

Recently Added Large Print Books SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2020

ADULT FICTION

LB 12850 BEEN THERE, MARRIED THAT GRAZER, GIGI LEVANGIE

Agnes Murphy Nash is the perfect Hollywood wife—she has the right friends, the right clothes, and even a side career of her own as a writer. Her husband Trevor is a bigshot producer, and from the outside it looks like they're living a picture-perfect celebrity life. But the job description of a Hollywood wife doesn't cover divorce. Agnes may be losing her husband, but could that mean getting her own life back? Unrated. 2020.

LB 12852 ONE LITTLE LIE COBLE, COLLEEN

When Jane Hardy is appointed interim sheriff in Pelican Harbor, Alabama, after her father retires, there's no time for an adjustment period. He is arrested for theft and implicated in a recent murder, and Jane realizes she's facing someone out to destroy her father. They escaped from a cult fifteen years ago—could someone from that horrible past have found them? Unrated. 2020.

LB 12851 NO JUDGMENTS CABOT, MEG

A massive hurricane cuts off Little Bridge Island, Florida, from the mainland, severing all power and cell service. Bree Beckham is worried about how many islanders are separated from their pets and sets out to rescue them—with the help of her boss' sexy nephew, Drew. Unrated. 2019.

LB 12854 TAKES ONE TO KNOW ONE ISAACS, SUSAN, 1943-

An ex-FBI agent turned Long Island housewife taps into her investigative past when she begins to suspect that her neighbor is harboring criminal secrets. Unrated. 2019.

LB 12855 HIT LIST WOODS, STUART

When Stone Barrington finds his name on a hit list, he plans to lie low until the culprit is caught. But when this foe shows no signs of stopping until his deadly objective is realized in full, Stone is left with no choice but to face the problem head-on. Unrated. 2020.

LB 12853 ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY FOR WAYWARD PETS NOBLIN, ANNIE ENGLAND

When Maeve Stephens learns her birth mother has left her a house, a vintage VW Beetle, and a marauding cat, she packs up to discover the truth about her past. She arrives and finds a bulldog abandoned on her front porch, a reclusive author living next door, and a set of ready-made friends at the St. Francis Society for Wayward Pets, where women knit colorful sweaters for the dogs and cats in their care. Unrated. 2020.

LB 12858 BUSINESS OF LOVERS DICKEY, ERIC JEROME

Unlike their younger brother, Andre, whose star as a comedian is rising, neither Dwayne nor Brick Duquesne is having luck with his career or love life. But while Dwayne is reconnecting with his teenage son, he finds himself torn between animosity and attraction with his son's mother, Frenchie. And Brick's latest job as a chauffeur and bodyguard to three women temporarily working as escorts opens a world of possibility in both love and money. Unrated. 2020.

LB 12861 INNKEEPER'S BRIDE FULLER, KATHLEEN

When Selah Ropp returns to Birch Creek, she is a different person than when she left. Her new friend, Cevilla Schlabach, urges her to let go of regrets and allow this to be a fresh start. Cevilla herself, though, hides a secret longing behind her weathered face. Levi Stoll and his family spent a year transforming a large English house into a small inn. Levi is pleased to have Selah as an employee—as long as his grandmother doesn't try any matchmaking schemes... Unrated. 2020.

LB 12860 JOURNEY OF THE PHARAOHS CUSSLER, CLIVE

In 1074 B. C., vast treasures disappear from the tombs of Egyptian Pharaohs. In 1927, a daredevil American aviator vanishes on a transcontinental flight. And now, a fishing trawler—along with its mysterious

cargo—sinks off the coast of Scotland. What do these three events mean for the NUMA team? Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

LB 12859 VEILED IN SMOKE GREEN, JOCELYN

In 1871, as Chicago's Great Fire destroys their bookshop, Meg and Sylvie Townsend make a harrowing escape with the help of reporter Nate Pierce. But when their father is committed to an asylum after being accused of murder, they must prove his innocence before the asylum truly drives him mad. Unrated. 2020.

LB 12873 FIND ME ACIMAN, ANDRE

Samuel is heading to Rome to visit his son Elio when he meets a woman who upends his plans. Elio moves to Paris, where he also has a life-changing affair, while Oliver considers a trip back to Europe. Sequel to Call Me by Your Name (DB 65344). Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2019.

**LB 12874 PEPPERMINT TEA CHRONICLES MCCALL SMITH,
ALEXANDER, 1948-**

Summer comes to an Edinburgh apartment building. With the domineering Irene off pursuing academic challenges, her husband Stuart and seven-year-old son Bertie are free to indulge in summer fun. Stuart reconnects with an old acquaintance over peppermint tea while Bertie takes his friend to the circus. Unrated. 2019.

LB 12864 FEARLESS MICHAELS, FERN

While on a singles cruise, widow Anna Campbell meets divorced professor Ryan Robertson. Back home in West Texas, Anna and Ryan continue their relationship, but things get complicated when they decide to meet each other's children. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12863 MURDER, SHE WROTE: A TIME FOR MURDER
FLETCHER, JESSICA**

Jessica returns to high school for a colleague's retirement party and has fun seeing familiar faces. That is, until the colleague winds up dead—and his death has mysterious links to Jessica's very first murder case. With nothing but her own instincts to guide her, Jessica embarks on a quest to find out

what really happened all those years ago and who's behind these murders...because time is running out to catch this killer. Unrated. 2019.

LB 12865 GOLDEN WOLF HARTSUYKER, LINNEA

Ragnvald sees King Harald as a golden wolf who will bring peace to Norway, even though he knows that Harald's success will eventually mean his own doom. He is grateful to have his beloved sister, Svanhild, once more at his side. Sequel to The Sea Queen (DB 97061). Unrated. 2019.

**LB 12868 SHADOW RIDER: APACHE SUNDOWN SHERMAN,
JORY**

Zak Cody is on the trail of the gold-seeking killer who made him an orphan. But while he's taking down his adversary's hired guns, their leader, Ben Trask, continues to elude him as he brews a poisonous stew of betrayal, death, and lies in a plan that will bring about the slaughter of a proud, native people. Now Cody must battle numerous obstacles to reach the one man who might help him prevent a massacre—the warrior named Cochise. Unrated. 2007.

**LB 12869 SHADOW RIDER: BLOOD SKY AT MORNING
SHERMAN, JORY**

Retired colonel Zak Cody has been appointed by President Ulysses S. Grant to the role of enforcer in America's untamed regions. Now the "Shadow Rider" patrols the west, assuring that wrongs are righted by any means necessary. When the Apaches come under siege for murders they didn't commit, Cody's mission is to find the truth—and to kill those who started this bloody chaos...even if it means laying down his own life. Unrated. 2007.

LB 12866 PENMAKER'S WIFE ROBINSON, STEVE

Birmingham, 1880. Angelica Chastain has fled from London with her young son, William. She promises him a better life, far away from the terrors they left behind. Securing a job as a governess, Angelica captures the attention of wealthy widower Stanley Hampton. Soon they marry and the successful future Angelica envisaged for William starts to fall into place. Unrated. 2019.

LB 12892 BOY FROM THE WOODS COBEN, HARLAN, 1962-

Thirty years ago, Wilde was found as a boy living feral in the woods. Now, no one seems to take teen Naomi's disappearance seriously. But attorney Hester—whose grandson told her that Naomi was relentlessly bullied at school—asks Wilde to use his unique skills to find Naomi. Strong language and some violence. Bestseller. 2020.

LB 12867 OPEN CARRY: AN ARLISS CUTTER NOVEL CAMERON, MARC

U.S. Marshal Arliss Cutter is a born tracker. Raised in the Florida swamplands, he honed his skills in the military, fought in the Middle East, and worked three field positions for Marshal Services. His newest assignment is taking him out of his comfort zone to southeast Alaska. Cold, dark, uninhabited forests often shrouded in fog. And it's the kind of case that makes his blood run cold...the shocking murder of a Tlingit Indian girl. Unrated. 2019.

LB 12803 OCEAN OF MINUTES LIM, THEA, 1981-

As America is gripped by a flu pandemic, Polly agrees to travel to the future as a bonded laborer to pay for her boyfriend Frank's treatment. They plan to rendezvous, but Polly is routed an extra five years into the future and Frank is nowhere to be found. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2018.

LB 12805 LAST GOOD GUY PARKER, T. JEFFERSON

When hired by an enigmatic woman to find her missing teenage sister, PI Roland Ford immediately senses that the case is not what it seems. His investigation leads him to a secretive charter school, American Nazis hidden in a desert compound, and an arch-conservative celebrity evangelist. Strong language and some violence. Bestseller. 2019.

LB 12870 SHADOW RIDER: GHOST WARRIOR SHERMAN, JORY

A rebellion is brewing in the New Mexico territories. Ghost Warrior—a Navajo renegade using the name of a legendary fallen warrior—is stirring up fear and bloodlust. Under orders from President Ulysses S. Grant, Zak Cody—the elusive enforcer they call "Shadow Rider"—heads into the unknown to confront the killer. When he reaches his destination and discovers that an

Indian raiding party has set upon defenseless victims, Cody suspects a snare is being set... Unrated. 2008.

LB 12891 BULLETS DON'T ARGUE: PERLEY GATES, BOOK 3
JOHNSTONE, WILLIAM W.

Once every year, Perley Gates and his brothers lead the Triple-G crew on its annual cattle drive. It's a treacherous journey along the Great Western Trail. This year, trouble shows up in the form of a beautiful young woman, her baby, and her traveling companion. Perley offers to escort the trio to their destination. But there are a few minor details they "forgot" to tell Perley... Unrated. 2019. Related names: Johnstone, J.A., author.

LB 12889 PREACHER'S FRENZY: THE FIRST MOUNTAIN MAN,
BOOK 26 JOHNSTONE, WILLIAM W.

There are two kinds of traps in the Old West. One is the kind that Preacher and his buddy, Charlie, use to catch a mountain-load of fur pelts. The other is the kind that Charlie steps into—a trap set by a low-life gambler and his seductive partner in crime to swindle Charlie out of his fur money. Preacher hates to see a good friend get robbed. So he sets off after the grifters—on a riverboat bound for New Orleans. Unrelated. 2020.

LB 12872 IN FIVE YEARS SERLE, REBECCA

Newly engaged Manhattan lawyer Dannie Kohan has a plan for the next five years. But when she goes to sleep she wakes up in a different apartment, beside a very different man. It's the same night, five years in the future. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2020.

LB 12871 LONG RANGE: A JOE PICKETT NOVEL BOX, C.J.

When the wife of a prominent local judge is wounded on Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett's turf, signs point to the shot having been taken from an impossible distance. Joe's best friend, Nate Romanowski—who is adjusting to parenthood—is a suspect. Meanwhile, Joe attempts to decipher a startling grizzly attack. Violence and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2020.

LB 12909 CILKA'S JOURNEY MORRIS, HEATHER (SCREENWRITER)

1945. Cilka Klein has been liberated from Auschwitz. But as the Soviet Army is processing her, they charge her as a collaborator and send her to a

Siberian prison camp. Cilka must learn to survive in a new harsh reality as she wrestles with her past. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019.

LB 12911 ENGLISH TEACHER REICHER ATIR, YIFTACH

After attending her father's funeral, former Mossad agent Rachel Goldschmitt empties her bank account and disappears. But when she makes a cryptic phone call to her former handler, Ehud, the Mossad sends him to track her down. Finding no leads, he must retrace her career as a spy to figure out why she abandoned Mossad before she can do any damage to Israel. Ehud begins to question whether he ever knew his agent at all. Unrated. 2013.

LB 12912 HIGHFIRE COLFER, EOIN

Vern was once a fire-breathing dragon feared across the land. Now he hides out in the Louisiana swamps, drinking vodka and avoiding humans. When local teenager Squib witnesses dirty cop Regence Hooke murder a drug smuggler, his life is in danger. Vern saves Squib, and they team up against Hooke. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2020. Variant title: High Fire. Related title: High Fire.

LB 12913 HOME SWEET HOME

Three's a Crowd: This Mother's Day will be the first in three years that Samantha Stewart has spent with her parents. And she's bringing a very special gift--the baby granddaughter they've never met. New Beginnings in Blue Hollow Falls: The moment she set foot in Blue Hollow Falls, Dubliner Katie MacMillan felt right at home. Bring Me Home: For Hazel Long, spending time with her bedridden father is an unexpected chance to bond. Unrated. 2020. Contains: Three's a Crowd by Fern Michaels Blue Hollow Falls: New Beginnings by Donna Kauffman Bring Me Home by Melissa Storm

LB 12910 COCONUT LAYER CAKE MURDER FLUKE, JOANNE, 1943-

Detective Lonnie Murphy--the boyfriend of Hannah's sister--remembers little of the night he went to a bar and ended up driving a very impaired woman home. He remembers helping her to her bedroom, but doesn't recall anything else until he woke up on her couch the following morning and found her dead. Unrated. 2020.

LB 12916 LIEUTENANT'S NURSE ACKERMAN, SARA

Hawaii, 1941. Newly-enlisted Army Corps nurse Eva Cassidy is drawn to the tropical splendor of the island and intelligence officer Lt. Clark Spencer—despite the secrets they both carry. When Pearl Harbor is bombed, she works hard to keep the wounded servicemen alive. But her trust and loyalties are tested. Unrated. 2019.

LB 12915 DEATH COMES TO THE NURSERY LLOYD, CATHERINE,
1963-

Once known to all in her village as the rector's daughter, Lucy is now a mother herself—to a wonderful eighteen-month-old son, Ned. In anticipation of a second child, Lucy is set on expanding her nursery staff. Agnes, her current nurse, recommends her cousin. But trouble arrives along with the new nursery maid from London. When a farmer finds her lifeless body in a drainage ditch, Lucy and Robert fear foul play. Unrated. 2020.

LB 12920 WESTERING WOMEN DALLAS, SANDRA

It's February, 1852, and all around Chicago, Maggie sees postings soliciting "eligible women" to travel to the gold mines of Goosetown. A young seamstress with a small daughter, she has nothing to lose. She joins forty-three other women and two pious reverends on the dangerous 2,000-mile journey west. None are prepared for the hardships they face on the trek or for the strengths they didn't know they possessed. Unrated. 2020.

LB 12919 RELUCTANT BRIDE HEDLUND, JODY

In 1862, Mercy escapes a bleak future in London and joins a bride ship, agreeing to marry when she arrives in Vancouver. Wealthy and titled, Joseph becomes the ship's surgeon to avoid the pain of losing his family. When Mercy becomes his assistant, they fight their growing affection. 2019.

LB 12921 GHOST RIDERS: A TEXAS RANGER JIM BLAWCYZK
NOVEL GRIFFIN, JAMES J.

Striking ruthlessly out of the night, the Ghost Riders are the most brutal band of outlaws ever to plague Texas. Leaving death and devastation behind them, they raid town after town, slaughtering, looting, and burning. Dressed in white robes that conceal their identity and seemingly unharmed by bullets, the Ghost Riders may not even be human! Unrated. 2015.

LB 12922 CONSPIRACY OF BONES REICHS, KATHY

In sweltering Charlotte, North Carolina, Temperance Brennan—still recovering from neurosurgery following an aneurysm—is battling nightmares, migraines, and what she thinks might be hallucinations when she receives a series of mysterious text messages, each containing a new picture of a corpse that is missing its face and hands. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 12904 CASE OF THE CARELESS KITTEN GARDNER, ERLE
STANLEY, 1889-1970**

Perry Mason solves the disappearance of a wealthy man with the help of a poisoned kitten. Case #20. 1942.

LB 12908 DEAR EDWARD NAPOLITANO, ANN

Twelve-year-old Edward Adler boards a plane with his parents, his older brother, and 183 other passengers. Halfway across the country the plane crashes, with Edward the only survivor. His story captures the attention of the nation, but Edward struggles to find his place in the world without his family. Strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

LB 12894 AMERICAN DIRT CUMMINS, JEANINE

Lydia Quixano Perez runs a bookstore in Acapulco. When her journalist husband writes an expose about Javier, the head of the newest drug cartel in the city, her life changes forever. Lydia and her eight-year-old son flee for their lives, hoping to make it to the United States. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2020.

LB 12896 AFRICAVILLE COLVIN, JEFFREY

Three generations of the Sebolt family unfold in their small Nova Scotia town. Kath Ella struggles for a better life during the Great Depression. Her love for her son, Omar, can't erase the prejudice directed against them. Her grandson Warner explores a life away from family. Unrated. 2020.

LB 12895 TEXAS RANGER SHOWDOWN DALEY, MARGARET

Radio therapist Dr. Caitlyn Rhodes is pitted against a methodical murderer. First, her patients are found dead, then the mocking phone calls start. The evidence is pointing Texas Ranger Ian Pierce to one conclusion: he must

protect Caitlyn from becoming this vicious killer's next victim...before he loses the woman he once loved—for good. Unrated. 2019.

LB 12903 BERTIE PROJECT: A 44 SCOTLAND STREET NOVEL
MCCALL SMITH, ALEXANDER, 1948-

Another look at the residents of 44 Scotland Street, Edinburgh. Bertie's mother, Irene, has returned from abroad. She is resolved to set a rigorous course of improvement for Bertie, but she should be more concerned about the state of her marriage. Unrated.

LB 12898 YOU ARE NOT ALONE HENDRICKS, GREER

Love eludes Shay Miller, her job is a dead end, and her life is increasingly lonely. Then Shay meets the Moore sisters, who live a life of glamorous perfection. When they invite Shay into their circle, everything seems better. Shay would die for them to like her. She may have to. Unrated. 2020.
Related names: Pekkanen, Sarah, author.

LB 12899 ALL THE THINGS I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN WARREN,
TIFFANY L.

They are forty-something, successful, financially set...and done with trying to find "perfect" husbands. So why can't Hahna, Twila, and Kimberly have men strictly for friendship, companionship—and especially mind-blowing sex? Their solution: be sugar mamas to gorgeous young studs who promise the best of having it all. But the ladies soon find that real lust and no strings is way more complicated than they thought... Unrated. 2020.

LB 12901 STAY: A NOVEL HYDE, CATHERINE RYAN

After receiving a letter from his brother Roy stationed in Vietnam, and needing an escape from his parents' constant fighting, fourteen-year-old Lucas goes on a long walk. He discovers an isolated cabin occupied by a woman and her dogs. The connection they form may also save Lucas's best friend, who struggles with his own family issues. 2020.

LB 12902 AMERICAN DUCHESS FYFFE, CAROLINE

In Kent, England, the arrival of Beranger Northcott, Duke of Brightshire, causes a stir. Because with the duke comes his new American bride, who isn't quite what anyone expects. By accepting the hand of her beloved, Emma Brinkman went from hardworking Colorado rancher to duchess. Now

she's expected to comport herself as nobility. Overnight. For Emma— stifled, homesick, and unable to shake the feeling she's being watched—the metamorphosis is a challenge. And if Emma's suspicions are correct, perhaps even a dangerous one. Unrated. 2020.

LB 12890 REASON TO DIE: PERLEY GATES, BOOK 2

JOHNSTONE, WILLIAM W.

Using clues given to him by his dying grandfather, Perley Gates hunts down a buried fortune in gold. Meanwhile, the discovery of raw gold has brought crowds of lowlifes to town. Sequel to *The Legend of Perley Gates* (DB 94716). Strong violence and language. 2018.

LB 12925 CROW'S CALL BRUNSTETTER, WANDA E.

Enter a family-run Amish greenhouse where grief consumes the mother and her remaining children and mysterious events threaten to force them to close the business. Unrated. 2020.

LB 12927 WARSAW PROTOCOL BERRY, STEVE, 1955-

Former Justice Department Agent Cotton Malone learns of a private auction for incriminating information about Poland's president. The price of admittance is one of the precious relics of the Arma Christi, the weapons of Christ. Malone steals the Holy Lance, a thousand-year-old spear sacred to both Christians and the Polish people, and then attends the auction. But things go awry, and Malone is thrust into a battle between three nations... Unrated. 2020.

LB 12928 TRIPLE JEOPARDY PERRY, ANNE

Daniel Pitt is delighted when his sister visits London with her American policeman husband Patrick and their daughter. But Patrick's trip has another purpose, for which he enlists Daniel's help. A young British diplomat—accused of robbery and assault in Washington—has taken diplomatic immunity and fled to England. Unrated. 2019.

LB 12929 TIME OF LOVE AND TARTAN MCCALL SMITH, ALEXANDER, 1948-

More changes are coming for the residents of an Edinburgh apartment building. These include Pat, who is having difficulty resisting her old boyfriend. Meanwhile, Matthew, Pat's boss at the art gallery, attracts the

attention of the police after a misunderstanding. Some descriptions of sex. 2017.

LB 12923 OONA OUT OF ORDER MONTIMORE, MARGARITA

Nineteen-year-old Oona Lockhart is at a crossroads in her life when she attends a New Year's Eve party in 1982. At midnight, she faints and awakens thirty-two years later. A stranger informs her that with each passing year she will leap to another age at random. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

LB 12924 DAUGHTER OF ROME AFSHAR, TESSA

Priscilla, the daughter of a prominent Roman general, meets Aquila, a disinherited Jewish immigrant. They begin to fall in love, but their courtship is shadowed by murder and betrayal. Working together, they build a community of followers, but are banished from Rome and must find their way. Unrated. 2020.

ADULT NON-FICTION

LB 12857 FENTANYL, INC.: HOW ROGUE CHEMISTS ARE CREATING THE DEADLIEST WAVE OF THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC
WESTHOFF, BEN

Fentanyl, Inc. is an investigation of a hazardous and illicit industry that has created a worldwide epidemic, ravaging communities and overwhelming and confounding government agencies that are challenged to combat it. Westhoff has infiltrated this world, tracking down the little-known scientists who invented these drugs and inadvertently killed thousands. Unrated. 2019.

LB 12856 AMERICAN STORY: CONVERSATIONS WITH MASTER HISTORIANS RUBENSTEIN, DAVID M.

Esteemed historians explore the subjects they know well in dialogues with the author. Historians interviewed include David McCullough, Ron Chernow, Bob Woodward, and Doris Kearns Goodwin. Historical figures discussed include John Adams, Alexander Hamilton, Abraham Lincoln, and Richard

Nixon. Includes foreword by Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden. Unrated. 2019.

LB 12862 I REALLY NEEDED THIS TODAY: WORDS TO LIVE BY
KOTB, HODA, 1964-

A collection of 365 inspirational quotes from a co-host of the Today show. Alongside the quotes, she writes about the people and experiences that have pushed her to challenge boundaries, embrace change, and explore relationships to their fullest. Bestseller. 2019.

LB 12893 MAXIMIZE YOUR MEDICARE: QUALIFY FOR BENEFITS, PROTECT YOUR HEALTH, AND MINIMIZE YOUR COSTS OH, JAE W.

Maximize Your Medicare helps readers understand how and what to choose when deciding on Medicare options. This book shows readers how to: enroll in Medicare and avoid never-ending penalties, compare Medigap vs. Medicare Advantage, discern the differences among Parts A, B, and D, increase benefits every year, avoid costly errors, deal with special circumstances, and get the most from the plan. Unrated. 2020.

LB 12914 MOBITUARIES: GREAT LIVES WORTH RELIVING
ROCCA, MO

CBS Sunday Morning correspondent and humorist profiles the notable dead individuals he finds fascinating and give them the send-offs they deserve. Includes essays on artists, entertainers, sports stars, political pioneers, founding fathers, and more. Strong language. 2019.

LB 12918 ONLY PLANE IN THE SKY: AN ORAL HISTORY OF 9/11
GRAFF, GARRETT M., 1981-

An account of the 9/11 al-Qaeda terrorist attack on America through the voices of the people who experienced it. Draws on transcripts, declassified documents, interviews, and oral histories from government officials, first responders, witnesses, survivors, friends, and family members. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019.

LB 12906 KILL JAR: OBSESSION, DESCENT, AND A HUNT FOR DETROIT'S MOST NOTORIOUS SERIAL KILLER APPELMAN, J. REUBEN

The Kill Jar tells the gripping story of J. Reuben Appelman's ten-year investigation into buried leads, apparent police cover-ups of evidence, con-men, child pornography rings, and high-level corruption saturating Detroit's most notorious serial killer case. Unrated. 2018.

LB 12897 MARVELOUS LIFE: THE AMAZING STORY OF STAN LEE FINGEROTH, DANNY

Biography of Stan Lee (1922-2018) who was the co-creator of iconic comics including Spider-Man, the X-Men, and the Avengers at Marvel Comics. Uses interviews with Lee, his colleagues and friends, and Lee's personal archives to examine his life, career, and controversies. Unrated. 2019.

LB 12900 QUEENS OF ANIMATION: THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WOMEN WHO TRANSFORMED THE WORLD OF DISNEY AND MADE CINEMATIC HISTORY HOLT, NATHALIA, 1980-

Chronicles the personal stories of the women who made a vital contribution to the golden age of animation at Walt Disney Studios. An influential group of women infiltrated the boys' club of Disney's story and animation departments, fighting sexism and intimidation. 2020.

JUVENILE FICTION

LB 12888 TALES FROM A NOT-SO-HAPPY HEARTBREAKER: DORK DIARIES RUSSELL, RACHEL RENEE

Middle-school drama queen Nikki Maxwell worries about asking a boy to her school's "sweetheart dance." Unrated. For grades 4-7. 2013. Related names: Russell, Nikki, author. Russell, Erin, author.

LB 12886 TALES FROM A NOT-SO-GRACEFUL ICE PRINCESS: DORK DIARIES RUSSELL, RACHEL RENEE

When her crush, Brandon, reveals that the animal shelter where he volunteers is in danger of being closed, Nikki and her friends enter an ice

skating competition to help raise money. Sequel to Tales from a Not-So-Talented Pop Star (DB 96815). For grades 4-7. 2012.

**LB 12875 TALES FROM A NOT-SO-GLAM TV STAR: DORK
DIARIES RUSSELL, RACHEL RENEE**

Nikki is in the spotlight. A reality TV crew will follow her and her friends for the whole month of March as they record their hit song together. But will the excitement also cause unexpected problems, now that cameras are everywhere Nikki and her friends go? Unrated. For grades 4-7. 2014.

Related names: Russell, Nikki, author. Russell, Erin, author.

**LB 12878 TALES FROM A NOT-SO-HAPPILY EVER AFTER: DORK
DIARIES RUSSELL, RACHEL RENEE**

A bump on the head suffered during gym class causes middle school drama queen Nikki Maxwell to have a crazy dream where all of her acquaintances assume the roles of familiar fairy tale characters. Unrated. For grades 4-7.

2014. Related names: Russell, Nikki, author. Russell, Erin, author.

**LB 12877 TALES FROM A NOT-SO-BEST FRIEND FOREVER: DORK
DIARIES RUSSELL, RACHEL RENEE**

Nikki and her bandmates are looking forward to an AWESOME summer on tour as the opening act for the world famous Bad Boyz! Nikki is a little worried when her frenemy, MacKenzie Hollister, weasels her way into a social media intern position with the tour. But she has a total MELTDOWN when she learns that MacKenzie is her new roommate! Will Nikki survive her dream tour as it quickly goes from AWESOME to AWFUL?! Unrated. For grades 4-7. 2019. Related names: Russell, Nikki, illustrator.

**LB 12876 TALES FROM A NOT-SO-HAPPY BIRTHDAY: DORK
DIARIES RUSSELL, RACHEL RENEE**

It's Nikki's birthday, and it is up to her whether it is a blast or a bust. Unrated. For grades 4-7. 2018. Related names: Russell, Nikki, author, illustrator. Russell, Erin, author, illustrator.

LB 12917 STARRY RIVER OF THE SKY LIN, GRACE

Young runaway Rendi gets a job as a chore boy for the innkeeper in the remote village of Clear Sky. He takes note of the peculiar inhabitants and

their problems—and the missing moon. And he wonders, where has the innkeeper’s son gone? For grades 3-6. 2012.

LB 12905 BOY AT THE BACK OF THE CLASS RAUF, ONJALI Q.

When quiet Ahmet arrives in their classroom, a boy and his friends fail to draw him out. But they don’t give up and try a new plan after learning he is a Syrian refugee. For grades 3-6. 2018.

LB 12907 WHEN THE SEA TURNED TO SILVER LIN, GRACE

Pinmei, a storyteller’s granddaughter, must find the Luminous Stone That Lights the Night to rescue her grandmother, who has been kidnapped by the Tiger Emperor. Companion to *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* (DB 70391). For grades 3-6. 2016.

**LB 12880 TALES FROM A NOT-SO-PERFECT PET SITTER: DORK
DIARIES RUSSELL, RACHEL RENEE**

Nikki has to hide seven ADORKABLE puppies from two parents, one nosy little sister, an entire middle school, and...one mean girl out for revenge, MacKenzie Hollister. If anyone can do it, it’s Nikki...but not without some hilarious challenges along the way. Unrated. For grades 4-7. 2020.

**LB 12885 TALES FROM A NOT-SO-TALENTED POP STAR: DORK
DIARIES RUSSELL, RACHEL RENEE**

When scholarship student Nikki decides to enter the talent show at her expensive private school, her nemesis threatens to reveal that Nikki’s father is the school exterminator. Sequel to *Tales from a Not-So-Popular Party Girl* (DB 96814). For grades 4-7. 2011.

**LB 12884 TALES FROM A NOT-SO-POPULAR PARTY GIRL: DORK
DIARIES RUSSELL, RACHEL RENEE**

Nikki juggles several events at once on Halloween: she’s supposed to help with her sister’s ballet class party, go to her middle school Halloween dance, and spend the evening with her two best friends. Sequel to *Tales from a Not-So-Fabulous Life* (DB 96813). For grades 4-7. 2010.

**LB 12883 TALES FROM A NOT-SO-FABULOUS LIFE: DORK
DIARIES RUSSELL, RACHEL RENEE**

Nikki Maxwell writes in her diary of her struggle to be popular at her exclusive new private school. She soon determines that popularity isn't everything. For grades 4-7. 2009.

**LB 12887 TALES FROM A NOT-SO-SMART MISS KNOW-IT-ALL:
DORK DIARIES RUSSELL, RACHEL RENEE**

When Miss Know-It-All's inbox overflows with pleas for guidance, Nikki Maxwell, the school newspaper advice columnist, turns to her best friends for help. Unrated. For grades 4-7. 2012.

**LB 12881 TALES FROM A NOT-SO-FRIENDLY FRENEMY: DORK
DIARIES RUSSELL, RACHEL RENEE**

Nikki Maxwell is spending a week at North Hampton Hills school, but she may have to team up with her nemesis, Mackenzie, in order to survive NHH queen bee Tiffany. Unrated. For grades 4-7. 2016. Related names: Russell, Nikki, author. Russell, Erin, author.

**LB 12882 TALES FROM A NOT-SO-SECRET CRUSH
CATASTROPHE: DORK DIARIES RUSSELL, RACHEL RENEE**

As Nikki plans how she's going to spend her summer, things get more complicated after she starts hanging out with a visiting student. Unrated. For grades 4-7. 2016. Related names: Russell, Nikki, illustrator. Russell, Erin, author.

**LB 12879 TALES FROM A NOT-SO-DORKY DRAMA QUEEN: DORK
DIARIES RUSSELL, RACHEL RENEE**

Total disaster!!! Mean girl MacKenzie has stolen Nikki's diary! What if she tells everyone Nikki's totally secret thoughts?! But reading Nikki's diary isn't the only thing MacKenzie's interested in. Get ready for Dork Diaries with a twist as MacKenzie takes over and tells all about her glamfabulous life! What does the queen bee really think about Nikki and her dorky friends? Unrated. For grades 4-7. 2015. Related names: Russell, Nikki, author. Russell, Erin, author.

**LB 12926 WHERE THE MOUNTAIN MEETS THE MOON LIN,
GRACE**

Minli, an adventurous girl, lives in a poor Chinese village near Fruitless Mountain. Inspired by her father's stories, Minli sets out to find the Old Man of the Moon to restore the mountain's bounty. Along the way, Minli encounters magical creatures, including a helpful dragon. For grades 3-6. Newbery Honor Book. 2009.

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