

Bone Set Gina Mazzio Rn Thrillers 1 3 Gina Mazzio Rn Medical Thriller Series

New York Times bestselling author Gabbie Hanna delivers everything from curious musings to gut-wrenching confessionals in her long-awaited sophomore collection of illustrated poetry. This edition includes a collection of uncomfortably honest personal essays about Gabbie’s childhood and relationships. In this visually thrilling installment of the inner-workings of Gabbie’s mind, we’re taken on a journey of self-loathing, self-reflection, and ultimately, self-acceptance through deeply metaphorical imagery, chilling twists on child-like rhymes, and popular turns of phrase turned on their heads. Through raw, provocative tidbits, Dandelion explores what it means to struggle with a declining mental health in a world where mental health is both stigmatized and trivialized. The poems range from topics of rage and despair to downright silliness, so if you don’t know whether to laugh or cry, just laugh until you cry.

Gina Mazzio, RN, and fiancé Harry Lucke are on the brink of getting married when a childhood friend relocates from the Bronx to San Francisco. Within days, Gina’s nurse friend is relating difficult-to-believe horror stories about her new employer, a cardiologist whom she suspects is involved in illicit and deadly medical practices. Gina soon discovers the stories are true—the doctor is not only acting in an unethical manner, he may also be complicit in two or three hideous murders.

Bone of Contention

A murder sends a child into foster care and drags a detective into a feverish hunt for justice Nadal watches for weeks before he first approaches the boy. No matter what Maggie Brown says, he’s sure Matt is his son, and a boy should know his father. After their first confrontation, Maggie should have run. She should have hidden her child. But she underestimated the man who was once her lover. With self-righteous determination, Nadal goes to her house. He demands to spend time with the boy. When she refuses, he reaches for a knife. By the time homicide detective Richard Christie arrives on the scene, all that remains of Maggie Brown is a bloodstain on the floor. The killer has vanished, and Matt is too scared to remember anything but his mother’s fear. As Christie looks for the killer and Maggie’s friends fight to keep Matt out of the hands of Child Services, Nadal watches the news and waits. A boy should be with his father. He’s going to get his son.

The Life of Breath in Literature, Culture and Medicine

I’m Not the Boss

Unpunished

The Organ Harvesters

The Acne Prescription

The Outside Shot

An entertaining, enlightening, and occasionally intense first-person glimpse at the life and philosophy of one of the top businessmen in the telecommunications field. A few years ago, there were hundreds of “dot com millionaires.” When the Internet bubble burst and the smoke cleared, few of those titans were left standing. Howard Jonas and his company, IDT, were among the few survivors, and IDT now ranks among the top players in the telecommunications field. Maybe it’s got something to do with Jonas. His quirky personality is anything but average. He doesn’t run IDT the way Wall Street wants him to. He does it his way, and his attitude toward business and life -- strongly grounded in his traditional Jewish values -- is refreshingly uncommon.

Murder, mayhem, medicine, and Mazzio. That’s the thread that stitches together each of the Gina Mazzio, RN medical thrillers, including the fourth in the series, **BONE OF CONTENTION**. RN Gina Mazzio returns to San Francisco’s Ridgewood Hospital after a near-death experience in Nevada’s desolate gold country. On her first day in the Ob/Gyn Women’s Health Clinic, a co-worker suffers a mystifying post-abortion death due to sepsis. Two days later, the same thing happens to a clinic patient. Gina thinks it’s an inside job, but gets no support for her theory. Convinced she’s right, she risks everything to dig into the who and why of the deaths. She wants to know if someone is deliberately causing clinic patients to suffer horrible deaths. Fiance Harry Lucke, who was with Gina in Nevada, is worried about her and postpones taking another travel nurse assignment. Instead, he signs on as an on-call ICU nurse at Ridgewood. To Gina’s delight, and distress, her younger brother, Winnie, shows up, back from his second tour of duty in the Middle East. He’s received a medial discharge and is deeply depressed and suicidal. Winnie brings news that Gina’s ex-husband, Dominick, is out of prison and still enraged that she helped put him away for three years -- for her most killing her. Word is that he broke parole and is on his way from New York to San Francisco. Gina sticks with her daring and danger-filled investigation. Her efforts bring her closer and closer to solving the sepsis deaths, but also make her the target of anti-abortion fanatics. As she closes in on the murderer, her ex-spouse arrives in San Francisco, hell-bent on killing her. Gina is faced with having to outmaneuver Dominick while racing to expose the murderer before either can trap and kill her.

“Winnie’s tense, and thought-provoking” Gardiner and Renner thriller from the New York Times bestselling author of Every Kind of Wicked (Hank Phillippi Ryan). “Lisa Black always delivers.” --Jeff Lindsay, creator of the Dexter series when it comes to the dead, forensic investigator Maggie Gardiner has seen it all. But detective Jack Renner knows there are always more ways to die . . . The Cleveland Herald is making headlines for all the wrong reasons. A dead body found hanging above the newspaper’s assembly line is a surefire way to stop the presses. Forensic investigator Maggie Gardiner rules out suicide. The evidence tells her a murderer is implementing a staff cut—and the killing is far from over. Homicide detective Jack Renner believes in justice—by any means necessary. If killing is what it takes, he won’t let the law get in his way. It’s just too bad Maggie knows his secrets. As the body count rises, Maggie has no choice but to put her trust in the one person she can never trust. Praise for Lisa Black and Her Gardiner and Renner Thrillers “The definition of psychological suspense! Superbly drawn characters, nonstop plotting and a style that’s downright lyrical keep us racing through this tale of crime, politics, power and journalism from first page to the last. This is a one-sitting read!”—Jeffery Deaver, New York Times bestselling author “As always with Black, this psychological suspense is incredible.”—Suspense Magazine “Black is one of the best writers of the world of forensics.”—RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars “A great choice for readers of psychological suspense, forensic i

Gina Mazzio and Harry Lucke get more than they bargained for when they accept a traveling nurse assignment at a rehab facility for Alzheimer’s patients in the desolate wilderness on the outskirts of Virginia City, NV. On their first day, driving down a long, creepy private road, ominous sentry-like boulders block the sun; when they arrive, steel bars on the second story windows give them second thoughts. What have they gotten themselves into?

The Best Lawyers In America 2012

Postmodern Reinterpretations of Fairy Tales

The Russian Girl

The Rise of Oceania

Concepts of Simultaneity

The Perricone Program for Clear and Healthy Skin at Every Age

First Published in 1997, Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

A spine-tingling, edge-of-your-seat crime thriller by NY Times Bestselling Author, Kristen Middleton. Readers - "Middleton keeps the pace rapid, the thrills coming and the unpredictable twists all wrapped up in a unique package of a psychic woman turned sleuth. SEARCHING FOR FAITH was a one sitting read - Highly recommend." - New York Times bestselling author, Tamara Rose Blodgett. "A storyline that is written so well, you can picture yourself right there with the characters. The ending leaves you wanting more, another book to follow I hope!" - Amazon Reviewer. " This is one of those books that keeps you turning the pages as fast as you can." - Amazon Reviewer. A missing child. A gifted psychic. A serial killer who preys on the innocent. When a seven-year-old girl goes missing near Two Harbors, Minnesota, psychic Carissa Jones offers to help locate her. Desperate to find the child, and with no real leads, the local authorities agree to pull her into the case. This is book one in the Missing series. Each story will focus on Carissa Jones and her involvement in each case. For fans who like to read Vince Flynn, Jack Reacher Series, Brad Thor, Patricia Patterson, Bookshots, Red Alert, John Grisham, Michael Bennett series, Women’s Murder Club, Fifi Fifty, Lee Child, Alex Cross Series, Nelson DeMille, David Baldacci, John Sandford, Neon Prey, Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers novels. Twisted Prey, Prey Series, Deep Freeze, John Grisham, The Rooster Bar, Camino Island, Neon Prey, The Whistler, Harlan Coben, Michael Connelly, Harry Bosch novels, Gillian Flynn, Gone Girl, Robert Crais, Mark Greaney, Tom Clancy, Robert Brynmda, J. D. Robb, Lisa Gardner, Don Winslow, Karin Slaughter, Stuart Macbride, Patricia Gibney, Jo Nesbo, Dan Brown, Jason Matthews, Red Sparrow, David Ellis, Brad Meltzer, Jonathan Kellerman, Nelson Demille, Daniel Silva, Allison Brennan, Janet Evanovich, C. J. Box, Jeffrey Deaver, Patricia Wigby, Robert Crais, Tami Hoag, Scott Turow, Angela Marsons, Lisa Jackson, Diane Capri, Allison Brennan, Paula Hawkins, Colleen Cross, Nora Roberts, JA Jance, Sue Grafton, Lisa Scottoline, Janet Evanovich, Dean Koontz, William Kent Kreuger, Agatha Christie and Murder on The Orient Express, John Grisham, Deborah Crombie, Blake Pierce, Stig Larsson, Dan Brown, Diane Capri, Robert B. Parker, John D. McDonald, Sean Black, Gillian Flynn, Tess Gerritsen, Lisa Jackson, Carolyn Arnold, Sean Black, J. A. Jance, James Patterson and other great authors who write New York Times bestsellers books and novels in the mystery, killer thrillers, serial killers, suspense, hard boiled, hard-boiled, free, vigilante justice, political, psychological, murder mysteries, crime, heist, kidnapping, legal, police procedurals and detective genre, free books, too free mysteries and free thrillers to read and download.

After a powerful California developer collapses at an funeral, headlined reporter Hillary Broome’s caught up in a network of jealousy, greed and secrets that could topple financial institutions and destroy families. In the midst of deciding whether to elope with detective Ed Kiffin, she’s forced to investigate suspected foul play from disgruntled home-owners, mortgage bankers, and family members spiraling downward into homicidal madness that puts other lives in danger, as well.

This open-access book studies breath and breathing in literature and culture and provides crucial insights into the history of medicine, health and the emotions, the foundations of belief’s concerning body, spirit and world, the connections between breath and creativity and the phenomenology of breath and breathlessness. Contributions span the classical, medieval, early modern, Romantic, Victorian, modern and contemporary periods, drawing on medical writings, philosophy, theology and the visual arts as well as on literary, historical and cultural studies. The collection illustrates the complex significance and symbolic power of breath and breathlessness across time: breath is written deeply into ideas of nature, spirituality, emotion, creativity and being, and is inextricable from notions of consciousness, spirit, inspiration, voice, feeling, freedom and movement. The volume also demonstrates the long-standing connections between breath and place, politics and aesthetics, illuminating both contrasts and continuities.

Dandelion

Bone Pit

Classical to Contemporary

How Applying New Methods Generates New Meanings

An absolutely gripping thriller with heart-pounding suspense

House of Cuts

"The war of 2020 was quite bloodless, but its aftermath was plenty grisly. The victor? A monster corporation now wasting the planet's resources with abandon -- but controlling the people with precision. Using industrial-scale organ harvesting. Using wholesale euthanasia. Using squadrons of armed guards whose bulletproof visors hide any expression in their eyes ... And now a deadly virus is spreading fast. [Dr. Zoe Hoidalga]'s beloved husband has already been carried off by it. At that, the corporation forced their young daughter Laya into an orphanage. The corporation is intent on eradicating the virus by liquidating everyone infected. Now Zoe herself has fallen ill. More than half of her dwindling energy is spent trying to hide that fact ... In this heartless technocratic dystopian future, normal emotions constitute treason. Acting on them is a capital crime. Can a mother's passion defy this totalitarian system? Will a promised cure arrive in time to save Zoe -- and can she get her hands on it? And if she regains her health, is there a chance she can ever find freedom...and even new love? The Organ Harvesters reveals a future that will make your skin crawl -- and a human struggle to live free that will leave you breathless and inspired." --

When bodies of dismembered managers turn up as superestore displays, reporter Hillary Broome's articles on the grisly murders catapult her byline from California into the national limelight and threaten to expose a shameful secret that could ruin her career-as well as bring her to the crazed killer's attention. Hillary must connect up with detective Ed Kiffin in a race to catch the insane cutthroat before he tortures and kills a woman who's begun to fill a void in Hillary's heart, left by the mother who abandoned her years ago. HOUSE OF CUTS builds towards a powerful climax, reminiscent of SILENCE OF THE LAMBS. --Susan Rushton, Auburn Journal Columnist Would make a great movie! --Zoe Keithley, Story Workshop(R) master teacher

BONE SLICE *„Blurb* *#1* *Robotics, one of the latest trends in medicine, has its deadly detractors, as RNs Gina Mazzio and Harry Lucke discover in this 7th fast-paced, gritty addition to the Gina Mazzio RN Medical Thriller Series.Back from a Hawaiian vacation, the couple is immediately caught up in a chilling philosophical conflict between proponents of traditional hands on medicine and those eager to jump on the technology bandwagon.It's a gripping tale of human passion, jealousy, greed, love, robots, and murder. You have cancer. You've been blasted and wasted with chemotherapy, along with every other poison the doctors could find to kill malignant cells. Most days you're more dead than alive. Tomorrow you will be infused with your own, treated bone marrow - frozen, stored, and safe in one of Cal, Ilornia's most prestigious hospitals. Then comes the note: "We have yur marrow...pay or die.*

Bone of Contention

Tell Me Where It Hurts

Violent Masculinities

Celebrity and Expert Advice on Living Large

From Antiquity to Einstein and Beyond

Encyclopedia of Feminist Literary Theory

From the front lines of modern medicine, Tell Me Where It Hurts is a fascinating insider portrait of a veterinarian, his furry patients, and the blend of old-fashioned instincts and cutting-edge technology that defines pet care in the twenty-first century. For anyone who ’s ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at your veterinarian ’s office, Tell Me Where It Hurts offers a vicarious journey through twenty-four intimate, eye-opening, heartrending hours at the premier Angell Animal Medical Center in Boston. You ’ ll learn about the amazing progress of modern animal medicine, where organ transplants, joint replacements, and state-of-the-art cancer treatments have become more and more common. With these technological advances come controversies and complexities that Dr. Trout thoughtfully explores, such as how long (and at what cost) treatments should be given, how the Internet has changed pet care, and the rise in cosmetic surgery. You ’ ll also be inspired by the heartwarming stories of struggle and survival filling these pages. With a dry and winning tone, Dr. Trout offers up hilarious and delightful anecdotes about cuddly (or not-so-cuddly) pets and their variously zany, desperate, and demanding owners. In total, Tell Me Where It Hurts offers a fascinating portrait of the comedy and drama, complexities and rewards involved with loving and healing animals. Part ER, part Dog Whisperer, and part House, this heartfelt and candid book shows that while the technology has changed since James Herriot ’s day, the humanity and compassion remains unchanged. If you ’ ve ever had a pet or special place in your heart for furry friends, Dr. Trout ’s irresistible book is for you.

THE FIRST ANNA PIGEON NOVEL—WINNER OF THE AGATHA AWARD. The fascinating hero of Nevada Barr ’s award-winning series—park ranger Anna Pigeon—has brought an unyielding love of nature and sense of fair play to the mystery genre. Track of the Cat is the acclaimed novel that first introduced readers to Anna, as a woman looking for peace in the wilderness—and finding murder instead... Patrolling the remote West Texas backcountry, Anna ’s first job as a national park ranger is marred by violence she thought she had left behind: the brutal death of a fellow ranger. When the cause of death is chalked up to a mountain lion attack, Anna ’s rage knows no bounds. It ’s up to her to save the protected cats from the politics and prejudices of the locals—and prove the kill was the work of a species far less rare...

Between 1860 and 1897 Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, known to the ages as Lewis Carroll, produced over 180 books, leaflets, pamphlets, and instruction manuals. Varying radically in length and subject matter, they testify to Dodgson’s unparalleled creativity and eclecticism. This volume, second in a series, concentrates on Dodgson’s career as mathematical lecturer of Christ Church, Oxford. Most of the material collected here has not appeared in print since the author’s lifetime. Appearing in chronological order by mathematical subject, each section is preceded by an introductory essay providing background information to assist both the general reader and the specialist. Everal aspects of Dodgson’s personality as well as imprnat events in the Victorian period that influenced his views and the mathematical topics he chose to write about are discussed in the general introduction.

The year is 1493, and young Jewish sailor Diego Mendoza has returned from Columbus’s triumphant first voyage with tales of lush landscapes, rivers running with gold, and welcoming locals. But back home in Spain, Diego finds the Inquisition at its terrifying peak and he must protect his spirited sister, Rachel, from betrayal and death. Disguising herself as a boy, Rachel sneaks onto Columbus’s second expedition, bound for the new lands they call the Indies. As the Spaniards build their first settlements and search for gold, Diego and Rachel fall in love with the place, people, and customs. Still forced to hide their religious faith and Rachel’s true identity, the brother and sister witness the Spaniards’ devastation of the island in their haste to harvest riches. This unflinching look at Columbus’s exploration and its terrible cost to the native Taino people introduces two brave youths who valiantly struggle against the inevitable destruction of paradise. Revised edition: This edition of Voyage of Strangers includes editorial revisions.

The Mathematical Pamphlets of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson and Related Pieces

50 Things Every Guy Should Know How to Do

Bone Dry

A Measure of Blood

It Ends in Fire

Wire

The sensational bestseller read by over a million people and translated into six languages. Richards is “ a worthy successor to Michael Crichton.” (SF Book.com), who can “ keep you turning the pages all night long” (Douglas Preston). Kira Miller is a brilliant genetic engineer who discovers how to temporarily achieve a transcendent level of intelligence. But this enhancement comes at a high cost. When Kira is found to be behind a bioterror plot that threatens millions, special forces operative David Desh is tasked with hunting her down. But when Desh learns that the bioterror plot is just the tip of the iceberg, he is thrust into a byzantine maze of deception and intrigue, and becomes a key player in a deadly game he can’t begin to understand. One that is certain to have a dramatic impact on the course of human history. . . Richards delivers a smart thriller crammed with breakneck action, unexpected twists, mind-expanding science, and intriguing concepts readers will be contemplating long after they’ve read the last page.

Seven days! That’s the deadline to stop a political-corporate scheme to legally murder vulnerable patients. Ted Yost, a semi-retired journalist, barely starts an investigation into a clear day selective euthanasia when his client’s office is blown up, his home is ransacked, his wife is kidnapped, and there’s an attempt on his life. What he doesn’t know: the conspirators include the nation’s largest-for-profit healthcare corporation, a powerful D.C. lobbyist, and the White House. Can Ted stop a killing vote by Congress?

New Ebook Bonus Content: -Book Group Discussion Questions -Q&A with screenwriter John Ballard -Excerpt from Hoops -Excerpt from On a Clear Day When Linnie Jackson leaves Harlem to take a basketball scholarship at a midwestern college, he knows he must keep his head straight and his record clean. That’s the only way he’ll have a chance of making it to the pros someday. But his street smarts haven’t prepared him for the pressures of tough classes, high-stakes college ball, and the temptation to fix games for local gamblers. Everyone plays by a whole new set of rules -- including Sherry, who’s determined to be a track star. Her independence attracts Lonnie, but their on-again, off-again relationship is driving him crazy. Lonnie has one year to learn how to make it as a “college man.” It’s his outside shot at a bright future. Does he have what it takes?

Celebrities and experts representing a wide variety of fields--including Gene Upshaw, Carson Kressley, Amarillo Slim, Joe Lieberman, and Kevin O'Connor--share their insights and wisdom on everything from making a business deal or running for political office to dressing for a date and making home repairs. Original. 50,000 first printing.

I Just Work Here

The Killing Vote

Animal Behavior for Shelter Veterinarians and Staff

Sin & Bone

Fatal Depth

Heir Today--

The essays analyze the intersectio of fairy tale, fantasy and reality in postmodern artistic texts using cutting-edge trends, showing fairy-tale and fantasy to be omnipresent. Also, the authors note the transformation of both the reader-writer relationship and epistemological and ontological considerations by new technologies and emerging subgenres. Describes a three-tiered approach to acne management including diet, nutritional supplements, and topical applications, offering additional advice on how to address age-related acne and acne scars. 250,000 first printing.

This book is a printed edition of the Special Issue 2Grand Celebration: 10th Anniversary of the Human Genome Project" that was published in Genes

In San Francisco, it's rN Gina Mazzio's wedding eve. But when she takes the week's final Ob/Gyn telephone advice call, a deadly serious male voice says, "She's all cut up." The police, the hospital administrator, and even Gina's fiancé, Harry Lucke, insist it was only a crank call. Gina doesn't buy it. She gets a second call, at home, and starts to link the calls and caller to a series of nurse disappearances. Instead of marriage and a honeymoon, Gina is drawn into the dangerous, illicit trade in human body parts.

Still Life with Chickens

Starting Over in a House by the Sea

Summer of Truth

Searching for Faith (Crime Thriller)

Hide and Seek

A Day of Humor, Healing, and Hope in My Life as an Animal Surgeon

Serial entrepreneur Howard Jonas has been creating successful enterprises since the age of fourteen, when he opened a hot dog stand near a local hospital. He went on to develop lucrative and prosperous businesses, the most successful being IDT, a multibillion dollar telecommunications corporation that is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

"Frank, funny and helpful."--The Atlanta Journal-Constitution For the millions who loved A Year by the Sea comes a memoir of a woman who awakens at midlife to find wisdom in a most unlikely place In this beautifully written and frequently funny memoir, Catherine Goldhammer, newly separated, along with her twelve-year-old daughter, starts life anew in a cottage by the sea, in a rustic town where live bait is sold from vending machines. Partly to please her daughter and partly for reasons not clear to her at the time, she begins this year of transition by purchasing six baby chickens--whose job, she comes to suspect, is to pull her and her daughter forward out of one life and into another. An unforgettable story filled with hope and grace, Still Life with Chickens shows how transcendent wisdom can be found in the most unlikely of places.

The conclusion to the thrilling Rise of Oceania series (The War Beneath and The Savage Deeps) Truman McClusky has been out of the intelligence business for years, working the kelp farms and helping his city Trieste flourish in the shallow continental shelf just off the coast of Florida. When his former partner steals a piece of valuable new technology and makes a mad dash into the Atlantic, Mac ends up back in the game chasing the spy. He not only needs to recapture the tech but must kill his former friend. But when he learns the grim truth behind the theft, it sends his stable life into turmoil and plunges him into an even deadlier mission: evade the submarines of hostile foreign powers, escape assassins, and forge through the world’s oceans at breakneck pace on a daring quest to survive, with more lethal secrets than he thought possible.

Animal Behavior for Shelter Veterinarians and Staff presents and evaluates the available research and programs that address both animal and human behaviors associated with the intake, management and rehoming of dog and cats. Introductions to dog and cat behavior relevant to any animal professional Reviews behavioral reasons for the relinquishment of dogs and cats Describes intake and assessment protocol, shelter design, training and enrichment programs that reduce stress and enhance behavioral well-being Concepts to improve the adoption process and support the human-animal bond post-adoption

House of Dads

A Hillary Broome Novel

Track of the Cat

Bone Crack

Bone Dust

Bone Slice

Summer of Truth is the touching story of a boy growing up in the early Utah Territory. Having walked across the plains with his family, young Sol McCallister now learns about life and death in the western wilderness. Friends become enemies, and enemies grow into close friends as the importance of honesty and integrity is gradually understood. Sol is faced with a series of crucial decisions that culminate into one profound realization - he may have to sacrifice his own life to save the lives of others. a beautiful horse, Star, is thrown into these conflicts and eventually comes between Sol and his adversaries. His love for the filly is a motivating force in making his difficult decision. Only one solution will allow all parties to survive, but the sacrifices involved seem to be too great. With pride, deception, and hate on both sides, and Sol in the middle, peace may be a long time in coming. But if it does come, only Sol can find it.

How far would you go to retrieve a quarter-million dollars? Investigative journalists Paige and Max Alper drop everything, leave their jobs behind, and hopscotch from San Francisco to San Diego to New York to Hong Kong to take up the paper chase. It all starts when Paige rejects an heir-tracer's proposal to split fifty-fifty the inheritance from her adventurous and mysterious sex captain uncle. While her twin sister insists they accept the heir-tracer's offer without question, the Alpers launch their own race, unaware that Uncle Jack Boylan was murdered - not for his money, but because he had collected evidence that would expose a conspiracy of Chinese government officials and a Hong Kong-based triad of pirates and white slavers. The result: A simple treasure hunt turns into an international adventure of intrigue, courage, death, and revenge. J. J. Lamb and Bette Golden Lamb, authors of Bone Dry, live in Northern California.

A James Patterson Presents novel Only those from the most powerful magical families can attend Blackwater Academy, but new student Alka has them fooled. Now it's time to take down the oppressive wizard ruling class from the inside. Alka Chelrazi is on a mission: 1. Infiltrate Blackwater Academy 2. Win the Great Game 3. Burn Wizard society to the ground As a child, Alka witnessed her parents' brutal murder at the hands of Wizards before she was taken in by an underground rebel group. Now, Alka is deep under cover at the most prestigious school of magic in the Republic: Blackwater Academy, a place where status is everything, where decadent galas end in blood-splattered duels, where every student has their own agenda. To survive, Alka will have to lie, cheat, and kill to use every trick in her spy's toolkit. And for the first time in her life, the fiercely independent Alka will have to make friends, to recruit the misfits and the outcasts into her motley rebellion. But even as she draws closer to victory—to vengeance—she sinks deeper into danger as suspicious professors and murderous rivals seek the traitor in their midst, as dark revelations unravel her resolve. Can Alka destroy the twisted game... without becoming a part of it?

Publisher description

Grand Celebration: 10th Anniversary of the Human Genome Project

Male Aggression in Early Modern Texts and Culture

Voyage of Strangers

"Elegant prose at the hand of an experienced story-teller."--Rhys Bowen, New York Times best-selling author of the Royal Spyness and Molly Murphy Mysteries as well as the #1 Kindle bestsellers "In Farleigh Field" and "The Tuscan Child." THE RUSSIAN GIRL is based on the true story of a woman who escapes from a high security nursing home during the hottest day of the year. The thermometer reads 115 degrees and she is dehydrated, lost, slogging through the burning sands of a New Mexico desert, constantly craving an ice cold Coke. Her delirium reveals a harrowing story of a young immigrant Russian girl forced to come to America in the early 1900s. Her turbulent life is filled with upheaval, lost love, and activism in a crushing, brutal 20th century journey. Minna Goldmeik's mind wanders, remembering her childhood as a peasant girl in Russia-the youngest in a line of Jewish healers. Her family will take him to the home of werewolves, the domains of black magic, the haunts of ghosts, and depths of his soul. Being dead has never been tougher. The only way to survive being butchered by marauding Cossacks because of her and her mother's unique ability to heal cows. The twelve-year-old Russian girl's life is forever changed when she is almost raped. While defending herself, she accidentally kills her Jew-hating attacker and is forced to flee from the only life she's ever known. Alone and traumatized, her mother sends her to America to live. There, she not only joins a family, but she also becomes the love of her life and becomes a rising nurse on the streets of Harlem. But her chaotic life is always overtaken by violent historical events that continue to reshape not only her life, but the world around her. REVIEWS "Intense, harrowing and oh so real. Bette Lan's family history is brought vividly to life in elegant prose at the hand of an experienced story-teller."--Rhys Bowen, New York Times best-selling author of the Royal Spyness and Molly Murphy Mysteries as well as the #1 Kindle bestsellers "In Farleigh Field" and "The Tuscan Child." "A sweeping, soaring saga of history, family, the magic of healing, and the mysteries of love, all wrapped up in a page-turning thriller ranging from the Russian Revolution to the 1980s. Fair warning: you won't be able to stop reading "The Russian Girl"."--Kelli Stanley, author of "City Of Sharks" "The history of a turbulent century across two continents is set inside an exquisite depiction of the end of one small life. And the brutal, sometimes harrowing, realities of that life are touched by magic in a way that feels utterly believable and satisfying. The Russian Girl combines a sharp eye, a big heart, and an irresistible page-turner of a story. Thoroughly recommended."--Carriona McPherson, bestselling and multi-award-winning author of the Dandy Gilver series and "Go To My Grave" "A beautiful, very thoughtful piece of writing, from the heart."--Rita Lakm, author of "The Only Woman In The Room" FROM THE AUTHOR: I am an RN, and yes, an ex-Bronxite. So listening to me talk (hands flying) can be a funny experience. I love to write crime novels and multi-task because I'm also an artist that plays with clay in my studio in my little home in the West (Marin County, CA). My sculptures and other artistic creations are shown in many juried national and local exhibitions, and I sell my work through galleries, associations, and retail stores. Being an RN is a huge clue as to why I like to write gritty medical thrillers with my husband J. J. Lamb.

When the sun sets in Baltimore it is a good time to run home. Criminals and psychos roam the streets hunting for victims. Corrupt minds and decadent fortunes rule the high-rises toying with the future of the people. And most of all, at night the vampires come out to play. Desmond Blanchard is alone. He is a genius and he sweeps the floor of a low-rent diner theater for his tyrannical boss. When he meets an enigmatic woman named Darya and follows her down the wrong alley, his life and world are warped beyond recognition. He is killed and reborn as one of the walking dead. Now he learns of the secret world of the vampires and what they have in store for Charm City. They don't want to conquer Baltimore in their evil, as they already have, and Desmond has the chance to choose which evil should rule. The struggle will take him to the home of werewolves, the domains of black magic, the haunts of ghosts, and depths of his soul. Being dead has never been tougher.

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