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*Indian Journal of American Studies* Tor Books

The biggest science fiction series of the decade comes to an incredible conclusion in the ninth and final novel in James S.A. Corey's Hugo-award winning space opera that inspired the Prime Original series. "An all-time genre classic." -Publishers Weekly (starred review) Hugo Award Winner for Best Series The Laconian Empire has fallen, setting the thirteen hundred solar systems free from the rule of Winston Duarte. But the ancient enemy that killed the gate builders is awake, and the war against our universe has begun again. In the dead system of Adro, Elvi Okoye leads a desperate scientific mission to

understand what the gate builders were and what destroyed them, even if it means compromising herself and the half-alien children who bear the weight of her investigation. Through the wide-flung systems of humanity, Colonel Aliana Tanaka hunts for Duarte's missing daughter. . . and the shattered emperor himself. And on the Rocinante, James Holden and his crew struggle to build a future for humanity out of the shards and ruins of all that has come before. As nearly unimaginable forces prepare to annihilate all human life, Holden and a group of unlikely allies discover a last, desperate chance to unite all of humanity, with the promise of a vast galactic civilization free from wars, factions, lies, and secrets if they win. But the price of victory may be worse than the cost of defeat. "Interplanetary adventure the way it ought to be written." —George R. R. Martin The

Expanse Leviathan Wakes Caliban's War Abaddon's Gate Cibola Burn Nemesis Games Babylon's Ashes Persepolis Rising Tiamat's Wrath Leviathan Falls Memory's Legion The Expanse Short Fiction Drive The Butcher of Anderson Station Gods of Risk The Churn The Vital Abyss Strange Dogs Auberon The Sins of Our Fathers S. Feiwel & Friends One book. Two readers. A world of mystery, menace and desire A young woman picks up a book left behind by a stranger. Inside it are his margin notes, which reveal a reader entranced by the story and by its mysterious author. She responds with notes of her own, leaving the book for the stranger, and so begins an unlikely conversation that plunges them both into the unknown. THE BOOK: Ship of Theseus, the final novel by a prolific but enigmatic writer named V. M. Straka, in which a man with no past is

shanghaied onto a strange ship with a monstrous crew and launched on a disorienting and perilous journey. THE WRITER: Straka, the incendiary and secretive subject of one of the world's greatest mysteries, a revolutionary about whom the world knows nothing apart from the words he wrote and the rumours that swirl around him. THE READERS: Jennifer and Eric, a college senior and a disgraced grad student, both facing crucial decisions about who they are, who they might become, and how much they're willing to trust another person with their passions, hurts and fears. S., conceived by filmmaker J.J. Abrams and written by award-winning novelist Doug Dorst, is the chronicle of two readers finding each other in the margins of a book and enmeshing themselves in a deadly struggle between forces they don't understand. It is also Abrams and Dorst's love letter to the written word.

*Dead Silence* Bookouture

I handle the bodies Whether it's working at his cousin's funeral home or tossing around the local riff raff at his favorite bar Nathan Waymaker is a man who knows how to handle the bodies. A former Marine and Sheriff's deputy Nathan has built a reputation in his small Southern town as a man who you can go to for help when all other avenues have been exhausted. When a local minister with grandiose ambitions is found dead Nathan is approached by his parishioners who feel the local police are dragging their feet with the investigation. What starts out as an easy payday soon descends into a maze of mayhem filled with wannabe gangsters, vicious crime lords, porn stars, crooked police officers and a particularly treacherous preacher and his mysterious wife. Nathan must use all of his varied skills and some of his wit to navigate the murky waters of small town corruption even as dark secrets of his own threaten to come to the surface.

**The Publishers Weekly** Createspace Independent Publishing Platform From a New York Times bestselling and Hugo award-winning author comes a modern masterwork of science fiction, introducing a captain, his crew, and a detective as they unravel a horrifying solar system wide conspiracy that begins with a single missing girl. Now a Prime Original series. Humanity has colonized the solar system—Mars, the Moon, the Asteroid Belt and beyond—but the stars are still out of our reach. Jim Holden is XO of an ice miner making runs from the rings of Saturn to the mining stations of the Belt. When he and his crew stumble upon a derelict ship, the Scopuli, they find themselves in possession of a secret they never wanted.

A secret that someone is willing to kill for—and kill on a scale unfathomable to Jim and his crew. War is brewing in the system unless he can find out who left the ship and why. Detective Miller is looking for a girl. One girl in a system of billions, but her parents have money and money talks. When the trail leads him to the Scopuli and rebel sympathizer Holden, he realizes that this girl may be the key to everything. Holden and Miller must thread the needle between the Earth government, the Outer Planet revolutionaries, and secretive corporations—and the odds are against them. But out in the Belt, the rules are different, and one small ship can change the fate of the universe. "Interplanetary adventure the way it ought to be written."

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For years, south Dallas has been ruled by a corrupt caste of politicians who espouse populist rhetoric. Growing fat and rich while their constituents wallow in crime and poverty. Jebediah Shaw never wanted to make the city his home. It had never been more than a place to rest between wars. And now, working in that dark area between government and private business, he's given an impossible task. To keep a man alive that everyone, including himself, has a reason to want dead while choosing sides in a Civil War no one even knows is happening. At the beginning of the end of the American empire, at the edge of what was and what will be, he knows in the end all a man has, all he has any control over, is his word and his work. He will do whatever it takes to complete his mission. Dallas, may never be the same.

**Saturday Review of Literature**

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These are the final days of The Overcomers, a small group of lost souls guided by the teachings of charismatic leader, Martin Jones. As they prepare for the cosmic event that will signal the end of their time on earth, their struggles to reconcile their faith in Jones's teachings with the emotional ups and downs of their everyday lives form the subject of this exquisitely written and highly original novel. In the tradition of *Magic Mountain* and *The Plague*, this novel of ideas ponders the concepts of friendship, love

and manipulation with skill and humour. *S., a Novel in [xxx] Dreams* S.A Novel about the Balkans

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*St. Nicholas* Penguin

S. A. Bodeen delivers yet another heart-pounding YA thriller in *The Tomb*, where Kiva and Seth must fight to save what remains of human civilization even as they fight their feelings for each other. Nothing is as it seems. These are the first words Kiva's best friend Seth says, after three years of silence. Kiva thought she was growing up in ancient Alexandria. That's what she and all her classmates had been led to believe by their parents. It turns out she was living in virtual reality, in a sleep chamber in deep space, and three years ago, Seth woke up. Now it's her turn to join him. Together, Kiva and Seth must take an escape shuttle to search for the engine part their home ship needs to keep running. But it's been a long time since the Krakatoa has communicated with any of the other three ships harboring human civilization. Kiva and Seth are not sure what they'll find if and when they finally make contact. Danger, romance and twists you'll never see coming abound in this high-stakes science fiction adventure.

**A Novel** Flatiron Books

"Stunning, speculative novel, equal parts entertaining and moving, and one of the first books I've encountered with truly autonomous female characters." --Angela

Meyer, author and editor Jonathon Bridge has a corner office in a top-tier law firm, tailored suits and an impeccable pedigree. He has a fascinating wife, Adalia, a child on the way, and a string of pretty young interns as lovers on the side. He's a man who's going places. His world is our world: the same chaos and sprawl, haves and have-nots, men and women, skyscrapers and billboards. But it also exists alongside a vast, self-sustaining city-state called The Fortress where the indigenous inhabitants—the Vaik, a society run and populated exclusively by women—live in isolation. When Adalia discovers his indiscretions and the ugly sexual violence pervading his firm, she agrees to continue their fractured marriage only on the condition that Jonathan voluntarily offers himself to The Fortress as a supplicant and stay there for a year. Jonathon's arrival at The Fortress begins with a recitation of the conditions of his stay: He is forbidden to ask questions, to raise his hand in anger, and to refuse sex. Jonathon is utterly unprepared for what will happen to him over the course of the year—not only to his body, but to his mind and his heart. This absorbing, confronting and moving novel asks questions about consent, power, love and fulfilment. It asks what it takes for a man to change, and whether change is possible without a radical reversal of the conditions that seem normal.

*Detailed Summary, Analysis and Reading Guide* HarperCollins

A mad surrealist's art threatens to rip open the fabric of reality, in this twisted tale of eldritch horror and conspiracy, from the wildly popular world of Arkham Horror. Aspiring painter Alden Oakes is invited to join a mysterious art commune in Arkham: the New Colony. When celebrated Spanish surrealist Juan Hugo Balthazarr visits the colony, Alden and the other artists quickly fall under his charismatic spell. Balthazarr throws a string of decadent parties for Arkham's social elite, conjuring arcane illusions which blur the boundaries between nightmare and reality. Only slowly does Alden come to suspect that Balthazarr's mock rituals are intended to break through those walls and free what lies beyond. Alden must act, but it might already be too late to save himself, let alone Arkham.

*A Novel* Erewhon Books

The only sound in the forest was the wind through the branches; the only light came from the campfire. Jessie stood up, suddenly gripped by a powerful sense of dread. There was something – someone – beyond the darkness, through the trees... When single father Joe Keenan and his young son Finbar make camp for the night

in the ancient forest of Leitrim, little do they imagine their rural escape is about to turn into a nightmare. For deep in the woods they find a corpse... As the remains of dozens more victims are uncovered by police, it becomes clear this is the burial site of a serial killer who has obviously been active, unnoticed, for years. Arrested for the murders, while his beloved son is sent into care, Joe pleads his innocence to no avail. But criminal behaviourist Jessie Boyle is convinced the killer is still out there. Determined to reunite Joe and his son, Jessie's investigation turns towards the local community. Who knows the shadowy depths of the forest well enough to hide not just one, but many bodies? Then someone else goes missing, and the situation takes a terrifying turn: it's clear the killer is escalating their gruesome spree. Forced to enter the woods alone to save a life, Jessie runs from a killer so skilled at hiding and so clever at hunting, it will take every ounce of her strength to make it out alive... A gripping, nail-biting crime thriller that will have you hooked from the first page to the final line. Fans of Patricia Gibney, Lisa Gardner and Lisa Regan will not want to miss this. Readers love LOST GRAVES: 'Terrific!... one heck of a rollercoaster ride... I absolutely love this series! The last one was a cracker (a five star read) and if it's possible this is an even better belter!... dark, eerie, spooky and creepy... goosebumps and fear tingles down the spine... Fantastic! Overall, this is a must-read series for me and I can't wait for number three.' Goodreads reviewer, [redacted] 'Oh man, what a rollercoaster of a ride... jaw-dropping and edge-of-the-seat... Instantly hooked... I literally couldn't put it down... Fantastic book!' NetGalley reviewer, [redacted] 'Outstanding... blew my mind!... I find this book to be both clever and brilliant. I simply could not put down this book, so I read it in one sitting. It made me anxious, heartbroken, and proud... The characters are so vivid and real. I have a clear film version of this book on my mind. Simply brilliant!' Tove Reads, [redacted] 'Wow... [Dunphy] brings been watched from the shadows to a whole new level... Everything about this story give me the shivers.' Spooky's Maze Of Books, [redacted] 'I can't recommend this book enough!!!! This book definitely ticked all my boxes. Packed with tension and suspense. Plenty of heart in your mouth moments and a story that had me sat on the edge of my seat and tapping my kindle like a demented wood pecker. I loved the characters, the plot was clever and kept me guessing. A monster with a heart and a touch of folklore. I could not put this book down and finally turned the last page in

the wee hours. Yes this book is that good. I can't wait to read more from this very talented author.' NetGalley reviewer, [redacted] 'Detectives Boyle and Keneally are back with a bang... This series is outstanding... This is one police procedural series I recommend to all my friends.' cayocosta72, [redacted] 'This rollercoaster story will keep you up late into the night! You'll want to go back and read book one, and you'll eagerly be waiting on book 3!' Bless Their Hearts Mom, [redacted] 'Filled with suspense, folklore, mystery, and urban myth... I couldn't put this book down with all the twists and turns.' Goodreads reviewer, [redacted] 'Amazing... compelling characters, drama and tension and incredible intrigue. I loved the first book in this series, Bring Her Home, and this second book, Lost Graves, was even better. The eerie vibe never once let up.' Robin Loves Reading, [redacted] 'Chilling and addictive... This is compulsive reading and I didn't want it to end.' NetGalley reviewer, [redacted] 'An exciting read full of action and suspense... A fantastic second novel. I really enjoyed it and I can't wait for the next instalment in this fab series. 5 stars from me.' Goodreads reviewer, [redacted] 'An exciting, compulsive read with a few tricks up its sleeve... There is never a dull moment in this novel and no lull in proceedings so 5\* all round... It's fun and highly entertaining.' NetGalley reviewer, [redacted] 'I read it all in one go and the series has become one of my favourites. My only concern is how long I have to wait until the next book.' @mariasbookmusings, [redacted] 'A great read. I read this straight through and didn't want it to end.' Reader's Den, [redacted] 'A fast paced book... and sweeps you along to a thrilling finish... I strongly recommend it!' @carolineo17, [redacted] 'Ancient, historic, mystic, secluded, and remote forest landscape located in Ireland is just perfect for a backdrop to the suspenseful, gripping, and entertaining crime drama. I really liked this.' @rachel.fox.14224, [redacted] 'A wonderfully riveting crime novel... Crime and mystery readers will love this brilliant series!!!' Goodreads reviewer, [redacted] 'An absolutely gripping tale. Thrilling and keeps the reader guessing about what next.' Frost At Midnite, [redacted] Readers can't get enough of S.A. Dunphy: 'I opened the book yesterday morning and didn't stop reading until I was finished... I just HAD to know how it ended!...This book sucked me in... READ THIS!! Set aside a day and start in the morning because once you start, you will not want to put this book down.' My Novel Addiction [redacted] 'Wow. This is just my kind of book!... It oozes menace, it's chilling and it is hard to put down, exactly as



described on the cover!! It's a brace yourself and buckle up read!' Goodreads reviewer [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 'Wow... Fantastic... All guns blazing from the very start... I was glued to each page... 5 stars from me.' Goodreads reviewer [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 'Gripping and magnificent... The Irishness of it all is just perfect... creating a world that is dark and utterly compelling.' Goodreads reviewer [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 'Wow! That ending was tense and I'll definitely think about it for a long time... What really had me intrigued... was the folklore aspect. This elevated everything to a whole new level... If you're looking for action, intrigue and a supesize helping of the macabre, you need to read this fantastic crime thriller!' Griffbuck [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 'From the opening page, this book caught my attention and the rapid pace did not let up until the final page - leaving me wanting more... I certainly found it compelling. An absolute 5 star read for sure.' Maria's Book Musings [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 'Wow, wow... Actually made me sit up straighter in my seat!... Absolutely mesmerising... If you get the chance check this one out.' NetGalley reviewer [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Malus Domestica #1 Beck Books

The jaw-dropping, page-turning, critically-acclaimed book of the year: a serial-killer thriller unlike any other from the award-winning Lauren Beukes. 'GONE GIRL has not exactly gone. But THE SHINING GIRLS have arrived' (The Times).

*Godey's Magazine* Teach Yourself

"No series since George R.R. Martin's *A Song of Ice and Fire* has quite captured both palace intrigue and the way that tribal infighting and war hurt the vulnerable the most." —Paste Magazine  
The final chapter in the bestselling, critically acclaimed *Daevabad Trilogy*, in which a con-woman and an idealistic djinn prince join forces to save a magical kingdom from a devastating civil war. *Daevabad* has fallen. After a brutal conquest stripped the city of its magic, Nahid leader Banu Manizheh and her resurrected commander, Dara, must try to repair their fraying alliance and stabilize a fractious, warring people. But the bloodletting and loss of his beloved Nahri have unleashed the worst demons of Dara's dark past. To vanquish them, he must face some ugly truths about his history and put himself at the mercy of those he once considered enemies. Having narrowly escaped their murderous families and *Daevabad's* deadly politics, Nahri and Ali, now safe in Cairo, face difficult choices of their own. While Nahri finds peace in the old rhythms and familiar comforts of her human home, she is haunted by the knowledge that the loved ones she left behind and the people who considered her

a savior are at the mercy of a new tyrant. Ali, too, cannot help but look back, and is determined to return to rescue his city and the family that remains. Seeking support in his mother's homeland, he discovers that his connection to the marid goes far deeper than expected and threatens not only his relationship with Nahri, but his very faith. As peace grows more elusive and old players return, Nahri, Ali, and Dara come to understand that in order to remake the world, they may need to fight those they once loved . . . and take a stand for those they once hurt.

A Novel HarperCollins

A Most-Anticipated Title in Bustle, i09, LitHub, PopSugar, CrimeReads, BookRiot, GoodReads and more. STARRED Review in BookPage! Titanic meets *The Shining* in this SF horror novel in which a woman and her crew board a decades-lost luxury cruiser and find the wreckage of a nightmare that hasn't yet ended. Claire Kovalik is days away from being unemployed—made obsolete—when her beacon repair crew picks up a strange distress signal. With nothing to lose and no desire to return to Earth, Claire and her team decide to investigate. What they find is shocking: the *Aurora*, a famous luxury spaceliner that vanished on its maiden tour of the solar system more than twenty years ago. A salvage claim like this could set Claire and her crew up for life. But a quick search of the ship reveals something isn't right. Whispers in the dark. Flickers of movement. Messages scrawled in blood. Claire must fight to hold on to her sanity and find out what really happened on the *Aurora* before she and her crew meet the same ghastly fate. "Truly un-put-downable in its purest sense." Chloe Gong, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *These Violent Delights* At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

An Arkham Horror Novel Broken Jaw Press

"An outstanding debut...If you're a fan of Jack Reacher or Lisbeth Salander, you are gonna love Nikki Griffin." —New York Times bestselling author Douglas Preston  
"Action packed and razor sharp - Jack Reacher would love Nikki Griffin." —Lee Child, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Past Tense* Nikki Griffin isn't your typical private investigator. In her office above her bookstore's shelves and stacks, where she luxuriates in books and the comfort they provide, she also tracks certain men. Dangerous men. Men who have hurt the women they claim to love. And Nikki likes to teach those men a lesson, to teach them what it feels like to be hurt and helpless, so she can be sure

that their victims are safe from them forever. When a regular PI job tailing Karen, a tech company's disgruntled employee who might be selling secrets, turns ugly and Karen's life is threatened, Nikki has to break cover and intervene. Karen tells Nikki that there are people after her. Dangerous men. She says she'll tell Nikki what's really going on. But then something goes wrong, and suddenly Nikki is no longer just solving a case—she's trying hard to stay alive. Part Lisbeth Salander, part Jack Reacher, part Jessica Jones, Nikki Griffin is a kickass character who readers will root for as she seeks to right the world's wrongs. *S.A. Lechuk's Save Me From Dangerous Men* marks the beginning of a gripping new series and the launch of a fabulous new character. *The Empire of Gold* Feiwel & Friends  
The eighth book in the NYT bestselling *Expanse* series, *Tiamat's Wrath* finds the crew of the *Rocinante* fighting an underground war against a nearly invulnerable authoritarian empire, with James Holden a prisoner of the enemy. Now a Prime Original series. Thirteen hundred gates have opened to solar systems around the galaxy. But as humanity builds its interstellar empire in the alien ruins, the mysteries and threats grow deeper. In the dead systems where gates lead to stranger things than alien planets, Elvi Okoye begins a desperate search to discover the nature of a genocide that happened before the first human beings existed, and to find weapons to fight a war against forces at the edge of the imaginable. But the price of that knowledge may be higher than she can pay. At the heart of the empire, Teresa Duarte prepares to take on the burden of her father's godlike ambition. The sociopathic scientist Paolo Cortázar and the Mephistophelian prisoner James Holden are only two of the dangers in a palace thick with intrigue, but Teresa has a mind of her own and secrets even her father the emperor doesn't guess. And throughout the wide human empire, the scattered crew of the *Rocinante* fights a brave rear-guard action against Duarte's authoritarian regime. Memory of the old order falls away, and a future under Laconia's eternal rule -- and with it, a battle that humanity can only lose -- seems more and more certain. Because against the terrors that lie between worlds, courage and ambition will not be enough... *The Expanse* *Leviathan* *Wakes* *Caliban's War* *Abaddon's Gate* *Cibola Burn* *Nemesis* *Games* *Babylon's Ashes* *Persepolis* *Rising* *Tiamat's Wrath* *The Expanse* *Short Fiction* *The Butcher of Anderson Station* *Gods of Risk* *The*

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 to bring down witches, one vid at a time.  
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 with her intensely-realistic witch hunter  
 series. But even her millions of followers  
 don't know the truth: her series isn't  
 fiction. Her ultimate goal is to seek  
 revenge against the coven of witches who  
 wronged her mother long ago. Returning  
 home to the rural town of Blackfield, Robin  
 meets friends new and old on her quest for  
 justice. But then, a mysterious threat  
 known as the Red Lord interferes with her  
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 Year. Eli and his family have lived in the  
 Compound for six years. The world they  
 knew is gone. Eli's father built the  
 Compound to keep them safe. Now, they  
 can't get out. He won't let them.  
*Blood Magic* Tor Nightfire  
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 unforgettable heroine in her latest literary  
 masterpiece, Empress. Empress Wu, one  
 of China's most controversial figures, was

its first and only female emperor, who  
 emerged in the seventh century during the  
 great Tang Dynasty and ushered in a  
 golden age. Throughout history, her name  
 has been defamed and her story distorted  
 by those taking vengeance on a woman  
 who dared to become emperor. But now,  
 for the first time in thirteen centuries,  
 Empress Wu (or Heavenlight, as we come  
 to know her) flings open the gates of the  
 Forbidden City and tells her own  
 astonishing tale—revealing a fascinating,  
 complex figure who in many ways remains  
 modern to this day. Writing with epic  
 assurance, poetry, and vivid historic detail,  
 Shan Sa plumbs the psychological and  
 philosophical depths of what it means to  
 be a striving mortal in a tumultuous,  
 power-hungry world. Empress is a great  
 literary feat and a revelation for the ages.

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