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NEW FICTION

Arlen, Tessa

May 2022

A DRESS OF VIOLET TAFFETA

Lady Lucile Duff Gordon knew she was talented; she saw color, light, fabric and texture in ways few other people did. Deserted by her wealthy husband, Lucile turned to her one true talent to make a living. She would go on to become a leading British fashion designer in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Overcoming substantial barriers, she became a celebrated pundit and fashion magazine columnist. Everything would change on a frigid night in 1912 when Lucile would survive the sinking of the Titanic. She could never have imagined the effects the disaster would have on her career, her marriage to her second husband, and her legacy. True to form, Lucile would live on as a trailblazing and fearless fashion icon. This is her story. [Tessa Arlen](#) is the author of the *Woman of World War II Mysteries*.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Michelle Vega)

Agent: Marsal Lyon Literary



Baratz-Logsted, Lauren, and Jackie Logsted THE GREAT GATZ

December 2021

A dog tries his best to keep his two co-parenting owners and their happiness afloat in this hilarious and touching **sequel to Joint Custody**. The Man is happy, The Woman is happy. That means Gatz is happy. He'd like to forget about the trouble he made to get them back together--only slightly ashamed at his antics--and focus on the future. The Woman and New Man are about to get married, after all. But when The Woman loses her job because of some bad press about the two of them, she can't help but take it out on New Man. The New Woman in The Man's life is a writer as well. Two authors in the same relationship can sometimes be one too many and they find themselves getting quite competitive with each other. Gatz doesn't know what happened to these two perfectly happy couples, but he knows one thing is for sure: not all families are alike, and happiness can be found in the unlikeliest pockets--just like treats! [Lauren Baratz-Logsted](#) is the author of 40 books.

UK, Translation: Berkley Jove (editor Cindy Hwang)

Agent: The Knight Agency

Beck, Kristin

March 2022

THE NIGHT OF WIND AND STARS

Vichy, France 1942. Swiss nurse, Rösli Näf, is the director of Chateau de la Hille--the secret colony of refugee children. She has transformed the dilapidated mansion into a loving community protected from the horrors of war. When the Nazis invade southern France, the children are in grave danger. Anne-Marie Piguët is a volunteer at the chateau who was raised in the woods draping the mountains of Switzerland and France. When the chateau is raided one summer night, Rösli and Anne-Marie evacuate as many children as possible and flee for Switzerland. The journey to safety requires crossing a vast expanse of Nazi-occupied territory and hiking over a perilous, heavily guarded international border. The risks are staggering but, if they make it, the children of the Chateau de la Hille may live to hope for a brighter future. [Kristin Beck](#) is the author of *Courage, My Love*.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Kate Seaver)

Agent: Marsal Lyon Literary

Blackwell, Juliet
THE PARIS SHOWROOM

April 2022

Drawn to beautiful craftsmanship and exquisite flourishes that draw the eye, fashion-lover Capucine enjoys working alongside her father to produce fans of rare feathers, beads, and intricate pleating for the haute couture fashion houses. When the Germans invade Paris in June 1940, the pair are captured and separated. When the Nazi soldiers learn she has fashion experience, Capucine is sent to the Levitan department store, where more than 700 prisoners are forced to sort through and put on display the massive quantities of goods stolen from Jewish households. Struggling to survive in the prisoner camp and forced to wait on the German officials and their wives who come to shop the stolen goods, Capucine grows close to the other prisoners by creating intricate fans for them from scraps of material and begins a clandestine love affair. When danger draws nearer, Capucine makes a risky attempt to save her friend's life that jeopardizes her hopes of surviving the war and reuniting with her family in peacetime. [Juliet Blackwell](#) is the pseudonym for the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Letters from Paris* and *The Paris Key*.

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

Blake, Ashley Herring
DELILAH GREEN DOESN'T CARE

February 2022

Delilah Green swore she would never go back to Bright Falls—nothing is there for her but memories of a lonely childhood. Her life is in New York, with her photography career finally gaining steam and her bed never empty. Sure, it's a different woman every night, but that's fine with her. Back in the godforsaken town that she used to call home to photograph her stepsister's wedding, Delilah plans to breeze in and out. Then, she runs into Claire Sutherland and decides that maybe there's some fun (and a little retribution) to be had. Claire depends on a life without surprises; she's unsettled when Delilah figures out just what buttons to push. Being forced together during the gauntlet of wedding preparations makes her that much harder to resist... [Ashley Herring Blake](#) is a YA author. This is her adult debut.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Angela Kim)
Agent: Rebecca Podos at Rees Literary Agency



Brazier, Eliza Jane
GOOD RICH PEOPLE

January 2022

“Wickedly sharp, deviously hilarious, and flawlessly executed—I couldn’t put *Good Rich People* down.” — Kiersten White, *New York Times* bestselling author of *And I Darken*

All out of money and friends couches to sleep on, Demi is desperate. Lucky for her, a stranger presents her with the chance of a lifetime: a new identity and the downstairs apartment in a secluded Beachwood Canyon duplex. Unlucky for her, the couple upstairs is wealthy, bored, and in need of a new play thing. What starts as another round of the game the couple play where they move a 'self-made' person into the apartment and compete to make them lose everything, quickly devolves into chaos. Because Demi isn't clueless and she's spent her whole life just trying to survive. We all know this game can only end in one way...winner takes all. [Eliza Jane Brazier](#) is developing her debut novel, *If I Disappeared*, for television.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Jen Monroe)
Agent: Levine, Greenberg, Rostan

Butcher, Jim and Kerrie Hughes (editors)
HEROIC HEARTS

May 2022

All-new stories by an all-star urban fantasy lineup set in the authors' most popular worlds. In this short story collection of magic, adventure, and courage, heroes—people who run toward trouble and do the right thing when they're called upon—take the lead. These characters will bravely step forward, even if it costs them everything. Featuring #1 New York Times bestselling authors Jim Butcher, Patricia Briggs, Charlaine Harris, Kelley Armstrong and many more.

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

Butler, Lyn Liao
RED THREAD OF FATE

February 2022

Two days before Tam and Tony Kwan receive their Letter of Acceptance for the son they are adopting, Tony and his estranged cousin Mia are killed in an accident. Tam learns she is named the guardian to Mia's five-year-old daughter Angela. Filled with guilt from a secret she's been keeping, Tam agrees to take in the girl she hasn't seen since she was a baby. Tam must also decide if she will complete the adoption on her own and bring home the son waiting for her in a Chinese orphanage. But when her secret comes to light just as she and Angela start to bond, their fragile family is threatened and Tam discovers what it will mean for her and the daughter she has grown to love. [Lyn Liao Butler](#) has been: a concert pianist, a professional ballet and modern dancer, a fitness studio owner, a personal trainer and instructor, an RYT-200 hour yoga instructor and a purse designer.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Cindy Hwang)
Agent: BookEnds Literary

Cañas, Isabel
THE HACIENDA

May 2022

In the overthrow of the government, Beatriz's father is executed and her home destroyed. With no other choice, she and her mother must rely on the begrudging charity of her uncle and his vicious wife. When handsome Don Rodolfo Solórzano proposes, Beatriz thinks only of the security his estate in the countryside will provide, ignoring the rumors surrounding his first wife's demise and his allegiance to the man who murdered her father. She will have her own home again, no matter the price. The house has ideas of its own. Visions and voices claw at Beatriz, stealing her sleep, and the weight of invisible eyes follows her every move. What really happened to the first Doña Solórzano? Deep in her bones, Beatriz knows—something is wrong with San Isidro. Desperate for help, she seizes upon the young priest, Padre Andrés, as an ally. No ordinary priest, it will take Andrés's skills as a witch to battle the malevolent presence haunting the hacienda. But he's powerless against the all-too-mortal danger of Rodolfo. Far from a refuge, San Isidro may be Beatriz's doom.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Jennifer Monroe)
Agent: Bradford Literary Agency
Spain: Ediciones B, Russia: Eksmo

Cleeton, Chanel

May 2022

OUR LAST DAYS IN BARCELONA: A Novel

After fleeing her homeland following the Cuban Revolution of 1959, Isabel Perez is living in exile in the United States. When Isabel's estranged sister Beatriz disappears to Barcelona, Isabel travels to Spain in search of her, desperate to repair their fractured relationship. Isabel's journey to a country ruled by the brutal dictator Francisco Franco unexpectedly thrusts her into a dangerous fight for freedom and international espionage that forces Isabel to confront her past and rely on the courage of generations of Perez women before her as she uncovers a surprising secret hidden by the cloak of war. [Chanel Cleeton](#) is the bestselling author of *When We Left Cuba* and *Next Year in Havana*.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Kate Seaver)

Agent: Marsal Lyon Literary Agency

Cobb, May

April 2022

MY SUMMER DARLINGS

Jen Miller, Kittie Spears, and Cynthia Nichols have been friends since childhood. Now approaching 40, their lives have changed, but their insular East Texas town has not. They stay sane by drinking wine in the afternoons, dishing about other women in the neighborhood, and bonding over the heartache of raising ungrateful teens and their own encroaching middle age. Then Will Harding comes to town, moving into one of the neighborhood's grandest homes. Mysterious and charming, he seems like the answer to each woman's prayers. He's a source of fascination for Jen, Kittie, and Cynthia, but none of them are ready for the way Will disrupts their lives. As Will grows closer with each of the women, their fascination twists into obsession, threatening their friendships with each other and their families. When he abruptly pulls away, each woman scrambles to discover the source of his affection. What they'll uncover is far more sinister and deadly than they could have ever imagined.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Danielle Perez)

Agent: Victoria Sanders & Associates

Cooper, Sharon C.

April 2022

BUSINESS NOT AS USUAL

I am beautiful. I am confident. I am lovable. I am a lottery winner. This is the mantra that will get Dreamy Daniels through each day until she makes it big. So what if she works an unfulfilling secretarial job while struggling to finish her bachelor's degree? All Dreamy needs to do is win the lottery, which she's been entering in as a weekly tradition with her grandfather. When she catches the attention of venture capitalist Karter Redford, she has to remind herself to focus on her career goals so she can be her own girlboss. Who cares if he has the social grace of the Duke of Sussex and the suaveness of Idris Elba? Dreamy is not the wealthy, upper-crust socialite Karter expected to fall in love with. Though they are from different worlds, their relationship might be their greatest investment. Award-winning and bestselling author, [Sharon C. Cooper](#), is a romance-a-holic, loving anything that involves romance with a happily-ever-after.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Angela Kim)

Literary Agency Name: The Knight Agency



Cornwall, Lecia
THE WOMAN AT THE FRONT

October 2021

When Eleanor Atherton graduates from medical school near the top of her class in 1917, she wants to go overseas to help the wounded. Even with a severe shortage of doctors, both the War Office and the British Red Cross prohibit female doctors at the front. Women might serve as ambulance drivers, clerks, or nurses, but they cannot work as physicians. A favor to an acquaintance leads to an unexpected opportunity: the Countess of Kirkswell wants to send Eleanor to the battlefields of France as a private doctor for her son. She faces skeptical commanders who question her skills, scores of wounded men needing care, underhanded efforts by her family to bring her back home—and a blossoming romance. Eleanor must decide if she's brave enough to face her darkest fears to win the career—and the love—she's always wanted.

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

Cornwall, Lecia
BERLIN GAMES

July 2022

With the world's eyes on a rising German power, the English aristocracy turns to an age-old institution to stave off war and strengthen political bonds—marriage. Debutantes flock to Germany, including Lady Viviane Alden. Sent to chaperone her sister during the 1936 Berlin Olympics, Viviane's true purpose is more clandestine. While many in England want to appease Hitler, others seek to prove Germany is re-arming. But they need evidence, photographs to tell the tale, and Viviane is a genius with her trusty Leica. Who would suspect a pretty, young tourist taking holiday snaps of being a spy? Viviane expects to find aggression and belligerence, but during the Olympics, Germany doesn't appear to be the violent, anti-Semitic country it's been reported to be. But first impressions can be deceiving, and it's up to Viviane and the journalist she's paired with—a daring man with a guarded heart—to reveal the truth. But others have their own reasons for befriending Viviane and her adventure takes a darker turn. Suddenly Viviane finds herself caught in a web of her own deadly games—and closer than she ever imagined to the brink of war.

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

DeStefano, Ren
HOW I'LL KILL YOU

January 2023

Make him want you. Make him love you. Make him dead. Sissy has an...interesting family. Always the careful one, always the cautious one, she has watched for years while the family motto has carved a path of carnage across the US. Now as they arrive in the Arizona heat, Sissy encounters what is intended to be her very first target- a young widower named Edison- and their mutual attraction is instant. While their relationship progresses, and most would be thinking about picking out china patterns and moving in, Sissy's family is reminding her to think about picking out burial sights and moving on. Then, something happens that she never anticipated: she falls in love. The clock is ticking, and her family is growing restless. It becomes clear that the gravesite she chose will hide a body no matter what happens; but if she betrays her family, will it be hers? Ren DeStefano is the pen name for *New York Times* Bestselling YA author Lauren DeStefano. This is her adult debut.

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

Elliot, Amanda
SADIE ON A PLATE

March 2022

Sadie is a rising star in the trendy Seattle restaurant scene. Her dream is to create unique, modern and mouthwatering takes on family recipes she learned from her grandmother. But after a public and shameful breakup with her boss, a famous chef, she is sure her career is over...until she lands a coveted spot on the next season of her favorite TV show, Chef Supreme. On the plane to New York, she has sizzling chemistry with her seatmate, Luke, but tells him honestly she won't be able to contact him for the next six weeks. An NDA prevents her from saying more. They prolong their night with a spontaneous magical dinner in the city before parting ways. Or so she thinks. When she turns up to set the next day, she makes a shocking discovery about who Luke is. If Sadie wants to save her career by winning Chef Supreme, she's going to have to ignore the simmering heat between her and Luke. But how long can she do that before the pot boils over?

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Kristine Swartz)
Agent: Writer's House

Fischer, Nan
SOME OF IT WAS REAL

July 2022

Sylvie is a psychic who isn't sure she believes in herself. She starts every show with her origin story, telling the audience how she discovered her abilities, but she leaves out a lot. Thomas is a skeptic who has been given one more chance to redeem himself at the newspaper after a catastrophic career mistake. He's determined to write a story exposing the fraudsters who take advantage of grieving people – “the grief vampires” who have nearly bankrupted his mother. No matter how many years pass, the accident that killed his father and brother haunts them both, and Thomas wants to be free. But the secrets Sylvie and Thomas are keeping from each other are nothing compared to the secrets they are keeping from themselves. Almost all of Sylvie's origin story is a lie, even the parts she never tells. Searching for the truth about her past might destroy them both -- or it might be the only way to find out what is real. Nan Fischer is the author of several LucasFilm novelizations and the autobiographies of numerous Olympic athletes and sports figures.

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

Frederick, Jen
SEOULMATES

December. 2021

The sequel to HEART AND SEOUL. Hara Wilson has finally discovered her roots, but the challenges she must face could destroy the love she has found.

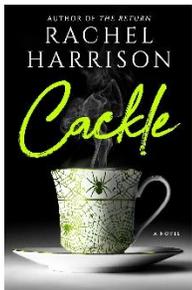
UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Cindy Hwang)
Agent: Axelrod Agency
Germany: Heyne

Griffin, Laura
LAST SEEN ALONE

September 2021

Up-and-coming attorney Leigh Larson fights for victims of sexual extortion, harassment, and online abuse. Leigh is laser-focused on her career—to the exclusion of everything else—until a seemingly routine case and a determined cop turn her world upside down. When homicide detective Brandon Reynolds gets summoned to an abandoned car on a desolate road, he quickly realizes he's dealing with an unusual crime scene. A pool of blood in the nearby woods suggests a brutal homicide - but where is the victim? Searching the car, all Brandon finds is a smear of blood and a business card for Leigh Larson, attorney-at-law. Leigh and Brandon must work against the clock to chase down a ruthless criminal who is out for vengeance. [Laura Griffin](#) is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of more than twenty-five books and novellas.

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



Harrison, Rachel
CAKLE

October 2021

All her life, Annie has played it nice and safe. After being unceremoniously dumped by her longtime boyfriend, Annie seeks a fresh start. She accepts a teaching position that moves her from Manhattan to a small village upstate. She's stunned by how perfect and picturesque the town is. The people are all friendly and warm. Her new apartment is dreamy too, minus the oddly persistent spider infestation. Then Annie meets Sophie. Beautiful, charming, magnetic Sophie, who takes a special interest in Annie, who wants to be her friend. More importantly, she wants Annie to stop apologizing and start living for herself. That's how Sophie lives. Annie can't help but gravitate toward the self-possessed Sophie, wanting to spend more and more time with her, despite the fact that the rest of the townsfolk seem...a little afraid of her. And like, okay. There are some things. Sophie's appearance is uncanny and ageless, her mansion in the middle of the woods feels a little unearthly, and she does seem to wield a certain power...but she couldn't be...could she? [Rachel Harrison](#) is the author of *The Return*.

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

Jackson, Kosoko
I'M SO (NOT) OVER YOU

February 2022

It's been months since aspiring journalist Kian Andrews has heard from his ex-boyfriend, but an urgent text has them meeting at a café. Maybe Hudson wants to profusely apologize for the break up, confess his undying love, or even beg for a second chance... But no, Hudson has a favor to ask—he needs Kian to pretend to still be his boyfriend while his parents are in town. Hudson Rivers comes from a family where reputation is everything. The one thing he and his parents agree on is that Kian was the best thing that ever happened to him. With the wedding of the season on the horizon, bringing Kian as a date will preserve appearances and give Kian the opportunity to rub shoulders with some of the biggest names in media. If he wants his journalism career to take off, this is the big break Kian needs. Is Hudson giving Kian a lead or just leading him on? Kosoko Jackson is a popular YA author. This is his adult debut.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Kristine Swartz)
Agent: Dystel, Goderich & Bourret



Jayatissa, Amanda
MY SWEET GIRL

September 2021

Ever since she was adopted as a teenager from an orphanage in Sri Lanka, Paloma has led a privileged life. Now at thirty, Paloma has managed to disappoint her parents so thoroughly that their relationship will never recover. Unemployed with no friends and no money, she decides to illegally sublet the second bedroom of her overpriced San Francisco apartment to a man named Arun. He's recently moved from India, and Paloma has to admit, it feels good to help someone trying to find his way in America. That is until he discovers her darkest secret and offers to keep quiet for a price. Before Paloma can pay him off, she finds him face down in a pool of blood. She flees the apartment and by the time the police arrive, there's no body to be found or signs of struggle—and no evidence that Arun ever even existed. The police are quick to dismiss everything, but Paloma knows what she saw and fears that it is all somehow tangled up in her childhood in Sri Lanka. Did Paloma's secret die with Arun or is she now in greater danger than ever before?

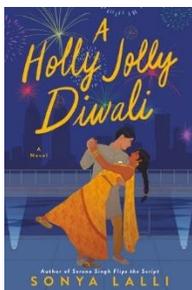
Translation: Berkley (editor Jennifer Monroe)
Agent: Stuart Krichevsky Literary
UK: Hodder & Stoughton

Kann, Claire
THE ROMANTIC AGENDA

May 2022

Thirty, flirty and asexual Joy is secretly in love with her best friend Malcolm, but she's never been brave enough to say so. When he unexpectedly announces that he's met the love of his life—and no, it's not Joy—she's heartbroken, but determined not to give up hope. The perfect vacation getaway Malcolm plans for his new girlfriend, her best friend, Fox, and Joy is a last chance to show Malcolm exactly what he's overlooking. Fox shrewdly discerns Joy's feelings and comes to her with a confession: he's in love with his best friend, too. So, the two of them agree to a ruse. They'll pretend they're falling for each other—and to be fair, the verbal banter between them could light a fire—and show their best friends what they're missing. Spending time with Fox shows her what it's like to not be the third wheel, and there's no mistaking the way he makes her feel. Could Fox be the romantic partner she's always deserved? [Claire Kann](#) is the author of several YA novels. This is her **adult fiction debut**.

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



Lalli, Sonya
A HOLLY JOLLY DIWALI

October 2021

Twenty-eight-year-old Niki Randhawa has always made practical decisions. Despite her love for music and art, she became an analyst for the stability. She's always stuck close to home, in case her family needed her. And she's always dated guys that seem good on paper, rather than the ones who give her butterflies. When she's laid off, Niki realizes that practical hasn't exactly paid off. For the first time ever, she throws caution to the wind and books a last-minute flight for her friend Diya's wedding. Niki arrives in India just in time to celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights, where she meets London musician Sameer Mukherji. Maybe it's the splendor of Mumbai or the magic of the holiday season, but Niki is immediately drawn to him. Free-spirited Sam helps Niki get in touch with her passionate, creative side and with her Indian roots. When she gets a new job offer back home, Niki must decide what she wants out of the next chapter of her life—to cling to the straight and narrow or to take a leap of faith. [Sonya Lalli](#) is the author of *The Matchmaker's List* and *Serena Singh Flips The Script*.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Kerry Donovan)
Agent: Cooke McDermid Agency

Lindon, Rachel
LEMON DROP

June 2022

Ten years ago, after the tragic death of her mother, Lolly Blanchard broke her engagement to her first love and abandoned her career plans in order to take care of her family and their struggling Seattle diner. She still mourns for the love and life she lost. Then, Lolly's Aunt Gert gives her a mysterious birthday gift -three lemon drops that allow her to redo her three biggest regrets. Skeptical at first, Lolly soon discovers that each lemon drop allows her to live a single day as if she'd made a different choice in life. Returning to her normal life once more, Lolly struggles to cope with the present. Slowly, Lolly begins to realize that to truly transform her lemon of a life, she will have to look to the future-not the past.

Rachel Linden is a novelist and international aid worker whose adventures in over fifty countries around the globe provide excellent grist for her writing. She enjoys creating stories about her favorite things - strong women facing big challenges, food, travel, and second chances at love.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Kate Seaver)

Agent: Marsal Lyon Literary Agency

Lowell, Joanna
THE RUNAWAY DUCHESS

April 2022

Pretty and pampered, Lavinia Yardley always dreamed of becoming a duchess. But when she's forced into an arranged marriage with the most vile duke in England, Lavinia is desperate for a way out. When a rustic stranger mistakes her for globe-trotting botanist Muriel Pendrake at a train station, she has a split second to decide whether to submit to her fate or to steal someone else's. Neal Traymayne spent his youth traveling the world as Varnham nursery's most daring plant hunter. Now he runs the nursery and is ready to settle down with a like-minded wife who'll fit right in with his large, happy, down-to-earth family. His correspondence with Muriel Pendrake proved they're the perfect match. Odd that the woman in the flesh seems more like a society belle than a scientist. As they tramp the Cornish moors together, Lavinia and Neal discover a wild and rare desire - but this blossoming love is rooted in lies. When the real Muriel Pendrake shows up, the truth may wither their hopes of happiness, or it may bloom into the sweetest love of all. [Joanna Lowell](#), who has written several historical novels, lives among the fig trees in North Carolina.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Kate Seaver)

Agent: One Track Literary Agency



Martin, Alexa
MOM JEANS AND OTHER MISTAKES

November 2021

Jude Andrews is famous - at least she is on Instagram. Clean eating, pilates, and casually looking like a sun-kissed goddess is her brand. Her life, however, consists of drinking, a toxic mother, and bad decisions. Her last bad decision cost her entire savings account. Lauren Turner had a plan to become the top surgeon in the country. She didn't expect to get pregnant - or be abandoned by her fiancé. Best friends since college, Jude and Lauren do the only thing that makes sense - move in together. When a custody battle shakes Lauren down to her foundation, she needs her best friend's support more than ever. Jude is too focused on her own mommy issues to notice that life doesn't come with filters. By the time she realizes her actions have consequences, it could not only cost her career, but Lauren's daughter as well. [Alexa Martin](#) is a stay at home mom and the author of The Playbook Series.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Kristine Swartz)

Agent: Sandra Dijkstra and Associates Literary Agency

Martin, Kimmerly
DOCTORS & FRIENDS

November 2021

Hannah, Compton, and Kira have been close friends since medical school, reuniting once a year for a much-needed vacation. Just as they gather to travel in Spain, an outbreak of a fast-spreading virus throws the world into chaos. When Compton Winfield returns to her job as an ER doctor in New York City, she finds a city changed beyond recognition—and a personal loss so gutting it reshapes every aspect of her life. Hannah Geier's career as an ob-gyn in San Diego is fulfilling but she's always longed for a child of her own. After years of trying, Hannah discovers she's expecting a baby just as the disease engulfs her city. Kira Marchand, an infectious disease doctor at the CDC in Atlanta, finds herself at the center of the American response to the terrifying new illness. Her professional battle turns personal when she must decide whether her children will receive an experimental but potentially life-saving treatment. [Kimmerly Martin](#) is an emergency medicine doctor and the author of *The Antidote To Everything*.

UK, Translation: Berkley (
Agent: Dystel, Goderich & Bourret

Painter, Lynn
MR. WRONG NUMBER

March 2022

New Girl meets Trainwreck in this hilarious and steamy rom-com. Bad luck has always followed Olivia Marshall...or maybe she's just the screw-up her family thinks she is. But when a "what are you wearing?" text from a random wrong number turns into the hottest, most entertaining—albeit anonymous—relationship of her life, she thinks things might be on the upswing. Colin Beck has always considered Olivia his best friend's annoying little sister, but when she moves in with them after one of her worst runs of luck, he realizes she's turned into an altogether different and sexier distraction. He's sure he can keep his distance, until the moment he discovers she's the irresistible Miss Misdial he's been sort of sexting for weeks—and now he has to decide whether to turn the heat up or ghost her before things get messy. [Lynn Painter](#) is a popular YA author. This is her **adult fiction debut**.

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

Probst, Jennifer
THE SECRET LOVE LETTERS OF OLIVIA MORETTI

February 2022

Sisters Priscilla, Devon, and Kelsey haven't spoken in years, but when they're forced to reunite for their mother's funeral, they discover a secret that will bring them together and change their lives forever. In an old trunk, they happen upon ownership papers for a house on the Amalfi coast, along with a love letter from their mother to an anonymous man, promising to meet him in Italy during the summer of her 70th year. Each daughter always believed their mother was perfect, but now they're questioning everything. In order to get answers about the woman they thought they knew, they'll have to go back to where it all started. The sisters embark on a trip to the stunning cliffside village of Positano, Italy, to track down the mysterious ex-lover, and figure out who their mother really was. As Priscilla, Devon, and Kelsey unearth shocking secrets, they also experience the magic of Italy, the power of sisterly love, a little unexpected romance, and newfound hope for the future. [Jennifer Probst](#) is the *New York Times* bestselling author of several series.

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

Robuck, Erika
A WOMAN'S WAR

March 2022

1940. In a world newly burning with war, and despite her American family's wishes, Virginia decides to stay in Occupied France with her French husband. She's sure that if they keep their heads down they'll make it through. But when a neighbor asks for her help translating for an American pilot he is hiding, Virginia must decide if she is willing to risk everything to help those in need. Nineteen-year-old Violette is a crack shot with an unquenchable spirit of adventure, and she's desperate to fight the Nazis however she can. When her mother sends her to find an exiled soldier, Violette meets the man who will change her life. Then tragedy strikes, and Britain's clandestine war organization—the Special Operations Executive—learns of Violette's dual citizenship and adept firearm handling and starts to recruit her. But Violette is no stranger to loss, and must decide whether the cost of defiance is too great a price to pay. [Erika Robuck](#) is the bestselling author of *The House of Hawthorne* and others.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Kate Seaver)
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Seely, Mabel
THE CHUCKLING FINGERS

September 2021

Voted Mystery of the Year in 1941! An urgent note from a friend spurs Ann Gay to visit her recently married cousin, Jacqueline Heaton. Upon her arrival at Fiddler's Fingers, a remote, pine-grown estate on Lake Superior, Ann immediately senses her cousin's fear; someone has been playing increasingly malicious tricks on the Heatons, a proud family of Minnesota lumber tycoons, and all signs point to Jacqueline as the instigator. Ann quickly resolves to take Jacqueline and her young daughter, Toby, away from the danger. What began as seemingly trivial pranks--ruined clothes, a burnt bed, a smashed boat--escalates to direct attacks and ultimately murder. Everyone on the estate and nearby resort, including the entire Heaton family, becomes a suspect. With no chance of anyone leaving Fiddler's Fingers until the killer is caught, Ann realizes that the only way to prove her cousin's innocence is by snaring the murderer herself. One of the most popular American crime writers of the 20th century, [Mabel Seeley](#) was known as "The Mistress of Mystery."

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Liz Sellers)
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Sinha, Madi
AT LEAST YOU HAVE YOUR HEALTH

April 2022

Dr. Maya Rao is a gynecologist trying to balance a busy life. With three young children, a career, and a happy marriage, she should be grateful—on paper, she has it all. But after a disastrous encounter with a patient, Maya is forced to walk away from the city hospital at which she's spent her entire career. A new opportunity arises when Maya meets Amelia DeGilles, the owner and the entrepreneur behind Eunoia Women's Health. The concierge wellness clinic specializes in house calls for its clientele of wealthy women for whom no vitamin infusion or healing crystal is too expensive. All Eunoia needs is a gynecologist to join its ranks. Amid visits to her clients' homes to educate and empower, and occasionally to remove crystals from bodily orifices, Maya comes to idolize her beautiful, successful boss. When Amelia's teenaged daughter is struck with a mysterious ailment, Maya must race to uncover the reason before it's too late. In the process, she risks losing what's most important to her and bringing to light a secret of her own that she's been desperately trying to keep hidden. [Madi Sinha](#) is the author of *The White Coat Diaries*.

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

Sivak, Zoe
SEASON OF ASHES

July 2022

Debut novel! A historical fiction novel set at the start of the Haitian Revolution and follows Sylvie, a biracial woman, as she flees to Paris and into the inner circle of famous tyrant Robespierre and his mistress. In her writing, [Zoe Sivak](#) strives to explore famous male figures through the lens of the women who could have existed beside them.

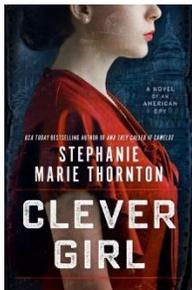
UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Jennifer Monroe)
Agent: Dystel, Goderich & Bourret

St. James, Simone
THE BOOK OF COLD CASES

March 2022

Shea Collins is a receptionist, but by night, she runs a true crime website, the Book of Cold Cases—a passion fueled by the failed abduction she experienced as a child. When she meets Beth Greer, a woman who was the prime suspect in a forty-year-old murder case, Shea asks for an interview. The allure of learning the truth about the case from the smart, charming Beth is too much to resist, but Shea senses something isn't right. Is she making friends with a manipulative murderer or are there other dangers lurking in the darkness of the Greer House? Simone St. James is the New York Times bestselling author of *The Sun Down Motel* and *The Broken Girls*.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Danielle Perez)
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Thornton, Stephanie Marie
CLEVER GIRL: A Novel of an American Spy

September 2021

A thrilling tale of love, loyalty, and espionage, based on the incredible true story of Elizabeth Bentley, a Cold War double agent spying for the Russians and the United States. It's 1963. A recent Vassar graduate, Catherine Grey is struggling to get her first job in journalism and can't believe her luck when the opportunity to interview the controversial American spy Elizabeth Bentley arises. Recruited by the American Communist Party to spy on fascists at the outbreak of World War II, a young Bentley—code name Clever Girl—finds she has an unexpected gift for espionage. After falling desperately in love with her handler, Jacob Golos, she makes another unexpected discovery when she learns her lover is actually a Russian spy. Unable to fight her dangerous attraction to him, Elizabeth must choose between her love for one man and her loyalty to her country. As Catherine begins to research the veracity of Elizabeth's account, she uncovers startling revelations that could link the two women's lives in shocking ways. [Stephanie Marie Thornton](#) is the author of *And They Called It Camelot*.

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



Vérant, Samantha
SOPHIE VALROUX'S PARIS STARS

October 2021

The sequel to *The Secret French Recipes of Sophie Valroux*. With her once-destroyed reputation fully recovered and then some, Sophie is making her mark in the culinary world. She's running the restaurants of Château de Champvert, the beautiful estate that she inherited from her grandmother. She and her fiancé, Rémi, are closer than ever, and she's even bonding with his daughter Lola. Everything should be perfect. Yet, Sophie still feels something in her heart is missing. When she's invited to cook at an exclusive event her culinary idol is attending, she thinks this could be the thing to catapult her to greater heights, maybe even bring her one step closer to her one and only dream of achieving the stars—Michelin stars. But fate has other plans for Sophie. After she accepts to cook for the Parisian elite, her world crumbles. She suffers a fall and loses her senses of smell and taste. Certain that her career will vanish if people find out, she keeps this secret to herself, not even telling Rémi. She fakes it all: the menus for every meal, the taste of fresh figs, the juicy cherries in the orchard. All she has to do is get through life—and the event—tasteless without missing a single step. Fake it 'til you make it...right? [Samantha Vérant](#) is a travel addict, a self-professed oenophile, and a determined, if occasionally unconventional, French chef.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Cindy Hwang)
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Wibberley, Emily and Austin Siegemund-Broka
THE ROUGHEST DRAFT

November 2021

Katrina Freeling and Nathan Van Huysen, former co-authors, wrote the instant bestseller *Only Once*. Their professional partnership quickly ended amid rumors of an affair, resulting in Katrina marrying their literary agent and Nathan getting a divorce. Now, coming to a crossroads in their careers, Nathan and Katrina are faced with the opportunity to write another book together. After some convincing, and conversations with their agents & editor, everyone is in on board—Katrina and Nathan will write another book together. They head to the Key West house they wrote *Only Once* together in years ago, where Kat and Nate are the only ones to know the whole truth behind the rumors. As their words begin to come together, so do they, in this heart-stopping, emotional roller-coaster of two people who must rekindle their professionalism, and of course, undeniable flame. Co-writers [Emily Wibberley and Austin Siegemund-Broka](#) have written several popular YA novels. *The Roughest Draft* is their adult contemporary romance debut.

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

Young, Samantha
A COSMIC KIND OF LOVE

May 2022

An event planner falls in love with an astronaut via the video letters he sends from the international space station.

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Agent: Dystel, Goderich & Bourret

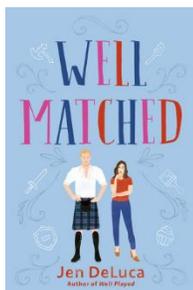
SERIES FICTION

Albertson, Alana Viramontes
RAMÓN AND JULIETA

February 2022

First in a brand-new series! Ramón Montez always achieves his goals. Whether that means collecting Ivy League degrees or growing his father's fast-food empire, nothing sets Ramón off course. So when the sexy señorita who kissed him on the Day of the Dead runs off into the night with his heart, he determines to do whatever it takes to find her again. Celebrity chef Julieta Campos has sacrificed everything to save her sea-to-table taqueria from closing. To her horror, she discovers that her new landlord is none other than the magnetic mariachi she hooked up with on Día de los Muertos. Even worse, it was his father who stole her mother's taco recipe decades ago. Julieta has no choice but to work with Ramón, the man who destroyed her life's work—and the one man who tempts and inspires her. As San Diego's outraged community protests the Taco King takeover and the divide between their families grows, Ramón and Julieta struggle to balance the rising tensions. But Ramón knows that true love is priceless and despite all his successes, this is the one battle he refuses to lose. [Alana Viramontes Albertson](#) has written thirty romance novels, rescued five-hundred death-row shelter dogs, and danced one thousand rumbas.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Sarah Blumenstock)
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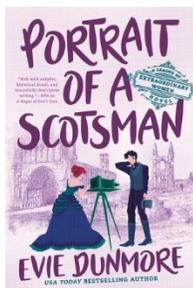


Deluca, Jen
WELL MATCHED: Ren Faire Romance #3

October 2021

Ready to move on from her quaint small town, April Parker asks her friend Mitch Malone for his help with some home improvement projects to get her house ready to sell. Mitch is known for being the life of every party and the attire he wears to the local Renaissance Faire—a kilt (and not much else) that shows off his muscled form to perfection. While he agrees to help April, he needs a favor too: she'll pretend to be his girlfriend at an upcoming family dinner, so that he can avoid the lectures about settling down and having a more "serious" career than high school coach and gym teacher. April reluctantly agrees, but when dinner turns into a weekend trip, it becomes hard to tell what's real and what's been just for show.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Kerry Donovan)
Agent: Root Literary
Germany: Rowohlt



Dunmore, Evie
PORTAIT OF A SCOTSMAN: The League of Extraordinary Women #3

September 2021

London banking heiress Hattie Greenfield wanted just three things in life: acclaim as an artist, a noble cause and marriage to a young lord who puts the gentle in gentleman. Why then does she find herself at the altar with darkly attractive financier Lucian Blackstone, her father's business rival? She has taken an invigorating little adventure too far. As a self-made man, Lucian has vast wealth but holds little power. He believes Hattie is the key to finally setting long-harbored political plans in motion. Driven by an old revenge, he has no room for tender feelings or Hattie's bewitching laugh. A journey to Scotland paints everything in a different light. *USA Today* bestselling author [Evie Dunmore](#) lives in Berlin and pours her fascination with 19th century Britain into her writing.

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Everett, Elizabeth

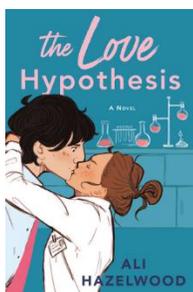
February 2022

A PERFECT EQUATION: The Secret Scientists of London #2

Six years ago, Letitia Fenley made a mistake and she's lived with the consequences ever since. Ready to compete for the prestigious Rosewood Prize in mathematics, she is suddenly asked to take on another responsibility—managing Athena's Retreat, a secret haven for England's women scientists. William Hughes, Viscount Greycliff cannot afford to make any mistakes. His lifelong dream of becoming the director of a powerful clandestine agency is within his grasp. Tasked with helping Letty safeguard Athena's Retreat, Grey is positive that he can control the antics of the various scientists as well as manage the tiny mathematician—despite their historic animosity and simmering tension. When faced with the possibility that Athena's Retreat will close forever, they must make a choice. Will Grey turn down a chance to change history or can Letty get to the root of the problem? [Elizabeth Everett](#) lives in upstate New York with her family.

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Hazelwood, Ali
THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS

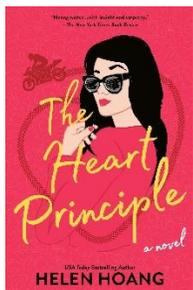
September 2021

Debut novel and first in a new STEM focused contemporary romance series! As a third year Ph.D. student, Olive Smith doesn't believe in lasting romantic relationships. Her last date ended up falling for her best friend, Anh, instead. Olive lies and tells Anh that she is already dating someone else so Anh can guiltlessly date Olive's ex. When she almost gets caught in her own lie, Olive panics and kisses the first man she sees. The man she kisses is none other than Doctor Adam Carlsen, a young hotshot professor and well-known ass. In order to keep Anh from learning about her lie, Olive must enlist his help in keeping up a fake dating charade. Surprisingly, Adam agrees. Together they set a list of rules to keep things professional. As situations continue to throw them together, the line between fake and real blurs. As far as her hypothesis about love goes, it turns out facing her true feelings might be even more complicated than mastering biology. Originally from Italy, Ali Hazelwood has lived in Japan and Germany before moving to the US to pursue a Ph.D. in Neuroscience.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Sarah Blumenstock)

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Hoang, Helen
THE HEART PRINCIPLE: Kiss Quotient #3

August 2021

“Hoang's writing has a sharp, quirky, emotional edge that will resonate with anyone who has ever tried to navigate the complicated world of modern relationships.” —Jayne Ann Krentz

To most, Quan Diep is nothing but a surly-looking, underachieving playboy. Now that he's the CEO of an up-and-coming retail business, he's suddenly a catch, and the rich girls are looking at him in a new way—especially Camilla, the girl who brushed him off many years ago. Anna, Camilla's older sister, has a secret crush on Quan. To stop her sister from making a mistake, Anna needs to find a way to bury her anxieties and seduce Quan so he doesn't ruin her sister's engagement, and with it, a crucial real estate deal. Slowly, Anna breaks down Quan's dangerous and careless exterior while peeling off her own tough, protective shell. But when Quan discovers Anna's true intentions, he's forced to confront his own hurtful past and learn to forgive, while Anna must face her greatest challenge: truly opening herself up to love. [Helen Hoang](#) is the author of the bestselling *The Kiss Quotient* and *The Bride Test*.

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Jackson, Kwana
KNOT AGAIN: Real Men Knit #2

July 2022

Lucas Strong unintentionally gained local celebrity status after participating in a FDNY charity calendar. Underneath his happy facade, he is grieving the death of his foster mom. While her legacy, Strong Knits, is once again a thriving knitting store, he feels adrift. Thanks to a busted washing machine, Lucas finds himself at Scrubs Laundromat and back in contact with his high school crush. Sidney Harris-Hughes knows everyone is probably whispering about how she had screwed up a good life and ended up back at her family's laundromat. When she sees Lucas again, a long forgotten attraction kicks into high gear. They both must decide if this is a true love or just an infatuation, thin and as fragile as soap bubbles in the air. [Kwana Jackson](#) lives in a suburb of New York with her husband, their twins and a precocious terrier named Jack who keeps her on her

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

Lea, Amy
SET ON YOU

April 2022

First in a new series by a debut author featuring heroines who are social media influencers. Full-figured fitness influencer, Crystal Chen, has built her career by shattering gym stereotypes and mostly ignoring the trolls. The gym is her place of power and positivity, until smug new gym patron, Scott Ritchie, steals her squat rack. Crystal has no stamina for these antics, even if he happens to be a gloriously muscled, charming firefighter who can bench press her bodyweight like it's cotton candy. Sparks fly as ultra-competitive Crystal and Scott battle for gym domination. After a series of escalating pranks and jabs unintentionally elevates their heart rates to maximum capacity, the last thing they expect is to run into each other at their grandparent's engagement party. In the lead up to their grandparents' wedding, Crystal discovers there is more to Scott than just an unfairly chiselled exterior as they bond over fitness and cheesy pick-up lines. But when a photo of the happy couple goes viral, savage internet trolls put their budding relationship to the ultimate endurance test. [Amy Lea](#) is Canadian bureaucrat by day and contemporary romance author by night (and weekends).

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

Mandanna, Sangu
THE VERY SECRET SOCIETY OF IRREGULAR WITCHES

August 2022

A young witch risks her future to teach three novice witches in this found family contemporary fantasy series.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Jessica Wade)
Agent: Aevitas Creative Management

Matthews, Mimi
THE SIREN OF SUSSEX

January 2022

New historical romance series inspired by the real life Pretty Horsebreakers, a scandalous group of Victorian women riders who defied the rules. Evelyn Maltravers knows exactly how little she's worth on the marriage mart. As an incurable bluestocking from a family tumbling swiftly toward ruin, she knows she'll never make a match in a ballroom. Her only hope is to distinguish herself by making the biggest splash in the one sphere she excels: on horseback. In haute couture. To truly capture London's attention she'll need a tailor who's not afraid to take risks with his designs. Half-Indian dressmaker Ahmad Malik has always had a talent for making women beautiful, inching his way toward recognition by designing riding habits for Rotten Row's infamous Pretty Horsebreakers—but no one compares to Evelyn. Her unbridled spirit enchants him, awakening a depth of feeling he never thought possible. Pushing boundaries comes at a cost and not everyone is pleased to welcome Evelyn and Ahmad into fashionable society. With the obstacles spanning between them, the indomitable pair must decide which hurdles they can jump and what matters most: making their mark or following their hearts? *USA Today* bestselling author [Mimi Matthews](#) writes both historical nonfiction and award-winning proper Victorian romances.

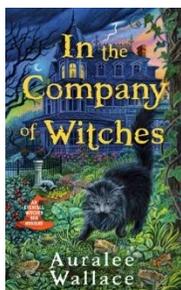
UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Sarah Blumenstock)
Agent: Hershman Rights Management

Oliver, Katie
PRIDE, PREJUDICE AND PERIL: An Austin Expert Mystery

December 2021

First in a new series featuring a respected yet somewhat quirky, young Jane Austen scholar. Phaedra Brighton is perfectly content with her life of lectures, Jane Austen Tea Society meetings with her best friends, and dreaming of Mr. Darcy. She is over the moon when she's asked to lend her Austenian knowledge to a reality show called "Who Wants to Marry A Fortune" which is being filmed at the newly inherited estate of her best friend's husband. The glitz and glamour of television loses its sparkle when he the husband is found dead and her best friend, Charlene, is the prime suspect. With murder on the syllabus and her best friend in desperate straits, Phaedra is determined to learn whodunnit. [Katie Oliver](#), known internationally as a writer of Jane Austen romcoms with a hint of mystery is the US and UK best-selling author of the Dating Mr. Darcy and Marrying Mr. Darcy series.

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



Wallace, Auralee
IN THE COMPANY OF WITCHES: Evenfall Witches B&B Mystery #1

October 2021

For four hundred years, the Warren witches have used their magic to quietly help the citizens of the sleepy New England town of Evenfall thrive. Then, Constance Graves--a local known for being argumentative and demanding--dies while staying at the bed and breakfast Brynn Warren maintains with her aunts. At first, it seems like an accident. It soon becomes clear that there's something more sinister at work and Aunt Nora is the prime suspect. Brynn is a witch of the dead--a witch who can commune with ghosts; asking the spirit of Constance for help sounds like a great idea. Unfortunately, she hasn't used her powers since her husband died and isn't even sure she still can. Will her aunts' magic and Brynn's own investigative skills will lead her to answers—and back to the gift she once thought herself ready to give up forever? [Auralee Wallace](#) is the author of multiple novels and lives in Ottawa with her family.

UK, Translation: Berkley
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NON FICTION

Franscell, Ron

March 2022

SHADOWMAN: An Elusive Psycho Killer and the Birth of FBI Profiling

On June 25, 1973, a seven-year-old girl went missing from the Montana campground where her family was vacationing. Somebody had slit open the back of her tent and snatched her from under their noses. Susie Jaeger had vanished into thin air, plucked by a shadow. The largest manhunt in Montana's history ensued, led by the FBI. As days stretched into weeks, and weeks into months, Special Agent Pete Dunbar attended a workshop at FBI headquarters in Quantico led by two agents who had hatched a radical new idea: What if criminals left a psychological trail that would lead us to them? Patrick Mullany, a trained psychologist, and Howard Teten, a veteran criminologist, had created the Behavioral Science Unit to explore what they called "criminal profiling." At Dunbar's request, they built the FBI's first profile of an unknown subject. They deduced that he was a white twentysomething who'd grown up without a father; an intelligent, local loner who had served in the military. They predicted he would contact Susie's parents on the anniversary of her murder and when caught would attempt suicide. When David Meirhofer was arrested fifteen months after Susie's abduction, and confessed to four murders, the profile fit him to a T. Ron Franscell is an American journalist, novelist and true crime writer.

UK, Translation: Berkley (editor Tracy Bernstein)

Agent: Linda Konner Literary Agency

Pryde, Jessica P.

February 2022

BLACK LOVES MATTER

Black Love Matters is a multi-author nonfiction anthology that will both celebrate and examine the romance in all forms of entertainment media (novels, tv, movies, etc). The collection will include essays from the biggest and brightest romance and pop culture commentators such as Beverly Jenkins, Alyssa Cole, Jasmine Guillory, and Nichole Perkins. (A full contributor list will be announced at a later date.) The writers will center their experiences and personal histories with romance, as they discover and/or craft it, finding windows and mirrors in these works and, most importantly, finding joy. For the past five years, [Jessica Pryde](#) has been a romance columnist, newsletter author, and contributing editor for BookRiot.com, the premier editorial site for all things bookish.

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