

Where's Ellie?: A Hide And Seek Book

On the Way to BrightLand Is the first book in a series of stories that follow Ellie and Pumpkin's Adventures to and from their home in BrightLand to the Land-Where-the-Children-Live where they visit Sam and Rosie every year. In Book One, you will go on a treasure hunt, help Ellie and Pumpkin solve a mystery, and meet some of their friends: the frogs who live in the pond by the waterfall, the ponies who live in the apple orchard, Ruby and Gemma who live in the mountains, and Roger-the-Squirrel and Bonnie Bluebird. Ellie loves to have fun and play games and he is always ready to help his friends. Soon you will think of Ellie as your friend too! Astronomy-loving Calliope June has Tourette syndrome, so she sometimes makes faces or noises that she doesn't mean to make. When she and her mother move yet again, she tries to hide her TS. But it isn't long before the kids at her new school realize she's different. Only Calliope's neighbor, who is also the popular student body president, sees her as she truly is--an interesting person and a good friend. But is he brave enough to take their friendship public? As Calliope navigates school, she must also face her mother's new relationship and the fact that they might be moving--again--just as she starts to make friends and finally accept her differences. Ellie Terry's affecting debut will speak to a wide audience about being true to oneself.

Who Do I See? is a lively guess-the-animal book that features different colors and animal patterns in a fun and instructional way. Each animal sports a pattern with a different set of colors, and young readers are invited to guess who the animal on the next page is, such as: Whose orange-and-black stripes do I see? (An orange-and-black tiger!) Simple repetition, clear patterns with bright colors, familiar animals, and hidden education give this book a leg up on all of the other animal identification books in the marketplace. Learning through play has never been so much fun!

Where's Ellie? A Hide-and-Seek Book Random House Books for Young Readers

(A You Novel)

Go to Sleep, Hide and Seek

Doves Of Venus

Too Many Crooks Spoil the Plot

Forget Me Not

Who Do I See?

*In this brilliant crime novel from the author of **Missing**, **Presumed**, a detective investigates her most personal case yet: a high-profile murder in which her own family falls under suspicion. “[Susie] Steiner populates this hot-button narrative with achingly human characters, but no one compares to the hormonal, mordantly funny mom-cop who will stop at nothing to save her son.”—**People (Book of the Week)** As dusk falls, a young man staggers through a park, far from home, bleeding from a stab wound. He dies where he falls, cradled by a stranger, a woman’s name on his lips in his last seconds of life. Detective Manon Bradshaw handles only cold cases. Five months pregnant, in pursuit of a work-life balance rather than romantic love, she’s focused on being a good mother to her two children: her adopted twelve-year-old son, Fly Dent, and the new baby. But the man died just yards from the police station where she works, so Manon can’t help taking an interest. And as she sidles in on the briefing she learns that the victim, a banker from London worth millions, is more closely linked to her than she could have imagined. When the case begins to circle in on Manon’s home and her family, she finds herself pitted against the colleagues she once held dear: Davy Walker and Harriet Harper. Can Manon separate what she knows about the people she loves from the suspicion hanging over them? Can she investigate the evidence just as she would with any other case? **Persons Unknown** shows acclaimed author Susie Steiner writing her most intricate, suspenseful novel yet. Praise for **Persons Unknown** “A police procedural as concerned with the mysteries of human hearts as with who stabbed a banker to death at a park in Cambridgeshire. [Full of] winning prose, sympathetic characters and an appreciation of life’s joys as keen as a knowledge of its dangers.”—**The Wall Street Journal** “Susie Steiner blends the police procedural and the human drama perfectly.”—**The Charlotte Observer** “[Steiner] has created a masterful mystery within an engaging narrative perfect for Kate Atkinson fans. Readers will be astonished by the unexpected turns at the conclusion, which will leave fans eagerly awaiting the next book. This series needs to be snapped up by the BBC or PBS.”—**Booklist** (starred review) “[An] engrossing stunner, incorporating social justice issues into the narrative, along with superb plotting, dark humor, and excellent characterizations.”—**Library Journal** (starred review)*

Ellie, a baby elephant doesn't fit in. Her trunk is too short and she can't trumpet like the other elephants. After getting separated from the herd, Ellie runs into Cricket, a well rounded toucan. Cricket decides to help Ellie find a trumpet so she can join the elephant band. The two friends go over seas with the help of a friendly whale, Meeka. Leaving Africa, Ellie and Cricket begin their journey, visiting each continent and meeting many unforgettable characters along the way. Determined to find a trumpet, Ellie will do almost anything.

Carve out family time for this Halloween read -- a guessing game in board book form! Very young readers will love searching for Boo the black cat among familiar Halloween characters and objects—and finding something unexpected instead. Each page offers a hint of Boo, but it isn't until the last page that readers will find him. And when they do, they'll want to start all over and do it again! With an updated cover, this board book is a spooktacular treat for the fall season!

Twins Mika and Ellie live in a future behind a wall, safe from the plague animals that live beyond. Or so they've been told. When one of them disappears, and the other is caught in a sinister game, they begin to discover that their world is built on lies ...

The Sock Wars

Contact

A Novel

Wherever Nina Lies

An Ellie Lynn Moore Mystery

Kingmaker

Includes recipes and an excerpt from the next Ditie Brown mystery.

Pretty, brave and eighteen, Ellie has come to London in search of adventure. She soon finds it in Quintin Bellot, the handsome but tired dilettante who finds her a job in fashionable Chelsea. But Quintin, the seducer of one dove, is also the husband of another. And Petta, his once beautiful wife, is fighting back age as fiercely as Ellie is plunging into it.

A dense forest on a dark and misty night; Elena and Ellie were so terrified they ran for their lives. The forest was pitch black. Elena and Ellie ran into trees. Under branches, not stopping for anything; GASPING for breath. They both resisted looking behind them. They just ran as fast as they could. "This way princesses;" Came a mysterious voice. Both of them ran towards the voice. "Luis!" they both yelled. "Shhh. Follow me," whispered Luis. He took them away from the troop of army men who were mind -controlled by the devil to kill the princesses. The voices of the army men followed them, calling out "we're going to get you." The six of the man chased them through the forest. Elena and Ellie followed Luis through the tree. Behind Ellie and Elena the six men surrounded them. Luis restrained them with his left arm and drew his sword, getting ready to fight, so they were protected. Elena did the same she drew her sword and held it above her head, there was a clash of swards as they fought the army men and beat them off. "Let's go girls no time to waste." "We need to go find a place to sleep for the night.'" Ellie saw a cave. They went into it to see if they could sleep in it. "This seems like a good enough place to sleep," Elena suggested. "Luis agreed. Next morning Ellie woke up in a panicking reaction. "Elena wake up! Luis is gone, what are we going to do now!" Ellie Shouted. "Calm down, everything will be ok. I won't let anything happen to you ok? He might be somewhere around here we just need to wait for him to come back." Elena gave Ellie a big hug. Luis appeared. "Good morning girls.'" He had bunches of fruit in

his hands. "This is all I could find for now. Ellie ran towards and gave him a hug. "Wow! I am here now" said Luis. "Never leave us alone like that again ok! I...I...I thought you were gone." Elena was crying with happiness to see Luis again. Luis gave Ellie a hug to make her feel safe again; he could see how strong Elena was. She didn't complain about anything. She stood there and felt sorry for her sister. She felt that her sister needed more attention and that she needed to feel safe. Luis's eye meets Elena's eyes telling her not to worry and he will make sure that Ellie felt safe and protected. "Sorry Ellie next time I'll be more careful, I'll make sure you know where I'm going and I won't leave you like that again." "You promise?" "I Promise, Ok let's eat, we need to get going before someone else sees us. The longer we stay the more risk's we will get". After breakfast they started their journey it was a fine morning and it was a long day. Ellie started to get really tired. "Luis...can we please have a brake, I'm so tired." "Ok Ellie just for a while ok" "We must hurry. The army could catch up to us if we don't hurry up." Said Elena. They both sat down and Luis was watching out for the army. "We should get moving now" said Luis. "Ok. Let's go." They both jumped up and dusted themselves. Luis led them into the forest so their harder to spot. 'STOMP, STOMP, STOMP' "they are catching up to us Come on hurry up." Elena was Worried. "Hey! You lot stop right there." The man said. "What do we do now? It's a dead end." Ellie Yelled. "Don't worry." Said Elena and hugged her sister. "There's to path ways. Luis takes care of Ellie while I distract the army men." She gave her sister one last hug. "Be brave Ellie. I'll find you later and all ways stick with Luis. If I don't find you two I'll keep looking for you. Be strong and trust yourself." "No! Don't go Elena." "I have to. It's for your own good. Find your master with Luis and train good." "Nooooooo!" "Don't worry about Ellie ,I'll take good care of her." "Ok Luis I trust you." They both ran out to the different paths. "Which one do we follow boss?" "The young one won't do any good. Follow the elder one." "Eye Eye boss." "Were not pirate's you egg head." "Sorry boss." So the army men followed Elena as she ran as fast as the wi

In the Greenhouse by Elaine E. Podovnikoff is a fascinating and informative narrative of the life of Ellen, a young Doukhobor, created from diary entries, with added clarity by

the author when revisiting them in mid-life. This book surely has historical value in that many have never heard of the Doukhorbor community, a Russian sectarian Christian denomination, part of which immigrated to Western Canada in the late nineteenth century. The author chose this format to get past remnants of feelings and unanswered questions from that time and to thank both her ancestors and her descendants for 'being' who they were/are. To quote the author, ..".there are many adventures in store for Ellie and her close circle of friends; indelible ink memories of life before and after the Big World enters her conscious awareness and everyday reality, throughout which her belief in humanity's loving future never wanes."

Who Loves Boo?

Where's Ellie?

Ellie's Path

The Education of Ellie

Elena and Ellie

A Dog's Purpose Novel

Corn Flower, an eleven-year-old Native American girl, is a member of the Kansa tribe living along the Cottonwood River in the 1820s. She is a loyal daughter to her parents White Plume and Kicking Swan. Corn Flower and her best friend Night Sparrow are in charge of each family's herd of goats. Together they sing the "Song of the Kansa," find excitement in their simple life, and delight in the folk tales spoken by an elderly tribal storyteller. Corn Flower enjoys the thrill of adventure as she travels with her father to a nearby trading post. Once she returns home, her happiness is short-lived as a tornado sweeps toward their village with a great wind. Corn Flower saves a baby goat and barely escapes the storm. The late summer brings horrible heat and a swarm of grasshoppers. Relief finally comes when a huge thunderstorm sweeps the grasshoppers away, yet the lightening from the storm sparks a fire on the prairie. Fortunately, their village is spared, and Corn Flower returns to her hillside in the remaining days of summer to tend her goats and again sing the "Song of the Kansa" with her special friend Night Sparrow. Much like children in modern culture, Corn Flower cherishes the closeness of her family, fun with her best friend, and the endless quest for adventure.

Pulitzer Prize-winning author and astronomer Carl Sagan

imagines the greatest adventure of all—the discovery of an advanced civilization in the depths of space. In December of 1999, a multinational team journeys out to the stars, to the most awesome encounter in human history. Who—or what—is out there? In *Cosmos*, Carl Sagan explained the universe. In *Contact*, he predicts its future—and our own.

Returning home to Pine Hill to attend her mother's funeral, Ellie sees her childhood friend Helen for the first time in thirty years. When Ellie stays on in Pine Hill to settle her mother's estate, Helen jumps at a chance to resume their long lost friendship, and Ellie, despite reservations, can't resist. But with the years come a lot of baggage and the two women struggle with who they are now while fighting the painful memories of their first parting. Will they be able to move past their history to start again?

A gorgeous and haunting contemporary YA in the tradition of *We Were Liars*. When Eliza Hart, the most popular girl at Ventana Ranch boarding school, is found dead, Ellie Sokoloff is determined to figure out what happened to her. After all, Eliza was Ellie's childhood best friend. Never mind that ever since Ellie arrived at school Eliza has spread terrible rumors about her, calling her a liar and a stalker, when all Ellie wanted to do was rekindle their old friendship. Or that Ellie's claustrophobia limits where she can go and what she can do. Or that Ellie's suitemate, Sam, is the only one who will help her . . . because to everyone else, Ellie looks like the top suspect. Can Ellie clear her name and solve the mystery behind Eliza's death? Her hunt for the truth will uncover secrets she never imagined, sending her deep into her own memories of her childhood with Eliza Hart. New York Times bestselling author Alyssa Sheinmel delivers a gripping mystery and a sensitive and moving examination of the secrets that can hold us back--and even destroy us.

America's Sephardic Elite

Book I Winter Turns to Spring on the Way to Brightland

Persons Unknown

Tomorrow, When The War Began

Onirica: The Dragonfly's Secret

The Grandees

Celebrate Valentine's Day with Boo the cat in this flocked die-cut board book by Salina Yoon, the master of seasonal board and novelty books. *Who Loves Boo?* is a guessing game in board book form. In this follow-up to the successful

Where's Boo?, very young readers will love searching for Boo's heart among heartfelt gifts and finding something unexpected instead. Each page offers a hint of the heart, but it isn't until the last page that readers will see the valentine given to Boo by his loving friends. Little ones will want to go back to the beginning and play all over again! Fuzzy flocking on Boo, the heart on the front cover, and the red flocking on the last spread add depth and a tactile element to this die-cut board book--as well as extra value. Perfect for little hands! Salina Yoon is a creator of many highly successful novelty board books and picture books for children.

Pitching prodigy Michael Arroyo is on the run from social services after being banned from playing Little League baseball because rival coaches doubt he is only twelve years old and he has no parents to offer them proof. Reprint.

The mountain range has a dense air about it. Mid-October in Hellsage is full of various colors. The air has fall in it everywhere. The squirrels are running from one side of the trail to the other. Leaves are rustling dry scratch sounds across the road. David stops on a ridgeline to get a view of the campsite where Ellie Mae was taken from. He notices the tents, firepit, and scattered clothing. David starts for the campsite and notices a strange set of tracks leading away from the campsite into the wood line. His thoughts are a painful sort. Who could do this and why little Ellie Mae? Questions he intends to answer! He makes a mental note of the tracks as he stands inspecting the overall damage to the site. David is--well, if you ask him--a retired bounty hunter. He spent twenty-one years as a special operative CIA agent; you know, the kind who protects the president. Only David protected the secrets of many countries! He was more than the average joe in the secret world that the countries of the world hold. David is a week away from retiring as a bounty hunter for Hellsage, Montana. Hellsage is a town so far off the beaten path that the population of the town is eighty-nine people. People come to Hellsage, but never stay long. The town has a history of darkness and secrets! The winters are cold, blizzards are more often than not, and temperatures range in the negative ten- to negative forty-degree range. The air in Hellsage was different this fall for the town's people. They never knew the fear found would be so much to withstand. No one saw it coming! It's a small town with even smaller secrets!

Teen-age Ellie Langford, now an orphan, becomes aware that she must make plans for an immediate escape; her personal safety is in jeopardy. Does she have the courage and stamina to set forth into a vast open prairie to face her future with only a horse and buggy and a dog? With no one to guide her, will she go the right direction? What if it should storm and prairie dangers arise? She is totally on her own in a world strange to her, as well as the fear of what would happen if she didn't flee.

Hidden Bodies

Ellie's Trumpet

Heat

And Other Tales of Love and Money

Looking Back/Meadow Rise

Ellie's Story

Looking Back..... There was a sense of a presence not manifest until a movement came from the old armchair by the window, a bespectacled lady peered round to look directly at her and without moving her lips Carol heard, We have been waiting to meet you! We! The lady said we? Were the experiences of visitations connected? Her mind raced, she had seen that face before looking down from the bay window almost a year ago. It had not been her imagination after all but a reality. Startled, Carol took a pace back out of the room and hurriedly closed the door, her heart felt it would leave her chest as she leaned heavily against the wall. Meadow Rise..... By the time each bride reached her man beneath the old cedar tree a reverent hush hung over the delighted crowd of onlookers, the whole effect could not have been more entertaining or memorable..... The vows were made succinctly, each declaration honourable and sincere. As the rings were exchanged for one almost magical moment a young squirrel sat on the ground close to the couples as if watching the proceedings. The sound of clicking cameras recorded that, later given front page status in the local rag, the caption- Fairytale Future?

A sometimes poignant, sometimes whimsical collection of short fiction captures the lives of young American women searching for love, happiness, success, security, and adventure, all the while struggling to escape the realities of their lives, in a debut anthology of short stories. Original.

Invites young readers to lift flaps and find animals who are hiding and who should be asleep. On board pages.

Walk with Ellie on her path through life. Feel her peaks, and feel her lows.

Experience her life.

Hiding In The Dark

In the Greenhouse

Twenty Grand

A Read-Along

Where's Boo?

R.I.P. Eliza Hart

Where's Ellie is a guessing game in board book form. Very young readers will love searching for Ellie the elephant among familiar colorful objects—and finding something unexpected instead. Each page offers a hint of Ellie, but it isn't until the last page that readers will find her. And when they do, they'll want to start all over and do it again! Intricate embossing on Ellie and her trunk add depth and a tactile element to this die-cut board book—as well as extra value.

Albiorix Corporation continues to expand its unstoppable monopoly around the world, creating new addicts to its dream capsules every day. Struggling against her dependency, Miles Cavanagh watches his wife disappear after contemplating his death in what should have been a peaceful lake experience. Investigating, the financial manager discovers that the Onirica Project is not limited only to entertainment, but also conceals much more pernicious purposes. At the same time, Miles meets the mysterious Alissa, a member of a resistance group against the Corporation, with whom he establishes an ambitious collaboration agreement. Will they be able to find out what is behind Elisabeth Warby's disappearance? Is it connected to the strange events that Miles faces in the woods? Is someone capable of stopping the Corporation's dark plans? A witness to murder... Now she's running for survival Former navy diver Ryan Kendall's father sent him to Brazil with a simple assignment: extract compromised witness Ellie Webb. But with

Ellie determined to trek into the Amazon, following a lead on her father's murder, Ryan must protect her. As cartel members and pirates chase them, though, can they survive the dangerous jungle...and take down a killer?

Ellie Wayne doesn't just live. She survives. New York Times bestselling author Sharon Sala brings emotional intensity to an unforgettable story of survival, empowerment and raw courage. Ellie Wayne has grown up in frightening circumstances, damaged by a sexually abusive father and mentally fragile mother. Scarred and still threatened by a father she hates and fears, Ellie believes her future holds nothing more than danger, shame and secrets . . . until the unspeakable happens, and Ellie is forced to choose. She can claim her life or continue to hide in the shadows. One amazing man might be the miracle worker who can help Ellie see that she has the power to move on with her life, to hope for something more. If she can trust him. Readers will cheer for this amazing woman as she struggles to leave victimhood behind. Sharon Sala is a long time member of Romance Writers of America writing as Sharon Sala and Dinah McCall. She writes romantic suspense, Young Adult, and Women's Fiction. First published in 1991, she's a seven-time RITA finalist, winner of the Janet Dailey Award, four-time winner of the Career Achievement award from RT Magazine, five time winner of the National Reader's Choice Award and five time winner of the Colorado Romance Writers Award of Excellence as well as the Bookseller Best Award. Her books are New York Times, USA Today, Publisher's Weekly mass market best-sellers. Writing changed her life, her world, and her fate. This summer look for the third book in her Young Adult paranormal mysteries, the Lunatic Ghosts series (My Lunatic Life, The Lunatic Detective,) from Bell Bridge Books. Visit Sharon at www.sharonsalabooks.com.

Jacob's World

Ellie's Adventures with Pumpkin

Ellie

A Doukhorbor Story of the 60s Through the Eyes of the 80s

A Hide-and-Seek Book

The zoo is closing! Ellie and her friends want to save their home, but Ellie's just a baby elephant, and she doesn't know what she can do to help. While the other animals are busy working, Ellie finds a brush and some paints, and gives the zoo a big splash of color! Will her bright new talent be enough to keep the zoo's gates open for good? Follow along with word-for-word narration to find out!

Lucy Tuttle is a workaholic financial planner whose biggest worry is how to line up the sticky notes on her desk just so, until her free-spirited, vivacious aunt dies in a car accident halfway across the world. With her last remaining family member gone, a landmark birthday approaching, domestication closing in, and her faltering biological clock a never-ending reminder of the time she isn't spending building a family, Lucy attempts to make a home for herself in the house she's inherited. But as she struggles to settle into a life of cohabitation, organic lentils, and sock thievery, she starts to wonder how she ended up there--and when she'll feel alive again. As she works through her grief and tries to find somewhere to belong, Lucy begins to understand that sometimes, realizing one dream means giving up another. Can a person who spends her time fixing other people's

lives learn to let go enough to live her own? The Sock Wars is a poignant, funny reminder that there's one thing harder than living up to other people's expectations; facing your own. The Sock Wars has been a top 100 digital bestseller and is available in print and ebook formats. KEYWORDS: Quirky - Contemporary Women - Humorous Fiction - New York - Death - Grieving. NOW A HIT NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES THE RIVETING SEQUEL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING YOU "Kepnes hits the mark, cuts deep, and twists the knife." —Entertainment Weekly "Delicious and insane...The plot may be twisty and scintillating, but it's Kepnes's wit and style that keep you coming back." —Lena Dunham "Hypnotic and scary." —Stephen King "Obsessed." —Jessica Knoll, New York Times bestselling author In the compulsively readable sequel to her widely acclaimed debut novel, You, Caroline Kepnes weaves a tale that Booklist calls "the love child of Holden Caulfield and Patrick Bateman." In Hidden Bodies, the basis for season two of the hit Netflix series, You, Joe Goldberg returns. Joe is no stranger to hiding bodies. In the past ten years, this thirty-something has buried four of them, collateral damage in his quest for love. Now he's heading west to Los Angeles, the city of second chances, determined to put his past behind him. In Hollywood, Joe blends in effortlessly with the other young upstarts. He eats guac, works in a bookstore, and flirts with a journalist neighbor. But while others seem fixated on their own reflections, Joe can't stop looking over his shoulder. The problem with hidden bodies is that they don't always stay that way. They reemerge, like dark thoughts, multiplying and threatening to destroy what Joe wants most: true love. And when he finds it in a darkened room in Soho House, he's more desperate than ever to keep his secrets buried. He doesn't want to hurt his new girlfriend—he wants to be with her forever. But if she ever finds out what he's done, he may not have a choice... Hide and Seek is the sequel to Finders Keepers. Written by best-selling author Catherine Palmer, this romance novel celebrates life and love. It clearly shows that despite our desire to hide from life, the only safe hiding place is in God. Author Catherine Palmer is an award-winning fiction writer in both the general and religious markets. Sales of her twenty books have exceeded one million copies! This latest work is sure to please fiction lovers of all ages.

Ellie Reinvented

Hide & Seek

First in a Fiction Series Based on the Four Seasons

The Fear Found

Millennium Babe: the Prophecy

No Place to Hide

On a New Year's Eve, three women were brought into a small but new hospital in Southern Utah, the Iron County Regional. The first was Marcia Davenport, a sixty-five-year-old college professor, injured in a ski accident. The second was Eleanor Fraser, a twenty-nine-year-old abused housewife and mother of two children. Her husband, Nicholas Fraser, in a drunken rage, tried to kill her. The third is a society wife and mother, Patricia Novak, wife of Michael Novak, a land developer with property in several states in the western part of the United States. She collapsed while eating dinner at a local Italian restaurant, and she is unresponsive. All three have been brought in through a heavy winter storm.

Ellie Lynn Moore decides a change is needed and that her life was not over after the passing of her husband. The love of mystery and suspense always thrilled Ellie, and Ellie always secretly wanted to be a private detective. Ellie's first case is that of a missing young girl. Soon Ellie finds herself on the run for her life. She must save the girl and find out who is out to kill them. Does Ellie save the girl? Come along with Ellie as she and Shelby must fight for their lives. They soon realize they must work together to stay alive, and they come face-to-face with the real person who wants them dead.

BOOK JACKET COPY: World chaos erupts when David Wettermana popular Silicon Valley weatherman makes a startling prophecy about the first baby to be born on January 1, 2001: Countries fight over "The Millennium Babe"; expectant mothers are terrified; abortion rates accelerate. "The Prophet" becomes an international celebrity, forced into hiding when some VIPs threaten his life. With his remarkable TV director, Bitsy Blodgett, by his side, the apocalyptic countdown to the third millennium begins. NEWSPAPER & CUSTOMER REVIEWS: "Millennium Babe: The Prophecy," Capitola author Betty Draviss first mystery, has been getting good reviews on Amazon.com ..."
*- Leigh Weimers, San Jose (CA) Mercury News columnist ***** Hey Wetterman! What next? I found this book to be very entertaining. I liked how the characters were fleshed out, they became real. The story line was different than I had originally expected with a number of "twists and turns" to keep you wondering what will happen next. Having spent a considerable amount of time in the San Jose, Santa Cruz and Capitola area, I also really appreciated all the good memories it brought back. When you live there its so easy to take for granted. What Im looking forward to, is a sequel. Now that these fictional characters are so real, Im dying to know..."what happens next?" One of the refreshing features about this book aside from the fact that it is very interesting, is the fact that the author has written it in a style that could be shared with a wide audience. Definition?...She managed to use multiple adjectives to describe people, situations and locations without having to swear or use any abusive language. Not something that I was looking for, but something that was noticable. I would like to see more from this author. Okay, How soon? - Rochelle Venckus, Denver, Colorado ***** "This novel has a little*

*bit of everything: adventure, mystery, humor, a hint of religion, and a healthy dose of love. ... I couldnt put it down. As far as Im concerned, its a five-star book." - Debra Pangborn, San Jose, CA ***** "The Millennium Babe was an exciting and thrilling story! ... Just when you think you have figured out the story it takes on new twists and turns. Once you start reading this book you will not want to put it down!" - Carolyn Joan Murillo, San Jose, CA ******

*"Starting with an interesting character, David Wetterman, and pulling together a compelling plot, the story Millennium Babe comes to life. Twists, mystery, and curiosity draw the reader to finish the book quickly. True to a good story, the ending is not predictable. ... This is a book you will not regret buying." - Kathleen Chewey, Campbell, CA **** "Although Im more of a "who dun-it" mystery reader, I was quickly drawn into the story line in Millennium Babe and was able to identify easily with the characters as they typified many Silicon Valley residents. The author has done a successful job of capturing her readers attention in the first chapter, drawing them along to the climax at books end, and creating speculation about what will happen next. I hope there will be a sequel published soon." - Betsy Grandey, San Jose, CA*

Extensive military and martial arts action as a young woman crosses dimensional barriers to find her parents' killers. In a new world, where magic works, she finds herself in a position to change the future.

The Boarding House

Where the Meadowlarks Sing

Corn Flower, A Girl of the Great Plains

The Roar

Helping to find lost children and accident victims after being trained as a search-and-rescue dog, Ellie discovers an additional purpose by bringing help and comfort to her handlers, the widowed Jakob and lonely Maya. By the best-selling author of A Dog's Journey.

Simultaneous eBook.

When Ellie and six of her friends return home from a camping trip deep in the bush, they find things hideously wrong -- their families gone, houses empty and abandoned, pets and stock dead. Gradually they begin to comprehend that their country has been invaded and everyone in the town has been taken prisoner. As the horrible reality of the situation becomes evident they have to make a life-and-death decision: to run back into the bush and hide, to give themselves up to be with their families, or to stay and try to fight. This riveting, tautly-drawn novel seems at times to be only a step away from today's headlines.

KIRKUS called this heart-pounding YA mystery "gripping...Sibling loyalty, quirky characters, misplaced trust and the very questionable kindness of a stranger guarantee a riveting read."Nina was beautiful, wild & adored by her younger sister, Ellie. But, one day, Nina

disappeared. 2 years later, everyone has given up hope that Nina will return, but Ellie knows her sister is out there. If only Ellie had a clue where to look. Then she gets one, in the form of a mysterious drawing. Determined to find Nina, Ellie takes off on a crazy, sexy, cross-country road trip with the only person who believes she's got a chance - her hot, adventurous new crush. Along the way, Ellie finds a few things she wasn't planning on. Like love. Lies. And the most shocking thing of all: the truth.

The New World's earliest Jewish immigrants and their unique, little-known history: A New York Times bestseller from the author of *Life at the Dakota*. In 1654, twenty-three Jewish families arrived in New Amsterdam (now New York) aboard a French privateer. They were the Sephardim, members of a proud orthodox sect that had served as royal advisors and honored professionals under Moorish rule in Spain and Portugal but were then exiled from their homeland by intolerant monarchs. A small, closed, and intensely private community, the Sephardim soon established themselves as businessmen and financiers, earning great wealth. They became powerful forces in society, with some, like banker Haym Salomon, even providing financial support to George Washington's army during the American Revolution. Yet despite its major role in the birth and growth of America, this extraordinary group has remained virtually impenetrable and unknowable to outsiders. From author of "Our Crowd" Stephen Birmingham, *The Grandees* delves into the lives of the Sephardim and their historic accomplishments, illuminating the insulated world of these early Americans. Birmingham reveals how these families, with descendants including poet Emma Lazarus, Barnard College founder Annie Nathan Meyer, and Supreme Court Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo, influenced—and continue to influence—American society.