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Becca Fair and Foul

by Baker, Deirdre



When eleven year old Becca returns to her grandmother's rustic cottage for another summer, she finds herself seeing her beloved island in new ways. A hunting owl mistakes a bobbing ponytail for prey. A cozy sleepover on the beach takes on the tinges of a nightmare when a family of river otters shows up to claim their territory. An argument between a nestbound baby eaglet and its haranguing mother reaches operatic dimensions.

Canadian Living: Essential Easy Cottage Cooking

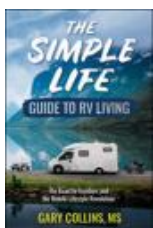
by Canadian Living, Canadian



Whether they call it a cottage, camp, or cabin, Canadians love to get away to a place where they can kick back, enjoy food and fun, and reconnect with family. The best cottage meals are relaxed, unfussy, and easy to prepare quickly. The food experts in the Canadian Living Test Kitchen have gathered more than 90 favourite tested-till-perfect recipes in a compact, budget friendly edition that features burgers and sandwiches, breakfast and brunch ideas, as well as easy main dishes with a section devoted to barbecue favourites.

The Simple Life Guide to RV Living : The Road to Freedom and the Mobile Lifestyle Revolution

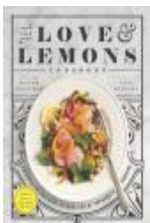
by Collins, Gary



RVs are great for taking vacations, but today more and more people are discovering the advantages of living in an RV full time. Author and entrepreneur Gary Collins has found freedom and fulfillment in life on the road. His mile by mile guide shows how you too can liberate yourself and find lasting joy through simplicity. Practical step by step instructions cover all the essentials like decluttering and downsizing for a stress free fresh start. With Collins at the helm, you'll steer clear of costly and time-consuming mistakes so you can enjoy a smooth ride into your adventurous new life.

Love and Lemons Cookbook : An Apple to Zucchini Celebration of Impromptu Cooking

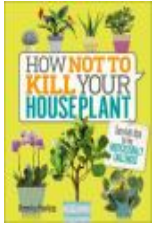
by Donofrio, Jeanine



The Love and Lemons blog has taken the internet foodie world by storm with its standout design and delicious recipes, attracting buzz from everyone from Ottolenghi to Saveur. Now, in her highly anticipated debut cookbook, Jeanine Donofrio celebrates seasonal and impromptu cooking with 100 all new delicious vegetarian recipes. Stunningly designed and efficiently organized, this will be both a beautiful book and a workhorse kitchen bible that you'll find yourself using again and again.

How Not to Kill Your Houseplant

by Dorling Kindersley Publishing Staff



Can't keep a houseplant alive, no matter how hard you try and how good your intentions are? This is the book for you. You need this book. Give plants a chance. Help your plant live with survival tips and learn the simple ways not to kill your plants. With over 50 different types of popular houseplants, it summarizes what type of care your plants do (or don't) need. Be on the lookout for warning signs of a sick plant, from brown spots to crispy leaves, and make sure you take the proper action to rescue your plant.

Magnolia Table : A Collection of Recipes for Gathering

by Gaines, Joanna



A beautifully designed, full-colour cookbook packed with classic staples, family favourites, engaging stories, and helpful tips from Magnolia cofounder and New York Times bestselling author Joanna Gaines. Jo believes there's no better way to celebrate family and friendship than through the art of togetherness, celebrating tradition, and sharing a great meal. The Magnolia Table includes 125 classic recipes from breakfast, lunch, and dinner to small plates, snacks, and desserts presenting a modern selection of American classics and personal family favorites that stem from Joanna's Korean and Lebanese heritage.

Small Summer Gardens : 35 Bright and Beautiful Gardening Projects to Bring Color and Scent to Your Garden

by Hardy, Emma



Turn your backyard into a bright summer paradise with a collection of 35 projects to create stylish, fragrant, and abundant displays. The projects in *Small Summer Gardens* include hanging baskets, window boxes, beautiful flower beds, large and small pots, and pretty recycled containers. Create a display of foxgloves and woodland plants in a rusty trunk, scented sweet peas in a tub, a mini water garden with flowering water lilies, a wreath made from alpine flowers, fruit bushes in pots, and much more.

The Summer of Broken Things

by McElmurry, Jill



Fourteen year old Avery Armisted is athletic, rich, and pretty. Sixteen year old Kayla Butts is known as "butt girl" at school. The two girls were friends as little kids, but that's ancient history now. So it's a huge surprise when Avery's father offers to bring Kayla along on a summer trip to Spain. Avery is horrified that her father thinks he can choose her friends and make her miss soccer camp. Kayla struggles just to imagine leaving the confines of her small town.

Wonder Plants

by Schampaert, Irene



Plants as interior design is a major trend in current fashion, lifestyle and design. *Wonder Plants* includes 80% inspiration and 20% practical tips about variation in size and color, different sorts of plants, and maintaining them. By showing different interiors where plants are the protagonist, this book will help you transform your house into an oasis of green.

Cabins : A Guide to Building Your Own Nature Retreat

by Stiles, David



A complete guide to building a wilderness retreat, from buying land and getting services, through developing plans and construction methods. All aspects of construction are clearly illustrated and various designs are explored.

Taste of Home Make It Take It Cookbook : Up the Yum Factor at Everything from Potlucks to Backyard Barbeques

by Taste of Home Editorial Staff



Whether you're heading to a friendly brunch, family barbecue, church picnic, or holiday office party, the perfect crowd pleasing contribution is at your fingertips! No more worrying about what you can bring to the block party, bake sale, or baby shower. This cookbook is packed with more than 375 simply impressive classics. Each recipe is guaranteed to travel well, come together easily, and satisfy everyone at the party. In fact, these dishes are so incredible, you'll want to serve them at home for your own gang to enjoy!

Houseplants for a Healthy Home : 50 Indoor Plants to Help You Breathe Better, Sleep Better, and Feel Better All Year Round

by VanZile, Jon



This A to Z guide illuminates the numerous health benefits of 50 common, easy to grow houseplants along with detailed care instructions and beautiful illustrations of each plant. With plant-scaped rooms popping up all over Pinterest, style blogs, and home décor magazines, houseplants are the hottest home accessory right now and for good reason. Plants are a quick and easy way to add life, colour, and texture to any indoor space. But houseplants offer so much more than just visual interest to a room. They can purify the air, reduce stress, improve sleep, and much more!

Don't Call Me Bear!

by Blabey, Aaron



Warren the Koala is many things but the one thing he is not is a bear! In this hilarious new book from Aaron Blabey, author of *Thelma the Unicorn* and *The Bad Guys* series, a koala captures the universal frustration of how it can feel to be misunderstood.

Pig the Stinker

by Blabey, Aaron



Pig is long overdue for a bath but who wants to be clean when being grubby is so much more fun? Pig was a Pug and I'm sorry to say, his personal hygiene was far from ok. Pig stinks but refuses to have a bath. He ducks, weaves, dodges, doubles back, and hatches a devious plan so that he never has to have a bath again. Will his dastardly trick blow up in his face? Anyone who has ever tried to coax a dirty dog or child into a tub will laugh out loud out at our favourite pug's latest cautionary tale.

The Epic Adventures of Huggie and Stick

by Daywalt, Drew



New York Times bestselling author of *The Day the Crayons Quit*, comes a hilarious buddy comedy picture book starring a grouchy stuffed bunny and a happy go lucky stick. When super cheerful Stick and grumpy stuffed bunny Huggie get thrown from a backpack, the adventure is on. Together this odd couple survives encounters with sea faring pirates, raging rhinos in Africa, sword-wielding royalty in Europe, stick-eating panda bears in Asia, sharks in Australia, hungry penguins in Antarctica, and piranhas in South America, all before finally making it home to North America. A funny read about two unlikely friends and their epic journey around the world.

Sleepy, the Goodnight Buddy

by Daywalt, Drew

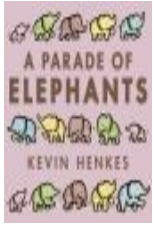


Roderick hates going to bed, and the young boy has become quite resourceful in coming up with ways to delay the dreaded hour when the lights must go out. Roderick's loving parents, fed up with the distractions and demands that have become his anti-bedtime ritual, decide to get him a stuffed animal to cuddle with and help him wind down. However, Sleepy quickly proves to be a bit high maintenance. Just when we fear the night may never end, Sleepy's antics become too exhausting for Roderick to bear.

Picture Books

A Parade of Elephants

by Henkes, Kevin



Up and down, over and under, through and around! Nine big and brightly colored elephants are on a mission. Where are they going? What will they do when they get there? It's a surprise!

The Good Egg

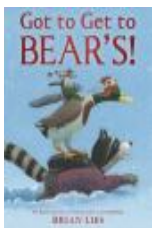
by John, Jory



"I've, always been a very good egg. I bet you're wondering, how good can one egg really be? Well. I'll water your plants. I'll change your tires. I'll even paint your house. If you need any help whatsoever, I'm your egg. Yep. I'm a verrrrrry good egg indeed. But trying to be so good is hard when everyone else is plain ol' rotten. As the other eggs in the dozen behave badly, the good egg starts to crack from all the pressure of feeling like he has to be perfect. So, he decides enough is enough! It's time for him to make a change.

Got to Get to Bear's!

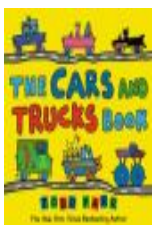
by Lies, Brian



Bear never asks for anything. So when a letter arrives for the little chipmunk Izzy, urgently requesting her presence, she can't refuse even if there is a blizzard on the way! This heartwarming tale of friendship from bestselling author Brian Lies will melt even the chilliest of hearts.

The Cars and Trucks Book

by Parr, Todd

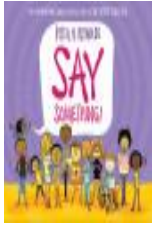


Some trucks help on the farm. Some trucks help in the city. Some cars like to drive in the snow. And some cars like to drive to the beach. All cars and trucks love to be on the road! Todd Parr brings his trademark bright colors and bold lines to his new book about cars, trucks, and the occasional bus. In a fun collection of silly images, Todd explores all of the ways vehicles have an impact on our daily lives, while weaving in messages about positivity, the environment, and safety. Readers will laugh along with the whole four wheeled gang!

Picture Books

Say Something!

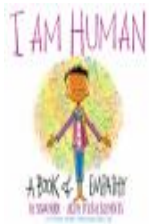
by Reynolds, Peter H.



In this empowering new picture book, beloved author Peter H. Reynolds explores the many ways that a single voice can make a difference. Each of us, each and every day, have the chance to say something: with our actions, our words, and our voices. Perfect for kid activists everywhere, this timely story reminds readers of the undeniable importance and power of their voice. There are so many ways to tell the world who you are, what you are thinking, and what you believe. And how you'll make it better.

I Am Human : A Book of Empathy

by Verde, Susan



A child recognizes his own humanity, his capacity for doing harm and being harmed, his ability to feel joy and sadness, and his belief in hope and promise to keep learning.

Bear Can't Sleep

by Wilson, Karma



Bear's many animal friends try to help him get to sleep in time for winter hibernation in this companion story to *Bear Snores On*. It's winter, and deep in the forest, Bear should be fast asleep. But when his friends come by to check on him, they realize that Bear is still awake! They brew him hot tea and sing him lullabies, but nothing seems to work. Can Bear get to bed? Or will he be up all winter?

Carmela Full of Wishes

by de la Peña, Matt



When Carmela wakes up on her birthday, her wish has already come true: she's finally old enough to join her big brother as he does the family errands. Together, they travel through their neighborhood, past the crowded bus stop, the fenced off repair shop, and the panaderia, until they arrive at the laundromat, where Carmela finds a lone dandelion growing in the pavement. But before she can blow its white fluff away, her brother tells her she has to make a wish. If only she can think of just the right wish to make.

The Terrible Two's Last Laugh

by Barnett, Mac



It's Miles and Niles's final year at Yawnee Valley Science and Letters Academy, and the Terrible Two have one goal: an epic prank. Something that will leave a lasting legacy at their school. Which should be easy peasy for these experts. But their smooth sailing gets downright bumpy when they find out that the new superintendent is none other than Bertrand Barkin, their principal's father and their sworn enemy. Now that former Principal Barkin is Acting Superintendent Barkin, he has a first order of business: his long promised revenge on the Terrible Two.

The Golden Tower

by Black, Holly



Callum Hunt has been a hero and an outcast, a force of good and a portent of evil. While the doors of the Magisterium have been open to him, he has never felt entirely welcome. If anything, he has felt other's resentment, and fear. Now, as he begins his final year at the magical school, his place is less certain than ever. With one unique exception, he is estranged from most of his friends. A furtive darkness still hounds him. And the greatest challenge he will ever face is right around the corner.

The Storm Runner

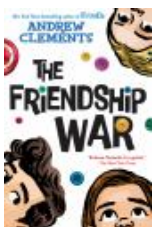
by Cervantes, J. C.



Zane would much rather explore the dormant volcano near his home in New Mexico than go to school with kids who bully him for his limp. But what Zane doesn't know is that the volcano is a gateway to another world, a world he's thrust into with his dog, Rosie, and the new girl at school, Brooks. This kicks off an epic adventure full of surprising discoveries, dangerous secrets, and an all out war between the gods. To survive, Zane will have to become the Storm Runner. But how can he run when he can't even walk well without a cane?

The Friendship War

by Clements, Andrew



Stickers, Silly Bandz, Rainbow Looms, fidget spinners buttons?! This is a brand new school story about friendship and fads. Grace and Ellie have been best friends since second grade. Ellie's always right in the center of everything and Grace is usually happy to be Ellie's sidekick. But what happens when everything changes? This time it's Grace who suddenly has everyone's attention when she accidentally starts a new fad at school. It's a fad that has first her class, then her grade, and then the entire school collecting and trading and even fighting over buttons?!

The Darkdeep

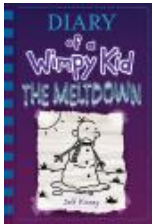
by **Condie, Ally**



When a bullying incident sends twelve year old Nico Holland over the edge of a cliff into the icy waters of Still Cove, where no one ever goes, friends Tyler and Ella and even 'cool kid' Opal rush to his rescue, only to discover an island hidden in the swirling mists below.

The Meltdown

by **Kinney, Jeff**



When snow shuts down Greg Heffley's middle school, his neighborhood transforms into a wintry battlefield. Rival groups fight over territory, build massive snow forts, and stage epic snowball fights. And in the crosshairs are Greg and his trusty best friend, Rowley Jefferson. It's a fight for survival as Greg and Rowley navigate alliances, betrayals, and warring gangs in a neighborhood meltdown. When the snow clears, will Greg and Rowley emerge as heroes? Or will they even survive to see another day?

The Unteachables

by **Korman, Gordon**



A hilarious new middle grade novel about what happens when the worst class of kids in school is paired with the worst teacher.

Going Wild #3: Clash of Beasts

by **McMann, Lisa**



This middle grade adventure follows a group of kids with powers from the animal kingdom who form their own version of the Avengers and Justice League. Charlie, Mac, and Maria managed to rescue the Project Chimera scientists from the devious Dr. Gray, but they couldn't stop him. Now he's closer than ever to enacting his dreadful master plan to transform all of humanity into a monstrous new species. And even worse, Kelly has betrayed her friends and joined forces with him. To defeat their beastly foes, Charlie and the others are going to need help. Luckily, they just saved the creators of the bracelets that give them their unbelievable powers, and they're about to get an upgrade.

Max and the Midnighters

by Peirce, Lincoln



Max wants to be a knight! Too bad that dream is about as likely as finding a friendly dragon. But when Max's Uncle Budrick is kidnapped by the cruel King Gastley, Max has to act and fast! Joined by a band of brave adventurers the (Midknights), Max sets out on a thrilling quest to save Uncle Budrick and restore the realm of Byjovia to its former high spirits!

9 from the Nine Worlds

by Riordan, Rick



The *Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard* trilogy may have concluded, but we haven't heard the last of our favorite peeps from the Nine Worlds. Join Hearthstone, Blitzen, Samirah, Alex, Jack, T.J., Mallory, Halfborn, and more on a hilarious and unforgettable journey through Rick Riordan's unique take on Norse mythology. While Magnus is off visiting his cousin, Annabeth, his friends find themselves in some sticky, hairy, and smelly situations as they try to outwit moronic giants, murderous creatures, and meddlesome gods. Can they stave off Ragnarok at least until Magnus gets back?

The Almost Epic Squad: Mucus Mayhem

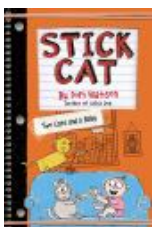
by Sylvester, Kevin



In this hilarious, new series, four ordinary kids are about to learn that they are on deck to save the world! Jessica Flem has spent the better part of her life so far reacting allergically to everything and much of it in her basement where she rules the online game "Gang of Greats." She's used to a nose that never stops running, but is not prepared for the mysterious power that shows up around her thirteenth birthday: the ability to transform her mucus-filled tissues into slimy magical helpers.

Stick Cat: Two Cats and a Baby

by Watson, Tom



Tom Watson's hilarious series continues with *Stick Cat: Two Cats and a Baby*, an adventure involving a new baby, an old grandma, and two daring cats!

King of Scars

by Bardugo, Leigh



Face your demons or feed them. Nikolai Lantsov has always had a gift for the impossible. No one knows what he endured in his country's bloody civil war and he intends to keep it that way. Now, as enemies gather at his weakened borders, the young king must find a way to refill Ravka's coffers, forge new alliances, and stop a rising threat to the once great Grisha Army. Yet with every day a dark magic within him grows stronger, threatening to destroy all he has built. With the help of a young monk and a legendary Grisha Squaller, Nikolai will journey to the places in Ravka where the deepest magic survives to vanquish the terrible legacy inside him.

The Wicked King

by Black, Holly



The enchanting and bloodthirsty sequel to *The Cruel Prince*. You must be strong enough to strike and strike and strike again without tiring. The first lesson is to make yourself strong. After the jaw dropping revelation that Oak is the heir to Faerie, Jude must keep her younger brother safe. To do so, she has bound the wicked king, Cardan, to her, and made herself the power behind the throne. Navigating the constantly shifting political alliances of Faerie would be difficult enough if Cardan were easy to control. But he does everything in his power to humiliate and undermine her even as his fascination with her remains undiminished.

Queen of Air and Darkness

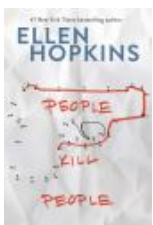
by Clare, Cassandra



Innocent blood has been spilled on the steps of the Council Hall, the sacred stronghold of the Shadowhunters. In the wake of the tragic death of Livia Blackthorn, the Clave teeters on the brink of civil war. One fragment of the Blackthorn family flees to Los Angeles, seeking to discover the source of the disease that is destroying the race of warlocks. Meanwhile, Julian and Emma take desperate measures to put their forbidden love aside and undertake a perilous mission to Faerie to retrieve the Black Volume of the Dead. What they find in the Courts is a secret that may tear the Shadow World asunder and open a dark path into a future they could never have imagined.

People Kill People

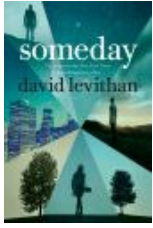
by Hopkins, Ellen



A gun is sold in the classifieds after killing a spouse, bought by a teenager for needed protection. But which was it? Each has the incentive to pick up a gun, to fire it. Was it Rand or Cami, married teenagers with a young son? Was it Silas or Ashlyn, members of a white supremacist youth organization? Daniel, who fears retaliation because of his race, who possessively clings to Grace, the love of his life? Or Noelle, who lost everything after a devastating accident, and has sunk quietly into depression? One tense week brings all six people into close contact in a town wrought with political and personal tensions. Someone will fire. And someone will die. But who?

Someday

by Levithan, David



For as long as A can remember, life has meant waking up in a different person's body every day, forced to live as that person until the day ended. A always thought there wasn't anyone else who had a life like this. But A was wrong. There are others. A has already been wrestling with powerful feelings of love and loneliness. Now comes an understanding of the extremes that love and loneliness can lead to and what it's like to discover that you are not alone in the world.

Wildcard

by Lu, Marie



A traveler dies a horrifying death on a flight from Africa to London. The Ebola virus is suspected, but Steven Dunbar of the Sci Med Directorate discovers the more frightening truth, and must act quickly before the outbreak achieves its sinister purpose.

Kingdom of Ash

by Maas, Sarah J.



The final battle is here. Aelin Galathynius has vowed to save her people; but at a tremendous cost. Locked within an iron coffin by the Queen of the Fae, Aelin must draw upon her fiery will as she endures months of torture. The knowledge that yielding to Maeve will doom those she loves keeps her from breaking, but her resolve is unraveling with each passing day. With Aelin captured, friends and allies are scattered to different fates. Some bonds will grow even deeper, while others will be severed forever. As destinies weave together at last, all must fight if Erilea is to have any hope of salvation.

Archenemies

by Meyer, Marissa



Nova's double life is about to get a lot more complicated: As *Insomnia*, she is a full fledged member of the Renegades, a syndicate of powerful and beloved superheroes. She works with Adrian's patrol unit to protect the weak and maintain order in Gatlon City. As *Nightmare*, she is an Anarchist a group of villains who are determined to destroy the Renegades.

The Fork, the Witch, and the Worm

by Paolini, Christopher



It's been a year since Eragon departed Alagaësia in search of the perfect home to train a new generation of Dragon Riders. Now he is struggling with an endless sea of tasks: constructing a vast dragonhold, wrangling with suppliers, guarding dragon eggs, and dealing with belligerent Urgals and haughty elves. Then a vision from the Eldunari, unexpected visitors, and an exciting Urgal legend offer a much needed distraction and a new perspective. This volume features three original stories.

Impostors

by Westerfeld, Scott



Frey and Rafi are inseparable, but very few people have ever seen them together. This is because Frey is Rafi's double, raised in the shadows of their rich father's fortress. While Rafi has been taught to charm, Frey has been taught to kill. Frey only exists to protect her sister. There is no other part of her life. Frey has never been out in the world on her own until her father sends her in Rafi's place to act as collateral for a dangerous deal.

Slayer

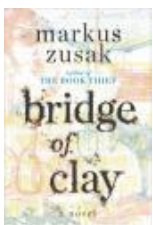
by White, Kiersten



Into every generation a Slayer is born. Nina and her twin sister, Artemis, are far from normal. It's hard to be when you grow up at the Watcher's Academy, which is a bit different from your average boarding school. Here teens are trained as guides for Slayers girls gifted with supernatural strength to fight the forces of darkness. But while Nina's mother is a prominent member of the Watcher's Council, Nina has never embraced the violent Watcher lifestyle.

Bridge of Clay

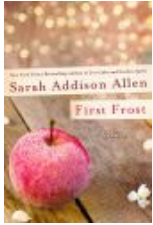
by Zusak, Markus



This is the breathtaking story of five brothers who bring each other up in a world run by their own rules. As the Dunbar boys love and fight and learn to reckon with the adult world, they discover the moving secret behind their father's disappearance. At the center of the Dunbar family is Clay, a boy who will build a bridge for his family, for his past, for greatness, for his sins, for a miracle. The question is, how far is Clay willing to go? And how much can he overcome?

First Frost

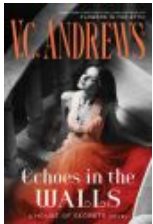
by Allen, Sarah Addison



It's October in Bascom, North Carolina, and autumn will not go quietly. As temperatures drop and leaves begin to turn, the Waverley women are made restless by the whims of their mischievous apple tree and all the magic that swirls around it. But this year, first frost has much more in store.

Echoes in the Walls

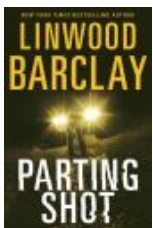
by Andrews, V. C.



Despite their difference in station, Fern and Dr. Davenport's son, Ryder, have always been extremely close. Which was never a problem until they came of age. An intimate encounter following a high school prom brings the pair near tragic consequences, and the forces of fate, arrogance, and class prejudice gather to crush their warm relationship. Still, the real threat to their happiness is something no one can control: the past, and the unspoken truths that lurk there.

Parting Shot

by Barclay, Linwood



After a tragedy rocks the community of Promise Falls, Cal Weaver is asked to investigate the threats being made to the accused's family. He's heard all about it on the news: the young man who drank too much, stole a Porsche and killed a girl, and who claimed afterwards not to remember a single thing. The whole town is outraged that he got off lightly, but for reasons Cal can't explain, he accepts the job. Then Cal finds himself caught up in a vicious revenge plot, chasing someone set on delivering retribution. In Cal's experience, it's only ever a matter of time before threats turn into action.

Overkill : An Alex Hawke Novel

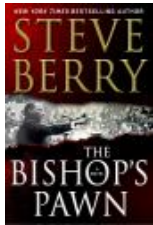
by Bell, Ted



On a ski vacation in the Swiss Alps high above St. Moritz, Alex Hawke and his young son, Alexei, are thrust into danger when the tram carrying them to the top of the mountain bursts into flame, separating the two. Before he can reach Alexei, the boy is snatched from the burning cable car by unknown assailants in a helicopter. Meanwhile, high above the skies of France, Vladimir Putin is aboard his presidential jet after escaping a bloodless coup in the Kremlin. When two flight attendants collapse and slip into unconsciousness, the Russian leader realizes the danger isn't over. Hawke has led his share of dangerous assignments, but none with stakes this high.

The Bishop's Pawn

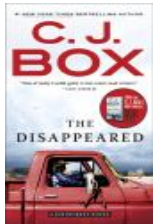
by Berry, Steve



The ugly feud between J. Edgar Hoover and Martin Luther King, Jr. ended in April 1968 when King was assassinated by James Earl Ray. At least, that's what history would have us believe. Now, 50 years later, former Justice Department agent Cotton Malone comes face to face with what really happened that day in Memphis. It all turns on an incident from 18 years ago, when a high level government lawyer enlists him to help investigate the FBI. All he has to do is retrieve a stolen rare coin and some classified files before they fall into the wrong hands, and not ask too many questions.

The Disappeared

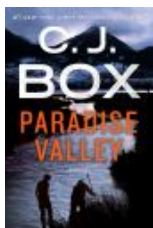
by Box, C. J.



Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett has two cases to contend with, and they are both lethal. Wyoming's new governor isn't sure what to make of Joe Pickett, but he has a job for him that is extremely delicate. A prominent female British executive never came home from the high end guest ranch she was visiting. And there's still no sign of her months after she vanished. At the same time, his friend Nate Romanowski has asked Joe to intervene with the feds on behalf of falconers who can no longer hunt with eagles even though their permits are in order.

Paradise Valley

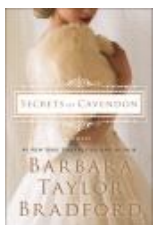
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For three years, Investigator Cassie Dewell has been on a hunt for a serial killer known as The Lizard King. She almost caught him once. Working for the Bakken County, North Dakota sheriff's department, Cassie has set what she believes is the perfect trap and she has lured him and his truck to a depot. But the plan goes horribly wrong and the blame falls to Cassie. Disgraced, she loses her job and an investigation into her role is put into motion. At the same time, Kyle Westergaard, a troubled kid whom Cassie has taken under her wing, has disappeared, telling everyone he is going on a long-planned adventure.

Secrets of Cavendon

by Bradford, Barbara Taylor



For years things have run smoothly at Cavendon Hall, with very few quarrels, dramas, or upsets among the Inghams and the Swanns. But since the end of WWII, things have changed. With romance, betrayal, heartbreak, and possible murder threatening to tear them apart, the Inghams and Swanns will have to find a way to come together and protect each other in the face of threats they never could have predicted.

Too Far Gone

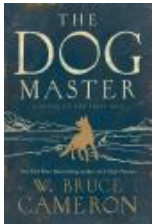
by Brennan, Allison



Things finally seem to be going well for FBI Agent Lucy Kincaid. She's just finished training for Hostage Rescue, her husband's relationship with his son is back on track, and her tense relationship with her boss, Rachel Vaughn, has become much more bearable. That is, until her first hostage case throws everything off track. When a man who appears under the influence and mentally unstable holds a group of people hostage and dies in a shootout with the FBI, Lucy is assigned to investigate what happened.

The Dog Master : A Novel of the First Dog

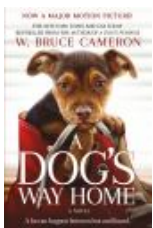
by Cameron, W. Bruce



Set against the most dramatic time in our species' history, *The Dog Master* tells the story of one tribe's struggle for survival and one extraordinary man's bond with a wolf a friendship that changed mankind forever

A Dog's Way Home

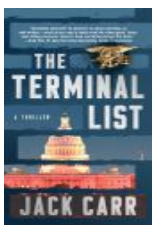
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As a puppy, Bella finds her way into the arms of Lucas, a young man who gives her a good home. When Bella becomes separated from Lucas, she soon finds herself on an epic 400 mile journey to reunite with her beloved owner. Along the way, the lost but spirited dog touches the lives of an orphaned mountain lion, a down on his luck veteran and some friendly strangers who happen to cross her path.

The Terminal List : A Thriller

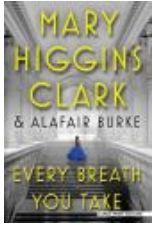
by Carr, Jack



On his last combat deployment, Lieutenant Commander James Reece's entire team was killed in a catastrophic ambush that also claimed the lives of the aircrew sent in to rescue them. But when those dearest to him are murdered on the day of his homecoming, Reece discovers that this was not an act of war by a foreign enemy but a conspiracy that runs to the highest levels of government. With breathless pacing and relentless suspense, Reece ruthlessly targets his enemies in the upper echelons of power without regard for the laws of combat or the rule of law.

Every Breath You Take

by Clark, Mary Higgins



Laurie Moran's professional life is a success and her television show *Under Suspicion* is a hit, both in the ratings and its record of solving cold cases. But her romantic break from former host Alex Buckley has left her with on-air talent she can't stand Ryan Nichols and a crippling sense of loneliness.

Final Strike

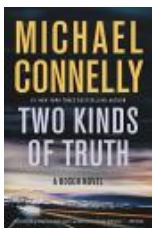
by Cohen, William S.



Sixty million years ago, the KT Asteroid obliterated the dinosaurs, and now its apocalyptic twin is rocketing toward the US on a similar mission of extermination. Russian President Boris Lebed, the charismatic successor to Vladimir Putin, wants to prevent the US from using it as a weapon directed against his country. To do this, he needs Robert Hamilton, the one man who knows the asteroid's secret location. Lebed holds Hamilton hostage in Moscow until Hamilton agrees to help. Former Senator and National Security Advisor Sean Falcone leads a dangerous off the books operation to bring Hamilton home and convince Lebed to help bring the asteroid down.

Two Kinds of Truth

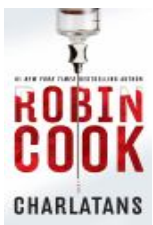
by Connelly, Michael



Harry Bosch is back as a volunteer working cold cases for the San Fernando Police Department and is called out to a local drug store where a young pharmacist has been murdered. Bosch and the town's three person detective squad sift through the clues, which lead into the dangerous, big business world of pill mills and prescription drug abuse. Meanwhile, an old case from Bosch's LAPD days comes back to haunt him when a long imprisoned killer claims Harry framed him, and seems to have new evidence to prove it.

Charlatans

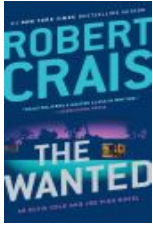
by Cook, Robin



Newly minted Chief Resident at Boston Memorial Hospital Noah Rothausser is swamped in his new position, from managing the surgical schedules to dealing with the fallouts from patient deaths. Known for its medical advances, the famed teaching hospital has fitted several OR's as 'hybrid operating rooms of the future;an improvement that seems positive until an anesthesia error during a routine procedure results in the death of an otherwise healthy man. When more anesthesia related deaths start to occur, Noah is forced to question all of the residents on his staff.

The Wanted

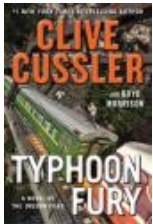
by Crais, Robert



When single mother Devon Connor hires private investigator Elvis Cole, it's because her troubled teenage son Tyson is flashing cash and she's afraid he's dealing drugs. But the truth is devastatingly different. With two other partners in crime, he's been responsible for a string of high end burglaries, a crime spree that takes a deadly turn when one of them is murdered and Tyson and his girlfriend disappear. They stole the wrong thing from the wrong man. Determined to get it back, he has hired a team that is smart and brutal.

Typhoon Fury

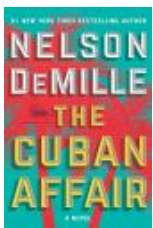
by Cussler, Clive



Hired to search for a collection of paintings worth half a billion dollars, Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the Oregon soon find themselves in much deeper waters. The vicious leader of a Filipino insurgency is not only using them to finance his attacks, he has stumbled upon one of the most lethal secrets of WWII: a Japanese-developed drug, designed, but never used, to turn soldiers into super warriors. To stop him, the Oregon must not only take on the rebel commander, but a South African mercenary intent on getting his own hands on the drug.

The Cuban Affair

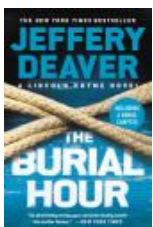
by DeMille, Nelson



Daniel 'Mac' McCormick has a good life. Aged thirty-five and a decorated US Army veteran, he whiles away his life in stunning Key West, Florida, running a forty two foot charter fishing boat "The Maine." A ladies' man and rule breaker, Mac has it all, apart from the money to hold on to his beloved boat. Daniel is a charter boat captain setting sail on his most dangerous cruise yet.

The Burial Hour

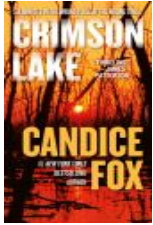
by Deaver, Jeffery



A businessman snatched from an Upper East Side street in broad daylight. A miniature hangman's noose left at the scene. A nine year old girl, the only witness to the crime. With a crime scene this puzzling, forensic expertise of the highest order is absolutely essential. Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs are called in to investigate. Soon the case takes a stranger turn: a recording surfaces of the victim being slowly hanged, his desperate gasps the backdrop to an eerie piece of music. The video is marked as the work of The Composer.

Crimson Lake

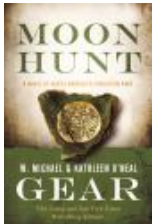
by Fox, Candice



Six minutes in the wrong place at the wrong time-that's all it took to ruin Sydney detective Ted Conkaffey's life. Accused, but not convicted, of the brutal abduction of a 13 year old girl, Ted is now a free man and public enemy number one. He flees north to keep a low profile amidst the steamy, croc-infested wetlands of Crimson Lake. There, Ted's lawyer introduces him to private investigator Amanda Pharrell, herself a convicted murderer. Her latest target, missing author Jake Scully, has a life more shrouded in secrets than her own.

Moon Hunt

by Gear, Kathleen O'Neal



Whispering Dawn has come to Cahokia as the bride of the living god Morning Star. She brings with her dark secrets, political intrigue, a deadly magic. When Morning Star drinks her poisoned nectar, the Night Moth carries his souls off to the Underworld to be slowly sucked into oblivion.

The Evil That Men Do

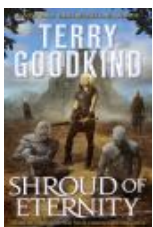
by Gleason, Robert



Income inequality and the offshore hoarding of illicit black funds have reached such extremes that the earth's democracies are in peril. The oligarchs are taking over. The people worldwide, however, are rising up, and they demand that the UN seize and redistribute all that illegal filthy lucre. But it will not be easy. The world's oligarchs will not go gentle.

Shroud of Eternity

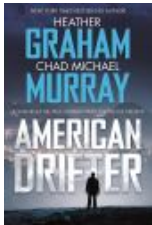
by Goodkind, Terry



The formidable sorceress Nicci and her companions the newly powerless Nathan and the youthful Bannon set out on another quest after driving ruthless Norukai slavers out of Renda Bay. Their mission: restore Nathan's magic and, for Nicci, save the world. Guided by the witch woman Red's mysterious prophecy, the trio makes their way south of Kol Adair toward a wondrous city shrouded behind time: Ildakar. But the grotesque omens on their path to Nathan's salvation are just a taste of the unimaginable horrors that await within the Shroud of Eternity.

American Drifter

by **Graham, Heather**



This is the story of River, a young US Army veteran suffering from PTSD. Demon-haunted, he drifts around Brazil, struggling to make peace with the insanity of the world. At last, his life seems to be coming together. Then he falls in love with the enchanting and spirited Natal, a gangster's mistress. They flee together into the interior of Brazil, where they are pursued by the drug lord, Tio, and his men. When River is forced to kill one of the gangster's men, the chase becomes even deadlier.

A Dangerous Game

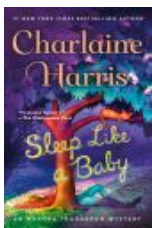
by **Graham, Heather**



Psychologist Kieran Finnegan is thrust into the middle of an investigation into human trafficking when a desperate woman shoves an infant into her arms and then flees only to be murdered minutes later on a busy Manhattan street. Despite the fact that it isn't an FBI case, Special Agent Craig Frasier starts poking around because Kieran can't stop thinking about the child and the victim. When Kieran goes to the outreach centre to do some investigating of her own, she is approached by two women who are worried for their missing friend, and who reveal that they were part of a human trafficking ring that did business in babies.

Sleep Like a Baby

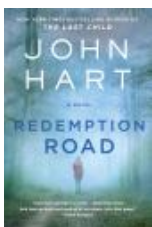
by **Harris, Charlaune**



With newborn Sophie proving to be quite a handful, Roe's mother pays for a partially trained nurse, Virginia Mitchell, to come help the new parents for a few weeks. Virginia proves to be especially helpful when Robin has to leave town for work and Roe is struck with a bad case of the flu. One particularly stormy night, Roe wakes to hear her daughter crying and Virginia nowhere to be found. Roe's brother Philip helps her search the house and they happen upon a body outside, but it isn't Virginia's. Now, Roe also has to contend with a new puzzle who is this mystery woman dead in their backyard, and what happened to Virginia?

Redemption Road

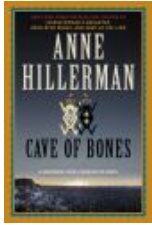
by **Hart, John**



North Carolina police detective Elizabeth Black faces the prospect of criminal charges arising from her gunning down two men who were sexually abusing 18 year-old Channing Shore in an abandoned house. Given that Elizabeth, a white cop, shot the men, who were black, 18 times, the incident has attracted major media attention. But Elizabeth seems strangely indifferent to the investigation's outcome.

Cave of Bones

by Hillerman, Anne



When Tribal Police Officer Bernadette Manuelito arrives to speak at an outdoor character building program, she discovers chaos. Annie, a young participant due back hours before, has just returned and is traumatized. Gently questioning the girl, Bernie learns that Annie stumbled upon a human skeleton on her trek. Everyone is also concerned about a beloved instructor who went out into the wilds of the rugged lava wilderness bordering Ramah Navajo Reservation to find the missing girl. Solving the twin mysteries will expose Bernie to the chilling face of human evil.

Hellbent

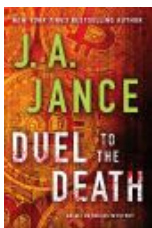
by Hurwitz, Gregg



The voice on the other end of the phone is Jack Johns, the man who raised and trained Evan, the only father he has ever known. Secret government forces are busy trying to scrub the remaining assets and traces of the Orphan Program and they have finally tracked down Jack. With little time remaining, Jack gives Evan his last assignment: find and protect his last protégé and recruit for the Orphan Program. But Evan isn't the only one after this last orphan. The new head of the Orphan Program, Van Sciver, is mustering all the considerable assets at his disposal to take out both Evan (Orphan X) and the target he is trying to protect.

Duel To The Death

by Jance, J.A.



After taking down the man responsible for his best friend's death, Stuart Ramey thinks the case is finally closed. That is, until Stu finds himself left with a multimillion dollar fortune in Bitcoin in a desperate bid by Frigg, a rogue A.I. program created by the killer, to keep itself from being fully deactivated. To sort out his situation and take Frigg down for good, Stu enlists the help of Ali Reynolds and the rest of his cyber security colleagues at High Noon Enterprises. But they are not the only ones who know about Frigg's existence.

Mind Game

by Johansen, Iris



Jane MacGuire is back to Scotland where she continues her search for the treasure she's been chasing for years. But now she's being plagued by dreams of a girl in danger. Who is this girl, and what is she trying to tell Jane? And will Jane figure it out before it's too late for her and the mysterious young woman? Things are further complicated when Seth Caleb comes back into Jane's life. This time he's the one in trouble, and Jane will find herself pulled unexpectedly into his world as she fights to save him.

Shattered Mirror

by Johansen, Iris



Eve Duncan is thrown once more into a deadly game of intrigue. It begins when Eve receives a package containing a skull and instructions for Eve to do her work reconstructing it. When she does, a beautiful woman's face emerges. But when Eve is introduced to the dead woman's mirror image, a game is on where her twin's life hangs in the balance.

Night Moves

by Kellerman, Jonathan



An affluent family returns home from Sunday dinner only to find the murdered and brutalized corpse of a total stranger in their house. This baffling, twisted tale tests Alex and Milo to their intellectual and emotional limits.

Strong to the Bone

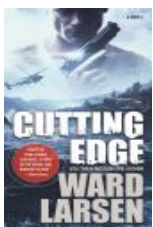
by Land, Jon



Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong, finds herself pursuing the killer her father never caught in the most personal case of her career a conspiracy stretching from that Nazi POW camp to a modern day neo-Nazi gang. A sinister movement has emerged from the shadows of history, determined to undermine the American way of life. Its leader, Armand Fisker, has an army at his disposal, a deadly bio-weapon, and a reputation for being unbeatable.

Cutting Edge

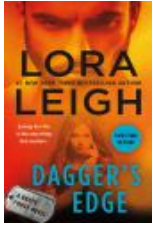
by Larsen, Ward



Alaskan Coast Guard rescue swimmer Trey DeBolt is brutally injured when his helicopter goes down during a harrowing rescue. He awakens thousands of miles away, in a seaside cabin in Maine, to the news that he has been officially declared dead. Back in Alaska, however, Coast Guard investigator Shannon Lund uncovers evidence that DeBolt might still be alive, and her search to find him quickly becomes personal. The nurse who has been treating DeBolt is brutally killed by military-trained assassins while a bizarre vision guides DeBolt to safety. As he runs for his life, DeBolt discovers he has been drawn into an ultra-secret government project.

Dagger's Edge

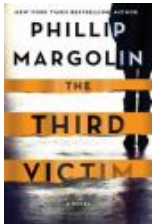
by Leigh, Lora



Alleged crime lord Ivan Resnova wants nothing more than to escape his hard, rough, and brutal life. But the harsh past he rose out of refuses to die instead of being punished for his alleged crimes, another woman is in danger of paying the price. One he swore to himself he would never touch again.

The Third Victim : A Novel

by Margolin, Phillip



Rural Oregon: a woman stumbles onto a road and she tells a horrific tale of being tortured, battered, and bound. She's the lucky one. Two other women with similar burns and bruises were found dead. Evidence found at the scene, Alex Mason's summer home, is damning. The prominent local attorney insists upon his innocence, but his wife gives evidence about his sexual sadism. Criminal defense attorney Regina Barrister agrees to take on the case. But she's got a secret, one that threatens her skill, her reputation, and, most of all, her clients.

Holly and Ivy

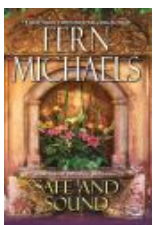
by Michaels, Fern



The flames of memory always seem to glow a little brighter during the holidays. Perhaps that's why this time of year is so difficult for airline heiress Ivy Macintosh as she faces thoughts of yet another festive season alone. Since the plane crash that claimed the lives of her husband and two children eight years ago, she's been submerged in grief. When 11-year-old-Holly Greenwood knocks on her door, lost and frightened after a forbidden visit to her singing teacher, Ivy's self imposed exile is shattered.

Safe and Sound

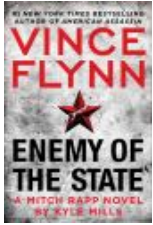
by Michaels, Fern



Isabelle Flanders Tookus isn't expecting to involve the Sisterhood in a new mission when she strikes up a friendship with a curly-haired boy in her local park. Ben Ryan is 8 years old, sweet, funny, and smarter than most adults; a child genius, in fact. He's also in much deeper danger than he realizes. Ben is the grandson of millionaire Eleanor Lyman, who hired Izzy years ago to design an institute for gifted children. Ben's mother passed away and Ben now lives with his stepfather, Connor, and Connor's wife, Natalie. They've been using Ben's trust fund to support their lavish lifestyle while shamefully neglecting Ben. And with Natalie getting greedy, Ben's safety is now in jeopardy.

Enemy of the State

by Mills, Kyle



After 9/11, the United States made one of the worst secretive and dangerous deals in its history. The evidence against the powerful Saudis who coordinated the attack would be buried. In return, King Faisal would promise to keep the oil flowing and deal with the conspirators in his midst. When the king's own nephew is discovered funding ISIS, the president suspects that the Saudis never intended to live up to their agreement. He decides that the royalty needs to be sent a message and that Mitch Rapp is just the man to deliver it. The catch? America can't be seen moving against an ally.

Face Off

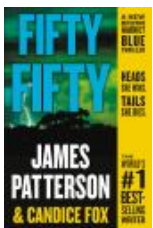
by Novak, Brenda



Now a leading psychiatrist at Hanover House in a small Alaskan town, Dr. Evelyn Talbot tries to believe the past will never come back to haunt her until a woman goes missing from a cabin nearby, and every clue points to the man who once brutalized her. As her boyfriend, who is the area's only police, begins to investigate and finds, not one, but two bodies, Evelyn can't forget that her would-be killer, Jasper Moore, was never caught. But there are no new faces in tiny Hilltop. In this twisted game of cat and mouse, Evelyn is certain of only one thing: Jasper must be hiding in plain sight.

Fifty Fifty

by Patterson, James



What are the chances that convicted killer Sam Blue is innocent of the serial murders of three young women? Determined to clear his name, no matter the cost to her career, Detective Harriet Blue accepts a risky reassignment to a remote town where a diary found on the roadside reveals a murderous plan. And the first killing, shortly after her arrival, suggests that the clock is already ticking. Meanwhile, back in the city, a young woman holds the key to crack Harriet's brother's case wide open. If only she could escape the madmen holding her hostage.

Haunted

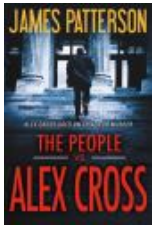
by Patterson, James



Detective Michael Bennett is ready for a vacation after a series of crises push him, and his family, to the brink. He settles on an idyllic, small town in the beautiful Maine woods, a recommendation from a former colleague. But just when Bennett thinks he can relax, he gets pulled into a case that has shocked the tight-knit community. Kids are disappearing left and right with no explanation until several bodies turn up in the woods. As Bennett investigates, he discovers that the seemingly perfect town is reeling from a deadly addiction, and the violence is about to reach a fever pitch.

The People vs. Alex Cross

by Patterson, James



Alex Cross has never been on the wrong side of the law until now. Charged with gunning down followers of his nemesis Gary Soneji in cold blood, Cross is being turned into the poster child for trigger happy cops who think they're above the law. As the prosecution presents its case, and the nation watches, even those closest to Cross begin to doubt his innocence. As Cross fights for his professional life and his freedom, his former partner John Sampson brings him a gruesome, titillating video tied to the mysterious disappearances of several young girls.

Princess : A Private Novel

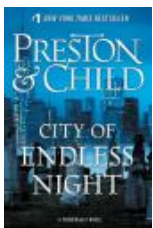
by Patterson, James



When the head of the world's foremost investigation agency receives an invitation to meet Princess Caroline, third in line to the British throne, he boards his Gulfstream jet and flies straight to London. The Princess needs Morgan's skills, and his discretion. Sophie Edwards, a close friend of the Princess, has gone missing. She needs to be found before the media become aware of it. Morgan knows there is more to this case than he is being told.

City of Endless Night

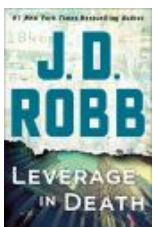
by Preston, Douglas



What begins as a manhunt for the missing daughter of a wealthy tech billionaire becomes something altogether different when the young woman's body is discovered in an abandoned warehouse in Kew Gardens, Queens, the head nowhere to be found. It appears there may be two killers on the loose; one responsible for the young woman's death, another responsible for the mutilation.

Leverage in Death

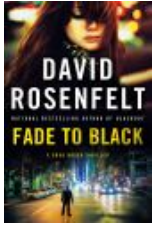
by Robb, J. D.



When Paul Rogan sets off a bomb at his office, killing eleven people, no one can understand why. He was a loving husband and father, with everything to live for. Then his wife and daughter are found chained up in the family home, and everything becomes clear. Rogan had been given a horrifying choice: set off the bomb, or see his loved ones suffer and die. Lieutenant Eve Dallas knows the violence won't end here. The men behind the attack are determined, organised, and utterly ruthless. In this shocking and challenging case, both Eve and husband Roarke are heading into serious danger.

Fade to Black

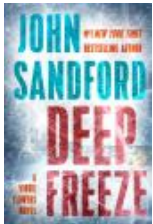
by Rosenfelt, David



After getting shot in the line of duty, New Jersey state police officer Doug Brock has been busy rebuilding his life. He's reunited with his fiancé and started to get some of his memories back. He hopes he can continue to recover with the help of an amnesia support group. It isn't until fellow group member Sean Conner approaches him after a meeting that Doug realizes the trouble is just beginning. Sean has discovered in his attic what can only be called a scrapbook of a murder victim, but he has no recollection of the girl's identity or why he might have gathered this information.

Deep Freeze

by Sandford, John



Class reunions: a time for memories good, bad, and, as Virgil Flowers is about to find out, deadly. Virgil knows the town of Tripton, Minnesota, a little too well. A few years back, he investigated the corrupt and, as it turned out, homicidal local school board, and now the town's back in view with more alarming news: A woman's been found dead, frozen in a block of ice. There's a possibility that it might be connected to a high school class of twenty years ago that has a mid-winter reunion coming up, and so, wrapping his coat a little tighter, Virgil begins to dig into twenty years' worth of traumas, feuds, and bad blood. In the process, one thing becomes increasingly clear to him. It's true what they say: high school is murder.

Every Fifteen Minutes

by Scottoline, Lisa



Dr. Eric Parrish is the Chief of the Psychiatric Unit at Havemeyer General Hospital outside of Philadelphia. His unit at the hospital has just been named number two in the country and Eric has a devoted staff of doctors and nurses who are as caring as Eric is. But when he takes on a new patient, Eric's entire world begins to crumble. Max is OCD with violent thoughts about a girl. When the girl is found murdered, Max is nowhere to be found. Worried about Max, Eric goes looking for him and puts himself in danger of being seen as a "person of interest" himself.

The Other Girl

by Spindler, Erica



Officer Miranda Rader of the Hammond PD in Louisiana is known for her honesty, integrity, and steady hand in a crisis but that wasn't always so. When Miranda and her partner are called to investigate the murder of one of her hometown's most beloved college professors, they're unprepared for the gruesomeness of the scene. This murder is unlike any they've ever investigated, and just when Miranda thinks she's seen the worst of it, she finds a piece of evidence that chills her to the core: a faded newspaper clipping about a terrible night from her long-buried past.

The Cast : A Novel

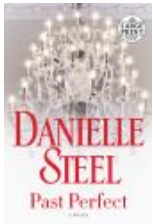
by Steel, Danielle



Kait Whittier's magazine column is hugely respected and followed by fans across the country. She loves her work and adores her grown children, treasuring the time they spend together. But after two marriages, she prefers to avoid the complications and uncertainties of a new love. Then, after a chance meeting with Zack Winter, a television producer visiting Manhattan from Los Angeles, everything changes. Inspired by the true story of her own indomitable grandmother, Kait creates the storyline for a TV series.

Past Perfect

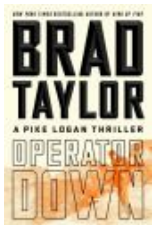
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Sybil and Blake Gregory are the quintessential 21st century power couple. They revel in the privileged, ordered life they lead in Manhattan with their children. But when Blake accepts a once in a lifetime opportunity to become the CEO of a visionary social media start-up in San Francisco and then buys a magnificent turn of the 20th century Pacific Heights mansion on impulse all that will change. Abandoned for decades, the grand house retains its exquisite furnishings and aura of long-ago elegance.

Operator Down

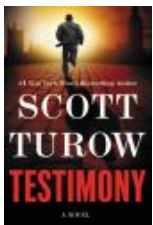
by Taylor, Brad



It was to be a simple mission. Nothing more than assessing whether a merchant in the fabled Israeli Diamond Exchange was involved in a scheme that could potentially embarrass the state of Israel. But nothing is ever simple in the world of intelligence, as Aaron Bergman, a former leader of an elite direct action team under the Mossad, should have known. Executing the operation as a contractor, a cutout that gave the State of Israel plausible deniability, he disappears without a trace. Pike Logan and his team know none of this.

Testimony

by Turow, Scott



Bill ten Boom has walked out on everything he thought was important to him: his career, his wife, Kindle County, even his country. Still, when he is tapped to examine the disappearance of an entire Gypsy refugee camp that has been unsolved for ten years, he feels drawn to what will become the most elusive case of his career. In order to uncover what happened during the apocalyptic chaos after the Bosnian War, Boom must navigate a host of suspects ranging from Serb paramilitaries to organized crime gangs to the U.S. government.

All Is Not Forgotten : A Novel

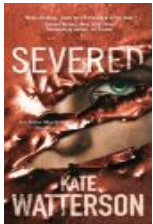
by Walker, Wendy



In the small, affluent town of Fairview, Connecticut everything seems picture perfect. Until one night when young Jenny Kramer is attacked at a local party. In the hours immediately after, she is given a controversial drug to medically erase her memory of the violent assault. But, in the weeks and months that follow, as she heals from her physical wounds, and with no factual recall of the attack, Jenny struggles with her raging emotional memory. Her father, Tom, becomes obsessed with his inability to find her attacker and seek justice, while her mother, Charlotte, prefers to pretend this horrific event did not touch her perfect country club world.

Severed

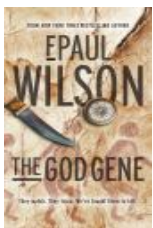
by Watterson, Kate



When the district attorney's daughter is brutally murdered, her boyfriend is immediately arrested. It should be an open and shut case, except homicide detectives Ellie Macintosh and Jason Santiago sense something off. Randy Lane maintains his innocence, and his prominent family is at the centre of a much larger federal investigation, which raises more questions than answers. Blocked by federal agents at every turn, the people that MacIntosh and Santiago are able to question have a bad habit of soon turning up dead. As the body count rises, the pressure is on to exonerate Lane and find the real killer.

The God Gene : A Novel

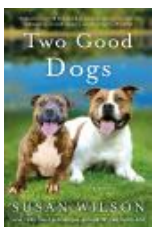
by Wilson, F. Paul



Rick Hayden and Laura Fanning of Pancea return in this new thriller and stumble upon the gene that makes us human. Rick's brother, Keith, a prominent zoologist at NYU, suddenly liquidates his assets and walks out of his job never to be seen again. The only clues to the disappearance they have are Keith's book, which mentions "the God Gene," a gene found only in primates that spontaneously appears in the evolutionary record and controls brain development, and the mysterious death of an odd, blue-eyed primate brought back from East Africa. Rick and Laura's search takes them to an uncharted island off the coast of Mozambique and to the edge of evolution.

Two Good Dogs : A Novel

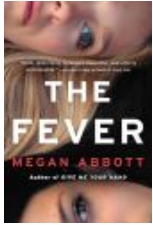
by Wilson, Susan



Single mom Skye Mitchell has sunk her last dime into a dream, owning the venerable, if not run-down, LakeView Hotel in the Berkshire Hills. It's here where she believes she'll give her fourteen-year-old daughter, Cody, a better life. But being an innkeeper is more challenging than she imagined, and Cody still manages to fall in with the wrong crowd. In addition, Cody is keeping an earth-shattering secret that she's terrified to reveal. The once loving, open girl has now become completely withdrawn, and Skye is both desperate and helpless to reach her.

The Fever : A Novel

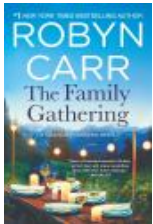
by Abbott, Megan



The panic unleashed by a mysterious contagion threatens the bonds of family and community in a seemingly idyllic suburban community. Deenie Nash is a diligent student with a close-knit family; her brother Eli is a hockey star and her father is a popular teacher. But when Deenie's best friend is struck by a terrifying, unexplained seizure in class, the Nashes' seeming stability dissolves into chaos. As rumours of a hazardous outbreak spread through school, and hysteria and contagion swell, a series of tightly-held secrets emerges, threatening to unravel friendships, families, and the town's fragile sense of security.

The Family Gathering

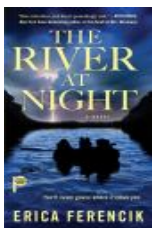
by Carr, Robyn



Dakota Jones is the second youngest of four children who had a difficult upbringing living with parents who struggle with mental illness. He escaped his family as soon as he could by joining the military. Now, after several tours of duty he has been discharged. He has nowhere to go and no solid plans for the future. Refusing to return home to his parents he arrives in Sullivan's Crossing where his brother Cal and sister Sierra have each experienced the healing power of the place and its people. Dakota will come to terms with his less than perfect family and will plant the roots he's never had.

The River at Night

by Ferencik, Erica



What starts out as an invigorating hiking and rafting excursion in the remote Allagash Wilderness soon becomes an all too real nightmare; a freak accident leaves a group of women stranded, separating them from their raft and everything they need to survive. When night descends, a fire on the mountainside lures them to a ramshackle camp that appears to be their lifeline. But as Wini and her friends grasp the true intent of their supposed saviours, long-buried secrets emerge and lifelong allegiances are put to the test.

The Last Original Wife

by Frank, Dorothea Benton



Leslie Anne Greene Carter is The Last Original Wife among her husband's successful Atlanta social set. His cronies have traded in the mothers of their children they promised to love and cherish for tanned and toned young Barbie brides. And now she's had enough of playing the good wife to a husband who thinks he's doing her a favour by keeping her around. Now, she's going to take some time for herself in the familiar comforts and stunning beauty of Charleston, her beloved hometown.

Winter Storms

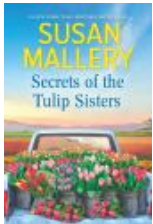
by Hilderbrand, Elin



Some of the stormy weather of the last few years seems to have finally lifted for the Quinns, and if there's one holiday that lets them be grateful for the good times, it's Christmas. This year promises to be a celebration unlike any other as they prepare to host a family wedding at the Inn. As the special day approaches, a once in a century blizzard bears down on Nantucket, threatening to keep the Quinns away from the place, and the people, they love most. Before the snow clears, the Quinns will have to survive enough upheavals to send anyone running for the spiked eggnog.

Secrets of the Tulip Sisters

by Mallery, Susan



Kelly Murphy's life as a tulip farmer is pretty routine. But everything changes one sun-washed summer with two dramatic homecomings: Griffith Burnett, Tulpen Crossing's gorgeous prodigal son; and Olivia, Kelly's beautiful, wayward, and, as far as Kelly is concerned, unwelcome sister. Tempted by Griffith and annoyed by Olivia, Kelly is overwhelmed by the secrets that were so easy to keep when she was alone. Olivia's return isn't as triumphant as she pretends. Her job has no future, and ever since she was sent away from the bad boy she loved, she has felt cut off from her past. She's determined to reclaim her man and her place in the family, whether her sister likes it or not.

The Good Liar

by McKenzie, Catherine



One explosion. Three women. Countless secrets. When Cecily sets off to meet her husband, Tom, in downtown Chicago, she's unaware of the drastic turn her life is about to take. Before the morning is over, Tom is killed when a building explodes. Franny lost her birth mother Cecily's best friend in the destruction shortly after the two met. A year later, she and Cecily team up to help families obtain financial compensation for their losses, but their budding friendship is derailed when it starts to become clear that Franny's story doesn't quite add up.

How to Keep a Secret

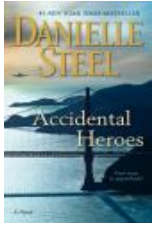
by Morgan, Sarah



As three generations of women are brought together by a crisis, they learn over the course of a hot summer in Martha's Vineyard the power of family to support, nourish, and surprise. Lauren's picture perfect life is built on a secret she's worked hard to hide for years; a secret her teenage daughter has just discovered. Jenna secretly longs for a family, but knows she must rebuild her relationship with her mother first. Nancy knows the time has come to reveal her secret pain to her daughters. Then life changes in an instant.

Accidental Heroes

by Steel, Danielle



On a beautiful May morning at New York's Kennedy airport, two planes have just departed for San Francisco. At a security checkpoint, TSA agent Bernice Adams picks up a postcard of the Golden Gate Bridge bearing an ambiguous and perhaps ominous message. Her supervisor dismisses her concerns, but Bernice calls security and soon Ben Waterman arrives. A senior Homeland Security agent, still grappling with guilt after a disastrous operation where hostages were killed, Ben too becomes suspicious. Who left the message behind, which flight are they on, and what exactly does it mean?

Fall from Grace : A Novel

by Steel, Danielle



Sydney Wells's perfect life with her wealthy, devoted husband vanishes when he dies suddenly in an accident. Widowed at forty nine, she discovers he has failed to include her in his will. With Andrew's vicious daughters in control of his estate, and no home or money, Sydney finds a job in fashion, despite her own designer daughters' warnings. Naïve, out of her element, and alone in a world of shady international deals and dishonest people, she is set up by her boss and finds herself faced with criminal prosecution. Sydney must rebuild her life from the bottom to the top again, with honour, resourcefulness, and dignity.

The Last Chance Matinee

by Stewart, Mariah



When celebrated and respected agent Fritz Hudson passes away, he leaves a trail of Hollywood glory in his wake and two separate families who never knew the other existed. Now Fritz is gone, and three sisters are brought together under strange circumstances: there's a large inheritance to be had but only if the sisters upend their lives and work together to restore an old, decrepit theatre that was Fritz's obsession growing up in his small hometown in Pennsylvania.

The Sugarhouse Blues

by Stewart, Mariah



Allie, Des, and Cara, each having her own reasons for wanting a share of their father's estate, meet in the grand Victorian home in which he grew up, only to be greeted by another secret he purposely hid from them: his sister Bonnie. As strangers linked only by their DNA try to become a family, the Hudson sisters also try to come to terms with the father they only thought they knew. In the process, each woman discovers her own capacity for understanding, forgiveness, love, and the true meaning of family.

Survival : A Novel

by Bova, Ben



A human team sent to scout a few hundred light years in front of the death wave encounters a civilization far more advanced, a civilization of machine intelligences. These sentient, intelligent machines have existed for eons and have survived earlier “death waves,” gamma ray bursts from the core of the galaxy. Self sufficient and completely certain that the death wave cannot harm them, they have no interest in saving other civilizations, organic or machine. Now that the humans have discovered them, they refuse to allow them to leave their planet, reasoning that other humans will inevitably follow if they learn of their existence.

Children of the Fleet

by Card, Orson Scott



After the Third Formic war was won by Ender Wiggin, the alien threat to Earth was over. The terraformed Formic worlds were open to settlement by humans and the International Fleet became the arm of the Ministry of Colonization, run by Hiram Graff. MinCol now runs Fleet School on the old Battle School station, and still recruits very smart kids to train as leaders of colony ships and colonies.

Emergence

by Cherryh, C. J.



Alpha Station, orbiting the world of the alien atevi, has taken aboard 5,000 human refugees from a destroyed station in a distant sector of space. With supplies and housing stretched to the breaking point, it is clear that the refugees must be relocated down to the planet, and soon. But not to the atevi mainland, rather to the territory reserved for humans, the island of Mospheira. Tabini-aiji, the powerful political head of the atevi, tasks his brilliant human diplomat, Bren Cameron, to negotiate with the Mospheiran government. For the Alpha Station refugees represent a political faction that the people of Mospheira broke from two centuries ago.

Armada : A Novel by the Author of Ready Player One

by Cline, Ernest



It's just another day of high school for Zack Lightman. He's daydreaming through another boring math class, with just one more month to go until graduation and freedom if he can make it that long without getting suspended again. Then he glances out his classroom window and spots the flying saucer. At first, Zack thinks he's going crazy. A minute later, he's sure of it. Because the UFO he's staring at is straight out of the videogame he plays every night in which gamers just happen to be protecting the earth from alien invaders.

King of Ashes : Book One of the Firemane Saga

by Feist, Raymond E.



For centuries, the five greatest kingdoms of North and South Tembria, have coexisted in peace. But the balance of power is destroyed when four of the kingdoms violate an ancient covenant and betray the fifth. Ithrace, Kingdom of Flames ruled by the virtuous King Steveren Langene, known as “The Firemane” for his brilliant red hair, has been destroyed. Murdering the Firemane, his treacherous brother kings have also brought death to every member of the Langene family, including the women and children. When an abandoned infant is found hidden in Free Lord, Baron Daylon Dumarch’s pavilion, he realizes that the child is the missing heir of the slain Steveren Langene.

The Last Jedi: Expanded Edition (Star Wars)

by Fry, Jason



From the ashes of the Empire has arisen another threat to the galaxy’s freedom: the ruthless First Order. Fortunately, new heroes have emerged to take up arms and perhaps lay down their lives for the cause. Rey, the orphan strong in the Force; Finn, the ex-stormtrooper who stands against his former masters; and Poe Dameron, the fearless X-wing pilot, have been drawn together to fight side by side with General Leia Organa and the Resistance.

Scourged

by Hearne, Kevin



Unchained from fate, the Norse gods Loki and Hel are ready to unleash Ragnarok, a.k.a. the Apocalypse, upon the earth. They’ve made allies on the darker side of many pantheons, and there’s a globe spanning battle brewing that ancient Druid Atticus O’Sullivan will be hard pressed to survive, much less win. Granuaile MacTiernan must join immortals Sun Wukong and Erlang Shen in a fight against the Yama Kings in Taiwan, but she discovers that the stakes are much higher than she thought. Meanwhile, Archdruid Owen Kennedy must put out both literal and metaphorical fires from Bavaria to Peru to keep the world safe for his apprentices and the future of Druidry.

The Mongrel Mage

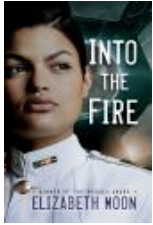
by Modesitt, L. E., Jr.



This is the first novel in a new story arc in the bestselling epic fantasy Saga of Recluce. In the world of Recluce, powerful mages can wield two kinds of magic: the white of Chaos or the black of Order. Beltur, however, has talents not seen in hundreds of years that blend both magics. On the run from a power hungry white mage, Beltur is taken in by Order mages, who set him on the path to discover and hone his own unique gifts and, in the process, find a home. However, when the white mage he fled attempts to invade his newly adopted city, Beltur must hope his new found power will be enough to save them all.

Into the Fire

by Moon, Elizabeth



Ky beats sabotage, betrayal, and the unforgiving elements to lead a ragtag group of crash survivors to safety on a remote arctic island. And she cheats death after uncovering secrets someone is hell bent on protecting. But the worst is far from over when Ky discovers the headquarters of a vast conspiracy against her family and the heart of the planet's government itself. With their base of operations breached, the plotters have no choice but to gamble everything on an audacious throw of the dice.

Last Shot (Star Wars) : A Han and Lando Novel

by Older, Daniel José



It's been ten years since the rebel hero Han Solo last encountered Fyzen Gor. After mounting a successful rebellion against the Empire and starting a family with an Alderaanian princess, Han hasn't given much thought to the mad inventor. But when Lando turns up at Han's doorstep in the middle of the night, it's Fyzen's assassins that he's running from. And without Han's help, Lando and all life on Cloud City will be annihilated.

Child of a Mad God : A Tale of the Coven

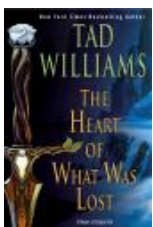
by Salvatore, R. A.



When Aoleyn loses her parents, she is left to fend for herself among a tribe of vicious barbarians. Bound by rigid traditions, she dreams of escaping to the world beyond her mountain home. The only hope for achieving the kind of freedom she searches for is to learn how to wield the mysterious power used by the tribe's coven known as the Song of Usgar. Thankfully, Aoleyn may be the strongest witch to have ever lived, but magic comes at price. Not only have her abilities caught the eye of the brutish warlord that leads the tribe, but the demon of the mountain hunts all who wield the Coven's power.

The Heart of What Was Lost

by Williams, Tad



In the wake of the Storm King's fall, Ineluki's loyal minions, the Norns, dark cousins to the Sithi, choose to flee the lands of men and retreat north to Nakkiga, their ancient citadel within the hollow heart of the mountain called Stormspike. But as the defeated Norns make their way to this last haven, the mortal Rimmersman Duke Isgrimnur leads an army in pursuit, determined to end the Norns' attacks and defeat their ageless Queen Utuk'ku for all time.

Covert Game

by Feehan, Christine



Rescuing an industrial spy from the hands of a criminal mastermind is a suicide mission for the GhostWalkers. And there's no one more up to the task than Gino Mazza. A treasonous senator dangled top secret GhostWalker data in front of a Chinese crime lord, and he bit. Zara Hightower, one of the world's leading experts on artificial intelligence, was sent in to psychically wipe the crime lord's computer network. She succeeded, but at a huge cost. Now she's the captive of a man who has descended into paranoid madness. Torture and death await her and it's up to Gino to save Zara.

Dark Legacy

by Feehan, Christine



In a beautiful compound hidden away from the world, Emeline Sanchez tries to blunt the pain that has wracked her body ever since her terrifying ordeal in the labyrinth beneath the city when she was forced to exchange blood with an evil master vampire. Now, it's his haunting voice that calls to her in the dark and never lets her rest. And while the children that she helped to free from his clutches struggle to heal, watched over by their Carpathian protectors, Emeline knows one thing: she must sacrifice herself to keep them all from harm.

Leopard's Run

by Feehan, Christine



Timur Amurov has one purpose in life: protect his family at all costs. With lethal skills honed from a violent upbringing, Timur is a leopard shifter who sees any newcomers as possible threats and the petite blond barista who his sister-in-law, Evangeline, has hired to work in her bakery is definitely hiding something. While Timur still needs to determine if Ashe is an enemy, he does know that she is the only woman whose presence has ever truly calmed the beast roaring inside of him.

Vengeance Road

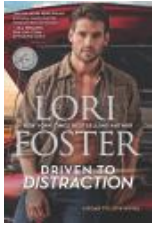
by Feehan, Christine



Breezy Simmons was born into a ruthless motorcycle club and now that she's out, she's never going to be that girl again. But when her past catches up with her, Breezy must go to Sea Haven to seek out the man who almost destroyed her. The man who chose his club over her and left her feeling used and alone. As vice president of Torpedo Ink, Steele is ride or die for the brothers he lived through hell with. He never thought he'd find something as pure as his feelings for Breezy, or that keeping her safe would mean driving her away with cruel words that turned her love for him to ash. Now, Steele won't let her walk away twice. He'll do whatever it takes to make Breezy his woman again.

Driven to Distraction

by Foster, Lori



Mary Daniels doesn't let anything get in the way of her job acquiring rare artifacts for her wealthy boss. But one particular obstacle-huge, hard-muscled, and unashamedly masculine-is impossible to ignore. Stuck in a cramped car with Brodie Crews for hours en route to their new assignment, Mary feels her carefully-crafted persona and her trademark self-control is slipping, and she won't allow it.

First Comes Love

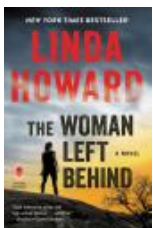
by Giffin, Emily



Meredith thought she'd done it all right. She married the perfect man, and had the perfect daughter, but as she grows increasingly restless, she can't help but wonder if she got the love part wrong. Josie has been happily single for years, but she wants a child of her own so much she's one bad Match.com date away from heading straight for the baby carriage all on her own. These sisters, whose relationship was strained by the tragic death of their older brother, now find that they need each other more than they realized.

The Woman Left Behind : A Novel

by Howard, Linda

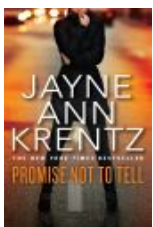


Levi Butcher is team leader for the Go Team and his unwavering focus is always on the mission. Levi knows all too well that one minor distraction can hold deadly consequences. But with the soothing, sensual voice of

"Babe," the team's communication expert, constantly in his ear, keeping his concentration on the dangerous work at hand is becoming extremely difficult. Jina Modell definitely doesn't feel like a "Babe." When the base where she's stationed is attacked, Jina manages to escape but the rest of the team, working some distance away, is exfiltrated, thinking Jina died in the explosion.

Promise Not to Tell

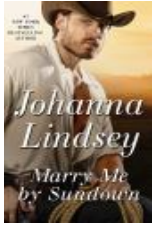
by Krentz, Jayne Ann



Seattle gallery owner Virginia Troy has spent years battling the demons that stem from her childhood time in a cult and the night a fire burned through the compound killing her mother. And now one of her artists has taken her own life, but not before sending Virginia a last picture, a painting that makes Virginia doubt everything about the so called suicide and her own past Like Virginia, PI Cabot Sutter was one of the children in the cult who survived that fire and only he can help her now.

Marry Me by Sundown

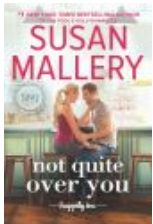
by Lindsey, Johanna



After a social whirlwind in London, Violet Mitchell is summoned back to Philadelphia only to discover her family living on the edge of financial ruin while their father seeks new wealth in Montana's gold fields. With the family's home and social standing at risk, Violet makes a drastic decision. Meanwhile, Montana rancher Morgan Callahan rode away from his family's cattle farm to make his own fortune. Now as he finishes exploiting a mother lode of silver, a young woman claiming to be his late partner's daughter turns up wanting to be taken to her father's mine. Suspecting that the pretty schemer works for the mining outfit that is trying to steal his land, he has no qualms about snatching her and holding her at his camp where she can do no harm.

Not Quite over You

by Mallery, Susan



Silver Tesdal has a head for business and a mouth made for kissing, and banker Drew Lovato has his eye on both. But ever since he was dumb enough to let her go, she's kept him at a distance. When the bank turns her down for a loan, Drew sees a double opportunity: he can finance her brilliant, unique idea to rock Happily Inc.'s wedding industry and he can win back her trust. Despite her reputation, Silver's not as tough as she seems. Losing Drew nearly destroyed her. Still, his kisses are as tempting as his offer to invest in her business.

Why Not Tonight

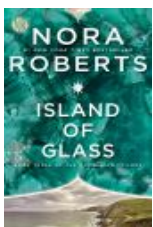
by Mallery, Susan



Natalie Kaleta will do anything for the artists at her gallery, including risk life, limb and the effect of humidity on her naturally curly hair. Braving a downpour to check on reclusive Ronan Mitchell, Natalie gets stranded by a mudslide at his mountain home, where the brooding glass artist reveals his playful side, sending her inconvenient crush from under the radar to over the top. After a secret tore apart his family and made him question his sense of self, Ronan fled his hometown for Happily Inc, but the sunny small town can't fix his damaged heart. He won't give in to his attraction for beautiful, perpetually cheerful Natalie.

Island of Glass

by Roberts, Nora



As the hunt for the Star of Ice leads the six guardians to Ireland, Doyle, the immortal, must face his tragic past. Three centuries ago, he closed off his heart, yet his warrior spirit is still drawn to the wild. And there's no one more familiar with the wild than Riley and the wolf within her. An archaeologist, Riley immerses herself in the history of Ireland, looking for clues to lead them to the final star. And when she finds herself targeted by the dark goddess, it is Doyle whose strength sustains her and gives her the power to run towards love.

Christian Romance

Secret at Pebble Creek

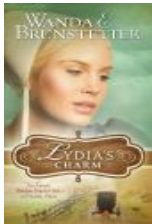
by Baker, Lisa Jones



When Jessica Beachy temporarily moves into the home of her late great uncle, Sam Beachy, she merely plans to remodel, sell, and head back to the city. She's used to busy St. Louis and can't imagine how she'll spend her time in the quiet Amish countryside. But the carpenter she hires, Eli Miller, doesn't think selling Sam's home is a good idea. And while he's steadfast in his Amish faith, he's instantly drawn to Jessica's vivacity and unexpected caring, especially as peaceful country ways make her question the dream she thought she wanted.

Lydia's Charm

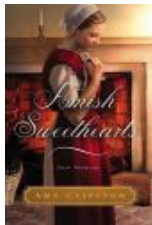
by Brunstetter, Wanda E.



Visit Amish Country during the fall as Lydia King attempts to make Charm, Ohio, feel like home after losing her husband. But is her heart ready to open back up to love when gifts appear on her porch from a mystery source? Could it be from the widowed father of four energetic boys, or is it from the man who has rejected romance to be his family's caregiver?

Amish Sweethearts : Four Amish Stories

by Clipston, Amy



Love and Buggy Rides: Janie Lantz is a cashier at Lancaster Souvenirs and Buggy Rides, where Jonathan Stoltzfus is a buggy driver. A frightening accident brings Janie and Jonathan together in a blossoming friendship, yet daunting obstacles stand between them and something deeper. *A Home for Lindsay*: Lindsay is happily looking forward to the day she becomes Matthew Glick's wife. So, when Matthew suddenly calls off the wedding, she is blindsided. *Where the Heart Is*: Tobias Smucker is back home, and it's no secret he and his father are still not on the best of terms. But what is surprising is that his little sister's best friend, Mariella, has been harboring her own secret feelings for Tobias. *Love Birds*: While Ellie Lapp and her mother are still mourning the loss of her brother, Seth, Ellie starts working at one of the gift shops in town, and, as a result, she finds herself spending more time with Seth's friend Lloyd. Ellie and Lloyd begin to develop feelings for one another, but she accidentally betrays his trust.

A Season of Love

by Clipston, Amy

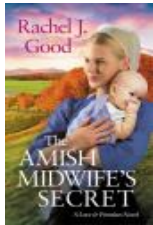


Three young friends enter the most important season of their lives. But relationships have changed, and only time will tell if Lindsay, Katie, and Lizzie Anne have made the right choices. While her friends are making plans to get married, Katie, newly baptized as Amish, feels lonely and befriends Jake Miller, a Mennonite. But Katie's father intervenes when their friendship becomes something more, insisting that Katie can only marry an Amish man.

Christian Romance

The Amish Midwife's Secret

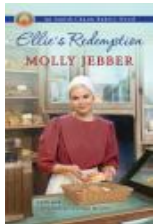
by Good, Rachel J.



Kyle Miller never planned on becoming a country doctor. But when he's offered a medical practice in his sleepy hometown, Kyle knows he must return and face the painful past he left behind. Except the Amish community isn't quite ready for Kyle. Especially the pretty midwife who refuses to compromise her traditions with his modern medicine. The more Leah Stoltzfus works with the handsome English doctor, the more she finds herself caught between the expectations of her family and her own hopes for the future.

Ellie's Redemption

by Jebber, Molly



Ellie Graber couldn't be happier working at Amish Charm and making good on a precious chance to reunite with her Amish community. Grief over her mother's death made her rebel and try the Englisher world, but now she's home to start again. And quiet, thoughtful Joel Wenger is one of the few willing to understand her as their unexpected friendship develops into something much more. But no matter how hard Ellie tries, Joel's mother resolutely refuses to approve of her, much less accept her as a potential daughter-in-law. And as a beautiful rival for Joel's affections threaten to separate the couple for good, can they bridge the gap between distrust and faith to secure a lifetime of love?

An Amish Match on Ice Mountain

by Long, Kelly



Disgrace drove Stephen Lambert from Ice Mountain, but honour drives him back to his Amish home. After rescuing a pregnant young woman from a burning house, the rugged firefighter knows the remote Amish mountain community is the only place Ella Nichols will be safe. Abandoned by the father of her child, the brave Englisher beauty needs him like no one before. Determined to protect her, Stephen claims the unborn babe as his own and prepares to return to the town, and the family, that once falsely accused him. But as she steps deeper into his world and discovers his haunting secrets, Ella longs to heal the heart of the man who has captured hers forever.

Hannah's Joy

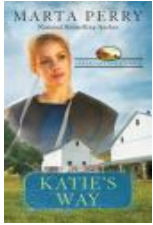
by Perry, Marta



As Hannah struggles to adapt to Amish customs, she encounters William Brand, who works in the furniture shop next door. William also feels isolated from the community because of his stutter. Having studied speech therapy in college, Hannah offers to help William improve his speech, and slowly their timid friendship blossoms into deep affection. Still, Hannah is aware that the barriers between them are great. Her late husband, who came from a long line of military men, would object to Amish pacifist beliefs, and she isn't sure if she can raise her son in the community knowing that her late husband would disapprove.

Katie's Way

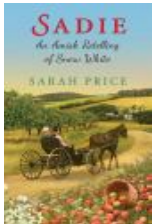
by Perry, Marta



Hoping for a distraction after a thwarted romance, new arrival Katie Miller sets up shop on Pleasant Valley's Main Street. It's not long before a quilting circle forms and women from both the Amish and Englisch worlds are crafting and socializing together, much to the consternation of the furniture craftsman next door. Caleb Brand has kept to himself since he lost his betrothed under scandalous circumstances, and he could do without all the feminine chatter, not to mention Katie Miller's carefree attitude. When acts of vandalism threaten Katie's shop, she turns to Caleb for comfort and soon a fragile friendship forms.

Sadie: An Amish Retelling of Snow White

by Price, Sarah



Sadie Whitaker is determined to be a good daughter, but her stepmother, Rachel, has made no secret of her overwhelming jealousy or her desire to get Sadie out of her life. Rachel's latest plot involves marrying Sadie off to a widower in need of a mother for his unruly children and she has convinced Sadie's beloved father to agree. Left with no choice, Sadie flees her small Amish hometown of Echo Creek. Planning to hide in a nearby forest, she stumbles across a house that belongs to the seven Glick brothers. All outcasts from the Old Order community of Echo Creek, they generously agree to let her stay.

The Mending

by Simpson, Susan Lantz



With autumn's golden glow, marriage season comes to Southern Maryland's Amish country. But is such joy meant for all? Malinda Stauffer is happy that her good friend Phoebe Yoder may soon be married. Of course, Malinda can't help wondering about her own future. She hopes someday to find the same contentment. But a challenging health issue has her convinced no man wants the burden of a wife who needs rest when there are farms to tend and businesses to run. Adding to her stress is the unwanted attention of an aggressive big city doctor smitten by her; an unsettling distraction she has kept to herself.

Where the Heart Takes You

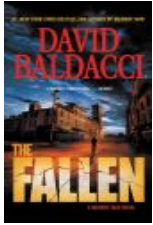
by Wise, Virginia



Pennsylvania, 1737. Greta Scholtz braved a perilous journey and the loss of her beloved father to find religious freedom in America. With two orphan children she's taken under her wing, she's trying hard to survive this rugged new world. So she won't let settlement elders pressure her into marrying reserved widower Jacob Miller. She and Jacob simply can't agree on anything even if the unexpected feeling between them is proving an irresistible force.

The Fallen

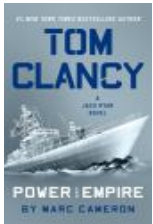
by Baldacci, David



Amos Decker and his journalist friend Alex Jamison are visiting the home of Alex's sister in Baronville, a small town in western Pennsylvania that has been hit hard economically. When Decker is out on the rear deck of the house talking with Alex's niece, a precocious eight year old, he notices flickering lights and then a spark of flame in the window of the house across the way. When he goes to investigate he finds two dead bodies inside and it's not clear how either man died. But this is only the tip of the iceberg.

Tom Clancy: Power and Empire

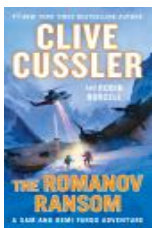
by Cameron, Marc



Jack Ryan is dealing with an aggressive challenge from the Chinese government. Pawns are being moved around a global chessboard: an attack on an oil platform in Africa, a terrorist strike on an American destroyer, and a storm-tossed American spy ship that may fall into Chinese hands. It seems that Premier Zhao is determined to limit Ryan's choices in the upcoming G20 negotiations. But there are hints that there's even more going on behind the scene.

The Romanov Ransom

by Cussler, Clive



In 1918, a ransom of enormous size was paid to free the Romanovs from the Bolsheviks, but, as history knows, the Romanovs died anyway. And the ransom? During WWII, the Nazis stole it from the Russians, and, after that, it vanished. Until now. When a modern-day kidnapping captures the attention of husband and wife team Sam and Remi Fargo, the couple soon learn that these long lost riches may be back in play, held in trust by the descendants of a Nazi guerilla faction called the Werewolves.

The Bad Daughter : A Novel

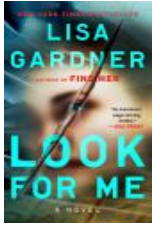
by Fielding, Joy



A hostile relationship with her sister and a complicated past with her father's second wife have kept Robin estranged from her family for many years. But when her father's new family is attacked in their house, with her father and his wife in critical condition in the hospital, she returns home determined to put her experience as a therapist to use to help mend fences and care for her young stepsister, who survived the attack relatively unscathed.

Look for Me

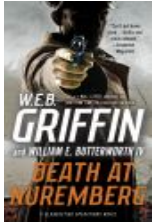
by Gardner, Lisa



The home of a family of five is now a crime scene: four of them savagely murdered, one a 16-year old girl missing. Was she lucky to have escaped? Or is her absence evidence of something sinister? Detective D.D. Warren is on the case but so is survivor-turned-avenger Flora Dane. Seeking different types of justice, they must make sense of the clues left behind by a young woman who, whether as victim or suspect, is silently pleading, "Look for me!"

Death at Nuremberg

by Griffin, W. E. B.



When Jim Cronley hears he's just won the Legion of Merit, he figures there's another shoe to drop, and it's a big one: he's out as Chief, DCI Europe. His new assignments, however, couldn't be bigger: to protect the U.S. chief prosecutor in the Nuremberg trials from a rumoured Soviet NKGB kidnapping, and to hunt down and dismantle the infamous Odessa, an organization dedicated to helping Nazi war criminals escape to South America. It doesn't take long for the first attempt on his life, and then the second. NKGB or Odessa?

Final Shadows

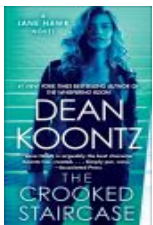
by Hooper, Kay



Tasha Solomon's world turned upside down when the psychic abilities she had tried so hard to live with in secret suddenly made her a target stalked by unseen enemies. Tasha has abilities not even she is aware of, abilities that the other side would give virtually all they possess to destroy. And if being hunted like an animal were not bad enough she has to learn how to become a warrior in a battle she did not choose, to save people she does not know, and possibly even the very world around her.

The Crooked Staircase : A Jane Hawk Novel

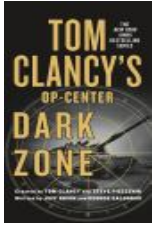
by Koontz, Dean



Battling the mysterious epidemic of murder suicides that claimed Jane's husband and is escalating across the country has made Jane a wanted fugitive, hunted relentlessly, not only by the government, but by the secret cabal behind the plot. Deploying every resource their malign nexus of power and technology commands, Jane's enemies are determined to see her dead or make her wish she was. But Jane is closing in on her prey: a twisted soul of unspeakable depths with an army of professional killers on call.

Tom Clancy's Op-Center: Dark Zone

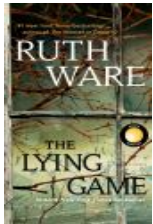
by Rovin, Jeff



The brutal murder of an undercover agent reveals a plot to incite a full-fledged war between Russia and Ukraine. Former US Ambassador to Ukraine, Douglas Flannery, meets with an old friend and former spy near New York's South Street Seaport. She is seeking his help to thwart a Russian plan to overrun her native Ukraine, but those for whom she is working propose an infinitely more dangerous scheme, one that could draw in NATO forces and possibly ignite WWII. Moments later, as she jogs along the East River, her throat is slashed. Within hours, Op Center learns of the killing and alarm bells go off.

The Lying Game

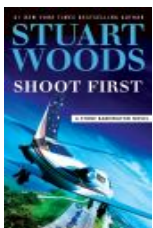
by Ware, Ruth



On a cool June morning, a woman is walking her dog in the idyllic coastal village of Salten along a tidal estuary. Before she can stop him, the dog charges into the water to retrieve what first appears to be a wayward stick, but to her horror, turns out to be something much more sinister. The next morning, three women in and around London receive the text they had always hoped would never come from the fourth in their formerly inseparable clique that says only, "I need you."

Shoot First

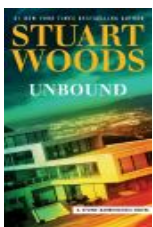
by Woods, Stuart



Stone Barrington is enjoying a round of golf in Key West when the game is violently interrupted and it seems as if the target of the disturbance may have been one of his playing companions, the brilliant businesswoman behind a software start-up on the cutting edge of technology. Soon it becomes clear that this incident is only the first thrust in a deadly scheme to push the beautiful young woman out of the way and put her company's valuable secrets up for grabs.

Unbound

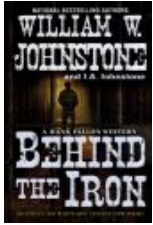
by Woods, Stuart



In the wake of a personal tragedy, former CIA operative Teddy Fay, now a successful Hollywood film producer known as Billy Barnett, takes a leave of absence to travel and grieve, and lands in Santa Fe in the company of his friends Stone Barrington and Ed Eagle. There, fate hands him an unexpected opportunity to exact quiet revenge for his recent loss, from a man who helped to cover up the crime. But when his enemy wises up to Teddy's machinations, a discreet game of sabotage escalates to a potentially lethal battle.

Behind the Iron

by Johnstone, William W.



Fallon earned his freedom the hard way. He saved the lives of four guards, got released early, and became a detective. Then he went undercover, infiltrated a prison gang plotting to bust out and barely made it out alive. Now they're sending him back. Behind the iron. Straight to hell. This time, it's the ninth circle known as Missouri State Penitentiary. His mission: get inside the infirmary, look for a pregnant inmate named Jess Harper, and find out where her bank robbing boyfriend hid the stolen cash. The problem is a rebellion is brewing among the prisoners.

The Black Hills

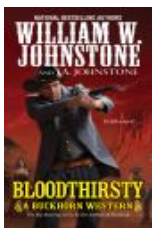
by Johnstone, William W.



Hunter Buchanon, a towering mountain of a man learned to track prey in Georgia, kill in the Civil War, and prospect in the Black Hills of Dakota. Now he's trying to live a peaceful, gun-free life, but fate has other plans for him. When Hunter rescued a wounded coyote pup and named him Bobby Lee he had no idea the cute little varmint would grow up to be such a loyal companion. When Hunter is ambushed on the road, Bobby Lee, leaps to his defence. And when the attacker tries to shoot Bobby Lee, Hunter returns the favour by hitting the man with a rock. By the time the smoke clears, the ex-Confederate is covered in blood and the other guy's got a knife in his chest.

Bloodthirsty

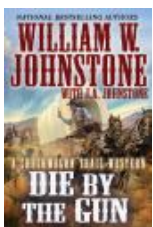
by Johnstone, William W.



In all the horrific corners of the Civil War, there was no hell worse than Andersonville, the Yankee prison camp run by evil, sadistic General Thomas Wainwright. In the war's aftermath, a survivor of Andersonville summons Joe Buckhorn to New Orleans, and asks the gunslinger to kill the general not simply for revenge, but to stop another atrocity. Wainwright has seized control of Wagontongue, a township on the edge of the Arizona desert, and he rules it as brutally as he once did Andersonville. Buckhorn rides into Wagontongue to overthrow the merciless despot, and finds that Wainwright has plans for a bloody revolution.

Die by the Gun

by Johnstone, William W.



Dewey "Mac" McKenzie is wanted for a killing he didn't commit. His only hope is to join a cattle drive on the Goodnight Loving Trail, deep in New Mexico Territory. The journey ahead is even deadlier than the hired guns behind him. His trail boss is an ornery cuss. His crew mate is the owner's spoiled son. And the route is overrun with kill crazy rustlers and bloodthirsty Comanche. Worse, Mac's would-be killers are closing in fast. But when the cattle owner's son is kidnapped, the courageous young cook has no choice but to jump out of the frying pan and into the fire.

The Jackals

by Johnstone, William W.



With Apaches on the prod, ex-cavalry sergeant Sean Keegan, bounty hunter Jed Breen, and ex-Texas Ranger Matt McCulloch take shelter in a West Texas way station along with a hot-as-a-pistol female bound for the gallows, a spiteful newspaper editor, and a coward with \$50,000 who promises them five grand if they'll deliver his blood-soaked stash to his wife. Turns out, Indians might be the least of the problems for the trio. The loot's stolen property of the vengeful Hawkin gang, and these prairie rats are merciless, stone-cold killers.

Paid in Blood

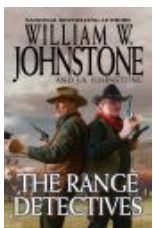
by Johnstone, William W.



When a wealthy cattle baroness hires Joe Buckhorn to track down her son, it sounds like easy money. But when he learns that the boy has run off with a girl whose father is the leader of the cattle-rustling Riley clan Buckhorn's only hope is to infiltrate the gang. There's just one problem: there's more than one gang. The Riley girl may have stolen a runaway boy's heart, but the other gangs are stealing the baroness's cattle. This puts Buckhorn in the middle of a violent, blood-soaked range war. If he chooses the wrong side, he's as good as dead.

The Range Detectives

by Johnstone, William W.



One by one, Tonto Basin ranchers are being murdered for their livestock and the Cattle Raisers Association has hired two range detectives to catch the culprit. From the looks of them, Stovepipe Stewart and Wilbur Coleman are just another pair of high plains drifters. But with their razor sharp detective skills and rare talent for trouble, they're the last remaining hope for one young cowboy who's been arrested for the murders.

A Reason to Die

by Johnstone, William W.



Finding his grandfather's legacy will set up Perley Gates family for life. But it won't be easy. The discovery of raw gold in the Black Hills has lured hordes of ruthless lowlifes into Deadwood and Custer City. All Perley wants is what was left to him, what he's owed. But with so many brigands on his backside, finding his grandfather's treasure is going to land Perley Gates between the promise of heaven and the blood soaked battlefields of hell.

Right Between the Eyes

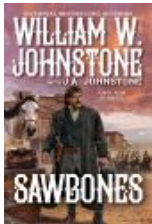
by Johnstone, William W.



In a wild frontier boomtown like Rattlesnake Wells, it's hard to know who to lock up, who to let out, and who to gun down. But as town marshal, it's Bob Hatfield's job to separate the sinners from the saints or at least keep them from killing each other. Now there's a new boy in town. He's fresh out of prison. He swears he was wrongfully convicted of embezzling from his boss at the local mine. He wants to clear his name and reclaim the woman he loves. But when all hell starts to break loose, Bob knows there's more to the story than a little bad blood between townsfolk.

Sawbones

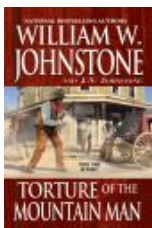
by Johnstone, William W.



On the blood stained battlefields of a divided nation, Dr. Samuel Knight used his surgical skills to treat wounded Confederate soldiers. In the brutal prison camps of the Union Army, he offered his healing services to fellow captives who'd given up hope. But now, with the war over and the South in ruins, the good doctor faces his hardest challenge yet: to save himself.

Torture of the Mountain Man

by Johnstone, William W.



A gunshot wound has robbed Audubon, Texas, of its top lawman at the worst possible time. Clete Lanagan and his band of outlaws have hatched a scheme to plunder the town bank of a small fortune in railroad money. When the acting sheriff, Dalton Conyers, half-brother of Smoke's niece Rebecca, is unable to raise a posse to hunt down Lanagan's gang, he calls on Smoke for help. With a bounty on his head, Smoke finds himself marked for death by a legendary gunslinger; a wrathful ranch-hand bent on revenge for his brother's death, and an army of triggerhappy recruits with nothing to lose but their lives.

The Bloody Spur

by Spillane, Mickey



Rancher George Cullen doesn't like the Santa Fe Railroad's plan to drive a spur through his town. He intends to put up a fight even though everyone else in Trinidad, New Mexico, including his own daughter, stands on the side of the railroad. Sheriff Caleb York rides out to the Bar O to reason with his old friend. But Cullen's ex-partner, Burt O'Malley, is back in town after a 20 year stint in the pen. And hired gun Alver Hollis, aka the Preacher, has shown up with two cronies, claiming they're in town for a big poker game. With the whole town on the verge of a shootout, Caleb keeps a firm grip on his Colt 44.

Death of an Honest Man

by Beaton, M. C.



Nobody loves an honest man, or that was what police sergeant Hamish Macbeth tried to tell newcomer Paul English. Paul had moved to a house in Cnothan. He attended church in Lochdubh. He told the minister, Mr. Wellington, that his sermons were boring. He told tweedy Mrs. Wellington that she was too fat. He accused Hamish of having dyed his fiery red hair. He told Jessie Currie who repeated all the last words of her twin sister that she needed psychiatric help. "I speak as I find," he bragged. Voices saying, "I could kill that man," could be heard from Lochdubh to Cnothan. And someone did.

I've Got My Eyes on You

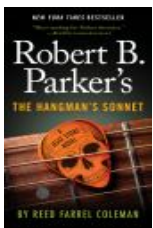
by Clark, Mary Higgins



After a party when her parents are away, 18 year old Kerry Dowling is found fully dressed at the bottom of the family pool. The immediate suspect is her boyfriend who had a bitter argument with her at the party. Then there is a 20-year-old neighbour who was angry because she didn't invite him to the party. Or is there someone else who has not yet been seen on the radar? Kerry's older sister, Aline, a 28-year-old guidance counsellor, is determined to assist the Prosecutor's Office in learning the truth. She does not realize that now she is putting her own life in danger.

Robert B. Parker's: The Hangman's Sonnet

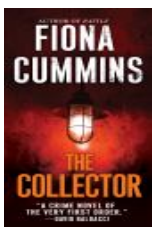
by Coleman, Reed Farrel



Jesse Stone, still reeling from the murder of his fiancée by crazed assassin Mr. Peepers, must keep his emotions in check long enough to get through the wedding day of his loyal protégé, Suitcase Simpson. Jesse learns that a gala 75th birthday party is to be held for folk singer Terry Jester. Jester, once the equal of Bob Dylan, has spent the last 40 years in seclusion after the mysterious disappearance of the master recording tape of his magnum opus, Hangman's Sonnet. That same morning, an elderly Paradise woman dies while her house is being ransacked.

The Collector

by Cummins, Fiona



It was only months ago that Detective Sergeant Etta Fitzroy was held captive by serial killer Brian Howley. Incredibly, she escaped. But so did he. For Fitzroy, what the Butcher of Bromley didn't leave behind chills her to the bone: not a single trace of his most recent abductee. All Fitzroy wants to know now is, dead or alive, where is the girl? Hiding in plain sight with a new name and a new identity, Howley is making plans for an ingenious new start, and he's daring Fitzroy to come along. Clue by terrifying clue, she's following in a killer's footsteps, but even she can't imagine where they'll lead.

Hardcore Twenty-Four

by Evanovich, Janet



Trouble comes in bunches for Stephanie Plum. First, professional grave robber and semi-professional loon Simon Diggery won't let her take him in until she agrees to care for his boa constrictor, Ethel. Events take a dark turn when headless bodies start appearing across town. At first it's just corpses from a funeral home and the morgue that have had the heads removed. But when a homeless man is murdered and dumped behind a church, Stephanie knows that she's the only one with a prayer of catching this killer.

Raspberry Danish Murder

by Fluke, Joanne



Hannah has felt as bitter as November in Minnesota since Ross vanished without a trace and left their marriage in limbo. Still, she throws herself into a baking frenzy for the sake of pumpkin pie and Thanksgiving-themed treats. Hannah even introduces a raspberry Danish pastry to the menu, and P.K., her husband's assistant at KCOW-TV, will be one of the first to sample it. But instead of taking a bite, P.K., who is driving Ross's car and using his desk at work, is murdered. Was someone plotting against P.K. all along, or did Ross dodge a deadly dose of sweet revenge?

Y Is for Yesterday

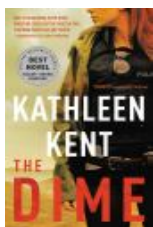
by Grafton, Sue



The darkest and most disturbing case report from the files of Kinsey Millhone begins in 1979, when four teenage boys from an elite private school sexually assault a 14-year-old classmate and film the attack. Not long after, the tape goes missing and the suspected thief, a fellow classmate, is murdered. In the investigation that follows, one boy turns state's evidence and two of his peers are convicted. But the ringleader escapes without a trace. Now it's 1989 and one of the perpetrators, Fritz McCabe, has been released from prison. He is a virtual prisoner of his ever watchful parents until a copy of the missing tape arrives with a ransom demand.

The Dime

by Kent, Kathleen



Good thing that Betty Rhyzyk is from a family of take-no-prisoners Brooklyn police detectives. But her Big Apple wisdom will only get her so far when she relocates to The Big D, where Mexican drug cartels and cult leaders, deadbeat skulls and society wives, all battle for sunbaked turf. Betty is as tough as the best of them, but she's deeply shaken when her first investigation goes sideways.

Turkey Trot Murder

by Meier, Leslie



Besides the annual Turkey Trot 5K on Thanksgiving Day, Lucy expects the approaching holiday to be a relatively uneventful one until she finds beautiful Alison Franklin dead and frozen in Blueberry Pond. No one knows much about Alison, except that she was the daughter of wealthy investor Ed Franklin and struggled quietly with drug addiction. Police blame her death on an accidental overdose, but Lucy can't understand what terrible forces could lead a privileged woman to watery ruin.

The Body in the Casket : A Faith Fairchild Mystery

by Page, Katherine Hall



Broadway legend and Producer/director of a string of hit musicals, Max Dane is throwing a lavish party to celebrate his 70th birthday. At the house as they discuss the event, Faith's client makes a startling confession: "I didn't hire you for your cooking skills, fine as they may be; but for your sleuthing ability. You see, one of the guests wants to kill me." Faith's only clue is an ominous birthday gift the man received the week before: an empty casket sent anonymously containing a 20-year-old Playbill from Max's last, and only failed, production, "Heaven Or Hell."

Death Is Not Enough

by Rose, Karen



In his work as a defence attorney in Baltimore, Thorne has always been noble to a fault specializing in helping young people in trouble just as someone did for him when he was younger. He plays the part of the bachelor well, but he secretly holds a flame for his best friend and business partner, Gwyn Weaver, a woman struggling to overcome her own demons. After four years, he thinks he might finally be ready to confess his feelings, come what may. But his plans are derailed when he wakes up in bed with a dead woman, her blood on his hands and no recollection of how he got there.

The House on Tradd Street

by White, Karen



Practical Melanie Middleton hates to admit she can see ghosts. But she's going to have to accept it. An old man she recently met has died, leaving her his historic Tradd Street home, complete with housekeeper, dog, and a family of ghosts anxious to tell her their secrets. Enter Jack Trenholm, a gorgeous writer obsessed with unsolved mysteries. He has reason to believe that diamonds from the Confederate Treasury are hidden in the house. So he turns the charm on with Melanie, only to discover he's the smitten one.

A cartoon illustration of a ladybug. It has a red body with black spots, a blue underbelly, and black antennae and legs. It is positioned on a green vertical bar.

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