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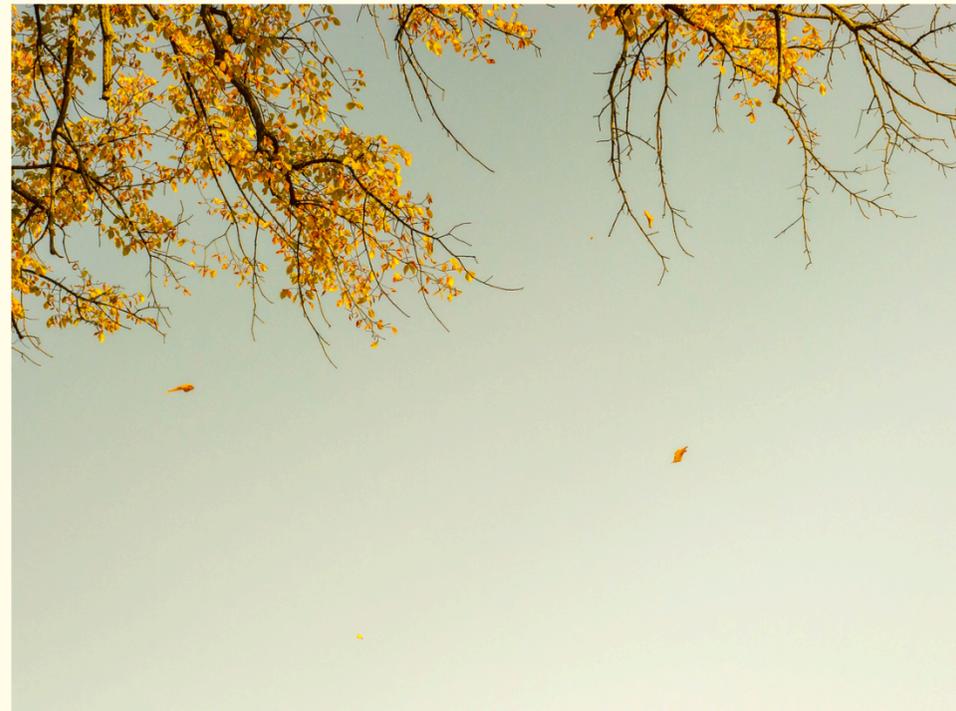
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HELLO

Some editors have reading chairs. I have a reading trench. After a whirlwind of acquisitions in 2024 and a quiet 2025, I'm now happily buried in edits—and emerging only briefly to say: send help, and by help, I mean polished manuscripts ready to make me fall in love again. I love debuts, but if your author needs a new home (or a second chance), I'd love to see it.

I'm also developing original IP projects, so if you have authors who are open to working within certain genres or concepts (you'll get a sense of my obsessions in this list), please reach out. I'll keep them in mind!

Now, I'll be honest: I'm no longer looking for horror centered on haunted houses, haunted forests, or cursed objects. My brain short-circuits the second a spaceship enters the scene, and hard sci-fi or high fantasy worlds tend to lose me fast. Zombies, sports sagas, virus thrillers, Silicon Valley dramas, marital breakdowns, post-apocalyptic journeys (THE ROAD, I salute you from afar), and listless millennials—those just aren't my areas of excitement currently.



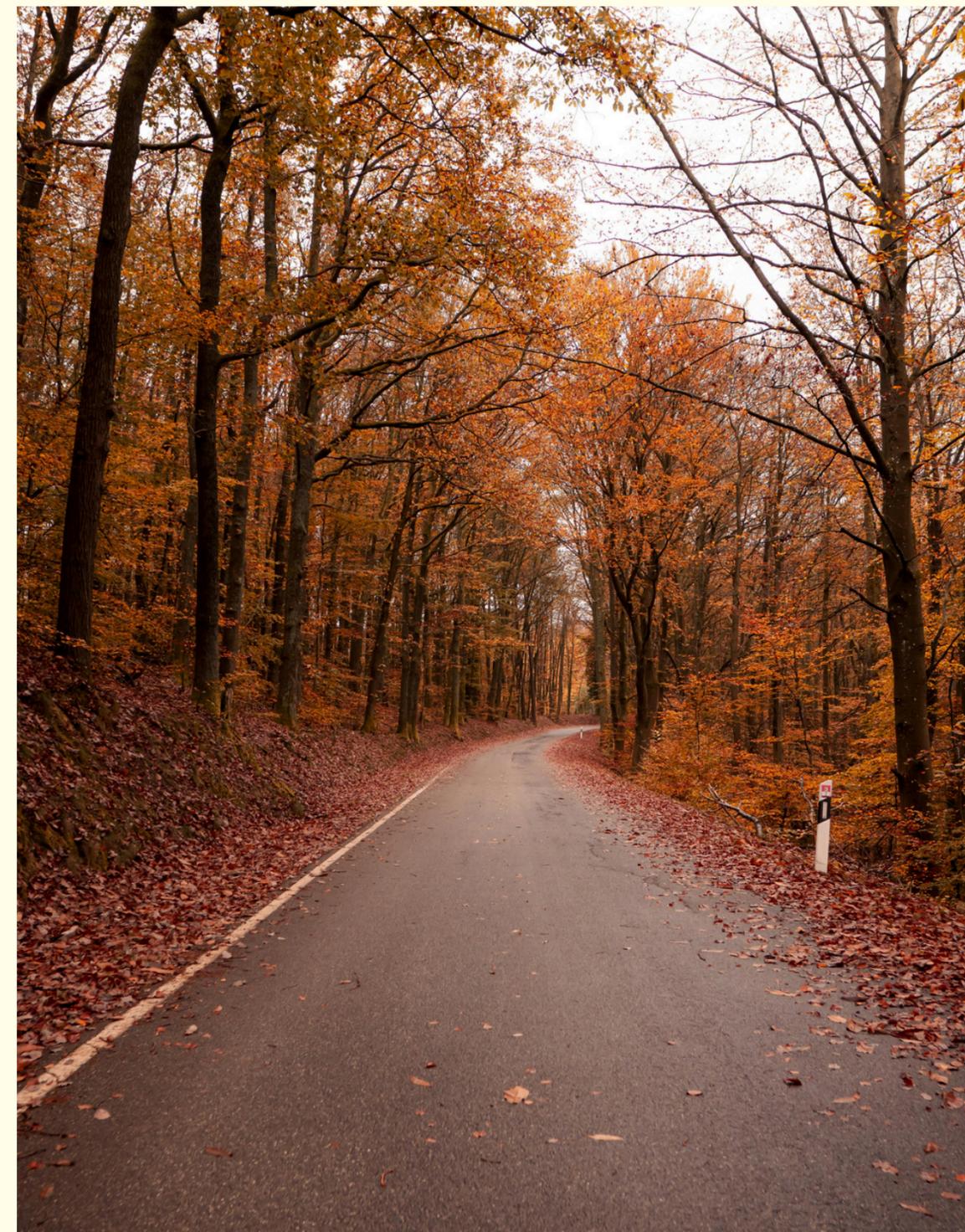
My hyperfixations, however, are alive and chaotic as ever: angels and demons, financial literacy (especially when it spirals), baking as a ritual or obsession (mine!), puzzles and mysteries, pre-birth and afterlife narratives, near-death experiences, true crime, and the mythic, emotional energy of Demon Slayer. If your author plays in those spaces—or invents something I didn't know I needed—I want to hear from you.

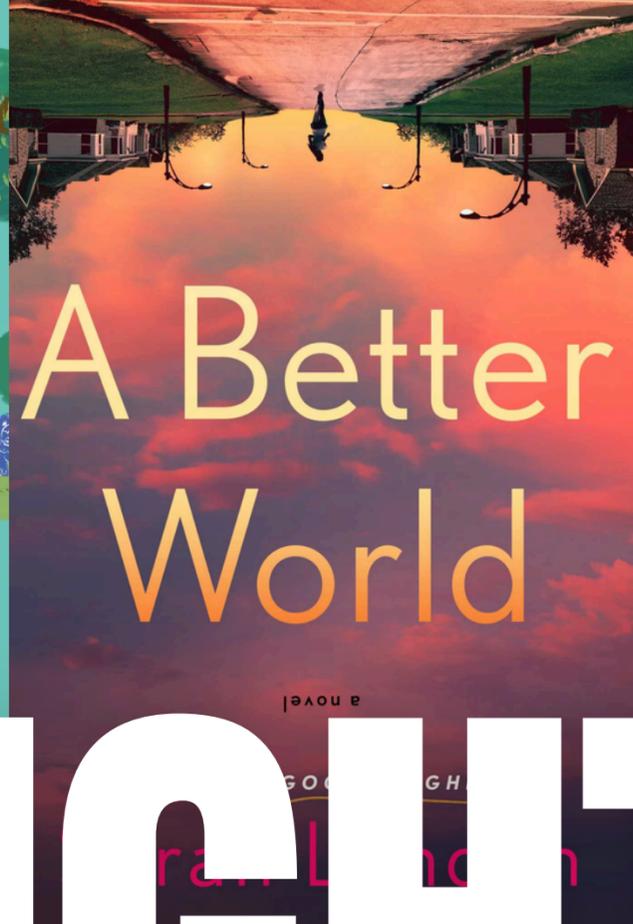
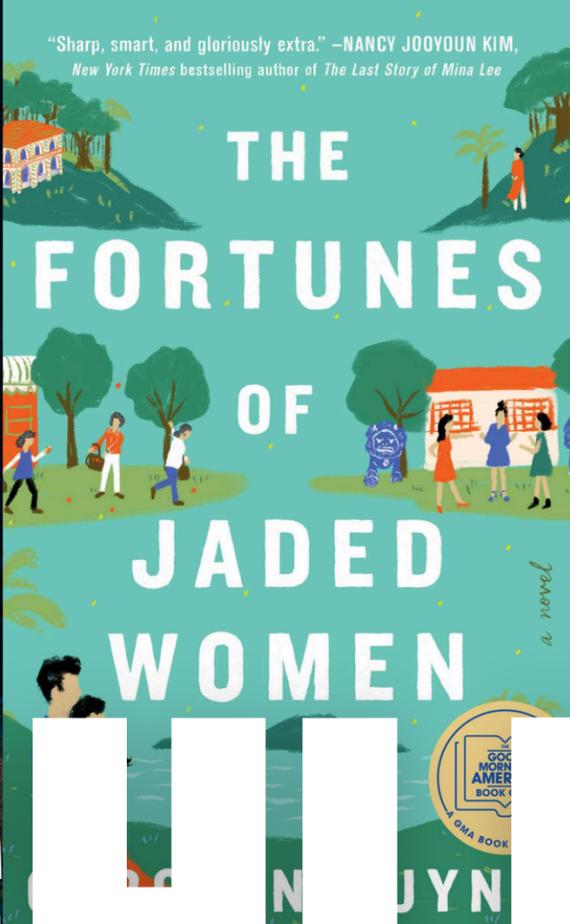
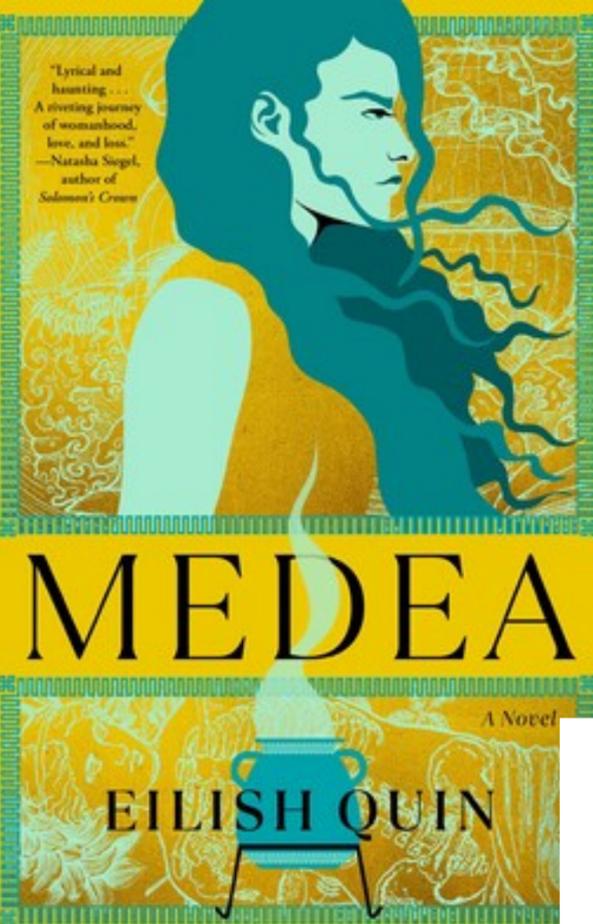
Hopefully this catalogue gives you a clearer sense of what a Loan Le book actually is (and, maybe more importantly, what it definitely isn't).

SHOUT-OUT TO MY COLLEAGUES

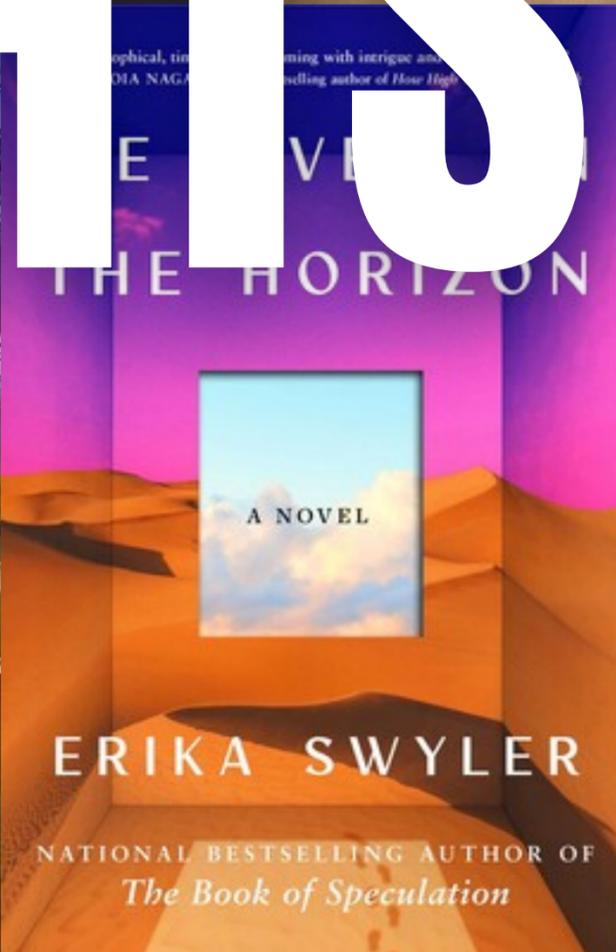
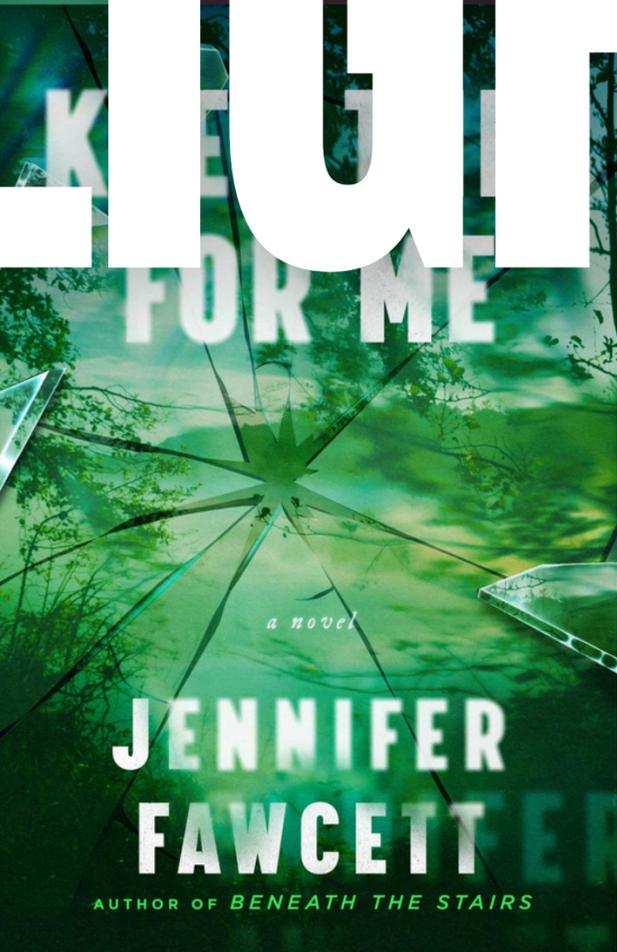
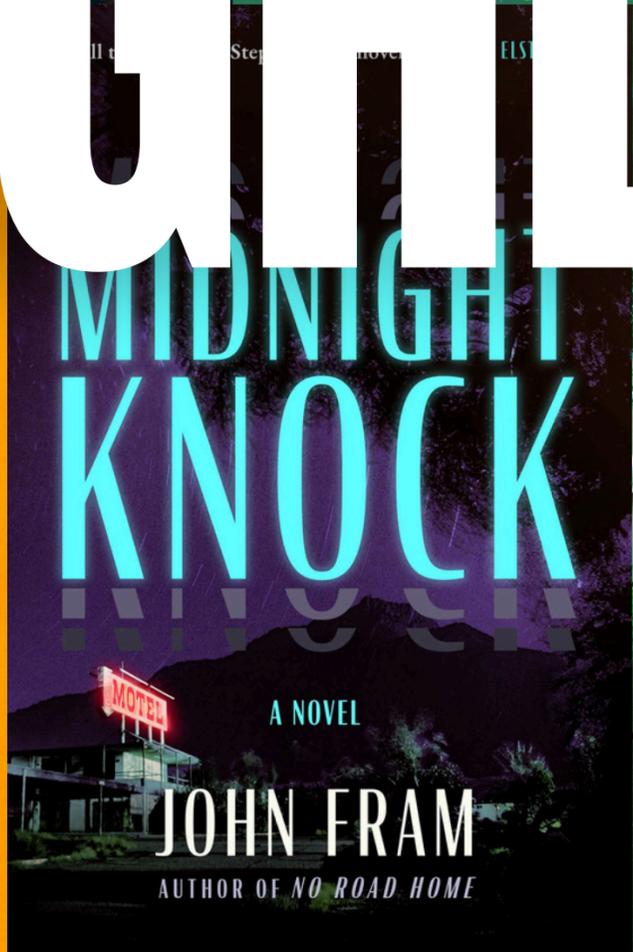
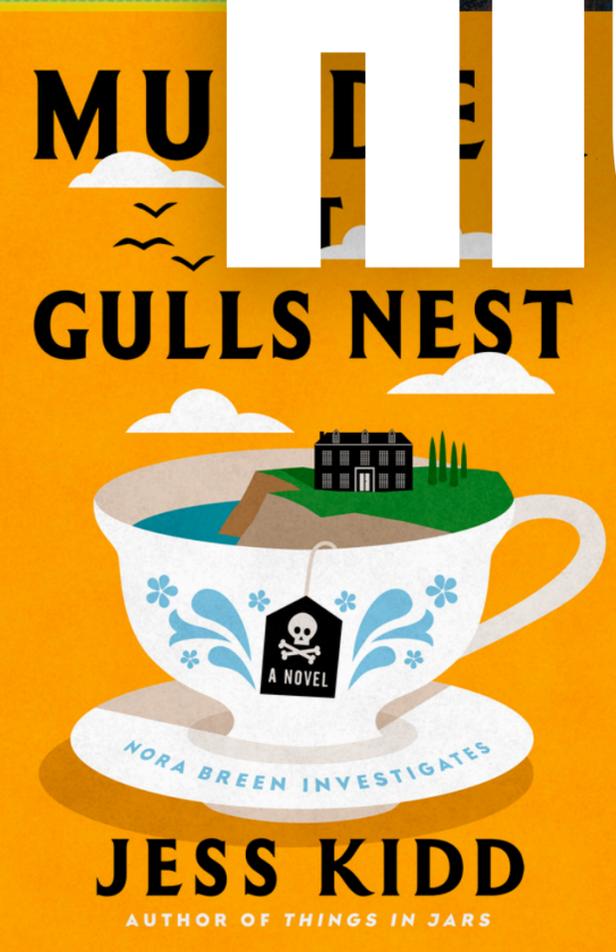


DATABASE OF S&S EDITORS





HIGHLIGHTS



WEIRD PROPULSIVE SUSPENSEFUL UNHINGED
 HIGH-STAKES TWISTY SPELLBINDING ATMOSPHERIC
 NEAR-FUTURE PSYCHOLOGICAL

KEYWORDS
 DISTURBING
 GENRE-BENDING ELEGANT
 GROUNDED

DARK HAUNTING OFF BEAT SPECTACULAR
 FEVER DREAM EARTH-SHATTERING +

HORROR

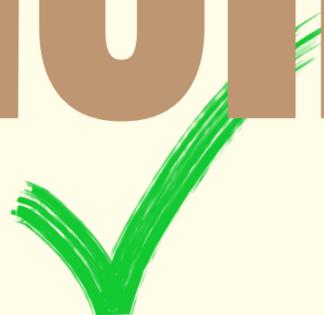
GENRE-BENDING

MYSTERY

SPECULATIVE

SUSPENSE MAGICAL REALISM

THRILLER



ROMANTASY

HARD SCI-FI

ROMANCE

HISTORICAL FICTION LEGAL THRILLERS

DYSTOPIAN

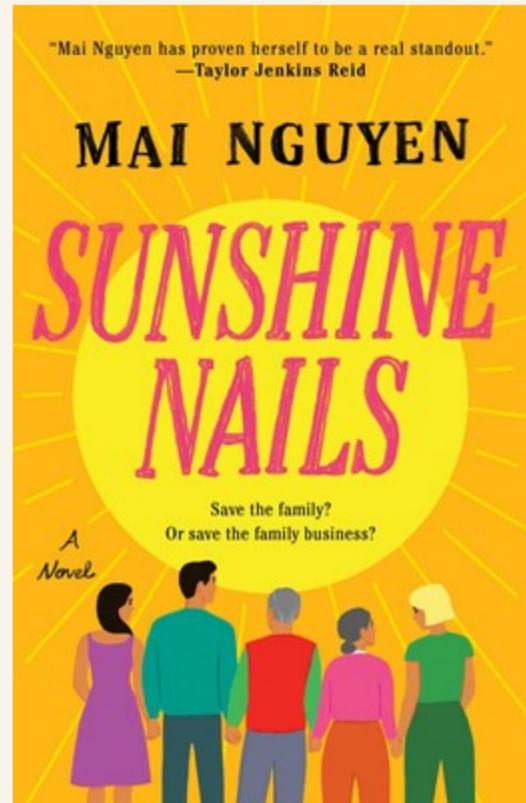
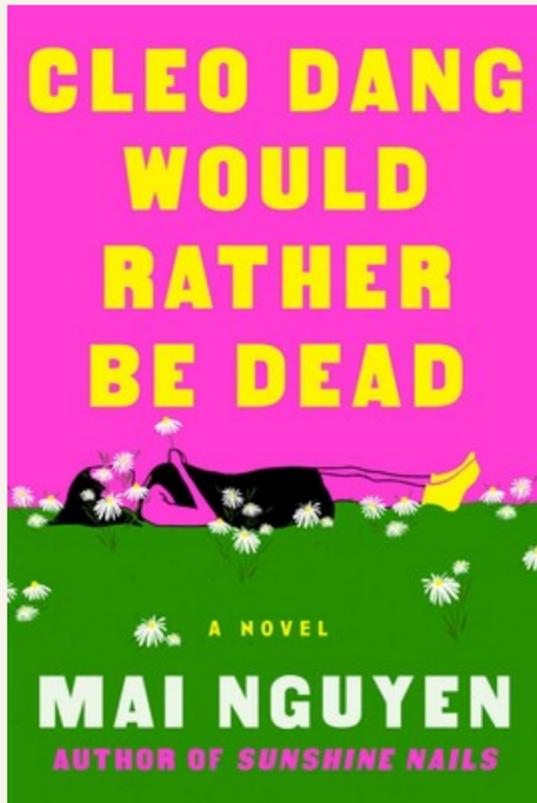
WAR FICTION



there might be some exceptions!

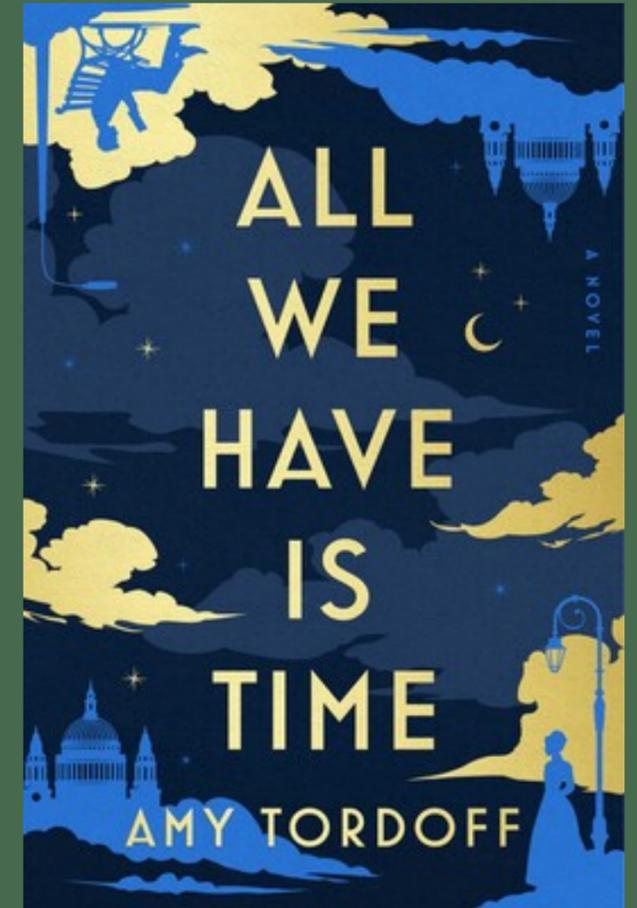
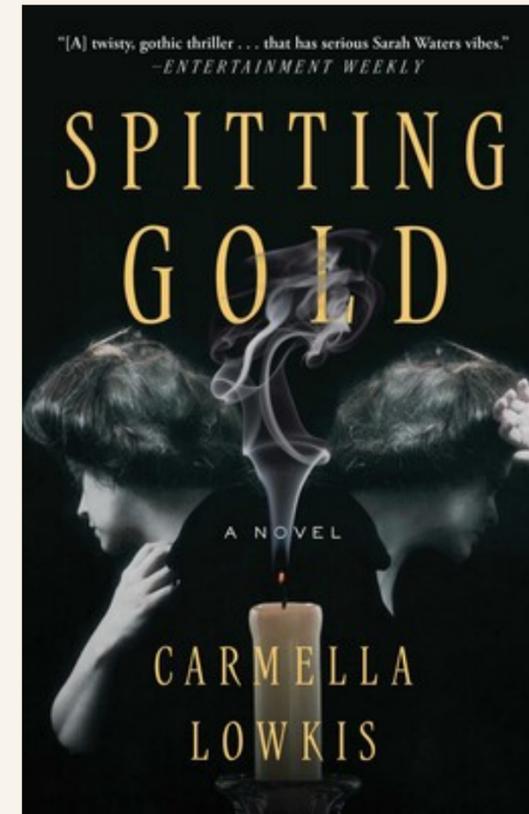
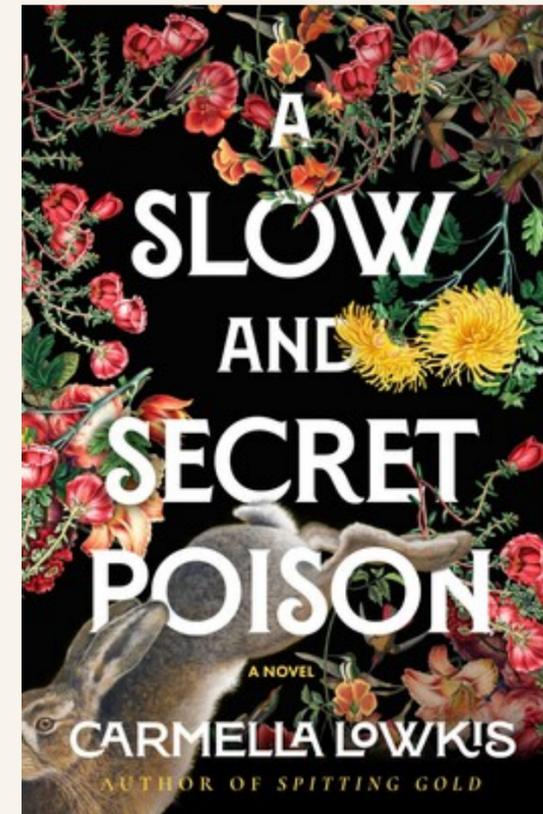
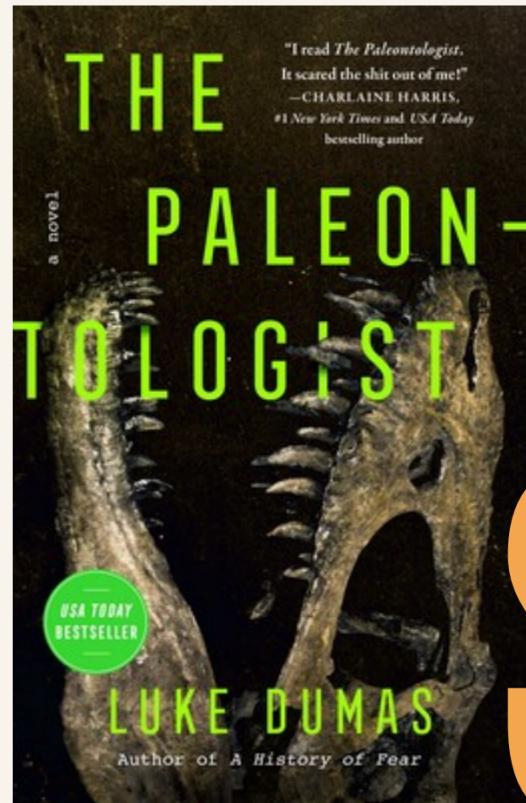
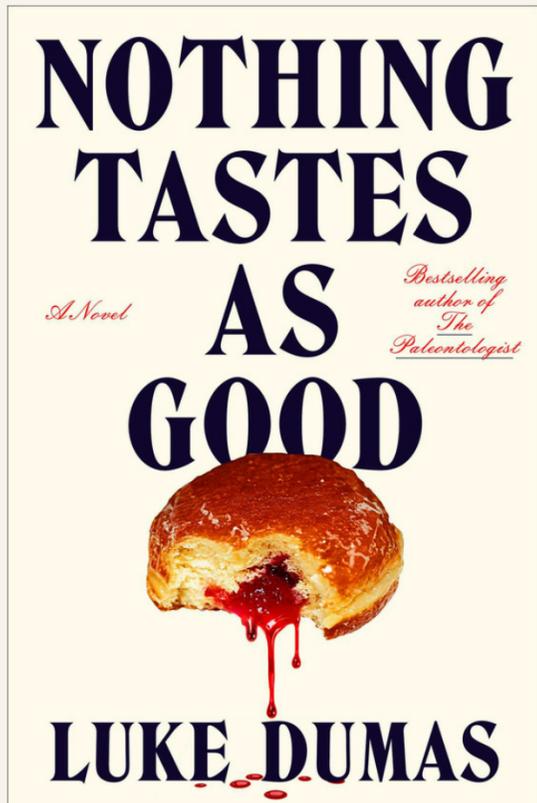
GENRES

Additional Info: love upmarket and literary plus (or literary + genre), not commercial fiction; love mixed media in fiction; first or third person, never second person (sorry!); tentatively open to short story collections and translated literature on a case-by-case basis.



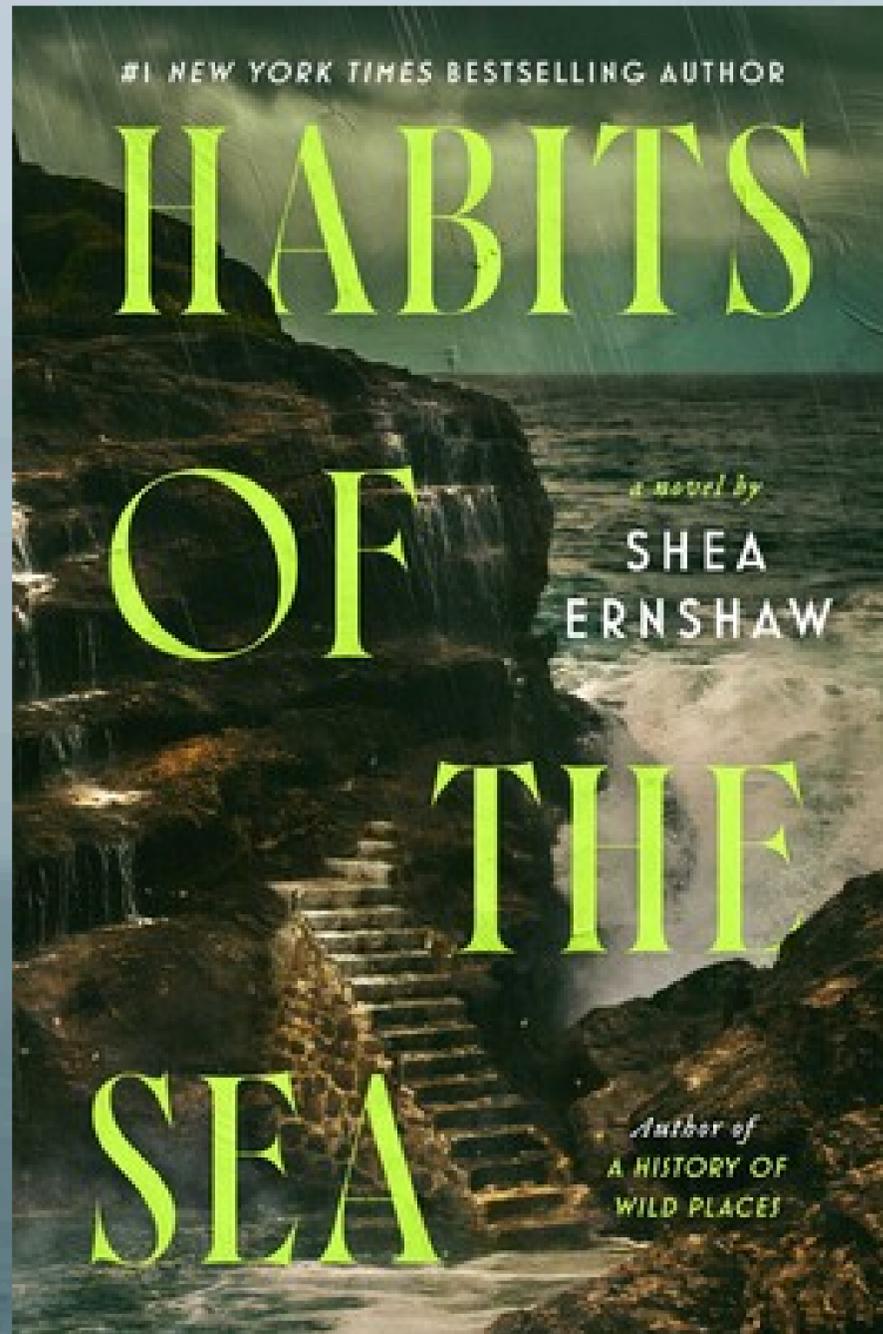
IT'S A JOY TO WORK WITH AUTHORS THROUGHOUT THEIR CAREERS. HERE ARE THEIR FORTHCOMING WORKS AND THEIR BACKLIST!

DEBUT!



SPRING 2026

**NOW
INTRODUCING
MY SUMMMER 2026 LIST**



HABITS OF THE SEA

The second adult novel from New York Times bestselling author Shea Ernshaw, in which a woman rediscovers the mythical island she stumbled upon as a child—and the man she once met who apparently hasn't aged—and must choose between the life she's built and a love that defies the laws of time and nature.

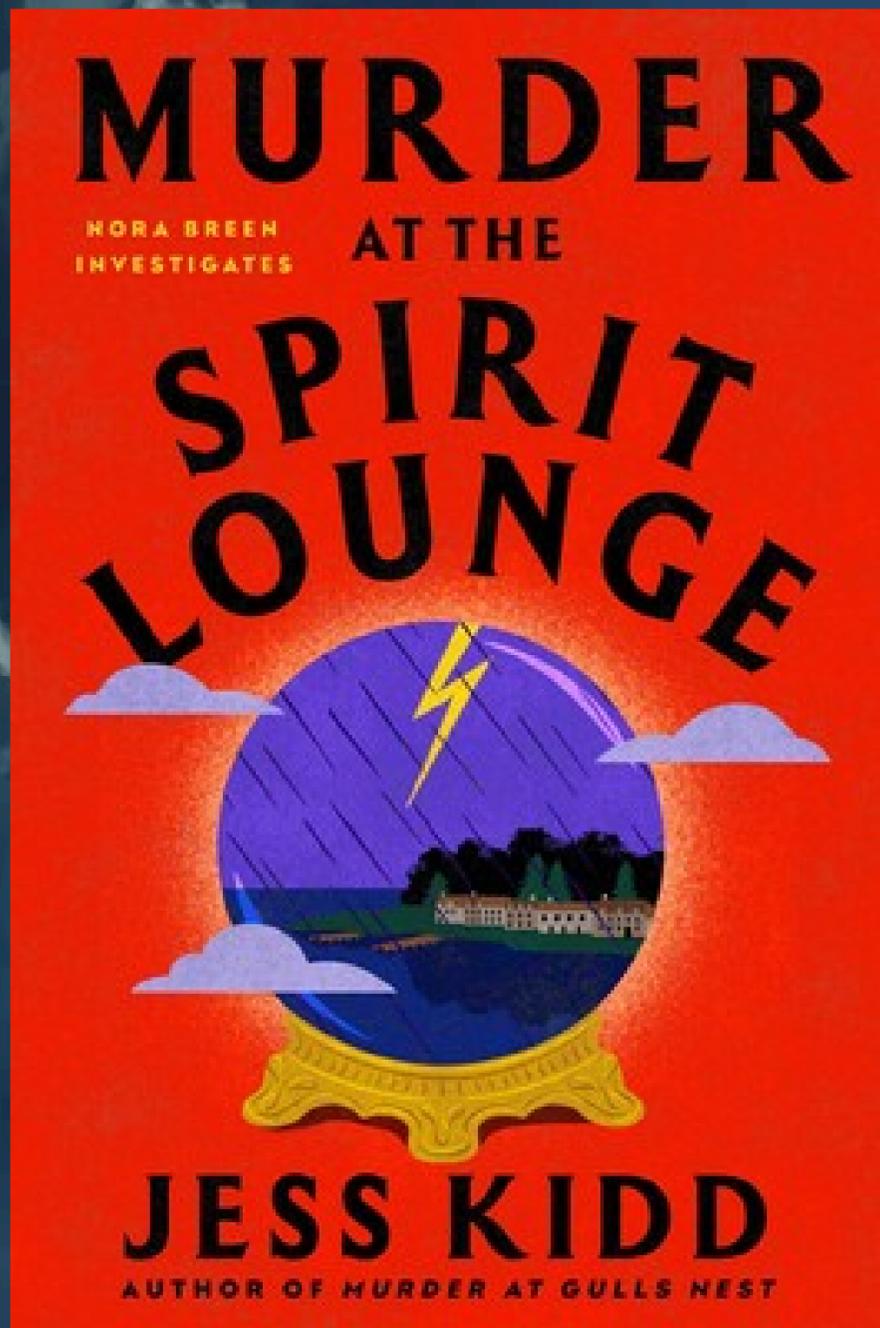
CATHERINE CHO

A
NOVEL

THE
DEVOTED

THE DEVOTED

In this emotionally transportive literary debut about family and fate, a young Korean woman whose father is a leader in an infamous crime organization becomes entrenched in the dangerous world she once sought to escape.



MURDER AT THE SPIRIT LOUNGE

In the second installment of the Nora Breen Investigates series—"perfect for cozy mystery lovers" (Book Riot)—beloved former nun Nora Breen returns, this time to track down a ghostly killer before it's too late.