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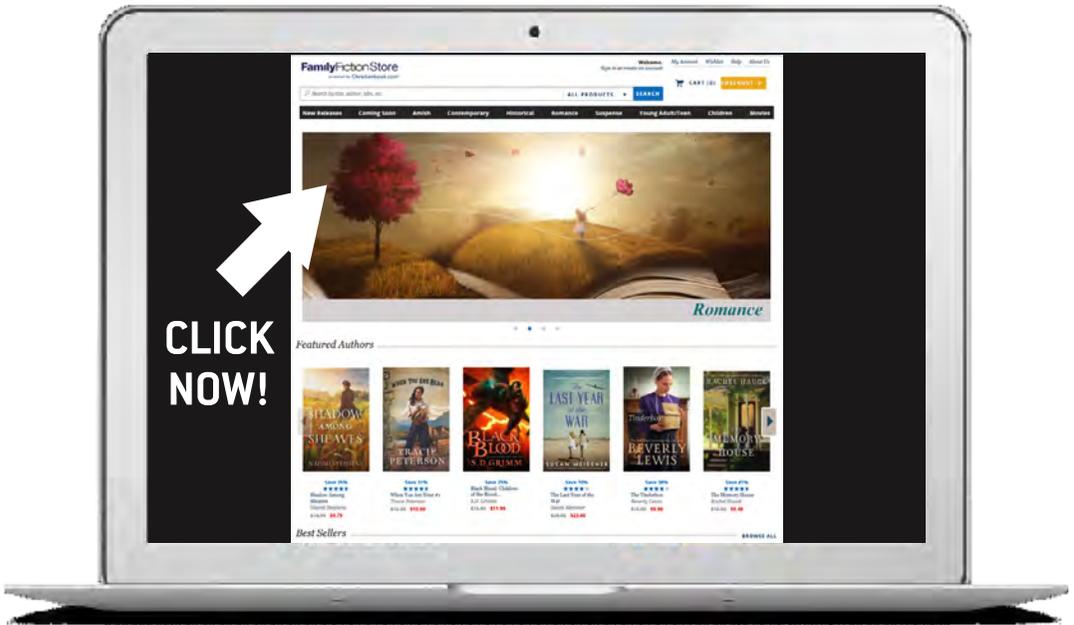
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ROMANTIC SUSPENSE:

Terri Reed

Christmas Protection Detail

Award winning, multi-published author **Terri Reed** found solace from a chaotic childhood in the pages of books that took her far away to different realms and realities. When she discovered Christian fiction, she also discovered her own story telling voice. Now she writes books of heart-warming romance and heart-pounding suspense infused with faith.

Her latest page-turner is ***Christmas Protection Detail*** (Love Inspired Suspense): When a call from a friend in trouble leads Nick Delaney and Deputy Kaitlyn Lanz to a car crash that killed a single mother, they become the baby's protectors. Now figuring out why someone is after the child is the only way to save her.

In this exclusive interview, the author talks about the inspiration behind the story, shares the spiritual themes of the book, and reveals her favorite part of writing romantic suspense.

What inspired the story in *Christmas Protection Detail*?

This is the third book set in my fictional town of Bristle Township Colorado and I wanted to give Nick and Kaitlyn their own story. These two had sparks flying from the moment they met in the first book.

It was fun to explore the assumptions and expectations each had about the other. Throwing the two together to protect a baby was the perfect way to expose their true selves which meant they each had to let down their guard to fall in love.

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What are the spiritual themes or ideas in your book?

The themes I wanted to explore in this book were of looking beyond the surface and digging deep into our own assumptions, expectations, and bias of other people. Kaitlyn thought she knew Nick because of the way he acted and the things the press said about him but to really know him she had to let go of all that and see him, as a man worth loving. And Nick had to draw out the real Kaitlyn who was afraid of trusting because she'd been burned by love in the past.

What do you bring to the genre that is uniquely yours?

I write action-packed, fast-paced, emotionally charged stories that keep readers engaged and eager for more.

What are your favorite things about writing suspense fiction as a Christian author?

My favorite things about writing suspense fiction as a Christian is the chance to show my characters relying on their faith and seeing faith as a strength that helps in the face of danger. I enjoy exploring different aspects of faith that tie into the situations the characters find themselves in.

Terri Reed

Weaving a story with suspense, romance and faith is a delicate challenge. All the pieces have to work together to create a beautiful story.

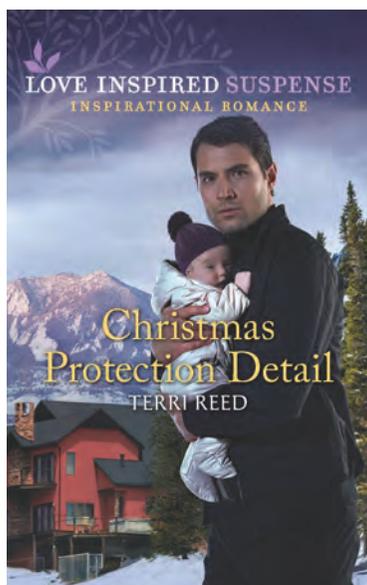
What do you want readers to take away after reading *Christmas Protection Detail*?

I hope readers will see the beauty in looking beyond the surface and dig deep within themselves and others to find the truth of who God made them to be. **FF**

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**2020
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40 ESSENTIAL CHRISTIAN SUSPENSE AUTHORS

For our *FamilyFiction Collector's Edition 2020 Suspense Special*, we asked our readers to weigh in on their favorite type of suspense, their favorite Christian suspense authors. We're pleased to announce the results right here!

We hope you'll take a look at who Christian suspense readers picked as their favorites—including those who write political thrillers, whodunits, romantic suspense, supernatural mysteries, police procedurals, and more!

Favorite Type of Suspense Story

We know that lots of *FamilyFiction* readers love a good tale of suspense—but what kind of tale? We asked, and this is how our readers answered...

Romantic Suspense	62%
Mysteries	19%
Can't Choose	11%
Thrillers	4%
Others	4%

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40 ESSENTIAL CHRISTIAN ROMANCE AUTHORS AS CHOSEN BY FAMILYFICTION READERS

We asked our readers to name their five favorite Christian Suspense authors, and these 40 talented writers earned the most votes.



#1 Lynette Eason

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Lynette Eason is the bestselling author of *Protecting Tanner Hollow* (Revell), as well as the series *Blue Justice*, *Women of Justice*, *Deadly Reunions*, *Hidden Identity*, and *Elite Guardians*. She's the winner of three ACFW Carol Awards, the Selah Award, and the

Inspirational Reader's Choice Award, among others. Eason lives in South Carolina with her husband and two children.

"From some of the feedback I get, it seems a lot of my readers really enjoy the suspense aspect of the stories more than anything else. They like the romance thread and are happy to have the faith element in there. I also get a lot of comments about appreciating the clean reads. But, above all, they REALLY like that high-octane suspense. So, that's what I tend to lean toward when I'm working on the stories—making it as suspenseful as possible."

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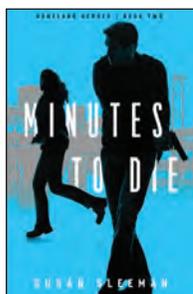
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Prolific suspense writer Susan Sleeman keeps readers on the edge of their seats—and seems to be in the middle of multiple series at any given moment. She's the bestselling author of more than thirty-five romantic suspense and mystery novels, with sales exceeding one million copies. She has also won several awards, including the ACFW Carol Award for Suspense for *Fatal Mistake* (FaithWords), and the *Romantic Times* Reviewers' Choice Award for *Thread of Suspicion* (Love Inspired Suspense). In addition to writing, Susan hosts the popular website The Suspense Zone.

"It can be a challenge at times to balance a romance, a complicated suspense plot, and a spiritual message. I try to make the characters romantic conflict also have to do with their spiritual issues so when they resolve the spiritual issue, they realize they can love again. This makes it easier to balance the elements, and I also think it's more powerful for the reader because loving God is an integral part of a Christian's life and effects everything we do."

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#3 Dani Pettrey

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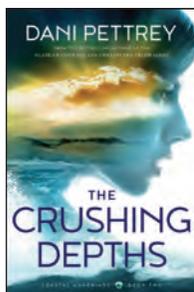
Praised by *New York Times* best-selling author Dee Henderson as “a name to look for in romantic suspense,” Dani Pettrey has sold more than 400,000 copies of her novels to readers eagerly awaiting the next release. Dani combines the page-turning adrena-

line of a thriller with the chemistry and happy-ever-after of a romance. Her novels stand out for their “wicked pace, snappy dialogue, and likable characters” (*Publishers Weekly*), “gripping storyline[s],” (RT Book Reviews), and “sizzling undercurrent of romance” (USA Today).

“I actually find it easier to write about crime and danger because I’m a Christian author. Writing about the two allows for the strong contrast that exists between good and evil, darkness and light. Faith and the beauty of Christ reveals just how sinful man can be and reveals our deep need for a Savior. In addition, it’s through danger and a pressure-cooker that a person’s true faith and character is revealed and can truly shine as a testament to Jesus and the work of His Holy Spirit.”

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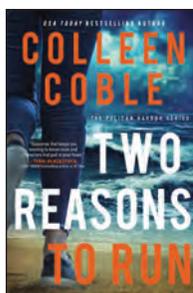
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With nearly two million books in print, *USA Today*-bestselling author Colleen Coble writes romantic mysteries because she loves to see justice prevail. Her novels have won or finaled in awards ranging from the Best Books of Indiana, ACFW Book of the Year, RWA's RITA, the Holt Medallion, the Daphne du Maurier, National Readers' Choice, and the Booksellers Best.

"My faith impacts everything I do. My characters are Christians who are learning something just like I am. None of us ever arrive, and there is always something God is teaching us. I never know what that something is when I first start out writing a story. My characters have to tell me what they're struggling with, and together we go from there."

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#5 Elizabeth Goddard

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A seventh-generation Texan, Elizabeth Goddard is the bestselling author of more than forty books. Her *Mountain Cove Series* books have been finalists in the Daphne du Maurier Awards and the Carol Awards. Her latest book is *Always Look Twice* (Revell), the second title in her *Uncommon Justice Series*.

"For me, the challenge has to do with research. Spending hours upon hours researching and reading about crime can take a person into dark places, whether through books—say stories about serial killers—or on the internet. I can only dig so deep and then I have to stop because I find the evil in this world too depressing and disturbing. As a Christian author, I want to offer stories of redemption. Balancing the crime elements for a solid suspense story with faith and hope can be difficult, but when I'm done I can feel good about the story and that my novel will bless readers rather than leave them unsettled. The danger aspects are part of the roller-coaster ride, the emotional experience, but my characters must always hang onto faith and hope, and in this way encourage readers in their own lives—to live and walk in faith and hope."

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#6 Irene Hannon

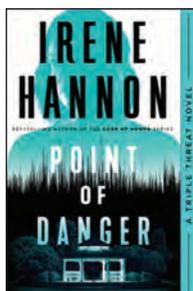
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With a combined total sales of more than 3.5 million, Irene Hannon is one of the leading authors in inspirational romantic suspense. Her gift of delivering a perfect mix of intrigue and romance continues to draw in new fans with each new book. Honored with three RITA Awards from Romance Writers of America, her other awards include National Readers' Choice, Daphne du Maurier, Retailers' Choice, Booksellers' Best, Carols, and Reviewers' Choice from *RT Book Reviews* magazine.

"I minimize description as much as possible and always cast crime and aggression in a negative light. We've become so desensitized to violence and vulgarity in media that it's almost expected in mainstream novels now. But I firmly believe you can tell a compelling story without getting gruesome or graphic."

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#7 Dee Henderson

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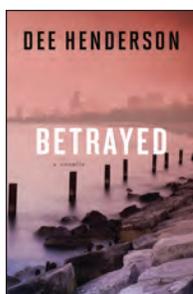
Dee Henderson is the author of numerous novels, including *Taken*, *Undetected*, *Unspoken*, *Full Disclosure*, and the acclaimed *O'Malley Series* and *Uncommon Heroes Series*. Her books have won or been nominated for several prestigious industry awards,

such as the RITA Award, the Christy Award, and the ECPA Gold Medallion.

"I love a strong character who has made decisions about their life, who has a sense of who they are, and where they want to go. The romance that unfolds tends to play to the strength of each character, rather than change their personality. I want an authentic story that reflects how these people would act and decide matters in their lives."

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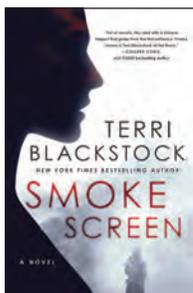
#8 Terri Blackstock

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A *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author, Terri Blackstock has sold more than seven million books worldwide. Her bestselling series include *If I Run*, *Cape Refuge*, *Newpointe 911*, the *SunCoast Chronicles*, and the *Restoration Series*. Her honors include two Carol Awards, a Christian Retailers Choice Award, and a *Romantic Times* Book Reviews Career Achievement Award, among others.

"The fact is that I'm a Christian reader as well. So, I really think about when I'm reading a book, what makes me feel defiled in some way? If I'm reading a really gruesome book, and there's a lot of blood, and there's a lot of violence, you know it makes me feel defiled. I don't want to do that to my readers, so there are lines I won't cross. But I do have murder, and I do have blood. But I try not to make the reader wallow in it."

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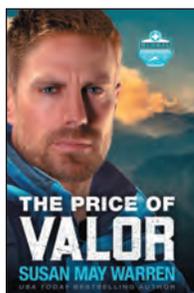
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The *USA Today*-bestselling author of more than 65 novels, Susan May Warren's books have sold more than one million copies. Winner of a RITA Award and multiple Christy and Carol Awards, Susan has written contemporary and historical romances, romantic suspense, thrillers, romantic comedy, and novellas. Her latest books include the *Montana Marshalls Series* and the *Global Search Series* and *Rescue Series*.

"I love research! I spend hours reading autobiographies and watching documentaries about Denali, or hurricanes (Heart of a Hero) and I have an army of go-to heroes and heroines who help me get my facts right, from firefighters to hotshots to SAR personnel to active military (any mistakes are mine, though!). And, frankly, I like to try some of the high-stakes stuff my heroes do, like diving, sailing, hiking, and climbing. (Although I do draw the line at abseiling down the side of Denali, or trying to survive gale force winds . . .)"

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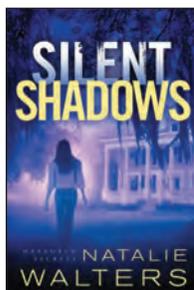
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Natalie Walters writes full-time and has been published in *Proverbs 31* and has blogged for *Guideposts* online. In addition to balancing life as a military spouse, mom, and writer, she loves sharing her love of books, cooking, and traveling. Natalie comes from a long line of military and law enforcement veterans and is passionate about supporting them through volunteer work, races, and writing stories that affirm no one is defined by their past.

"Police procedure was a must. I would have family members to answer to if I got that wrong. I have three uncles who fought in the Vietnam War. One was injured and one is still haunted by memories. It's not a war that I see often written about, and I used my character, Miguel Roa, to shed light on some of the more tragic effects of the war that I discovered through articles, documentaries, and family history. We've been blessed in our military career to meet friends from almost all the government agencies, so my research regarding the drug-smuggling plot happened because of dear friends in the DEA who allowed me to interrupt many dinner conversations with my questions and what-if scenarios."

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Over the years, *FamilyFiction* has talked to a lot of Christian authors who write all manner of suspense—ranging from mysteries and thrillers to end-times fiction and more. What are the unique challenges of writing about crime, danger, and violence from a biblical worldview? Find out what these authors had to say...



Elizabeth Goddard

"For me, the challenge has to do with research. Spending hours upon hours researching and reading about crime can take a person into dark places, whether through books—say stories about serial killers—or on the internet. I can only dig so deep and then I have to stop because I find the evil in this world too depressing and disturbing. As a

Christian author, I want to offer stories of redemption. Balancing the crime elements for a solid suspense story with faith and hope can be difficult, but when I'm done I can feel good about the story and that my novel will bless readers rather than leave them unsettled. The danger aspects are part of the roller-coaster ride, the emotional experience, but my characters must always hang onto faith and hope, and in this way encourage readers in their own lives—to live and walk in faith and hope."

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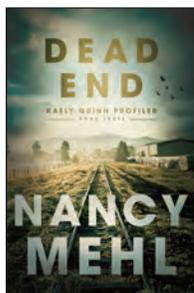


Nancy Mehl

“When I started writing fiction, my idea was to write for the secular crowd, hoping to impact them for Christ through my writing. But when I asked God what He wanted, He led me to Christian publishing. I began to understand that He wanted me to touch His people through the gift He’d given me. Jesus admonished Peter several times to “feed My sheep.” God’s heart is to see His people healed and whole. To learn how to trust Him for everything they need. Many times, He uses inspirational fiction to bring words of encouragement and healing to readers. Jesus did this when he told parables—fictional stories created to prove a spiritual point. I always include spiritual themes in my books because I believe it’s what I’m called to do. It’s the reason I’m a writer. I’ve received many emails and letters from people who were touched by something I’ve written. I don’t take credit for that. I always ask God to show me what He wants to say before I write a book, and I believe He answers those prayers. But I certainly do enjoy hearing the results! The reports bless me. I once got a letter from a teenager who had turned away from God, but because of something I’d written, she decided to rededicate her life to Christ. There is nothing more important to me than this. If I couldn’t minister through my writing, I wouldn’t want to write at all. However, I do also believe it’s my job to write an entertaining and suspenseful story. I work hard to do that, as well.”

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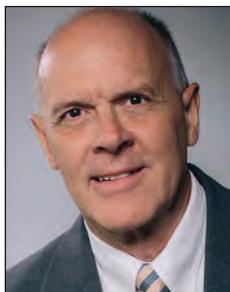
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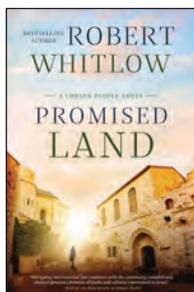


Robert Whitlow

“My Christian faith impacts my writing because it’s at the core of who I am as a person. Fiction is like a personal testimony. The characters don’t argue with the reader, they simply reveal in story form who they are and how what they believe effects the way they live. The characters aren’t real; the truth they portray is.”

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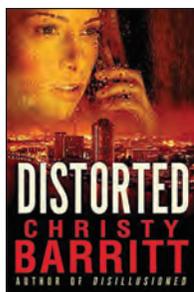
Christy Barritt

“There are a couple challenges. Obviously, I don’t want to glorify evil. However, the Bible is the ultimate story of good versus evil, and those elements can be incorporated in works of fiction as well. In the presence of evil and danger, the wonders of God’s peace that passes all understanding can be seen and experienced at an even greater level. It’s

that victory that I focus on.”

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Andrew Huff

“My faith plays a critical role in how I tell stories, so much in fact that I don’t think I would be as effective without it. Understanding who God is and what my place in His creation is not only informs my own sense of identity and purpose, but also opens my eyes to the ways in which we deal with the fallout of sin’s curse. Any time I sit down to write, the story is going to be informed by my theological perspective on the world and the people in it. That’s what I love about the craft. I get to create a character, place them in a situation, then imagine how it might turn out based on who they are for better or for worse. I believe we get our love of stories from our Creator because He loves stories, so the more I get to know Him the better stories I’ll be able to tell!”

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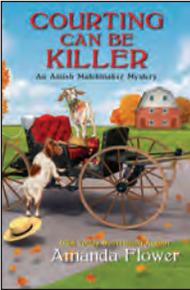
Amanda Flower

"I don't find it a challenge at all. In traditional mysteries, such as the ones I write, there is a strong sense of right and wrong, justice, redemption, and forgiveness. Those themes speak to me as a Christian author. As a Christian author, there are certain genres and themes that I personally won't write. If other Christian authors choose to write

them, I do not question what they are called to write. However, I know very clearly that my calling as a writer is to bring humor, comfort, and a happily ever after to my reader. We live in a hurting world, and my goal is to make people escape it for a few hours at a time."

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Ginny Yttrup

“My faith in Jesus is the foundation of all my stories. It’s the reason I write—to point others to deeper dependence on God. My faith is also the only reason I ever finish writing a book! God through me—His strength through my weakness. Left to my own devices, I may come up with good ideas, but I’d never do anything with them. But when I depend

on God, recognize that He is using me for His purpose, and surrender to His way for me, then He enables and equips me to do the work He’s offered me.”

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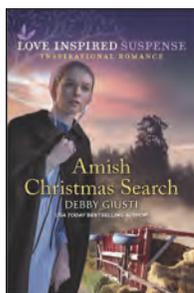
Debby Giusti

“My writing is not only my passion but also my ministry. I pray as I write, asking the Lord to provide the words and the inspiration. I also pray that the work of my hands—my writing—will bear good fruit. For each book, I create flawed characters who feel unworthy of God’s love at the onset. As the story progresses and danger closes in, they often

have nowhere to turn except to the Lord. Once they call out to Him, they find the wherewithal to risk everything for a greater good as well as for the one they love. In this age, so many people seem to be broken or wounded and unable to live authentic lives. I pray for my readers and ask the Lord to free them from anything that holds them back from accepting God’s love. My goal is to write stories that reflect my faith in God and His abundant mercy and love for all of us.”

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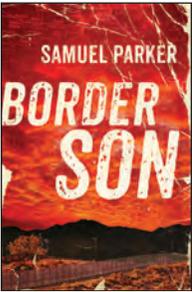
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"I think as a writer, you need to employ all aspects of your thought process to execute a good story. Nothing should be held back or reserved whether that is memory, ambition, beliefs or doubts. I also think those same thought processes are constantly growing and changing, evolving and eroding, and so to be conscious of that constant flux and to

infuse that into a story brings it to greater life. My beliefs as a child are different than where I am now, just as assuredly as my 80-year-old self will be different. Being comfortable with that idea allows me to pose bizarre questions and carry them to what are, hopefully, interesting and suspenseful conclusions."

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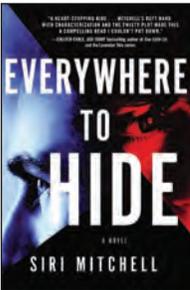
Siri Mitchell

"I think a lot of us believe the myth that if you're a good person then bad things won't happen to you. That if you do everything you're supposed to do, then God will like you and everything will work out alright. (The corollary, of course, would be that if bad things happen to you then God doesn't like you. And I don't think any of us believe that.) Life isn't

academic; it's not a decision tree. As it says in Ecclesiastes, time and chance happen to us all. There is evil in this world that causes collateral damage even to nice people. Can God use those situations for some good? Of course. That's His superpower. But I do believe in justice. In this world or the next, the bad guys will receive consequences for their actions. In the end, God wins. I like to think that my suspense novels end with a glimpse of that hope."

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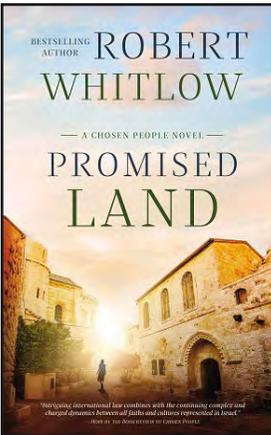
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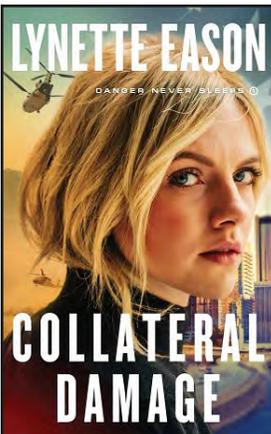
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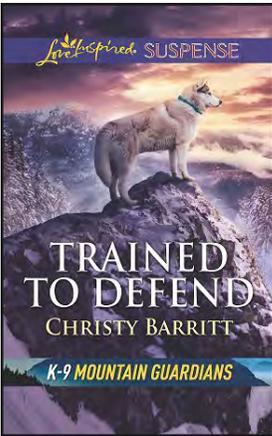


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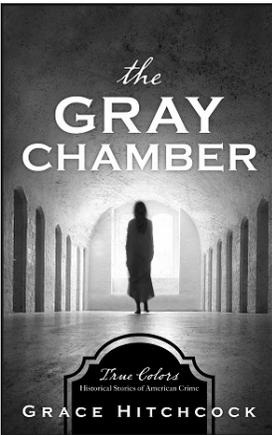
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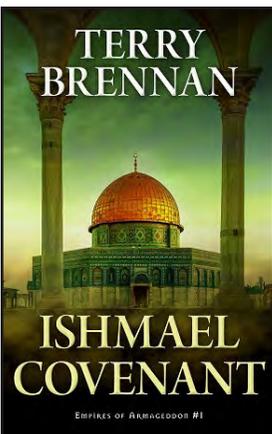
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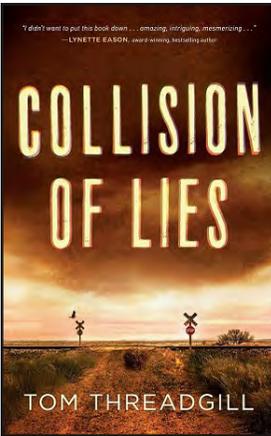
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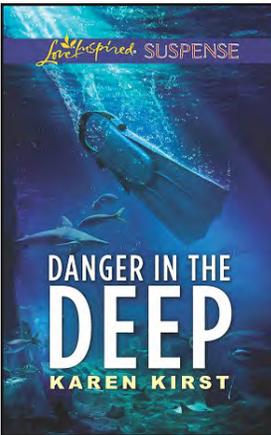
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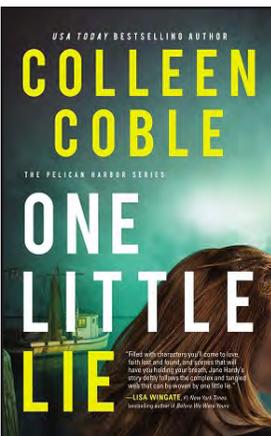
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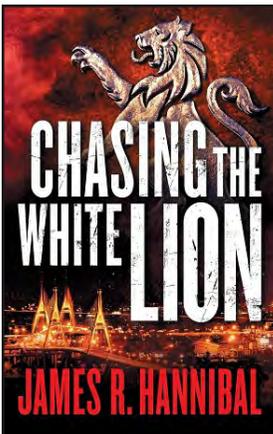
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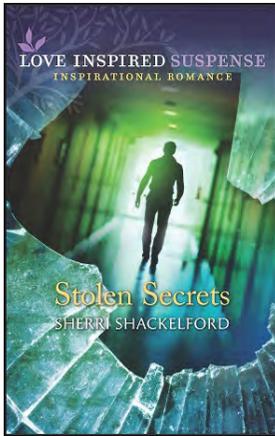


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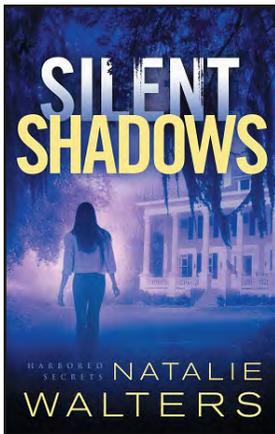
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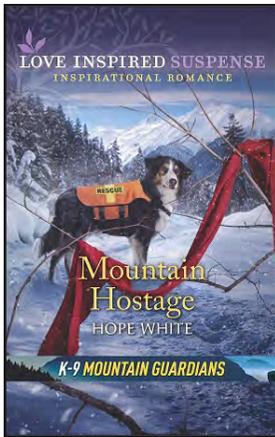
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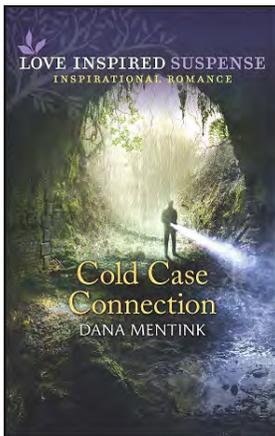
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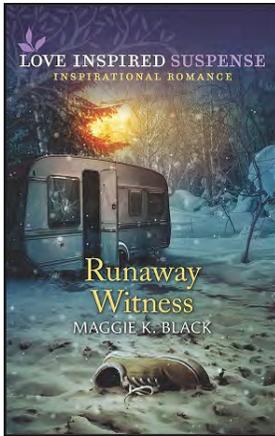
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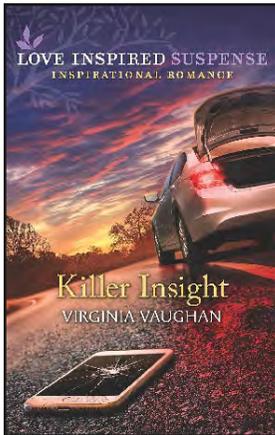
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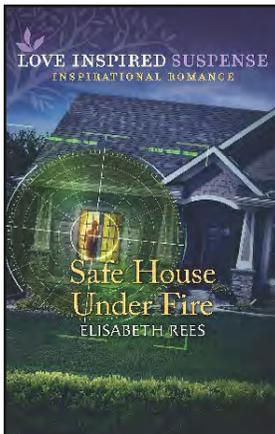
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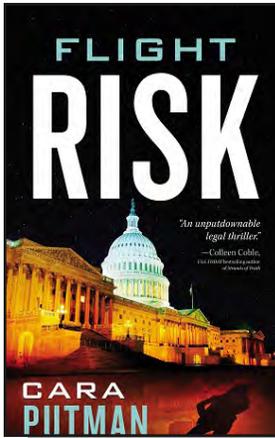
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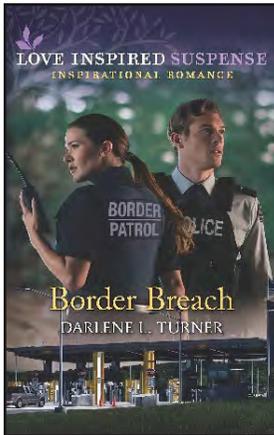
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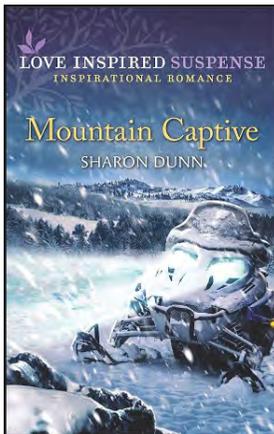
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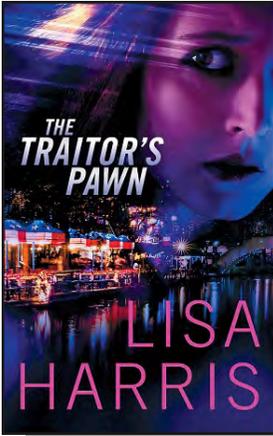
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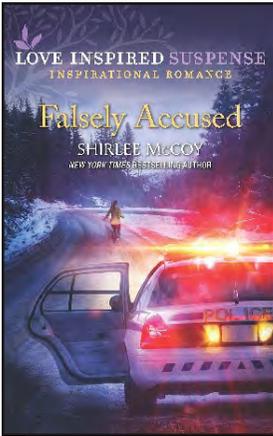
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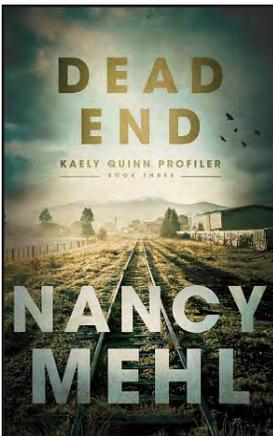
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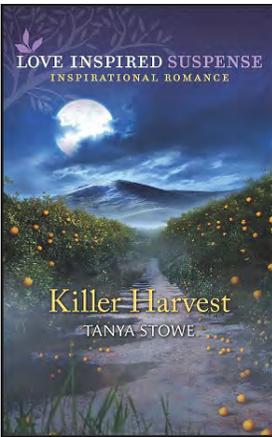
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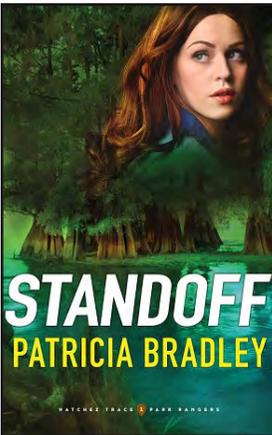
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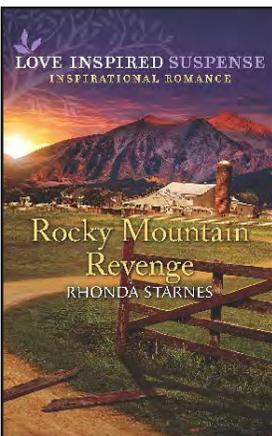
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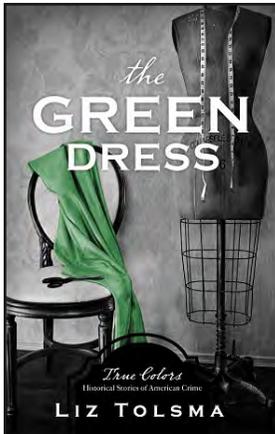
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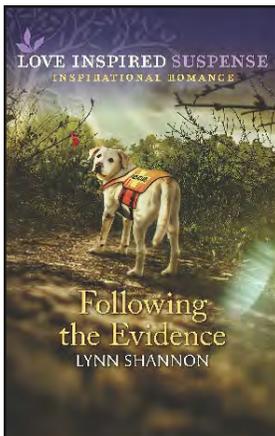
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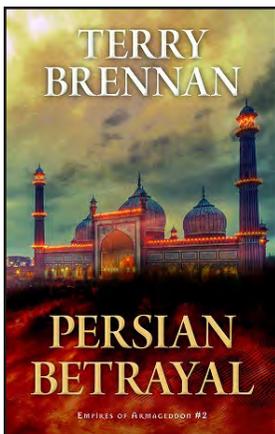
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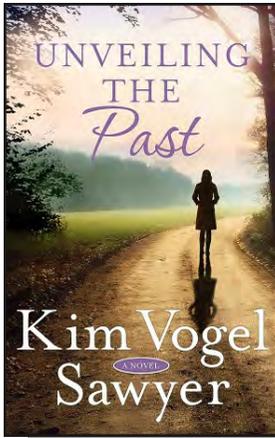
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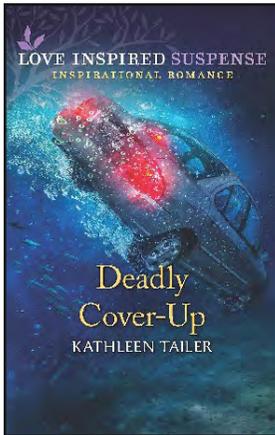
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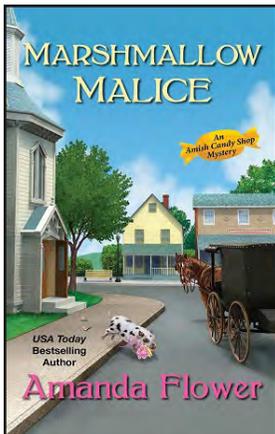
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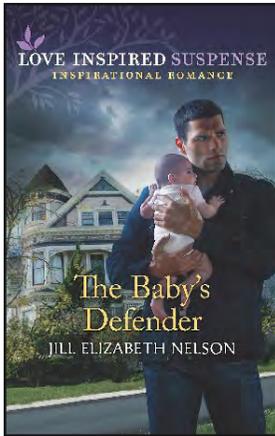
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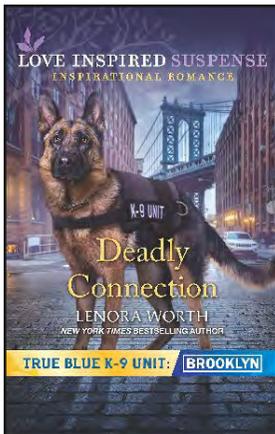
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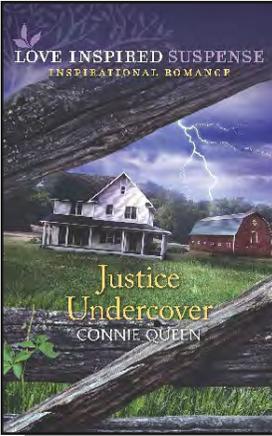


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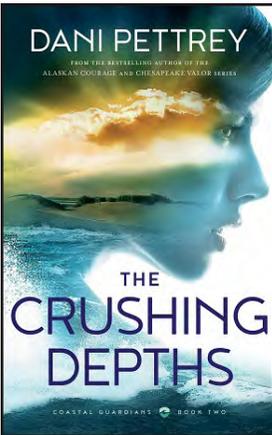
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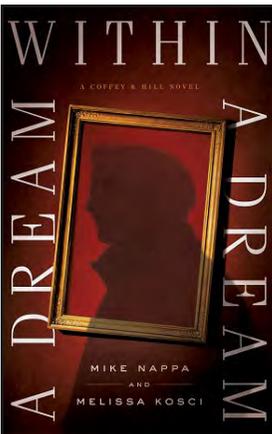
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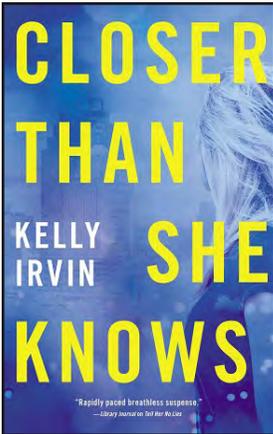
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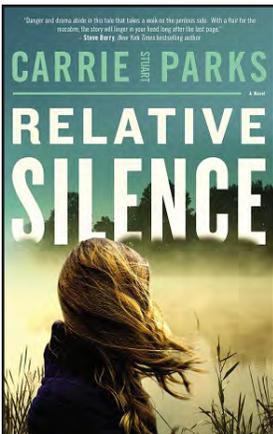
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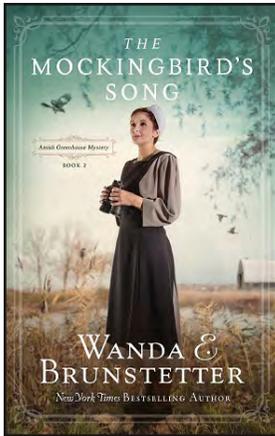
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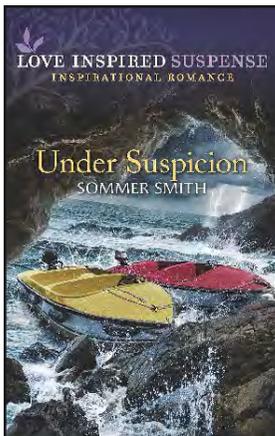
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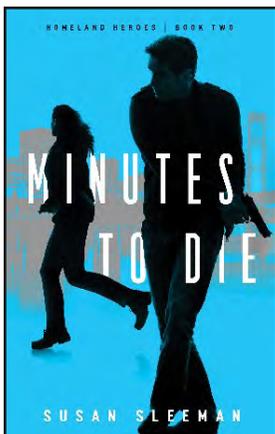
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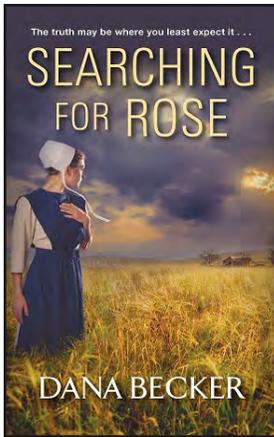
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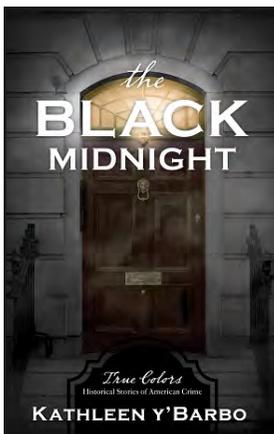
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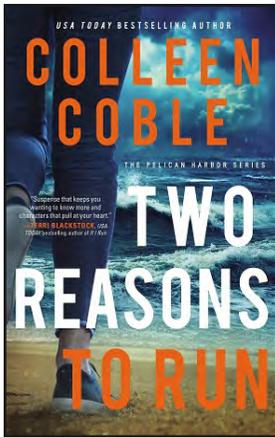
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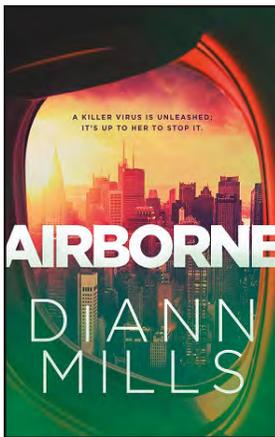
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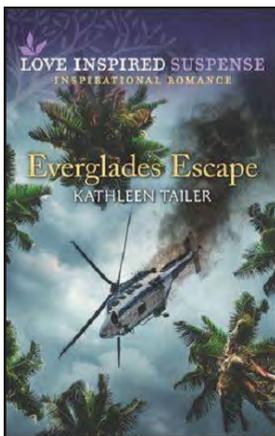
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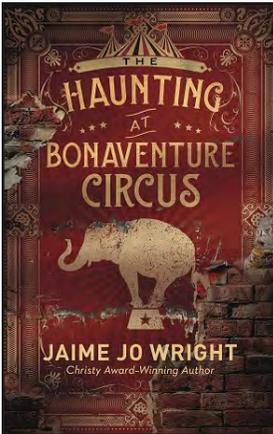
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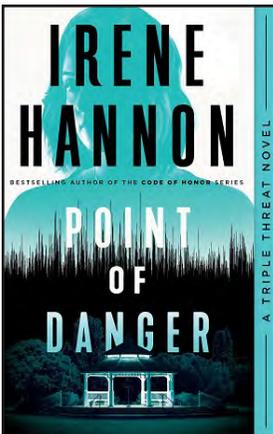
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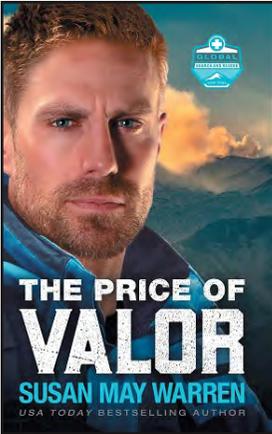
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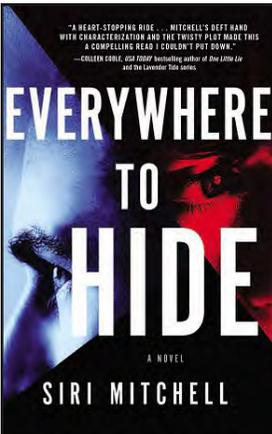
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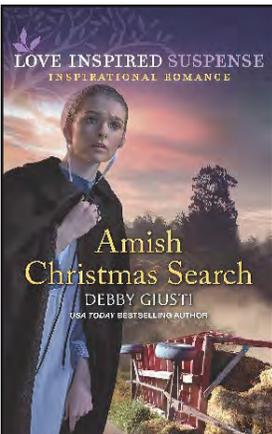
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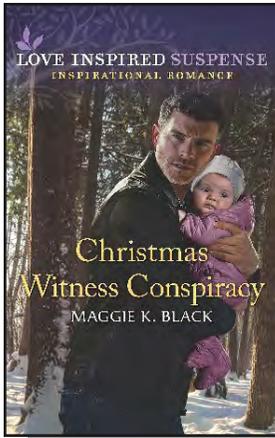
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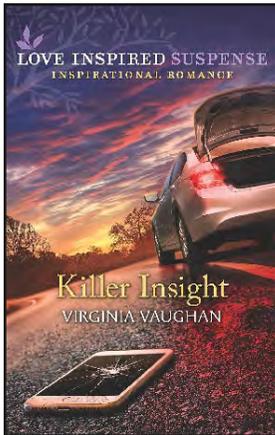
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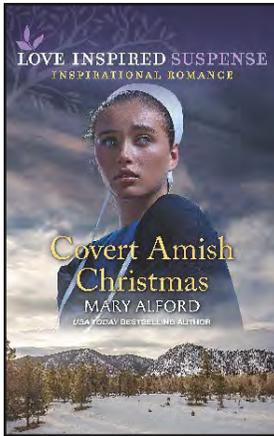
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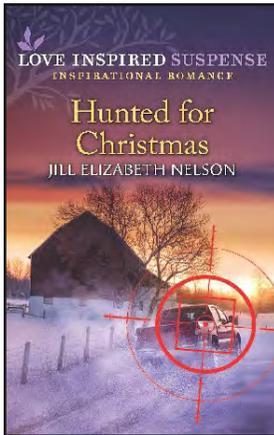
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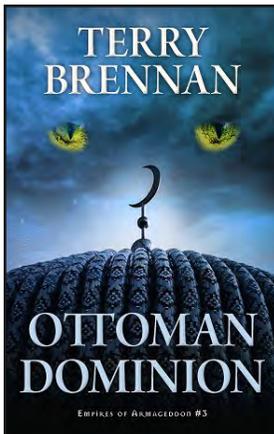
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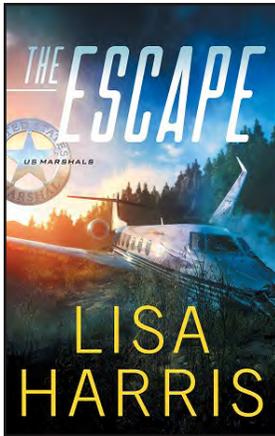
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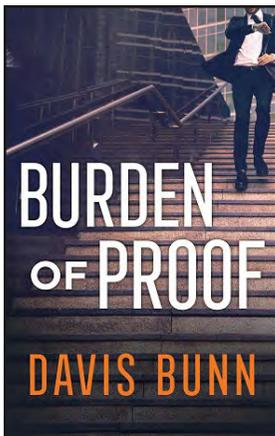
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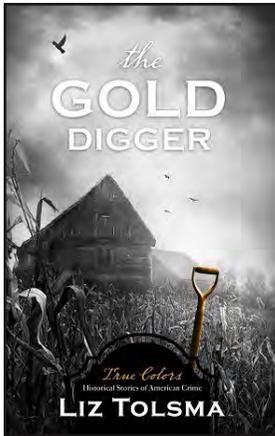
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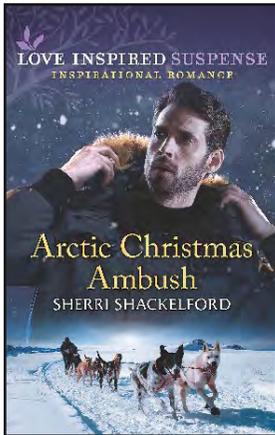
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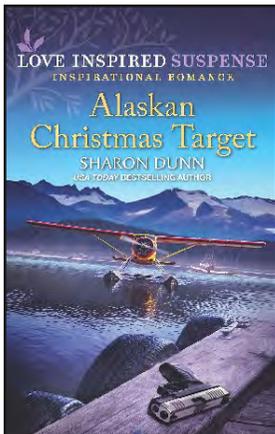
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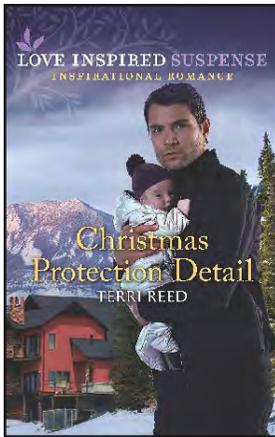
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