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Summer of the Dead Jul 19 2021 High summer in Acker's Gap, West Virginia—but no one's enjoying the rugged natural landscape. Not while a killer stalks the small town and its hard-luck inhabitants. County prosecutor Bell Elkins and Sheriff Nick Fogelson are stymied by a murderer who seems to come and go like smoke on the mountain. At the same time, Bell must deal with the return from prison of her sister, Shirley—who, like Bell, carries the indelible scars of a savage past. In *Summer of the Dead*, the third Julia Keller mystery chronicling the journey of Bell Elkins and her return to her Appalachian hometown, we also meet Lindy Crabtree—a coal miner's daughter with dark secrets of her own, secrets that threaten to explode into even more violence. Acker's Gap is a place of loveliness and brutality, of isolation and fierce attachments—a place where the dead rub shoulders with the living, and demand their due.

The Tablet of Scaptur May 17 2021 In the 23rd century, there is a radiant world of endless summer where peace is maintained through emotional surveillance performed by a peculiar device called the Intercept. When Violet Crowley, the sixteen-year-old daughter of New Earth's Founding Father, is smuggled an artifact covered mysterious markings, it's up to her and her friends to decipher the message. Julia Keller's "The Tablet of Scaptur" is a standalone story set before the events of *The Dark Intercept* (available now from Tor Teen). At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Devil's Stepdaughter (A Bell Elkins Novella) Feb 23 2022 She is trying to escape her life, but evil lurks in her new home... Bell Elkins, prosecuting attorney and small-town heroine from Pulitzer-Prize winning author Julia Keller, returns as a young girl in exclusive digital short *The Devil's Stepdaughter*. Perfect for fans of Dennis Lehane and Linwood Barclay. Orphaned at eleven years old, Bell Elkins is immediately put into the foster-care system in Raythune County and shipped to Herb and Lois McCluskey's dusty trailer in a forgotten corner of town. Bell gets on fine with the members of her foster family. With one exception. Crystal is different. And she soon sets her sights on ruining what is left of young Bell's life. When the body of an old woman is found near the place she now calls home, Bell suspects Crystal knows more than she is letting on. But what she doesn't know is how far Crystal will go to keep Bell out of her family... What readers are saying about Julia Keller: 'Utterly compelling' 'Julia Keller is one of this decade's best authors' 'Five stars'

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Genreflecting: A Guide to Popular Reading Interests, 8th Edition Sep 08 2020 Librarians who work with readers will find this well-loved guide to be a treasure trove of information. With descriptive annotations of thousands of genre titles mapped by genre and subgenre, this is the readers' advisor's go-to reference. • Helps librarians answer the challenging question "What should I read next?" • Helps LIS students understand popular genres and better select books for which readers are looking • Serves as a starting point for library patrons looking for their next read

Hill's Roanoke, Va. City Directory Sep 28 2019

The Bell Elkins Series, Thus Far Oct 02 2022 In her powerful, intricate Bell Elkins series, Pulitzer-Prize winning journalist Julia Keller weaves haunting mysteries against the stark beauty and extreme poverty of a small West Virginia mountain town. Here together for the first time in an eBook bundle are her critically acclaimed Bell Elkins novels: *A Killing in the Hills* When prosecuting attorney Bell Elkins's daughter, Carla, witnesses a shooting at a local diner, she realizes that she might be able to identify the shooter. What better way to repair a fragile, damaged relationship with her mother than to help her do her job? *Bitter River* 16-year-old Lucinda Trimble's body is found at the bottom of Bitter River—but she didn't drown, she was dead before she hit the water. Searching for the truth behind both Lucinda's murder and her own complicated relationships leads Bell down a path that puts her life at risk. *Summer of the Dead* Bell Elkins and Sheriff Nick Fogelson are stymied by a murderer who seems to come and go like smoke on the mountain. Meanwhile Lindy Crabtree, a coal miner's daughter, is keeping dark secrets of her own, secrets that threaten to

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A.T.A. Motor Carrier Directory and A.T.A. Shippers Guides Mar 03 2020

Last Ragged Breath Mar 15 2021 From the night-black depths of a coalmine to the sun-struck peaks of the Appalachian Mountains, from a riveting murder mystery to a poignant meditation on the meaning of love and family, the latest novel in the critically acclaimed series strikes out for new territory: the sorrow and outrage that spring from a real-life chapter in West Virginia history. Royce Dillard doesn't remember much about the day his parents - and one hundred and twenty-three other souls - died in the 1972 Buffalo Creek disaster. He was only two years old when he was ripped from his mother's arms. But now, Dillard, who lives off the grid with only a passel of dogs for company, is fighting for his life one more time; he's on trial for murder. Prosecutor Bell Elkins faces her toughest challenge yet in this haunting story of vengeance, greed, and the fierce struggle for social justice. Richly imagined, vividly written, and deeply felt, Julia Keller's *Last Ragged Breath* is set in West Virginia, but it really takes place in a land we all know: the country called home.

Bone on Bone Dec 24 2021 *Bone on Bone*, the next powerful chapter in Pulitzer Prize-winner Julia Keller's beloved Bell Elkins series, sends readers headlong into the thick of a mystery as young as today's headlines -- but as old as the mountains that hold these lives in a tight grip. How far would you go for someone you love? Would you die? Would you kill? After a three-year prison sentence, Bell Elkins is back in Acker's Gap. And she finds herself in the white-hot center of a complicated and deadly case -- even as she comes to terms with one last, devastating secret of her own. A prominent local family has fallen victim to the same sickness that infects the whole region: drug addiction. With mother against father, child against parent, and tensions that lead inexorably to tragedy, they are trapped in a grim, hopeless struggle with nowhere to turn. Bell has lost her job as prosecutor -- but not her affection for her ragtag, hard-luck hometown. Teamed up with former Deputy Jake Oakes, who battles his own demons as he adjusts to life as a paraplegic, and aided by the new prosecutor, Rhonda Lovejoy, Bell tackles a case as poignant as it is perilous, as heartbreaking as it is challenging.

A Haunting of the Bones (A Bell Elkins Novella) May 29 2022 What do you do when the past comes knocking? Bell Elkins, prosecuting attorney and small-town heroine from Pulitzer Prize winner Julia Keller, takes on her most personal case yet in exclusive digital novella *A Haunting of the Bones*. Perfect for fans of Linwood Barclay and Henning Mankell. Teresa Dolan's disappearance was never reported to the police. Because no one but her young daughters thought it was suspicious. And her abusive husband Donnie certainly didn't want the police hanging around. Bell Elkins and her sister Shirley grew up thinking their father had murdered their mother. But, with no body, no police involvement and no proof, justice was never served. Forty years later Bell's life has settled into a distorted rhythm. Then she receives a phone call that shatters her world. Human remains have been found in the scrubland just outside town. And they belong to her mother. What readers are saying about Julia Keller: 'Julia Keller makes her characters come alive on the page' 'Outstanding' 'Five stars'

Last Ragged Breath (Bell Elkins, Book 4) Jan 25 2022 One man with the power to forever alter a town's destiny. But how far will he go to secure his own? Bell Elkins returns in *Last Ragged Breath*, the fourth electrifying thriller from acclaimed author Julia Keller. Perfect for fans of Linwood Barclay and Henning Mankell. 'A gripping, beautifully crafted murder-mystery' - Scott Turow A high-end resort being built on the outskirts of Acker's Gap, West Virginia, a town desperate for jobs and prosperity, should have been welcome. But following the Buffalo Creek disaster of 1972, where a coal company's mistake tragically claimed the lives of many Raythune County's citizens, opinions and tensions are running high. When Ed Hackel, Mountain Magic's marketing manager, is found brutally murdered, suspicion quickly falls on Royce Dillard. An acknowledged loner orphaned by the disaster, Dillard had made his opposition clear by refusing to sell a parcel of his land deemed critical by the developers for access to the resort. With all evidence pointing to Dillard, Bell Elkins, the County's prosecuting attorney, feels she has no choice but to charge him. When a person dies his last ragged breath always tells the truth -- but is the truth always what it seems to be? What readers are saying about the Bell Elkins novels: 'Well-written, interest-grabbing, ingenious mystery' 'Twists and turns galore!' 'Interesting plots and wonderful, rich character development. Bell Elkins is an unforgettable character'

Hill's Greensboro (Guilford County, N.C.) City Directory, Including Guilford College Jun 05 2020

Dark Star Calling Dec 12 2020 Julia Keller's *Dark Star Calling* is the third and final book in the *Dark Intercept Trilogy*, a high-concept YA science fiction saga. Out in the observatory, protruding from the vast gap in the roof, was the giant telescope. It stared unblinkingly into the night sky, its gaze peering deep into the wilderness of stars. Somewhere within that wilderness was the single star Rez was determined to find. New Earth, 2297. A year after the resurrection of a universal surveillance system called the Intercept, New Earth is collapsing. Humanity is depending on a group of five friends to find them all a new home. Humanity's fate rests in the hands of Violet Crowley, a headstrong rebel and former detective turned hopelessly mediocre politician; Shura Lu, scientific genius and magnificently gifted artist; Kendall Mayhew, New Earth's Chief of Police; Tin Man Tolliver, Kendall's top deputy; and Steven J. Reznik, aka "Rez," NESA Director and Chief Technologist. Together they discovered their utopian home is on an unstoppable collision course with Earth. Together they look to the stars to find a world suitable for human life and what they find there—or rather who—will change them all forever. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

High on a Windy Hill Jul 07 2020 This long out-of-print genealogical reference has become much sought after by residents of Washington County, Virginia, and the numerous scattered descendants of that county's forefathers. The work identifies 333 Washington County cemeteries and cites the inscriptions of each tombstone. Seven detailed maps aid in locating the burial sites. This edition also includes a newly compiled comprehensive index of more than 2,400 surnames, many of which include multiple entries.

Am kalten Fluss Jun 17 2021 In den eisigen Fluten eines Flusses in West Virginia wird ein Autowrack entdeckt – darin die Leiche eines 16-jährigen Mädchens. Was auf den ersten Blick wie ein tragischer Unfall aussieht, entpuppt sich bald als schrecklicher Mord: Das Opfer war schwanger und wurde brutal erwürgt. Bell Elkins, zu ständige Bezirksstaatsanwältin, geht der Fall sehr nahe. Schließlich ist sie selbst Mutter einer Tochter im Teenageralter. Und die Ermittlungen laufen nur schleppend, da sich wichtige Zeugen in Schweigen hüllen. Doch dann wird das Gerichtsgebäude zum Ziel eines Anschlags, und Bell selbst gerät auf ihrer Suche nach der Wahrheit in tödliche Gefahr ...

Sorrow Road May 05 2020 In 1944, three young men from a small town in West Virginia are among the American forces participating in D-Day, changing the fortunes of the war with one bold stroke.

How is that moment aboard a Navy ship as it barrels toward the Normandy shore related to the death of an old man in an Appalachian nursing home seventy-two years later? In *Sorrow Road*, the latest mystery from Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Julia Keller, two stories—one set in the turbulent era of World War II and one in the present day—are woven together to create a piercingly poignant tale of memory and family, of love and murder. Bell Elkins, prosecuting attorney in Acker's Gap, West Virginia, is asked by an old acquaintance to look into the death of her beloved father in an Alzheimer's care facility. Did he die of natural causes—or was something more sinister to blame? And that's not the only issue with which Bell is grappling: Her daughter Carla has moved back home. But something's not right. Carla is desperately hiding a secret. Once again, past and present, good and evil, and revenge and forgiveness clash in a riveting story set in the shattered landscape of Acker's Gap, where the skies can seem dark even at high noon, and the mountains lean close to hear the whispered lament of the people trapped in their shadow.

West Virginia Blue Book Jun 25 2019

Dunkler Donnerstag Nov 10 2020 Vor der Vergangenheit gibt es kein Entkommen Als Psychologin Frieda Klein unerwarteten Besuch von einer alten Freundin erhält, die sie um Hilfe für ihre Tochter bittet, ahnt sie nicht, worauf sie sich einlässt. Denn die Fünfzehnjährige wirkt vollkommen verstört. Frieda findet heraus, dass ihr Schreckliches widerfahren ist – und die Geschichte des Mörders reißt alte Wunden in ihr auf. Sie beschließt, sich endlich ihrer Vergangenheit zu stellen. Doch in der Heimatstadt Braxton begegnet man ihr mit Misstrauen, und bald schwebt Frieda in größter Gefahr ...

Die Zahlen der Toten Nov 30 2019 Die verstümmelte Leiche der jungen Frau liegt auf einem schneebedeckten Feld. Ihr Mörder hat sie regelrecht abgeschlachtet und ihr eine römische Zahl in den Bauch geritzt. Fassungslos steht Kate Burkholder, die neue Polizeichefin im verschlafenen Painters Mill, Ohio, vor der grausig anmutenden Szenerie. Kann es wahr sein? Ist der, den sie damals den "Schlächter" nannten, und der vor 16 Jahren mehrere junge Frauen auf bestialische Weise tötete, wieder zurück? Für Kate steht jetzt alles auf dem Spiel: Sie muss den Mörder so schnell wie möglich finden. Doch dann muss sie auch ein Geheimnis preisgeben, das sie ihre Familie und ihren Job kosten könnte.

The Devil's Stepdaughter Apr 27 2022 *The Devil's Stepdaughter*, a story from Pulitzer Prize-winning author Julia Keller, takes us back into beloved prosecuting attorney Bell Elkins's past. The year Bell turns eleven, she's living with a foster family in the beautiful but poverty-stricken mountains of West Virginia, and Keller draws a heartbreaking portrait of the time in Bell's life that shaped her into a woman who believes in fierce justice and fighting back.

A Killing in the Hills Sep 01 2022 For only \$6.99: In *A Killing in the Hills*, a powerful, intricate debut from Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Julia Keller, a mother and a daughter try to do right by a town and each other before it's too late. What's happening in Acker's Gap, West Virginia? Three elderly men are gunned down over their coffee at a local diner, and seemingly half the town is there to witness the act. Still, it happened so fast, and no one seems to have gotten a good look at the shooter. Was it random? Was it connected to the spate of drug violence plaguing poor areas of the country just like Acker's Gap? Or were Dean Streeter, Shorty McClurg, and Lee Rader targeted somehow? One of the witnesses to the brutal incident was Carla Elkins, teenaged daughter of Bell Elkins, the prosecuting attorney for Raythune County, WV. Carla was shocked and horrified by what she saw, but after a few days, she begins to recover enough to believe that she might be uniquely placed to help her mother do her job. After all, what better way to repair their fragile, damaged relationship? But could Carla also end up doing more harm than good—in fact, putting her own life in danger? *BONUS CONTENT: This edition of *A Killing in the Hills* includes a new introduction from the author and a discussion guide

Summer of the Dead (Bell Elkins, Book 3) Jun 29 2022 As the heat rises, they must face the danger to come... Julia Keller brings us *Summer of the Dead*, the third novel to feature the intrepid Bell Elkins. Perfect for fans of Dennis Lehane and Henning Mankell. 'A suspenseful, superbly executed plot that displays a depth rarely seen in mystery fiction' - Booklist The first death came unexpectedly. An old man attacked outside his home, his murder a shock to the town. Then the second death came and with it fear. For Raythune County's prosecuting attorney Bell Elkins, the inexplicable killings in Acker's Gap are all she can think about. Everything - the oppressive summer heat, her absent daughter, her troublesome sister - fades into the background as she tries to work out who is responsible. As tensions escalate, and suspects begin to emerge, Bell will have to face demons from her own past as she comes head-to-head with a killer bent on destroying all those who stand in their way... What readers are saying about Julia Keller: 'Keller astounds me with her characterization, beautiful descriptions and absorbing plots' 'A compelling read' 'Five stars'

Fast Falls the Night Jan 13 2021 In the next powerful mystery from Julia Keller, a murder investigation leads West Virginia prosecuting attorney Bell Elkins to the shattering truth about her own past. Based on a real-life event, Pulitzer Prize-winner Julia Keller's latest Bell Elkins novel *Fast Falls the Night* takes place in a single 24-hour period, unfurling against the backdrop of a shattering personal revelation that will change Bell's life forever. The first drug overdose comes just after midnight, when a young woman dies on the dirty floor of a gas station bathroom. To the people of the small town of Acker's Gap, West Virginia, it is just another tragedy. It is sad--but these days, depressingly familiar. But then there is another overdose. And another. And another. Prosecutor Bell Elkins soon realizes that her Appalachian hometown is facing its starkest challenge yet: a day of constant heroin overdoses from a batch tainted with a lethal tranquilizer. While the clock ticks and the bodies fall, Bell and her colleagues desperately track the source of the deadly drug--and engage in fierce debates over the wisdom of expending precious resources to save the lives of self-destructive addicts.

Kelly's Directory of Somersetshire Aug 08 2020

The Dark Intercept Oct 10 2020 *The Dark Intercept* by Julia Keller is the beginning of a “riveting” (Emmy Laybourne) science fiction adventure that challenges the voluntary surrender of liberties for the perception of safety. When the state controls your emotions, how hard will you fight to feel free? In a radiant world of endless summer, the Intercept keeps the peace. Violet Crowley, the sixteen-year-old daughter of New Earth's Founding Father, has spent her life in comfort and safety. Her days are easy thanks to the Intercept, a crime-prevention device that monitors emotion. But when her long-time crush, Danny Mayhew, gets into a dangerous altercation on Old Earth, Violet launches a secret investigation to find out what he's hiding. An investigation that will lead her to question everything she's ever known about Danny, her father, and the power of the Intercept. Much like the device itself, *The Dark Intercept* will get under your skin. “The Dark Intercept grabbed me from the first page and shook me until the last.” —Emmy Laybourne, author of *Berserker*, *Sweet*, and the *Monument 14* trilogy “A rare, literary feat.” —Gennifer Albin, New York Times bestselling author of the *Crewel World* trilogy *The Dark Intercept* is a Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) Excellence in Children's and Young Adult Science Fiction Notable List selection! At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Cold Way Home Sep 20 2021 Pulitzer Prize-winning author Julia Keller welcomes readers back to West Virginia, where her lyrical and moving stories of the people of her native state have unfolded since *A Killing in the Hills*, the acclaimed first novel in the series. Deep in the woods just outside Acker's Gap, West Virginia, rises a ragged chunk of what was once a high stone wall. This is all that remains of Wellwood, a psychiatric hospital for the poor that burned to the ground decades ago. And it is here that Bell Elkins – prosecutor turned private investigator – makes a grim discovery

while searching for a missing teenager: A dead body, marred by a ghastly wound that can only mean murder. To solve the mystery of what happened in these woods where she played as a child, Bell and her partners – former sheriff Nick Fogelson and former deputy Jake Oakes – must confront the tangled history of Wellwood and its dark legacy, while each grapples with a private torment. Based on a true chapter in the troubled history of early treatment for psychiatric illness, *The Cold Way Home* is a story of death and life, of despair and hope, of crime and – sometimes, but not always – punishment.

Ghost Roll (A Bell Elkins Novella) Mar 27 2022 It starts as another day. But sometimes one day changes everything... Bell Elkins, prosecuting attorney and small-town heroine from Pulitzer Prize winner author Julia Keller, faces one of her most challenging days in this exclusive digital short story. Perfect for fans of Dennis Lehane and Henning Mankell For Bell Elkins no day is ever the same. But on this day, for the third day running, Bell has woken up from the same dream. A dream about a boy needing her help, reaching out to her. Bell, always unable to help. Already unsettled she becomes embroiled, in her role as prosecuting attorney for Raythune County, in an investigation into a couple running a local day-care centre, and Bell suspects that her day is only going to get worse. A suspicion that is compounded when she's forced to confront a friend's treachery and a ghost from her past. No day is ever the same, but will Bell be forever changed by this one? What readers are saying about Julia Keller: 'Real life flows from the pages of Julia Keller' 'A novel that wraps you in its spell' 'Five stars'

Evening Street (A Bell Elkins Novella) Jul 31 2022 Can Bell protect the innocent? Lead prosecutor Bell Elkins returns in *Evening Street*, a gripping thriller from Pulitzer-Prize winning author Julia Keller. Perfect for fans of Dennis Lehane and Linwood Barclay. 'A beautiful writer' - Michael Connelly Attorney Bell Elkins' days are taken up by the high-profile cases that she prosecutes in Raythune County, West Virginia, a region scarred by poverty and prescription drug abuse. But her nights are very different. Volunteering at an auxiliary intensive care unit where nurses deal with the youngest and most vulnerable victims of drug abuse - children born to mothers addicted to painkillers - is not for the faint-hearted but Bell feels a desperate need to help. Rocking ailing infants to sleep at the *Evening Street* care facility, she provides what medical science - for all of its marvels - cannot: a simple human touch. One terrifying night, though, a distraught father breaks in and holds the staff and Bell hostage, demanding a reckoning for a family grudge. The drama quickly escalates toward a lethal flashpoint. At the centre of it all is a baby, only hours old. Can Bell ensure that he, indeed that all of the babies, survive the night? What readers are saying about the Bell Elkins novels: 'Keller's style of writing is poetic and dramatic. It is incredibly unusual. She seamlessly weaves the story-lines together' 'Keller astounds me with her characterization, beautiful descriptions and absorbing plots' 'Interesting plots and wonderful, rich character development. Bell Elkins is an unforgettable character'

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Dark Mind Rising Apr 15 2021 Pulitzer Prize-winning author Julia Keller continues her *Dark Intercept* science fiction series with *Dark Mind Rising*, a thrilling, speculative murder mystery set in a chilling future where citizens believe they're free after years of emotional surveillance only to discover a killer is targeting their deepest fears. When the state is no longer watching, what will you give to feel safe? *New Earth*, 2296. Two years after the destruction of a universal surveillance system called the Intercept, *New Earth* struggles to keep crime under control. The citizens are free, but not protected. Violet Crowley, the eighteen-year-old daughter of *New Earth*'s founder, has opened *Crowley & Associates*, a private detective agency, to handle the overflow from the overburdened police force. Violet's first case—a death written off as a suicide—becomes an obsession. Soon a series of similar deaths leads Violet to believe the Intercept is not only still running—it's in the hands of a killer. “In this fast-paced book, Julia Keller shows she’s at the top of her game—and her game is creating chills and absolute terror.” —New York Times bestselling author R.L. Stine *The Dark Intercept* #1 *The Dark Intercept* #2 *Dark Mind Rising* #3 *Dark Star Calling The Tablet of Scaptur* (novella) At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

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Evening Street Nov 22 2021 By day, she's a tough-minded prosecutor in Raythune County, West Virginia, a region scarred by poverty and prescription drug abuse. By night, Bell Elkins takes on a softer role. She volunteers at an auxiliary intensive care unit where nurses deal with the youngest and most vulnerable victims of drug abuse: the children born to mothers addicted to painkillers. The place is known as *Evening Street*, and it is here Bell comes whenever she can spare the time. She rocks ailing infants to sleep, and she provides what medical science-for all of its marvels-cannot: A simple human touch. One terrifying night, the distraught father of an *Evening Street* baby breaks into the facility. Gun in hand, he holds the staff hostage and demands a reckoning for a family

grudge--with helpless infants only inches away. And so begins a standoff at Evening Street. Bell Elkins is swept up into the crisis, as the drama escalates toward a lethal flashpoint. At the center of it all is a baby, only hours old, but already ancient in his knowledge of pain.

Bitter River Aug 20 2021 In the next stunning novel from Pulitzer Prize-winning Julia Keller, following the popular *A Killing in the Hills*, a pregnant teenager is found murdered at the bottom of a river. Phone calls before dawn are never good news. And when you're the county's prosecuting attorney, calls from the sheriff are rarely good news, either. So when Bell Elkins picks up the phone she already knows she won't like what she's about to hear, but she's still not prepared for this: 16-year-old Lucinda Trimble's body has been found at the bottom of Bitter River. And Lucinda didn't drown—she was dead before her body ever hit the water. With a case like that, Bell knows the coming weeks are going to be tough. But that's not all Bell is coping with these days. Her daughter is now living with Bell's ex-husband, hours away. Sheriff Nick Fogelson, one of Bell's closest friends, is behaving oddly. Furthermore, a face from her past has resurfaced for reasons Bell can't quite figure. Searching for the truth, both behind Lucinda's murder and behind her own complicated relationships, will lead Bell down a path that might put her very life at risk. In *Bitter River*, Pulitzer Prize-winner Julia Keller once again weaves a compelling, haunting mystery against the stark beauty and extreme poverty of a small West Virginia mountain town.

A Killing in the Hills (Bell Elkins, Book 1) Nov 03 2022 In a town ravaged by deception, can one woman make a difference? From Pulitzer-prize winner Julia Keller comes *A Killing in the Hills*, the first in a series featuring prosecuting attorney Bell Elkins, set in the beautiful, crime-ridden town of Acker's Gap. Perfect for fans of Linwood Barclay and Henning Mankell. 'A terrific debut - atmospheric, suspenseful, assured. I hope there's more to come in the story of Bell Elkins and Acker's Gap' - Laura Lippman Nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, visitors see only Acker's Gap's stunning natural beauty. But for those living there it's a different story. The mountain roads harbour secret places, perfect for making the prescription drugs that tempt its desperately poor. Bell Elkins left a broken teenager, savaged by a past she couldn't forget. But, as prosecuting attorney for Raythune County, Bell is back and determined to help clean up the only home she has ever known. As winter sets in and her daughter is witness to a shocking triple murder, Bell finds her family in danger. Can she uncover the truth before her world is destroyed again? What readers are saying about *A Killing in the Hills*: 'A mesmerizing book' 'The intertwined plots play out against a beautiful portrayal of this rural area, a wonderfully conveyed portrait' 'I am an avid thriller reader and in my opinion this ranks among the best of them'

Slater's, late Pigot & co., royal national and commercial directory and topography of the counties of Bedfordshire, Berkshire Jul 27 2019

In Liebe, Layla Oct 29 2019 Sommer 1938: Layla Beck, Senatorentochter aus Washington, wird nach einer geplatzten Verlobung von ihrem Vater enterbt und in das verschlafene Örtchen Macedonia in West Virginia geschickt, wo sie als Stadtschreiberin fungieren soll. Layla tobt vor Wut, in ihren Augen kann sie dort nur völlig verrückt werden vor Langeweile. Und so erreicht sie die Stadt mit nur einem Ziel: so schnell wie möglich wieder von dort zu verschwinden. Die Geschichte des kleinen Ortes scheint für dieses Vorhaben auch bestens geeignet zu sein, denn sie ist äußerst kurz und ereignislos. Doch als Layla ihr Zimmer im Haus der Romeyns bezogen hat und die Bewohner näher kennenlernt, wird ihr schnell bewusst, dass das Leben dort einige Überraschungen für sie bereithält. Auch hinter der Fassade der altehrwürdigen Strumpfwarenfabrik scheint mehr zu stecken, als man ihr anfangs sagen will. Und am Ende wird Layla nicht nur die Geschichte der Stadt, sondern auch die von manchen Bewohnern kräftig durcheinanderwirbeln und völlig neu schreiben.