

The Bell Witch An American Haunting Brent Monahan

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR READING **THE BELL WITCH AN AMERICAN HAUNTING BRENT MONAHAN**. AS YOU MAY KNOW, PEOPLE HAVE LOOK NUMEROUS TIMES FOR THEIR CHOSEN NOVELS LIKE THIS THE BELL WITCH AN AMERICAN HAUNTING BRENT MONAHAN, BUT END UP IN HARMFUL DOWNLOADS. RATHER THAN ENJOYING A GOOD BOOK WITH A CUP OF COFFEE IN THE AFTERNOON, INSTEAD THEY COPE WITH SOME MALICIOUS VIRUS INSIDE THEIR LAPTOP.

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THE ASHGATE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LITERARY AND CINEMATIC MONSTERS - JEFFREY ANDREW WEINSTOCK 2016-04-01
FROM VAMPIRES AND DEMONS TO GHOSTS AND ZOMBIES, INTEREST IN MONSTERS IN LITERATURE, FILM, AND POPULAR CULTURE HAS NEVER BEEN STRONGER. THIS CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA PROVIDES SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS WITH A COMPREHENSIVE AND AUTHORITATIVE A-Z OF MONSTERS THROUGHOUT THE AGES. IT IS THE FIRST MAJOR REFERENCE BOOK ON MONSTERS FOR THE SCHOLARLY MARKET. OVER 200 ENTRIES WRITTEN BY EXPERTS IN THE FIELD ARE ACCOMPANIED BY AN OVERVIEW INTRODUCTION BY THE EDITOR. GENERIC ENTRIES SUCH AS 'GHOST' AND 'VAMPIRE' ARE CROSS-LISTED WITH IMPORTANT SPECIFIC MANIFESTATIONS OF THAT MONSTER. IN ADDITION TO MONSTERS APPEARING IN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE LITERATURE AND FILM, THE ENCYCLOPEDIA ALSO INCLUDES SIGNIFICANT MONSTERS IN SPANISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN, GERMAN, RUSSIAN, INDIAN, CHINESE, JAPANESE, AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN TRADITIONS. ALPHABETICALLY ORGANIZED, THE ENTRIES EACH FEATURE SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER READING. THE ASHGATE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LITERARY AND CINEMATIC MONSTERS IS AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE FOR ALL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS AND AN ESSENTIAL ADDITION TO LIBRARY REFERENCE SHELVES.

ILLUSIONS - BRENT MONAHAN 2014-12-30
"I PERFORM THE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE I HAVE PRACTICED LONG AND HARD. THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS MAGIC." SO SPOKE FRANK SPIEGEL, "MASTER OF ILLUSION," IN A SHOP THAT SHOULDN'T HAVE EXISTED IN A DESERTED, DESERT TOWN IN MIDDLE OF NOWHERE, NEW MEXICO - A MISSED TURN ON HIS WAY TO THE BIG TIME. FRANK KNEW THAT HIS WITTY STAGE PRESENCE AND SIMPLE, BUT ELEGANT, TRICKS WEREN'T GOING TO GET HIM TO THE TOP. HE NEEDED SOMETHING SPECIAL - AND FOUND IT IN GAMES AND MAGIC: AN EGYPTIAN SARCOPHAGUS THAT THE SHOPKEEPER ASSURED HIM POSSESSED REAL MAGIC. HIS TROUPE - SONDER, THE EQUIPMENT MANAGER; DEXTER, THE PROP MASTER, DRIVER AND MECHANIC; BESS, FRANK'S ASSISTANT AND THE TROUPE'S "MOTHER" - TRAVELED AS A FAMILY, ALL WILLING TO GIVE UP THEIR LIVES FOR FRANK'S

DREAM...AND THE CHANCE TO ESCAPE THEIR PASTS. NOW, THEY WERE ASKED BY THE SHOPKEEPER TO PART WITH "THEIR MOST PRECIOUS ILLUSION" TO HELP FULFILL THAT DREAM. THEY WOULD LEARN THAT MAGIC WAS VERY REAL - AND THAT THE ILLUSION THAT EACH OF THEM MOST PRIZED WAS THAT THEY HAD NOTHING TO LOSE. AND ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, THE SARCOPHAGUS WOULD PROVE THAT THEY WERE WRONG. DEAD WRONG.

THE BELL WITCH - BRENT MONAHAN 2000-06-19
A WITNESS TO THE ONLY DOCUMENTED INCIDENT IN WHICH A SPIRIT IS CREDITED WITH KILLING A HUMAN BEING, RICHARD POWELL RELATES TO HIS DAUGHTER THE MACABRE TALE OF THE BELL WITCH THAT HAUNTED THE BELL FAMILY OF ROBERTSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE. REPRINT. 12,500 FIRST PRINTING.

THE HAUNTED - ED WARREN 2014-10-04
THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS DEMONOLOGISTS, ED & LORRAINE WARREN, WERE CALLED IN TO HELP AN AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY WHO WERE ASSAULTED BY FORCES TOO AWESOME, TOO POWERFUL, TOO DARK, TO BE STOPPED. IT'S A TRUE STORY, SUPPORTED BY DOZENS OF EYEWITNESSES—NEIGHBORS, PRIESTS, POLICE, JOURNALISTS, AND RESEARCHERS. THE GRIM SLAUGHTERHOUSE OF ODORS. THE DEAFENING POUNDING. THE HOOFED HALF-MAN CHARGING DOWN THE HALL. THE PHYSICAL ATTACKS, A VICIOUS STRANGLING, FAILED EXORCISMS, THE SUCCUBUS... AND THE FINAL TERROR WHICH CONTINUED TO TORMENT THE SMURLS. IN THIS SHOCKING, TERRIFYING, DEEPLY ABSORBING BOOK RIVALED ONLY BY THE AMITYVILLE HORROR—A CASE ALSO INVESTIGATED BY THE WARRENS—JOURNALIST ROBERT CURRAN DIGS DEEP INTO THE HAUNTING OF THE SMURL HOME IN WEST PITTSSTON, PENNSYLVANIA, AND THE UNSHAKEABLE FAMILY BONDS THAT HELPED THEM SURVIVE. DON'T MISS THE WARRENS' BLOCKBUSTER FILMS THE CONJURING AND ANNABELLE (IN THEATERS OCTOBER, 2014.)
BELL WITCH - 2008-01

AMERICAN MYTHS, LEGENDS, AND TALL TALES: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN FOLKLORE [3 VOLUMES] -

CHRISTOPHER R. FEE 2016-08-29

A FASCINATING SURVEY OF THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF TALL TALES, FOLKLORE, AND MYTHOLOGY IN THE UNITED STATES FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO THE PRESENT, INCLUDING STORIES AND MYTHS FROM THE MODERN ERA THAT HAVE BECOME AN ESSENTIAL PART OF CONTEMPORARY POPULAR CULTURE. • PRESENTS A COMPELLING MIX OF SOME 500 ENTRIES DRAWN FROM TRADITIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN AMERICAN CULTURE AS WELL AS MEXICAN AMERICAN, AFRICAN AMERICAN, CHINESE AMERICAN, AND OTHER NATIONAL TRADITIONS • INCLUDES NUMEROUS PRIMARY DOCUMENTS THAT HELP READERS TO PINPOINT AND UNDERSTAND THE ORIGINS OF DIFFERENT MYTHS AND LEGENDS AS WELL AS HOW THEY EVOLVE OVER TIME • FEATURES A WIDE VARIETY OF ENTRIES DRAWN FROM NEWER TRADITIONS OF SCIENCE FICTION, URBAN LEGENDS, AND CONSPIRACY THEORIES • SUPPLIES BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCES WITH EACH ENTRY THAT INCLUDE WEBSITES FOR FURTHER READING AND RESEARCH

GHOST HUNTERS - ED WARREN 2014-10-04

"GHOSTS ARE ALWAYS HUNGRY," SOMEONE ONCE SAID—AND NO ONE KNOWS HOW RAVENOUS THEY REALLY ARE MORE THAN ED & LORRAINE WARREN, THE WORLD'S MOST RENOWNED PARANORMAL INVESTIGATORS. FOR DECADES, ED AND LORRAINE WARREN HUNTED DOWN THE TRUTH BEHIND THE MOST TERRIFYING SUPERNATURAL OCCURRENCES ACROSS THE NATION... AND BROUGHT BACK ASTONISHING EVIDENCE OF THEIR ENCOUNTERS WITH THE UNQUIET DEAD. FROM THE NOTORIOUS HOUSE IMMORTALIZED IN *THE AMITYVILLE HORROR* TO THE BONE-CHILLING EVENTS THAT INSPIRED THE HIT FILM *THE CONJURING*, THE WARRENS FEARLESSLY PROBED THE DARKNESS OF THE WORLD BEYOND OUR OWN, AND DOCUMENTED THE ALL-TOO-REAL EXPERIENCES OF *THE HAUNTED* AND *THE POSSESSED*, *THE LINGERING DECEASED* AND *THE VENGEFUL DAMNED*. *GRAVEYARD CHRONICLES* A HOST OF THEIR MOST HARROWING, FACT-BASED CASES OF GHOSTLY VISITATIONS, DEMONIC STALKING, HEART-WRENCHING OTHERWORLDLY ENCOUNTERS, AND HORRIFYING COMEUPPANCE FROM THE SPIRIT WORLD. IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE, YOU WILL. AND WHETHER YOU READ IT ALONE IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT OR IN THE MIDDLE OF A SUNNY DAY, YOU'LL BE FOREVER HAUNTED BY ITS GALLERY OF SPECTERS EAGER TO FEED ON YOUR DARKEST DREAD. DON'T MISS THE WARRENS' LATEST FILM "ANNABELLE" IN THEATERS NOW.

THE BELL WITCH - BRENT MONAHAN 1997

THE BOOK OF SECRETS - M.G. VASSANJI 2015-12-29

IN 1988, A RETIRED SCHOOLTEACHER NAMED PIUS FERNANDES RECEIVES AN OLD DIARY FOUND IN THE BACK ROOM OF AN EAST AFRICAN SHOP. WRITTEN IN 1913 BY A BRITISH COLONIAL ADMINISTRATOR, THE DIARY CAPTIVATES FERNANDES, WHO BEGINS TO RESEARCH THE CODED HISTORY HE ENCOUNTERS IN ITS TERSE, LACONIC ENTRIES. WHAT HE UNCOVERS IS A STORY OF FORBIDDEN LIAISONS AND SIMMERING VENGEANCES, FAMILY SECRETS AND CULTURAL EXILES--A STORY THAT LEADS HIM ON AN INVESTIGATIVE JOURNEY THROUGH HIS OWN PAST AND AFRICA'S.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PULP FICTION WRITERS - LEE SERVER 2014-05-14

PROVIDES AN INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN PULP FICTION DURING THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WITH BRIEF AUTHOR BIOGRAPHIES AND LISTS OF THEIR WORKS.

THE BELL WITCH - BRENT MONAHAN 1997

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HOUSE OF DARKNESS HOUSE OF LIGHT - ANDREA PERRON 2014-08-11

ROGER AND CAROLYN PERRON PURCHASED THE HOME OF THEIR DREAMS AND EVENTUAL NIGHTMARES IN DECEMBER OF 1970. THE ARNOLD ESTATE, LOCATED JUST BEYOND THE VILLAGE OF HARRISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND SEEMED THE IDYLIC SETTING IN WHICH TO RAISE A FAMILY. THE COUPLE UNWITTINGLY MOVED THEIR FIVE YOUNG DAUGHTERS INTO THE ANCIENT AND MYSTERIOUS FARMHOUSE. SECRETS WERE KEPT AND THEN REVEALED WITHIN A SPACE SHARED BY MORTAL AND IMMORTAL ALIKE. TIME SUDDENLY BECAME IRRELEVANT; FRACTURED BY SPIRITS MAKING THEIR PRESENCE KNOWN THEN DISPERSING INTO THE ETHER. THE HOUSE IS A PORTAL TO THE PAST AND A PASSAGE TO THE FUTURE. THIS IS A SACRED STORY OF SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT, TOLD SOME THIRTY YEARS HENCE. THE FAMILY IS NOW SOMEWHAT LESS RETICENT TO DIVULGE A CLOSELY-GUARDED EXPERIENCE. THEIR ODYSSEY IS CHRONICLED BY THE ELDEST SIBLING AND IS AN UNABRIDGED ACCOUNT OF A SUPERNATURAL EXCURSION. ED AND LORRAINE WARREN INVESTIGATED THIS HAUNTING IN A FUTILE ATTEMPT TO INTERVENE ON THEIR BEHALF. THEY CONSIDER THE PERRON FAMILY SAGA TO BE ONE OF THE MOST COMPELLING AND SIGNIFICANT OF A FAMOUSLY GHOST-STORIED CAREER AS PARANORMAL RESEARCHERS. DURING A SEANCE GONE HORRIBLY WRONG, THEY UNLEASHED AN UNHOLY HOSTESS; THE SPIRIT CALLED BATHSHEBA; A GOD-FORSAKEN SOUL. PERCEIVING HERSELF TO BE THE MISTRESS OF THE HOUSE, SHE DID NOT APPRECIATE THE COMPETITION. CAROLYN HAD LONG BEEN UNDER SIEGE; OVERT THREATS ISSUED IN THE FORM OF FIRE...A MOTHER'S GREATEST FEAR. IT TRANSFORMED THE WOMAN IN UNIMAGINABLE WAYS. AFTER NEARLY A DECADE THE FAMILY LEFT A ONCE BELOVED HOME BEHIND THOUGH IT WILL NEVER LEAVE THEM, AS EACH REMAINS HAUNTED BY A MEMORY. THIS TALE IS AN INSPIRING TESTAMENT TO THE RESILIENCE OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT ON A PATHWAY OF DISCOVERY: AN ETERNAL JOURNEY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.

THE BLOOD OF THE COVENANT - BRENT JEFFREY MONAHAN 1996-05-16

THE SECRET ROOMS - CATHERINE BAILEY 2013-12-31

FOR FANS OF *DOWNTON ABBEY*, THIS *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER IS THE ENTHRALLING TRUE STORY OF FAMILY SECRETS AND ARISTOCRATIC INTRIGUE IN THE DAYS BEFORE WWI AFTER THE NINTH DUKE OF RUTLAND, ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST MEN IN BRITAIN, DIED ALONE IN A CRAMPED ROOM IN THE SERVANTS' QUARTERS OF BELVOIR CASTLE ON APRIL 21, 1940, HIS SON AND HEIR ORDERED THE ROOM, WHICH CONTAINED THE RUTLAND FAMILY ARCHIVES, SEALED. SIXTY YEARS LATER, CATHERINE BAILEY BECAME THE FIRST

HISTORIAN GIVEN ACCESS. WHAT SHE DISCOVERED WAS A MYSTERY: THE DUKE HAD PAINSTAKINGLY ERASED THREE PERIODS OF HIS LIFE FROM ALL FAMILY RECORDS—BUT WHY? AS BAILEY UNCOVERS THE ANSWERS, SHE ALSO PROVIDES AN INTIMATE PORTRAIT OF THE VERY TOP OF BRITISH SOCIETY IN THE TURBULENT DAYS LEADING UP TO WORLD WAR I.

I COULDN'T LOVE YOU MORE - ESTHER FREUD
2021-07-13

A SWEEPING STORY OF THREE GENERATIONS OF WOMEN, CROSSING FROM LONDON TO IRELAND AND BACK AGAIN, AND THE ENDURING EFFORT TO RETRIEVE THE SECRETS OF THE PAST IT'S LONDON, 1960, AND AOIFE KELLY—ONCE THE SPARKLING OBJECT OF YOUNG MEN'S AFFECTIONS—RUNS PUBS WITH HER BRUSQUE, BARKING HUSBAND, CASH. THEIR COURTSHIP BEGAN IN WARTIME LONDON, BEFORE THEY RETURNED TO IRELAND WITH THEIR DAUGHTERS IN TOW. ONE OF THESE DAUGHTERS—FIERY, INDEPENDENT-MINDED ROSALEEN—MOVES BACK TO LONDON, WHERE SHE MEETS AND BEGINS AN AFFAIR WITH THE FAMOUS SCULPTOR FELIX LEHMANN, A GERMAN-JEWISH REFUGEE ARTIST OVER TWICE HER TENDER EIGHTEEN YEARS. WHEN ROSALEEN FINDS HERSELF PREGNANT WITH FELIX'S CHILD, SHE IS EVICTED FROM HER FLAT, DISMISSED FROM HER JOB, AND DESPERATE TO HIDE THE SECRET FROM HER FAMILY. WHERE, AND TO WHOM, CAN SHE TURN? MEANWHILE, KATE, ANOTHER GENERATION DOWN, LIVES IN PRESENT-DAY LONDON WITH HER YOUNG DAUGHTER AND HUSBAND, AN UNSUCCESSFUL MUSICIAN AND DESTRUCTIVE ALCOHOLIC. ADOPTED AND FLOUNDERING TO FIND A SENSE OF HERSELF IN THE MIDST OF HER UNHAPPY MARRIAGE, KATE SETS OUT TO TRACK DOWN HER BIRTH MOTHER, A SEARCH THAT LEADS HER TO A MAGDALENE LAUNDRY IN IRELAND AND THE HARROWING HISTORY THAT IT HOLDS. STIRRING AND NOSTALGIC AT MOMENTS, VISCERAL AND PROPULSIVE AT OTHERS, I COULDN'T LOVE YOU MORE IS A TENDER, CANDID PORTRAIT OF LOVE, SEX, MOTHERHOOD, AND THE ENDURING TIES OF FAMILY. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO FALL UNDER THE SPELL OF THIS TALE OF MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS, WIVES AND MUSES, SECRETS AND OUTRIGHT LIES.

HIGH-SPEED SHUDDER - BRENT MONAHAN 2019-11-21
CRITICAL PRAISE FOR BRENT MONAHAN "WHAT IT IS, IS A GREAT BOOK. IT IS WHAT 'THE DA VINCI CODE' COULD HAVE BEEN, IF IT A) HAD BEEN BETTER WRITTEN AND B) HAD HAD VAMPIRES." GOODREADS ON "THE BOOK OF COMMON DREAD" "THE BEST ADDITION TO THE VAMPIRE LEGEND SINCE ANNE RICE'S INTERVIEW WITH THE VAMPIRE." "INDIANAPOLIS STAR" ON "THE BOOK OF COMMON DREAD" "AN ATMOSPHERIC AND OBSERVANT NARRATIVE TOO COMPELLING TO PUT DOWN." "FANGORIA" ON "AN AMERICAN HAUNTING" THE FEAR OF THE DARK IS THE FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN. THE MIDNIGHT TAP IN THE ATTIC. THE THREE A.M. THUD IN THE BASEMENT. CONVINCE YOURSELF IT'S NOTHING. BRENT MONAHAN WANTS TO SHOW YOU IT'S SOMETHING. IN "HIGH-SPEED SHUDDER," AN ANTHOLOGY OF FIFTEEN TALES ACROSS MANY GENRES, FEAR COMES INTO FOCUS THROUGH THE LENS OF A MASTER OF SUSPENSE, MYSTERY AND THE MACABRE. ALL OF YOUR NIGHTMARES AWAIT WITHIN: FROM BOOGEYMEN TO LITTLE GREEN MEN - FROM CHILDHOOD'S MONSTERS IN THE CLOSET TO ADULTHOOD'S DEMONS IN THE SOUL. AND REMEMBER - WHEN THE FLASH GOES OFF, YOU CAN

SEE YOUR FEARS...AND THEY CAN SEE YOU.

THE BELL WITCH - JOHN FD TAFF 2022-01-10
SOMETIMES THE SCARIEST TALES ARE TRUE
INSPIRED BY ACTUAL EVENTS. IT'S 1817, AND TENNESSEE IS ON THE WESTERN FRONTIER AS AMERICA EXPANDS INTO THE UNKNOWN. IN IDYLIC ADAMS COUNTY, HOME OF THE BELL FAMILY, THERE EXISTS A COLLECTION OF TIGHT-KNIT RURAL COMMUNITIES WITH DEEPLY HELD BELIEFS. AND EVEN MORE DEEPLY BURIED SECRETS. JACK AND LUCY BELL OPERATE A PROSPEROUS FAMILY FARM NORTHWEST OF NASHVILLE WHERE LIFE WITH THEIR MANY CHILDREN IS PEACEFUL. SIMPLE COUNTRY LIFE. THAT IS UNTIL THOSE SECRETS TAKE ON A LIFE OF THEIR OWN AND REFUSE TO REMAIN UNSPOKEN. MUCH HAS BEEN WRITTEN ABOUT THE LEGEND OF THE BELL WITCH OF TENNESSEE, BUT THE DETAILS OF THE BELL FAMILY'S TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE WITH THE SUPERNATURAL HAVE NEVER BEEN TOLD IN QUITE THE WAY THAT BRAM STOKER AWARD-NOMINATED HORROR AUTHOR JOHN F.D. TAFF HAS CONCEIVED. IN HIS NOVEL, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE WITCH HAS HER OWN SAY. AND WHAT SHE REVEALS ABOUT THE INCIDENT AND THE DARK MOTIVATIONS BEHIND HER APPEARANCE REACHES WAY BEYOND A TRADITIONAL HAUNTING. FORGET WHAT YOU'VE READ ABOUT THIS WHOLLY AMERICAN LEGEND. WHAT YOU BELIEVE YOU KNOW ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS OCCURRENCES ON THE BELL FARM ARE WRONG. UNCOVER THE LONG-HIDDEN REALITY THAT'S FAR MORE HORRIFYING THAN ANY GHOST STORY YOU'VE EVER HEARD. WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY BRACKEN MACLEOD, AUTHOR OF STRANDED, MOUNTAIN HOME, AND COME TO DUST. PRAISE FOR *THE BELL WITCH*: "A COMPELLING AND FRIGHTENING READ." -- MARK MILLER, AIN'T IT COOL NEWS "AN OUTSTANDING READ BY ONE OF MY FAVORITE HORROR WRITERS OF ALL TIME." -- RHIANNON ELIZABETH IRONS, TRULY DISTURBING "A COMPELLING GHOST STORY LIKE NO OTHER, WHICH WILL HAUNT YOU LONG AFTER THE LAST PAGE." -- JOHN MILTON, ANDY ERUPTS "A CLASSIC GHOST STORY FULL OF CREEPY SOUNDS, SCARY NIGHTS, AND TOP-NOTCH DIALOGUE. FANS OF GREAT GHOST STORIES NOW HAVE CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION." -- GABINO IGLESIAS, HORROR TALK "A CREEPY TALE OF HOW A FAMILY TRIES TO FORGET THEIR PAST. REMINDS ONE OF THE MOVIES *THE EXORCIST* AND *THE OMEN*." -- AMIN CHEHELNABI, INNSMOUTH FREE PRESS PROUDLY PRESENTED BY GREY MATTER PRESS, THE HOME OF MULTIPLE BRAM STOKER AWARD-NOMINATED VOLUMES OF HORROR. GREY MATTER PRESS: WHERE DARK THOUGHTS THRIVE

THE BOOK OF IOWA FILMS - MARTY KNEPPER 2014-08-04
THIS IS THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY OF FILMS MADE IN OR ABOUT IOWA. IT REFLECTS SOME TWENTY YEARS OF COLLECTING, LECTURING, AND TALKING WITH SOME OF IOWA'S CURRENT GENERATION OF INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS. IT COVERS THE SPAN FROM 1918 TO 2013 AND GIVES IMPORTANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON DOZENS OF HIGH PROFILE FILMS SUCH AS *THE STATE FAIR* FILMS OF 1933 AND 1945, *THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY*, *FIELD OF DREAMS*, AND MANY OTHERS. IT IS DESIGNED AS A COMPANION FOR THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S BLOCKBUSTER "HOLLYWOOD IN THE HEARTLAND" EXHIBITION IN DES MOINES THAT IS SCHEDULED TO RUN AT LEAST THROUGH 2016. THE BOOK HAS AN INTERPRETIVE ESSAY

COVERING THE ENTIRE HISTORY AS WELL AS PARAGRAPH LENGTH DESCRIPTIONS OF EACH FILM. A USER-FRIENDLY FEATURE IS THE INDEX OF FILMS, WHICH MAKES IT EASY TO LOCATE DISCUSSIONS OF INDIVIDUAL FILMS. MARTY KNEPPER IS A FEATURED COMMENTATOR ON VIDEO SCREENS IN THE "HOLLYWOOD IN THE HEARTLAND" EXHIBITION.

AN AMERICAN HAUNTING - BRENT MONAHAN 2006-05-02
A NOVEL BASED ON THE BELL WITCH OF ADAMS, TENNESSEE, A FAMOUS 19TH CENTURY HAUNTING. THIS IS NOT AN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT.

THE JEKYL ISLAND CLUB - BRENT MONAHAN 2001-06-05
MANY ARE WONDERING IF THE "RICHEST OF THE RICH CAN LITERALLY GET AWAY WITH MURDER" AS LOCAL SHERIFF JOHN LE BRUN INVESTIGATES THE SHOOTING DEATH OF ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE EXCLUSIVE CLUB WHICH INCLUDES THE VANDERBILTS, GOULDS, ROCKEFELLERS, MORGANS, AND PULITZERS.

THE ROMANOV EMPRESS - C. W. GORTNER 2019-07-02
FOR READERS OF PHILIPPA GREGORY AND ALISON WEIR COMES A DRAMATIC NOVEL OF THE BELOVED EMPRESS MARIA, THE DANISH PRINCESS WHO BECAME THE MOTHER OF THE LAST RUSSIAN TSAR. "THIS EPIC TALE IS CAPTIVATING AND BEAUTIFULLY TOLD."—LISA WINGATE, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF BEFORE WE WERE YOURS BARELY NINETEEN, MINNIE KNOWS THAT HER STATION IN LIFE AS A DANISH PRINCESS IS TO LEAVE HER FAMILY AND ENTER INTO A ROYAL MARRIAGE—AS HER OLDER SISTER ALIX HAS DONE, MOVING TO ENGLAND TO WED QUEEN VICTORIA'S ELDEST SON. THE WINDS OF FORTUNE BRING MINNIE TO RUSSIA, WHERE SHE MARRIES THE ROMANOV HEIR, ALEXANDER, AND ONCE HE ASCENDS THE THRONE, BECOMES EMPRESS. WHEN RESISTANCE TO HIS REIGN STRIKES AT THE HEART OF HER FAMILY AND THE TSAR SETS OUT TO CRUSH ALL WHO OPPOSE HIM, MINNIE—NOW CALLED MARIA—MUST TREAD A PERILOUS PATH OF COMPROMISE IN A COUNTRY SHE HAS COME TO LOVE. HER HUSBAND'S DEATH LEAVES THEIR SON NICHOLAS AS THE INEXPERIENCED RULER OF A DEEPLY DIVIDED AND CRUMBLING EMPIRE. DETERMINED TO GUIDE HIM TO REFORMS THAT WILL BRING RUSSIA INTO THE MODERN AGE, MARIA FACES IMPLACABLE OPPOSITION FROM NICHOLAS'S STRONG-WILLED WIFE, ALEXANDRA, WHOSE FERVOR HAS LED HER INTO A DISTURBING RELATIONSHIP WITH A MYSTIC NAMED RASPUTIN. AS THE UNSTOPPABLE WAVE OF REVOLUTION RISES ANEW TO ENGULF RUSSIA, MARIA WILL FACE HER MOST DANGEROUS CHALLENGE AND HER GREATEST HEARTACHE. FROM THE OPULENT PALACES OF ST. PETERSBURG AND THE INTRIGUE-LACED SALONS OF THE ARISTOCRACY TO THE WORLD WAR I BATTLEFIELDS AND THE BLOODIED COUNTRYSIDE OCCUPIED BY THE BOLSHEVIKS, C. W. GORTNER SWEEPS US INTO THE ANARCHIC FALL OF AN EMPIRE AND THE COMPLEX, BOLD HEART OF THE WOMAN WHO TRIED TO SAVE IT. PRAISE FOR *THE ROMANOV EMPRESS* "TIMELY . . . [GORTNER'S] ABILITY TO WEAVE WHAT READS AS A SIMPLE TALE FROM SUCH COMPLEX HISTORICAL AND FAMILIAL STORYLINES IS IMPRESSIVE. . . . MARIA'S LIFE AS A ROYAL READS LIKE A HISTORICAL SOAP OPERA."—USA TODAY "GORTNER, AN EXPERIENCED HAND AT RECREATING THE UNIQUE AURA OF A PARTICULAR TIME AND PLACE, WILL DEFTLY SWEEP HISTORICAL-FICTIONS FANS INTO THIS GLAMOROUS, TURBULENT, AND ULTIMATELY TRAGIC

CHAPTER IN HISTORY."—BOOKLIST (STARRED REVIEW)
"MESMERIZING . . . THIS INSIGHTFUL FIRST-PERSON ACCOUNT OF THE DOWNFALL OF THE ROMANOV RULE . . . IS THE POWERFUL STORY OF A MOTHER TRYING TO SAVE HER FAMILY AND AN ARISTOCRAT FIGHTING TO MAINTAIN RULE IN A COUNTRY OF REBELLION."—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY "A TWIST ON THE TRAGIC STORY YOU'VE HEARD MANY TIMES BEFORE."—BUSTLE

THE MADONNAS OF LENINGRAD - DEBRA DEAN 2009-10-13
"AN EXTRAORDINARY DEBUT, A DEEPLY LOVELY NOVEL THAT EVOKES WITH UNCOMMON DEFTNESS THE TERRIBLE, HEARTBREAKING BEAUTY THAT IS LIFE IN WARTIME. LIKE THE GLORIOUS GHOSTS OF THE PAINTINGS IN THE HERMITAGE THAT LIE AT THE HEART OF THE STORY, DEAN'S EXQUISITE PROSE SHIMMERS WITH A HAUNTING GLOW, ILLUMINATING US TO THE NOTION THAT ART ITSELF IS PERHAPS OUR MOST NECESSARY NOURISHMENT. A SUPERBLY GRACEFUL NOVEL." — CHANG-RAE LEE, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF ALOFT AND NATIVE SPEAKER BIT BY BIT, THE RAVAGES OF AGE ARE ERODING MARINA'S GRIP ON THE EVERYDAY. AN ELDERLY RUSSIAN WOMAN NOW LIVING IN AMERICA, SHE CANNOT HOLD ON TO FRESH MEMORIES—THE DETAILS OF HER GROWN CHILDREN'S LIVES, THE APPROACHING WEDDING OF HER GRANDCHILD—YET HER DISTANT PAST IS MIRACULOUSLY PRESERVED IN HER MIND'S EYE. VIVID IMAGES OF HER YOUTH IN WAR-TORN LENINGRAD ARISE UNBIDDEN, CARRYING HER BACK TO THE TERRIBLE FALL OF 1941, WHEN SHE WAS A TOUR GUIDE AT THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM AND THE GERMAN ARMY'S APPROACH SIGNALLED THE BEGINNING OF WHAT WOULD BE A LONG, TORTUROUS SIEGE ON THE CITY. AS THE PEOPLE BRAVED STARVATION, BITTER COLD, AND A RELENTLESS GERMAN ONSLAUGHT, MARINA JOINED OTHER STAFF MEMBERS IN REMOVING THE MUSEUM'S PRICELESS MASTERPIECES FOR SAFEKEEPING, LEAVING THE FRAMES HANGING EMPTY ON THE WALLS TO SYMBOLIZE THE ARTWORKS' EVENTUAL RETURN. AS THE LUFTWAFFE'S BOMBS POUNDED THE PROUD, STRICKEN CITY, MARINA BUILT A PERSONAL HERMITAGE IN HER MIND—A REFUGE THAT WOULD STAY BURIED DEEP WITHIN HER, UNTIL SHE NEEDED IT ONCE MORE. . . .

THE AMITYVILLE HORROR - JAY ANSON 2019-12-03
"A FASCINATING AND FRIGHTENING BOOK" (LOS ANGELES TIMES)—THE BESTSELLING TRUE STORY ABOUT A HOUSE POSSESSED BY EVIL SPIRITS, HAUNTED BY PSYCHIC PHENOMENA ALMOST TOO TERRIBLE TO DESCRIBE. IN DECEMBER 1975, THE LUTZ FAMILY MOVED INTO THEIR NEW HOME ON SUBURBAN LONG ISLAND. GEORGE AND KATHLEEN LUTZ KNEW THAT, ONE YEAR EARLIER, RONALD DEFEO HAD MURDERED HIS PARENTS, BROTHERS, AND SISTERS IN THE HOUSE, BUT THE PROPERTY—COMPLETE WITH BOATHOUSE AND SWIMMING POOL—AND THE PRICE HAD BEEN TOO GOOD TO PASS UP. TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS LATER, THE ENTIRE LUTZ FAMILY FLED IN TERROR. THIS IS THE SPELLBINDING, SHOCKING TRUE STORY THAT GRIPPED THE NATION ABOUT AN AMERICAN DREAM THAT TURNED INTO A NIGHTMARE BEYOND IMAGINING—"THIS BOOK WILL SCARE THE HELL OUT OF YOU" (KANSAS CITY STAR).
THE SECOND LIFE OF MIRIELLE WEST - AMANDA SKENANDORE 2021-07-27

THE GLAMOROUS WORLD OF A SILENT FILM STAR'S WIFE ABRUPTLY CRUMBLES WHEN SHE'S FORCIBLY QUARANTINED AT

THE CARVILLE LEPELERS HOME IN THIS PAGE-TURNING STORY OF COURAGE, RESILIENCE, AND REINVENTION SET IN 1920s LOUISIANA AND LOS ANGELES. BASED ON LITTLE-KNOWN HISTORY, THIS TIMELY BOOK WILL STRIKE A CHORD WITH READERS OF FIONA DAVIS, TRACEY LANGE, AND MARIE BENEDICT. BASED ON THE TRUE STORY OF AMERICA'S ONLY LEPEL COLONY, THE SECOND LIFE OF MIRIELLE WEST BRINGS VIVIDLY TO LIFE THE LOUISIANA INSTITUTION KNOWN AS CARVILLE, WHERE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WERE STRIPPED OF THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS, BRANDED AS LEPELERS, AND FORCIBLY QUARANTINED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE 20TH CENTURY. FOR MIRIELLE WEST, A 1920'S SOCIALITE MARRIED TO A SILENT FILM STAR, THE ISOLATION AND POWERLESSNESS OF THE LOUISIANA LEPEL HOME IS AN UNIMAGINABLE FALL FROM HER INTOXICATINGLY CHIC LIFE OF BOOTLEGGED CHAMPAGNE AND THE STAR-STudded PARTIES OF HOLLYWOOD'S GOLDEN AGE. WHEN A DOCTOR NOTICES A PALE PATCH OF SKIN ON HER HAND, SHE'S IMMEDIATELY BRANDED A LEPEL AND CARTED HUNDREDS OF MILES FROM HOME TO CARVILLE, TAKING A NEW NAME TO SPARE HER FAMILY AND FAMOUS HUSBAND THE SHAME THAT ACCOMPANIES THE DISEASE. AT FIRST SHE HOPES HER EXILE WILL BE BRIEF, BUT THOSE SENT TO CARVILLE ARE MORE PRISONERS THAN PATIENTS AND THEIR DISEASE HAS NO CURE. INSTEAD SHE MUST FIND COMMUNITY AND PURPOSE WITHIN ITS WALLS, STRUGGLING TO REDEFINE HER SELF-WORTH WHILE FIGHTING AN UNCHOSEN FATE. AS A REGISTERED NURSE, AMANDA SKENANDORE'S MEDICAL BACKGROUND ADDS LAYERS OF DETAIL AND AUTHENTICITY TO THE EXPERIENCES OF PATIENTS AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AT CARVILLE - THE ISOLATION, STIGMA, EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENTS, AND DISPARATE COMMUNITY. A TALE OF REPULSION, RESILIENCE, AND THE ROARING '20s, THE SECOND LIFE OF MIRIELLE WEST IS ALSO THE STORY OF A HEALTH CRISIS IN AMERICA'S PAST, MADE ALL THE MORE POIGNANT BY THE AUTHOR'S EXPERIENCES DURING ANOTHER, ALL-TOO-RECENT CRISIS. PRAISE FOR AMANDA SKENANDORE'S BETWEEN EARTH AND SKY "INTENSELY EMOTIONAL...SKENANDORE'S DEEPLY INTROSPECTIVE AND MOVING NOVEL WILL APPEAL TO READERS OF AMERICAN HISTORY." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

NIGHT STALKS THE MANSION - CONSTANCE WESTBIE 2005
 BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND A SUPERNATURAL DETECTIVE STORY WINNER OF THE 1977 NATIONAL WRITERS CLUB AWARD FOR NONFICTION NOW IN PAPERBACK, THIS TRUE STORY RECOUNTS A PHILADELPHIA FAMILY'S ENCOUNTER WITH A SUPERNATURAL PRESENCE IN THEIR EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY MANSION. AFTER EXPERIENCING FOOTSTEPS AT NIGHT, OPENING DOORS, STRANGE SOUNDS AND ACTIVITY THAT CENTERED AROUND THE LIBRARY, THEY INVESTIGATE, UNEARTHING THE MANSION'S TRAGIC PAST AND CHANGING THEIR BELIEFS ABOUT THE SUPERNATURAL WORLD.

BLOOD SECRET - KATHRYN LASKY 2009-08-11
 THE MINUTE SHE HAD OPENED THE TRUNK, SHE KNEW THERE WASN'T ANYTHING LIKE HOPE IN IT. JUST AWFUL MUSTY THINGS, BUT EACH ONE WITH A KIND OF TERRIBLE DARK HALO AROUND IT. SHE PICKED UP THAT PIECE OF OLD LACE. SHE SAW THAT STAIN -- PALE, BROWNISH IN COLOR. SHE KNEW IT WAS BLOOD. SOMEBODY'S BLOOD. THERE WAS VIOLENCE IN THAT TRUNK, AND DARK SECRETS, AND SHE DID NOT WANT TO KNOW THEM. CURIOUS ABOUT THE OLD HOMESTEAD WHERE

SHE NOW LIVES, JERRY FINDS AN ANCIENT TRUNK IN THE BASEMENT THAT CONTAINS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AN OLD PIECE OF BLOODSTAINED LACE, SOME LETTERS, AND A BATTERED DOLL. THE OBJECTS IN THE TRUNK HAVE STORIES TO TELL -- STORIES ABOUT THE SPANISH INQUISITION SPANNING NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED YEARS AND STORIES OF SECRETS LOCKED DEEP IN THE BLOODLINES OF JERRY'S ANCESTORS. KATHRYN LASKY'S POWERHOUSE NOVEL IS A DRAMATIC HISTORICAL SAGA THAT BRINGS THE READER FACE-TO-FACE WITH SOME OF THE WORST ATROCITIES EVER COMMITTED AGAINST HUMANKIND IN THE NAME OF GOD. BUT ABOVE ALL, IT IS AN UNFORGETTABLE COMING-OF-AGE STORY ABOUT A GIRL WHO, IN CONNECTING WITH HER OWN PAST AND FAITH, IS AT LAST ABLE TO FACE HER OWN DEMONS AND LIBERATE NOT ONLY HERSELF BUT ALSO FUTURE GENERATIONS OF HER FAMILY FROM THE LONG CHAIN OF SUFFERING AND SILENCE.

THE MANHATTAN ISLAND CLUBS - BRENT MONAHAN 2016
 IN THE SUMMER OF 1906, A DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF ONE OF NEW YORK'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS AND POWERFUL MEN'S CLUBS - THE METROPOLITAN CLUB - IS FOUND WITH HIS THROAT SLASHED, MURDERED WITHIN THE CLUB'S WALLS. BY ALL EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS, THE MURDER IS ANOTHER MEMBER - A MAN WHO, IN ACTUALITY, WASN'T THERE THAT NIGHT AND, IN FACT, WAS ACROSS TOWN IN PLAIN VIEW OF A HUNDRED WITNESSES WHO CAN ATTEST TO HIS INNOCENCE. TO J. P. MORGAN, FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN CLUB, THERE IS ONLY ONE MAN TO WHOM HE CAN TRUST WITH THE SWIFT AND PROPER RESOLUTION OF THIS IMPOSSIBLE CRIME - HIS ONE-TIME NEMESIS, SHERIFF JOHN LE BRUN OF JEKYL ISLAND, GEORGIA. LE BRUN, A ROUGH-HEWN BUT BRILLIANT MAN, IS LURED TO TURN OF THE CENTURY NEW YORK CITY BY BOTH HIS OWN CURIOSITY ABOUT THE CITY ITSELF AS WELL AS THE PUZZLE OF THE CRIME. THRUST IN THE MIDST OF THE CREAM OF MANHATTAN SOCIETY AND INTELLIGENTSIA, THE ELITE AND THE POWERFUL - INCLUDING ACTOR WILLIAM GILLETTE, NEWSPAPERMAN JOSEPH PULITZER, ARCHITECT STANFORD WHITE, AND FINANCIAL COLOSSAL J. P. MORGAN HIMSELF - LE BRUN FINDS HIMSELF IN A DEADLY STRUGGLE AND RACE AGAINST TIME WITH AN UNSEEN FOE, A MIND PERHAPS AS NIMBLE AS HIS OWN.

ONCE, &, THEN - MORRIS GLEITZMAN 2009
 "ONCE: FELIX LIVES IN A CONVENT ORPHANAGE HIGH IN THE MOUNTAINS IN POLAND. HE IS CONVINCED HIS PARENTS ARE STILL ALIVE AND THAT THEY WILL ONE DAY COME BACK TO GET HIM. WHEN NAZI SOLDIERS COME TO THE ORPHANAGE FELIX DECIDES TO ESCAPE AND MAKE HIS WAY HOME. THE JOURNEY TO FIND HIS PARENTS IS A LONG AND DIFFICULT ONE, AS ALL OF POLAND IS OCCUPIED BY THE NAZIS AND A DANGEROUS PLACE FOR A JEWISH BOY. FELIX MANAGES TO LIVE AND LOOK AFTER HIMSELF AND ANOTHER ORPHAN, ZELDA, WITH THE HELP OF A KIND DENTIST, BARNEY, WHO IS HIDING AND LOOKING AFTER A NUMBER OF JEWISH CHILDREN. THEN IS THE SECOND STORY OF FELIX AND ZELDA. THEY ESCAPED FROM THE NAZIS, BUT HOW LONG CAN THEY NOW SURVIVE WHEN THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE READY TO HAND THEM OVER FOR A REWARD? THANKS TO THE COURAGE OF A KIND, BRAVE WOMAN THEY ARE ABLE TO HIDE FOR A TIME IN THE OPEN, BUT FELIX KNOWS HE HAS A DISTINGUISHING FEATURE

THAT IDENTIFIES HIM AS A JEW AND THAT IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE HE IS DISCOVERED, WHICH WILL MEAN DEATH FOR THEM ALL. EVEN THOUGH HE PROMISED ZELDA HE WOULD NEVER LEAVE HER, HE KNOWS HE HAS TO, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.”--BOLINDA.

THE BELL WITCH - PAT FITZHUGH 2009-08-10

A MALEVOLENT ENTITY KNOWN AS THE “BELL WITCH” TERRORIZED A PIONEER TENNESSEE FAMILY FROM 1817 TO 1821, PREDICTING THE FUTURE, SINGING HYMNS, CURSING THE PREACHERS, BEATING THE CHILDREN, AND KILLING JOHN BELL, THE PATRIARCH. THE CHARACTERS AND EVENTS WERE REAL. PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE--FARMERS, DOCTORS, LAWYERS, AND EVEN PREACHERS--WITNESSED AND DOCUMENTED THE HORRIFIC BELL WITCH DISTURBANCES. CULMINATING 22+ YEARS OF EXTENSIVE RESEARCH, “THE BELL WITCH: THE FULL ACCOUNT” IS AN ESSENTIAL TOOL FOR THOSE WANTING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WORLD’S GREATEST GHOST STORY. INCLUDES PHOTOS, FOOTNOTES, END NOTES, APPENDICES, AND A COMPREHENSIVE INDEX.

NEVERMORE - BRENT MONAHAN 2012-07-01

ONLY ONE OF HISTORY’S MOST FAMOUS DETECTIVES - ALLAN PINKERTON - COULD INVESTIGATE THE DEATH OF ONE OF LITERATURE’S MOST FAMOUS WRITERS - EDGAR ALLAN POE. IN THIS FICTIONAL IMAGINING OF THE EVENTS FOLLOWING POE’S DEATH, ALLAN PINKERTON, A REAL-LIFE EMBODIMENT OF THE FAMED WRITER’S C. AUGUSTE DUPIN, LITERATURE’S FIRST DETECTIVE, EMBARKS ON A JOURNEY INTO THE LIFE AND MIND OF THE AUTHOR AND POET TO UNCOVER THE SECRETS OF POE’S LIFE AND UNTIMELY - AND MYSTERIOUS - DEATH.

JANE SEYMOUR, THE HAUNTED QUEEN - ALISON WEIR 2018-05-15

“A SUMPTUOUS HISTORICAL NOVEL ANCHORED BY ITS EXCELLENT DEPICTION OF JANE SEYMOUR, HENRY THE VIII’S THIRD QUEEN . . . THIS IS A MUST FOR ALL FANS OF TUDOR FICTION AND HISTORY.”—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY EVER SINCE SHE WAS A CHILD, JANE HAS LONGED FOR A CLOISTERED LIFE AS A NUN. BUT HER LARGE NOBLE FAMILY HAS OTHER PLANS, AND AS AN ADULT, JANE IS INVITED TO THE KING’S COURT TO SERVE AS LADY-IN-WAITING TO QUEEN KATHERINE OF ARAGON. THE DEVOUT KATHERINE SHOWS KINDNESS TO ALL HER LADIES, ALMOST LIKE A SECOND MOTHER, WHICH MAKES RUMORS OF HENRY’S LUSTFUL PURSUIT OF ANNE BOLEYN—ALSO LADY-IN-WAITING TO THE QUEEN—ALL THE MORE SHOCKING. FOR JANE, THE BETRAYAL TRIGGERS MEMORIES OF A HAUNTING INCIDENT THAT SHAPED HER BELIEFS ABOUT MARRIAGE. BUT ONCE HENRY DISAVOWS KATHERINE AND SECURES ANNE AS HIS NEW QUEEN—FOREVER ALTERING THE RELIGIOUS LANDSCAPE OF ENGLAND—HE TURNS HIS EYE TO ANOTHER: JANE HERSELF. URGED TO RETURN THE KING’S AFFECTION AND EARN FAVOR FOR HER FAMILY, JANE IS DRAWN INTO A DANGEROUS POLITICAL GAME THAT PITS HER CONSCIENCE AGAINST HER DESIRES. CAN JANE BE THE ONE TO GIVE THE KING HIS LONG-SOUGHT-AFTER SON, OR WILL SHE BE CAST ASIDE LIKE THE WOMEN WHO CAME BEFORE HER? BRINGING NEW INSIGHT TO THIS COMPELLING STORY, ALISON WEIR MARRIES METICULOUS RESEARCH WITH GRIPPING HISTORICAL FICTION TO RE-CREATE THE DRAMAS AND INTRIGUES OF THE MOST RENOWNED COURT IN ENGLISH HISTORY. AT ITS CENTER IS A LOVING AND COMPASSIONATE

WOMAN WHO CAPTURES THE HEART OF A KING, AND WHOSE LIFE WILL HANG IN THE BALANCE FOR IT. PRAISE FOR JANE SEYMOUR, THE HAUNTED QUEEN “BESTSELLING [ALISON] WEIR’S IMPRESSIVE NOVEL SHOWS WHY JANE DESERVES RENEWED ATTENTION [AND] ILLUSTRATES JANE’S UNLIKELY JOURNEY FROM COUNTRY KNIGHT’S DAUGHTER TO QUEEN OF ENGLAND. . . . FROM THE RICHLY APPOINTED DECOR TO THE RELIGIOUS TENOR OF THE TIME, THE HISTORICAL AMBIENCE IS FIRST-RATE.”—BOOKLIST (STARRED REVIEW) “DEFT, AUTHORITATIVE BIOGRAPHICAL FICTION . . . A DRAMATIC AND EMPATHIC PORTRAIT OF JANE SEYMOUR.”—KIRKUS REVIEWS **AN AUTHENTICATED HISTORY OF THE FAMOUS BELL WITCH** - M. INGRAM 2019-03

IN THE FIRST DECADE OF THE 1800s, JOHN BELL MOVED HIS GROWING FAMILY FROM NORTH CAROLINA TO THE RED RIVER COMMUNITY IN ROBERTSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE. BELL, WHO BECAME AN ELDER IN THE RED RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH, WAS WELL-LIKED AND RESPECTED BY HIS NEIGHBORS AND PROSPERED AS A FARMER. AS BELL WORKED HIS FARM, A UNIQUE PHENOMENON OCCURRED. BEGINNING IN 1817 AND CONTINUING UNTIL 1821, JOHN BELL AND HIS FAMILY WERE ALLEGEDLY “HAUNTED” BY A DEVILISH SPIRIT CALLED A “WITCH” KNOWN AS “KATE.” THE WITCH’S ACTIONS WERE OBSERVED BY MANY IN THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING THE CLERGY. THE EVENTS SUBSIDED ONLY AFTER BELL’S DEATH. KNOWN AS THE “RED BOOK,” AND INCLUDING THE EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF RICHARD WILLIAMS BELL, SON OF JOHN BELL, INGRAM’S ACCOUNT IS THE STORY OF THE BELL WITCH.

OUR FAMILY TROUBLE THE STORY OF THE BELL WITCH OF TENNESSEE - RICHARD W. BELL 2019-03

IN THE EARLY 1800s JOHN BELL MOVED HIS FAMILY FROM NORTH CAROLINA TO THE RICH BOTTOM LANDS ALONG THE RED RIVER IN ROBERTSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE. BELL, AN ELDER IN THE RED RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH, WAS WELL-LIKED AND RESPECTED BY MOST IN THE COMMUNITY AND PROSPERED AS A FARMER. AS BELL WORKED HARD TO RAISE HIS FAMILY AND TO CARVE OUT A LIVING, THE UNUSUAL, UNEXPECTED, AND TERRIFYING HAPPENED. BETWEEN 1817 AND 1821 THE BELL FAMILY WERE ALLEGEDLY TORMENTED DAY AND NIGHT BY SOME HEINOUS MENACING SPIRIT CALLED A “WITCH” KNOWN AS “KATE.” KATE’S REMONSTRATIONS AND ACTIVITIES WERE WITNESSED BY MANY IN THE COMMUNITY. THE EVENTS EVENTUALLY LED TO THE DEATH OF JOHN BELL, AND HE IS THE ONLY PERSON WHOSE DEMISE IS ATTRIBUTED TO THE WORK OF A SPIRIT. WRITTEN ONLY SEVENTY-THREE YEARS AFTER THE AWFUL EVENTS TRANSPIRED, THIS IS THE STORY OF THE BELL WITCH. THIS IS THE EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT BY A MEMBER OF THE BELL FAMILY.

THE HAMILTON AFFAIR - ELIZABETH COBBS 2016-07-28

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER AND ONE OF THE BEST HISTORICAL FICTION BOOKS OF 2016 AND 2017! “A JUICY ANSWER TO RON CHERNOW’S ALEXANDER HAMILTON...” -- COSMOPOLITAN SET AGAINST THE DRAMATIC BACKDROP OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AND FEATURING A CAST OF LEGENDARY CHARACTERS, THE HAMILTON AFFAIR TELLS THE SWEEPING, TUMULTUOUS, TRUE STORY OF ALEXANDER HAMILTON AND ELIZABETH SCHUYLER, FROM PASSIONATE AND TENDER BEGINNINGS OF THEIR ROMANCE TO HIS FATEFUL DUEL ON THE BANKS OF THE HUDSON RIVER. HAMILTON WAS A

BASTARD AND ORPHAN, RAISED IN THE CARIBBEAN AND DESPERATE FOR LEGITIMACY, WHO BECAME ONE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION'S MOST DASHING--AND IMPROBABLE--HEROES. ADMIRING BY GEORGE WASHINGTON, SCORNING BY THOMAS JEFFERSON, HAMILTON WAS A LIGHTNING ROD: THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL LEADER OF THE NEW NATION. ELIZABETH WAS THE WEALTHY, BEAUTIFUL, ADVENTUROUS DAUGHTER OF THE RESPECTABLE SCHUYLER CLAN--AND A PIONEERING ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN. TOGETHER, THE UNLIKELY COUPLE BRAVED THE DANGERS OF WAR, THE PERILS OF SEDUCTION, THE ANGUISH OF INFIDELITY, AND THE SCOURGE OF PARTISANSHIP THAT MENACED THEIR FAMILY AND THE COUNTRY ITSELF. WITH FLAWLESS WRITING, BRILLIANTLY DRAWN CHARACTERS, AND EPIC SCOPE, THE HAMILTON AFFAIR TELLS A STORY OF LOVE FORGED IN REVOLUTION AND TESTED BY THE BITTER STRIFE OF YOUNG AMERICA, AND WILL TAKE ITS PLACE AMONG THE GREATEST NOVELS OF AMERICAN HISTORY EVER WRITTEN.

THE FORESHADOWING - MARCUS SEDGWICK 2007-12-18
IT IS 1915 AND THE FIRST WORLD WAR HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN. 17 YEAR OLD SASHA IS A WELL-TO-DO, SHELTERED-ENGLISH GIRL. JUST AS HER BROTHER THOMAS LONGS TO BE A DOCTOR, SHE WANTS TO NURSE, YET GIRLS OF HER CLASS DON'T DO THAT KIND OF WORK. BUT AS THE WAR BEGINS AND THE HOSPITALS FILL WITH YOUNG SOLDIERS, SHE GETS A CHANCE TO HELP. BUT WORKING IN THE HOSPITAL CONFIRMS WHAT SASHA HAS SUSPECTED--SHE CAN SEE WHEN SOMEONE IS GOING TO DIE. HER PREMONITIONS SHOW HER THE BRUTAL HORRORS ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF THE SOMME, AND THE FACES OF THE SOLDIERS WHO WILL DIE. AND ONE OF THEM IS HER BROTHER THOMAS. PRETENDING TO BE A REAL NURSE, SASHA GOES BEHIND THE FRONT LINES SEARCHING FOR THOMAS, RISKING HER OWN LIFE AS SHE RACES TO FIND HIM, AND SOMEHOW PREVENT HIS DEATH.

SATAN'S HARVEST - ED WARREN 2014-10-04
THE SHOCKING TRUE CASE OF DEMONIC POSSESSION FROM THE REPORTERS WHO FIRST COVERED IT IN THE BOSTON HERALD. THE CASE WAS DISCUSSED AND YOU CAN WATCH THE REAL EXORCISM FOOTAGE IN THE BLOCKBUSTER HORROR FILM THE CONJURING. WHEN TERRIFYING, BIZARRE THINGS KEPT HAPPENING TO A HARD-WORKING MASSACHUSETTS FARMER, HE DID WHAT ANYONE WOULD DO. FIRST HE WENT TO THE LOCAL POLICE CHIEF. THEN HE WENT TO HIS PRIEST. AND THEN HE WENT TO ED AND LORRAINE WARREN, THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS DEMONOLOGISTS WHO INVESTIGATED THE "THE AMITYVILLE HORROR" AND OTHER TERRIFYING CASES OF DEMONIC POSSESSION. IT WAS THE WARRENS WHO CALLED IN ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST RENOWNED EXORCISTS, BISHOP ROBERT MCKENNA. WHAT THEY ALL EXPERIENCED IS DESCRIBED IN THIS EXTRAORDINARY BOOK. ABSOLUTELY TERRIFYING. ABSOLUTELY TRUE. DON'T MISS THE WARRENS' NEW FILM "ANNABELLE" (OCTOBER, 2014).

AWOL IN NORTH AFRICA - STEVE WATKINS 2016
ANDERSON AND HIS FRIENDS GREG AND JULIE HAVE BEEN DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO AVOID THE BATTERED TRUNK FULL OF OLD MILITARY THINGS IN HIS FAMILY'S JUNK SHOP BASEMENT. ONLY, STAYING AWAY SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE, AND THIS TIME ANDERSON DISCOVERS A DUSTY WORLD WAR II MEDIC'S BAG INSIDE THE TRUNK. BUT WHO DOES IT BELONG

TO? BECAUSE IF THE FRIENDS HAVE LEARNED ANYTHING, IT'S THAT THEY ARE ABOUT TO BE FACE-TO-FACE WITH A GHOST. WHEN AN ARMY MEDIC GHOST APPEARS, ANDERSON'S NOT SURE HOW TO HELP HIM. OR IF HE SHOULD HELP HIM. THE GHOST CLAIMS HE WAS STATIONED IN NORTH AFRICA DURING WORLD WAR II. BUT AS FAR AS ANDERSON KNOWS, WORLD WAR II WAS FOUGHT IN EUROPE. SO WHAT'S THE REAL STORY BEHIND THIS GHOST? CAN ANDERSON, GREG, AND JULIE SOLVE THE MYSTERY, OR HAVE THEY BECOME PART OF A DANGEROUS HAUNTING?

ALL THAT LIVES - MELISSA SANDERS-SELF 2009-06-27
ROBERTSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, EARLY 1800S. THE RESPECTABLE BELL FAMILY IS QUIETLY WORKING ITS RURAL FARM, WHEN SOMETHING UTTERLY HORRIFIC SUDDENLY UNLEASHES A REIGN OF TERROR UPON THEM AND THEIR ENTIRE COMMUNITY. THE HAUNTING BEGINS WITH KNOCKING ON THE WALLS. BEFORE LONG, DISEMBODIED VOICES ARE HEARD WHISPERING IN THE NIGHT, AND SPECTRAL CREATURES ARE SEEN FLOATING IN THE FIELD. THEN, 13-YEAR-OLD BETSY BELL IS BRUTALLY ASSAULTED, AND HER FATHER, JOHN BELL, IS VIOLENTLY TORTURED BY AN UNSEEN FORCE. THE DESPERATE TOWNSPEOPLE, FRANTIC WITH FEAR, GATHER TO CAST THE DEMON FROM THEIR MIDST. BUT A FAR MORE INSIDIOUS EVIL LURKS IN THE BELL HOME -- MORE DAMAGING AND DISTURBING THAN THE BELL WITCH COULD EVER BE.

THE STOUT STICK - BRENT MONAHAN 2016-06-15
POWERFUL D.C. POLITICIANS ARE BEING REMOVED FROM OFFICE BY SOMETHING OTHER THAN ELECTIONS - EXECUTION-STYLE KILLINGS FOR WHICH FBI SPECIAL AGENT NICK NETTLES IS UNDER PRESSURE TO FIND ANSWERS AND SUSPECTS. THAT'S WHEN A WEAPONS SMUGGLING INVESTIGATION DROPS NICK IN THE MIDDLE OF AN INTERNATIONAL SCHEME TO EXPAND GUN DISTRIBUTION, BLOCK TIGHTER U.S. GUN LAWS AND MANIPULATE THE PUBLIC CONVERSATION ON SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS. FOR NICK, A LAWMAN AND GUN-CONTROL ADVOCATE, UNCOVERING THE TRUTH IS PERSONAL - AND COULD DESTROY HIS CAREER AND ROCK THE NATION, FROM THE HEIGHTS OF GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY TO EVERY CITIZEN. BUT HE ISN'T ALONE - SOMEONE ELSE HAS BOUGHT INTO THE HIGH-STAKES GAME AND IS GOING ALL-IN TO RUN GUNS OFF THE TABLE. WHO WILL WIN WHEN DEATH CALLS? THE STOUT STICK IS A WORK OF FICTION. HOWEVER, ITS CENTRAL ARGUMENT WE SEE AS NO LESS OUTRAGEOUS THAN THOSE BEING PRESENTED BY THE GUN MANUFACTURERS AND THEIR LOBBIES, OR THE SO-CALLED "PUBLIC SERVANTS" WHO PANDER TO THOSE MANUFACTURERS AND LOBBIES FOR CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. NO LESS OUTRAGEOUS, EITHER, THAN THE ATTITUDES OF THAT SMALL, BUT VOCAL, PORTION OF THE ELECTORATE THAT SEES EVEN REASONABLE LIMITATIONS TO GUN OWNERSHIP AS ASSAULTS ON THE CONSTITUTION AND THEIR PERCEIVED "GOD-GIVEN RIGHTS."

THE STORM BEFORE ATLANTA - KAREN SCHWABACH 2011-12-13

AT A TIME WHEN MOST PEOPLE HAVE GROWN WEARY OF THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES, TWO YOUNG CHILDREN ARE DESPERATE TO FIND THEIR WAY TO THE BATTLEFIELDS. JEREMY DEGROOT WANTS NOTHING MORE THAN TO JOIN A TROOP AS A DRUMMER BOY. FOR DULCIE, A RUNAWAY SLAVE, FREEDOM MEANS SHE MUST HEAD DIRECTLY TOWARD THE FIGHTING IN

THE HOPES THAT SHE'LL BECOME "CONTRABAND," THAT IS, PROPERTY OF THE UNION TROOPS. BOTH JEREMY AND DULCIE FIND A PLACE WITH THE 107TH NEW YORK VOLUNTEER REGIMENT AND EVEN START TO FORGE A FRIENDSHIP. BUT ALL THAT IS THREATENED WHEN THEY CROSS PATHS WITH THE

MYSTERIOUS CHARLIE, A YOUNG CONFEDERATE SOLDIER, WHO MAY LOOK LIKE THE ENEMY BUT FEELS MORE LIKE A FRIEND. YOUNG READERS WHO LIKE THEIR FICTION FILLED WITH EXCITING HISTORICAL DETAILS, RICH CHARACTERS, AND ACTION-PACKED ADVENTURES WILL BE DRAWN TO THE STORM BEFORE ATLANTA.