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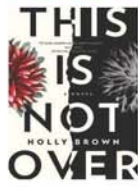
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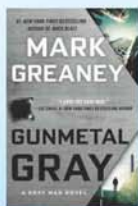
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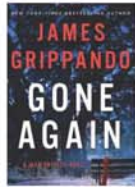
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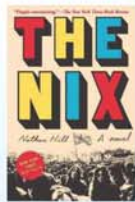
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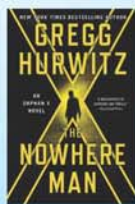
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James Grippando is a bestselling author of suspense. *Most Dangerous Place* is the latest in his series featuring Miami criminal defense attorney Jack Swyteck. He is also the author of the novella *The Penny Jumper*. Visit jamesgrippando.com.



Nathan Hill's short stories have appeared in *The Iowa Review*, *AGNI*, *Fugue* and other journals. He has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize and a Donald Barthelme Prize in Short Prose. *The Nix* is his debut novel. Visit www.nathanhill.net.



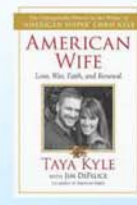
Gregg Hurwitz is a thriller author and comic book writer who has also written screenplays for major studios and written, developed and produced television for various networks. His latest release is *Nowhere Man*. Visit gregghurwitz.net.



Cassandra King is the author of *Moonrise*, an Okra Pick and a Southern Independent Booksellers Alliance best-seller. Her other novels include *The Same Sweet Girls Guide to Life* and *Queen of Broken Hearts*. Visit cassandrakingconroy.com.



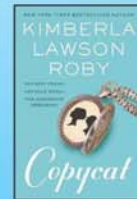
Mary Kubica is the author of *Pretty Baby* and *The Good Girl*, which received a Strand Critics Nomination for Best First Novel. *Don't You Cry* is her third novel. Visit www.marykubica.com. Sponsored by Arthrex



Taya Kyle is the wife of Chris Kyle, a Navy SEAL and best-selling author. Together they are the subject of the film *American Sniper*. Taya is also the author of *American Wife: A Memoir of Love, War, Faith & Renewal*. Visit www.tayakyle.com.



Craig Pittman has covered environmental issues for the Tampa Bay Times since 1998. A native Floridian, he is the co-author, with Matthew Waite, of *Paving Paradise* and the author of *Manatee Insanity* and *The Scent of Scandal*. His latest release is *Oh, Florida!* Visit craigpittman.com.



Kimberla Lawson Roby is the author of 25 novels including her popular *Reverend Curtis Black* series and *Copycat*, *Best Friends* and *The Perfect Marriage*. Visit www.kimroby.com.

TEEN AUTHORS



Kami Garcia is co-author of the bestselling *Beautiful Creatures* and *Dangerous Creatures* novels. Her solo series, the *Legion*, includes *Unbreakable* and its sequel, *Unmarked*. Visit www.kamigarcia.com.



S.J. Kincaid's debut novel, *Insignia*, was shortlisted for the Waterstones prize and its sequels, *Vortex* and *Catalyst*, have received starred reviews from Kirkus Reviews and Booklist. Her latest release is *The Diabolic*. Visit www.sjkincaid.com.



Michelle Knudsen is the author of *Evil Librarian* as well as the *Trelian* middle-grade fantasy series and several picture books, including *Library Lion*, illustrated by Kevin Hawkes. Visit www.michelleknudsen.com.

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