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In 1919, Margot Rosenthal is brought by her father, a German diplomat, to a peace conference in Paris where she meets Georg, a dashing naval officer who gives her a job—and a reason to question everything she thought she knew about where her true loyalties should lie. Original. Un tempo assassino del re, Fitz Chevalier è adesso al servizio della piccola banda del principe Devoto, che veleggia verso un futuro incerto quanto le acque che separano i Sei Ducati dalla lontana isola di Aslevjal. Il suo dovere è aiutare il principe a portare a termine la sfida lanciategli da Elliania: portarle la testa del drago Icefyre, che le leggende dicono sia sepolto nel ghiaccio. Solo dopo che questa missione sarà completata, si potranno sposare e porre fine alla guerra tra i due regni. Ma non tutti sono contenti che un principe straniero cerchi di uccidere il drago Icefyre. E perché Elliania tiene tanto alla sua morte? La storia di Fitz e del suo amico, il Matto, raggiunge la sua spettacolare conclusione in Il destino dell'assassino: le ardue prove che devono affrontare saranno necessarie per salvare l'esistenza stessa dei Sei Ducati. In this, the sensational follow-up to *The Book With No Name*, those who miraculously survived the blood-soaked conclusion to the first novel are back in town for another massacre to remember. Young lovers Dante and Kacy, hapless bartender Sanchez, Peto the Hubal monk and the mysterious Jessica - each will be drawn into the violent vortex surrounding the Bourbon Kid, the supernatural killer who is himself now being hunted. Hot on his heels are several vampire gangs, the US Secret Service, a couple of werewolves, some corrupt cops, and the Dark Lord himself, and none will rest until he is dead. But the Kid has vengeance of his own to wreak . . . Even more gripping, creepy, exciting and funny than its predecessor, *The*

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Eye of the Moon is a relentless page-turner guaranteed to leave you on the edge of your seat. And, as the body count climbs on the dusty streets of Santa Mondega, who will be the last one standing?

The third novel in 6 times New York Times best-selling author Lois H. Gresh's Sherlock Holmes vs. Cthulhu series. THE OBLITERATING SHADOW The deadly dimensions over London have been sealed, and the monsters have departed. But word has come to Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson of a more terrifying creature still - the great Cthulhu has been sighted off the waters of Innsmouth, Massachusetts. Only Holmes can defeat him. And in the muddy village of Innsmouth, surrounded by villagers who are more sea-monster than human, Holmes meets again his nemesis, Moriarty, and yet greater foes: Amelia Scarcliffe and Maria Fitzgerald, harbingers of Dagon, who have called forth Cthulhu. Their task: to bring about the end of humankind, and begin the realm of nightmares on Earth.

Chi era Bartolomeo Scappi, cuoco segreto dei papi, cavaliere del Giglio e Comes Palatinus Lateranensis? Questo volume ricostruisce per la prima volta, sulla base di un'ampia ricerca archivistica, la vita del celebre cuoco, descrivendo anche il ruolo e le vicende della Confraternita dei cuochi e pasticceri nella Roma del Cinquecento con la loro chiesa confraternale. Il libro comprende una antologia della monumentale Opera dello Scappi (Venezia, 1570), con le famose ventotto tavole – documento di estremo interesse – che illustrano l'architettura delle cucine e gli «instrumenti, ordigni e masserizie» necessari all'esercizio dell'arte del cuoco. La raccolta di ricette per ospiti illustri evidenzia la complessità di una cultura gastronomica aperta alle suggestioni di tutte le regioni italiane, con forte prevalenza delle tradizioni lombarda, romana e napoletana. I magnifici banchetti vengono

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preparati dallo Scappi attraverso una concezione architettonica dell'arte della cucina: il cuoco è infatti "un giudizioso architetto, il quale, dopo il suo giusto disegno, stabilisce un forte fondamento e, sopra quello, dona al mondo utili e maravigliosi edificizii". Suntuosità, stupore, potere: ma anche gioia di godere dell'abbondanza con occhi golosi e gustare i cibi senza le rampogne di petulanti dietologi. Segno di una civiltà del convito oggi irrimediabilmente perduta. Good detectives come in all manner of guises... Meet Siiri and Irma, best friends and the queen bees of Sunset Grove, a retirement community for those still young at heart. With a combined age of nearly 180, Siiri and Irma are still just as inquisitive and witty as when they first met decades ago. But when their comfortable world is upturned by a suspicious death at Sunset Grove, Siiri and Irma are shocked into doing something about it. Determined to find out exactly what happened and why, they begin their own private investigations and form The Lavender Ladies Detective Agency. The trouble is, beneath Sunset Grove's calm facade, there is more going on than meets the eye, and Siiri and Irma soon discover far more than they bargained for . . .

A curious little girl, five stones of light, a dragon, a phoenix, many emotions and plot twists against the backdrop of the ancient land of freedom, the Republic of San Marino. In the eternal battle between good and evil, the courage of Greta which is manifested by Shining Warrior and the evil Torkun who exchanged his heart giving it to the Great Spirit of Evil for power and immortality are measured. A whirlwind of characters including: the beautiful Lyashan, her sister Yoshiko, King Takeshi, Prince Kimi who take the field to give intense emotions and perpetuate the founding values of life itself.

Come molte sue coetanee, Irene è una ragazza sveglia e piena di vita, eppure c'è qualcosa

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che la rende davvero speciale: lavora come spia per conto di una società segreta – la Biblioteca Invisibile – e viaggia attraverso dimensioni alternative per recuperare libri oscuri e misteriosi, sconosciuti ai più. Ad affiancarla c'è il suo enigmatico assistente, il bel Kai, con il quale viene spedita in una Londra vittoriana per rintracciare un volume molto pericoloso. Irene sa che gli agenti della Biblioteca Invisibile devono essere pronti a tutto, compreso rubare i libri se necessario, ma a volte le missioni comportano pericoli imprevisti. Sulle sponde del Tamigi regna il caos, la città è avvolta dalla magia e abitata da strane creature sovranaturali. Per di più, qualcun altro ha già messo le mani sul libro che Irene e Kai stanno cercando e ha eliminato chi lo custodiva. Per ritrovarlo, le nostre spie dovranno affrontare ladri, assassini, affiliati a società segrete, lupi mannari e giganteschi alligatori meccanici... Una storia avvincente e rocambolesca, ambientata in un mondo magico e inquietante in cui solo chi è pronto a tutto riuscirà a spuntarla. “Un mondo brillante e inquietante, abitato da personaggi irriverenti e accattivanti, il tutto condito da un tocco di sovranaturale.” N.K. Jemisin “Un'eroina fantastica e una trama ben costruita. Questo romanzo è una boccata d'aria fresca.” The Guardian “Genevieve Cogman crea un mondo intricato e magico in cui tutti noi vorremmo essere catapultati.” Joshua S. Hill “Il fantasy allo stato più puro. Se cercate una storia coinvolgente, magica e oscura, avete trovato il libro che fa per voi.” Fantasy Faction A New York Times bestseller! “A bewitching gem...I absolutely loved every moment of this story.” —Stephanie Garber, #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Caraval series “If you loved the Hogwarts Library...you'll be right at home at Summershall.” —Katherine Arden, New York Times bestselling author of The Bear and the Nightingale From the New York Times bestselling author of An Enchantment of Ravens comes an “enthraling adventure” (Kirkus

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Reviews, starred review) about an apprentice at a magical library who must battle a powerful sorcerer to save her kingdom. All sorcerers are evil. Elisabeth has known that as long as she has known anything. Raised as a foundling in one of Austermeer's Great Libraries, Elisabeth has grown up among the tools of sorcery—magical grimoires that whisper on shelves and rattle beneath iron chains. If provoked, they transform into grotesque monsters of ink and leather. Then an act of sabotage releases the library's most dangerous grimoire, and Elisabeth is implicated in the crime. With no one to turn to but her sworn enemy, the sorcerer Nathaniel Thorn, and his mysterious demonic servant, she finds herself entangled in a centuries-old conspiracy. Not only could the Great Libraries go up in flames, but the world along with them. As her alliance with Nathaniel grows stronger, Elisabeth starts to question everything she's been taught—about sorcerers, about the libraries she loves, even about herself. For Elisabeth has a power she has never guessed, and a future she could never have imagined.

Questo volume illustra in una prospettiva cronologica e spaziale molto ampia le dinamiche della corte, della società e della politica internazionale della Roma dei papi in età moderna. I saggi qui riuniti affrontano diversi temi e momenti, problematizzando pratiche storiografiche consolidate e cercando di rispondere alle domande poste dalla ricerca storica più recente a proposito dei linguaggi, delle dinamiche di potere e della mobilità sociale. Sono indagate le istanze più nascoste della storia del papato, le complesse trame di governo, i numerosi e spesso concorrenti poli di potere e le minacce al corpo fisico e simbolico del pontefice. Le contraddizioni fra la dimensione universale del papato e la sua "italianità" sono esaminate nell'ambito dei più larghi mutamenti nei rapporti fra gli Stati con una proiezione non solo europea e mediterranea, ma anche nella duplice direzione delle Americhe e dell'Estremo

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Oriente. Nella Roma dei papi tante linee di studio si intrecciano e mostrano la profonda originalità della ricerca storica di Maria Antonietta Visceglia, che indica nella città del papa un attore indiscutibile di una storia globale.

I contributi che compaiono nel volume evidenziano bene, anche attraverso l'analisi di alcuni percorsi individuali, come nella Roma dei secoli XII-XV molti esponenti del clero locale siano riusciti a giovare in varia misura dei vantaggi offerti loro dal ruolo di centralità che la città aveva assunto come sede della cristianità. Mettendo a frutto il capitale economico, culturale, sociale e simbolico del quale disponevano, essi compirono la propria ascesa sociale e la riverberarono sulle proprie famiglie, riuscendo in molti casi a garantire ai discendenti ruoli e status di alto livello per più generazioni. Lo stesso riuscirono a fare molti esponenti del clero provenienti dallo Stato pontificio e da più lontano, attratti a Roma proprio dalle opportunità offerte dalla città dei papi.

Un sicario professionista uccide Niallad, sovrano Drenai ed erede del leggendario Orien, il re Guerriero. Il regno, che Niallad aveva incoscientemente disarmato, è allo sbando. Un'orda di guerrieri senza scrupoli, i segugi del Caos, invade le terre dei Drenai, seminando orrore e morte. Tutto ciò mentre una diabolica e oscura Fratellanza cospira nell'ombra. I guerrieri Drenai in grado di opporsi agli invasori sono pochi e l'unica loro speranza è che venga al più presto ritrovata la gloriosa Armatura di Bronzo che Orien indossava in battaglia e ormai perduta. Toccherà a Waylander il mercenario avventurarsi, in compagnia del giovane sacerdote Dardalion, alla ricerca del prezioso cimelio. Il tempo non è dalla loro parte e Waylander porta con sé un pericoloso segreto: è lui il sicario che ha ucciso Re Niallad!

Best Crime Novel of the Year--Joy Ride through the Tattoo Underworld of Portland's Old Town.

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The night world of Old Town, Portland, Oregon, has gone mad in the grip of gentrification, and at the center of it all is Lucky Supreme, a seedy tattoo parlor, whose proprietor is a street-bred artist with a unique approach to problem solving. Darby Holland has enough on his radar, but when some flash (tattoo artwork) stolen from him resurfaces in California he can't help himself. His efforts to reclaim it set him on a dangerous path, dragging along his delightfully eccentric colleagues, including the brains behind his brawn, Delia, a twiggy vinyl-clad punk genius secretly from the other side of the tracks. No one knows why the art signed "Roland Norton, Panama, 1955" is worth anything or how it came to hang on the walls of a tattoo shop in Portland, Oregon. Only the deranged former owner can say--and he's not talking. Before the wrecking balls swing through Old Town in the name of "progress," Darby must settle old scores and face new demons to save his reputation, his shop, and his sanity. He has secrets of his own, and a tattoo shop in Old Town was a perfect place to hide, but when cash, lies, crime, and history collide, Darby Holland will need his ramshackle skill set, his wits, and a lot of luck to rise to the top of a human food chain, or be eaten alive. Lucky Supreme is an intuitive thrill ride from start to finish in the spirit of Elmore Leonard and Dennis Lehane. It is the first of a trilogy featuring Darby Holland, Delia, and the other unforgettable nocturnal residents of Old Town. Jeff Johnson is a hugely entertaining new voice in noir.

Vampire hunter Anita Blake finds her life is more complicated than ever, caught as she is between her obligations to the living--and the undead.

A Companion to Early Modern Rome, 1492-1692, edited by Pamela M. Jones, Barbara Wisch, and Simon Ditchfield, is a unique multidisciplinary study offering innovative analyses of a wide range of topics. The 30 chapters critique past and recent scholarship and identify new avenues

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for research.

From New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Thea Harrison comes a novel that is pure magic. Power can change a person... For months Molly Sullivan endures the inexplicable: electrical surges, car breakdowns, visions. She even wonders if she might be the cause... and wonders if she might be crazy. Then she discovers her husband has cheated on her. Again. Now Molly realizes she is a newly awakening witch and a woman pushed over the edge. Revenge can shape a person... Josiah Mason is a Powerful witch and the leader of a secret coven with a shared goal: to destroy an ancient enemy who has ruined many lives. Josiah lost years to this man, and his sole focus is revenge. He's prepared for every contingency—except encountering a beautiful new witch who understands nothing of the immense Power building within her or the attraction she wields over him. Danger can bring them together... When divorcing her husband, Molly uncovers a dangerous secret he's willing to kill to protect. She turns to Josiah for help, and they discover a connection between Molly's husband and Josiah's enemy. As they work together, a spark ignites between them that threatens to become an inferno. But Molly is done compromising herself for any man, and Josiah's mission is his top priority. And the enemy is cunning, cruel, and drawing ever closer. As the danger escalates, so does the tension between them. Is a lasting relationship possible? Will either of them live long enough to try?

One summer, two sisters and a chance to start over... Before the burglary that shattered her confidence, Phoenix Rose had a fiancé, a successful store and a busy, happy existence. After months spent adrift, she takes a job at the lakeside resort of Cooper's Charm. Surrounded by beautiful scenery, friendly colleagues and a charismatic, widowed boss, Phoenix is slowly

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inching her way back into the world. Visiting Cooper's Charm to check up on her little sister, Ridley Rose impulsively agrees to fill in as housekeeper. Still reeling from an ego-bruising divorce, she finds satisfaction in a job well done—and in the attention of the resort's handsome scuba instructor. For Phoenix and Ridley, Cooper's Charm is supposed to be merely temporary. But this detour may lead to the place they most need to be, where the future is as satisfying as it is surprising...

"Former Navy SEAL Ian Dunn has been tasked by a mysterious government agency with rescuing two kidnapped children believed to have been taken prisoner in a South American embassy. Leading the mission alongside Phoebe Kruger, the new hire at the prestigious law firm where Dunn is a longtime client, Dunn will embark on a race against time while simultaneously dealing with an equally pressing danger -- he's being hunted by the mob for a job gone bust. In the midst of all this, Phoebe gets sucked deeper and deeper into Dunn's clandestine world, and Dunn faces some surprises of his own as he slowly becomes aware of Phoebe's sharp intelligence, keen sense of humor and generous heart--things he's been missing all his life"--

L'ottava confraternita Fanucci Editore Sherlock Holmes vs. Cthulhu: The Adventure of the Innsmouth Mutations Titan Books (US, CA)

From the bestselling author of *The Marriage Lie* comes a riveting new novel of suspense about a woman who must decide just how far she'll go to escape the person she once loved Beth Murphy is on the run... For nearly a year, Beth has been planning for her escape. She's thought through everything -- a new look,

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new name and new city -- because one small slip and her husband will find her. Sabine Hardison is missing... A couple hundred miles away, Jeffrey returns home from a work trip to find his wife, Sabine, is missing. Wherever she is, she's taken almost nothing with her. Her abandoned car is the only evidence the police have, and all signs point to foul play. As the police search for leads, the case becomes more and more convoluted. Sabine's carefully laid plans for her future indicate trouble at home, and a husband who would be better off with her gone. But are things really as clear cut as they seem? Where is Sabine? And who is Beth? The only thing that's certain is that someone is lying and the truth won't stay buried for long. Don't miss Kimberly Belle's newest novel, *My Darling Husband!*

"La Hobb continua a dare nuova vita al genere fantasy, esplorando nuove vie narrative che spazianodal non detto al turbamento." Kirkus Reviews Il bastardo reale sta crescendo. Fitz ormai non è piú un ragazzino inesperto: gli si legge in volto il sangue del padre.È sopravvissuto alla sua prima pericolosa missione come assassino del re; ma ora, sofferente e amareggiato, sogna di rompere la promessa fatta a re Sagace, rimanendo nel lontano Regno delle Montagne. Ma l'amore mai dimenticato per Molly e la visione di eventi tragici lo riconducono alla corte di Castelcervo, fra i mortali intrighi della famiglia reale dei Lungavista... In questo secondo romanzo della Trilogia dei Lungavista, séguito de *L'apprendista*

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assassino, Robin Hobb conduce i suoi eroi nell'oscurità del male e sul cammino sempre piú difficile delle scelte e del sacrificio individuali. Fitz non è solo un adolescente inquieto, ma il ritratto duro e tormentato di un assassino impegnato in un viaggio straordinario nei misteri della vita e dello Spirito.

How do you send a killer to the grave when he's already dead? Having narrowly averted an (under)World War, Cat Crawfield wants nothing more than a little downtime with her vampire husband, Bones. Unfortunately, her gift from New Orleans's voodoo queen just keeps on giving—leading to a personal favor that sends them into battle once again, this time against a villainous spirit. Centuries ago, Heinrich Kramer was a witch hunter. Now, every All Hallows Eve, he takes physical form to torture innocent women before burning them alive. This year, however, a determined Cat and Bones must risk all to send him back to the other side of eternity—forever. But one wrong step and they'll be digging their own graves.

Katherine Arden's bestselling debut novel spins an irresistible spell as it announces the arrival of a singular talent with a gorgeous voice. "A beautiful deep-winter story, full of magic and monsters and the sharp edges of growing up."—Naomi Novik, bestselling author of *Uprooted* Winter lasts most of the year at the edge of the Russian wilderness, and in the long nights, Vasilisa and her

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siblings love to gather by the fire to listen to their nurse's fairy tales. Above all, Vasya loves the story of Frost, the blue-eyed winter demon. Wise Russians fear him, for he claims unwary souls, and they honor the spirits that protect their homes from evil. Then Vasya's widowed father brings home a new wife from Moscow. Fiercely devout, Vasya's stepmother forbids her family from honoring their household spirits, but Vasya fears what this may bring. And indeed, misfortune begins to stalk the village. But Vasya's stepmother only grows harsher, determined to remake the village to her liking and to groom her rebellious stepdaughter for marriage or a convent. As the village's defenses weaken and evil from the forest creeps nearer, Vasilisa must call upon dangerous gifts she has long concealed—to protect her family from a threat sprung to life from her nurse's most frightening tales. Praise for *The Bear and the Nightingale* “Arden’s debut novel has the cadence of a beautiful fairy tale but is darker and more lyrical.”—The Washington Post “Vasya [is] a clever, stalwart girl determined to forge her own path in a time when women had few choices.”—The Christian Science Monitor “Stunning . . . will enchant readers from the first page. . . . with an irresistible heroine who wants only to be free of the bonds placed on her gender and claim her own fate.”—Publishers Weekly (starred review) “Utterly bewitching . . . a lush narrative . . . an immersive, earthy

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story of folk magic, faith, and hubris, peopled with vivid, dynamic characters, particularly clever, brave Vasya, who outsmarts men and demons alike to save her family.”—Booklist (starred review) “An extraordinary retelling of a very old tale . . . The Bear and the Nightingale is a wonderfully layered novel of family and the harsh wonders of deep winter magic.”—Robin Hobb

Quando Jacqueline segue il fidanzato di lunga data al college di sua scelta, l'ultima cosa che si aspetta è di venire lasciata all'inizio del secondo anno, e di ritrovarsi single a frequentare un'università statale invece di un conservatorio di musica, ignorata da quelli che credeva essere suoi amici. Una sera, un membro della confraternita del suo ex la aggredisce, ma un misterioso sconosciuto si trova proprio al posto giusto nel momento giusto. Jacqueline vorrebbe solo dimenticare quella notte, ma il suo salvatore, Lucas, si siede il giorno dopo nell'ultima fila della classe di economia, e quando non è impegnato a disegnare la rapisce in un gioco di sguardi. Attratta da Lucas ma spaventata dalle proprie paure, Jacqueline non sa se può fidarsi di lui: vuole solo proteggerla e incoraggiarla? Lucas sembra nascondere molti segreti... eppure solo insieme potranno combattere il dolore e il senso di colpa, affrontare la verità e sperimentare l'inatteso potere dell'amore.

When Una Fairchild stumbles upon a mysterious book buried deep in the basement of her

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school library, she thinks nothing of opening the cover and diving in. But instead of paging through a regular novel, Una suddenly finds herself Written In to the land of Story—a world filled with Heroes and Villains and fairy-tale characters. But not everything in Story is as magical as it seems. Una must figure out why she has been Written In—and fast—before anyone else discovers her secret. Together with her new friend Peter and a talking cat named Sam, Una digs deep into Story's shadowy past. She quickly realizes that she is tied to the world in ways she never could have imagined—and it might be up to her to save it.

Instant New York Times Bestselling Series An Amazon “Best YA Book of 2020” Glitter Magazine’s #1 Pick for “Best YA of 2020” Optioned for Film by Universal My whole world changed when I stepped inside the academy. Nothing is right about this place or the other students in it. Here I am, a mere mortal among gods...or monsters. I still can’t decide which of these warring factions I belong to, if I belong at all. I only know the one thing that unites them is their hatred of me. Then there’s Jaxon Vega. A vampire with deadly secrets who hasn’t felt anything for a hundred years. But there’s something about him that calls to me, something broken in him that somehow fits with what’s broken in me. Which could spell death for us all. Because Jaxon walled himself off for a reason. And now someone wants to wake a sleeping monster, and I’m wondering if I was brought here intentionally—as the bait. ***INCLUDES 3 BONUS SCENES FROM THE HERO’S POV*** Reading order suggestion of the Crave series: Crave Crush Covet Court Charm, the missing four months of time between Crave and Crush, can be enjoyed anytime after reading Crave.

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