

FALL 2008

FICTION

THE CHARLEMAGNE PURSUIT**Thriller****December 2008 / Hardcover****Steve Berry**

From perennial New York Times bestseller Steve Berry, a powerful new international thriller with a historical twist following VENETIAN BETRAYAL, ALEXANDRIA LINK, TEMPLAR LEGACY, THIRD SECRET, ROMANOV PROPHECY, and AMBER ROOM. Cotton Malone learns the truth around his father's death leading him into dangerous waters, inspired by historical clues discovered in a manuscript unearthed from the tomb of Charlemagne which seemed to point to the existence of an Aryan civilization. This is the final book in a 3 book contract and we've signed a new 3 book deal and his next Book, THE PARIS CLUB will be Nov 09. Berry is sold in 43 territories to date. Berry's publishers: UK/BCOM (Hodder); German (Random House Verlag/Blanvalet); French (Cherche Midi); Italian (Nord); Dutch (De Fontein); Spanish (Seix Barral); Portuguese (Record, Brazil) and (Dom Quixote, Portugal); Swedish (Forum); Greek (Platypus); Catalan (Columna); Serbian (Alfa-Narodna Knjiga); Hungarian (Arkad Konyvek); Korean (Balgunesang); Norwegian (Schibsted); Russian (Eksmo); Bulgarian (Obsidian); Danish (Aschehoug Dansk); Japanese (Enter Brain); Polish (Sofia Draga); Czech (Fontana); Hebrew (Matar); Thai (Amarin); Romanian (RAO); Finnish (Bazar); Turkish (Bilge Kultur); Latvian (Kontinents); Croatia (VBZ); Chinese-complex (China Times); Chinese-simplified (Bertelsmann Asia); Estonian (Ou Eram); Lithuanian (Alma); Vietnamese (Cong ty Van Hoa & Truyen); Arabic (Dar Al-Kitab Al-Arabi); Czech (Domino); Indonesian (Gramedia, Q-Press/ Pustaka Hidayah).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Ahearn Agency
Japanese agent: Owls
Korean agent: Eric Yang
Status: Advance readers copy
Editor: Mark Tavani

CALLING MR. LONELY HEARTS**Suspense****January 2009 / Hardcover****Laura Benedict**

From the author of *Isabella Moon*, a dark and gripping novel that's as scary as Dean Koontz and as sexy as Nora Roberts. Quotes for Benedict's debut, *Isabella Moon*: "Haunting...An amalgam of Truman Capote's *In Cold Blood* and Peter Straub's *Ghost Story*, this mystery/ thriller will simultaneously tug at the heart strings and scare the bejesus out of readers. In a word: unforgettable."- Chicago Tribune. "Isabella Moon is a book of secrets and dark miracles. Laura Benedict writes with tender power and understanding, filling the pages with characters whose mysteries and longings will matter to every reader."- Luanne Rice. *Calling Mr. Lonely Hearts* has a most perfectly disturbing concept for a creepy novel: a former priest makes a deal with the devil to get revenge on the girls whose lie got him defrocked...and the deal goes badly for all. In addition to her debut novel with us, Benedict has been published in a number of anthologies. This intelligent and attractive author toured widely, did Thrillerfest, Bouchercon, and Left Coast Crime; and created a fantastic author website: laurabenedict.com.

Rights sold to Random House UK.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Black, Inc.
Japanese agent: Tuttle Mori
Korean agent: Shin Won
Status: Manuscript in
Editor: Mark Tavani

DARK OF NIGHT**Romantic Suspense****January 2009 / Hardcover****Suzanne Brockmann**

Brockmann continues her exciting hardcover series featuring an ensemble of top intelligence professionals who create a civilian security organization, Troubleshooters, Inc. Badly shaken after the loss of one of their own, the men and women of Troubleshooters Incorporated go up against their most deadly opponents yet -- the clandestine and mysterious organization called The Agency. Blackmail, extortion, murder -- the Agency's black-ops sector, called the Shadow Group, will apparently stop at nothing to achieve their objective. "Brockmann consistently turns out first-rate novels that tug on the reader's heartstrings. . ."-- *PW* . INTO THE STORM (9/06) debuted at # 3 and stayed four weeks. BREAKING POINT spent five weeks on the NY Times list. HOT TARGET debuted at #10 on the list, and GONE TOO FAR charted at #5. Brockmann has written more than forty books and has won numerous awards, including a Romantic Times Career Achievement Award, seven Romantic Times Reviewers' Choice Awards, sixteen WISH Awards, and two RITA Awards from the Romance Writers of America. This is the 5th in a 6 book contract and her next book will publish in hardcover in July 2009. Option publishers: German (Random House Germany); Spanish (Urano); Italian (Fanucci); Polish (Gruner & Jahr); Chinese (Flower City); Japanese (Sony); French (J'ai Lu); Japanese (Sony); Korean (Big Tree); Greek (Dragounis); Norweigan (Bladkompaniet); Chinese (Sitak); Russian (AST); Czech (Alpress); Portuguese (Brazil-Editora Landscape).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Rowland&Axelrod
Japanese agent: Tuttle
Mori
Korean agent: Eric Yang
Status: Manuscript
September
Editor: Jennifer Hershey

EVERYONE IS BEAUTIFUL**Fiction****March 2009 / Hardcover****Katherine Center**

From the author of *The Bright Side of Disaster*, for fans of Jennifer Weiner, Lolly Winston, and Anna Maxted. Full of colorful, utterly singular characters, this is a charming and accessible story about how an exhausted wife and mother of 3--who has lost track of herself and what she wants--learns to fall in love with her husband all over again. Katherine Center received an MA in fiction from the Univ of Houston. She served as fiction co-editor for the literary magazine Gulf Coast and was a finalist for the Mary McCarthy Prize in Short Fiction for a collection of stories. She lives in Houston. We have bought her next title, LUCKY IN LOVE, for 2010.

Rights sold: UK (Piatkus/Little Brown); German (Verlagsgruppe Random House); Portuguese (Grupo Saida de Emergencia).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Cornerstone Literary
Japanese agent:
Korean agent: Shin Won
Status: Advanced readers copy
Editor: Laura Ford

FAULT LINE**Thriller****March 2009 / Hardcover****Barry Eisler**

We are thrilled to be publishing critically acclaimed by bestselling author, Barry Eisler as a lead title on our Spring list! This pulse-pounding and intelligent thriller is one part Lee Child, one part Vince Flynn-but all Eisler...This is the story of two brothers, Ben and Alex, driven apart by old but still-simmering family hurts and by conflicting cultural and life choices, who are forced to put aside their grievances and to confront their own painful secrets when one of them becomes a target in an international struggle for control of a powerful new technology and more than just their lives are at stake. Eisler spent three years in a covert position with the CIA's Directorate of Operations. After leaving the CIA he lived and worked in Japan, where he earned his black belt from the Kodokan International Judo Center. The John Rain novels (*Requiem for an Assassin*, *The Last Assassin*, *Killing Rain*, *Rain Storm*, *Hard Rain*, and *Rain Fall*) have won the Barry and Gumshoe Awards; have been translated into nearly twenty languages; and have been optioned for film by Barrie Osborne. The 2nd book in this 2 book deal with Eisler will follow Ben, one of brothers from FAULT LINE.

Rights sold: French (Belfond); Italian (Garzanti); Japanese (Hayakawa).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Writer's House
Japanese agent: Tuttle-Mori
Korean agent:
Status: Advance readers copy
Editor: Mark Tavani

THE DEEPEST CUT**Thriller****February 2009 / Hardcover****Dianne Emley**

The dramatic climax of a thrilling story of Pasadena detective Nan Vining. Kirkus says of THE FIRST CUT, "Nicely developed characters and genuine suspense elevate this impressive crime debut." Emley's books are packed with the same relentless suspense and vivid characterizations that have made bestsellers of Tess Gerritsen and Karin Slaughter. CUT TO THE QUICK will publish in January in mass market followed immediately by this exciting sequel. Here, Nan is investigating the ugly gang murder of a low-level snitch, finds clues that link this attack to her own brutal assault two years earlier. But is she chasing ghosts? Her boss (and flame) Jim Kissick continues the investigation into this vicious serial killer. Dianne Emley lives in Pasadena. Option publishers: Australian/New Zealand (Transworld); Dutch (house of books); Italian (Piemme); German (Droemer Knauer); French (Belfond); Swedish (Norstedts).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Writer's House
Japanese agent: Owls
Korean agent: Eric Yang
Status: Manuscript in
Editor: Linda Marrow

BEACH TRIP**Fiction****June 2009 / Hardcover****Cathy Holton**

This is fiction appealing to a broad readership in the light of Rebecca Wells and Fanny Flagg with a touch of Olivia Goldsmith's *The First Wives Club*. Four long-distant friends gather at the beach for a trip that brings them back to better times. They remember who they were and why they became friends so very long ago. Cathy Holton is the author of *The Secret Lives of the Kudzu Debutantes* (Ballantine May 06) and *Revenge of the Kudzu Debutantes* (Ballantine Aug 07). This is the first of two books. She now lives in Tennessee with her family. Praise for *The Secret Lives of the Kudzu Debutantes*. "Sharp, witty, and warm." *-Entertainment Weekly*. "Holton's headstrong heroines deliver homespun wisdom and hearty laughs in this uproarious sequel." *-Booklist*. "Holton shines in this peachy-fine farce." *-PW*.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Lindstrom Literary
Japanese agent:
Korean agent:
Status: Manuscript in
Editor: Kate Collins

DEATH ANGEL**Romantic Suspense****July 2008 / Hardcover****Linda Howard**

Debuted #9 NYTimes. Heralded by critics and fans alike, Linda Howard's bestselling novels have helped set the standard for romantic suspense. *UP CLOSE AND DANGEROUS* debuted in the #6 position on the New York Times bestseller list, where it remained for several weeks. "Linda Howard meshes hot sex, emotional impact, and gripping tension." *--Publishers Weekly, starred review*. "Linda Howard is a superbly original storyteller." *--Iris Johansen*. "There is nothing quite like a sexy and suspenseful story by the amazing Linda Howard!" *--Romantic Times*. Linda Howard is the award-winning author of 11 New York Times bestsellers. This is the 3 in a 4 bk deal. Options: German (Bertelsmann); French (J'ai Lu); Japanese (Futami Shobo); Spanish (Urano); Czech (Alpress); Hebrew (Or Am); Norwegian (Schibsted); Chinese (Lin Pai); Russian (Ast); Romanian (Lider); Swedish (Bonniers); Greek (Harlenic Hellas) and (Dragounis); Danish (Aschoug Dansk); Portuguese-Brazil (Betrand); Finnish (WSOY); Croatia (Naklada Uliks); Polish (Gruner & Jahr); Serbian (Portalibris); Indonesian (Gramedia).

Rights sold: UK/BCOM (Piatkus/Little Brown); Japanese (Futami); Spanish (Santillana).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Writer's House
Japanese agent: Japan Uni
Korean agent: Shin Won
Status: Manuscript in
Editor: Linda Marrow

THE MYSTIC ARTS OF ERASING ALL SIGNS OF DEATH**Thriller****January 2009/ Hardcover****Charlie Huston**

Huston has received rave reviews across the industry: Starred PW for *SHOTGUN RULE* (9/07), LA Times #9!...Stephen King raves "...*Stand by Me* on dexadrine..." This fantastic new book introduces a new continuing character, Webb Donahue, a very likeable but very lost young man who takes on a very unusual job to earn a buck. Suddenly, he's part of a clean up crew that sterilizes crime scenes after the cops and docs leave. One mistake soon lands him in a situation even more toxic than the scenes they sterilize. With nothing to lose, Webb quickly slips into a crazy and violent world that is signature Charlie Huston. With this blistering and wildly entertaining novel, Huston brings his bag of tricks—wit, pathos, and violence. Hank Thompson trilogy-*CAUGHT STEALING*, *SIX BAD THINGS*, *A DANGEROUS MAN*: Germany (Heyne); Dutch (Mynx/De Boekerij); Japanese (Village Books); Czech (Baronet); Giga (Norwegian); Italian (Fanucci); French (Editions du Seuil). Joe Pitt series (*ALREADY DEAD*, *NO DOMINION*, *HALF THE BLOOD OF BROOKLYN*, *EVERY LAST DROP*): UK (Little Brown); Germany (Heyne); French (Editions du Seuil); Italian (Fanucci); Spanish (Alianza); Bulgarian (Infodar); Russian (AST); Hungarian (Ulpius Has); Korean (Woongjin Think Big). *SHOTGUN RULE*: German (Heyne); French (Editions du Seuil); Spanish (Random House Mondadori). **Rights sold: German (Heyne).**

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Simon Lipskar
Japanese agent: Owls
Korean agent: Eric Yang
Status: Manuscript in
Editor: Mark Tavani

BONES**Suspense****October 2008 / Hardcover****Jonathan Kellerman**

#1 New York Times and Internationally bestselling author Jonathan Kellerman delivers another gripping, spine-tingling book in the hugely popular Alex Delaware series. When human bones are found scattered throughout L.A., Detective Milo Sturgis and psychologist Alex Delaware team up to track a ruthless and bizarre killer. Kellerman's 2006 hardcover *Gone* became his first #1 New York Times bestseller. His sales have never been stronger and his books have appeared on virtually every bestseller list, including *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and *Publishers Weekly*. There are more than 38 million Kellerman novels in print!. TRUE DETECTIVES will be publishing in March 2009 and will feature as sleuths the fascinating brothers who first appeared in *Bones*. When a young college student vanishes without a trace, bitter rivals and brothers Aaron Fox and Moe Reed must resolve their differences and work together to unravel this perplexing, terrifying case. Option publishers: French (Editions du Seuil); Italian (Fanucci); Spanish (Belaqua); Dutch (Sitjhoff); Polish (Amber); Czech (Domino); Romanian (Profil); Russian (AST); Serbian (Mana & Manjana); Portuguese (Portugal only-Humanity's Friends Books); Vietnamese (Literature Publishing House).

Rights sold: German (Verlagsgruppe Random House); Italian (Fanucci).

British: sold to Headline UK
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Faye Kellerman
 Japanese agent: Tuttle Mori
 Korean agent: Eric Yang
Status: Final book
 Editor: Linda Marrow

THE LATE LAMENTED MOLLY MARX**Fiction****April 2009 / Hardcover****Sally Koslow**

A smart, entertaining and moving story about a woman coming to terms with her life choices, for readers of sophisticated women's fiction. This novel plays into many of our fantasies: what would happen if I gave into temptation? Who would come to my funeral? You will adore Sally Koslow's funny and touching novel about a woman who died under mysterious circumstances and now, from *The Duration*, is able to observe the friends and family she left behind (including her philandering husband), as well as piece together the circumstances that led to her death. . As the former editor-in-chief of *McCall's* (and nearly three decades of working in magazines), Koslow is supremely well-connected to the media. *Little Pink Slips*, her debut novel (Putnam April 2007), had solid sales and was highly acclaimed.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Fletcher & Parry
Film/TV: Fletcher & Parry
Status: Manuscript in
 Editor: Laura Ford

CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF OF YOU**Romantic****Suspense****May 2009 / Hardcover****Judith McNaught**

A spectacular storyteller whose novels speak to the heart, New York Times #1 bestseller Judith McNaught tells the story of a complex, charismatic man and a successful, spirited woman who in their youth fell in love, married, and divorced – but years later are given a rare second chance to rediscover that love. Judith McNaught soared to stardom with her stunning bestsellers, most recently EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE. This is the second in a third book deal. Option publishers: Dutch (house of books); Russian (AST); Polish (Amber); Czech (Alpress); Swedish (Aret Runt); Arabic (Jarir); Spanish (Grup Ediciones 62); Greek (Oceanida); Norwegian (Norsk); Chinese-complex (Tretype); Thai (Ruan Boon); Latvian (Kontinents); Turkish (Epsilon); Japanese (Harlequin K.K); Hebrew (Miskal).

Rights sold: UK (Piatkus); Russian (AST).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: William Morris
 Japanese agent: Tuttle Mori
 Korean agent: Eric Yang
Status: Manuscript August
 Editor: Linda Marrow

THE FORTUNE TELLER'S DAUGHTER**Fiction****October 2008 / Hardcover****Lila Shaara**

Beautifully written with elements of suspense and romance. Investigating a beguiling rumor in a North Florida backwoods town, law school professor and journalist Harry Sterling encounters a bigger mystery along the way: the peculiar and alluring Maggie Roth. Unsure whether she's brilliant or a fool, Harry longs to know her secrets. What Harry doesn't realize and Maggie knows all too well is that opening Pandora's Box comes with a price: the truth might be gained with a terrible cost in blood. Lila Shaara writes smart and imaginative fiction, her insights into her characters' emotional complexities brings this novel to life. The author completed her BA at Duke University, an MA in Archaeology and a PhD in Cultural Anthropology at the Univ of Pittsburgh. She currently resides in western Pennsylvania with her family.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Loretta Barrett
 Japanese agent: English Agency
 Korean agent:
Status: Final book
 Editor: Linda Marrow

THE STEEL WAVE**Historical Fiction****June 2008 / Hardcover****Jeff Shaara**

Second book in WW II opus by a master of military fiction. –Booklist. * Praise for THE RISING TIDE, the first book in the trilogy in NY Times-bestselling author Jeff Shaara's acclaimed World War II trilogy: "Interweaving...prominent historical figures with a cast of ordinary soldiers thrust into extraordinary circumstances, [Jeff Shaara] fashions a... The wonderful first volume of a planned trilogy...Shaara evokes the agony of desert warfare and the utter chaos of an airborne assault... [A] sprawling, masterful opening act." --Publisher's Weekly (starred). This Volume covers mostly-D Day and the next being published in Fall 2009, will conclude the WWII trilogy. Jeff Shaara is the author of seven military historical novels. He plunges his readers into the minds of the commanders and the soldiers and as always, Jeff's writing and the historically accurate storytelling will thrill readers everywhere.

Rights sold: Portuguese-Brazil (Bertrand).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Jeff Shaara
 Japanese agent: Tuttle Mori
 Korean agent:
Status: Final book
 Editor: Will Murphy

GOODBYE AGAIN**Romantic Suspense****April 2009 / Hardcover****Mariah Stewart**

The sequel to *Mercy Street* (Ballantine May 08), the first Mercy Street novel that introduced Robert Magellan. Here he continues his search for his missing wife and son and the Foundation he founded takes on its first case, a young woman who disappeared from her sorority house. The team is on the hunt and romantic tensions heat up when a new crime scene analyst and a forensic psychologist are added to the mix.. Stewart's last three series have all seen millions of books in print and her sales are surging. There are over 1.3 million copies in print of the New York Times-bestselling "Truth" series after multiple printings. Her "Last" trilogy went to press numerous times: *Last Look* went back to print five times, with over 351,000 books in print. *Last Words* went to press four times, with over 340,000 books in print. *Cold Truth*, the first book in the Truth series, debuted at #23 on the list and remained on the list for four weeks. Its sequel, *Hard Truth*, did even better, entering at #14. A month later, *Dark Truth* debuted at #17 and remained on the list for four weeks. Option publishers: Japanese (Village Books); French (J'ai Lu); Norwegian (Damm); Czech (Baronet); Greek (Dragounis); Russian (AST); Korean (Romance Park).

Rights sold: UK (Piatkus/Little Brown).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Loretta Barrett
 Japanese agent: Tuttle Mori
 Korean agent: Shin Won
Status: Manuscript in
 Editor: Kate Collins

THE BOOK OF KILDARE**Crime Suspense****May 2009 / Ballantine Hardcover****Heather Terrell**

For readers of Irish history and historical novels like *Girl With a Pearl Earring* and *The Birth of Venus*, Heather Terrell returns with a novel about Saint Brigid, the early church in Ireland, and a mysterious illuminated manuscript theorized to be the equal of the Book of Kells. The enlightening and daring story of Saint Brigid, told through the eyes of a Roman priest sent to spy on her, makes *The Book of Kildare* a dazzling historical novel--and a revelation that Ireland, Rome's "most faithful daughter," was at times, anything but. Heather Terrell has really found her niche with *The Book of Kildare*. In her first two novels, the supporting historical storylines were the most well-received, and now the historical narrative takes center stage. Heather Terrell is a lawyer with over ten years of experience as a litigator at some of the country's premier law firms and Fortune 500 companies. She is a magna cum laude graduate of Boston College with a focus in Art History, and a cum laude graduate of the Boston University School of Law.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Laura Dail, Inc
Japanese agent:
Korean agent:
Status: Manuscript in
Editor: Paul Taunton

EIGHT IN THE BOX**Crime Suspense****June 2008 / Hardcover****Raffi Yessayan**

When Boston is terrorized by a serial killer with a gruesome and perplexing modus operandi two good cops are charged with tracking him down and a team of young prosecutors prepares to bring him to justice -- until they are shocked to learn the killer is among them. They call him the Blood Bath Killer, a man who has now killed two Boston women by sneaking into their homes, filling the bathtub with their blood, and making off with their bodies. And everything suggests that he's poised to strike again. A gripping first novel distinguished by breakneck pacing, accessible prose, and intriguing detail of the world of criminal law, *EIGHT IN THE BOX* will thrill all readers of commercial suspense. Raffi Yessayan served as one of a few prosecutors in the gang unit at Boston's Suffolk County District Attorney's office to successfully improve juvenile criminal investigations, and recently went into private practice, specializing in criminal law and immigration. Raffi knows Boston's crime scene inside out and, without slowing the story down, he fills *Eight in the Box* with impressive detail and a shocking ending. Next title is Summer 2009.

Rights sold: German (Fischer Verlag).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Simon Green
Japanese agent: Tuttle-Mori
Korean agent: Eric Yang
Agency
Status: Galley in
Editor: Mark Tavani

SPIRITUAL CRIMINALS**Crime Suspense****July 2009 / Hardcover****Steven M. Thomas**

Following Steven Thomas' debut, *Criminal Paradise*, comes a new adventure for ethical thief Robert Rivers and his less than ethical compadre Reggie, this is an entertaining and engaging caper that opens with a botched-up burglary of a very special jewel that leads these two into an ashram. The author cleverly brings elements that seem totally unconnected, such as thieves and yogis, and achieves an entertaining result. Thomas has had short stories published in more than 50 literary magazines and until recently he's served as editor of OC Metro Magazine in California. Option: Dutch (Mynx/DeBoekerij).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Weingel/Fidel Agency
Japanese agent: English
Agency
Korean agent:
Status: Manuscript in
Editor: Mark Tavani

ROMANCE

GODDESS OF THE HUNT

Regency Romance

January 2008 / Mass Market Original Trilogy

Tessa Dare

In this brand new and incredibly charming regency, we meet Lucy Waltham, aptly nicknamed Goddess of the Hunt, by the man of her dreams. However, he is engaged to another and she will stop at nothing to gain his love! She goes as far as to "practice" her acts of seduction on her brother's friend, Jeremy. Lucy grew up with Jeremy and now finds it difficult not to fall for this now mature woman! Given the circumstances, he refuses to admit these feelings. Jeremy turns his back on Lucy and barely speaks to her. But what if Lucy begins caring for Jeremy in return? Goddess of the Hunt will be followed by *Surrender of a Siren* in September 09 and *Lady of Persuasion*, November 09.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
 Japanese agent: Tuttle Mori
 Korean agent: Eric Yang
Film/TV: Cornerstone Lit.
Status: Manuscript book 1
 Editor: Liz Scheier

HER EVERY PLEASURE

Historical Romance

March 2008 / Mass Market Original

Gaelen Foley

This third book in Foley's new Knight Family trilogy (the 9th in the series) is a passionate, emotional and stunningly sensual Regency romance perfect for fans of Liz Carlyle and Stephanie Laurens. *Her Only Desire* hit #30 on the New York Times extended list, *His Wicked Kiss* #34, #39 on the USA Today list, #14 on the PW bestseller list, and #4 on the Borders/Walden romance bestseller list. *Devil Takes A Bride* also hit the Waldenbooks bestseller list, the USA Today list, and was in the top 50 on Amazon. Foley is the award-winning author of THE PIRATE PRINCE, PRINCESS, PRINCE CHARMING (The ascension trilogy); THE DUKE, LORD OF ICE, LORD OF FIRE and LADY OF DESIRE, DEVIL TAKES A BRIDE, ONE NIGHT OF SIN, HIS WICKED KISS, HER ONLY DESIRE. She lives in Pennsylvania. This is the second book in a new three book deal. Option publishers: German (Cora); French (J'ai Lu); Amber (Polish); Russian (AST); Czech (Alpress); Korean (Big Tree); Spanish (RH Mondadori). **Rights sold: UK (Piatkus/Little Brown).**

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Lowenstein Associates
 Japanese agent: English Agency
 Korean agent: Shin Won
Status: Manuscript in
 Editor: Kate Collins

WICKED AT THE WEDDING

Regency Romance

June 2009 / Mass Market Original series

Jillian Hunter

This is the 8th book in the Boscastle series that really took off with our first back-to-back trilogy which has a combined in print number of over 650,000 copies. In her most delectable confection yet, Hunter takes readers on a high-spirited romp through the ballrooms and gardens of Regency England, complete with mistaken identities, sly wit, romantic intrigue, and heart-racing passion. Previous books, WICKED GAMES OF A GENTLEMAN (Sept 06) and THE SINFUL NIGHTS OF A NOBLEMAN (Oct 06), DEVLISH PLEASURES OF A DUKE (Jul 07). Jillian Hunter is the author of 12 critically acclaimed novels. She has received several awards, including the Romantic Times Career Achievement Award. She lives in Southern California. The next book to follow is WICKED AT HEART July 2009. Options: French (J'ai Lu); German (Cora); Spanish (Ediciones Urano); Russian (AST).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
 Japanese agent: Tuttle Mori
 Korean agent: Shin Won
Film/TV: Rotrosen Agency
Status: Manuscript in
 Editor: Kate Collins

HIGHLAND WARRIOR, HIGHLAND OUTLAW, HIGHLAND SCOUNDREL

Scottish Historical

December 2008, February and March 2009 / Mass Market Original series

Monica McCarty

For fans of Julie Garwood's *Shadow Music*, this is the exciting next three books in bestselling author Monica McCarty's rich, romantic Campbell series, chronicling the dark secrets and fierce desires of a proud Scottish clan. Monica McCarty's interest in the Scottish clan system began in a comparative legal history course at Stanford Law School. Her husband's transitory career as a professional baseball caused her to stop her trade her legal career for Scottish Romances with sexy alpha heroes.. Option publishers: German (Verlagsgruppe Random House); Spanish (RH Mondadori).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
 Japanese agent: English Agency
 Korean agent:
Film/TV: Rotrosen Agency
 Editor: Kate Collins

DEL REY
FANTASY/ SCIENCE FICTION/ TIE-INS

THE GYPSY MORPH

Fantasy

September 2008 / Hardcover

Terry Brooks

Debuted #2 on New York Times list, #16 USA Today, Publishers Weekly, Wall Street Journal, #BookSense, Toronto Star, and more. This is the final novel in Brooks's New York Times-bestselling Genesis of Shannara trilogy which links the Shannara series to the The Word and the Void trilogy, and follow the immense success of *Armageddon's Children and Elves of Cintra*. Terry Brooks is a classic fantasy author who has published at least one bestseller for Del Rey a year since 1977! Option publishers: Italian (Mondadori); Dutch (M/De Boekerij); French (Bragelonne); Spanish (El Anden).Japanese (Fuso); Portuguese (Betrand); Russian (AST); Estonian (Ou Byronet); Thai (Good Morning); Czech (Classic); Greek (Anubis); Turkish (Ithaki Yayinlari).

British: Ballantine, sold
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Janklow & Nesbit
Japanese agent: Owls
Korean agent: Eric Yang
Status: Final book
Editor: Betsy Mitchell

Rights sold: UK (Orbit/Little Brown); German (Verlagsgruppe Random House); Italian (Mondadori).

PANDEMONIUM

Fantasy

July 2008 / Trade paperback original

Daryl Gregory

The first novel from a brilliant young writer whose short story work was a finalist for the Nebula Awards. For readers of Neil Gaiman, this contemporary fantasy snaps with pop culture allusion and is a fresh voice to the genre. In this novel demonic possession is an everyday occurrence; a pervasion cultural phenomenon that all branches of science and religion try to explain in their in their own terms. The difficulty is coming up with the right words to describe what is happening to alarming numbers of the population. The entities that are possessing the populations are more like cultural memes, archetypical characters like *the trickster* and *the hero of a thousand faces*, except that they're dressed up in modern clothes. Enter Del Pierce, a victim of possession as child who, with therapy and the strength of his family, overcame a demon and lived a happy life. Until now.... Daryl Gregory's short stories have appeared in several magazines. In 2005 he received the Asimov's Readers' Award. He lives in Pennsylvania.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Virginia Kidd
Japanese agent: Japan Uni
Korean agent:
Status: Final book
Editor: Chris Schluep

Rights sold: Czech (Triton); Russian (AST).

LORD TOPHET

Fantasy

July 2008 / Trade paperback original

Gregory Frost

Starred PW for SHADOWBRIDGE, the prequel, "A sparkling gem of mythic invention and wonder." Book two in an engaging, beautifully-written literary fantasy duology a genre favorite who has been a finalist for nearly every major award in the fantasy field, including the Hugo, Tiptree, Nebula, Theodore Sturgeon Memorial, International Horror Guild, and World Fantasy awards. This lyrical fantasy novel tells the tale of Leodora, a storyteller--a master puppeteer who travels the spans between worlds, collecting and retelling variations on the myths that all cultures spawn. As Leodora's notoriety builds, her mentor and traveling companion, Soter, becomes more and more anxious that the dark secrets from Leodora's father's past will catch up with her. SHADOWBRIDGE was published Jan 08. **Rights sold: Russian (AST).**

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Stuart Krichevsky
Japanese agent: Tuttle Mori
Korean agent:
Status: Final book
Editor: Keith Clayton

SWALLOWING DARKNESS

Paranormal Fantasy

November 2008 / Hardcover

Laurell K. Hamilton

The new Meredith Gentry novel from the #1 New York Times bestselling author. The suspenseful and sexy saga of Meredith Gentry continues, as the half-mortal, half-faerie princess who in the previous title, *LICK OF FROST* (which hit NYTimes #2 first week out), finally has been able to conceive a child and thus save her claim to the throne-and her life. Hamilton is one of the fastest growing authors published today; sales of each new hardcover have grown by at least 20%. We have more than 1.5 million copies of her books in print. She is the New York Times bestselling author of the Meredith Gentry novels *A Kiss of Shadows*, *A Caress of Twilight*, *Seduced by Moonlight*, *A Stroke of Midnight*, and *Mistral's Kiss*, *Lick of Frost*, as well as many acclaimed Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter, novels. Our next Gentry novel will be Fall 2009. She lives in St. Louis, Missouri. Option publishers: UK (Transworld); Serbian (Portalibris); Polish (Zysk I Ska); Croat (Algoritam); Dutch (Meulenhoff); Italian (Longanesi); Turkish (Inkilap Kitavevi Yayin); Russian (AST); Japanese (Sony); Hungarian (Agave); Spanish (Nabla Ediciones). Rights sold: UK (Transworld);

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Writers House
 Japanese agent: Owls
 Korean agent: Eric Yang
Status: Manuscript in
 Editor: Jennifer Hershey

EVERY LAST DROP

Fantasy/Thriller

September 2008/ Trade paperback original

Charlie Huston

Joe Pitt has been optioned by Phoenix Pictures. This is book 4 of the acclaimed series (*Already Dead*, *No Dominion*, *Half the Blood of Brooklyn*), featuring Joe Pitt, hip, undead Private Investigator. Entertainment Weekly on *Already Dead*: "A heady mix of noirish hard-boiled and East Village scumminess, *Already Dead* is a refreshing rejiggering of vampire mythology...The world that Huston creates is both brutal and vividly realized." After a year hiding out in the Bronx, Joe is given an assignment he can't refuse: one Clan needs him to inform on another. But he's playing them both while keeping his eye on the prize: his girl Evie is on the Island somewhere and he'll do anything to get her back. And in this case, "anything" means coming face to face with the horrendous secret that lies beneath the Vampyre world. Huston is the acclaimed author of the Hank Thompson trilogy (*Caught Stealing* (starred PW, starred Booklist, etc), *Six Bad Things*, and *A Dangerous man*). This series options: UK (Little Brown/ Orbit); German (Heyne); French (Editions du Seuil); Italian (Fanucci); Spanish (Alianza); Bulgarian (Infodar); Greek (Oxy); Korean (Woongjin Think Big).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Simon Lipskar
 Japanese agent: Owls
 Korean agent: Eric Yang
Status: Final book
 Editor: Mark Tavani

ON THE PROWL

Paranormal Romance

November 2008 / Mass market original series

Karen Swartz MacInerney

Our first Urban Werewolf series! *Howling at the Moon* was book 1 (Jan '08), the third, *LEADER OF THE PACK* will be in Summer '09. Twenty-eight-year-old Sophie Garou's got a life most women would envy. She's up for partnership with a Big Four firm in Austin, Texas, she's got a terrific boyfriend who's not afraid of the M-word, and her closet is a dead ringer for a Nordstrom's dressing room. In fact, Sophie's life is just about perfect. . . except that she's also a werewolf. Juggling a hot lawyer boyfriend and new golden-eyed werewolf in town are not our heroine's only problems. Someone might know her secret and the pack of werewolves who feel Sophie's on their territory want her out! The author had 2 books at Llewellyn and this is her first at Ballantine. She lives in Texas..

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Bookends, LLC
 Japanese agent: Japan Uni
 Korean agent:
Status: Manuscript in
 Editor: Liz Scheier

VICTORY OF EAGLES (TEMERAIRE #5)

Fantasy

July 2008 / Hardcover

Naomi Novik

From Hugo Award finalist and John W. Campbell award-winning author comes her first hardcover in the fabulously successful Temeraire series! Peter Jackson has optioned this entire series for film. Novik continues with the adventures of a British ship captain and his Dragon, Temeraire. The series: His Majesty's Dragon, *Throne of Jade*, *Black Powder War*, *Empire of Ivory*. By now, Napoleon has conquered all of Europe and poor England stands on its own. Napoleon himself appears as a very clever and dangerous leader, with a dangerous white dragon at his command. Naomi Novik is the founder and organizer of Vividcon, an annual convention for digital video. Naomi Novik publishers: UK (Harpercollins); Dutch (M/De Boekerij); German (Random House Germany); French (Univers Poche); Spanish (Santillana); Russian (AST); Polish (Rebis); Czech (Triton); Italian (Fanucci); Finnish (Tindur); Swedish (Carsten Bonniers); Serbian (Alnari); Hungarian (Agave); Chinese-simplified (Shaanxi Normal Univ.); Chinese-complex (Eurasian); Korean (Woongjin); Japanese (Village Books); Catalan (De la Magrana); Portuguese – Brazil (Record); Icelandic (Tindur); Lithuanian (Media Incognito); Croatian (Algoritam); Hebrew (Graff); Greek (Patakis); Bulgarian (Infodar); Portuguese-Portugal (Presenca).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Cynthia Manson
 Japanese agent: Tuttle Mori
 Korean agent: Eric Yang

Status: Final book
 Editor: Betsy Mitchell

SUCKER FOR LOVE

Paranormal Romance

June 2009 / Mass market original

Kimberly Raye

Book 5 in Kimberly Raye's bestselling Dead End Dating series, the hilarious contemporary vampire romp *Sucker for Love* is a deliciously sinful must-read for fans of Charlaine Harris and Mary Janice Davidson. Lil Marchette, a modern day Manhattan vampire who in book 1, *Dead End Dating*, opens a matchmaking service. This young and sexy series can be summed up as "Sex in the City meets Buffy" Lil, an expert in Manhattan's singles scene, is used to vampires, demons and Mobsters -- it's just another day at the office. But here, the danger's closer than she realizes: Lil's not just fighting for love but struggling mightily to stay undead herself! To date, she's published over 30 novels, one of them a prestigious RITA award nominee, Romance Writers of America's highest award of excellence. She's also been nominated for several Reviewer's Choice awards by Romantic Times and has appeared numerous times on the Waldenbooks bestseller list. Her next book will be in Spring 2010. She lives with her husband and children in Texas. Option publishers: German (VGS); French (Univers Poche); Spanish (Nabla).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Natasha Kern Agency
 Japanese agent: Owls Agency
 Korean agent: Eric Yang
Status: Manuscript Oct
 Editor: Kate Collins

THE PRETENDER'S CROWN

Historical Fantasy

April 2009 / Trade paperback original

C.E. Murphy

A gorgeous novel of magic and Reformation-era European with court intrigue for fans of Susan Carroll, Philippa Gregory, Maria Snyder. Booklist *starred* review for *Queen's Bastard* (Del Rey May 08) "... promises to be an outstanding series featuring a masterfully intricate dance of politics and intrigue in a world with parallels to the Elizabethan era." *Queen's Bastard* had 3 printings in first 3 weeks on sale! Belinda Primrose is the queen's bastard--illegitimate daughter of Lorraine, the first queen to sit on the Aulunian throne. Belinda has been trained as a spy from the age of 12, but discovered (in book 1) she was born with magical powers unshared by her mother. In this sequel events spiral as one queen is murdered, another is suspected of having plotted to kill her, and armies march on both sides. Belinda learns that she is a pawn in a game much greater than she could ever have suspected--and stumbles upon a secret that changes her life forever. Her powers at their greatest, she turns from her mother and must decide how to make a life of her own. C.E. (Catie) Murphy lived for many years in Alaska before moving to Ireland. She is the author of the Walker Papers series, the upcoming Old Races trilogy (starting late '07 from Luna Books), and several action/romance titles under the pseudonym Cate Dermody.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Donald Maas
 Japanese agent: Tuttle Mori
 Korean agent: Eric Yang
Status: Manuscript in
 Editor: Betsy Mitchell

THE DARK AGENT

Urban Fantasy

December 2008 / Mass market original
Paoletti

Patricia Rosemoor and Marc

This is the second book in a sexy, urban fantasy vampire series that will appeal to readers of Jim Butcher and Kim Harrison. Captain Scott Boulder is no longer the fearless leader of Team Ultra, the black ops unit in charge of investigating supernatural activity. After tangling with a murderous, centuries-old vampire the military unearthed in order to genetically modify soldiers, he's been... changed. And the very army for which he works has locked him in a bunker until they can find out how human he still is... or isn't. This is the second in a two book deal. Veteran romantic suspense writer Patricia Rosemoor, the author of novels with Harlequin Intrigue, is the recipient of the 1997 Career Achievement Award in Romantic Suspense from Romantic Times Magazine. These are Marc Paoletti's debut.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Donald Maas
 Japanese agent: English Agency
 Korean agent: Eric Yang
Status: Manuscript in
Editor: Liz Scheier

SUCCUBUS TAKES MANHATTAN

Paranormal Romance

December 2008 / Mass market original

Nina Harper

The second in a trilogy -a hilarious contemporary satire about all that's important in a young woman's life: sex, high-fashion, fabulous food...and hanging out with your supernatural gal pals. Tailor made for fans of Kimberly Raye and MaryJanice Davidson. Lily has it all: a great day job at a fashion magazine, a killer figure she can literally never lose, and group of gal pals. But just once, she'd like to wake up in the morning to something more than a pile of ashes. Nina Harper enters the world of books through fashion, this is her debut trilogy! **SUCCUBUS AND THE CITY** the third in the trilogy, **SUCCUBUS ON THE TOWN**, will be published July 2009.

Rights sold: UK (Piatkus/Little Brown).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Bill Fawcett
 Japanese agent: Japan Uni
 Korean agent: Shin Won
Status: Manuscript in
Editor: Liz Scheier

DRAGON IN CHAINS

Fantasy

January 2009 / Trade paperback Original Trilogy

Daniel Fox

Beautifully written Asian-style fantasy--an epic tale featuring warface and betrayal, espionage and heroism, magic and religion, romance and tragedy. The first in a trilogy, this is the story of a deposed boy emperor who flees to a remote island that is a great source of magic for the land. Concurrent storylines include a vicious pirate captain and a boy and slave who become linked to the dragon of the land, bound magically beneath the sea. Daniel Fox is a British writer who first went to Taiwan at the millennium and became obsessed, to the point of learning Mandarin and writing about the country in three different genres. Before this he had published a couple of dozen books and many hundreds of short stories, under a clutch of other names. He has also written poetry and plays. Some of this work has won awards.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
 Japanese agent:
 Korean agent:
Film/TV: Elizabeth Dawson
Status: Manuscript in
Editor: Keith Clayton

ICE SONG**Fantasy****May 2009 / Trade paperback Original****Kirsten Imani Kasai**

For fans of Jacqueline Carey, Angela Carter, Ursula K. LeGuin and Tanith Lee, this is Kasai's Del Rey debut. Sorykah Minuit has just two jobs aboard an ice-drilling submarine: meeting her quota and keeping her true identity - as a rare gender-shifting Trader - a secret. However, it is not easy, because when Sorykah's frightened, she changes into a man - a man who does not remember ever having been a woman. And vice versa. When a wealthy madman abducts her infant twins, timid Sorykah is forced to muster the courage to rescue her family. As she crosses the ice floes of the mysterious Sigue, she discovers that there are others like her out there... and some even stranger...A tense, alluring web of adventure, bloody family intrigue, and messy affairs of love and state, ICE SONG celebrates one woman's triumph over circumstance, desire and death. This is the first of two books. Kasai resides in Southern California with her husband and two children.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
 Japanese agent:
 Korean agent:
Film/TV: Helen Breitweiser
Status: Manuscript in
 Editor: Liz Scheier

TIE-INS**THE MUTANT CHRONICLES****Movie Tie-in****September 2008 / Mass market original****Matt Forbeck**

The official movie novelization of THE MUTANT CHRONICLES, the upcoming epic science fiction/military/horror film, starring Thomas Jane, Ron Perlman, John Malkovich, and Devon Aoki. Originally a roleplaying game, the film will feature fantastic action-packed worlds, a host of characters, creatures, monsters, & demons, and striking visuals of a post-apocalyptic futurescape. The grit of WWI and modern-day desperation combine to reveal a vision that is dark and moody, yet alluring--both a militaristic nightmare and a labyrinth of death. Matt Forbeck has been writing and designing games for over fourteen years, for which he has garnered several Origins Awards.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
 Japanese agent: English
 Agency
 Korean agent:
 Editor: Keith Clayton

RESISTANCE**Video game Tie-ins****January 2009/ mass market originals****author to come**

The first of two books. The best-selling game Resistance:Fall of Man is one oPS3's flagship franchises. The second game will hit stores in Fall 2008 (the first was 2006). Resistance is a science fiction first-person shooter video game for the PlayStation 3, developed by Insomniac Games. The game is set in an alternate history 1951, and puts the player in the footsteps of Sgt. Nathan Hale as he and the human resistance forces attempt to drive a mysterious alien-like invasion out of Britain.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Sony
 Japanese agent: Japan Uni
 Korean agent:
 Editor: Keith Clayton

GOD OF WAR**Video game Tie-ins****Fall 2009/ mass market originals****author to come**

The first of two books. God of War is a video game for the PlayStation 3 console released in 2005. As an action-adventure game based on Greek mythology. It was very well received by critics and fans alike and was the recipient of many awards, including "Game of the Year" honors from the Academy of Interactive Arts & Sciences. In 2007, IGN named God of War as the greatest PlayStation 2 game of all time, on their Top 25 PS2 Games list.[]

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Sony
 Japanese agent:
 Korean agent:
 Editor: Keith Clayton

GEARS OF WAR: PENDULUM WARS, THE BATTLE OF ASPHO FIELDS**Video game Tie-ins****Beginning October 2008 / 3 original Trade paperback originals****Karen Traviss**

The first of three official tie-in novels by bestselling author Karen Traviss. This is the official prequel to the hugely successful next-generation multi-award winning video game from Microsoft and Epic Games. The game was released in November 2006 and sold over 3 million copies in less than ten weeks, making it the fastest selling original Xbox title ever! Mind-blowing graphics, an engrossing storyline, and innovative gameplay had people purchasing Xbox 360s because of this game and has won numerous awards across the board. The next two titles will be published in Spring 09 and Summer 09.

Rights sold: UK (Orbit/Little Brown); Russian (Azbooka); Chinese (Sharp Point).

British: Ballantine

Translation: Ballantine

Film/TV: Epic Games

Japanese agent: Tuttle Mori

Korean agent:

Editor: Keith Clayton

BROTHERS IN ARMS**Video game Tie-ins****Beginning March 2008 / 3 original Trade paperback originals****John Antal**

DEATH'S DARK RANKS is the title for the first of these three official tie-ins. This first, entitled, Brothers In Arms is a WWII-era series of video games based on the true story of the paratroopers of the 101st Airborne. The first game was released in March 2005 and the series quickly asserted itself as the highest-rated WWII action franchise to date, the first games (Road to Hill 30 and Earned in Blood) have combined to sell over 3.5 million copies to date! The author, John Antal, is an employee of Gearbox Software, helping to write the first Brothers In Arms game, and he has also been central to the development of the two sequels. He appears in the "extra content" sections of each game, and is the historical director for the projects. Having John as the author lends the book an additional credibility with fans of the series.

Rights sold: Italian (Multiplayer); Spanish (Edhasa).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Ubisoft
 Japanese agent: Japan Uni
 Korean agent:
 Editor: Keith Clayton

THE ESSENTIAL WONDERWOMAN ENCYCLOPEDIA**Nonfiction****May 2009 / Trade paperback original****Robert Greenberger**

Following our successful Batman Encyclopedia this oversized trade paperback covers Wonder Woman from A to Z, a comprehensive and definitive sourcebook containing everything you ever wanted to know about Wonder woman!

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
 Japanese agent: Owls
 Korean agent:
 Page count: 496
 Illustrations throughout
 Editor: Keith Clayton

GRAPHIC NOVELS**THE DRESDEN FILES: Welcome to the Jungle****Graphic Novel /Fantasy****October 2008 / Del Rey Hardcover (Dabel Brothers)****Jim Butcher and Ardian Syaf**

Dabel Brothers Publishing, LLC is a comic book studio dedicated to bringing many of the best and most popular novels in science fiction/fantasy to the comic book medium. When the supernatural world goes out of control, when the police can't handle what goes bump in the night, or when the monsters come screaming out of nightmares and into the mean streets, there's only one man to call: Harry Dresden, the only professional wizard in the Chicago phone book. A police consultant and private investigator, Dresden has to walk the dangerous line between the world of the night and the light of day, between the everyday activity of normal life and the deadly-serious conflicts of the unseen world of the supernatural. The next Dresden Files STORM FRONT is Spring 09.

Rights sold: UK (Titan); French (Bragelonne); Spanish, Italian (Planeta deAgostini).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Dabel Brothers
 Japanese agent:
 Korean agent: Eric Yang
 Agency
Status: Manuscript June
 Editor: Betsy Mitchell

FLIGHT, VOLUMES 1-6 and FLIGHT EXPLORER**Graphic novel anthology****Villard Trade paperbacks****Edited by Kazu Kibuishi**

Sales and acclaim for the first 5 volumes of Flight have been great. They are all full-color anthologies of short stories by some of the hottest creators in the field. The artists range from top animators working at Pixar and other major studios, to emerging web cartoonists and established comic book and graphic novel creators. Each contributor's stories in each volume represents a labor of love, and that fact shines through in the overall quality of the anthology. The first two editions of Flight propelled this anthology to the forefront of the graphic novel industry, and they have all garnered award nominations and rave reviews. FLIGHT EXPLORER is a Young Adult book by some of the same artists. Rights to first 4 volumes sold to: French (Casterman).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Judy Hansen
 Japanese agent: Owls
 Korean agent: Eric Yang
 Editor: Chris Schlupe

AMERICAN WIDOW**Graphic Memoir****September 2008 / Villard Hardcover****Alissa Torres and Choi**

American Widow is an autobiographical graphic novel written by Alissa Torres, who, when she was nearly 8 months pregnant, lost her husband in the World Trade Center attack. The story and art powerfully portray a woman's very private crisis against a backdrop of events that have touched us all. Ultimately, it is a story of Alissa's success in taking hold of the forces around her to set off toward a brighter future-- one much brighter than what she might have been expected to settle for and offers a universal message of hope and redemption in the face of tragedy. Alissa Torres has written about her experiences in *Salon* and *Redbook*. Choi, is a graduate of the School of Visual Arts in New York City and has produced short comics as well as illustrations for the *New York Times*.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Judy Hansen
 Japanese agent:
 Korean agent: Eric Yang Agency
 Editor: Chris Schluep
 Two color throughout

THE BIG SKINNY: HOW I CHANGED MY FATTITUDE

Nonfiction/Graphic

January 2009 / Villard Hardcover

Carol Lay

A Graphic diet book! Like many, Carol Lay has tried unsuccessfully to lose weight. She tried diet pills, low carb diets, hypnosis, Weight Watchers, but never managed to keep the weight off for long. But five years ago she saw herself in an unflattering photograph and something clicked- and she realized she was ready this time. Carol reached her goal weight and has maintained that weight ever since – the old-fashioned way – that works! She exercised and dieted by counting calories, a process that the book demystifies through easy-to-use charts and recipes and it's all in comic form! Cartoonist Carol Lay has been published in *The New Yorker*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Glamour*, *Salon* among others. Her weekly strip, *WayLay*, has appeared in many papers here and abroad. She lives in LA.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Betsy Amster
 Japanese agent:
 Korean agent:
 Editor: Jill Schwartzman
 Full color throughout

IN ODD WE TRUST

YA Manga/Graphic novel

June 2008 / Del Rey Trade paperback

Dean Koontz and Illustrations Queenie

Chan

Dean Koontz comes to Del Rey Manga, in the form of an original Odd Thomas graphic novel! This is Koontz's first graphic novel for ages 13 and up. Odd Thomas perhaps the most memorable and beloved character Dean Koontz has ever created. The charismatic young fry cook from Pico Mundo, California has appeared in three New York Times bestselling novels: *Odd Thomas*, *Forever Odd*, and *Brother Odd*, which was one of Koontz's fastest-selling hardcovers. Odd, who has the ability to communicate with the dead, has inspired more readers' letters than any other of his characters, according to Koontz. The graphic novel will follow Odd's race to solve the murder of a young boy whose killer appears to be stalking a second child. Odd's girlfriend, Stormy, Police Chief Porter, the ghost of Elvis Presley and many other characters from the novel appear as well.

Rights sold: UK (Harpercollins UK).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Judy Hansen
 Japanese: Tuttle Mori
 Korean: Eric Yang
 Editor: Betsy Mitchell
 Status: final book
 Page count: 176

FRANKENSTEIN: PRODIGAL SON

Graphic novel

February 2009 / Del Rey Hardcover (Dabel Brothers)

Dean Koontz, Chuck Dixon and Brett Booth

A stunning graphic-novel adaptation of the #2 New York Times bestseller! An omnibus hardcover volume collecting the first 6 comic-book issues of Dean Koontz's *Frankenstein*. This city has a terrible secret. His name is Deucalion, a tattooed man of mysterious origin, a sleight-of-reality artist who's traveled the centuries with a secret worse than death. He arrives as a serial killer stalks the streets, a killer who carefully selects his victims for the humanity that is missing in himself. Detective Carson O'Connor is cool, cynical, and every bit as tough as she looks. Her partner Michael Maddison would back her up all the way to Hell itself--and that just may be where this case ends up. For the no-nonsense O'Connor is suddenly talking about an ages-old conspiracy, a near immortal race of beings, and killers that are more--and less--than human. Soon it will be clear that as crazy as she sounds, the truth is even more ominous. For their quarry isn't merely a homicidal maniac--but his deranged maker.

Rights sold to date: French (Bragelonne); Spanish ,Italian (Planeta deAgostini).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
 Japanese:
 Korean: Eric Yang Agency
 Editor: Betsy Mitchell
 Page count: 176

GEORGE R.R. MARTIN'S WILD CARDS

Graphic novel

December 2008 / Del Rey Hardcover (Dabel Brothers)

Daniel Abraham and Eric Battle

Subtitled: The Hard Call. An all-new story set in the fan-favorite super-hero universe created by George R.R. Martin. In 1946, an alien virus that rewrites human DNA was accidentally unleashed in the skies over New York City. It killed 90% of those it infected; 9% of those who survived mutated into tragically deformed creatures; 1% gained superpowers. The Wild Cards shared-universe series, created and edited since 1987 by *New York Times* #1 bestseller George R. R. Martin along with Melinda Snodgrass, is the tale of the history of the world since then--and of the heroes among that 1%. Originally begun in 1986, long before George R. R. Martin became a household name among fantasy readers, the Wild Cards series earned a reputation among connoisseurs for its smart reimagining of the superhero idea.

Rights sold to date: French, Spanish, Italian (Planeta deAgostini).

British: Ballantine

Translation: Ballantine

Japanese:

Korean: Eric Yang Agency

Editor: Betsy Mitchell

Page count: 176

YOKAIDEN**Young Adult Manga****November 2008 / Del Rey Trade paperback****Nina Matsumoto**

An Original English Language Manga, reminiscent of Dragon Ball Z, Yokaiden is the first graphic novel by Canadian artist Nina Matsumoto, a rising star in the North American manga field. Hamachi Uramaki believes in yokai, the spirits of Japanese folklore. Actually, everyone believe in yokai - but only Hamachi believes that they are not evil, but rather good, if sometimes mischievous, creatures. That belief is put to the test, however, when Hamachi comes home to find his cruel grandmother, his only living relative, has been murdered. Convinced that a yokai is responsible, Hamachi prepares for a journey into the spirit realm that will either help him prove his beliefs are true - or get him killed. Having broken into the comics scene with a now-famous manga interpretation of The Simpsons, Nina Matsumoto's star is on the rise. She recently completed her first published work for Bongo, publishers of the Simpsons comics. Mastumoto also continues to work on her web comic, Saturnalia. Yokaiden is her first published graphic novel. Nina Matsumoto is 22 years old and is working on the sequel.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
 Japanese: English Agency
 Korean: Shin Won
 Editor: Dallas Middaugh

GOATS: INFINITE TYPEWRITERS**Webcomic collection****March 2009 / Villard Trade paperback****Jonathan Rosenberg**

The first-ever book collection of the hit webcomic Goats--perfect for the fans who have made *Penny Arcade* and *Megatokyo* major hits. With the Goats webcomic netting 1.5 million page views a month, Goats' cult is growing every day. Collecting strips from the cult webcomic, Goats: Infinite Typewriters is the first book in the trilogy, *Infinite Penderglast Cycle*. Goats is an epic sci-fi saga with wickedly warped humor, in the style of *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* and *Futurama*. In Infinite Typewriters, two lowly techies - one of whom is the author's alter ego - are tasked with saving the universe from utter destruction. Along the way, they'll encounter cyborg goldfish, omnisexual aliens, Satanic chickens, random celebrities, Mayan death gods, and the other strange and wonderful denizens of the Goats universe. Jonathan Rosenberg is the webcomic artist responsible for Goats and megaGAMERZ 3133T. Rosenberg has been producing webcomics since 1997, making him one of the original webcomic artists. Rosenberg graduated from Cornell University in 1995 with a major in biology. Before working full-time as a webcomic artist, he also worked as a website design consultant. Jonathan is now a full-time cartoonist.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
 Japanese:
 Korean:
 Editor: Tricia Narwani

SYNCOPATED**Graphic nonfiction****May 2009 / Villard Trade paperback****Edited by Brendan Burford**

This beautifully packaged graphic anthology features non-fiction work from gifted young cartoonists: memoir, journalism, and profiles. The intriguing mix of subjects includes historical pieces, first-person journalism, profiles of prominent personalities, memoir, and reportage. Anthology editor Brendan Burford is the comics editor at King Features Syndicate, the nation's top syndicator of newspaper comics, and a tremendously gifted cartoonist in his own right. He's a practiced self-promoter with strong comics industry and artist connections. The contributors include such up-and-coming talents as Nick Bertozzi (The Salon), Josh Neufeld (American Splendor and the webcomic A.D.: New Orleans After the Deluge) and nationally syndicated newspaper cartoonist Rina Piccolo.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
 Japanese:
 Korean:
 Editor: Tricia Narwani
 Black and white illustrations throughout

PENNY ARCADE**Webcomic collection**

March 2009 / Del Rey Trade paperback**Jerry Holkins and Mike Krahulik**

A must-have anniversary book for all the fans of Penny Arcade, the incredibly popular webcomic from creators Jerry Holkins and Mike Krahulik. This is complete retrospective of Penny Arcade's first eleven and a half years, along with anecdotes from the creators and commentary from well-known game industry professionals. Penny Arcade's first video game, *On the Rain-Slick Precipice of Darkness*, ranked third best in all-time launch sales on the Xbox Live Marketplace. Penny Arcade is written by Jerry Holkins and illustrated by Mike Krahulik, and is one of the most read webcomics ever, with multiple books now in print. They started and continue to run PAX, the largest convention for videogame enthusiasts, created for their fans and videogame players generally. They also run the children's hospital charity Child's Play. And have now released *On the Rain-Slick Precipice of Darkness*, a videogame based on their webcomic. This is the first in a three book deal.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Japanese:
Korean:
Editor: Keith Clayton

January 2009 / Villard Hardcover**Harvey Pekar**

Harvey Pekar is the godfather of autobiographical comics. He is one of the oldest and most respected names in graphic novels, with a dedicated fanbase, even if he himself doesn't think any of this is true. Harvey Pekar achieved fame by writing about his own dull and boring life. In this new book, he draws on the sundry and interesting characters that dot his life--people like Hollywood Bob, the guy who drives Harvey to the airport-- for a series of slice-of-life stories that are both humorous and poignant. Featuring the work of a major new graphic novel artist, Summer McLinton, this series of five stories written by Harvey Pekar describes the lives of the colorful people that populate Harvey's world (of course Harvey is in there, too).

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Judy Hansen
Japanese agent:
Korean agent:
Editor: Chris Schluep

NONFICTION

THE NECKLACE

Nonfiction

October 2008 / Hardcover

Cheryl Jarvis and Jewelia

Optioned for film for Fox Searchlight. This is the story of 13 middle-aged women who surprised themselves and others when they, as a group, bought a stunning diamond necklace that not one of them would have bought alone – for either financial, emotional, or philosophical reasons. Each woman has possession of the necklace for four weeks a year, and wears it every day when she has it. Then that woman hosts a dinner at her house for the rest of the group (calling themselves Jewelia) at the end of which the necklace is passed to the next woman. What each woman discovers is that feeling good from wearing something beautiful may last a week. Feeling good from telling their version of the story may last a month. But feeling good from being part of the story – that's has lifetime staying power. **Rights sold: UK (Harpercollins); German (Droemer); Dutch (Unieboek); Portuguese – Brazil only (Objetiva); Portuguese – Portugal (Lua de Papel); Polish (Bertelsmann Media); Croatian and Slovene (Zalozba Desk); Lithuanian (Gimtasis Zodis); Romanian (RAO); Turkish (Minima); Chinese-traditional (Locus).**

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: David Kuhn
Japanese agent: Japan Uni
Korean agent: Eric Yang
Status: Final book
Editor: Susan Mercandetti

BOUNCE BACK

Self Help

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Azim Khamisa and Jillian Quinn

In Bounce Back: The Secrets of the Bulletproof Spirit, internationally honored promoter of peace, Azim Khamisa, and inspirational speaker Jillian Quinn reveal the 30 keys to emotional resiliency and the corresponding strategies they themselves have used to transcend their own heart-wrenching personal losses. They promote an elegantly simple approach to facing life's physical, emotional, and financial hits with optimism and courage. These techniques teach us to reframe loss as a bridge rather than an abyss; to appreciate that forgiveness is a practice, not an event; to question the value of consistency and find opportunities in instability. While there's no fool-proof way of staying out of the proverbial line of fire, the information, inspiration and tools in this book will provide readers with an emotional "bullet-proof vest," a way to take hits and come out on top. **Rights sold: Australia/New Zealand (Allen & Unwin).**

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BIRTH DAY

Narrative Nonfiction

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Mark Sloan, MD

In this unique blend of history, biology, anthropology, and culture, Dr. Sloan weaves a compelling book that strands together a complete tapestry on this fundamental passage of life. A pediatrician with 25 years' experience writes an accessible, personal-style narrative, interweaving his own experience with a history of birth that brings it right up to the latest developments and techniques. Entire chapters are devoted to subjects such as Cesarean birth, Epidurals, A Guided Tour of the Newborn Body, and The First Five Minutes of Life. As pediatrician, husband and father, Sloan lends his delightful prose to the experience of having attended more than 2,000 births. His stories, like those of his early bumblyings as a medical student in the delivery room, are frequently hilarious. Mark Sloan has been a pediatrician and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics for more than 25 years. His writing has appeared in the *Chicago Tribune*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the *San Francisco Examiner*, *Notre Dame Magazine*, the *Spokane Spokesman-Review* and other magazines. He is a member of the editorial board of *Sonoma Medicine* and a frequent contributor to that award-winning magazine. He lives in California and this is his first book.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Sarah Jane Freyman
Japanese agent: Japan Uni
Korean agent: Shin Won
Status: Manuscript in
Editor: Marnie Cochran

IZZY AND LENORE**Nonfiction****October 2008 / Villard Hardcover****Jon Katz**

In his *New York Times* bestselling *DOG DAYS*, Jon Katz described the arrival of Izzy, an abandoned border collie whose sketchy past and nervous, distraught disposition were strangely reminiscent of Orson, the "lifetime dog" Katz so unforgettably recalled in *A GOOD DOG*. More unexpected was the fact that--once calmed and trained and immersed in the rhythm of life at Bedlam Farm--Izzy exhibited an uncanny sensitivity to humans who were troubled, ailing, or ill. Izzy's special receptiveness led Katz to a pursuit he'd often pondered but never seriously considered: volunteer hospice work. Izzy's gift had led him to some of the most profound and uplifting emotional experiences of his life. Then, Bedlam Farm saw arrival of Lenore, a glossy jet-black Labrador Retriever puppy. As she found her place on the farm and in the company of three spirited border collies, her calm demeanor and seemingly boundless capacity for love reminded Katz why he'd come to the farm and why he'd devoted so much of his life to working with dogs. Katz' next book *SOUL OF A DOG* will be published May 2009. Previous rights sold for various Katz' dog books: UK/BCOM (Ebury); Italian (RCS); Dutch (house of books); Korean (Myung Jin); Russian (Sophia). **Rights sold: UK/BCOM (Ebury).**

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: ICM
 Japanese agent: Japan Uni
 Korean agent:
Status: Manuscript in
 Editor: Bruce Tracy

JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I'D DROPPED MY LAST EGG**Memoir/Humor****April 2009 / Ballantine Hardcover****Kathie Lee Gifford**

This is a smart, lighthearted look at life as a 50-something devoted mother and television personality, who willingly left the spotlight for a brief time and has now jumped back in. The essays will be organized by subject/theme, including thoughts on motherhood and career, the benefits and challenges of marriage, aging (in front of the camera and in private), reinvention or self and career, overcoming adversity and public scrutiny, among other subjects. A witty and charismatic look at a well known woman of a certain age, who "...is eight years older, 10 pounds heavier, and half an inch shorter." -- a woman we can all identify with. Kathie Lee Gifford is best known for her 15-year role as co-host *Live with Regis and Kathie Lee*. She recently returned to television as co-host of the fourth hour of the Today Show.

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: William Morris
 Japanese agent:
 Korean agent:
Status: Manuscript in
 Editor: Pam Cannon

IN THE VALLEY OF THE KINGS**History****May 2009 / Ballantine Hardcover****Daniel Meyerson**

Exciting narrative non-fiction in the vein of *Devil in the White City* set in the incredible and surprisingly little-known world of ancient Egyptian archeology. The opening of King Tutankhamen's tomb by Howard Carter was one of the most momentous moments in all of archeology. But what was even more amazing, as readers will learn, was who Carter was and what it took to get there. Howard Carter, an artist with little education and no sophistication, went to Egypt as a 17-year-old with no idea of what the future would hold for him. His patron, Lord Carnarvon, came to Egypt to restore his shattered health with little idea that archeology would soon become the central focus of his life. The story of how all of it transpired is beyond fascinating and enormously powerful, and Daniel Meyerson's novelistic writing and incredible knowledge and enthusiasm shines through. The author received his M.A. in Comparative Literature from Columbia, where he was an Ellis Fellow. He has taught writing at Columbia and NYU, and currently lives in New York City

British: Ballantine
Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Noah Lukeman
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 Korean agent:
Status: Manuscript in
 Editor: Jill Schwartzman

THE DAY WE LOST THE H-BOMB**History****April 2009 / Presidio Hardcover****Barbara Moran**

Subtitle: *Cold War, Hot Nukes, and the Worst Nuclear Weapons Disaster in History*. January, 1966. Two US Air Force planes collided during a routine mission over Spain, losing four hydrogen bombs over Spanish territory. It sparked a tense standoff between the superpowers and ferocious infighting among the US military. As the world watched, the Americans began a frantic search for the missing bombs. In a world that stood always on the brink of nuclear war, this was a mission that could not fail. This book tells the riveting true story of the nuclear buildup that led to this deadly accident, the far-reaching consequences of the crash, and the massive search for the missing bombs. This forgotten chapter of Cold War history will grip readers with the tension of that time, and reawaken the fears and hopes of that dangerous era. Although the Palomares story was well-covered at the time and there have been a few books on the subject since then, Barbara Moran has uncovered a wealth of new information and detail that make this a definitive and eye-opening work. Barbara Moran is an award-winning science journalist who has written for many and has also produced numerous documentaries. This is her first book.

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Translation: Ballantine
Film/TV: Tessler Literary Agency
Japanese agent:
Korean agent:
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Editor: Jonathan Jao

WHEN YOU LIE ABOUT YOUR AGE THE TERRORISTS WIN**Memoir/Humor****March 2009 / Villard Hardcover****Carol Leifer**

A laugh-out-loud funny literary debut--a look at life, love, family, and the aging process, from a former writer for Saturday Night Live, Curb Your Enthusiasm, and Seinfeld (who was the real-life basis for the character Elaine). Think I FEEL BAD ABOUT MY NECK, written by a just-turned-50 standup comic and former Seinfeld writer--sort of halfway between Nora Ephron and Jenny McCarthy.

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Film/TV: Levine Greenberg
Japanese agent: English Agency
Korean agent:
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Editor: Bruce Tracy

EXACTLY AS I AM**Inspiration****March 2009 / Ballantine Hardcover****Shaun Robinson**

Subtitle: *Celebrated Women Share Candid Advice on Beauty, Popularity, Strength, and Self-Esteem with Today's Girls*. Inspirational advice from today's superstars to encourage young women to become tomorrow's leaders. An exploration of what it takes to believe in yourself, with poignant personal stories and life advice from venerable women, as well as the intimate thoughts of strong and capable young women who are coming of age today. Contributors: Jamie Lee Curtis, Celine Dion, Diane von Furstenberg, Jennifer Hudson, Janet Jackson, Alicia Keys, Patti LaBelle, Queen Latifah, Eva Mendes, Nicole Miller, Helen Mirren, Julianne Moore, Mandy Moore, Martina Navratilova, Danica Patrick, Nancy Pelosi, Diane Sawyer, Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, Gabrielle Union, Meredith Vieira, Vanessa Williams, Oprah Winfrey. Shaun Robinson is an Emmy Award-winning journalist, a monthly columnist for *Essence*, and the weekend co-host of NBC's Access Hollywood. She is also a board member of Girls, Inc., a powerful non-profit dedicated to preparing all girls to lead successful, independent, and fulfilling lives.

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Editor: Marnie Cochran

HEALTH / PARENTING / LIFESTYLE

TRIPLE BIND

Parenting/Psychology

February 2009 / Hardcover

Stephen Hinshaw, Ph.D., with Rachel Kranz

The Hidden Crisis Threatening Today's Teenage Girls. Psychologist and researcher Stephen P. Hinshaw calls the triple bind--the pressure for girls to: excel at "girl skills"-- be pretty, nice, and compliant; achieve "boy goals"-- compete, be athletic, and get straight As; be impossibly perfect 100% of the time. This is putting more and more girls at risk for depression, suicide, eating disorders, and aggression. Dr. Hinshaw's fascinating and groundbreaking book shows concerned parents how to listen, learn, and help girls unlock the shackles of the triple bind and provides the strategies and tools necessary for parents who want to empower their daughters to deal with today's pressures in healthy ways. Stephen P. Hinshaw, Ph.D., is Prof and Chair of the Department of Psychology at the Univ of California, Berkeley. He is an internationally recognized psychologist and researcher. Articles and interviews featuring him and his work have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Boston Globe*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Chicago Tribune*, and *USA Today*. TV appearances include NBC's Today Show and Nightly News and CNN's World News Tonight, CNN Live, and Health News.

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Korean agent: Shin Won
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THE PASSION OF THE HAUSFRAU: MOTHERHOOD ILLUMINATED

Graphic Memoir/Parenting

April 2009 / Villard Hardcover

Nicole Chaison

Part text, part comics, this unique book depicts the mothering and marital odyssey as it is: hard as hell, weird, confusing, chaotic, and hilarious. The main text presents the chronological narrative of our heroine's plight. The margin graphics augment and play off of the main story. There are no hero's odysseys or epic journeys about mothers, let alone a "graphic memoir" on the subject! Wives and mothers in heroic epics are killed off, fade into the background, or simply enable their husbands or children to go off on adventures. An "illuminated manuscript," this book presents motherhood as a comedic hero's journey. This book grew out of stories that originally appeared in Hausfrau Muthah-zine, Chaison's graphic magazine. Nicole Chaison's work has appeared in the anthology *Forty Things To Do When You Turn Forty* and also in several magazines. As the Hausfrau, Chaison is a regular guest on Portland's WMPG "Home Dad Show," which is broadcast on both cable television and radio.

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SEARCH FOR FULFILLMENT

Self-help/Psychology

July 2009 / Hardcover

Suzanne Kraus Whitbourne

This is the first time that a large-scale research study has shown how anyone can feel fulfilled, create a sense of meaning, and find happiness--no matter what their level of satisfaction was in their youth. In this first-of-its-kind study, Dr. Susan Whitbourne, a professor at University of Massachusetts Amherst and a leader in the field of adult development, unveils results from her 40-year-study tracking a group of Baby Boomers from college to retirement in order to find out what factors influence life direction and fulfillment. Dr. Whitbourne has found that regardless of our stage of life, we have the potential to work ourselves on to a more fulfilling path. Those already on a fulfilling pathway can learn how to keep enhancing their inner feelings of satisfaction. This compelling book ultimately shows how maintaining an open, flexible, and adaptive approach to life is the key to lasting feelings of fulfillment and purpose. Considered the go-to-expert on adult development both in and outside academia, Whitbourne has been interviewed and cited in numerous popular psychology articles. Her work has been the topic of interviews on the "Discovery Health Channel" and an on-line guide to the PBS series. Whitbourne received her doctorate in psychology from Columbia University, and is a professor of Psychology at The Univ of Massachusetts Amherst. She has received numerous professional recognitions. In addition, she is a licensed psychologist.

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Korean agent:
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Editor: Christina Duffy

GET OVER YOURSELF!

Dating/Self-help

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Patti Novak with Laura Zigman

How to Get Real, Get Serious, and Get Ready to Find True Love. This first book by nationally recognized relationship expert Patti Novak will become the *He's Just Not That Into You* for finding a mate. Patti can help you find true love no matter how many times you have struck out. With iron-clad rules, winning strategies, and spot-on insights, she makes you get over the mistakes you keep making and find the one. Patti Novak, also known as "Cupid with a Sledgehammer" was the subject of A&E's popular 2007 series, "Confessions of a Matchmaker." In early Feb 08 she made a guest appearance on Oprah. She is currently in discussions with Harpo Productions to develop programming for Oprah's new television network for women launching July '09.

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Korean agent:
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HOW GOD CHANGES YOUR BRAIN

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Andrew Newberg, M.D. and Mark Robert Waldman

For readers of *Train Your Mind, Change Your Brain* and *God Is Not Great*, this is a controversial look at how belief affects biology. Andrew Newberg draws from the most recent neurological studies on consciousness, brain evolution, religion, language, and human creativity to paint a very different picture of our relationship with "God"--*however you define that term* - and shows us how we can use that relationship to alter our neural circuitry in ways that will benefit many aspects of our lives. His studies prove meditation and prayer can interrupt the effects of depression, anxiety, Alzheimer's disease, and a host of stress-related disorders, and can also foster self-love and compassion towards others. He will also explain how certain forms of religious ideology can rewire the brain in socially destructive ways and help you avoid this problem.

*Included are specific exercises readers can do to begin to alter their own neural pathways. This book builds directly upon the research established in Dr. Newberg's bestselling book *Why God Won't Go Away* (Ballantine, 2001) which put him on the covers of *Newsweek* and *Time*. Dr. Andrew Newberg is the director of the Center for Spirituality and the Mind at the University of Pennsylvania. He is also one of the founders of the new interdisciplinary field called neurotheology. He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Radiology with secondary appointments in the Departments of Psychiatry and the Department of Religious. He is Board-certified in Internal Medicine, Nuclear Medicine, and Nuclear Cardiology. His work has been widely featured. An overview of his work can be viewed at www.andrewnewberg.com. Mark Robert Waldman is Associate Fellow, Center for Spirituality and the Mind, University of Pennsylvania. He lectures throughout the country on the topics of neuroscience, religion, and spirituality and has been widely interviewed. Previous publishers: German (Piper); Italian (Mondadori); Japanese (PHP); French (Sully); Spanish (Planeta); Dutch (Spectrum); Korean (Hanulim); Romanian (Curtea Veche); Chinese (Chinese Times).

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Health/Psychology

COUNTERCLOCKWISE

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Ellen J. Langer

Psychology/Health

Optioned for film by Jennier Aniston. By a leader in the positive psychology movement, an important book to challenge our assumptions about health, well-being, and age-- and a book to help us to live healthier, happier lives for as long as we can. If we could turn the clock back psychologically, could we also turn the clock back physically? In 1979, Ellen Langer arranged for a group of elderly men to live for one week exactly as though it was 1959, what was their prime: From the physical trappings (appliances, furniture, food) to the discussion of "current" events (sports, politics, news). Prior to the week, Langer ascertained their physical strength, perception, cognition, taste, hearing and visual thresholds. When she measured these same benchmarks at the end of the week, the results showed amazing improvement in their health and a marked change from the dependence that they had shown previously. Langer concluded that well-being and longevity are, to a greater extent than anyone realized, determined by our attitudes and the attitudes of those around us. Since this fascinating and elegant experiment, Ellen Langer has conducted a great many studies that enhance and expand on the findings. All of her work shows that the regular and "irreversible" cycles of aging to which we all feel subject may be but a product of our assumptions about how we are supposed to grow old. The New York Times Magazine's "2007 Year in Ideas" issue highlighted Langer's work in this area, specifically her experiment with hotel chambermaids and their attitudes about exercise. Ellen J. Langer is Professor of Psychology at Harvard, Chair of the Social Psychology Program, and a member of the Division on Aging of the Faculty of Medicine. The recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, her other books include *Mindfulness*, *The Power of Mindful Learning*, and *On Becoming an Artist*. In 1988, she received the Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology in the Public Interest of the American Psychological Association. She lives in Cambridge, MA.

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LOVE RESPONSE

Health/Self-help

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Eva M. Selhub, MD

A 3-Part Plan to Heal Your Body and Transform Your Life By the Medical Director of the Henry Benson Institute for Mind/Body Medicine. Love Rx goes beyond Benson's Relaxation Response, which focuses on eliminating stress, and explains how to eliminate psychological wounds that cause anxiety and fear. Selhub give readers a clear and easy-to-follow program, she calls "The Love Response" that neutralizes fear and anxiety biochemically. The Love Response is grounded in science and marries medicine with psychology and by learning to incorporate the three levels of love - social love, self-love and finally, spiritual love - we can all learn compassion that will help to heal and bring about a complete healthy transformation.

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TV/Film: B.G. Dilworth
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WORRY WELL**Health/Self-help****April 2009 / Hardcover****Jerilyn Ross ND Robin Cantor-Cooke**

Subtitle: *Understanding and Managing Your Relationship with Anxiety*. From a pioneer in the field of anxiety, a guide to understanding your level of worry and to coping with it. Women are more prone to worry than men. Furthermore, female sex hormones--notably estrogen--may play a significant role in triggering anxiety in women. Women also experience anxiety differently because our brains process it differently. Complete with questionnaires to help readers identify their anxiety and where they fall on the anxiety spectrum, the book offers simple, effective strategies for managing anxiety and toxic worry. Ross founded and directs The Ross Center for Anxiety & Related Disorders, an outpatient multidisciplinary treatment center in Washington D.C., and is co-founder, President, and Chief Executive Officer of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, the only national nonprofit organization solely dedicated to promoting the prevention and cure of anxiety disorders, and to improving the lives of all who suffer from them. Ross has appeared on over 100 television and radio shows including Nightline, The Oprah Winfrey Show (8 times!), The Today Show, Dateline, and The Larry King Show. She has been featured in profiles in The Washington Post Sunday Magazine, Biography Magazine, and TEN (The Economics of Neuroscience). She is frequently quoted in publications such as The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and Newsweek.

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Translation: Ballantine
TV/Film: Gail Ross
Japanese agent:
Korean agent:
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Editor: Marnie Cochran

HEALTHY SLEEP HABITS HAPPY TWINS**Parenting****May 2009 / Ballantine Trade paperback original****Marc Weissbluth, M.D.**

From trusted and distinguished pediatrician Dr. Marc Weissbluth, author of the bestselling *Healthy Sleep Habits, Happy Child*, a new guide to sleep for twins (and more): how to help them get to sleep, sleep well, and sleep regularly. Due partly to advances in fertility treatments, there are now more multiple births than ever before. Dr. Weissbluth conducted research with 100 families with twins and multiples and it is this research -- combined with his tried and true "sleep training" methods -- that inform this book. A pediatrician with thirty-five years of experience, Marc Weissbluth, M.D., is also a leading researcher on sleep and children. He founded the original Sleep Disorders Center at Chicago's Children's Memorial Hospital and is a professor of clinical pediatrics at Northwestern University School of Medicine. Dr. Weissbluth discovered that sleep is linked to temperament and that sleeping problems are related to infant colic. His landmark seven-year study on the development and disappearance of naps highlighted the importance of daytime sleep.

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