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Murder on the Prairie Crown

FOR PAULA,
ACCOMPANYING her merchant
father on a trading voyage to
Istanbul is a dream come true.
They have come to this city of
trade on a special mission to
purchase a most rare artifact—a
gift from the ancient goddess,
Cybele, to her followers. It's the
only remnant of a lost, pagan cult.
But no sooner have they arrived

when it becomes clear they may be playing at a dangerous game. A colleague and friend of Paula's father is found murdered. There are rumors of Cybele's cult reviving within the very walls of Istanbul. And most telling of all, signs have begun to appear to Paula, urging her to unlock Cybele's secret. Meanwhile, Paula doesn't know who she can trust in Istanbul, and finds herself drawn to two very different men. As time begins to run out, Paula realizes they may all be tied up in the destiny of Cybele's Gift, and she must solve the puzzle before unknown but deadly enemies catch up to her. . . .

Baba Yaga's Daughter

Zondervan

Ancient rivals, worst of friends, best of enemies: dragonlord Janx and master vampire Eliseo Daisani are the threads upon which a tapestry of lives and loves are woven across the centuries. From the

coldest Russian nights to the heat of Chicago's greatest fire, nothing brings the immortal adversaries together--or tears them apart--like a woman. And there is always a woman. Vanessa Grey has been at Daisani's side for decades, but the secrets borne by a witch may be her undoing. Baba Yaga's daughter hatches plots that are centuries in the making, but they may only succeed if the very human Margrit Knight, nicknamed 'the Negotiator', will work with her. And there are others: the deadliest vampire hunter mankind has ever known, and a woman who glimpses the wonder of the Old

Races...and chooses to walk away. Revisit C.E. Murphy's world of the Old Races with ten stories that delve into the past and future of the two most beloved characters from her urban fantasy trilogy *The Negotiator!* *Start with No Random House Trade Paperbacks* "The second novel in the Stormwrack series, following a young woman's odyssey into a fantastical age-of-sail world"-- *A Daughter of No Nation* Business Plus Hugo Award – winning author Elizabeth Bear returns to the epic fantasy world of the Lotus Kingdoms with *The Red-Stained Wings*, the sequel to *The Stone in the Skull*, taking the Gage into desert lands under a deadly sky to answer the riddle of the Stone in the Skull. io9—New Sci-Fi and

Fantasy for May The Verge—13 New Science Fiction and Fantasy Novels for May The Gage and the Dead Man brought a message from the greatest wizard of Messaline to the ruling queen of Sarathai, one of the Lotus Kingdoms. But the message was a riddle, and the Lotus Kingdoms are at war. Elizabeth Bear created her secondary world of the Eternal Sky in her highly praised novel *The Range of Ghosts* and its sequels. *The Lotus Kingdoms #1 The Stone in the Skull #2 The Red-Stained Wings The Eternal Sky Trilogy #1 Range of Ghosts #2 Shattered Pillars #3 Steles of the Sky* At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. **Year of Miracles** Random House If you're going to read one book about Hollywood, this is

the one. As the co-founder of Creative Artists Agency, Michael Ovitz earned a reputation for ruthless negotiation, brilliant strategy, and fierce loyalty to his clients. He reinvented the role of the agent and helped shape the careers of hundreds of A-list entertainers, directors, and writers, including Steven Spielberg, Martin Scorsese, Meryl Streep, Sean Connery, Bill Murray, Robin Williams, and David Letterman. But this personal history is much more than a fascinating account of celebrity friendships and bare-knuckled dealmaking. It's also an underdog's story: How did a middle-class kid from Encino work his way into the William Morris mailroom, and eventually become the most powerful person in Hollywood? How did an agent (even a superagent) also become a power in producing, advertising, mergers & acquisitions, and modern art? And what were the personal consequences of all those deals? After decades of near-silence in the face of controversy, Ovitz is finally telling his whole story, with remarkable candor and insight.

The Red-Stained Wings Currency
In June, 1943, confirmed bachelor,

loner, State Department agent, Carson Grey, no sooner returns from an assignment in Europe, when he is given another at a newly constructed ammunitions plant in an expanding rural community in southern Wisconsin. The body of Peter Franke was found on the property of the plant. Franke, a colleague/rival of Carson's, was sent to work at the plant undercover as a Land Negotiator. His job was to acquire land from area farmers for the plant to be built, but along the way he also acquired dozens of enemies from his heavy handed methods of removing farmers and other abuses of power. Local Sheriff, Ben Lyman, a widowed, single dad, tries to help Carson, but his burgeoning community, lack of resources, and family obligations tie up most of his time. Ben's suggestion to Carson to begin the investigation at the plant brings Carson an unexpected surprise. SHE is also working there. SHE is Laura Bradshaw, the love of his life who left him for Peter and has a secret no

one can know. Her abrupt departure from work on the day Peter's body was discovered, and unwillingness to say why she left work only heightens her profile as a prime suspect. Carson has to come to terms with his conflicting feeling about Laura and her possible involvement with Peter's death. When attempts to derail Carson from finding out the truth start happening, he is more motivated to find answers and reasons for Peter's death. Carson's biggest puzzle is trying to find out the identity of the

person who stays in the shadows and is always one step ahead of him and the law. The stranger's arrival to the community is suspect, especially since he seems to know recent local events. He doesn't allow anyone to clearly see his face and he goes out of his way to imitate Carson's life. Who is he? What does he have against Carson? Why is Laura so resistant to cooperate with the investigation? What is she hiding? Or, did the farmers hate Peter enough to kill him? Unless Carson is able to

peel away the many layers of subterfuge, Peter's killer may very well get away with murder.

S. W. A. T.

Harlequin

War has erupted among the five Old Races, and Margrit is responsible for the death that caused it. Now New York City's most unusual lawyer finds herself facing her toughest negotiation yet.

And with her gargoyle lover, Alban, taken prisoner, Margrit's only allies—a dragon bitter about his fall, a vampire determined to hold his standing at any

cost and a mortal detective with no idea what he's up against—have demands of their own. Determined to rescue Alban and torn between conflicting loyalties as the battle seeps into the human world, Margrit soon realizes the only way out is through the fire...

Heart of Stone Thomas Nelson

WHAT SECRETS LIE SHROUDED IN DARKNESS?

Okay, so jogging through Central Park after midnight wasn't a bright idea. But Margrit Knight never thought she'd encounter a dark new world filled with magical beings—not to mention a dying woman

and a mysterious stranger with blood on his hands. Her logical, lawyer instincts told her it couldn't all be real—but she could hardly deny what she'd seen...and touched. The mystery man, Alban, was a gargoyle. One of the fabled Old Races who had hidden their existence for centuries. Now he was a murder suspect, and he needed Margrit's help to take the heat off him and find the real killer. And as the dead pile up, it's a race against the sunrise to clear Alban's name and keep them both alive....

The Forge Trilogy

Bantam

The fast-paced and gripping true account of the extraordinary

construction and spectacular demise of the Key West Railroad—one of the greatest engineering feats ever undertaken, destroyed in one fell swoop by the strongest storm ever to hit U.S. shores. In 1904, the brilliant and driven entrepreneur Henry Flagler, partner to John D. Rockefeller, dreamed of a railway connecting the island of Key West to the Florida mainland, crossing a staggering 153 miles of open ocean—an engineering challenge beyond even that of the

Panama Canal. Many considered the project impossible, but build it they did. The railroad stood as a magnificent achievement for more than twenty-two years, heralded as "the Eighth Wonder of the World," until its total destruction in 1935's deadly storm of the century. In *Last Train to Paradise*, Standiford celebrates this crowning achievement of Gilded Age ambition, bringing to life a sweeping tale of the powerful forces of human ingenuity

colliding with the even greater forces of nature's wrath.

The Obsidian Tower
Little, Brown

In an anticipated book on business management for our time, Jack Welch surveys the landscape of his career running General Electric, one of the world's largest and most successful corporations. Here he reveals his philosophy and management style.

The Book of Real-World Negotiations Harper Collins

'This is a truly excellent fantasy and an epic beginning for a new trilogy' Locus
One woman will either save an entire continent or completely destroy it in a captivating epic fantasy bursting with intrigue and ambition, questioned loyalties,

and broken magic.
'Guard the tower, ward
the stone. Find your
answers writ in bone.
Keep your trust
through wits or
war--nothing must
unseal the door.' Deep
within Gloamingard
Castle lies a black
tower. Sealed by
magic, it guards a
dangerous secret that
has been contained for
thousands of years. As
Warden, Ryxander knows
the warning passed
down through
generations: nothing
must unreal the Door.
But one impetuous
decision will leave
her with blood on her
hands--and unleash a
threat that could doom
the world to fall to
darkness. 'A must-read
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winning author
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Obsidian Tower is a

masterpiece of
character driven
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first page ' Fantasy
Book Review 'With this
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Book Review
*The Telling (Seasons
of Grace Book #3)*
Sourcebooks, Inc.
Year of Miracles
collects the titular
novella plus a dozen
new and republished
short stories set in
the Old Races
universe before the
events of the
Negotiator Trilogy.
**Last Train to
Paradise** Currency
New York Times best-

selling author Meghan intact, if she can
March brings you the manage not to fall in
complete Forge love with the
Trilogy finally under enigmatic and only
one cover! A partially civilized
ruthless, modern-day billionaire. But
pirate of a CEO, Jericho faces his
Jericho Forge prefers toughest challenge
the deck of his ships ever. Triumph will
to dry land—and he require the one thing
always plays to win, he's never offered to
no matter the game. a woman in his
His latest pawn is life—his heart. Can
poker champion India true love conquer all
Baptiste, whose life in this adventure
he takes by storm, romance spanning
talking her into a Europe and the high
deal with a seas?
devil—trading her Influence Is Your
freedom for something Superpower LUNA
even more precious. Abigail is just in
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holding an unbeatable temporarily care for
hand and never shares her great aunt. But
everything he knows. a tender-hearted
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survive the high- to stay. Abigail
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life with her heart spend just one

summer in middle-of- he's not about to
nowhere Montana with risk it all on a
her Aunt Lucy. Time pretty face. Under
away from her job is Abigail's care,
just what Abigail Wade's home and
needs to reassess her daughter thrive. And
life. The slow pace with Wade's touch,
has her breathing Abigail's heart feels
deeply for the first at home at last. But
time in years. And Abigail knows this
the majestic scenery elusive rancher is
encourages her to get hiding something.
reacquainted with Will her own secrets
herself . . . and separate her from the
God. What she didn't cowboy who finally
count on was the captured her heart?
handsome widowed As the Future
cowboy who owns the Catches You LUNA
ranch where her aunt A gripping thriller
lives. When the of international
rancher loses his espionage, The
daughter's nanny, Geneva Option by
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lend a hand for the sexy, young UN
summer. Wade Ryan staffer against a
can't help being brutal conspiracy to
attracted to Abigail. control Africa's
But he's given up natural resources.
everything to protect Yael Azoulay does
his daughter, and the United Nations'

dirty work. Sent by the UN's Secretary General to eastern Congo to negotiate with Jean-Pierre Hakizimani, a Hutu warlord wanted for genocide, she offers a deal: surrender to the UN tribunal, in exchange for a short sentence and a return to politics. The plan is to bring stability to the region so the West can exploit the region's mineral wealth. But Yael realizes that the UN is prepared to turn a blind eye to mass murder. Yael finds herself on the run, hunted by the world's intelligence and law enforcement agencies—and haunted by her past—ultimately learning that

salvation means not just saving other's lives but confronting her own inner demons. Written by Adam LeBor, a high-profile foreign correspondent and critically acclaimed investigative journalist, *The Geneva Option* takes readers on a nonstop journey through the secret corridors of international power. *The Geneva Option* Miz Kit Productions From New York Times Bestselling Author Maria V. Snyder Choose: a quick death... or slow poison... Locked deep in the palace dungeon for killing her abuser, Yelena knows she'll never be free again. The laws in Ixia are strict, and murderers must be executed, no matter

the reason. But just as behind the past she's she's resigned herself been running from. The to her fate, she's offered an extraordinary reprieve. As the food taster, Yelena will eat the best meals, have rooms in the palace—and risk assassination by anyone trying to kill the Commander of Ixia. To make matters worse, the chief of security deliberately feeds her Butterfly's Dust, and only by appearing for her daily antidote will she delay an agonizing death from the poison. As Yelena tries to escape her new dilemma, disasters keep mounting. Rebels plot to seize Ixia and Yelena develops magical powers she can't control. Her life is threatened again, and in order to survive, she must unravel the secrets

Chronicles of Ixia
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markers that no one country” did all of
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Shaping the Game

Simon and Schuster

Rediscover the superpower that makes good things happen, from the professor behind Yale School of Management's most popular class "The new rules of persuasion for a better world."—Charles Duhigg, author of the bestsellers *The Power of Habit* and *Smarter Faster Better* You were born influential. But then you were taught

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other negotiator's
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successfully in the
face of power
Achieving success when
negotiating cross-
culturally Once you
come to understand
through these cases
that negotiation is
the art of the
possible, you'll stop
saying "a solution is
impossible." With the
knowledge and self-
assurance you gain
from this book, you'll
roll up your sleeves
and keep negotiating
until you reach a
mutually satisfactory
outcome!