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for the King

Penguin

A young New

Yorker

grieving his

mother's

death is pulled

into a gritty

underworld of

art and wealth

in this

"extraordinary

" and beloved

Pulitzer Prize

winner that

"connects with

the heart as

well as the

mind"

(Stephen King,

New York

Times Book

Review). Theo

Decker, a 13-

year-old New

Yorker,

miraculously

survives an

accident that

kills his

mother.

Abandoned by

his father,

Theo is taken

in by the

family of a

wealthy

friend.

Bewildered by

his strange

new home on

Park Avenue,

disturbed by

schoolmates

who don't

know how to

talk to him,

and

tormented

above all by a

longing for his

mother, he

clings to the

one thing that

reminds him

of her: a

small,

mysteriously

captivating

painting that

ultimately

draws Theo

into a wealthy

and insular art

community.

As an adult,

Theo moves

silkily between

the drawing

rooms of the

rich and the

dusty

labyrinth of an

antiques store

where he

works. He is

alienated and

in love -- and

at the center

of a

narrowing,

ever more

dangerous

circle. The

Goldfinch is a

mesmerizing,

stay-up-all-

night and tell-

all-your-

friends

triumph, an

old-fashioned

story of loss

and

obsession,

survival and

self-invention. From the streets of New York to the dark corners of the art underworld, this "soaring masterpiece" examines the devastating impact of grief and the ruthless machinations of fate (Ron Charles, Washington Post). A Painted House Harlequin **THE INSTANT #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** "An unforgettable—and Hollywood-bound—new thriller... A mix of Hitchcockian suspense, Agatha Christie plotting, and Greek tragedy." —Entertainment Weekly The Silent Patient is a shocking psychological thriller of a woman's act of violence against her husband—and of the therapist obsessed with uncovering her motive. Alicia Berenson's life is seemingly perfect. A famous painter married to an in-demand fashion photographer, she lives in a grand house with big windows overlooking a park in one of London's most desirable areas. One evening her husband Gabriel returns home late from a fashion shoot, and Alicia shoots him five times in the face, and then never speaks another word. Alicia's refusal to talk, or give any kind of explanation, turns a domestic tragedy into something far

grander, a mystery that captures the public imagination and casts Alicia into notoriety. The price of her art skyrockets, and she, the silent patient, is hidden away from the tabloids and spotlight at the Grove, a secure forensic unit in North London. Theo Faber is a criminal psychotherapist who has waited a long time for the opportunity to work with Alicia. His determination to get her to

talk and unravel the mystery of why she shot her husband takes him down a twisting path into his own motivations—a search for the truth that threatens to consume him....
[An Artist of the Floating World](#) HQN Books
 25th ANNIVERSARY EDITION • An epic novel of the violence and depravity that attended America's westward expansion, *Blood Meridian* brilliantly

subverts the conventions of the Western novel and the mythology of the Wild West—from the bestselling, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Road Based* on historical events that took place on the Texas-Mexico border in the 1850s, it traces the fortunes of the Kid, a fourteen-year-old Tennessean who stumbles into the nightmarish world where Indians are being murdered and

the market for their scalps is thriving. Look for Cormac McCarthy's new novel, *The Passenger*. *Arizona Wild* Knopf Books for Young Readers The three Baci sisters are on a mission to save the family winery by transforming it into a wedding destination. When Stevie Baci playfully names her own side business Napa Princess Limousine, she never dreamed she'd be

driving a real prince around Napa Valley. Jacques Parini, aka "Jack", is looking to expand his family's wine interests. But after kissing Stevie, he finds this California girl in a black chauffeur's hat does more than drive him crazy. *The Arrival* HQN Books Kitty Fane's Assistant Colonial Secretary Townsend, a married man, is interrupted when she is taken from Hong Kong by her vengeful

bacteriologist husband to accompany him to his new post amid a raging cholera epidemic. *Reissue.* (A Warner Independent Pictures film, directed by John Curran, releasing Fall 2006, starring Edward Norton, Naomi Watts, & Anthony Wong) (Historical Fiction) **Country Strong** Harlequin From the winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature and author of the Booker Prize-winning

novel *The Remains of the Day* in the face of the misery in his homeland, the artist Masuji Ono was unwilling to devote his art solely to the celebration of physical beauty. Instead, he put his work in the service of the imperialist movement that led Japan into World War II. Now, as the mature Ono struggles through the aftermath of that war, his memories of his youth and of the "floating world"—the

nocturnal world of pleasure, entertainment, and drink—offer him both escape and redemption, even as they punish him for betraying his early promise. Indicted by society for its defeat and reviled for his past aesthetics, he relives the passage through his personal history that makes him both a hero and a coward but, above all, a human being. Country Proud Harlequin

A New York Times, USA Today, Wall Street Journal, and Amazon Charts Bestseller! For fans of *Hidden Figures*, comes the incredible true story of the women heroes who were exposed to radium in factories across the U.S. in the early 20th century, and their brave and groundbreaking battle to strengthen workers' rights, even as the fatal poison claimed their own lives... In

the dark years of the First World War, radium makes gleaming headlines across the nation as the fresh face of beauty, and wonder drug of the medical community. From body lotion to tonic water, the popular new element shines bright. Meanwhile, hundreds of girls toil amidst the glowing dust of the radium-dial factories. The glittering chemical covers their bodies from head to toe; they light up

the night like industrious fireflies. With such a coveted job, these "shining girls" are the luckiest alive — until they begin to fall mysteriously ill. And, until they begin to come forward. As the women start to speak out on the corruption, the factories that once offered golden opportunities ignore all claims of the gruesome side effects. And as the fatal poison of the radium takes hold, the brave shining girls find

themselves embroiled in one of the biggest scandals of America's early 20th century, and in a groundbreaking battle for workers' rights that will echo for centuries to come. A timely story of corporate greed and the brave figures that stood up to fight for their lives, these women and their voices will shine for years to come. Written with a sparkling voice and breakneck pace, The

Radium Girls fully illuminates the inspiring young women exposed to the "wonder" substance of radium, and their awe-inspiring strength in the face of almost impossible circumstances . Their courage and tenacity led to life-changing regulations, research into nuclear bombing, and ultimately saved hundreds of thousands of lives...
The Radium Girls Little, Brown Madeleine

L'Engle's ground-breaking science fiction and fantasy classic, now a major motion picture. It was a dark and stormy night; Meg Murry, her small brother Charles Wallace, and her mother had come down to the kitchen for a midnight snack when they were upset by the arrival of a most disturbing stranger. "Wild nights are my glory," the unearthly stranger told them. "I just

got caught in a downdraft and blown off course. Let me sit down for a moment, and then I'll be on my way. Speaking of ways, by the way, there is such a thing as a tesseract." A tesseract (in case the reader doesn't know) is a wrinkle in time. To tell more would rob the reader of the enjoyment of Miss L'Engle's unusual book. *A Wrinkle in Time*, winner of the Newbery Medal in 1963, is the story of

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| <p>the adventures in space and time of Meg, Charles Wallace, and Calvin O'Keefe (athlete, student, and one of the most popular boys in high school). They are in search of Meg's father, a scientist who disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government on the tesseract problem. A Wrinkle in Time is the winner of the 1963 Newbery Medal. It is the first book in The Time</p> | <p>Quintet, which consists of A Wrinkle in Time, A Wind in the Door, A Swiftly Tilting Planet, Many Waters, and An Acceptable Time. A Wrinkle in Time is now a movie from Disney, directed by Ava DuVernay, starring Storm Reid, Oprah Winfrey, Reese Witherspoon and Mindy Kaling. This title has Common Core connections. Books by Madeleine L'Engle A Wrinkle in Time Quintet</p> | <p>A Wrinkle in Time A Wind in the Door A Swiftly Tilting Planet Many Waters An Acceptable Time A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel by Madeleine L'Engle; adapted & illustrated by Hope Larson Intergalactic P.S. 3 by Madeleine L'Engle; illustrated by Hope Larson: A standalone story set in the world of A Wrinkle in Time. The Austin Family Chronicles Meet the Austins (Volume 1)</p> |
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| <p>The Moon by Night (Volume 2) The Young Unicorns (Volume 3) A Ring of Endless Light (Volume 4) A Newbery Honor book! Troubling a Star (Volume 5) The Polly O'Keefe books The Arm of the Starfish Dragons in the Waters A House Like a Lotus And Both Were Young Camilla The Joys of Love</p> <p>The Birth of Venus Open Road Media The Custom of the Country tells the story of Undine Spragg, a</p> | <p>Midwestern girl who attempts to ascend in New York City society. The Spraggs, a family of midwesterners from the city of Apex who have made money through somewhat shady financial dealings, arrive in New York City at the prompting of their beautiful, ambitious, but socially-naive daughter, Undine. She marries Ralph Marvell, a would-be poet and member of an old New</p> | <p>York family that has social status but no longer enjoys significant wealth. Before her wedding, Undine encounters an acquaintance from Apex named Elmer Moffatt. Undine, who had a relationship with Moffatt that might prove embarrassing to her, begs him not to do anything that will endanger her wedding to Ralph. Although Ralph dotes on Undine, his finances do not permit the extravagant</p> |
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lifestyle
Undine
desires, and
Undine begins
an affair with
the nouveau
riche Peter
Van Degen,
who is married
to Ralph's
cousin, Clare.
She then
divorces Ralph
in the hope of
marrying
Peter, but this
does not work
out. As a
divorcee,
Undine loses
her high
position in
society, and
spends her
next years
living in North
Dakota, New
York, and
Paris,
scheming to
scramble up
the social

ladder again.
**Country
Born**
Sourcebooks,
Inc.
In J. L. Carr's
deeply
charged
poetic novel,
Tom Birkin, a
veteran of the
Great War and
a broken
marriage,
arrives in the
remote
Yorkshire
village of
Oxgodby
where he is to
restore a
recently
discovered
medieval
mural in the
local church.
Living in the
bell tower,
surrounded by
the
resplendent
countryside of

high summer,
and laboring
each day to
uncover an
anonymous
painter's
depiction of
the
apocalypse,
Birkin finds
that he
himself has
been restored
to a new, and
hopeful,
attachment to
life. But
summer ends,
and with the
work done,
Birkin must
leave. Now,
long after, as
he reflects on
the passage of
time and the
power of art,
he finds in his
memories
some
consolation for
all that has

been lost.

Under a Painted Sky

Simon and Schuster Starting over has never looked so good in this fan-favorite tale from Linda Lael Miller, previously published as *Deadly Gamble* Mojo Sheepshanks knows a thing or two about new beginnings. After a long-ago tragedy she's never fully remembered and a childhood spent moving from place to place, she's

making a home in the small town of Cave Creek, Arizona, and finally taking charge of her future. But Tucker Darroch, a sexy cop with baggage of his own, keeps complicating the life she's trying to simplify... Tucker has been fascinated by the enigmatic Mojo from the beginning, and try as he might, he can't ignore the sparks that fly between them. So when a wealthy man

shows up in Cave Creek claiming to be Mojo's long-lost uncle, and her shady brother begins dogging her footsteps, Tucker decides he's sticking close as he and Mojo work to solve a decades-old crime...and prevent history from repeating itself. Arizona Wild First published as *DEADLY GAMBLE* by HQN in 2006 First edition as *ARIZONA WILD* published in 2016 Beautiful

Disaster
Signed
Limited
Edition
Harlequin
In search of a place to call home, thousands of Hmong families made the journey from the war-torn jungles of Laos to the overcrowded refugee camps of Thailand and onward to America. But lacking a written language of their own, the Hmong experience has been primarily recorded by others. Driven to tell her family's story after her grandmother's death, The Latehomecomer is Kao Kalia Yang's tribute to the remarkable woman whose spirit held them all together. It is also an eloquent, firsthand account of a people who have worked hard to make their voices heard. Beginning in the 1970s, as the Hmong were being massacred for their collaboration with the United States during the Vietnam War, Yang recounts the harrowing story of her family's captivity, the daring rescue undertaken by her father and uncles, and their narrow escape into Thailand where Yang was born in the Ban Vinai Refugee Camp. When she was six years old, Yang's family immigrated to America, and she evocatively captures the challenges of adapting to a new place and a new language. Through her

words, the dreams, wisdom, and traditions passed down from her grandmother and shared by an entire community have finally found a voice. Together with her sister, Kao Kalia Yang is the founder of a company dedicated to helping immigrants with writing, translating, and business services. A graduate of Carleton College and Columbia University, Yang has recently screened The

Place Where We Were Born, a film documenting the experiences of Hmong American refugees. Visit her website at www.kaokaliayang.com. Perfume Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR) "This second chance romance is set in the perfect setting of Painted Pony Creek. Curl up in your favorite reading chair and get lost in the pages of this book." —Debbie Macomber, #1 New York

Times bestselling author, on Country Strong COUNTRY STRONG is the first book in a brand new western romance trilogy from #1 New York Times bestselling author Linda Lael Miller! For the men of Painted Pony Creek, it's never too late for a second chance... Cord Hollister is a true cowboy at heart. As a man who has devoted his life to training horses under the big skies of Montana,

he thrives on the stability of ranch life. But when a girl arrives in Painted Pony Creek with a shocking secret, Cord's orderly life is upended. She's the spitting image of the first woman who broke his heart—a woman he hasn't seen in years—and he'll do whatever he can to help her. He just can't do it alone... Shallie Fletcher left heartbreak where it belongs—in the past. And she's done

everything she can to reinvent herself and move on. But when an opportunity arises to partner with a therapeutic riding program for kids, Shallie can't resist seeking out Cord for lessons. Back in school, he was the crush she couldn't forget, even though he had eyes only for her best friend. Seeing him now floods her with memories...and fills her with hope. Could the one who got away be

the one who stays? Don't miss COUNTRY BORN, the next book in Linda Lael Miller's Painted Pony Creek series about three best buddies whose strength, honor and independence exemplify the Montana land they love. A Painted Pony Creek Novel Book 1 - Country Strong Book 2 - Country Proud Book 3 - Country Born **Texas Rebels: Jude** Vintage From a New York

Times–bestselling author, “moving and memorable, this novel reveals the impossible choices women face in wartime” (James Patterson, #1 New York Times–bestselling author). Caroline, the young wife of Jacob, a Union soldier away at war, is raising their daughter alone on the family farm just outside of Gettysburg. Word arrives that her husband is wounded, so she travels to Washington

City to find him. When Jacob succumbs, she brings his body home on the eve of the deadliest battle of the war. With troops and looters roaming the countryside, it is impossible for her to know who is friend and who is foe. Caroline fights to protect those she loves while remaining compassionate to the neediest around her, including two strangers from opposite sides of the war.

Each is wounded. Each is drawn to her kindness. Both offer comfort, but only one secretly captures her heart. Still, she must resist exposing her vulnerability in these uncertain times when so much is at risk. In *The Yankee Widow*, gifted storyteller Linda Lael Miller explores the complexities and heartbreak that women experienced as their men took up arms

to preserve the nation. "A must read for historical fiction fans." —Publishers Weekly "Well told and readers will keep turning the pages." —Booklist
The Witch of Painted Sorrows
Celadon Books
Alessandra Cecchi is not quite fifteen when her father, a prosperous cloth merchant, brings a young painter back from northern Europe to decorate the chapel walls in the family's

Florentine palazzo. A child of the Renaissance, with a precocious mind and a talent for drawing, Alessandra is intoxicated by the painter's abilities. But their burgeoning relationship is interrupted when Alessandra's parents arrange her marriage to a wealthy, much older man. Meanwhile, Florence is changing, increasingly subject to the growing suppression imposed by

the fundamentalist monk Savonarola, who is seizing religious and political control. Alessandra and her native city are caught between the Medici state, with its love of luxury, learning, and dazzling art, and the hellfire preaching and increasing violence of Savonarola's reactionary followers. Played out against this turbulent backdrop, Alessandra's married life is

a misery, except for the surprising freedom it allows her to pursue her powerful attraction to the young painter and his art. The Birth of Venus is a tour de force, the first historical novel from one of Britain's most innovative writers of literary suspense. It brings alive the history of Florence at its most dramatic period, telling a compulsively absorbing story of love, art, religion,

and power through the passionate voice of Alessandra, a heroine with the same vibrancy of spirit as her beloved city.

An Outlaw's Christmas

Penguin INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER • Set in eighteenth-century France, the classic novel that provokes a terrifying examination of what happens when one man's indulgence in his greatest passion—his sense of smell—leads

to murder. In the slums of eighteenth-century France, the infant Jean-Baptiste Grenouille is born with one sublime gift—an absolute sense of smell. As a boy, he lives to decipher the odors of Paris, and apprentices himself to a prominent perfumer who teaches him the ancient art of mixing precious oils and herbs. But Grenouille's genius is such that he is not satisfied to stop there,

and he becomes obsessed with capturing the smells of objects such as brass doorknobs and fresh-cut wood. Then one day he catches a hint of a scent that will drive him on an ever-more-terrifying quest to create the “ultimate perfume”—the scent of a beautiful young virgin. Told with dazzling narrative brilliance, *Perfume* is a hauntingly powerful tale of murder and

sensual depravity. Translated from the German by John E. Woods. **Blood Meridian** New York Review of Books “Curl up in your favorite reading chair and get lost in the pages of this book.”—Debbie Macomber, #1 New York Times bestselling author, on *Country Strong* Sometimes love is just out of reach... Rancher and military veteran J.P. McCall loves

simple pleasures. The satisfaction of working his family’s land. The freedom to come and go as he pleases. But ever since his two closest friends have married and started families of their own, J.P. realizes what he’s been missing. He’s known plenty of women, but now he craves finding *The One*. And then Sara Worth comes crashing back into his life. She’s his buddy’s sister, the woman who was

always out of reach. Single mom Sara Worth has her hands full. After a disastrous early marriage, she is now writing bestselling books by day and caring for her two teenagers by night. That doesn't leave a lot of me time. But when an innocent request for J.P.'s help leads to an unforgettable kiss, she's intrigued—and unsure. Giving love a second chance feels impossible. But when the

man from Sara's past resurfaces, threatening everything she holds dear, J.P. will do whatever it takes to protect the woman who's stealing his heart. Painted Pony Creek Book 1: Country Strong Book 2: Country Proud Book 3: Country Born **She Said** HQN Books Rebel Dad The day his son was born, Jude Rebel knew he was meant to be a father. That was why he had to stop the adoption. How could he

give away his own flesh and blood? For twelve years, Jude has kept his secret. Until Paige Wheeler comes home to Horseshoe, regretting the decision that changed both their lives forever. At eighteen, all Paige wanted was to escape her Texas town and troubled, hardscrabble life. Her ticket out cost her dearly. Now she has a chance to make things right. Finding out Jude has been raising their child is

only the beginning. Is it too late for forgiveness? Or have they all been given a second chance?
The Secret Garden Coffee House Press
New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling author DIANA PALMER returns with a fiery new couple! Wolf Patterson and Sara Brandon are archenemies from ages ago, but mischievous fate has brought the tall rancher with the pale blue eyes

together with the dark-haired beauty—on nearby Wyoming and Texas ranches. At first, sparks fly, but despite Wolf's misguided notions about the spirited Sara and her indignance over the assorted injustices he has thrown her way, a truce—of sorts—forms. Suddenly Sara notices Wolf's face, while not conventionally handsome, draws her like no other man has ever attracted her.

And Wolf sees into the vulnerable soul that Sara hides from the rest of the world. They are two passionate people with a talent for falling out. Will love be the spark they need to create what they both want the most...a family?
Montana Creeds: Logan
Vintage
From the Newbery Medal-winning author of *The Hero and the Crown*: the story of a princess who flees her father's

unwanted attention and finds an unexpected new life. Princess Lissla Lissar is the only child of the king and his queen, who was the most beautiful woman in seven kingdoms. Everyone loved the splendid king and his matchless queen so much that no one had any attention to spare for the princess, who grew up in seclusion, listening to the tales her nursemaid told about her

magnificent parents. But the queen takes ill of a mysterious wasting disease and on her deathbed extracts a strange promise from her husband: "I want you to promise me . . . you will only marry someone as beautiful as I was." The king is crazy with grief at her loss, and slow to regain both his wits and his strength. But on Lissar's seventeenth birthday, two years after the queen's death, there is

a grand ball, and everyone present looks at the princess in astonishment and whispers to their neighbors, How like her mother she is! On the day after the ball, the king announces that he is to marry again—and that his bride is the princess Lissla Lissar, his own daughter. Lissar, physically broken, half mad, and terrified, flees her father's lust with her one loyal friend, her

sighthound,
Ash. It is the
beginning of
winter as they
journey into
the
mountains—a
nd on the
night when it

begins to
snow, they
find a tiny,
deserted
cabin with the
makings of a
fire ready-laid
in the hearth.
Thus begins
Lissar's long,

profound, and
demanding
journey away
from
treachery and
pain and
horror, to trust
and love and
healing.