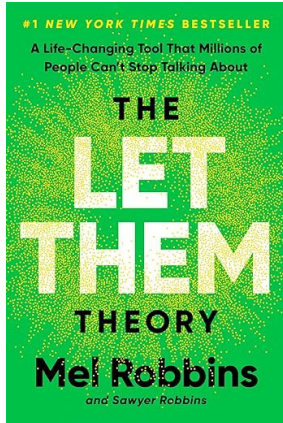


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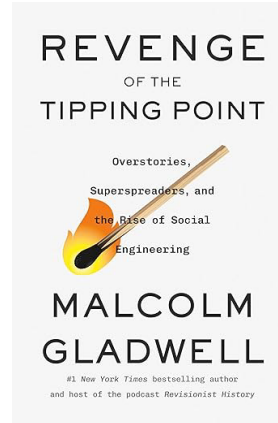
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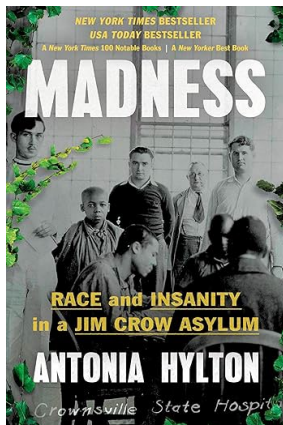
The let them theory: a life-changing tool that millions of people can't stop talking about / by Mel Robbins

A simple, transformative approach to improving personal and professional relationships by shifting focus from controlling others to accepting them, offering science-backed strategies to reduce stress, enhance happiness, foster healthier connections, and empower individuals to prioritize their well-being and achieve personal fulfillment.



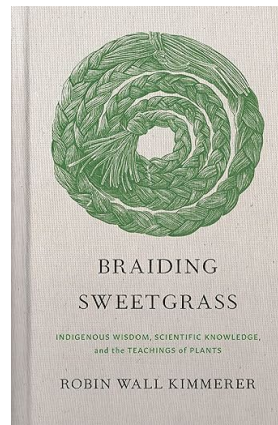
Revenge of the tipping point: overstories, superspreaders, and the rise of social engineering / by Malcolm Gladwell

Revisits the world of social epidemics first explored in Gladwell's 2000 book "The tipping point," this time taking a closer look at the dark side of social engineering. Twenty-five years after the publication of his groundbreaking first book, Malcolm Gladwell returns with a brand-new volume that reframes the lessons of The Tipping Point in a startling and revealing light.



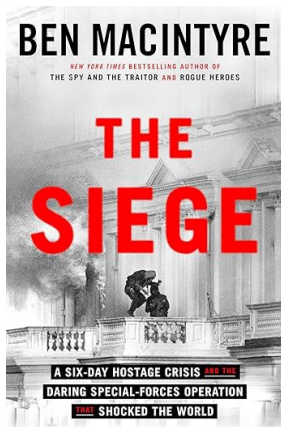
Madness: race and insanity on a Jim Crow asylum / by Antonia Hylton

Journalist Antonia Hylton tells the 93-year-old history of Crownsville Hospital, one of the last segregated asylums with surviving records and a campus that still stands to this day in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. She blends the intimate tales of patients and employees whose lives were shaped by Crownsville with a decade-worth of investigative research and archival documents.



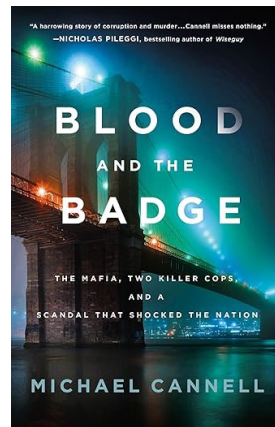
Braiding sweetgrass: indigenous wisdom, scientific knowledge and the teaching of plants / by Robin Wall Kimmerer

As a botanist, Robin Wall Kimmerer has been trained to ask questions of nature with the tools of science. As a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, she embraces the notion that plants and animals are our oldest teachers. In Braiding Sweetgrass, Kimmerer brings these two lenses of knowledge together to take us on "a journey that is every bit as mythic as it is scientific, as sacred as it is historical, as clever as it is wise."



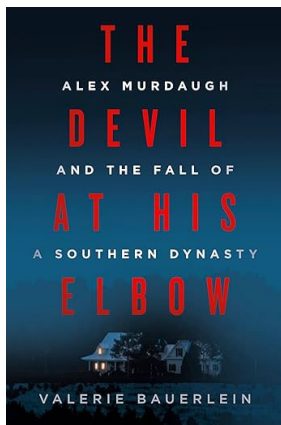
The siege: a six-day hostage crisis and the daring special-forces operation that shocked the world / by Ben MacIntyre

On April 30, 1980, six heavily armed gunmen burst into the Iranian embassy on Prince's Gate, overlooking Hyde Park in London. There, they took 26 hostages, including embassy staff, visitors, and three British citizens. A tense six-day siege ensued--all on television, over a Bank Holiday weekend--in which police negotiators and psychiatrists sought a bloodless end to the standoff, while the SAS laid plans for a daring rescue mission: Operation Nimrod.



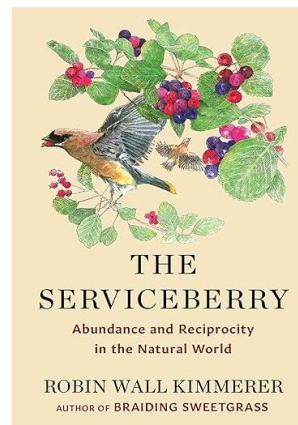
Blood and the badge: the mafia, two killer cops, and a scandal that shocked the nation / by Michael Cannell

No episode in NYPD history surpasses the depravities of Louis Eppolito and Stephen Caracappa, two decorated detectives who covertly acted as mafia informants and paid assassins in the Scorsese world of 1980s Brooklyn. Based on entirely new research and never-before-released interviews with mobsters themselves, including Sammy "the Bull" Gravano.



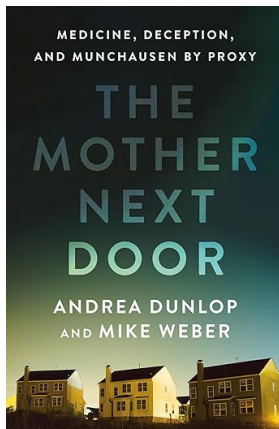
The devil at his elbow: Alex Murdaugh and the fall of a southern dynasty / by Valerie Bauerlein

Power, privilege, and blood--this is the definitive and thrilling true story of Alex Murdaugh's violent downfall, from a veteran Wall Street Journal reporter who has become an authority on the case.



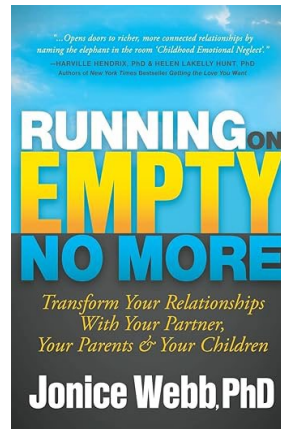
The serviceberry: abundance and reciprocity in the natural world / by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Kimmerer highlights how the serviceberry tree, by sharing its abundance with its ecosystem, embodies a model of interdependence and mutual support. This ethic of reciprocity, she argues, shows us that true wealth arises from relationships, not self-sufficiency, and encourages us to reimagine our values in a way that nurtures both people and the planet.



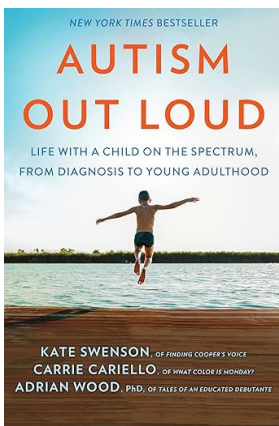
The mother next door: medicine, deception, and Munchausen by proxy / by Andrea Dunlop and Mike Weber

Offers a groundbreaking look at MBP from an unlikely duo: a Seattle novelist whose own family was torn apart by it, and the Texas detective who has worked on more medical child abuse cases than anyone in the nation. Readers ride along on three high-stakes MBP investigations; through riveting reporting and shocking stories from the family members, friends, and doctors caught in the blast zone of these unthinkable acts, a twisted portrait of motherhood and deceit is revealed.



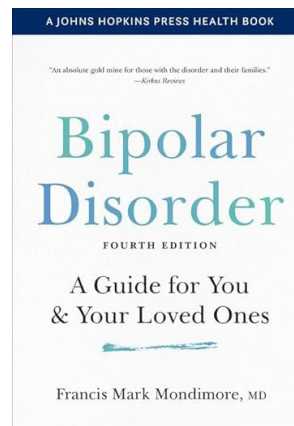
Running on empty no more: transform your relationships with your partner, your parents & your children / by Jonice Webb, PhD.

In 2012, Dr. Jonice Webb introduced the invaluable concept of Childhood Emotional Neglect (CEN) to the world. In this book, Dr. Webb applies the tools to the effects that CEN has on marriages, parenting, and relationships with emotionally neglectful parents. Sometimes, talking directly about CEN with your partner, parents, or children can be remarkably healing, and Dr. Webb covers exactly how to do it. Viewing one's self and relationships through the powerful lens of CEN opens doors that people never knew existed.



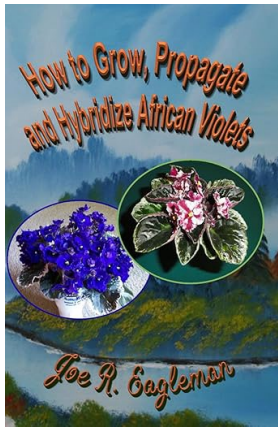
Autism out loud: life with a child on the spectrum, from diagnosis to young adulthood / by Kate Swenson, et. al.

In this moving narrative of resilience and pure love, three mothers share their experiences and learnings about life alongside autism -- From the creators of "Finding Cooper's Voice", "What Color is Monday?", and "Tales of an Educated Debutante".

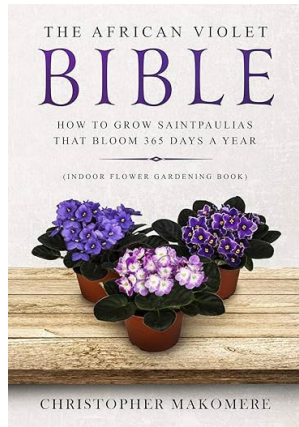


Bipolar disorder: a guide for you & your loved ones / by Francis Mark Mondimore, MD

The author is a psychiatrist who specializes in depression and bipolar disorder, for which the right mixture of medications is difficult to achieve. This fourth edition features updated discussions of older therapies and added material on newer ones and a new chapter comparing bipolar disorder with borderline personality disorder.



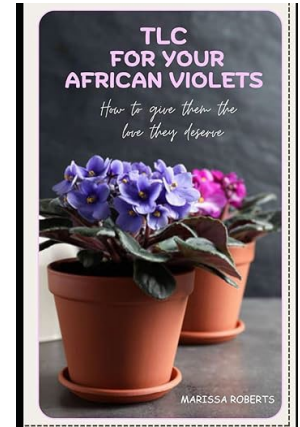
How to grow, propagate and hybridize African violets



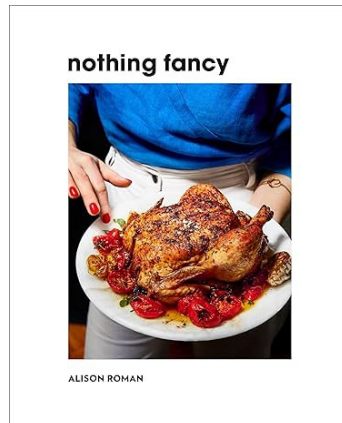
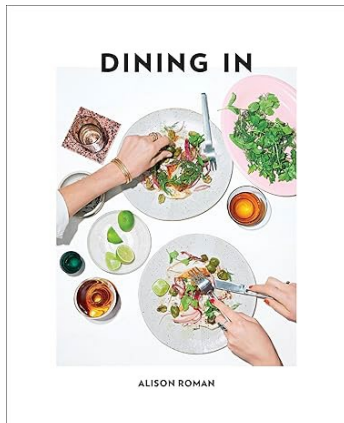
The African violet bible: how to grow Saintpaulias that bloom 365 days a year



African violets 101 from beginners to pro: everything you need to know how to care and grow stunning African violets at home – easy and fun!



TLC for your African violets: how to give them the love they deserve

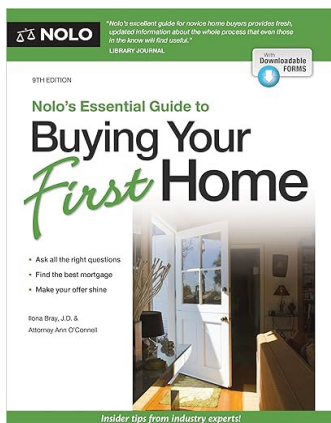


By Alison Roman:

Dining in: highly cookable recipes

Nothing fancy: unfussy food for having people over

Sweet enough: a dessert cookbook

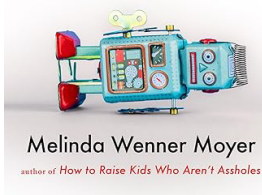


Nolo's essential guide to buying your first home / by Ilona Bray, J.D. & Attorney Ann O'Connell

This book provides everything the first-time home buyer needs to: research the local market and listings; choose a house, condo, co-op or townhouse; create a realistic budget; qualify for an affordable loan; borrow a down payment from friends or family; get protection with inspections and insurance; and negotiate and close the deal successfully.

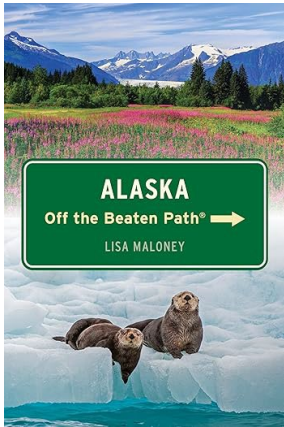
Hello, Cruel World!

Science-Based Strategies for Raising Terrific Kids in Terrifying Times



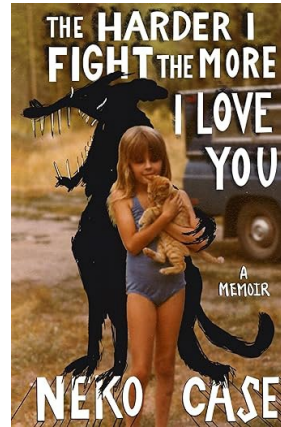
Hello, cruel world! : science-based strategies for raising terrific kids in terrifying times / by Melinda Wenner Moyer

From the author of "How to Raise Kids Who Aren't Assholes" comes a science-based, hopeful guide on how to raise children who will not just survive, but thrive in this challenging, terrifying world-and who could ultimately help save it.



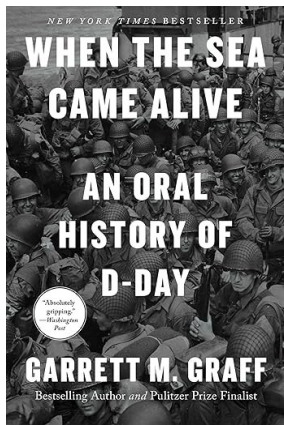
Alaska off the beaten path /
by Lisa Maloney

Tired of the same old tourist traps? Take the road less traveled and discover the hidden attractions, unique finds, and unusual locales other guidebooks just don't offer. Off the Beaten Path® features the things you'd want to see—if only you knew about them! From the best in local dining to quirky cultural tidbits, you'll say over and over again: "I didn't know that!"



The harder I fight the more I
love you: a memoir / by Neko
Case

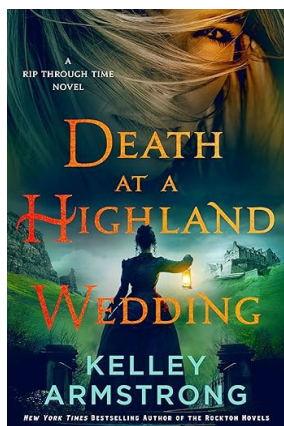
Neko Case has long been revered as one of music's most influential artists, whose authenticity, lyrical storytelling, and sly wit have endeared her to a legion of critics, musicians, and lifelong fans. In this book Case brings her trademark candor and precision to a memoir that traces her evolution from an invisible girl "raised by two dogs and a space heater" in rural Washington state to her improbable emergence as an internationally-acclaimed talent.



When the sea came alive: an
oral history of D-day / by
Garrett M. Graff

The New York Times bestselling author and Pulitzer Prize finalist for Watergate turns his attention to D-Day, one of history's greatest and most unbelievable military and human triumphs, exploring the full impact of this world-changing event and offering a fitting tribute to the people of the Greatest Generation.

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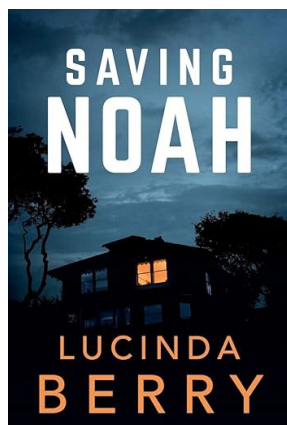
Death at a highland wedding / by Kelley Armstrong – Rip through time 4

Mallory, Gray, and McCreadie are on their way to the Scottish Highlands for McCreadie's younger sister's wedding. When one of the guests is murdered, they must work fast to uncover the murderer before another life is lost.



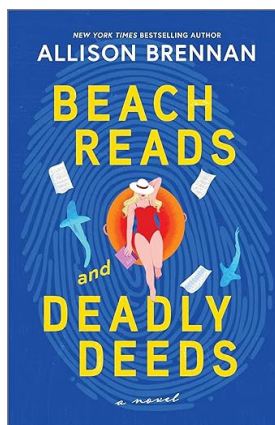
One of our own / by Lucinda Berry

After receiving a horrifying call about a sexual assault at a local house party, a volunteer at a local crisis center in a small Wisconsin town begins to think someone close to her may be involved in this heinous crime.



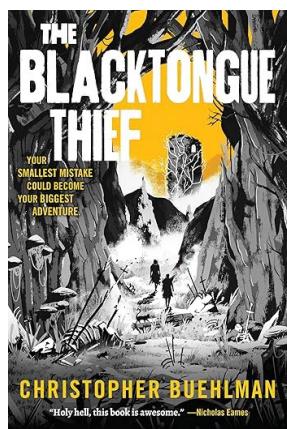
Saving Noah / by Lucinda Berry

Meet Noah--an A-honor roll student, award-winning swimmer, and small-town star destined for greatness. There weren't any signs that something was wrong until the day he confesses to molesting little girls during swim team practice.



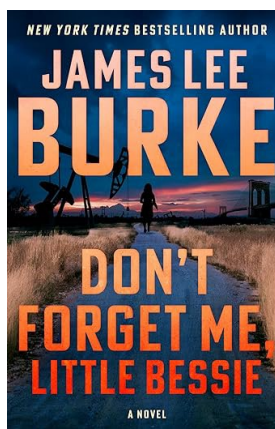
Beach reads and deadly deeds / by Allison Brennan

Forced into taking a long-overdue vacation, Mia finds herself on a luxurious private island where she just might have a chance to reinvent herself. But when gossip notes written in the margins of an old book turn out to be clues to the disappearance of another guest, she finds herself diving headfirst into a dangerous adventure.



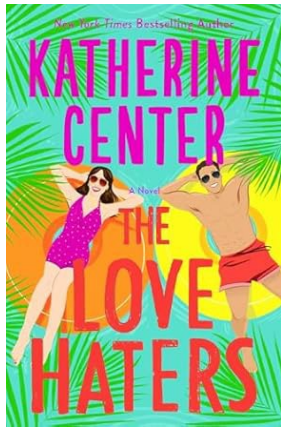
The blacktongue thief / by Christopher Buehlman – Blacktongue thief 1

Set in a world of goblin wars, stag-sized battle ravens, and assassins who kill with deadly tattoos, this is the story of Kich, the thief, who finds his fate is entangled with Galva the knight, a survivor of the brutal goblin wars and handmaiden of the goddess of death.



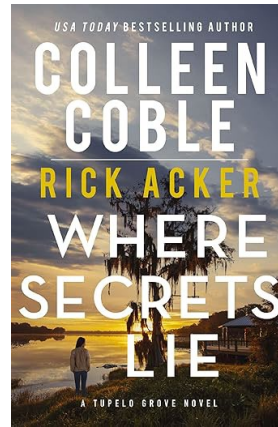
Don't forget me, Little Bessie / by James Lee Burke – Holland family 5

At the beginning of the twentieth century, as America grapples with forces of human and natural violence more powerful than humanity has ever seen, Bessie Holland yearns for the love that she has never known. She finds a soulmate and mentor in a brilliant but tormented suffragette English teacher, who inspires Bessie to fight the forces of evil that permeate her world.



The love haters / by Katherine Center

It's a thin line between love and love-hating in the newest laugh out loud, all the feels rom-com. Swim lessons, helicopter flights, conga lines, drinking contests, hurricanes, and stolen kisses ensue-along with chances to tell the truth, to face old fears, and to be truly brave at last.



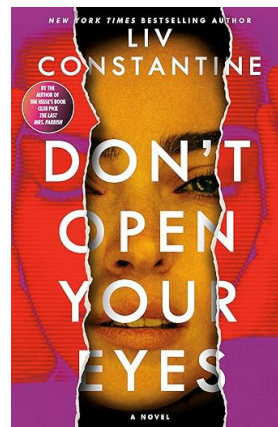
Where secrets lie / by Colleen Coble & Rick Acker – Tupelo Grove 2

Savannah is ready to give her ex-husband, another chance. Hez is determined to put his past mistakes behind him. But their quest for stability takes a dark turn as they try to root out the dangerous smuggling ring the university is entangled in, and their investigation puts them in the crosshairs of criminals who will stop at nothing to eliminate any obstacle in their path.



The first hunt / by Audrey J. Cole – Final hunt 0.5

When echoes of her sister's unsolved murder reignite the darkest of hunts, no one in Seattle is safe. A chilling prequel to The Final Hunt, The First Hunt lures you into a story of justice and survival, where monsters hide in plain sight.



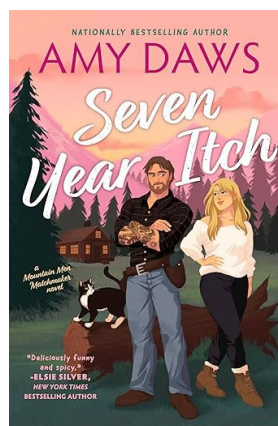
Don't open your eyes / by Liv Constantine

In this twisted psychological thriller from the New York Times bestselling co-author of "The Last Mrs. Parrish", a woman is tormented by nightmarish visions of her future – and then they start to come true.



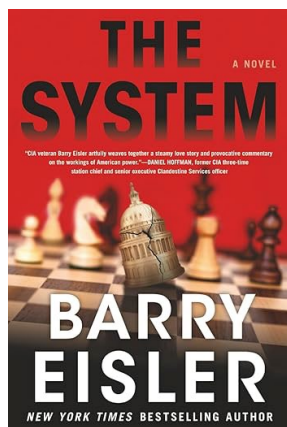
Nine month contract / by Amy Daws – Mountain men matchmaker 1

I wanted to pummel my irritating brothers when they posted their own version of a wanted ad to help me with my life. But I can't fault the results once the right woman lands on my lap.



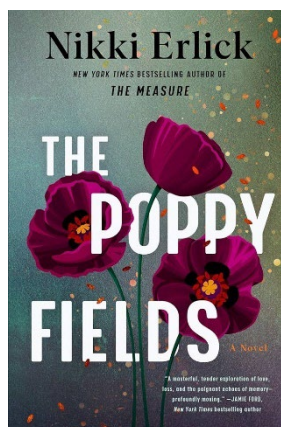
Seven year itch / by Amy Daws – Mountain men matchmaker 2

All I wanted was a casual plus-one to my brother's destination wedding, but those idiots on my family tree hacked my dating profile and sabotaged my quest. And now I'm forced to share a room with the bane of my existence: my sister-in-law's best friend.



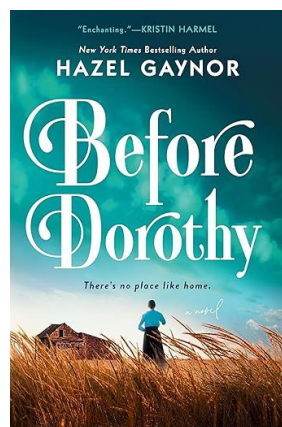
The system / by Barry Eisler

Valeria Velez has just pulled off a stunning upset in California's 27th District, ousting the ten-term corporatist incumbent from his seat in Congress. But when fugitive hacker uncovers a top-secret Pentagon program combining artificial intelligence with nuclear command-and-control, Valeria might have to choose between her ideals... and her life.



The poppy fields / by Nikki Erlick

A high-concept speculative novel about heartache, hope, and human resilience, *The Poppy Fields* explores the path of grief and healing, a journey at once profoundly universal and unique to every person, posing the questions: How do we heal in the wake of great loss? And how far are we willing to go in order to be healed?



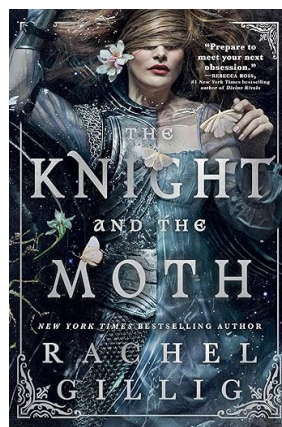
Before Dorothy / by Hazel Gaynor

Long before Dorothy visits Oz, her aunt, Emily Gale, sets off on her own grand adventure, leaving gritty Chicago behind for Kansas and a life that will utterly change her.



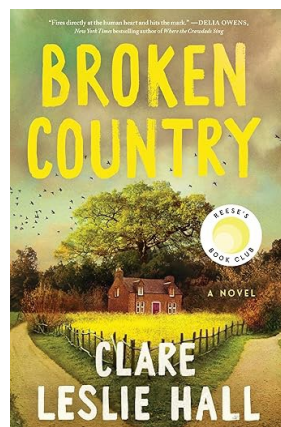
Christmas with the Queen / by Hazel Gaynor & Heather Webb

Queen Elizabeth II navigates her first Christmas broadcast in 1952, while old friends Olive, an aspiring BBC reporter, and Jack, a widowed chef, reunite at Sandringham, finding purpose and love amidst evolving traditions and hidden secrets.



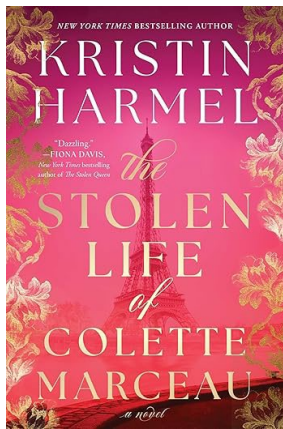
The knight and the moth / by Rachel Gillig – Stonewater Kingdom 1

Sybil is a Diviner. In her dreams she receives visions from six unearthly figures known as Omens. Rude, heretical, and devilishly handsome, the knight Rodrick has no respect for Sybil's visions. But when Sybil's fellow Diviners begin to vanish one by one, she has no choice but to seek his help in finding them.



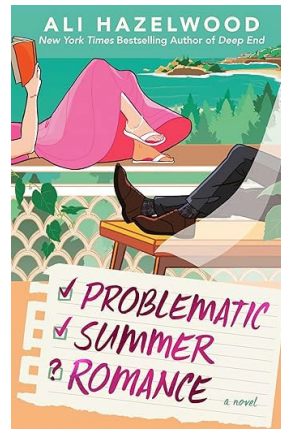
Broken country / by Clare Leslie Hall

When her brother-in-law's actions reconnect her with a former love, Gabriel, whose son eerily resembles her deceased child, Beth's carefully constructed life unravels as past secrets and jealousies resurface, leading to deadly consequences and a difficult choice.



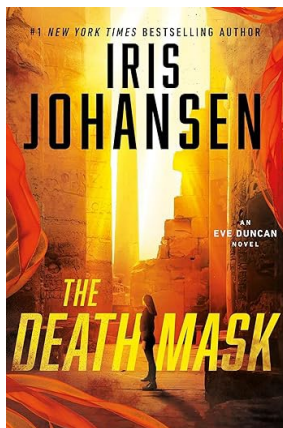
The stolen life of Colette Marceau / by Kristin Harmel

Kristin Harmel, the New York Times bestselling author, returns with an electrifying new novel about two jewel thieves, a priceless bracelet that disappears in 1940s Paris, and a quest for answers in a decades-old murder.



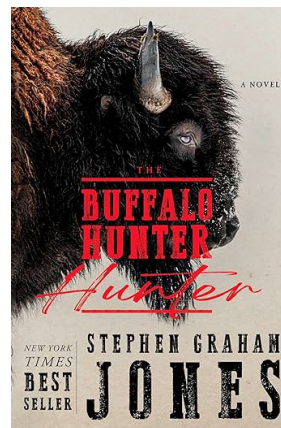
Problematic summer romance / by Ali Hazelwood

Maya Killgore is twenty-three and still in the process of figuring out her life. Conor Harkness is thirty-eight, and Maya cannot stop thinking about him. It's such a cliché, but clichés sometimes become plot twists.



The death mask / by Iris Johansen – Eve Duncan 31

World-renowned forensic sculptor Eve Duncan's skills frequently make her a target. And in this epic adventure, they make her the first choice to create an Egyptian death mask for a nefarious potential client.



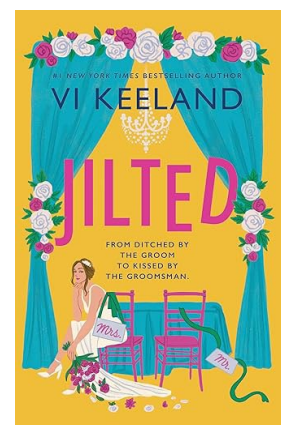
The buffalo hunter hunter / by Stephen Graham Jones

A chilling historical horror novel set in the American west in 1912 following a Lutheran priest who transcribes the life of a vampire who haunts the fields of the Blackfeet reservation looking for justice.



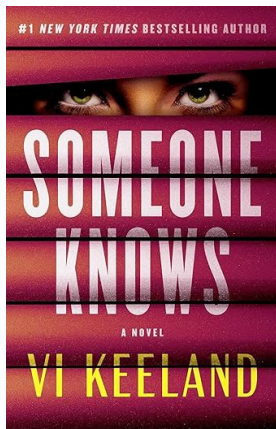
Indiscretion / by Vi Keeland

A system glitch allowed a duplicate booking. Since it was a holiday weekend, there wasn't a single room available for more than fifty miles. I suppose things could be worse than sharing a cabin for a weekend with a handsome man you despise. Like maybe him winding up being your new boss?



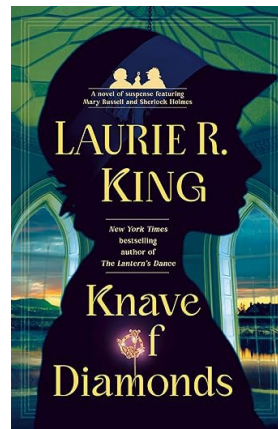
Jilted / by Vi Keeland

When Sloane Carrick, a writer for Bride magazine, is forced to fill in for a missing bridesmaid, she is paired with gorgeous but insufferable groomsman Wilder Hayes. They fight all evening--until they end up in the coat closet for a make-out session. At least she never has to see him again. Until Monday--when she finds out he's the boss's son and will be working with her the rest of the season.



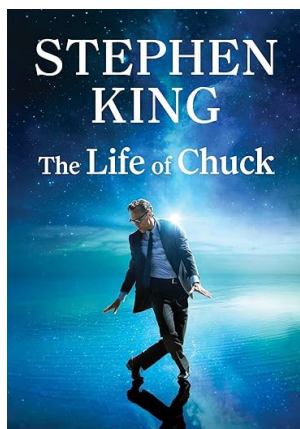
Someone knows / by Vi Keeland

As a college English professor, Elizabeth looks forward to the start of each new semester... until she reads chapter one of *The Reckoning*, a tale about a high school senior who has an affair with her teacher... She knows this story. It's all familiar because she lived it.



Knave of diamonds / by Laurie R. King – Mary Russell & Sherlock Holmes 19

Mary Russell's allegiances are tested by the reappearance of her long-lost uncle--and a mystifying case from the past that even Sherlock Holmes could not solve.



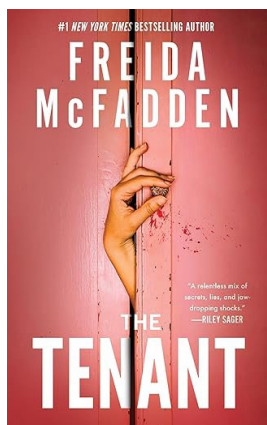
The life of Chuck / by Stephen King

Originally featured in the acclaimed story collection *If It Bleeds*, this unforgettable, mind-bending tale unfolds in reverse, taking readers through the extraordinary life of Charles "Chuck" Krantz.



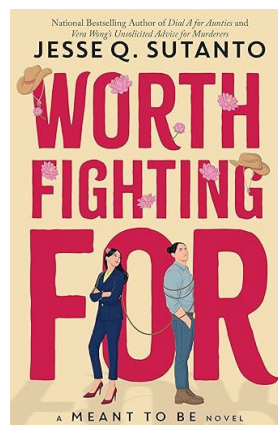
The housemaid's wedding / by Freida McFadden – Housemaid 2.5

Today is supposed to be the happiest day of my life. Despite some bumps in the road, this day is everything I dreamed it would be. There's only one problem: someone out there doesn't want me to live long enough to say my vows. And if I'm not careful, they may very well get their wish.



The tenant / by Freida McFadden

Desperate to make ends meet after being fired abruptly, Blake takes in a tenant. But soon it's obvious that danger lives right at home. And by the time Blake realizes it, it'll be far too late.



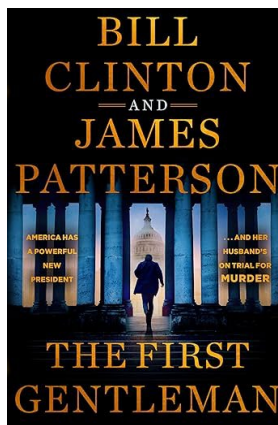
Worth fighting for / by Jesse Q. Sutanto

Laugh and swoon with the next book in Disney's *Meant to Be* collection by bestselling and award-winning author Jesse Q. Sutanto. *Mulan* is reimagined as a contemporary romance about family expectations, mistaken identity, and high stakes mergers--of both business and the heart.



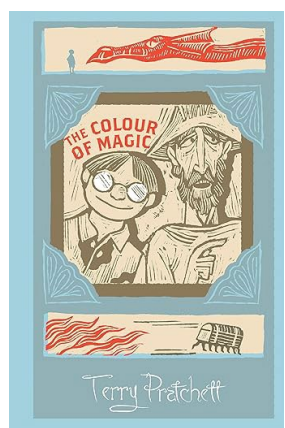
Lilac time / by Fern Michaels,
Lori Foster, Carolyn Brown

The air is sweet, the days grow warm, and the budding branches bring the promise of bright new beginnings in this heartwarming springtime collection headlined by one of the most beloved storytellers of our time, Fern Michaels, joined by bestselling authors Carolyn Brown and Lori Foster.



The first gentleman / by
James Patterson & Bill Clinton

The President of the United States is up for reelection. Her husband is on trial for murder. Is the First Gentleman a killer? A pair of brilliant investigative journalists set out to answer that burning question about the NFL star-turned-political spouse.



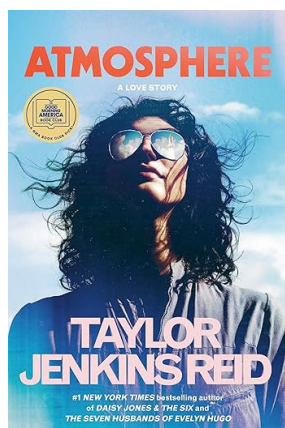
The colour of magic / by
Terry Pratchett – Discworld 1

On a world supported on the back of a giant turtle, a wickedly eccentric expedition sets out. There's Rincewind, an avaricious but inept wizard, Twoflower, a naive tourist whose murderous luggage moves on hundreds of little legs, dragons who only exist if you believe in them, and of course, the Edge of the Discworld, and its circumference...



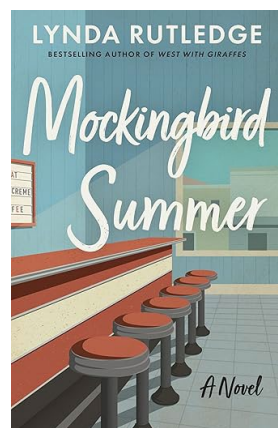
Bridesmaid by chance / by
Meghan Quinn – Bridesmaid
for hire 3

Hudson Hopper is in trouble. After doing his business partner Jude a favor by hiring Jude's younger sister Sloane, Hudson very quickly finds out that she is a massive distraction--especially since she's now his assistant. Things get more complicated when Hudson volunteers Sloane to fill in as a bridesmaid for a potential client, and she agrees -- with certain stipulations.



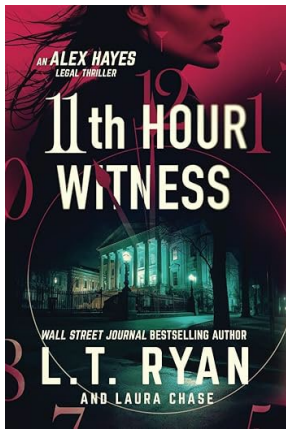
Atmosphere / by Taylor
Jenkins Reid

Selected from a pool of thousands of applicants in the summer of 1980, professor of physics and astronomy Joan Goodwin begins training at Houston's Johnson Space Center. In this new light, Joan begins to question everything she thinks she knows about her place in the observable universe. Until, in December of 1984, on mission STS-LR9, it all changes in an instant.



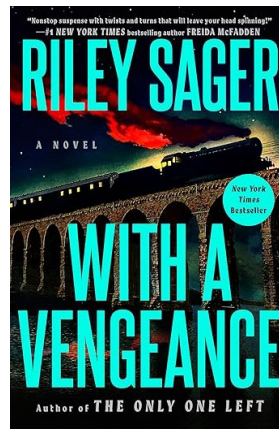
Mockingbird summer / by
Lynda Rutledge

In segregated High Cotton, Texas, in 1964, the racial divide is as clear as the railroad tracks running through town. It's also where two girls are going to shake things up.



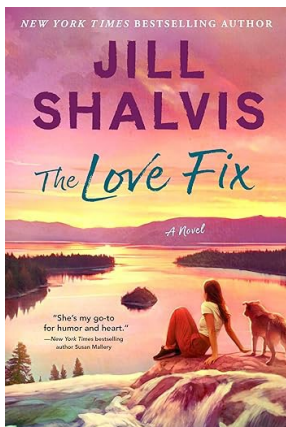
11th hour witness / by L.T. Ryan – Alex Hayes 2

Assistant District Attorney Alex Hayes is no stranger to high-stakes cases, but when a key witness in a human trafficking investigation vanishes, she's thrust into a battle unlike any she's faced before. What starts as a desperate search for answers takes a shocking turn when Alex uncovers ties between the case and her late mother's secret past—a past shrouded in conspiracy and betrayal.



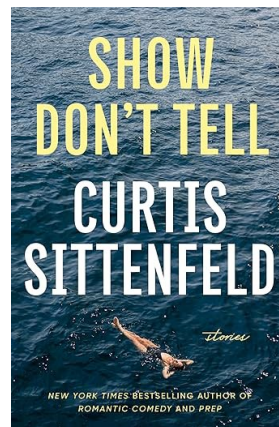
With a vengeance / by Riley Sager

One train. No stops. A deadly game of survival and revenge. --- In 1942, six people destroyed Anna Matheson's family. Twelve years later, she's ready for retribution.



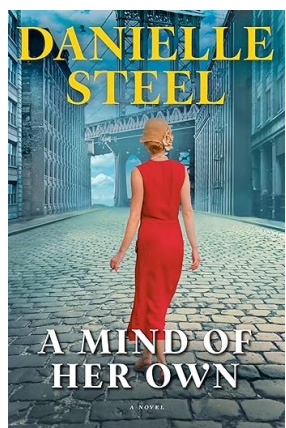
The love fix / by Jill Shalvis – Sunrise Cove 8

Lexi Clark's life is falling apart around her, so when she's summoned home to Sunrise Cove, the last thing she wants to do is face all the complications she left behind. Her past, her stepsister Ashley, and especially her infuriatingly gorgeous childhood nemesis-turned-crush Heath Bowman.



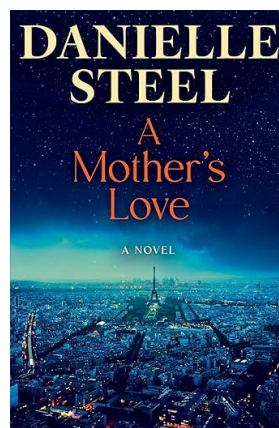
Show don't tell: stories / by Curtis Sittenfeld

In her second story collection, Sittenfeld shows why she's as beloved for her short fiction as she is for her novels. In these dazzling stories, she conjures up characters so real that they seem like old friends, laying bare the moments when their long-held beliefs are overturned.



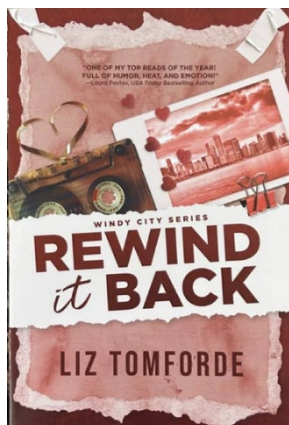
A mind of her own / by Danielle Steel

Rising above World War I's devastation, Alexandra Bouvier, born in Paris in 1900, remains true to her independent spirit. Encouraged by her enlightened family, she faces unimaginable losses during the war. With her grandfather's support, she pursues journalism in Chicago, meeting reporter Oliver Foster.



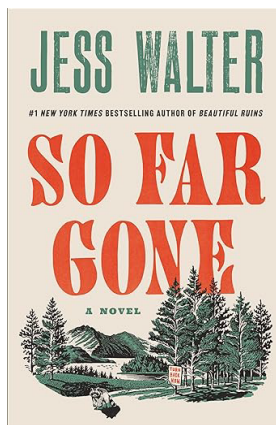
A mother's love / by Danielle Steel

The moving story of a woman determined to give her daughters what she never had—a mother's love—Danielle Steel's gripping novel is a story of emotional resilience and truly letting go.



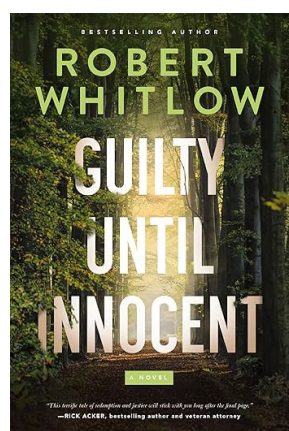
Rewind it back / by Liz Tomforde – Windy city 5

Hallie and Rio lived next door to each other as kids. When Hallie was sixteen, they fell in love. At nineteen, they broke each other's hearts. Years later, Rio is a professional hockey player, and Hallie is an intern with an interior designer. It seems unlikely they'll run into each other in Chicago--until Hallie moves in next door and is assigned to work on Rio's home renovation.



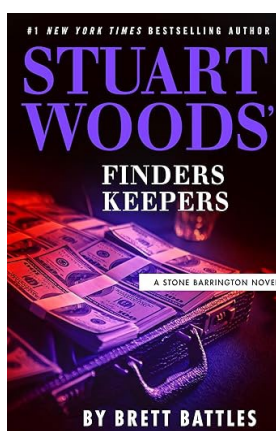
So far gone / by Jess Walter

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of "Beautiful Ruins" comes a lively, smart, and deliciously funny new novel in the vein of "True Grit", about a reclusive journalist who is suddenly thrown into a wild, suspenseful journey to rescue his kidnapped grandchildren.



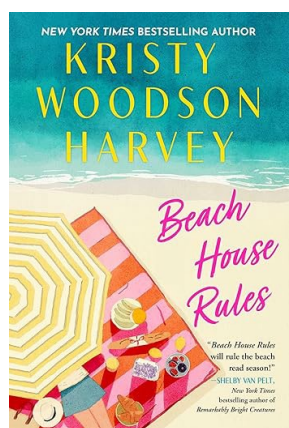
Guilty until innocent / by Robert Whitlow

Justice has been served . . . unless the accused is innocent. In this gripping legal drama, Whitlow expertly weaves themes of grace, faith, and the law with a plot that is sure to keep you guessing until the end.



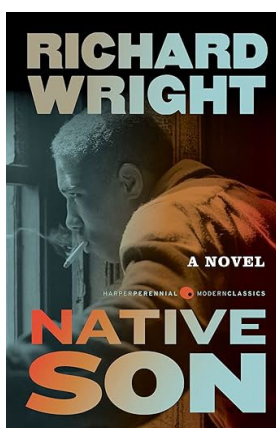
Stuart Woods' Finders keepers / by Brett Battles – Stone Barrington 66

An old friend, Jack Coulter, asks Stone's help in settling his niece Sara into city life post-divorce. Always one to please, Stone takes Sara under his wing. But when various men from Sara's past start getting hurt, and Jack's loved ones find themselves a target in a deadly scheme, it's up to Stone to put the pieces together... before the shrouded conspirer manages to tear them all apart, permanently.



Beach house rules / by Kristy Woodson Harvey

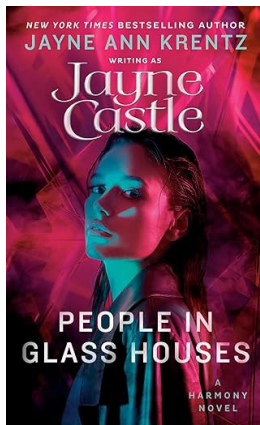
A mother-daughter duo learn to lean on their community of women--and each other--after their world is turned upside down.



Native son / by Richard Wright

Tells the story of Bigger Thomas, a young black man caught in a downward spiral after he kills a young white woman in a brief moment of panic. Set in Chicago in the 1930s, Richard Wright's novel is just as powerful today as when it was written -- in its reflection of poverty and hopelessness, and what it means to be black in America.

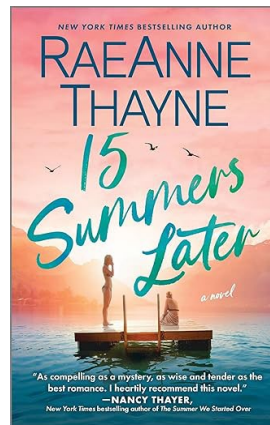
Paperback



People in glass houses / by Jayne Castle – Harmony 16

His name is Joshua Knight. Once a respected explorer, the press now calls him the Tarnished Knight. Talented, ambitious crystal artist Molly Griffin knows he is the key to finding her sister, Leona, a member of the vanished expedition team. Two people desperate for answers wade through smoke and mirrors within the alien world of Harmony.

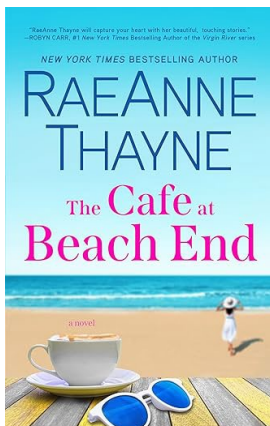
PARANORMAL ROMANCE



15 summers later / by RaeAnne Thayne

With the truth laid bare, and the past that Ava and Madison have worked so hard to leave behind threatening everything they have built for themselves, the Howell sisters' reunion is bittersweet. And as Ava and Madi attempt to remedy the rifts in their lives and reconcile their futures, they must face the demons of their past together.

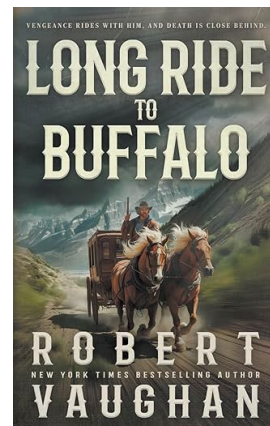
ROMANCE



The café at beach end / by RaeAnne Thayne – Cape Sanctuary 5

Meredith returns to Cape Sanctuary after her ex-husband's treachery to rebuild her life and make peace with her cousin, who was once as close as a sister to her. With a local policeman and an unexpected writer in the mix, will she find a fresh start, or maybe even a surprising future?

ROMANCE



Long ride to Buffalo / by Robert Vaughan

When rancher Clay Donovan busted out of territorial prison, he had only one thing on his mind: finding Brody Pike, the cutthroat who framed him and sent his brother to an early grave. Donovan never expected to end up riding shotgun for a \$100,000 payroll on a two-hundred-mile trek to Buffalo, Wyoming... or to be guarding it and his fellow travelers from the very man he hunted.

WESTERN