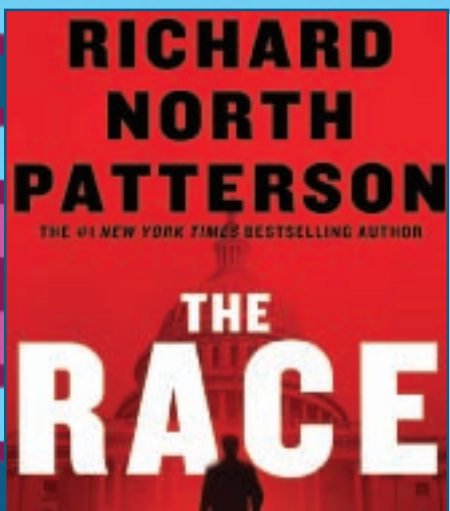


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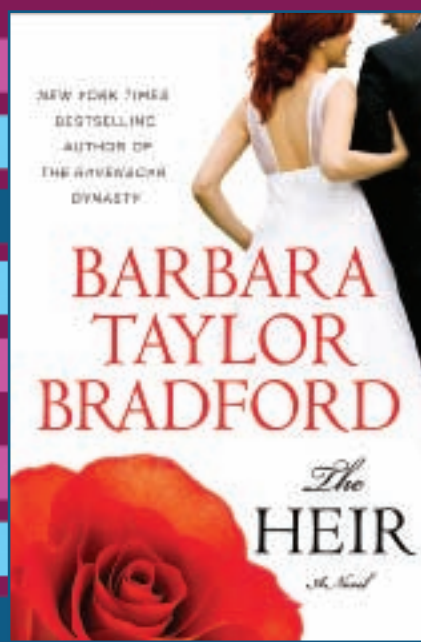
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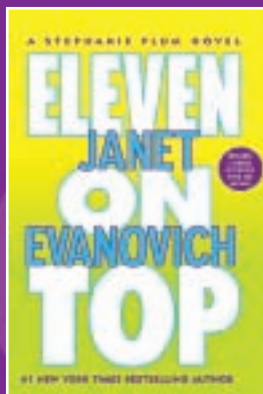
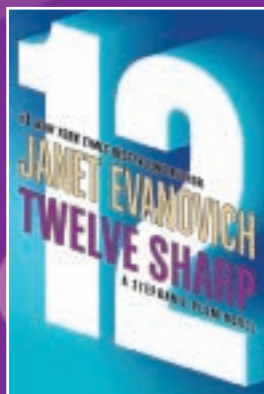
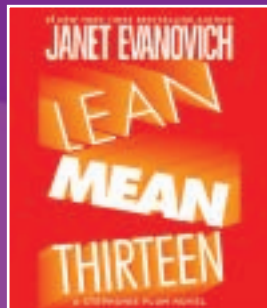
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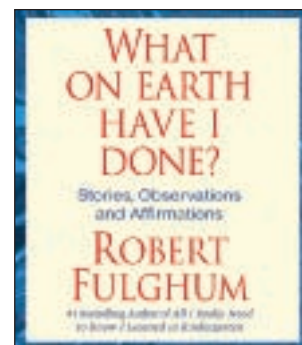


### AUTHOR

**Robert Fulghum** is the bestselling author of *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten* and numerous other books. He grew up in Waco, Texas. He now divides his time among Seattle, Utah, and Crete.

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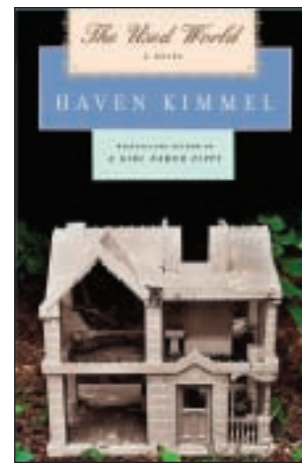
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**Haven Kimmel** was born and raised in Indiana, the locus of her bestselling memoir, *A Girl Named Zippy*. She has also written two previous novels *The Solace of Leaving Early* and *Something Rising* (Light and Swift), as well as the memoir *She Got Up Off the Couch*.

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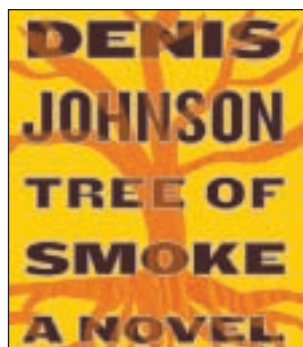
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### AUTHOR

**Greg Rucka** has worked at a variety of jobs, from theatrical fight choreographer to emergency medical technician. The author of *A Fistful Of Rain*, the *Queen & Country* series, and five previous thrillers in the Atticus Kodiak series, he resides with his family in Portland, Oregon.

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**Denis Johnson** is the author of five novels, a collection of poetry, and one book of reportage. He is the recipient of a Lannan Fellowship and a Whiting Writer's Award, among many other honors for his work. He lives in Northern Idaho.

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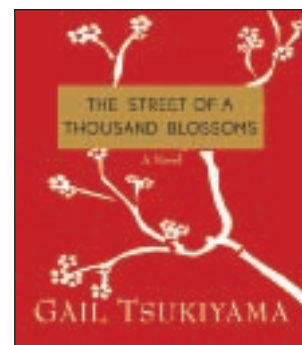


### AUTHOR

Gail Tsukiyama is the bestselling author of five previous novels, including *Women of the Silk* and *The Samurai's Garden*, as well as a recipient of the Academy of American Poets Award and the PEN/Oakland Josephine Miles Award. She divides her time between El Cerrito and Napa Valley, California.

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### AUTHOR

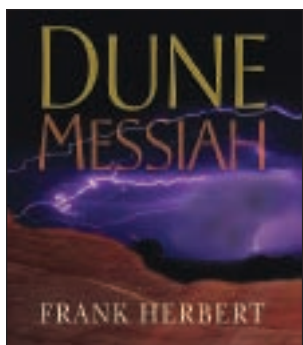
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### AUTHOR

**Frank Herbert** (1920–1986) was born in Tacoma, Washington, and educated at the University of Washington, Seattle. He worked a wide variety of jobs—including TV cameraman, radio commentator, oyster diver, jungle survival instructor, lay analyst, creative writing teacher, reporter and editor of several West Coast newspapers—before becoming a full-time writer.



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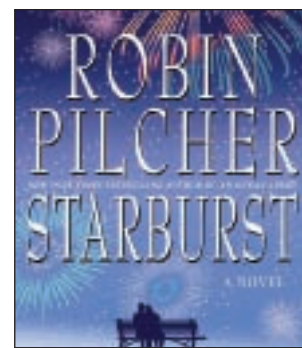
**Nancy E. Turner** is the author of three novels about frontierswoman Sarah Prine. The previous books in the series, *Sarah's Quilt* and *These Is My Words*, which won the Arizona Author Award and a finalist nomination for the 1999 Willa Cather Award, are also available from Sound Library®. Turner lives in Tucson, Arizona, with her family.

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### AUTHOR

**Robin Pilcher** is the son of bestselling novelist Rosamunde Pilcher. His first three novels, *An Ocean Apart*, *Starting Over*, and *A Risk Worth Taking* were *New York Times* bestsellers. He lives in Dundee, Scotland.

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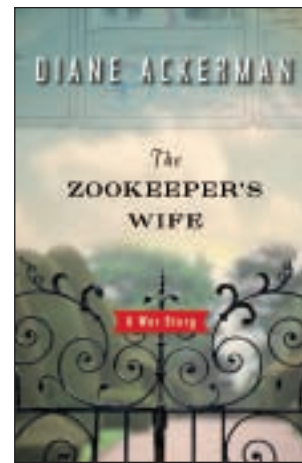
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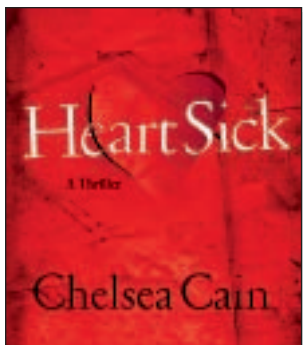
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### AUTHOR

**Peter Charles Melman** was raised in Louisiana, where he earned his doctorate in Creative Writing from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. He currently teaches English at Hunter College High School in New York, and lives in Brooklyn.

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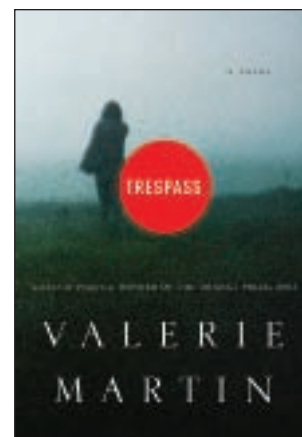
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**John J. Mearsheimer** is a professor of Political Science and co-director of the Program on International Security Policy at the University of Chicago, as well as the author of several books. **Stephen M. Walt** is a professor of International Affairs and former academic dean at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He is the author of *Taming American Power: The Global Response to U.S. Primacy*, among other books.

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#### AUTHOR

**Ursula Hegi** is a winner of numerous honors and awards, including an NEA fellowship and five PEN syndicated fiction awards. She is the author of *Intrusions*, *Unearned Pleasures*, *Floating in My Mother's Palm*, *Stones from the River*, *Salt Dancers*, *Tearing the Silence*, *The Vision of Emma Blau*, *Hotel of the Saints*, and *Trudi & Pia*.

#### NARRATOR

Educated at Northwestern University, **Gabra Zackman** performed at many venues in Chicago before touring the country with Boston Chamber Theatre and moving to NY. Her New York credits include *The Big Fat Naked Truth* (Expanded Arts), *Unity Fest* at Altered Stages and *Just Desserts*. In addition, she was recently seen on TV in *Law and Order*.

#### NARRATOR

**Oliver Wyman**, a native New Yorker, is known for his extensive work as a reader of audiobooks in addition to his remarkable versatility as a voice actor in every medium. One of the founders of New York City's Collective Unconscious theater, Oliver has appeared on stage, film, and television. His work as a narrator has won many awards, including an Audie award for his reading of Lance Armstrong's autobiography, *It's Not About the Bike*.

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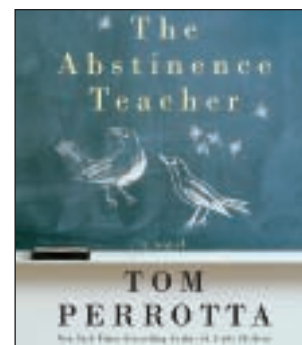
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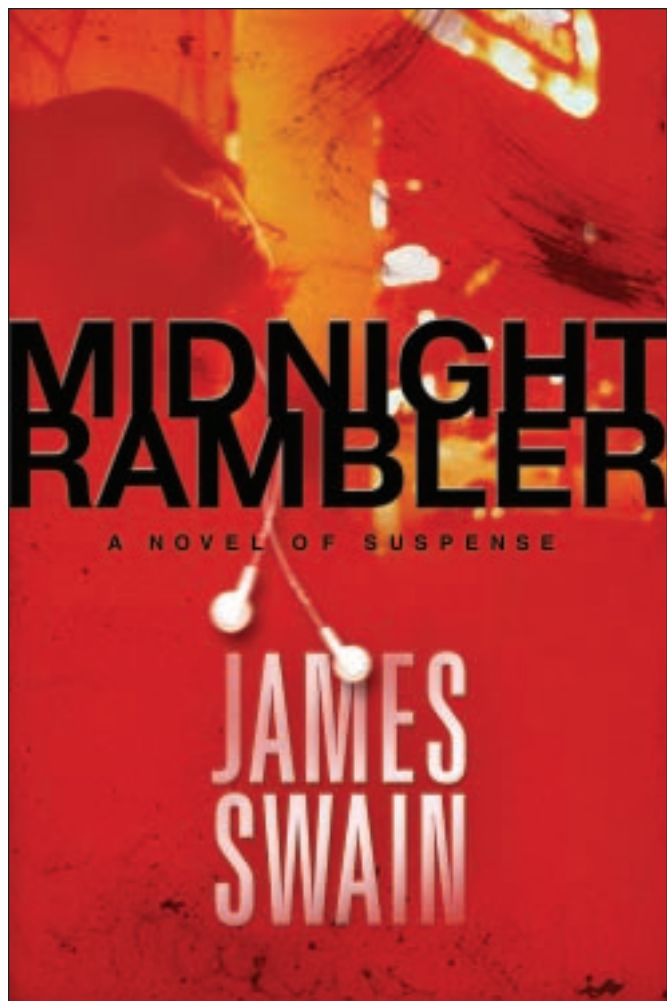
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**Orson Scott Card** is the bestselling author of *Ender’s Game*, and is one of science fiction’s most successful writers. All eight novels in the *Ender* and *Shadow* series are available through Sound Library®. Card lives in Greensboro, North Carolina.

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### AUTHOR

**James Swain** is the bestselling author of the critically acclaimed novels *Deadman's Poker* and *Deadman's Bluff* (both of which are available from Sound Library®), as well as *Mr. Lucky*, *Loaded Dice*, *Grift Sense*, *Funny Money*, and *Sucker Bet*. The recipient of France's prestigious Prix Calibre .38, he lives in Odessa, Florida, with his wife, Laura.

### NARRATOR

**Peter Jay Fernandez** is an accomplished audiobook narrator who has also appeared on television, film, and stage. His appearances include roles in *Law & Order*, *Law & Order: Criminal Intent*, and the musical *Thunder Knocking on the Door*. He lives in Brockton, Massachusetts with his wife Debra.



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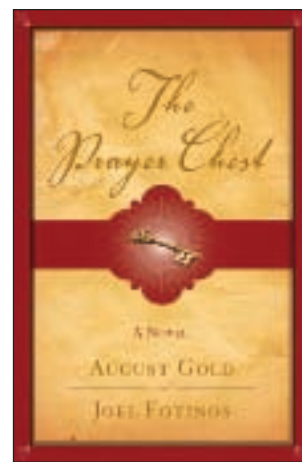
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### AUTHORS

**August Gold** is cofounder and spiritual director of Sacred Center New York, one of the fastest growing spiritual churches in America. She speaks to corporations and spiritual and secular organizations nationwide, and has been featured on Beliefnet.com and The Hallmark Channel. She lives in Manhattan and East Hampton, New York.

**Joel Fotinos**, a vice president at Penguin Group (USA) Inc., is the publisher of the Tarcher imprint, and founder and publisher of the Putnam Praise Christian publishing program. He was ordained a New Thought Minister in 2002 and is co-founder of Sacred Center New York. He lives in New Jersey.

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### AUTHOR

**Donna VanLiere** is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of the Christmas Hope books and *The Angels of Morgan Hill*. Her husband is the manager for the group NewSong; NewSong's *Billboard* hit *The Christmas Shoes* is played on radio stations across the country each holiday season and inspired VanLiere's novella of the same name.



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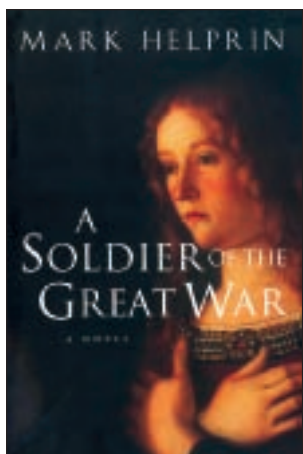
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### AUTHOR

**Andrea Barrett** has received a National Book Award and a MacArthur grant and has been a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. A fellow at the New York Public Library Center for Scholars and Writers, Barrett lives in North Adams, Massachusetts, and teaches at Williams College.



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**Mark Helprin** has written for *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New Yorker*, and *The New York Times*, among many other publications. His collection *The Pacific and Other Stories* was published in the fall of 2004. He lives in Virginia.

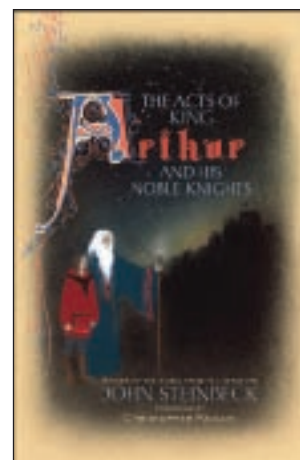
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### AUTHOR

**Joseph O'Connor** has written thirteen books, most recently the novel *Star of the Sea*, which sold 750,000 copies in Britain alone. His work has been published in thirty languages, and he also writes for the stage and screen. He lives with his wife and two sons in Dublin, Ireland.

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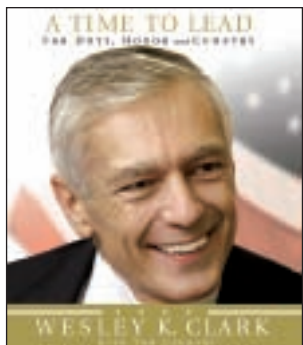


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### AUTHOR

**John Hart** was born and raised in North Carolina. For a time he practiced criminal defense law, but left to write *The King of Lies*. John used to do foolish things, like fly helicopters and sail small boats across large oceans. Now, with a loving young family, he writes books, which is harder but safer. John still makes his home in North Carolina.



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### AUTHOR

**General Wesley K. Clark** served in the United States Army for thirty-four years and rose to the rank of four-star general as NATO's Supreme Allied Commander, Europe. He is author of the best selling books *Waging Modern War* and *Winning Modern Wars*. He lives in Little Rock, Arkansas.

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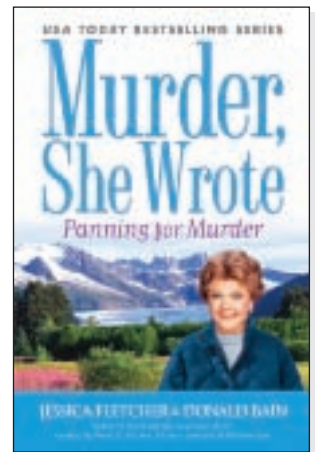
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Michael Pearce has written two previous mysteries starring Sandor Seymour, *A Dead Man in Istanbul* and *A Dead Man in Trieste*. He has also penned several novels in his award-winning Marmur Zap series, including *The Face in the Cemetery* and *Death of an Effendi*. Several of his titles are available from Sound Library®.

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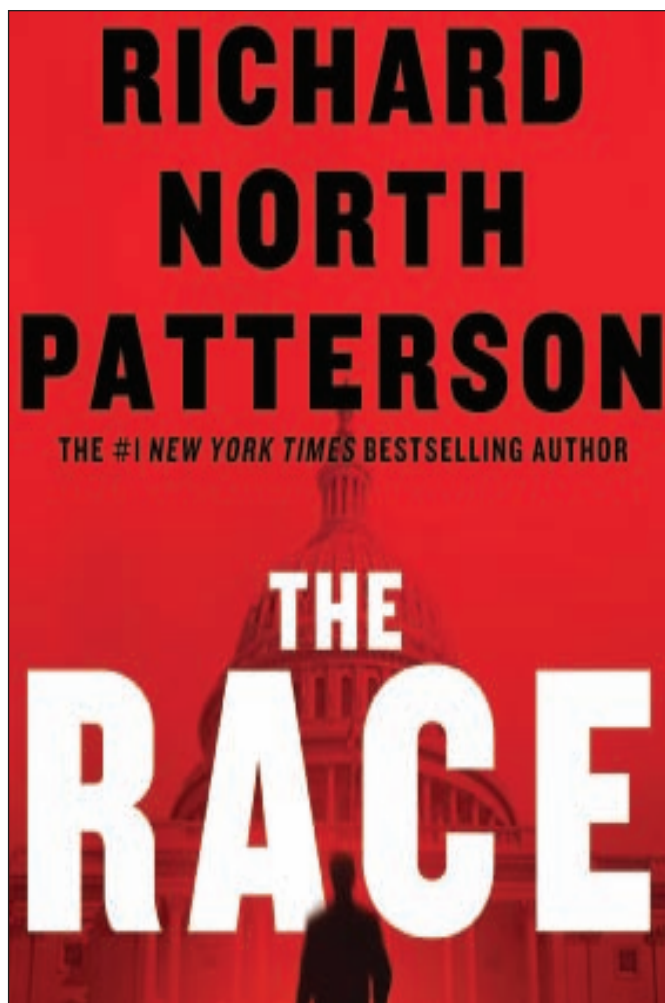
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**AUTHOR**

**Richard North Patterson** is the author of 14 previous bestselling and critically acclaimed novels. Formerly a trial lawyer, Patterson served as the SEC's liaison to the Watergate special prosecutor and has served on the boards of several Washington advocacy groups dealing with gun violence, political reform, and women's rights. He lives in San Francisco and on Martha's Vineyard.

**NARRATOR**

**Michael Boatman** is best known for his role as Carter Haywood on the hit sitcom *Spin City*. He was also a regular on the acclaimed series *China Beach* and *Arli\$\$. He has had many notable guest appearances on major network television shows, including *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*, *Less Than Perfect*, *Scrubs*, and *CSI: Miami*.*

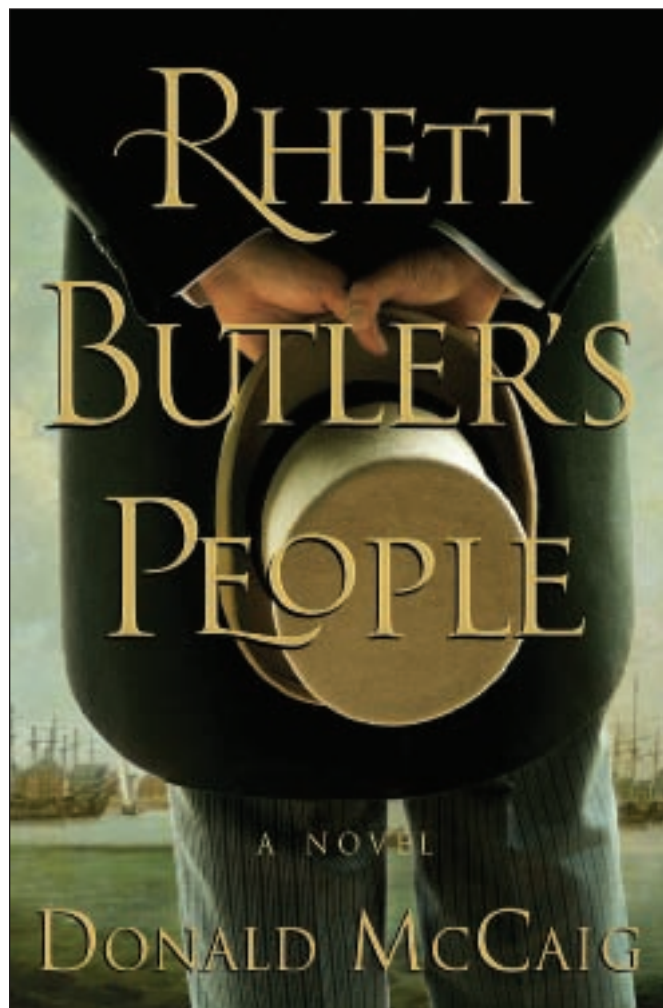
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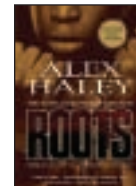
### AUTHOR

Donald McCaig has written several acclaimed novels about the Civil War, including *Jacob's Ladder*, which has been called "the best civil war novel ever written" by the Virginia Quarterly. McCaig spent six years researching and writing *Rhett Butler's People*.

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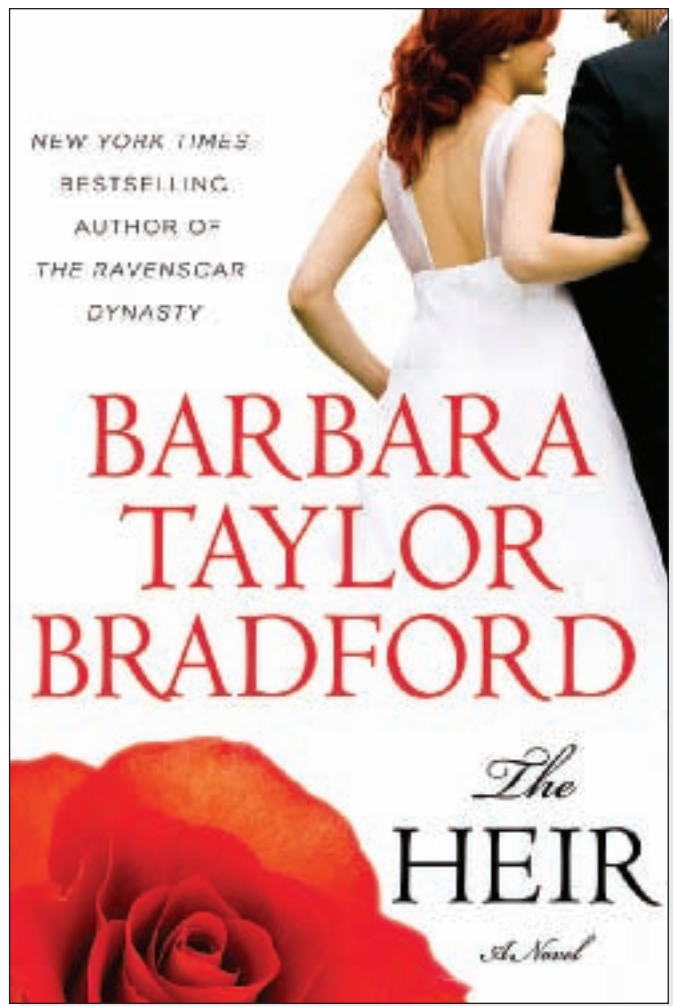
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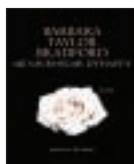
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**AUTHOR**

**Barbara Taylor Bradford** was born in Leeds, and by the age of twenty was an editor and columnist on Fleet Street. Her first novel, *A Woman of Substance*, became an enduring bestseller and was followed by twenty-two others. Her books have sold more than seventy-five million copies. She lives in New York City with her husband, television producer Robert Bradford.

Anne Perry  
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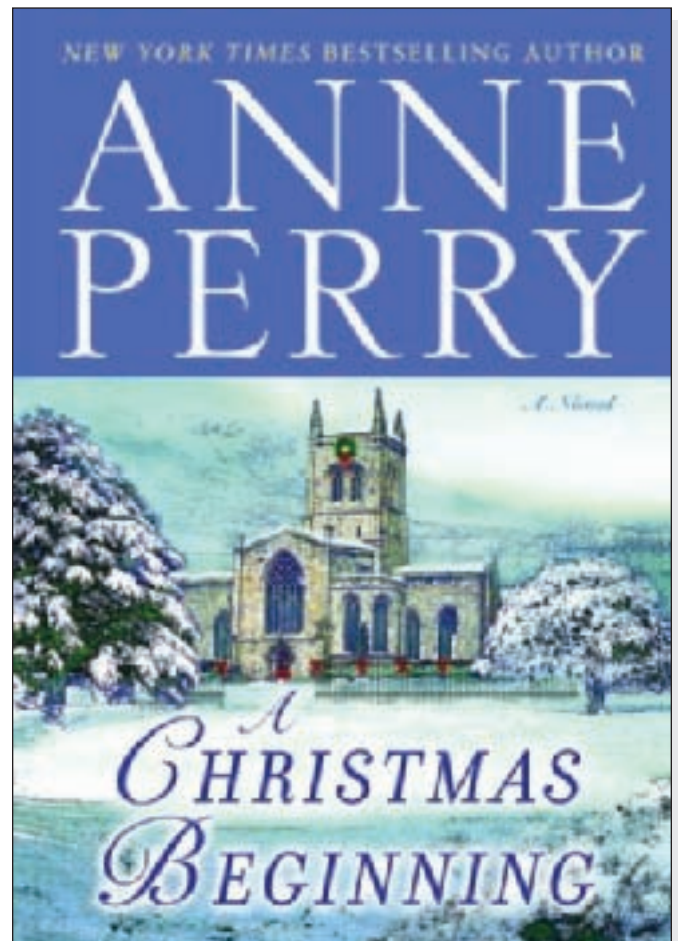
Superintendent Runcorn—who Anne Perry fans will remember as William Monk's ex-boss—is feeling rather lonely during his holiday on the remote, snowy island of Anglesey, off the north coast of Wales. However, he is suddenly called into action when the sister of the local vicar is discovered murdered and draped over a gravestone in her brother's churchyard. Investigating this tragic crime with the assistance of the beautiful Melisande gives him just the opportunity he needs to spend time with an upper class woman who normally wouldn't give him the time of day. Interweaving the original Christmas story with her own holiday tale, Perry also explores the meaning of Joseph's secondary role compared to that of Mary and Jesus. The novel ultimately shows that the seemingly less important people in our lives are sometimes more crucial than we realize.

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**AUTHOR**

**Anne Perry** was born in London in 1938 as Juliet Hulme. She is the author of two Victorian-era series—one featuring investigator William Monk, the other featuring police inspector Thomas Pitt—as well as a new series set amid World War I. Perry lives in the Scottish Highlands.



**AUTHOR**

**Terrence Hardiman** has worked extensively in theatre. He began at the Old Vic, went on to repertory at Bristol, and then spent five years as a member of the RSC. He has played the title role in BBC TV's *The Demon Headmaster*, while other television appearances include major parts in *Secret Army*, *Miss Marple*, *Hannay*, and *Inspector Morse*. Among his film credits are *Mask of Murder*, *Loophole*, and *Gandhi*.

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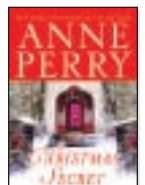
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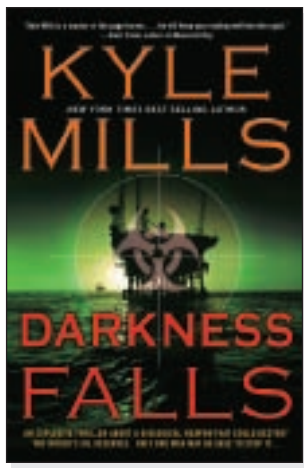


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### AUTHOR

**Orson Scott Card** is the bestselling author of *Ender's Game*, and is one of science fiction's most successful writers. All eight novels in the Ender and Shadow series are available through Sound Library®. Card lives in Greensboro, North Carolina.



## Kyle Mills **Darkness Falls**

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### AUTHOR

**Kyle Mills** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of eight books, including his award-winning *The Second Horseman*. Growing up in Oregon as a Bureau Kid, Kyle absorbed an enormous amount of information about the FBI, which he incorporates into his novels. He and his wife live in Wyoming and enjoy rock climbing.

## Mickey Spillane Dead Street

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### AUTHOR

**Mickey Spillane** (1918–2006) was one of the 20th century's bestselling novelists and the creator of the vigilante P.I. Mike Hammer. By 1980, seven of the top 15 all-time bestselling fiction titles in America were by Spillane and more than 225 million copies of his books have sold around the globe.

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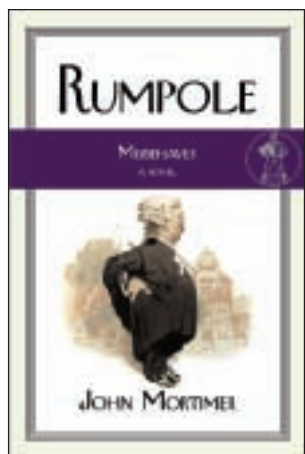
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### AUTHOR

**Peter Ackroyd** is the author of the bestselling book *London: The Biography*, as well as *Chatsmo*. He has won the Whitbread Biography Award, the Royal Society of Literature's William Heinemann Award (jointly), and the James Tait Black Memorial Prize. He is also the holder of a Commendation of the British Empire for services to literature.

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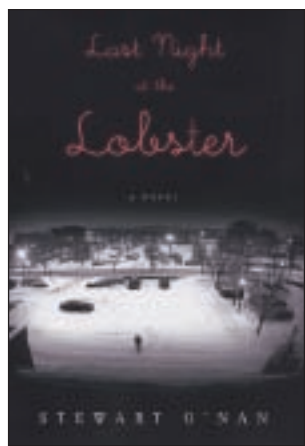
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### AUTHOR

**Sir John Mortimer** is a novelist, playwright and former practicing barrister. Among his many publications are several volumes of Rumpole stories and a trilogy of political novels (*Paradise Postponed*, *Titmuss Regained*, and *The Sound of Trumpets*). Sir John received a knighthood in 1998 for his services to the arts.



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*"A deeply moving novel about how we work, how we live, and how we get to the next day with our spirits intact. If there was ever a book that embodies what's best in us, it's Stewart O'Nan's LAST NIGHT AT THE LOBSTER."—STEPHEN KING*

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### AUTHOR

**Stewart O'Nan's** award-winning fiction includes *Snow Angels*, *The Names of the Dead*, *The Speed Queen*, *A World Away*, *A Prayer for the Dying*, *Everyday People*, and the story collection *In the Walled City*. In 1996, Granta named him one of America's Best Young Novelists. O'Nan lives with his family in Avon, Connecticut.

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—THE WASHINGTON POST on WAITING

### AUTHOR

**Ha Jin** was born in China in 1956. His novel *Waiting* won the National Book Award for fiction as well as the PEN/Faulkner Award in 1999. In 2004, he published *War Trash*, which also won the PEN/Faulkner Award. He has published two collections of poetry, and two short fiction collections, *Ocean of Words* and *Under the Red Flag*.

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### AUTHOR

**Alan Lightman** is the author of *Einstein's Dreams*, *The Good Benito*, and *The Diagnosis*, which was a 2000 National Book Award finalist. His essays, short fiction, and reviews have appeared in a wide variety of publications. An active research scientist in astronomy and physics for two decades, he has also taught both subjects at Harvard and MIT.

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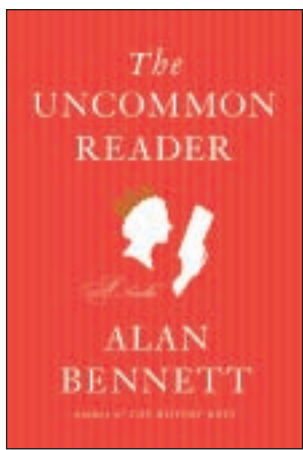
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**Simon Armitage** was born in 1963 and lives in West Yorkshire. He has penned several volumes of poetry as well as writing for radio, television, film and the stage. He has also received numerous awards for his work, including the *Sunday Times* Author of the Year, one of the first Forward Prizes, and a Lannan Award.



Alan Bennett

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## AUTHOR

**Alan Bennett** is an acclaimed playwright and author. His 1994 collection of diary entries, essays and reviews, *Writing Home* was a bestseller. His 2006 play *The History Boys* won six Tony Awards, an Olivier Award and other recognition. His other works include: *The Wind in the Willows* for the National Theatre, *The Madness of George III*, and *Talking Heads*.

## Peter Høeg The Quiet Girl

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Kaspar Krone, a world-renowned circus clown, is wanted for tax evasion and on the verge of extradition from Denmark. Then Krone is drafted into the service of a mysterious order of nuns who promise to help him if he'll safeguard a group of children with mystical abilities—abilities that Krone shares. When one of the children goes missing, Krone sets off to find the young girl and bring her back, making a shocking series of discoveries along the way about her identity and the true intentions of his young wards. The result is a fast-paced, philosophical thriller blending social realism with the literary fantastic and pitting art and spirituality against corporate interests and nothing less than the will to war by the industrialized world.

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### AUTHOR

**Peter Høeg**, born in 1957 in Denmark, pursued various interests—dancer, actor, sailor, fencer, and mountaineer—before turning seriously to writing. His work has been published in 33 countries. *The Quiet Girl*, translated from the Danish by Nadia Christensen, is his fifth novel.

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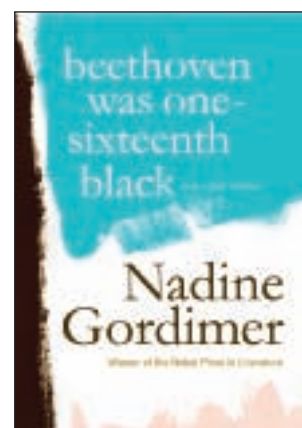
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### AUTHOR

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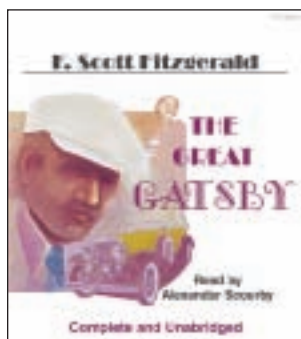
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**F. Scott Fitzgerald** (1896-1940) was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1896, attended Princeton University, and published his first novel, *This Side of Paradise*, in 1920. Fitzgerald was hailed early on as a major new voice in American fiction; his other novels include *The Beautiful and Damned* and *Tender Is the Night*. He died of a heart attack at the age of forty-four, while working on *The Last Tycoon*.



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### AUTHOR

**Charles Dickens** (1812-1870) worked relentlessly, producing successful novels that campaigned against many of the social evils of his time. His novels have provided the basis for many successful adaptations in the theatre, in the cinema, on radio, and on television.

## Janet Dailey Calder Storm

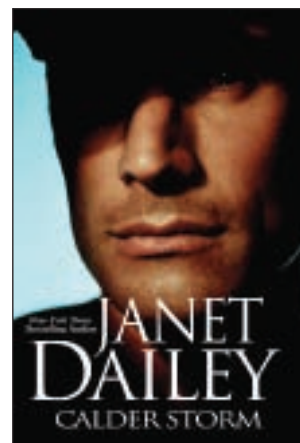
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### AUTHOR

**Janet Dailey** has written more than 100 novels and is one of the world's top selling women writers, with 300 million copies of her books sold in nineteen languages in ninety-eight countries. The Calder series books include *Calder Pride*, *Calder Promise*, *Green Calder Grass*, and *Shifting Calder Wind*, all available as Sound Library® audiobooks. She lives with her husband in Branson, Missouri.

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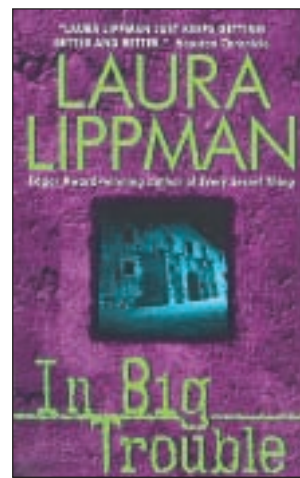
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### AUTHORS

**Laura Lippman** was a *Baltimore Sun* reporter for twelve years. Her novels have been awarded every major prize in crime fiction. She has penned nine books in the Tess Monaghan series, including *Baltimore Blues*, *Charm City*, and *Butcher Hill*, which are available from Sound Library®. The first-ever recipient of the Mayor's Prize for Literary Excellence, she lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

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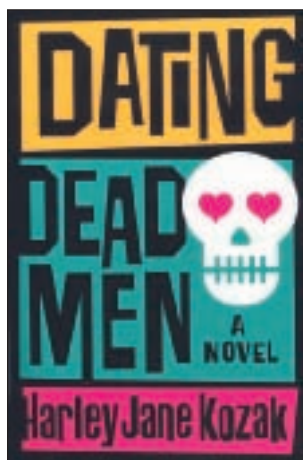
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*“As witty as early Evanovich and as irresistible as current Crusie, Kozak establishes her unique voice in Wollie’s wistful, self-deprecating but stubborn working-class persona...”—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY (starred review) on DATING IS MURDER*



**AUTHOR**

**Harley Jane Kozak** is an actor who appeared in the movies *Parenthood*, *The Favor*, and *Arachnophobia* and has also acted on the soap opera, *The Guiding Light*. Her first novel, *Dating Dead Men*, won the Agatha, Anthony, and Macavity Awards. She lives in Topanga Canyon, California.

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**Jonathan Lethem**  
**Gun, with Occasional Music**

*Narrator to be Announced*

Gumshoe Conrad Metcalf has problems—not the least of which are the rabbit in his waiting room and the trigger-happy kangaroo on his tail. Near-future Oakland is an ominous place where evolved animals function as members of society, the police monitor citizens by their karma levels, and mind-numbing drugs such as Forgettol and Acceptol are all the rage. In this brave new world, Metcalf has been shadowing the wife of an affluent doctor, perhaps falling a little in love with her at the same time. But when the doctor turns up dead, our amiable investigator finds himself caught in the crossfire in a futuristic world that is both funny—and not so funny.

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**AUTHOR**

**Jonathan Lethem** is the author of several novels, including National Book Critics Circle Award-winning *Motherless Brooklyn* and *The Fortress of Solitude*. He lives in New York City.

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### AUTHOR

**Elinor Lipman** is the author of eight novels about contemporary American society, a collection of short stories, and an occasional feature column for *The Boston Globe*. She lives in the Boston area.

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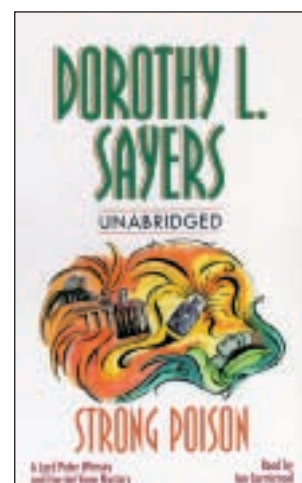
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### AUTHORS

**Dorothy L. Sayers** (1893-1957) was born in Oxford, England. Her first novel, 1923's *Whose Body?*, introduced sleuth Lord Peter Wimsey. Though late in life she wrote only scholarly works and spiritual introspection, she is best known as "the Doyenne of the Golden Age of the Mystery."

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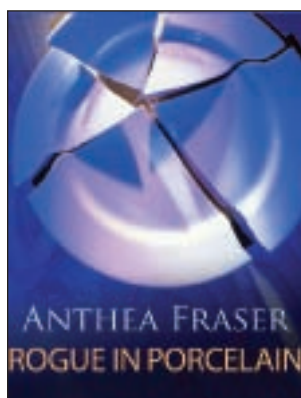
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### AUTHOR

**Arthur Conan Doyle** (1859–1930) was born in Edinburgh and studied medicine. He began writing while he waited for his practice to grow and with 1887’s *A Study in Scarlet*, he created Sherlock Holmes, one of the most famous literary characters of all time.



## Anthea Fraser **Rogue in Porcelain** A Rona Parrish Mystery

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*“Cleverly plotted and fluidly written, Fraser’s latest entry in this popular series starts out in a low-key, slow-paced way but quickly gathers momentum and hurtles to a startling ending.”—BOOKLIST on PERSON OR PERSONS UNKNOWN*

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### AUTHOR

**Anthea Fraser** is the author of dozens of acclaimed mysteries, among them *A Family Concern*, *Person or Persons Unknown*, *Brought to Book*, *Fathers & Daughters*, *Motive for Murder*, *The Ten Commandments*, and *Jigsaw*, all of which are available from BBC Audiobooks America.

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*"Driven and passionate."*—THE SUNDAY TIMES (UK)

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**Josephine Cox** was born in a cotton-mill house in Blackburn, one of ten children. She has won the Superwoman of Great Britain Award. Many of her novels are available from BBC Audiobooks America, including *The Journey*, *Jinnie*, *The Beachcomber*, and *Rainbow Days*.

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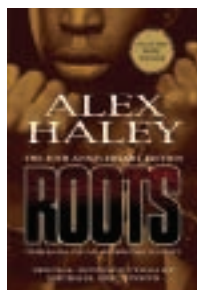
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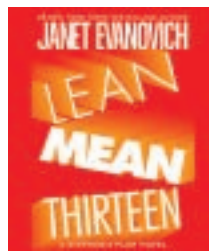
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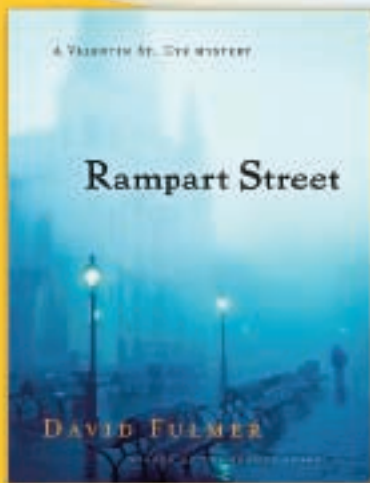
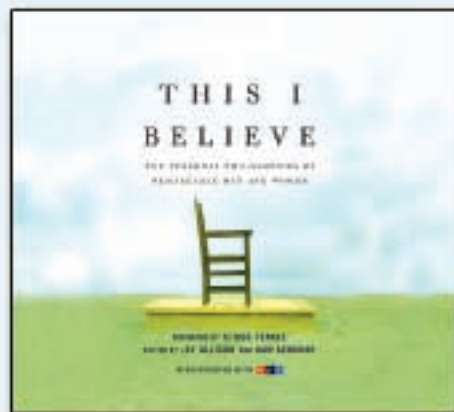


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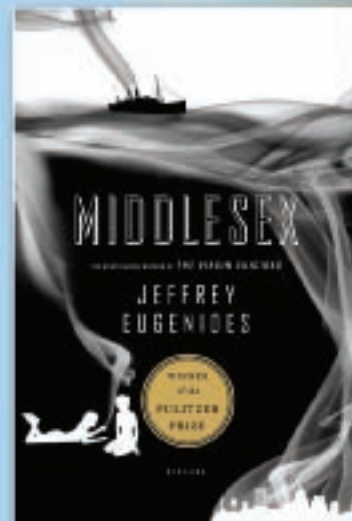
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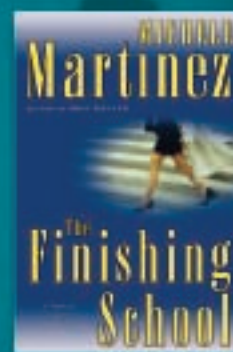
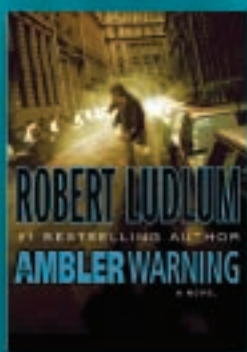
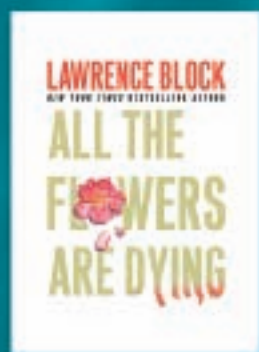
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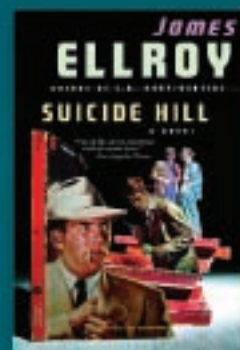
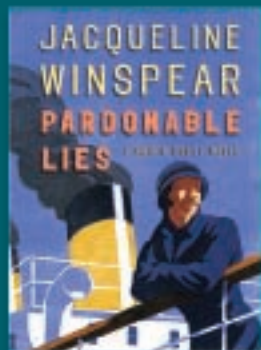
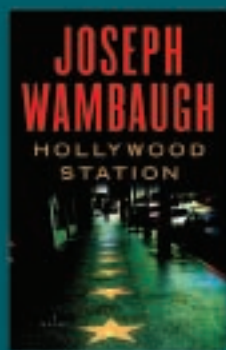
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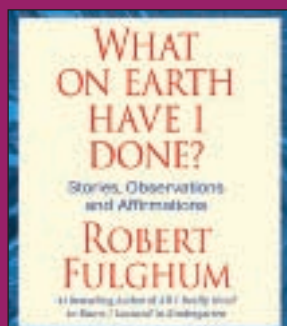
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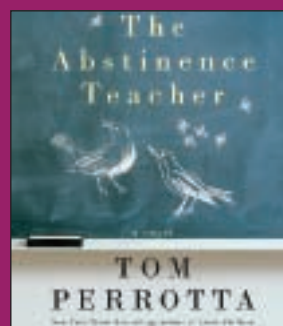
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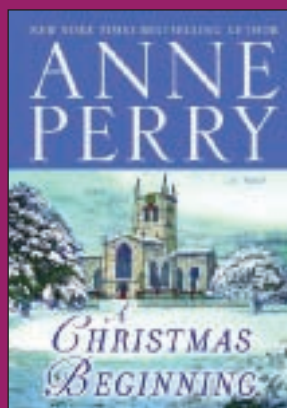


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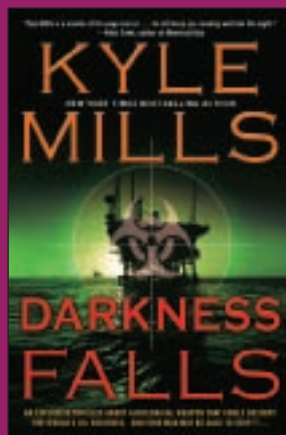


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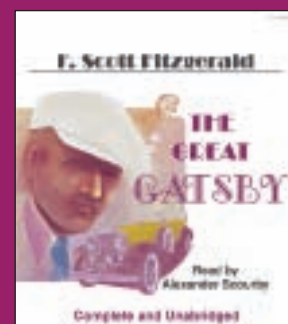
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