also the author *Wolves in Chic Clothing*, *The Ex-Mrs. Hedge fund*, and has written for *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar*, and *Elle* among other publications.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: William Morrow; Dramatic: International Creative Management (212-556-5600)

Lowell, Elizabeth

BEAUTIFUL SACRIFICE

June - \$25.99

Perennial *New York Times* bestseller Elizabeth Lowell weaves another captivating novel of romantic suspense. Archaeologist Lina Taylor has devoted her life to studying the Mayan civilization's artifacts, splitting her time between digs in South America and training college students in the classroom. However, the professor's structured, studious life is about to be turned upside down. Some extremely valuable and important Mayan artifacts have gone missing and former Immigration and Customs Enforcement officer Hunter Johnson is determined to find them. As fascinating as he is exasperating, Hunter has more secrets than he wants Lina to know about, but he needs Lina to help him track down the artifacts. Finding the missing pieces is only the beginning of a mystery that will plunge them into adventure, romance, and danger more thrilling, sensual, and deadly than either of them expects.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: William Morrow; Dramatic: Dominick Abel Literary Agency (212-877-0710)

Page, Katherine Hall

THE BODY IN THE BOUDOIR

May - \$23.99

Agatha Award-winning author Katherine Hall Page's twentieth mystery follows caterer and amateur sleuth Faith Fairchild as she revisits her wedding to the Reverend Thomas Fairchild - a wedding that turned murderous. It's 1990, and Faith Sibley is a single young woman with her own catering business in New York City. However, a chance meeting with the Reverend Fairchild is love at first sight, and suddenly Faith is heading north to New England to visit her future in-laws, not all of whom are friendly. The path to the altar is made even rockier when Faith encounters two other mysteries that need solving. First, her new assistant, Francesca, appears to be hiding a family secret with roots in Italy. Then her sister, Hope, becomes the target of someone intent on sabotaging her high-stakes financial career. Above all, Faith needs to figure out who is trying to call off the wedding--by eliminating the bride!

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Sanford J. Greenburger Associates (212-206-5607)

Phillips, Susan Elizabeth

THE GREAT ESCAPE

July - \$25.99

In this dazzling follow up featuring Lucy Jorik from her *New York Times* bestseller *Call Me Irresistible*, Susan Elizabeth Phillips delivers a fabulously funny and heart-warming story. Being the daughter of the former president of the United States isn't easy - and not nearly as much fun as it might seem. No one knows better than the "perfect" Lucy Jorik. A dutiful, responsible daughter (so unlike her best friend, Meg Koranda!), Lucy has always done "the right thing:" attending the right school, earning the right grades, landing the right guy. However, on her wedding day to Ted Beaudine - a.k.a. Mr. Irresistible - Lucy did the impossible - she took off, leaving the would-be groom at the altar. While she's thrilled that Ted and Meg have found true love with each other, she's more than ready for a romantic adventure of her own. When an incredibly handsome stranger on a motorcycle offers her a ride, Lucy recognizes she just might have her chance at love.

First serial, Audio, UK: William Morrow; Translation, Dramatic: The Axelrod Agency (518-392-2100)

Rollins, James

UNTITLED

July - \$27.99

From perennial *New York Times* bestselling author James Rollins (*The Devil Colony*, *The Doomsday Key*) comes the next enthralling *Sigma Force* novel which involves a genetic mystery with ties to both an ancient history and modern-day government. Fleeing from pirates, a yacht carrying a young American family crashes into a jungle off the coast of Madagascar, only to face a horror far more terrifying: an experiment run amok has turned the island into the bloody hunting grounds for a new form of life. The single female survivor, rescued by Captain Tucker Wayne and his advanced military team, bears a terrifying secret: she is pregnant and something is already changing inside her. Meanwhile, a firebombing at a fertility clinic reveals a group of women kidnapped and enslaved to bear children by artificial means. A genetic study on one of the children reveals a strange abnormality - a triple helix of DNA. Commander Gray Pierce of *Sigma Force* and Captain Tucker Wayne must team up with a deadly assassin on a journey from the sparkling towers of Dubai to the crumbling ruins of an ancient French fortress, from the halls of power on Capitol Hill to the dark secrets buried at the heart of a centuries-old southern plantation, all in the quest for the truth - and to save an unborn child that may be the key to the future of mankind.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Scovil, Chichak, Galen Literary Agency (212-679-8686)

Saul, Jamie

THE FIRST WARM EVENING OF THE YEAR

May - \$24.99

Jamie M. Saul, author of the critically acclaimed *Light of Day*, delivers an emotionally compelling drama that explores the complex relationships between friends and siblings, husbands and wives, and shows that true love can be discovered in the most unexpected places. When Geoffrey Tremont is asked to be the executor to the estate of Laura Wells, a college friend with whom he has not spoken for more than twenty years, he obliges even though Laura leaves no explanation for her request. As he begins to sort through the loose ends of his friend's life in small town Shady Grove, NY and encounters the people who were most influential in her life - particularly her best friend, a young widow named Marian Ballantine - he finds that the most important discoveries he is making are about himself.

Audio, UK, Translation: William Morrow; First serial, Dramatic: Joy Harris Literary Agency (212-924-6296)

Toyne, Simon

THE KEY

July - \$25.99

The prophecy has been revealed, but the battle has only just begun.... In Simon Toyne's electrifying new conspiracy thriller about a highly secretive Vatican-like city, a woman must fulfill the enigmatic prophecy that began with the international bestseller, *Sanctus*. With the Sancti all but destroyed, Liv Adamsen returns to New Jersey, but is unable to recall the events that unfolded within the ancient walls of the secretive religious enclave known as the Citadel. Liv is eventually reunited and falls more deeply in love with the mysterious Gabriel, a warrior for Mala, the secret sect that seeks to bring down the Sancti forever. Together they uncover a revelation dating back to the creation of man, exposing yet more of the Citadel's secrets. Some of the Sancti have survived and are enlisting the help of the Watchers - a secret network of Vatican spies who have monitored the World for millennia - as they are determined to reclaim the Sacrament and restore their source of power. Before it's too late, Liv and Gabriel must elude capture and journey to the place where all life began . . . the wellspring of humanity that holds answers - and the key to mankind's survival.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: InkWell Management (212-922-3500)

Todd, Charles

AN UNMARKED GRAVE

June - \$24.99

Bestselling author Charles Todd delivers the fourth installment in an exciting series set in England during World War I and featuring a spectacular female protagonist. In the spring of 1918, the Spanish Flu epidemic kills millions of soldiers and civilians across the globe. Overwhelmed by the constant flow of wounded soldiers coming from the French front, battlefield nurse Bess Crawford must now contend with hundreds of influenza patients as well. Concealed among the dead waiting for burial, Bess discovers the body of an officer who has been murdered - a family friend. Working her father's connections in the military, she begins to piece together what little evidence she can find to unmask the elusive killer and see justice served. However, the tenacious and impetuous nurse must be vigilant; with a determined killer on her heels, each move she makes may be her last. Previous titles in this series include *An Impartial Witness*, *A Duty to the Dead* and *A Bitter Truth*.

First serial, UK, Translation: William Morrow; Audio, Dramatic: Jane Chelius Literary Agency (718-499-0236)

Nonfiction

Casti, John L.

X-EVENTS

June - \$26.99

Renowned complexity scientist John Casti, Ph. D. offers the provocative and fascinating argument that today's advanced societies have grown over-complex and therefore highly vulnerable to extreme events that will topple civilization like a house of cards. Using the science of complexity, he demonstrates that our technologically advanced marvels have been bought at a cost - that we are inching ever closer to collapse. All it may take to send civilization crashing is what Casti calls an "X-Event," an unpredictable scenario that yields extreme consequences. When the X-Event hits, finance, communication, and travel will halt. The flow of food, electricity, medicine, and clean water will cease. *X-Events* provides a chilling tour of the catastrophic outlier scenarios that would send us back to the pre-industrial era in a flash: global financial "black swans;" the world-wide crash of the Internet that would halt all communication; the end of oil, nuclear winter, "nano-plagues;" robot uprisings; electromagnetic-pulse bombs; pandemic viruses; and more.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: William Morrow; Dramatic: Author c/o William Morrow

Colvin, Shawn

A FEW SMALL REPAIRS

June - \$24.99

With the rich lyricism, wit, frankness and deep empathy that have characterized her songs and inspired audiences worldwide, musician Shawn Colvin looks back over a rich lifetime of highs and lows with stunning insight and candor. From age 10, she was determined to make a life in music - a decision that would influence every choice she would make. Like the troubled would-be arsonist and survivor of her smash hit *Sunny Came Home*, Colvin knows a thing or two about heartache - and setting fires. *A Few Small Repairs* captures her years touring cross-country in vans full of boys, falling in and out of love; making music of all genres with lifelong friends; meeting heroes like Joni Mitchell; falling into addiction and staying sober; weathering divorce and raising a daughter - and learning to channel those experiences into song. Through its pages, we witness the maturation of a woman finding her voice, and learning to care for a child as well as herself. This book will release to coincide with Colvin's new album.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: William Morrow; Dramatic: Vigliano Associates (212-888-8525)

Fitzpatrick, David

SHARP

August - \$25.99

When he was in his early twenties, David Fitzpatrick began cutting himself with a razor blade. Feeling overwhelmed and lost, the act of self-mutilation gave him the semblance of control missing from his life. For two decades, he struggled to overcome this dangerous and bloody addiction, a difficult battle from which he would emerge spiritually renewed. In this compelling, deeply honest memoir, Fitzpatrick recounts his quest to understand and conquer the mental forces that kept him from leading a normal life. It is also a poignant tale of hope - a soul-baring journey of a lost man who wrestles with the darkness to reclaim his life. As he shares his experiences, Fitzpatrick also credits the lessons learned from the broken people in his life - knowledge that led to his own emotional resurrection. A universal story of pain, determination, love, and reconciliation, *I Knew You'd Return* reminds us that, no matter the odds, it is never too late to start again.

Audio, UK, Translation: William Morrow; First serial, Dramatic: 3 Arts Entertainment (212-213-4245)

Fontaine, Claire and Fontaine, Mia

HAVE MOTHER, WILL TRAVEL

May - \$24.99

In their bestselling memoir, *Come Back*, readers were moved and inspired by the story of Mia Fontaine's harrowing drug addiction and her mother Claire's desperate and ultimately successful attempts to save her. Now, a decade later, Claire and Mia, each facing a defining moment in their lives, are determined to transform their lives and their relationship again. At fifty-one, Claire wants to shed her identity as her daughter's savior. Mia, twenty-five, needs to grow beyond her role as recovery's poster child. To accomplish their goals, the pair embarks on a six-month, around-the-world adventure, hoping the trip will help them evolve as women and bring them together as friends. Told in alternating voices, *Have Mother, Will Travel* is a moving testament to the amazing power of the mother-daughter relationship and shows us the new possibilities awaiting in our own lives.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: William Morrow; Dramatic: Glick, Dystel & Goderich Literary Management (212-627-9100)

Grylls, Bear

MUD, SWEAT, AND TEARS

May - \$25.99

Known and admired by millions as the star of Discovery Channel's adventure series *Man Vs. Wild*, Bear Grylls has survived where few dare to go. Now, for the first time, he tells the gripping, moving and wildly exhilarating story of his action-packed life. He found identity and purpose through mountaineering and martial arts - passions that led the young adventurer to the Himalayas and a grandmaster's karate training camp in Japan. Returning home, Grylls applied for the British Special Forces, an elite unit with a notoriously grueling selection course - a journey that pushed him to the very limits of physical and mental endurance. Then, in a horrific free-fall parachuting accident, Grylls broke his back and doctors warned he might never walk again. Yet, just eighteen months later, Grylls became, at 23, one of the youngest climbers to scale Everest. However, this was just the beginning of his extraordinary adventures and it's all here, just in time for Father's Day, for all the fans of the show and readers who love tales of survival and triumph.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: MF Management (044-0203-291-2929)

Jones, Taylor

DEAR PHOTOGRAPH

May - \$25.99

Based on the hugely popular website, DearPhotograph.com, this heartfelt book celebrates the memories we all cherish. As seen on ABC *Nightly News*, in the *New Yorker*, and on CBS's *The Early Show* which named it the #1 website of 2011, Taylor Jones crafted a new way to link the most powerful memories of our past with our experiences in the present. He took old family photos, returned to the place they were originally taken, and then took a picture of the picture in the same spot. To capture this double moment in time, he added a dedication of what the photo meant then and now and posted it all on his website. Within weeks millions of people had visited and shared their own photos. *Dear Photograph* includes more than 70% original material and features a page for readers to attach their own photographs. By turns nostalgic, charming, and poignant, this book is a stunning visual compilation that evokes childhood memories, laments difficult losses, and above all, celebrates the universal nature of love.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Paradigm (212-897-6400)

Karp, Harvey

THE HAPPIEST BABY'S GUIDE TO GREAT SLEEP

May - \$24.99

Harvey Karp, the world's #1 parenting expert, bestselling author of *The Happiest Baby on the Block* and *The Happiest Toddler on the Block* and America's favorite doctor, turns his unparalleled insight to solving parents' #1 concern: poor sleep. In this ground-breaking new book, he debunks common myths, redefines our understanding of a child's sleep needs, and gives foolproof advice on how to quickly turn nighttime shrieks into night-long serenity. Best of all, Karp introduces paradigm-shifting techniques new parents and even those with older children can use to get their baby to sleep. He equips parents with unique, sure-fire, slumber-boosting advice, including: two steps that train even newborns to sleep, reduce night struggles by building confidence, and cut a baby's risk of SIDS...instantly. A good night's rest for parent and baby is achievable with this must-have guide by one of the nation's most respected names in children's health. First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: William Morrow; Dramatic: Wolf, Rifkin, Shapiro, Schulman & Rabkin LLP (310-478-4100)

LeBillon, Karen

FRENCH KIDS EAT EVERYTHING

May - \$25.99

Moving her young family to her husband's hometown in Northern France, Canadian Karen Le Billon expected some cultural adjustment. However, she didn't expect to be lectured for slipping her fussing toddler a snack - "a recipe for obesity!" - or forbidden from packing healthy treats for her daughter's lunch in lieu of the elaborate meal on the school menu. Before long, Le Billon began to see the wisdom in the simple set of ten unwritten "food rules" that govern how the French foster healthy eating habits and good manners in babies and children. Combining personal anecdotes with appetizing recipes - such as Spaghetti Squash Gratin, Savory Ham & Chive Cake, Sophie's Zucchini and Spinach Puree, Pear & Chocolate Pancakes, and Mango Mousse - and practical tips, *French Kids Eat Everything* is a humorous, provocative cross-cultural look at motherhood, food, and children that is filled with inspiration and concrete advice every mom can use.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Martha Magor Webb, Anne McDermid & Associates, Ltd. (416-324-8845)

Smoller, Jordan

THE OTHER SIDE OF NORMAL

May - \$27.99

Harvard psychiatrist Jordan Smoller reveals the hidden side of our behaviors and addresses one of society's most enduring questions: What do we mean by "normal?" Smoller explores the hidden side of everyday occurrences and feelings to show how the world of biology pertains to everyone. Some of his examinations pertain to conditions that all of us experience - why some of us are shyer than others - while others explore more complex phenomena, such as multiple personalities. Smoller also looks at the controversial history of psychiatric classification and the explosive debates over how much early experiences influence our minds and how much genetics affect our temperaments, personalities, and feelings. Based Smoller's groundbreaking research and his own experience with psychological aberrations, *The Other Side of Normal* is certain to change the way we think about the human condition in the new decade.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation, Dramatic: William Morris Endeavor Entertainment (212-903-1169)

Smoltz, John and Yaeger, Don

STARTING AND CLOSING

June - \$26.99

From John Smoltz - one of the best Major League pitchers of the last 25 years, current Atlanta Braves commentator, and all-around stellar guy - comes *Starting And Closing*, a powerful memoir illustrating what he loves about playing baseball, the strength of his faith, and the changes baseball needs to become great again. In this candid account, Smoltz reveals what it took to defy the skeptics and rebuild his career; what it's like to be sent out to the pasture known as the bullpen; why he turned down a highly lucrative offer to become a New York Yankee; and how it felt pitching that last game as a St. Louis Cardinal. Beyond the money and fame is the true tale of aches and pains, of a man sacrificing his body for more than two decades, putting his team first even when management didn't always return the favor, and staying true to his values. *Starting and Closing* is Smoltz's remarkable story in his own words, filled with insider's glimpses, personal stories, and the inspirational message of a man who refused to give up on his dream.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: William Morrow; Dramatic: Objective Entertainment (212-431-5454)

Stephenson, Neal
SOME REMARKS

August - \$25.99

One of the most talented, creative and highly regarded authors working today, Neal Stephenson is renowned for his exceptional novels - works colossal in vision and mind-boggling in complexity. Exploring and blending a diversity of topics, including technology, economics, history, science, and philosophy, his books are the product of a keen intellect; of a man whose insight, curiosity, and knowledge are seemingly boundless. Not surprisingly, Stephenson is regularly asked to contribute articles, lectures, and essays on a wide variety of topics including - but not limited to - the importance of genre, Sir Isaac Newton and metaphysics in the eighteenth century, and yes, *Star Wars*. This impressive collection is a compilation of Stephenson's prolific, short nonfiction writings as well as a new essay written specifically for this volume. Entertaining, thoughtful, and inventive, *Some Remarks* offers a fascinating look into the mind of one of the most remarkable writers of our time. Stephenson's most recent novel is the *New York Times* bestseller, *Reamde*.
First serial, Audio, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Darhansoff Verrill (917-305-8946)

Sullenberger, Chesley B

UNTITLED

June - \$26.99

In this follow up to his *New York Times* bestselling memoir *Highest Duty*, Captain "Sully" Sullenberger engages more than a dozen distinguished Americans to explore the nature of leadership, what it means, what it takes, and how it can be developed in all of our lives. Sullenberger talked to men and women from diverse fields, including technology, medicine, education, sports, philanthropy, finance, law, and the military, all who embody the truest sense of "moral courage" and "leadership by personal example." Among those showcased are: Tony La Russa, the legendary baseball manager; Eugene Kranz, the NASA Flight Director during the historic Gemini and Apollo programs; Michelle Rhea, founder of the New Teacher Project; Governor Jennifer Granholm; and former Labor Secretary Robert Reich. An inspirational journey that asks us to consider the fundamental question: what is the nature of leadership, this book challenges us to take away lessons we can apply to our own lives.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: William Morrow; Dramatic: Dupree, Miller & Associates (214-559-2665)

Thornton, Billy Bob and Friedman, Kinky

THE BILLY BOB PAPERS

May - \$26.99

An uproarious memoir from Oscar-winning screenwriter, actor, musician, and accidental Hollywood badass Billy Bob Thornton, co-written by bestselling author Kinky Friedman. At 56, Thornton is ready to bare all, spinning colorful tales about his modest Southern upbringing, his love life (including marriage to Angelina Jolie), his bizarre phobias, the Golden Age of Hollywood that inspired him and what it's like to be an old soul in modern Hollywood. To illustrate exactly what makes him tick, Thornton draws from select life experiences, role models, and his unique powers of observation, brilliantly captured on the page, in all its wit and wisdom, by celebrated author Kinky Friedman.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Vigliano Associates (212-888-8525)

Harper Voyager

Ballentine, Pip and Morris, Tee

UNTITLED

June - \$7.99

Book two in this Edwardian steampunk adventure series, featuring two secret agents from the "Ministry of Peculiar Occurrences," who investigate a startling conspiracy. *Phoenix Rising* was the first volume in this series.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: Harper Voyager; Dramatic: Larsen Pomada Literary Agency (415-673-0939)

Drake, Jocelynn

UNTITLED

July - \$7.99

Instant *New York Times* bestselling author Jocelynn Drake returns with a new series about a magical tattoo artist whose work can bring the wearer their heart's desire. Gage, a rare escapee from the Ivory Towers, has become a tattoo artist in a world where elves, faeries, trolls, werewolves, and dozens of other creatures walk free and happy among the humans. However, there is one dark group - the warlocks and the witches. These magic users are dangerous and cruel, monitoring the use of magic by anyone other than themselves. In an effort to protect themselves the humans turn to Gage. Despite his best efforts to keep his head down, trouble continues to find Gage, but with the help of his warlock warden Gideon, he just might make it through this enchanted world alive. Drake's most recent titles are *Burn the Night* and *Wait for Dusk*.

Audio, UK, Translation: Harper Voyager; First serial, Dramatic: Spencerhill Associates (518-392-9293)

Jaros, James

CARRY THE FLAME

August - \$7.99

Combining the visceral thrills of *Mad Max* and the chilling insights of *The Handmaid's Tale*, Jaros delivers the second installment of a post apocalyptic thriller series set in a near-future world devastated by environmental catastrophe and a runaway virus that has killed most of the world's population. Jaros is also the author of *Burn Down the Sky*, the first volume in this series.

Audio: Harper Voyager; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Howard Morhaim (718-222-8400)

Nassise, Joseph

BY THE BLOOD OF HEROES

May - \$14.99 pbk

Internationally bestselling author Joseph Nassise presents a compulsively readable alternate history novel featuring zombies, set in the midst of World War I. At the end of 1917, the increasingly desperate Germans introduce a new gas to the battlefield, one that radically alters the face of the war. Unlike other chemical weapons that attack the living, "corpse gas" resurrects the bodies of the dead, giving the enemy an almost unlimited source of troops. When Major Jack Freeman is shot down and taken captive by the Germans, veteran Captain Michael "Madman" Burke is the only man fearless and wild enough to try to rescue the American Ace. With a small squad of heroes in tow, Burke must traverse the putrid ground of no man's land to infiltrate the enemy's lines. Using an experimental drilling vehicle, the team faces incredible danger and finds risk and peril at every turn, including ruthless traitor smugglers and marauding bands of the Kaiser's undead. However, only when they arrive at the prison camp is the true importance of their mission unveiled.

First serial, Audio, UK: Harper Voyager; Translation, Dramatic: Barry Goldblatt Agency (917-584-6251)

Pettersson, Vicki

THE TAKEN

June - \$13.99 pbk

New York Times bestselling author Vicki Pettersson begins a new sexy, supernatural noir mystery series featuring a fallen angel and a reporter who must solve a deadly string of murders that threaten both the mortal and the immortal worlds. Griffin Shaw used to be a PI, but that was over fifty years ago when gumshoes hoofed the streets ... and he was still alive. Now he's a Centurion, an angel who assists other murdered souls into the afterlife. He's still haunted by the mysterious events surrounding his own death, and when he's sent to witness the murder of Katherine 'Kit' Craig, he seizes a chance to seek out his own vengeance. While Shaw attempts to resist Kit's mortal charms, together they investigate a series of murders in Las Vegas and a conspiracy that goes far beyond the lights of the Strip, one that could destroy them both.

Audio, UK, Translation: Harper Voyager; First serial, Dramatic: Irene Godman Agency (212-664-0330)

Hobb, Robin

BLOOD OF DRAGONS

August - \$27.99

Following *Dragon Keeper*, *Dragon Haven*, and *City of Dragons*, *New York Times* bestselling master fantasist Robin Hobb delivers the fourth and final volume in a thrilling fantasy series that tells the story of the resurgence of dragons in a world that both needs and fears them.

Audio: Harper Voyager; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: The Lotts Agency (917-310-1922)

O' Hara, Tracey

SIN'S DARK CARESS

July - \$7.99

In the bestselling vein of J.R. Ward and Patricia Briggs, Tracey O'Hara delivers the third book in her fast-paced supernatural Dark Brethren series. The previous books in the *Dark Brethren* series were *Night's Cold Kiss* and *Death's Sweet Embrace*.

Audio, UK, Translation: Harper Voyager; First serial, Dramatic: Spencerhill Associates (518-392-9293)

William Morrow
Cookbooks

Currah, Alice

SAVORY SWEET LIFE

May - \$24.99 pbk

Popular blogger Alice Currah of SavorySweetLife.com shares inventive and playful family recipes that celebrate everyday moments in life - from birthday parties and family game nights to potlucks and summer backyard barbecues. In this beautifully designed cookbook, Currah helps celebrate these "life happenings" with 100 easy, approachable - and many all-new - recipes organized by occasion and captured in full-color photographs, including: Spiced Gingersnap cookies, Salad with Sour Apples and Toasted Pecans, Hickory Barbecue Ribs, Butterfinger Cupcakes, Root Beer Floats and much more!! In the warm, down to earth voice that has charmed fans of SavorySweetLife.com, Currah shares personal stories, practical advice, time-saving tips, and delicious, easy-to-make real-life food everyone will love. The book will include a foreword by our favorite "Accidental Ranch Wife", Ree Drummond.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: William Morrow Cookbooks; Dramatic: Einstein Thompson Agency (212-221-8797)

William Morrow
Paperbacks

Arsenault, Emily

UNTITLED

August - \$14.99 pbk

Author Eliza Waters is most famous for her book *Tammyland* - a "honky-tonk Eat, Pray, Love," about Tammy Wynett. When Eliza dies in a drug store shooting, everyone thinks it is a tragically botched mugging, and Jen, Eliza's best friend from college, certainly has no reason to suspect foul play. That is, until she becomes Eliza's literary executor. Eliza's latest manuscript couldn't be more different from *Tammyland* - it's about an old child abuse case. From beyond the grave, Eliza's writing opens up a sinister new world, and suddenly, her death seems suspicious--especially when Jen finds herself in danger as well... Arsenault is also the author of *Broken Tea Glass* and *In Search Of The Rose Notes*.

First serial, Audio, UK: William Morrow Paperbacks; Translation, Dramatic: Laura Langlie (718-855-8102)

Berney, Lou

WHIPLASH RIVER

July - \$14.99 pbk

In the sequel to Lou Berney's crackling debut, *Gutshot Straight*, erstwhile getaway driver Charles "Shake" Bouchon has finally realized his dream, running his own restaurant on the coast of Belize. He's left his life of crime, but paradise is not quite trouble-free - business is slow, and he's deep in debt with two local thugs who don't look kindly on late payment. Things go from bad to worse for Shake when a gunman shows up at the restaurant with evil designs on a garrulous elderly customer named Quinn. Shake thwarts the attempt, earning a job offer from the shady patron, but before he can mull it over, his restaurant has exploded in flames, and all hell is on his tail in the form of unnamed assassins, his not-so-friendly neighborhood loan sharks, and a beautiful FBI agent. Looking for a way out, Shake accepts Quinn's invitation to fly to Mexico to work at his resort, but this escape plan comes at a price - and there's only one person who can pull off this big score: his brilliant, ruthless ex-lover Gina...if Shake can get her to talk to him.

Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: The Richard Parks Agency (518-854-9466)

Boccacino, Michael

CHARLOTTE MARKHAM AND THE HOUSE OF DARKLING

August - \$14.99 pbk

When Nanny Prum, minder of the young Darrow boys, is found mysteriously murdered in the forest, Charlotte Markham, the new governess, steps in to care for the children. During an outing in the forest, they find themselves crossing over into The Ending, the place for the things that cannot die, where Lily Darrow, the boys' late mother, has been waiting. She invites them into the ominous House of Darkling, a wondrous, dangerous place filled with enchantment, mystery and strange creatures that appear to be, but are not quite, human. Through repeated visits with Lily, Charlotte and the boys discover the wonders of this odd house, careful to keep both it and their mother's existence a secret from their father Henry, lest the spell linking the two worlds be broken. When the boys and their mother become trapped in the enchanted house, Charlotte has no choice but to confide everything to Henry, to whom she finds herself increasingly drawn.

Together they seek passage to The Ending, but when they learn the terrible price they must pay to the lords of the netherworld, they must decide if the sacrifice is worth the danger. Reminiscent of Neil Gaiman and Tim Burton's fantastical world-building, this darkly exhilarating debut of Victorian gothic mystery is a tale not to be missed.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; Dramatic: L.Perkins Agency (718-543-5344)

Cabot, Meg

SIZE 12 AND READY TO ROCK

July - \$14.99 pbk

The next installment in Meg Cabot's incredibly funny and exciting Heather Wells mystery series! This time Heather puts her life on the line to save pop sensation-turned-reality star Tania Trace from someone who wants to see her dead. *Size 12 is Not Fat*, *Size 14 is Not Fat Either* and *Big Boned* are the previous titles in this popular series from the *New York Times* bestselling author.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: William Morrow Paperbacks; Dramatic: Laura Langlie (718-855-8102)

Cox, Josephine

MIDNIGHT

August - \$14.99 pbk

Bestselling novelist Josephine Cox returns with a powerful, dark love story sure to satisfy her legions of fans. Molly and Jack are deeply in love but their relationship is being torn apart by Jack's nightmares. Trapped in a place where it's always midnight and he is taunted by eyes in the gloom, it is becoming harder for Molly to pull Jack free, and when daylight comes, the haunting visions remain. Realizing that Jack is being driven close to the edge, Molly urges him to seek help, and with their relationship faltering, he decides to hunt for answers. His search takes him back to the place where he grew up, and it soon becomes clear that he must search for people from his past, particularly the one person he could turn to throughout his troubled childhood. However, Jack is not prepared for the true horrors of what he is about to uncover. Cox is one of the reigning queens of the *London Times* bestseller list. Her most recent novels are *Born Bad* and *Blood Brothers*.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Harper UK (+011-44-208-741-7070)

Fishman, Zoe

THE FIFTEEN SECOND RULE

May - \$14.99 pbk

Ruth Wasserman has always felt like an outsider in her Alabama town. Being a curly-haired Jewish girl amongst blonde Southern Baptists was never easy and, within her own family, she has always been outshone by her older brother - a star athlete and student who her parents adore. So when it came to college, she went as far away as possible, to the University of Michigan, a "Yankee" school that she hoped would open up a new horizon. Now Ruth is back home on break, and though she may look like a brand-new woman on the outside, she's struggling with a dead-end relationship - and what could be the beginnings of a serious eating disorder. Feeling even more removed from her family and friends, she's hoping her usual summer job as a pool lifeguard will center her again, but when a child almost drowns on her watch, she discovers that the repercussions will push her to confront long-ignored truths about her parents, her brother, and herself. Acclaimed author Zoe Fishman (*Balancing Acts*) skillfully brings to life one young woman's Southern summer and beautifully shows how tragedy makes us stronger and that knowing who you are on the inside is the greatest strength.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; Dramatic: Foundry Literary + Media (212-929-5064)

Ford, Jeffrey

CRACKPOT PALACE

August - \$14.99 pbk

In his fourth collection of short fiction Jeffrey Ford, the Edgar Award-winning author of *The Girl in the Glass* and *The Shadow Year*, once again bends the fragile frame of reality using the mesmerizing, imaginative, and provocative prose for which he has been critically hailed. In these 20 stories - one written expressly for this book - readers discover ancient Native American secrets, what happens when imagination and memory blur so completely that one is no different than another, and delve into young love that is irrevocably divided by more than just family differences.

Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Howard Morhaim Literary Agency (718-222-8400)

Galland, Nicole

I, IAGO

May - \$14.99 pbk

In this brilliantly crafted retelling of Shakespeare's *Othello*, the Bard's classic tragedy of friendship and betrayal, love and jealousy is turned on its axis to reveal the true motivations of literature's greatest villain, Iago. Everyone knows the tale of the Moor and his wife, but the real story lies deep in the intricate maze of culture and biases that is Venice, and the childhood of a young man named Iago who could not escape his status as the runt of the litter in his family nor his distasteful tendencies toward honesty that made him a social outcast. In Nicole Galland's masterful novel, readers are made privy to Iago's younger days, from playing pranks with young, naive Roderigo, to falling in love with Emilia, to ultimately betraying his closest friends and family, thus sealing his fate as one of the most notorious villains of all time. Galland is also the author of *The Fool's Tale*, *Crossed* and *Revenge of the Rose*.

Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Darhansoff & Verrill (917-305-1300)

Gray, Shelley Shepard

SEARCH

June - \$12.99 pbk

In the second book in her *Secrets of Crittenden County* series, *New York Times* bestselling author Shelley Shepard Gray delivers another page-turning romance set in Amish country. *Missing* is the first installment in this series. **Avon Inspire**
First serial, Audio, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Avon Inspire

Hinton, Lynne

WELCOME BACK TO PIE TOWN

July - \$13.99 pbk

Lynne Hinton, the national bestselling author of *Friendship Cake*, delivers the second installment in a new series set in a small town in New Mexico. The first volume in this series was *Pie Town*.

Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Sally Hill McMillan & Associates, Inc. (704-334-0897)

Kelk, Lindsey

I HEART PARIS

August - \$14.99 pbk

Angela Clark is in the City of Love - but her own love life is heading for trouble. *I Heart New York* left Angela living the dream in fabulous New York City - blogging for *The Look* magazine, texting her best friend Jenny (who's now a stylist in Hollywood), and planning dates with her indie rocker boyfriend Alex - who seems very keen on moving in together. When Alex suggests a trip to Paris just as Angela is offered a chance to write for upscale fashion magazine *Belle* - the timing couldn't be better. Meandering along the charming streets, Angela decides she could get used to the *joie de vivre* of Paris, but she soon realizes that something is amiss, and that someone - via a chain of lost luggage, bogus research notes, and broken phones - is conspiring to sabotage her big break. When she spots Alex having a *tête-à-tête* with his ex in a bar, Angela's dreams of Parisian passion start crashing down around her. With London and her old life only a train journey away - now is the time to decide if she should stay and face the music or hightail it for the safety of home.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; UK, Translation, Dramatic: HarperCollins Publishers Ltd. (+011-44-20-8741-7070)

Klise, Kate

IN THE BAG

May - \$14.99 pbk

Told from the perspectives of two single parents and their two teenage children, *In the Bag* explores the old-fashioned art of flirtation in a modern world, where falling in love can be as risky as checking a bag on an international flight. A successful chef and single mother, Daisy Sprinkle, is on vacation with her teenage daughter, Coco, who picks up the wrong duffle bag at the airport. The situation is further complicated by a note from a secret admirer Daisy finds tucked into her carry-on, apparently from the man in seat 13-C. Andrew doesn't know what possessed him to write the note for the lovely woman in 6-B, it is definitely not his typical style. Determined to make the best of things, Daisy cooks up a plan to calm her daughter's panic over the lost bag with a week of fabulous food, shopping, and museum hopping. Andrew is busy working on his latest project and hopes his son finds enough to entertain himself. Little do they know the teens are making their own plan. . .one that will ultimately reunite Ms. 6-B and Mr. 13-C. Klise, a former correspondent for *People* magazine, is also a bestselling children's author. This is her first adult novel - inspired by a note she found in her carry-on bag after a long flight.

First serial, Audio, UK: William Morrow Paperbacks; Translation, Dramatic: Michael Siegel & Associates (310-395-2191)

Leveen, Lois

THE SECRETS OF MARY BOWSER

May - \$14.99 pbk

With the moral complexities of *Wench* and the strong female friendships of *The Help*, Leveen's remarkable debut is the powerful story of a woman who must sacrifice her freedom to truly achieve it. Based on the true story of Mary Bowser, born into slavery in Richmond, VA, freed by her mistress and educated in the North, *The Secrets of Mary Bowser* is the tale of Mary's return to the South on the eve of the Civil War to pose as a slave in the Confederate White House - while working as part of a spy ring run by her former mistress. As the nation teeters on the brink of war, Mary faces increasing danger to help other blacks - including her parents - gain their freedom by gathering intelligence for the Union army as a slave in the home of Jefferson Davis. Though the issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation represents all Mary has worked for, she learns that everything comes at a cost - even freedom.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Markson Thoma Literary Agency (212-243-8480)

McCleary, Kathleen

A SIMPLE THING

August - \$14.99 pbk

From the critically acclaimed author of *House and Home* comes an emotional novel about one woman's drastic measure to keep her family safe. When Susannah Delaney decides her over-scheduled East Coast kids have had enough and takes them to the rustic San Juan Islands to live for a year, she has no idea whether the experience will help them or drive them further apart. They are trapped on a tiny island with no internet, no friends, and a ramshackle house. It's the perfect, simple life. However, as Susannah soon discovers, a simpler life doesn't mean that love and family are any simpler.

First serial, Audio, UK: William Morrow Paperbacks; Translation, Dramatic: Ann Rittenberg Literary Agency (212-684-6936)

McKenzie, Catherine

ARRANGED

May - \$14.99 pbk

Anne Blythe is fortunate. She's got a new book contract, a great newspaper job, a steadfast best friend, and can land just about any man she sets her sights on. Problem is, the men she chooses never last. When her best friend Sarah announces she's engaged, Anne decides it's time for some professional help, and turns to a mysterious dating service for answers. To her shock, she discovers the company specializes in exclusive (and pricey) arranged marriages, but with a 95% success rate, she figures it can't be all bad. Soon enough, Anne is travelling to a Mexican resort, where in one short weekend she will meet and marry Jack, the man chosen for her. Against all odds, everything seems to be working out, until Anne learns that Jack, and the company who arranged their marriage, are not at all what they seem. McKenzie is also the author of *Spin*, publishing in February 2012.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; UK, Translation, Dramatic: The Park Literary Group (212-691-3500)

Myers, Tamar

UNTITLED

May - \$14.99 pbk

The third book in Tamar Myers's Belgian Congo-set mystery series explores the question: What would you do if the only way to save your life was to take part in a horrible ritual? Myers is also the author of *The Witchdoctor's Wife* and *The Headhunter's Daughter*, the first two volumes in this series.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Nancy Yost Literary Agency (212-239-2861)

Noble, Shelley

BEACH COLORS

July - \$14.99 pbk

In the vein of Jane Green and Kristin Hannah, Shelley Noble crafts a beautiful, fun, and sandy story perfect for a lazy summer afternoon! While Margaux Sullivan was presenting her highly praised collection at New York City's Fashion Week, her husband cleaned out their bank account and disappeared. A week later the bank foreclosed on her apartment and business. Suddenly broke, betrayed, and humiliated, Margaux returns home to the small, coastal town of Crescent Cove, where she once knew love, joy and family, three things she's lost on her climb to fame. Nick Prescott left his job as a college professor to return home to care for his nephew Connor, taking the role of interim police chief in Crescent Cove while he tries to sort out Connor's troubles after the loss of his father, Nick's brother, in Iraq. Margaux is too vulnerable to let Nick and Connor into her life, but through Connor's eyes, she rediscovers the beauty of the shore and finds a forgotten place in her heart that wants to love again. When a chance to return to New York as a top designer threatens her new found happiness, Margaux must make the most important decision of her life: does she have the strength to let go of the past and grasp an uncertain future?

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: William Morrow Paperbacks; Dramatic: Marsal Lyon Literary Agency (858-492-8009)

Page, Jean Reynolds

UNTITLED

May - \$13.99 pbk

Acclaimed novelist Jean Reynolds Page delivers a vivid tale of unanticipated family ties, and the hope, forgiveness, and sometimes just plain tolerance it takes to hold a family together. Elaine and Carson Forsythe have come back to Lowfield, NC, to live in Elaine's childhood home, the Tree House. A lovely cabin nestled among the trees near a lake, they have returned because it is Carson's favorite place and because he only has weeks, maybe days, to live. Elaine must begin to negotiate the changes life holds without Carson, as she ushers herself and their grown son Mick through their coming, unbearable loss. However, she hasn't planned for the arrival Carson's mother, Greta, who hasn't spoken to Elaine in twenty-five years. Greta, who sets loose a neighbor's herd of Alpaca because they have "evil eyes," who believes that strange blue lights will hold Carson near to her when the time comes for him to leave the world and who also believes that Mick is not really Carson's son....Page is also the author of *The Space Between Before and After*, *Leaving Before It's Over*, and *The Last Summer of Her Other Life*.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Writers House (212-685-2400)

Perry, Mary Hart

THE WILD PRINCESS

August - \$13.99 pbk

Sure to appeal to fans of Philippa Gregory, Mary Hart Perry presents an exciting and sensual novel of Queen Victoria's "wild child" daughter, Princess Louise. The marriage of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert produced nine children - five of them princesses, all trained for the role of marriage to future monarchs. However, the fourth princess, Louise, became known by the court as "the wild one." She fought the constraints placed on her brothers and sisters. She broke with tradition by marrying outside of the elite circle of European royals at a time when no child of the English throne had wed a commoner in 300 years. Many years after Louise's death, a civil lawsuit claimed that the teenage princess secretly gave birth to a baby boy out of wedlock. One Henry Locock sought to prove through DNA evidence that his grandfather was Louise's child, delivered by Queen Victoria's gynecologist then secretly adopted by the doctor's young son and his wife, thereby avoiding scandal and preserving the line of succession to the throne. However, the mysteries and drama involving Louise's life don't stop there and Perry has filled her delicious novel with rich period detail, steamy moments and enough action to captivate fans of historical fiction.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Marsal Lyon Literary Agency (858-492-8009)

Post, Peter

ESSENTIAL MANNERS FOR MEN 2ND EDITION

May - \$14.99 pbk

The completely revised and updated edition of the *New York Times* bestseller that addresses the topics men really need to know to succeed in business and in life. Etiquette expert Peter Post tackles the issues of real concern for today's men, drawing from recent Post Institute surveys to cover a range of subject matter in three easy-to-follow parts - Daily Life, Social Life, and On the Job. Filled with accessible sidebars, tips, and stories from Posts' own experiences, this comprehensive guide is quick, sharp, and sensible, with all new material including: social networking, the world of online dating, texting, emailing, and smart phones. *Essential Manners for Men 2nd Edition* gives men the confidence they need to excel in their personal, social and business lives, and the know-how to navigate even the most difficult situations.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: William Morrow Paperbacks; Dramatic: The Cowles-Ryan Literary Agency (415-921-1006)

Reichs, Kerry

UNTITLED

July - \$13.99 pbk

Kerry Reichs, the author of *Leaving Unknown*, weaves a bittersweet story about "modern" families. The novel follows the stories of five very different friends and their families, all working their way through the challenges of life. There's the traditional couple, struggling for a child. The teacher and his partner who wish for a "normal" family but have biological hurdles to overcome. The adoptive parents, the single mother, and the couple who never wanted a child at all. A touching tale filled with relatable characters and situations, this novel is a celebration of family in all its varieties.

Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: William Morris Endeavor (212-903-1137)

Riggle, Kristina

KEEPSAKE

July - \$14.99 pbk

The author of *Things We Didn't Say* and *The Life You've Imagined* explores that most complicated of relationships, as two sisters raised by a hoarder deal with the very different paths their lives have taken. Trish is divorced and raising two kids, so her house isn't pristine - she doesn't always get around to putting away the laundry, or cleaning up the kitchen. When her son gets hurt, Child Protective Services comes calling, and Trish's precarious world finally begins to tip over. The last thing Trish wants - or expects - is her sister Mary's help. Mary, who walked away from their mother to live somewhere else - just like Trish's oldest child has done - has a home that's spotless and perfectly arranged. Working together to get Trish's home into liveable shape, the sisters are soon uncovering more than just junk as years of secrets, pain, and obsessions are brought to light.

First serial: William Morrow Paperbacks; Audio, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Nelson Literary (720-810-4899)

Sheehan, Jacqueline

PICTURE THIS

June - \$14.99 pbk

Incredibly talented Jacqueline Sheehan returns with the long-awaited sequel to her runaway bestselling debut novel *Lost & Found*, which has sold well over 350,000 copies. Fans will delight in the return to secluded Peek's Island where Rocky, Tess, Melissa, Hill and Lloyd the dog await! Sheehan is also the author of *Now & Then*.

First serial, UK: William Morrow Paperbacks; Audio, Translation, Dramatic: The Bent Agency (347-787-7445)

Sreenivasan, Jyotsna

AND LAUGHTER FELL FROM THE SKY

June - \$14.99 pbk

Jyotsna Sreenivasan delivers a contemporary debut novel, a stirring love story about a young couple trying to find their place in the world, while dealing with the confines and pressures of their culture and their families. Beautiful, sophisticated Rasika has always played the role of dutiful daughter. Although financially independent, she still lives at home and knows she will someday marry a suitor chosen by her family. With her twenty-sixth birthday fast approaching, she agrees to an arranged marriage, all while trying to hide her occasional dates with other men. Abhay is everything an Indian-American son shouldn't be. Smart, curious, and angst-ridden, he spent his post-college years brooding about his inability to find his path in life. Old family friends, Rasika and Abhay seem to have nothing in common, and yet when the two reconnect by chance, sparks immediately fly. Abhay loves Rasika, but he knows her family would never approve. Rasika knows she has feelings for Abhay, but can she turn her back on the family rules she has always tried so hard to live by? The search to find answers takes Abhay and Rasika from Ohio, to Oregon and India, where they find that what they have together might just be something worth fighting for.

Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Brick House Literary Agents (212-255-5117)

Wakling, Christopher

WHAT I DID

July – \$13.99 pbk

Room meets *The Slap* in a novel in which one rash act pitches a six-year-old boy into the center of a social services maelstrom. This story is narrated by six-year-old Billy, who has quite the imagination and a creative way of explaining the world. However, when he runs into a busy street, ignoring his father's commands, he sets in motion a spiral of unexpected and family-altering events. *What I Did* is an astounding and heart-wrenching reminder of how the best intentions can lead to disastrous consequences, and one bad decision can take on a life of its own.

Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: ICM (212-556-5730)

Webb, Katherine

THE UNSEEN

June - \$14.99 pbk

England, 1911. The Reverend Albert Canning, a vicar with a passion for spiritualism, leads a happy existence with his naive wife Hester in a sleepy Berkshire village. As summer dawns, their quiet lives are changed forever by two new arrivals. First comes Cat, the new maid: a free-spirited and disaffected young woman sent down from London after entanglements with the law. Cat quickly finds a place for herself in the secret underbelly of local society as she plots her escape. Then comes Robin Durrant, a leading expert in the occult, enticed by tales of elemental beings in the water meadows nearby. A young man of magnetic charm and beauty, Robin soon becomes an object of fascination and desire. During a long spell of oppressive summer heat, the rectory becomes charged with ambition, love and jealousy; a mixture of emotions so powerful that it leads, ultimately, to murder. Webb is the author of the international bestseller *The Legacy*.

Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; First serial, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Orion Publishing Group (+011-44-20-7240-3444)

Weller, Sam & Mort Castle

LIVE FOREVER!

July - \$15.99 pbk

Ray Bradbury is a storyteller without peer, and throughout a much-celebrated literary career that has spanned seven decades, he has produced an astonishing body of work. In *Live Forever!* editors Sam Weller (Bradbury's authorized biographer) and Mort Castle have collected short stories from 27 of the most celebrated authors writing today to honor Ray Bradbury and his remarkable contribution to the literary canon. This fantastic collection features an introduction by Bradbury himself, and works from a pantheon of notable names, including Margaret Atwood, Neil Gaiman, Joe Hill, Dave Eggers, Harlan Ellison, Alice Hoffman, Kelly Link, Dean Koontz, Robert McCammon, and Audrey Niffenegger.

UK, Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; First serial, Translation, Dramatic: Judith Ehrlich Literary Management (646-505-1570)

Zander, Bianca

THE GIRL BELOW

June - \$14.99 pbk

In this haunting debut novel, an old World War II air raid shelter acts a portal to the past and forces a young woman to solve the mysteries of her dysfunctional family and her very ideas of self and her place in the world. After ten years in New Zealand, Suki Piper has returned to London only to find herself more alone than ever before. A chance visit with Peggy, an old family friend, leads Suki to believe she has discovered a way to reconnect with the life she left ten years before. As she becomes more and more involved with Peggy's family, Suki finds that she is mysteriously slipping back in time to one night, a party her parents threw in their garden, and an incident that took place in a long unused air raid shelter. Set in both Suki's past and her present, *The Girl Below* is a whirlwind of mystery, intrigue, and self-discovery.

First serial, Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Foundry (212-601-9339)

Nonfiction

Bertoldi, Concetta

UNTITLED

July - \$14.99 pbk

New York Times bestselling author and celebrity medium Concetta Bertoldi shares her own experiences with loss, and offers anecdotes of those she's read for over the years. With humor and gravitas, Bertoldi explains her theory of guardian angels that offer loving, behind-the-scenes support, and also gives insightful advice on wrestling with life's most difficult issues, from personal relationships to a lack of abundance, to illness and aging, and coping with loss, as well as offering various ways that she says can help anyone get more in touch with the Other Side. Bertoldi is the author of *Do Dead People Walk Their Dogs?* and *Do Dead People Watch You Shower?*

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; Dramatic: FinePrint Literary Agency (212-279-1410)

Budd, Ken

THE VOLUNTOURIST

May - \$14.99 pbk

In 2007, when Ken Budd was 39, his father collapsed on a golf course, just one year into retirement. As condolences flooded in, Budd began thinking: What do we leave behind? How can we ensure this world is a better place? When he received an email about Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, he signed up and went to New Orleans. Enriched and humbled by the experience, Budd kept going: Costa Rica, to teach English; China, to work with special needs children; Ecuador, to study the rainforest; Palestine, to work with refugees; Kenya, to work with orphans. The goal: to make the world a better place, a little bit, one trip at a time, and at the same time, to figure out his place in it. The result is a journey that is part armchair traveler, part do-gooder manifesto, part personal discovery. Wry and funny, heartbreakingly honest, as exotic in location as it is familiar in its concerns, *The Voluntourist* is a memoir that will inspire, captivate, and linger with readers long after it ends. Budd is an award-winning writer and editor whose work has appeared in many national magazines.

UK, Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; First serial, Translation, Dramatic: Brandt & Hochman Literary Agency (212-840-5760)

Fawcett, Bill

DOOMED TO REPEAT

August - \$13.99 pbk

In this engrossing and fact-filled collection, popular historian Bill Fawcett (author of *How to Lose World War II* and *It Looked Good on Paper*) sheds light on the age-old lessons that society has failed to learn, and is therefore doomed to repeat over and over again. From Islamic jihads past and present, to the procession of Western failures in Afghanistan, the recurring specter of inflation and financial bubbles, ecological collapse, global pandemics, and much, much more, this trivia-packed book is a fascinating look at the world's most frustratingly familiar mistakes.

First serial, UK, Translation, Audio: William Morrow Paperbacks; Dramatic: Bill Fawcett & Associates (847-277-9686)

Thompson, George

VERBAL JUDO, 2ND EDITION

May - \$14.99 pbk

Created by a black belt-holding former English professor while he worked his urban beat as a police officer, *Verbal Judo* is a system of thought and action that can help anyone to be better prepared in every verbal encounter. By adhering to the principles contained in this modern classic, readers will be able to listen and speak more effectively, engage people through the power of empathy, avoid the most common conversational disasters, and use proven strategies that allow you to make your point of view heard and take the upper hand in most disputes. This updated version is revised throughout and contains three completely new chapters dealing with the hot-button issues of school and workplace bullying.

First serial, UK, Translation: William Morrow Paperbacks; Audio, Dramatic: Alive Communications, Inc. (719-260-7080)

Avon/Harper Mass Market

Ashe, Katharine

HOW TO BE A PROPER LADY

July - \$7.99

Katharine Ashe pens the second volume in her new *Falcon Club* series, featuring a woman kidnapped as a child by pirates. Now, returned to her English family, she must learn to be a lady and navigate the treacherous waters of love. Ashe is also the author of *Swept Away By a Kiss*, *Captured by a Rogue Lord*, *In the Arms of a Marquis* and *When a Scot Loves a Lady*, the first book of the *Falcon Club*.

First serial, Audio: Avon; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Trident Media Group (212-333-1504)

Bernard, Jennifer

THE FIREMAN WHO LOVED ME

May - \$7.99

The first book in the brand new “steamy” *Bachelor Fireman of San Gabriel* series, featuring the sexy bachelors of Fire Station 52. Captain Brody has been badly burned by his ex-wife. When he orders his star fireman to participate in a bachelor auction, little does he know he’s the one who will lose his heart. Melissa McGuire is a brainy local news producer trying to get her career back on track. She can’t believe she’s being set up by her grandmother, who bid on a date with a fireman at the auction. Yet, Brody and Melissa can’t resist each other, especially once Melissa’s ambitious news anchor assigns her the “Thanksgiving with the Firefighters” news special. Add in her grandmother’s matchmaking and the combined efforts of Captain Brody’s crew and soon enough Brody is the first bachelor to succumb to love.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: Avon; Dramatic: Janklow & Nesbit (212-421-1700)

Bernard, Jennifer

HOT FOR FIREMAN

June - \$7.99

The second book in our back-to-back publication of Jennifer Bernard’s brand new *Bachelor Fireman of San Gabriel* series. This volume poses the question: Can a professional fireman and a wannabe firebug ever manage to fall in love? *The Fireman Who Loved Me* is the first volume in this series.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: Avon; Dramatic: Janklow & Nesbit (212-421-1700)

Blake, Toni

WILLOW SPRINGS

July - \$7.99

From Toni Blake, a compelling new voice in sexy contemporary romance, comes the fifth volume of the *Destiny* series featuring an emotional story about a longtime friendship that turns into something much deeper. Blake is also the author of *One Reckless Summer*, *Sugar Creek*, *Whisper Falls*, and *Holly Lane*, the first four novels in this series.

First serial, Audio: Avon; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Jane Rotrosen Agency (212-593-4330)

Boyle, Elizabeth

ALONG CAME A DUKE

June - \$7.99

New York Times bestselling author Elizabeth Boyle launches the first volume in a clever, witty series featuring the young ladies from the town of Kempton who may never marry - unless they want to bring down the Curse of Kempton on their poor unsuspecting husbands. Boyle’s recent bestsellers were *Mad About the Duke* and *Lord Langley is Back in Town*.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: Avon; Dramatic: Spencerhill Associates (518-392-9293)

Callen, Gayle

UNTITLED

August - \$7.99

USA Today bestseller Gayle Callen pens the exciting first chapter in an intriguing new series about a soldier with a debt to pay and a lady on a quest to unravel the secrets of her family. Callen is the author of over a dozen romances including *A Most Scandalous Engagement* and *Every Scandalous Secret*.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: Avon; Dramatic: Fallon Literary Agency (732-281-3594)

Carlyle, Liz

THE BRIDE WORE PEARLS

August - \$7.99

New York Times bestselling author Liz Carlyle delivers the third installment in an intriguing series about a mysterious society of dangerous men. The first two volumes in this series are *One Touch of Scandal* and *One Wicked Glance*.

First serial, UK, Translation: Avon; Audio, Dramatic: Nancy Yost Literary Agency (212-239-2861)

Casey, Kathryn

DEADLY LITTLE SECRETS

August- \$7.99

To all the world Matt Baker was a passionate, committed Texas pastor, but beneath the surface was a darker truth. For years he put on an elaborate show while using his position of trust to get the kicks every sexual predator craves, leaving a trail of escalating incidents as he moved from one parish to the next with his wife and their two daughters. When Baker chafed at his family responsibilities and fell for another woman, he felt only one option remained: murder. What at first appeared to the police to be the suicide of a 32-year-old wife and mother was actually an elaborate charade crafted by a madman. Critically-acclaimed journalist Kathryn Casey, a writer who Ann Rule has called, "one of the best in the true crime genre," explores the chilling story of a twisted Texas pastor who killed the mother of his children and a family's struggle to wage a relentless battle for justice. Casey is also the author of *A Warrant to Kill, She Wanted it All, A Descent into Hell* and *Shattered*. **Harper**

First serial: Harper; UK, Translation, Audio, Dramatic: Jane Dystel (212-627-9100)

Chase, Loretta

SCANDAL WEARS SATIN

July - \$7.99

New York Times bestseller Loretta Chase (*Last Night's Scandal, Silk is For Seduction*) returns with the second installment in a sexy new series in which sisters from a scandalous aristocratic family - and the purveyors of London's most fashionable shop - find passion and love as sumptuous as the gowns they create.

First serial, Audio: Avon; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Nancy Yost Literary Agency (212-239-2861)

Cooper, Karina

A LONDON AFFAIR

June - \$7.99

The first volume of a new series from paranormal romance author Karina Cooper introduces fearless heroine Cherry St. Croix, debutante by day, bounty hunter by night, set in an alternate London where the morals of the Victorian era mix with a seedy underbelly teeming with dubious loyalties, advanced technology, and magic. Cooper is also the author of *Blood of the Wicked, Lure of the Wicked, and All Things Wicked*.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: Avon; Dramatic: Bradford Literary Agency (619-521-1201)

Fletcher, Donna

A WARRIOR'S PROMISE

May - \$7.99

Following *Bound to a Warrior* and *Loved By A Warrior* this is the third volume in popular author Donna Fletcher's new series, set in the thrilling Scottish Highlands, about four brave warriors destined to return the legendary king of Scotland to his throne.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: Avon, Dramatic: Talbot/Fortune Agency (914-747-1211)

Frost, Jeaniene

ONCE BURNED

July - \$7.99

Jeaniene Frost immediately captured the attention and hearts of paranormal fans everywhere with her *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling *Night Huntress* novels featuring popular characters Cat and Bones. Readers also came out in huge numbers for her sexy spinoff stand alone romances, *First Drop of Crimson* and *Eternal Kiss of Darkness*, featuring various friends of Cat and Bones. Now Frost takes on a new series featuring the night Prince, Vlad Teshesh, who confronts evil with the help of Leila, a beautiful mortal with terrifying powers of her own.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: Avon; Dramatic: Nancy Yost Literary Agency (212-239-2861)

Gibson, Rachel

RESCUE ME

June- \$7.99

Rita Award winner and *New York Times* bestselling author Rachel Gibson delivers the first installment in her dazzling new contemporary romance series featuring men from all branches of the military. Gibson's most recent titles are *Any Man of Mine* and *Nothing But Trouble*.

First serial, Audio: Avon; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Sterling-Lord Literistic (212-780-6050)

Gore, Steven

POWER BLIND

August - \$9.99

From the author of *Absolute Risk* and *Act of Deceit* comes a high-stakes political thriller featuring Graham Gage. Setting out to find justice for his friend's murder, Gage follows a trail of deceit and money laundering that will reveal corruption at every level of government including the Supreme Court and the office of the President. However, the closer Gage gets to revealing injustice, the higher the body count rises...putting family and friends directly in harms way. **Harper**
First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: Harper; Dramatic: Author c/o Harper

Hill, Sandra

KISS OF PRIDE

May - \$7.99

Always innovative, *USA Today* and *New York Times* bestselling author Sandra Hill launches a brand new series about Viking vampire angels. *Viking Takes a Knight* and *The Norse King's Daughter* are Hill's most recent bestsellers.
First serial, Audio: Avon; UK, Translation, Dramatic: The Bent Agency (347-787-7445)

Jordan, Sophie

LESSONS FROM A SCANDALOUS BRIDE

August - \$7.99

USA Today bestselling author Sophie Jordan (*Wicked Nights With a Lover*, *Wicked In Your Arms*) presents the second installment in her rich and dramatic *Forgotten Princesses* series.
First serial, Audio, UK: Avon; Translation, Dramatic: Don Congdon Associates (212-337-3402)

Koloniar, Thomas

CANNIBAL REIGN

July - \$7.99

Fast paced and tapping into frightening, but not inconceivable extremes, *Cannibal Reign* is a post-apocalyptic thriller set in a contemporary America devastated by an asteroid, where the resulting famine has killed most of the remaining population and reduced survivors to desperate measures. A hardy group of soldiers led by former Green Beret Jack Forrest, the civilians they protect, and the astronomer who broke the news of the asteroid band together to survive a dark new world where the only rule is "eat or be eaten." A year after the asteroid strike, Forrest and his group must leave their relatively safe underground refuge to go aboveground - but what they find is far worse than they ever could have imagined. **Harper**
First serial, Audio: Harper; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Objective Entertainment (212-431-5454)

Lief, Katia

VANISHING GIRLS

July - \$7.99

Author Katia Lief delivers the third thrilling volume in her series featuring former Detective Karin Schaeffer. The previous titles in this series are *You Are Next* and *Next Time You See Me*. **Harper**
First serial: Harper; Audio, UK, Translation, Dramatic: Sanford Greenburger Associates (212-206-5600)

Maguire, Margo

THE WARRIOR LAIRD

August - \$7.99

Popular author Margo Maguire (*Seducing the Governess*, *Brazen*) presents the first book in a wildly, passionate Scottish-set series about siblings who survived a brutal past, and who will stop at nothing to claim their birthright - even as they each find breathtaking passion along the way.
First serial, UK, Translation: Avon; Audio, Dramatic: Folio Literary Management (212-400-1494)

Maxwell, Cathy

LYON'S BRIDE: THE CHATTAN CURSE

May - \$7.99

New York Times bestselling author Cathy Maxwell (*His Christmas Pleasure*, *The Seduction of Scandal*) offers her fans a brand new series, about a family cursed to never fall in love - and what happens when they tempt fate.
First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: Avon; Dramatic: Writers House (212-685-3346)

Palmer, Pamela

A BLOOD SEDUCTION

June - \$7.99

Award winning author Pamela Palmer shares the first book in an exciting new series set in a world of perpetual twilight, a vampire utopia about to crumble if the inhabitants don't find the one woman who can save their paradise. Palmer's most recent title was *Ecstasy Untamed*.
First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: Avon; Dramatic: Writers House (703-318-8907)

Quinn, Julia

A NIGHT LIKE THIS

June - \$7.99

With over 6.5 million copies of her books sold, the phenomenal multiple *New York Times* bestseller Julia Quinn returns with the second installment in an all new historical romance series. Quinn's most recent *New York Times* bestseller is *Just Like Heaven*.

First serial, Audio, UK: Avon; Translation, Dramatic: The Axelrod Agency (518-392-2100)

Ranney, Karen

A SCANDALOUS SCOT

July - \$7.99

New York Times bestselling author Karen Ranney brings readers a scandalous new tale of love in the Scottish highlands. Ranney is also the author of *A Borrowed Scott* and *A Scottish Love*.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: Avon; Dramatic: Daman's Rowland Agency (212-475-8942)

Rush, Jaime

DARKNESS BECOMES HER

June - \$7.99

Talented writer Jamie Rush delivers the first book in a spin off of her *Offspring* series. In this entry, two troubled souls must learn to work together in order to save themselves. Her most recent title in the *Offspring* series was *Beyond the Darkness*.

First serial, Audio, UK: Avon; Translation, Dramatic: Gersh Agency (212-634-8142)

Sands, Lynsay

UNDER A VAMPIRE MOON

May - \$7.99

New York Times bestseller Lynsay Sands continues her enormously popular vampire series starring the Argeneau family. After a horrible marriage, Carolyn Connor's friend Bethany convinces her to escape to St. Lucia for a much needed vacation. Christian knows the power of finding a life mate...he's seen enough of his Argeneau relatives taken down for the count - he just never imagined he'd find his true love. When he meets the enthralling if not a bit skittish and mortal Carolyn, he knows she's the one. How can he convince a woman who's sworn off men to trust him with her heart forever?

First serial, Audio, UK: William Morrow; Translation, Dramatic: The Bent Agency (347-787-7445)

Sands, Lynsay

UNTITLED

August - \$7.99

Lynsay Sands offers another delectable Argeneau family tale. The most recent book in this series is *Under a Vampire Moon*.

First serial, UK, Audio: Avon; Translation, Dramatic: The Bent Agency (347-787-7445)

Sparks, Kerrelyn

WANTED: UNDEAD OR ALIVE

April - \$7.99

The Queen of paranormal fiction, and author of *Vampire Mine* and *Sexiest Vampire Alive*, pens another captivating chronicle in her *New York Times* bestselling *Love at Stake* series featuring the lives of modern vampires.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: Avon; Dramatic: 3 Seas Literary (608-834-9317)

Stone, Juliana

WICKED ROAD TO HELL

May - \$7.99

Juliana Stone goes to the next level with the first book in the spinoff series of her *Jaguar Warriors*. The League of Guardians is comprised of supernatural beings of all shapes and species. In this installment, vampire Ana comes back from the dead with vengeance on her mind - and magician Declan in her heart. Stone's last novel was *His Darkest Salvation*.

First serial, Audio, UK, Translation: Avon; Dramatic: Bradford Literary Agency (619-929-1633)

Ware, Joss

NIGHT FORBIDDEN

August - \$7.99

Rising star Joss Ware is back with the latest installment in her smart and sizzling paranormal romance series *Envy Chronicles* in which the survivors of an apocalypse become humankind's last hope. The first books in this series include *Beyond the Night*, *Embrace the Night Eternal*, *Abandon the Night* and *Night Betrayed*.

First serial, Audio: Avon; UK, Translation, Dramatic: Folio Literary Management (212-400-1494)

Wilde, Lori

THE COWBOY AND THE PRINCESS

August - \$7.99

In the vein of Sherryl Woods and Susan Wiggs, *New York Times* bestselling author Lori Wilde delivers the second volume in a new series set in Jubilee, Texas, a town full of horses, cowboys, and more than a little romance! The first title in this series, *The Cowboy Takes a Bride* will publish in April, 2012.

First serial, Audio: Avon; UK, Translation, Dramatic: The Bent Agency (347-787-7445)