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**G Protein-coupled Receptors** Apr 27 2020 This book considers the relationship between structure and function in G protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs) and the implications for drug design.

**SEALionaire** Nov 03 2020 Navy SEAL, Adam "Reaper" Dedman, has lost almost everything he holds dear, and is about to lose the last thing that's keeping him alive - his career in the US Navy. After Reaper gets arrested for nearly killing five men in a bar fight, a mystery women, Olivia "O" Darling shows up, telling him she's there to help him. That his life not over. In fact, it could be just beginning. All he has to do is agree to meet the father he's never known. But Reaper isn't big on the forgive and forget part. His dad was never part of his life in the past. Why now? Besides, he doesn't have time for complications. The US Navy is looking to hammer him for the trouble he's caused. So everything else will have to wait. And that includes the sexy Olivia Darling. Don't miss SEALionaire, The Complete Series, an exciting new military romance by bestselling authors, Shiloh Walker and M. S. Parker.

**Mortal Stakes (A Spenser Mystery)** Jun 17 2019 When it seems the star pitcher of the Boston Red Sox baseball team is accepting bribes to lose games, private detective Spenser goes undercover as a baseball writer to find out the truth. But can he uncover the person behind this nasty trail of blackmail before his cover is blown apart...? Praise for Robert B. Parker: 'Nobody does it better' Publishers Weekly 'Tougher, stronger, better educated, and far more amusing than Sam Spade, Phil Marlowe or Lewis Archer . . . Spenser gives the connoisseur of that rare combination of good detective fiction and good literature a chance to indulge himself' Boston Globe 'Spenser is a constant revelation for even long-time Parker fans' Milwaukee Sentinel 'One of the great series in the history of the detective story' New York Times Book Review 'Reading Parker is like swimming downstream in a river of adrenaline' Boston Observer 'Robert Parker is still top gun in the tough-guy school of fiction' Playboy 'Spenser gives the tribe of hard-boiled wonders a new vitality and complexity' Chicago Sun-Times 'The sassiest, funniest, most-enjoyable-to-read-about private eye around today... the legitimate heir to the Hammett-Chandler-Macdonald tradition' Cincinnati Post 'Reading a Spenser novel is like a family reunion - it makes one feel good' Library Journal

**Ninth Ward** Jan 25 2020 From New York Times bestselling and award-winning author Jewell Parker Rhodes comes a heartbreaking and uplifting tale of survival in the face of Hurricane Katrina. Twelve-year-old Lanesha lives in a tight-knit community in New Orleans' Ninth Ward. She doesn't have a fancy house like her uptown family or lots of friends like the other kids on her street. But what she does have is Mama Ya-Ya, her fiercely loving caretaker, wise in the ways of the world and able to predict the future. So when Mama Ya-Ya's visions show a powerful hurricane--Katrina--fast approaching, it's up to Lanesha to call upon the hope and strength Mama Ya-Ya has given her to help them both survive the storm. From the New York Times bestselling author of Ghost Boys and Towers Falling, Ninth Ward is a deeply emotional story about transformation and a celebration of resilience, friendship, and family--as only love can define it.

**Claimed by Him** Jan 17 2022 I used to think that I was doing pretty well for myself, especially considering the tragedies of my past. I was on a fast track to a promising career. Then my world imploded. When twenty-two-year-old Rona Quick finds her plans for her future destroyed, her world goes into a tailspin. Five months later, she's found a tentative home and a simple life as a private investigator, but when a case brings handsome billionaire Jalen Larsen into her life, she discovers that things aren't going to be as easy as she'd hoped. Don't miss Claimed by Him, the first book in the New Pleasures series.

**Decisions and Orders of the National Labor Relations Board** Aug 20 2019

**Queen Camilla** Jul 19 2019 What if being Royal was a crime? Queen Camilla is the brilliantly funny sequel to The Queen and I by bestselling author Sue Townsend The UK has come over all republican. The Royal Family exiled to an Exclusion Zone with the other villains and spongers. And to cap it all, the Queen has threatened to abdicate. Yet Prince Charles is more interested in root vegetables than reigning ... unless his wife Camilla can be Queen in a newly restored monarchy. But when a scoundrel who claims to be the couple's secret lovechild offers to take the crown off their hands, the stage is set for a right Royal show down. And the question for Camilla (and rest of the country) will be: Queen of the vegetable patch or Queen of England? Bestselling author Sue Townsend has been Britain's favourite comic writer for over three decades. 'Brilliantly satirical' Evening Standard 'One of our finest living comic writers' The Times 'Brilliantly funny' Closer 'Another fantastic read from Townsend' OK!

**Off Limits** Sep 25 2022 Alec: I'm in my thirties and life is...well not boring, but uneventful despite being CEO of the family company. Just how I like it. Then I meet Lumen, a woman who challenges everything in such an irresistible way. For once in my life I can see myself in a relationship. There's one problem though, she's off limits. Lumen: Growing up in foster care wasn't the nightmare for me as it was for some, but life hasn't been easy. I work hard, focus on my goals, and I never let things distract me, specifically men and relationships. Until one rainy Seattle night when a gorgeous hunk walks into the spa where I work. When billionaire Alec McCrae mistakes Lumen Browne's workplace for a "happy ending" massage parlor, things get more complicated than he prefers. Especially when their lives become entwined in ways never imagined. Don't miss Off Limits, the first book in The Scottish Billionaire, M. S. Parker's latest romance series.

**The Billionaire's Muse** Jun 10 2021 When newly hired editor's assistant, Tanya Lacey, reaches out to the unknown author of a steamy new erotic romance novel, she's stunned to learn that the author is not only a man, but also a handsome billionaire. Wealthy CEO, Erik Sanders, has a secret. Whenever he's not managing his billion-dollar business, he writes erotic romance novels, but it's not until he meets the charmingly innocent Tanya that he finds out what inspiration truly means. Soon, she becomes his muse, but is it enough? Will work and aspiration come in way of true happiness? Don't miss The Billionaire's Muse, M.S. Parker's latest sexy romance novel.

**Piecing Me Together** May 09 2021 2018 Newbery Honor Book and Coretta Scott King Author Award Winner 'Important and deeply moving' JOHN GREEN 'Timely and timeless' JACQUELINE WOODSON Jade is a girl striving for success in a world that seems like it's trying to break her. She knows she needs to take every opportunity that comes her way. And she has: every day Jade rides the bus away from her friends to a private school where she feels like an outsider, but where she has plenty of opportunities. But some opportunities Jade could do without, like the mentor programme for 'at-risk' girls. Just because her mentor is black doesn't mean she understands where Jade is coming from. Why is Jade always seen as someone to fix? But with a college scholarship promised at the end of it, how can Jade say no? Jade feels like her life is made up of hundreds of conflicting pieces. Will it ever fit together? Will she ever find her place in the world? More than anything, Jade just wants the opportunity to be real, to make a difference. NPR's Best Books of 2017 A 2017 New York Public Library Best Teen Book of the Year Chicago Public Library's Best Books of 2017 A School Library Journal Best Book of 2017 Kirkus Reviews' Best Teen Books of 2017 2018 Josette Frank Award Winner

**Nancy Parker's Diary of Detection** Jul 11 2021 On this day 24th June 1920 I turned fourteen. I plan to have a very exciting future now that I have thrown off the SHACKLES of SCHOOL! A detective is what I would most like to be. I cannot think of any reason why I could not be one. Except perhaps I am too young. And I don't like blood. Nancy Parker has recently been engaged in her first position - as a housemaid for the very modern Mrs Bryce. It's not Nancy's dream job (she'd rather be investigating crimes like they do in her beloved six-penny thrillers) but as Mrs Bryce starts to entertain her new neighbours with lavish parties, it becomes clear that something strange and interesting might be afoot. Local burglaries, a cook with a deep, dark secret - and Mrs Bryce's own glamorous but murky past. Will Nancy solve the mysteries while still keeping on top of her chores? A hilarious and energetic middle-grade mystery, narrated part in the third person and part through Nancy's journal.

**Forbidden Pleasures** Jul 23 2022 I had a very definite plan for the rest of my life, and it mostly consisted of getting laid by random strangers and never having

to deal with the possibility of anyone getting close enough to hurt me again. Now, after one stupid mistake, I couldn't quit thinking about him, and I knew it was just going to get worse from here. When twenty-two year-old Jenna Lang went in to Archer Enterprises for a job, she doesn't expect her entire world to be turned upside-down. Now, she can't get wealthy CEO Rylan Archer out of her mind and she has a bad feeling that he's just as intrigued by her. As his intentions become clear, she must decide if she's willing to risk everything on the chance he's different. Including the steamy prequel, Broken Pleasures, M.S. Parker's new scorching Pleasures series is not to be missed. See what Forbidden Pleasures has in store.

The Book of Lost Things Oct 14 2021 Taking refuge in fairy tales after the loss of his mother, twelve-year-old David finds himself violently propelled into an imaginary land in which the boundaries of fantasy and reality are disturbingly melded. By the author of The Black Angel. 75,000 first printing.

**In Between** Mar 07 2021 Katie's rebellious attitude is at odds with her family, school, and classmates. But in the midst of a dark situation, Katie finds light in the most unexpected places.

Serving the Mogul Sep 13 2021 The Hotel King and the Decorator That would be a fitting title if my life was a fairytale. But does getting spanked every night by a kinky billionaire mogul equal a fantasy? I'm still undecided. One thing's for sure, if I'd known the trouble I was heading toward, I never would have taken on the catering gig my sister offered. Because that led to Maximus. Now, I'm the center of a celebrity scandal in Houston while being pursued by the notorious billionaire playboy James Maximus, the Hotel King of Texas. I only hope to find a way out of this mess before my family discovers my newest and darkest secret. You don't want to miss Serving the Mogul, the latest steamy romance from USA Today's best-selling author M. S. Parker.

**Twig** Sep 20 2019 One, two three. One, two, three. Why won't someone play with me? Heidi is a stick insect, long and thin like the twig of a tree. It's her first day at Bug School, where she hopes to learn lots and make new friends. But no-one will talk to her... and no-one will play with her at lunch. No-one even notices her! Perhaps she's blending into the twigs a little too well? Luckily, Miss Orb comes up with a plan to help Heidi stand out.

Among the Olive Groves Jun 29 2020 Will her bravery protect the ones she loves? Elena Petrakis adores living on the Greek island of Zakynthos. When World War Two looms her way of life is threatened. Left with no choice she joins the island's resistance to fight for what she believes in; her family, her home, and her freedom. Decades later, thousands of miles away in the Cornish town of Newquay, Kate Fisher prepares to celebrate her twenty-first birthday, but her joy is fleeting when she learns she is adopted. Abandoning life in England, Kate flees to Zakynthos, where she is forced to acknowledge a life she has struggled to come to terms with, one that will change her future. From the beautiful crystal turquoise seas of the Ionian Islands to the rugged shores of the Cornish coast, Among the Olive Groves is a story of love, bravery, and sacrifice.

**Take Me, Sir** May 21 2022 When a chance meeting brings together twenty-two year-old Kyndall Letlow, and London-born billionaire Dean Stokes, both claim that they're only looking for a one-night stand. Fate, however, has something else in mind. Unable to stay away from each other, Kyndall and Dean struggle to overcome family disapproval and a secret that could put everyone at risk.

The Perfect Guy Aug 12 2021 Regan Elson is on her way to becoming a rising Broadway star at the age of just twenty-seven. But it hasn't been without sacrifices – her social life is practically non-existent with no time to find Mr. Right. A doctor's visit throws a curveball into her life plan when she learns her window for getting pregnant has shrunk to just a few more years. Not looking for a romantic relationship, she instead searches for a suitable donor before the narrow window slams shut forever. But finding the perfect guy is no easy task. All the Prince of Liechtenstein, Bastian Von Brandt, wants to do in life is maintain his reputation of being a celebrity playboy. He jets around the world, enjoying life until an accident changes everything. Fighting the obligation to do what his family and country expect of him, Bastian takes matters into his own hands during a visit to New York. Nothing like a royal scandal to shake things up

Murder Under Her Skin Feb 06 2021 Rex Stout meets Agatha Christie with a fresh twist in the new Pentecost and Parker Mystery, a delightfully hardboiled high-wire act starring two daring women sleuths dead set on justice as they set out to solve a murder at a traveling circus Someone's put a blade in the back of the Amazing Tattooed Woman, and Willowjean "Will" Parker's former knife-throwing mentor has been stitched up for the crime. To uncover the truth, Will and her boss, world-famous detective Lillian Pentecost, travel south to the circus where they find a snakepit of old grudges, small-town crime, and secrets worth killing for. New York, 1946: The last time Will Parker let a case get personal, she walked away with a broken face, a bruised ego, and the solemn promise never again to let her heart get in the way of her job. But she called Hart and Holloway's Travelling Circus and Sideshow home for five years, and Ruby Donner, the circus's tattooed ingenue, was her friend. To make matters worse the prime suspect is Valentin Kalishenko, the man who taught Will everything she knows about putting a knife where it needs to go. To suss out the real killer and keep Kalishenko from a date with the electric chair, Will and Ms. Pentecost join the circus in sleepy Stoppard, Virginia, where the locals like their cocktails mild, the past buried, and big-city detectives not at all. The two swiftly find themselves lost in a funhouse of lies as Will begins to realize that her former circus compatriots aren't playing it straight, and that her murdered friend might have been hiding a lot of secrets beneath all that ink. Dodging fistfights, firebombs, and flying lead, Will puts a lot more than her heart on the line in the search of the truth. Can she find it before someone stops her ticker for good?

**Holloman Air Force Base (AFB), Proposed Expansion of German Air Force Operations** Dec 24 2019

**Dear Mr. You** Dec 16 2021 This book "renders the singular arc of a woman's life through letters Mary-Louise Parker composes to the men, real and hypothetical, who have informed the person she is today. Beginning with the grandfather she never knew, the letters range from a missive to the beloved priest from her childhood to remembrances of former lovers to an homage to a firefighter she encountered to a heartfelt communication with the uncle of the infant daughter she adopted"--

**Mending Fate** Mar 19 2022 Alec: I shared my deepest secret with Lumen, hoping things will be better between us. But I can't catch a break. My life blows up again when my daughter goes missing. Lumen: To say all hell broke loose is an understatement. When Alec's daughter went missing, so did Soleil, the girl I mentor in foster care. It stung when Alec said finding his daughter is more important than some random runaway. But that's just one more person telling me I don't matter. With people they love in danger, Lumen and Alec must decide where their loyalties lie and hope for a future together. Don't miss Mending Fate, the final book in The Scottish Billionaire, M. S. Parker's latest romance series.

The Disappearance of Timothy Dawson Mar 27 2020 If you were searching for answers about the mysterious disappearance of your father, but were warned that pulling at that thread would put you in grave danger... would you pull at it anyway? A turbulent seaside town holds a dark secret. Terror reigns in the form of drug king pin, Smiler, whose core business is to exploit the vulnerable. Hope is all but non-existent. Tommy Dawson has believed for most of his life that his dad, Timothy, ran out on him when he was just two years old, leaving him to grow up in survival mode with his mum and brother, who had become more focussed on their drug habits than his welfare. That's until information comes to light which suggests that his dad's disappearance isn't all it seems. Tommy and his trusted sidekick, Kirsten, embark upon a quest to uncover the truth, taking them to the darkest corners of Granville and uncovering shocking secrets that will reveal the town's disturbing underbelly. The Disappearance of Timothy Dawson is a Young Adult fiction, with dark themes that expose sinister secrets. It takes place in a poor, forgotten seaside town in the north of England, called Granville-upon-sea, a place that was once glorious is now rife with drugs and poverty. The story is a coming of age mystery, following the journey of Tommy, a likeable chap that's been dealt an unfair hand in life. His mum and brother are addicts and he is left for the most part to fend for himself. The mystery of his father's whereabouts hadn't bothered him at all until, bit by bit, information surfaces suggesting maybe his dad didn't just leave them after all. As the story unfurls, the plot takes a dark turn and Tommy, along with his friends, must face evil head on in order to expose the truth. "A gritty mystery that'll knock your socks off! Kept me guessing until the very end." "More twists and turns than a rollercoaster ride, the inherent danger keeps you wanting more!" "Gripping, intense, sinister and mystifying!" \*Please note: story for 16+, contains occasional explicit language and some adult themes with references to drugs and sexual abuse, but is without graphic detail.

The Pretender - Rebirth Jul 31 2020 There are Pretenders among us, geniuses with the ability to become anyone they want to be. In 1983 a corporation known as The Centre isolated a young Pretender named Jarod and exploited his genius for their 'research'. Then, one day, their Pretender ran away... Written by the creators of the cult-hit TV show The Pretender - Rebirth is a slick mystery thriller about a brilliant human chameleon named Jarod who after escaping from the notorious Centre, plunges headlong into his newfound freedom. While also discovering the joys and intricacies of everyday life with the pure wonderment of the man/child he is, Jarod uses his unequalled abilities to literally become anyone he wants to be (a surgeon, a pilot, a physicist, etc.) as well as his dazzling mind over muscle vigilante-like skills to bring down the powerful and corrupt and protect those who can't defend themselves. All the while he must stay a step ahead of his relentless pursuers from The Centre. First and foremost is the sexiest woman on the planet, the complex, bitch-on-wheels, Miss Parker who wants him recaptured at any cost - alive - preferably. Parker is a deliciously cunning woman Jarod has known since childhood and theirs is a truly multifaceted cat and mouse relationship - one driven by Jarod who holds the key to the emotional secrets at her very core, secrets that fuel her relentless drive to recapture him. Then

there is Sydney, Jarod's surrogate father figure and psychologist who raised and nurtured his genius for The Centre's disreputable purposes. To Jarod, Syd is both friend and foe, confidante and captor, counselor and betrayer. But Syd's calm paternal connection to Jarod remains strong, often in conflict with The Centre agenda. Jarod senses Sydney holds the emotional keys to his core - the truth about his past and the identity of the parents he was stolen from and whom he longs to reunite with. In *Rebirth*, Jarod employs multiple sophisticated pretends in his quest to save one missing boy and hundreds of other innocent lives hanging in the balance at the hands of multi-national corporate terrorists and mercenaries. *Rebirth* is at once an enthralling tale of one man's exploration of life around him, intricate suspenseful mystery and intense edge-of-your-seat thrill ride - that captures and reignites the cult hit TV series for both loyal fans of the show and new readers alike. There are Pretenders among us...

**Dark Pleasures** Jan 05 2021 It's not supposed to happen to people like me. Broken, damaged people don't get to fall in love with amazing, handsome men like Rylan Archer. And men like Rylan never look twice at women like me. Except he had. Rylan loves me. I love him, too... and it scares me to death. After the incident with former co-worker Christophe Constantine, twenty-two year-old Jenna Lang knows she can't run from her past anymore. Forced to confront the demons from her childhood, she's faced with the choice between justice for herself, or saving others like her. Don't miss book 2 in the dark and sizzling Pleasures series by USA Today best-selling author M.S. Parker.

**Breaking Rules** Nov 15 2021 Alec: Lumen is amazing. She brings out the playful, relaxed side of me, but fate doesn't seem to agree we belong together. And now, my ex pops back into my life and wants to make a go of it again so our daughter can have a real family. I'm torn between what's best for my daughter or following my feelings for Lumen. Lumen: Just when our relationship was going great, Alec basically blows me off the minute his ex is back in town. He texted that he needs a break while he figures out what's going on with his family. And to add fuel to the fire, someone told my principal about the massage parlor job I had before I started teaching, like it was something illegal. Who else knew about that job but Alec? I'm crushed. This is why I don't do relationships. Third-grade teacher Lumen Browne and multi-billionaire CEO Alec McCrae are an unlikely couple, but they're willing to defy the odds. As they struggle to fit into each other's lives, they must decide if they're willing to fight for their love...or walk away. Don't miss *Breaking Rules*, the second book in *The Scottish Billionaire*, M. S. Parker's latest romance series.

**A Legal Affair** Dec 04 2020 All of my friends have hot, amazing men in their lives, but I'm still single... and happy. I've never wanted to settle down. I enjoy going to clubs and hooking up with random men for the night... Then why the hell do I feel like something's missing? When gorgeous rock star Paxton Gorham walks into Leslie Calvin's office, she tells herself that she can't be attracted to him. He's looking for a divorce, which means he has two strikes against him: he's married and a client. What neither of them can deny, however, is the chemistry between them. They know it's a bad idea, but they can't help themselves. Four friends were introduced in MS Parker's *Club Privé* series, and three have gotten their happy endings. Will Leslie finally get the same in her own sizzling story, *A Legal Affair*?

**Life of Pi** Feb 24 2020 "Life of Pi will make you believe in the power of theatre" (Times). After a cargo ship sinks in the middle of the vast Pacific Ocean, there are five survivors stranded on a lifeboat - a hyena, a zebra, an orangutan, a Royal Bengal tiger, and a sixteen year-old boy named Pi. Time is against them, nature is harsh, who will survive? Based on one of the most extraordinary and best-loved works of fiction - winner of the Man Booker Prize, selling over fifteen million copies worldwide - and featuring breath-taking puppetry and state-of-the-art visuals, *Life of Pi* is a universally acclaimed, smash hit adaptation of an epic journey of endurance and hope. Adapted by acclaimed playwright Lolita Chakrabarti, this edition was published to coincide with the West End premiere in November 2021.

**His Obsession** Feb 18 2022 Get ready for the Hunter Brothers, an exciting spin-off series of the bestselling *Club Privé* series. JAX: I've always done what's expected of me, run Hunter Enterprises the way Grandfather wanted, but when I stepped into *Club Privé*, I saw something I wanted for myself. I wouldn't let anything keep me from bringing that world of decadence and sex to my home city, Boston. SYLL: For the last two years, I've fought to keep my dad's bar open, and things haven't gotten any easier. So when several people suddenly expressed interest in buying my business, I was tempted. However, this is my father's legacy and I'm never selling. Not even to the hottest guy I've ever met. Don't miss the return to *Club Privé* in *His Obsession*, the first book about the sexy Hunter brothers.

**Played by Him** Jun 22 2022 I should have known that things were too good to last. The moments of happiness I'd had through my life had always ended in heartbreak, and I should have expected more of the same. I should have protected myself. In Fort Collins, Rona Quick thinks she's finally found everything she's always wanted. A home, with friends and a good man who cares for her. As she allows billionaire genius Jalen Larsen to breach the defenses around her heart, some part of her is still waiting for the inevitable crash. When it comes, she throws herself into her work to forget. Work that is even more dangerous than her feelings for Jalen. Check out *Played by Him*, the second book in M.S. Parker's excitingly hot *New Pleasures* series.

**Platform Revolution: How Networked Markets Are Transforming the Economy and How to Make Them Work for You** Oct 22 2019 A practical guide to the new economy that is transforming the way we live, work, and play. Uber. Airbnb. Amazon. Apple. PayPal. All of these companies disrupted their markets when they launched. Today they are industry leaders. What's the secret to their success? These cutting-edge businesses are built on platforms: two-sided markets that are revolutionizing the way we do business. Written by three of the most sought-after experts on platform businesses, *Platform Revolution* is the first authoritative, fact-based book on platform models. Whether platforms are connecting sellers and buyers, hosts and visitors, or drivers with people who need a ride, Geoffrey G. Parker, Marshall W. Van Alstyne, and Sangeet Paul Choudary reveal the what, how, and why of this revolution and provide the first "owner's manual" for creating a successful platform business. *Platform Revolution* teaches newcomers how to start and run a successful platform business, explaining ways to identify prime markets and monetize networks. Addressing current business leaders, the authors reveal strategies behind some of today's up-and-coming platforms, such as Tinder and SkillShare, and explain how traditional companies can adapt in a changing marketplace. The authors also cover essential issues concerning security, regulation, and consumer trust, while examining markets that may be ripe for a platform revolution, including healthcare, education, and energy. As digital networks increase in ubiquity, businesses that do a better job of harnessing the power of the platform will win. An indispensable guide, *Platform Revolution* charts out the brilliant future of platforms and reveals how they will irrevocably alter the lives and careers of millions.

**The Billionaire's Sub** Oct 26 2022 Moving to Hollywood after graduation was supposed to be my first step into the adult world, a chance for me to live life on my terms. It'd worked for my older sister. I just hadn't realized how much until she shared her darkest secret with me. When twenty-one year-old Hanna Breckenridge moves across the country to take a job as her sister's business manager, she has no idea the culture shock she's in for. When billionaire Cross Phillips approaches her, she's flattered, only to find out that he'd been interested for reasons far different than anything Hanna would've imagined. When things take a dangerous turn, she's forced to decide just how much she can trust this gorgeous man. Don't miss the steamy standalone *The Billionaire's Sub* by USA Today's best-selling author, MS Parker.

*A Guide to the Manuscript Collection* May 29 2020

**Parker Looks Up** Apr 08 2021 A New York Times bestseller! A visit to Washington, DC's National Portrait Gallery forever alters Parker Curry's young life when she views First Lady Michelle Obama's portrait. When Parker Curry came face-to-face with Amy Sherald's transcendent portrait of First Lady Michelle Obama at the National Portrait Gallery, she didn't just see the First Lady of the United States. She saw a queen—one with dynamic self-assurance, regality, beauty, and truth who captured this young girl's imagination. When a nearby museum-goer snapped a photo of a mesmerized Parker, it became an internet sensation. Inspired by this visit, Parker, and her mother, Jessica Curry, tell the story of a young girl and her family, whose trip to a museum becomes an extraordinary moment, in a moving picture book. *Parker Looks Up* follows Parker, along with her baby sister and her mother, and her best friend Gia and Gia's mother, as they walk the halls of a museum, seeing paintings of everyone and everything from George Washington Carver to Frida Kahlo, exotic flowers to graceful ballerinas. Then, Parker walks by Sherald's portrait of Michelle Obama...and almost passes it. But she stops...and looks up! Parker saw the possibility and promise, the hopes and dreams of herself in this powerful painting of Michelle Obama. An everyday moment became an extraordinary one...that continues to resonate its power, inspiration, and indelible impact. Because, as Jessica Curry said, "anything is possible regardless of race, class, or gender."

\*\*FOREWORD BY ARTIST AMY SHERALD\*\*

**Saved by Him** Aug 24 2022 When my boyfriend's ex announced she was pregnant with his child, I thought things couldn't get any worse. I was wrong. Something happened to me after I left Jalen's house and now I don't know if I'll make it out of this alive. PI Rona Quick is missing. As her friends work to find her, she looks for a way to escape. With her murderer father on the loose and her captor's mysterious 'employers' looming as a threat, she knows she'll need to fight if she wants to get back to the life - and the man - she loves. Don't miss *Saved By Him*, the thrilling conclusion to M.S. Parker's steamy *Hot Pleasures*

series.

**Darker** Sep 01 2020 I came to New York City five years ago to put my horrid childhood behind me, but every day I feel the past breathing down my neck. I'm stuck in a dead-end job, existing rather than living. Luckily, all that is about to change in an unusual way, as a turn of events takes me to a place, I never knew existed. Working as a bouncer at the male strip club, Ladies' Choice, Nyx Phoenix volunteers to help a coworker track his boyfriend's comings and goings. Calling on skills she never realized she had, she finds herself on the path to a destiny she thought would forever be out of her reach. Don't miss the prequel to **Darker**, the latest steamy romance from M. S. Parker.

**Sharps** Oct 02 2020 '[Sharps] is a ripping good adventure yarn, laced with frequent barbed witticisms and ace sword fighting... Parker's settings and characterizations never miss a beat, and the intricate political interplay of intrigue is suspenseful almost to the last page.' - Publishers Weekly 'This is another splendid offering from K.J. Parker, the (pseudonymous) British fantasist who seems incapable of writing in anything but top form.' - Locus For the first time in nearly forty years, an uneasy truce has been called between two neighbouring kingdoms. The war has been long and brutal, fought over the usual things: resources, land, money . . . Now, there is a chance for peace. Diplomatic talks have begun and with them, the games of skill and chance. Two teams of fencers represent their nations at this pivotal moment. When the future of the world lies balanced on the point of a rapier, one misstep could mean ruin for all. Books by K.J. Parker: Fencer Trilogy The Colours in the Steel The Belly of the Bow The Proof House Scavenger Trilogy Shadow Pattern Memory Engineer Trilogy Devices and Desires Evil for Evil The Escapement Saloninus Blue and Gold The Devil You Know Two of Swords The Two of Swords: Part 1 The Two of Swords: Part 2 The Two of Swords: Part 3 Novels The Company The Folding Knife The Hammer Sharps Savages Sixteen Ways to Defend a Walled City My Beautiful Life

**Pleasure Island** Apr 20 2022 Liam: After serving four years in the army, I'm back home in Texas, but it hasn't taken me long to see that I don't belong here anymore. Luckily, I heard that my cousin, Jake King, is now living in New York City, so I'll join him there, hoping to put the past behind me. And, unlike most other twenty-two-year-old guys, the one thing I'm NOT looking for is romance. In fact, I'm planning on being celibate for the foreseeable future. Mila: I don't need a bodyguard, and I certainly don't want one, but my dad is sure that someone's trying to hurt me. All I want is to focus on my practice and spend time with Grandma Millie at her beautiful resort. However, after meeting my bodyguard, I'm now thinking that going to Pleasure Island with him might not be such a bad deal after all. Former soldier, Liam Finnegan and sex therapist Mila Golding are about as different as two people can be. After Liam is hired as Mila's bodyguard, they fight the chemistry between them, but fate has other ideas. Will they be able to move beyond the baggage of their pasts, or will their biases prove to be their undoing? Don't miss **Pleasure Island**, the final book in the Sex Coach series. Contains a free preview of the Pure Lust series.

**Parker Pyne Investigates** Nov 22 2019 A collection of short stories featuring the 'heart specialist', Parker Pyne.