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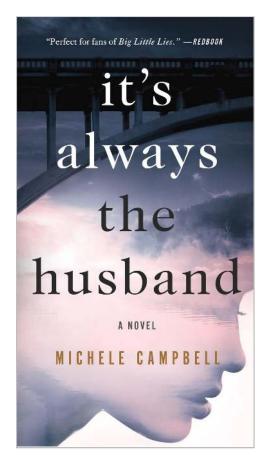
- Nora Roberts is the #1 bestselling author of over 200 novels, and over 59 million copies of Nora Roberts novels have been sold to date!
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- The New Yorker called Nora Roberts "America's favorite novelist".

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# Michele Campbell

# It's Always the Husband

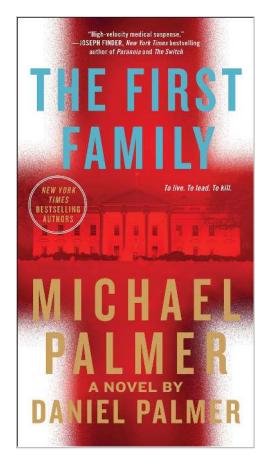
A suspenseful novel about the troubled friendship among three women and the aftermath when one of them is found dead.

They first met as college roommates and soon became inseparable, despite their many differences. Kate was beautiful, wild, wealthy, and damaged. Aubrey came from the wrong side of the tracks, and wanted more than anything to distance herself from her past. Jenny was brilliant, ambitious, and determined to win big at all costs. As an unlikely alliance formed, Kate, Aubrey, and Jenny swore they would always be friends. Twenty years later, the three women—all married, and deemed successful by any measure—are together again. But one of them is standing at the edge of a bridge…and someone is urging her to jump. How did it come to this? Who is to blame? Is it true that it's always the husband who commits the worst crimes against his wife—or is someone else behind a sinister plot to tear these three women apart?

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#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- This is a sweet spot in suspense: female oriented, thrilling, and dealing with dysfunctional relationships among friends.
- *It's Always the Husband* hit a slew of must read lists: 8 Thrillers you will devour this summer- Buzzfeed, 7 books you won't be able to put down by *InStyle*, 20 must read books- Redbook.
- In trade paperback we've been back to press six times in the first six months to keep pace with the demand.
- Perfect for the mass market audience.
- Michelle Campbell's next hardcover, *Stranger on the Beach*, arrives Summer 2019.



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#### **SPOTLIGHT**

# Michael Palmer, Daniel Palmer

# The First Family

A riveting medical thriller from the critically acclaimed novelists.

President Geoffrey Hilliard and his family live in the ever-present glare of the political limelight. The White House is not an easy place to grow up, so when the President's son Cam experiences odd symptoms, doctors are quick to dismiss his troubles as teen angst. But Secret Service agent Karen Ray is convinced Cam's issues are serious enough to summon her physician ex-husband.

Dr. Lee Blackwood's concerns are dismissed – until Cam gets sicker. Lee must make a diagnosis from a puzzling array of symptoms, his only clue a patient named Susie, who seems to be suffering from the same condition. Hospitalized after an attempt on her life, Susie's story makes Cam's condition take on a terrifying new dimension: *Is someone trying to murder the President's son?* 

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- Daniel Palmer is the son of *New York Times* bestselling author Michael Palmer.
- *Mercy,* Palmer's most recent book, received rave reviews including a starred *Publishers Weekly* review that hailed it as a "superior thriller".
- Daniel Palmer himself is a highly regarded author of thrillers, and has been praised by the likes of Lee Child and Harlan Coben.

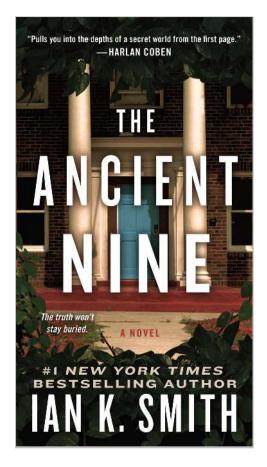
"What makes this story shine is the mix of compelling characters and intriguing science...Daniel is as adept as his father was at finding suspense in the intricacies of medicine." —Booklist

"Terrifying and all too plausible—Daniel Palmer continues his father's tradition of delivering authentic and high-velocity medical suspense. The combination of medical chills and high-level Washington make *The First Family* irresistible."

—Joseph Finder, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Paranoia* and *The Switch* 

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#### LEAD

# Ian K. Smith, M.D.

### **The Ancient Nine**

"Pulls you into the depths of a secret world from the first page. Ian Smith's novel is unmissable." —Harlan Coben

A thrilling novel about two students who uncover fatal secrets.

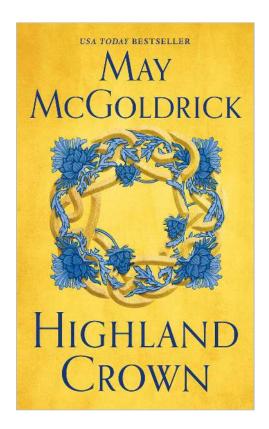
Spenser Collins is a pre-med student and basketball star determined to make his single, working mother proud. Dalton Winthrop is a rich kid who's got the ease and deep knowledge that come from a lifetime of belonging. At Harvard, Spenser and Dalton become friends, cementing their bond when Spenser is "punched" to join the exclusive Delphic Club. Soon, Spenser and Dalton are plunged into a century-old mystery about a group of alums known as the Ancient Nine whose identities are unknown, whose power is absolute, and whose intentions are darker and more dangerous than they could have ever imagined.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- Dr. Ian K. Smith is a media star and he was on *Good Morning America*, *Nightline*, and *Rachael Ray* to promote the hardcover.
- The Ancient Nine is steeped in Harvard final club tradition and the rites and practices of its members in the late 1980s, when the book is set. It includes a mysterious death in the 1930s, as well as a rich unfolding of a story that Spencer discovers the old-fashioned way: by sifting through relics and documents in several of Harvard's 100 + libraries, and seeking out the few men still alive who might know a piece of the story.
- Ian K. Smith is well known for his best-selling titles, including the Shred series and his most recent title, *The Clean 20*, which was #4 on the *New York Times* bestsellers list.

"With a masterful hand, Ian Smith has written a novel that immerses us in the dark intrigue of one of the country's oldest secret societies. *The Ancient Nine* is thrilling, exciting, and shocking from beginning to end." — Michael Eric Dyson, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Read this and you'll know what it is to be in a secret Ivy League power club and you'll feel like you're in one." —Touré, bestselling author



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# May McGoldrick

# **Highland Crown**

A new Scottish historical series from USA Today bestselling author, May McGoldrick, that is both gritty and lush.

1820. Aberdeen, the Scottish Highlands

Perched on the North Sea with the Highlands at its back, Aberdeen, a 'steep, rough, narrow and malodorous' town has begun its evolution into the Granite City. Here wealth and influence reign in a city where underworld kings, Jacobites and violent reformers, and self-serving politicians clash in a mortal struggle for survival and dominance.

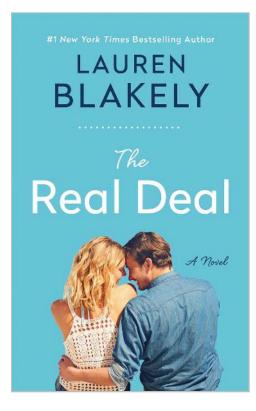
Into this dynamic setting comes a woman from the shadows and a man who pursues her. This series of three interwoven novels, based on the overarching story of Orpheus and Eurydice, reframes a mythic tale of love, loss, revenge, corruption, and redemption, told largely from the point-of-view of three heroines, women from the margins of society who will not be denied. Pitted against them is an insidious Hades-figure whose spiderlike reach extends across Scotland.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- Three-time RITA® finalists, writing duo Jim and Nikoo McGoldrick have won numerous awards for their historical romances under the name May McGoldrick including the RT Bookreviews Award for Best British-Set Historical Romance, and the Holt Medallion for Best Historical Romance.
- Brand new print series! May McGoldrick was one of our Swerve digital stars. Their books are just the right amount of historical fiction and romance and beloved by readers, so we are bringing them out in print with a spectacular series that readers are sure to love!

"Sparkling wit and banter...an excellent adventure yarn with a couple that's worth rooting for." - All About Romance

"Author team Nikoo and Jim McGoldrick (*Taming the Highlander*) maintain a breakneck pace with plenty of action, suspense, and magical elements." - Library Journal



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# Lauren Blakely

### The Real Deal

Sophie Kinsella meets *The Hating Game* in your next favorite romantic comedy, *The Real Deal*, now in mass market!

April Hamilton wants you to know she hasn't been on Craigslist since that time she sold her futon after college. She doesn't even spend *that* much time online. And even if she did, she would not be looking up personal ads. But going home alone for her family's summer reunion is an invitation for every single relative to butt into her personal life. She simply can't handle another blind date with the butcher, the baker or the candlestick maker from her hometown. So when she finds the Craigslist ad for a boyfriend-for-hire, she's ready to pay to play.

#### Heading Home and Need a Buffer? I'm the REAL DEAL.

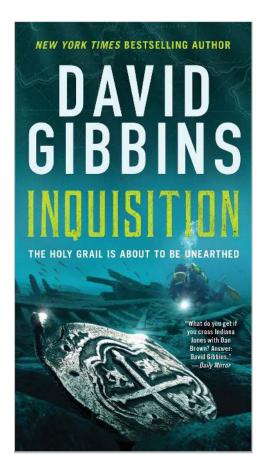
Theo Banks has been running from the past for years. He's *this* close to finally settling all his debts, and one more job as a boyfriend-for-hire will do the trick. He's no gigolo. *Please*. He's something of an actor, and he knows how to slip into any role, including pretending to be April's new beau--the bad boy with the heart of gold.

Even if it means sleeping in close quarters in that tiny little bed in her parents' inn. Even if it means spinning tales of a romance that starts to feel all too true. What neither one of them counts on is that amid the egg toss, the arm wrestling, and a fierce game of Lawn Twister that has them tangled up together, they might be feeling the real deal.

But can a masterful game of pretend result in true love?

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- Romantic comedy is making a major comeback. Readers are looking for light and fun stories to make them smile and laugh. Lauren Blakely has the romantic and comedic sensibility of Jennifer Crusie and already comes with a dedicated fanbase.
- Lauren Blakely is the author of 14 *New York Times* bestsellers (including one #1). Her titles have appeared on the *New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal* Bestsellers list more than eighty times and her books have sold over 2 million copies.
- *The Real Deal* published in trade paperback in July 2018, and there is a real opportunity in mass market for the book to find a whole new audience.
- Lauren has over 62k followers on Facebook, almost 19k on Twitter, and just over 16k followers on Instagram.



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**AUTHOR HOME: CANADA,** 

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### **David Gibbins**

# Inquisition

The latest Jack Howard thriller from marine archaeologist and internationally bestselling mastermind David Gibbins.

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As the blood of martyred Christians runs through Rome's catacombs, Pope Sixtus entrusts their most sacred object to a devoted follower. Soon after, the Holy Grail disappears into the darkness of time.

1684

While overseeing the evacuation of the English colony of Tangier, Samuel Pepys attempts to retrieve a treasure which has resurfaced after more than a thousand years.

#### Present Day

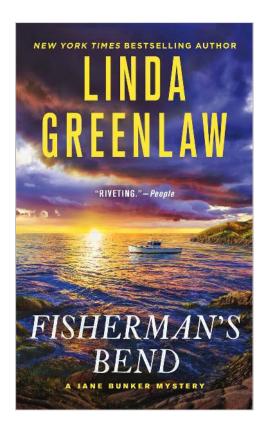
A wreck off the Cornish coast reveals clues to a mystery that marine archaeologist Jack Howard had thought beyond solving. He embarks on an epic quest, but the specter of the deadly Inquisition dogs his every step, and Jack must face a descent into hell itself if he is to uncover the greatest reward in Christendom.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- David Gibbins' previous Jack Howard series have sold quite well, with his previous books selling over 380,000 copies in mass market, according to Bookscan.
- Gibbins is a *New York Times* and international bestselling author of eight previous historical adventure novels that have sold over two million copies worldwide, as well as a university lecturer on archaeology, ancient history and art history.
- Jack Howard is a fallible action hero, whose mortality makes him beloved by fans. Gibbins' own background as a marine archaeologist makes Jack all the more authentic and interesting.
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### **Linda Greenlaw**

# Fisherman's Bend

Jane Bunker returns in her second case, solving a mystery that's anything but simple.

This time, Jane Bunker is being grabbed hook, line, and sinker. . .

After surviving a killer investigation, along with a couple of attempts on her life, Jane feels she's finally earned a respite in her beautiful, coastal hometown of Green Haven, Maine. But her calm lasts only as long as it takes for Jane to walk past a local lobster boat and discover that its owner has vanished without a trace. And if that's not enough to keep Jane off her hammock, there's also the matter of the young mariner who allegedly died of a heroin overdose, a missing bait iron, and the red-painted corpse. What will it take for Jane to unravel the twists and turns in her latest series of maritime mysteries?

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- Linda Greenlaw is best known for her *New York Times* bestselling nonfiction (*The Hungry Ocean* and *The Lobster Chronicles*); this series combines her excellence at writing about Maine and the ocean with her talent for spinning a good yarn.
- Hyperion published the first two books in the Jane Bunker mysteries (*Slipknot* and *Fisherman's Bend*) and St. Martin's Paperbacks is reissuing them in mass market. Minotaur and St. Martin's Paperbacks have taken Greenlaw's already excellent track record and brought her to an even bigger audience, reaching old and new fans alike.
- The Jane Bunker series is fresh in the marketplace. The latest installments *Fisherman's Bend* and *Bimini Twist* (hardcover) published in June 2018.

#### **ALSO AVAILABLE:**

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### **Vivien Chien**

# **Murder Lo Mein**

The third in a charming cozy series set in a Chinese restaurant in Cleveland, OH!

Everyone is excited for Cleveland's Best Noodles Contest, and Lana and Peter (employees at the Ho Lee Noodle House) are eager to take home the trophy. Until, during voting deliberation, one of the judges—Norman Pan, local food critic—receives an intimidating note in a fortune cookie that was left at his place setting. Later that evening, Norman is found dead, face-down in a bowl of lo-mein.

Lana begins to dig into the lives of the other contestants, a friend she's not sure she can trust, and the only judge who hasn't received a menacing fortune. During the investigation, Lana receives a deadly fortune of her own, and when Detective Adam Trudeau catches wind of it, he begins to fear they have a serial killer on their hands.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- Fans of cozies are falling in love with this series, set in a Chinese restaurant in Cleveland. It's got a winning heroine/sleuth, a bit of romance, and a puzzle of a murder to solve; what more could you ask for?
- Readers are hungry for these kinds of high-quality cozy mysteries, as we've seen with the growth of our other cozy series, and this will be a dynamite entry to a top-notch series.
- We're publishing these books every six months, so readers never go hungry for another installment; the next book will follow later in 2019.
- The first book in the series has already garnered over 100 reviews and 400 ratings on GoodReads with three quarters of those 4 and 5 stars.

"Vivien Chien brings a fresh new voice to cozies. *Death by Dumpling* is a fun and sassy debut with unique flavor, local flair, and heart."—Amanda Flower, Agatha Award-Winning author of *Lethal Licorice* 

"A charming debut with plenty of red herrings. This heroine's future looks bright." —Kirkus Reviews on Death by Dumpling

#### **ALSO AVAILABLE:**

**Dim Sum of All Fears** | 8/18 | 9781250129178 | \$7.99 / \$10.50 Can. **Death by Dumpling** | 3/18 | 9781250129154 | \$7.99 / \$10.50 Can.

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