



Loved The Odyssey movie? Check out more stories about Greece and its vengeful gods and goddesses!

Summer Fun Continues!



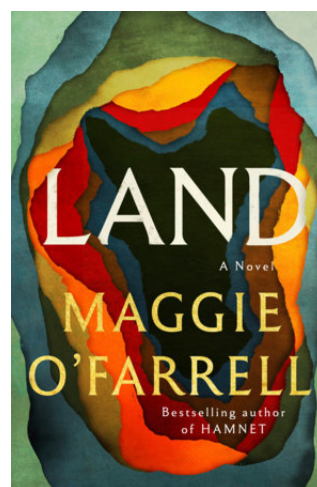
What's hot at **Laguna Beach Books** this summer? A time traveling housewife (***Yesteryear***), tales of adventure from **ancient Greece**, and a profusion of new **suspense novels**. So come on in to solve the mystery of what book to read next, or investigate the events we have planned in our store this month. Enjoy these last lazy days of summer!

Book Club

***Land*, Maggie O'Farrell**
Monday, August 3rd, 5 pm

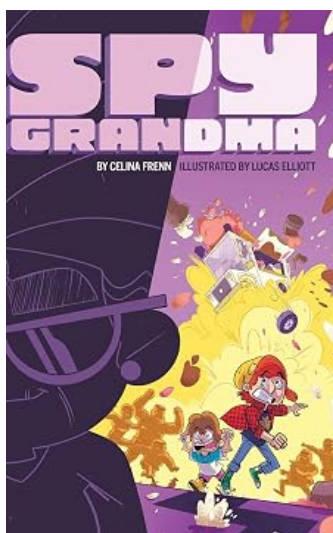
Maggie O'Farrell's latest novel has arrived to rave reviews. The adventure begins when a father and son set off to map the country of Ireland in the time following the Great Hunger. O'Farrell brings history to life, along with an sprinkle of Irish folklore, in this immersive novel.

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Author Event

***Spy Grandma*, Celina Frenn**
Wednesday, August 19th, 10 - 11 am



Have you ever wanted to make a graphic novel or brainstorm your own spy persona, wacky gadgets included? Well, come enjoy some spy fun as Celina Frenn, writer and showrunner on children's properties such as LEGO Star Wars and My Little Pony, launches her debut novel, ***SPY GRANDMA***! Get your super spy book signed and join in the fun!

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An Evening with Steve Hawk and Ben Weiland: Film, Conversation & Book Signing

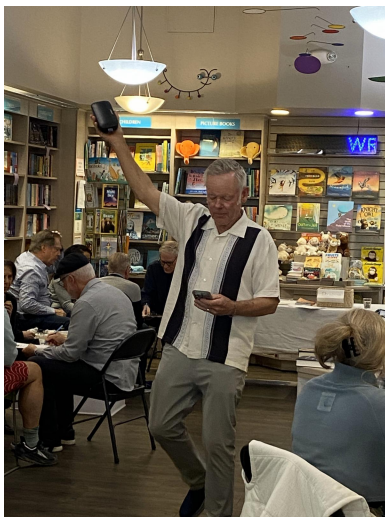
Nearshore, Steve Hawk

**The Rivian, 162 South Coast Hwy, Laguna Beach
Thursday, August 27th, 7 pm**

Join us for a special evening with acclaimed writer, editor, and lifelong surfer **Steve Hawk**. The program begins with a screening of Ben Weiland's exhilarating Bering Sea surf movie, *Island X*, followed by an engaging conversation exploring cold-water surfing, storytelling, and Hawk's debut novel, *Nearshore*.

Steve is a former editor of *Surfer*, *Sierra* and *Stanford Business* magazines and is currently co-authoring a book with his brother, Tony Hawk, on the history and culture of skateboarding. Steve brings a lifetime of experience, curiosity, and unforgettable stories to this intimate conversation.

We're excited to partner with The Rivian to bring you this event. Click this [link](#) to RSVP.



Trivia Night

Thursday, September 10th, 5 pm

Summer may have ended but the fun continues! Join us on September 10th for an evening of fun and friendly competition. Trivia categories include literature, geography, popular culture, general knowledge and more. Wine and appetizers will be served, and a \$10 donation is appreciated.

Space is limited so please call us to RSVP at (949) 494-4779 or email maria@lagunabeachbooks.com.

We're On The Case: New Thrillers Have Arrived!

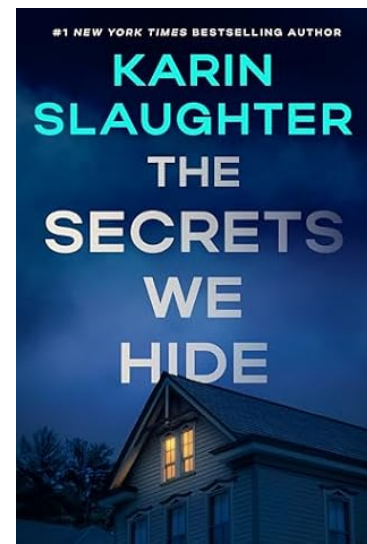
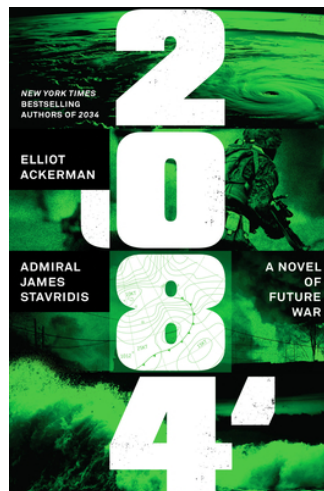


Mad Mabel **Sally Hepworth**

Eighty-one year old Elsie Mabel Fitzpatrick is a cantankerous old lady with a mysterious past. In this fast paced, heart warming thriller, *New York Times* bestselling author Sally Hepworth spins a tale that's sharp, surprising, and wickedly funny.

2084 **Elliot Ackerman & Admiral James Stavridis**

Decorated military officers and award-winning authors Ackerman and Stavridis write futuristic suspense novels. They've explored US/China relations (2034), the rise of AI (2054,) and now they imagine a future world devastated by climate change. *2084* is a gripping drama about the fate of our planet.



The Secrets We Hide **Karin Slaughter**

The second book in the North Falls series arrives on August 11th! The small town of North Falls in Georgia holds big secrets and psychologically rich characters. Slaughter is famous for her twisty dark novels and has written over 20 *New York Times* bestselling books!



Happenings at the Bookstore

It was standing room only to celebrate the release of *The Glory of Groveling*, a funny yet powerful book by musician **Jason Feddy** and consultant **Michael Waldman**. **Marrie Stone** moderated an entertaining evening, which included music from Jason. Pick up a copy of this guide at our store - it's full of helpful ideas for bringing more joy into your relationships.

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