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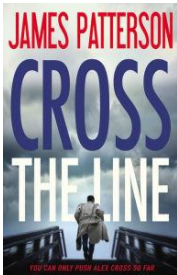
## **Palm Beach Visual Arts**

By Deborah C. Pollack

Pelican Publishing \$34.95

From its first days as a tropical island resort, Palm Beach has attracted artists, collectors, patrons, and dealers. Founded by Henry Morrison Flagler, the art-loving oil baron, in the late nineteenth century, Palm Beach quickly attracted notables of the art world seeking inspiration and society. *Palm Beach Visual Arts*

explores the incredible story of the island and its painters, including Salvador Dali and Marcel Duchamp, architects, potters, and photographers, as well as the luminaries and doyens who forged the art scene and organizations that still thrive today. This lavishly illustrated portrait explores Palm Beach as a prominent and influential locus for the arts.



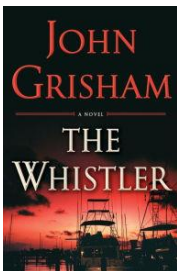
## **Cross the Line**

By James Patterson

Little, Brown \$29.00

Alex Cross chases a cold-blooded killer...with a conscience. Shots ring out in the early morning hours in the suburbs of Washington, D.C. When the smoke clears, a prominent police official lies dead, leaving the city's police force scrambling for answers. Under pressure from the mayor, Alex Cross steps into the leadership vacuum to crack the case. But before Cross can make any

headway, a brutal crime wave sweeps across the region. The deadly scenes share only one common thread--the victims are all criminals. And the only thing more dangerous than a murderer without a conscience, is a killer who thinks he has justice on his side. As Cross pursues an adversary who has appointed himself judge, jury, and executioner, he must take the law back into his own hands before the city he's sworn to protect descends into utter chaos.



## **The Whistler**

By John Grisham

Knopf Doubleday \$28.95

An electrifying, a high-stakes thrill ride through the darkest corners of the Sunshine State. We expect our judges to be honest and wise. Their integrity and impartiality are the bedrock of the entire judicial system. We trust them to ensure fair trials, to protect the rights of all litigants, to punish those who do wrong, and to oversee the orderly and efficient flow of justice. But what

happens when a judge bends the law or takes a bribe? It's rare, but it happens. Lacy Stoltz is an investigator for the Florida Board on Judicial Conduct. She is a lawyer, not a cop, and it is her job to respond to complaints dealing with judicial misconduct. After nine years with the Board, she knows that most problems are caused by incompetence, not corruption. But a corruption case eventually crosses her desk. A previously disbarred lawyer is back in business with a new identity. He now goes by the name Greg Myers, and he claims to know of a Florida judge who has stolen more money than all other crooked judges combined.

## Books for Teens



### **Swarm**

By Scott Westerfeld

Simon & Schuster \$19.99

Ages: 14 and up

Bestselling author Scott Westerfeld teams up with award-winning authors Margo Lanagan and Deborah Biancotti in the second book of an explosive new trilogy about a group of teens with amazing abilities. They thought they'd already faced their toughest fight. But there's no relaxing for the reunited Zeroes. These six teens with unique abilities have taken on bank robbers, drug dealers and mobsters. Now they're trying to lay low so they can get their new illegal nightclub off the ground. But the quiet doesn't last long when two strangers come to town, bringing with them a whole different kind of crowd-based chaos. And hot on their tails is a crowd-power even more dangerous and sinister. Up against these new enemies, every Zero is under threat. Mob is crippled by the killing-crowd buzz. Is she really evil at her core? Flicker is forced to watch the worst things a crowd can do. Crash's conscience and her heart get a workout. Anon and Scam must both put family loyalties on the line for the sake of survival. And Bellwether's glorious-leader mojo deserts him.



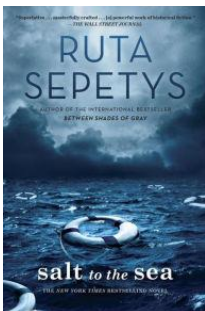
### **We Know It Was You**

By Maggie Thrash

Simon & Schuster \$17.99

Ages: 14 and up

*Twin Peaks* meets *Pretty Little Liars* in acclaimed author Maggie Thrash's new Strange Truth series. *It's better to know the truth. At least sometimes.* Halfway through Friday night's football game, beautiful cheerleader Brittany Montague, dressed as the giant Winship Wildcat mascot, hurls herself off a bridge into Atlanta's surging Chattahoochee River. Just like that, she's gone. Eight days later, Benny Flax and Virginia Leeds will be the only ones who know why.



### **Salt to the Sea**

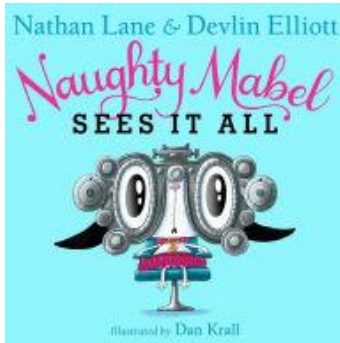
By Ruta Sepetys

Penguin \$18.99

Ages: 12 to 17

World War II is drawing to a close in East Prussia and thousands of refugees are on a desperate trek toward freedom, many with something to hide. Among them are Joana, Emilia, and Florian, whose paths converge en route to the ship that promises salvation, the *Wilhelm Gustloff*. Forced by circumstance to unite, the three find their strength, courage, and trust in each other tested with each step closer to safety. Just when it seems freedom is within their grasp, tragedy strikes. Not country, nor culture, nor status matter as all ten thousand people, adults and children alike, aboard must fight for the same thing: survival. Told in alternating points of view and perfect for fans of Anthony Doerr's Pulitzer Prize-winning *All the Light We Cannot See*, Erik Larson's *Dead Wake*, and Elizabeth Wein's Printz Honor Book *Code Name Verity*, this masterful work of historical fiction is inspired by the real-life tragedy that was the sinking of the *Wilhelm Gustloff*, the greatest maritime disaster in history. As she did in *Between Shades of Gray*, Ruta Sepetys unearths a shockingly little-known casualty of a gruesome war, and proves that humanity and love can prevail, even in the darkest of hours.

## Books for Children



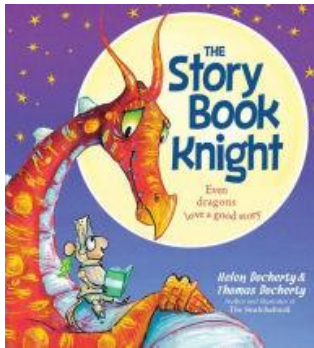
### **Naughty Mabel Sees It All**

By Nathan Lane and Devlin Elliott  
Simon & Schuster \$17.99

Ages: 4 to 8

Naughty Mabel's back, darlings, and this time she's causing double the trouble as she starts seeing things no one else can in this charmingly hilarious follow-up to *Naughty Mabel* from film and Broadway star Nathan Lane (of *The Lion King* and *The Producers* fame) and Devlin Elliott! Mabel's back and now it's her turn to party. Slumber party that is! Mabel's best friends Smarty Cat and Scaredy

Cat have invited her over for a sleepover, could there *be* anything more divine? There's only one thing that could ruin such a sensational soiree: monsters! They're everywhere she looks, and sometimes she even sees two at once! But these silly monsters don't know who they're dealing with. Mabel's not afraid. She's just going to have to put her naughty behavior to good use to save Smarty and Scaredy. Problem is, the monsters aren't the only things that seem to be multiplying. Mabel seems to be seeing two of *everything*. Are there really monsters? Or is there something more going on? As in is it time for Mabel to get...glasses?

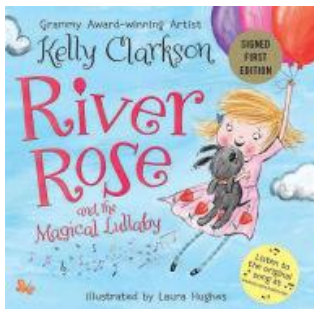


### **The Storybook Knight**

By Helen Docherty and Thomas Docherty  
Sourcebooks \$16.99

Ages: 4 to 8

Even dragons love a good story. Leo was a gentle knight in thought and word and deed. While other knights liked fighting, Leo liked to sit and read. When Leo's mom and dad pack him off to fight a dragon, he takes a shield, a sword and a pile of his favorite books. But can a story be as mighty as a sword?



### **River Rose and the Magical Lullaby**

By Kelly Clarkson  
HarperCollins \$18.99

Ages: 4 to 8

The original Idol, Grammy Award-winning singing sensation Kelly Clarkson, makes her picture book debut with this enchanting story inspired by her own daughter, River Rose. The book comes complete with a link so you can listen to an original lullaby written and performed by Kelly herself. It's a big day for River Rose she's going to

the zoo! But when she's too excited to fall asleep the night before, it takes a magical lullaby from Mom to send River Rose off on a dream adventure! Soon River Rose is hopscotching with the hippos, slip-sliding with the penguins, and dancing with the big brown bears. It's a rollicking, rhyming tale from America's most beloved performer, recording star Kelly Clarkson. Join along on this bedtime journey with an original lullaby that parents and kids are sure to love! River Rose landed down in the center of the zoo. And right around the corner came a bouncy kangaroo. He was just about to ask if there was something he could do, when River Rose jumped up and said, "We've come to play with you!"



### **The Huntress**

By Alice Arlen and Michael J. Arlen

Knopf Doubleday \$28.95

From National Book Award–winner Michael J. Arlen and screenwriter Alice Arlen, here is the fascinating, adventurous life of Alicia Patterson, who became, at age thirty-four, one of the youngest and most successful newspaper publishers in America when she founded *Newsday*.

With *The Huntress*, the Arlens give us a revealing picture of the lifestyle and traditions of the Patterson-Medill publishing dynasty, one of the country's most powerful and influential newspaper families, but also Alicia's rebellious early years and her dominating father, Joseph Patterson. Founder and editor of the New York *Daily News*, Patterson was

a complicated and glamorous figure who in his youth had reported on Pancho Villa in Mexico and had outraged his conservative Chicago family by briefly espousing socialism. Not once but twice, first at age twenty, Alicia agreed to marry men her father chose, despite having her own more interesting suitors. He encouraged her to do the difficult training required for an aviation transport license; in 1934 she became only the tenth woman in America to receive one. Patterson brought her along to London to meet with Lord Beaverbrook, to Rome to meet Mussolini, and to Moscow in 1937, at the time of Stalin's "show trials," where a young George Kennan took her under his wing.



### **Home**

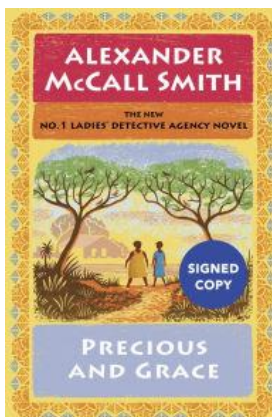
By Harlan Coben

Penguin \$28.00

Ten years after the high-profile kidnapping of two young boys, only one returns home in Harlan Coben's gripping thriller.

A decade ago, kidnapers grabbed two boys from wealthy families and demanded ransom, then went silent. No trace of the boys ever surfaced. For ten years their families have been left with nothing but painful memories and a quiet desperation for the day that has finally, miraculously arrived: Myron Bolitar and his friend Win believe they have located one of the boys, now a teenager. Where has he been for ten years, and what does he know about the day, more than half a life ago,

when he was taken? And most critically: What can he tell Myron and Win about the fate of his missing friend? Drawing on his singular talent, Harlan Coben delivers an explosive and deeply moving thriller about friendship, family, and the meaning of home.



### **Precious and Grace**

By Alexander McCall Smith

Knopf \$25.95

Precious Ramotswe, Botswana's premier lady detective, is a little short on help. The co-director of the agency, Grace Makutsi, is busy with her own case, her client none other than their erstwhile assistant, Mr. Polopetsi, who has unwittingly involved himself in a pyramid scheme. The agency's other assistant, Charlie, may also need more help than he can offer, as he is newly embroiled in a romance with a glamorous woman about whom the others have their doubts. So when a young Canadian woman approaches Mma Ramotswe with a complex case, it's up to her alone to solve it with her signature intuition and insight.