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Holiday Feature Content

The Beloved Christmas Quilt : Three Stories of Family, Romance, and Amish Faith

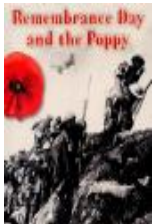
by Brunstetter, Wanda E.



Three generations of Brunstetter women bring you the story of one beloved quilt that is passed down to three generations of Amish women at Christmas time. Luella prays the wisdom in the scripture on the back of the quilt will lead her to choose the best of two men. Karen and her husband move away from family, and the scripture comforts her through life's storms. Clinging to the scripture, Roseanna hopes to be united with her true love.

Remembrance Day and the Poppy

by Cannons, Helen Cox



Find out why we wear poppies on Remembrance Day. Who are we remembering and why? This book brings the story of the poppy to life, showing how it was first used as a symbol of remembrance and how soldiers are remembered all over the world.

The Christmasaurus

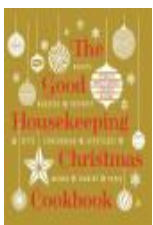
by Fletcher, Tom



The Christmasaurus is a story about a boy named William Trundle, and a dinosaur, the Christmasaurus. It's about how they meet one Christmas Eve and have a magical adventure. It's about friendship and families, sleigh bells and Santa, singing elves and flying reindeer, music and magic. It's about discovering your heart's true desire, and learning that the impossible might just be possible.

The Good Housekeeping Christmas Cookbook

by Good Housekeeping Editors



Brimming with more than 300 celebration-worthy recipes, sparkling decorating ideas, and homemade gift suggestions, this sumptuous collection will make the season extra merry. Featuring new celebrity content and recipes, plus a section on gingerbread houses.

Holiday Feature Content

The Girl Who Saved Christmas

by Haig, Matt



It is Christmas Eve and all is not well. Amelia Wishart is trapped in Mr Creeper's workhouse and Christmas is in jeopardy. Magic is fading. If Christmas is to happen, Father Christmas knows he must find her. With the help of some elves, eight reindeer, the Queen and a man called Charles Dickens, the search for Amelia and the secret of Christmas begins.

The War Bride

by Hart, Pamela



January, 1920. Young Englishwoman Margaret Dalton is full of excitement as she arrives in Sydney to begin a new life in the warm, golden land of Australia. She leaves behind the horrors of WWI and can't wait to see her husband, Frank, after two years of separation.

Handmade Halloween Crafts

by Owen, Ruth



Ghosts, pumpkins, spiders, and witches are great subjects for Halloween craft projects. Through the step-by-step directions in this book, readers can take on a plethora of fun crafts to celebrate the spookiest holiday, including a witch's hat pinata, a spider bracelet made from duct tape, and a pumpkin candy dispenser made from recycled cardboard boxes. Whether Halloween is soon or its simply a rainy day, these crafts engage readers of all ages with their simplicity and the ability of each crafter to make the project uniquely theirs.

Bag of Bones : Halloween Edition

by King, Stephen



He went to Dark Score Lake to confront his past. Now he might drown in it. When Mike Noonan's wife dies unexpectedly, the bestselling author suffers from writer's block. Until he is drawn to his summer home, the beautiful lakeside retreat called Sara Laughs. Here Mike finds the once familiar town in the tyrannical grip of millionaire Max Devore. Devore is hell-bent on getting custody of his deceased son's daughter and is twisting the fabric of the community to this purpose. Three year old Kyra and her young mother turn to Mike for help. And Mike finds them increasingly irresistible. But there are other more sinister forces at Sara Laughs and Kyra can feel them too.

Holiday Feature Content

The 12 Days of Valentine's

by Lettice, Jenna



The first day of Valentine's starts with one warm, fuzzy hug. On the second day, the crafts begin with two cups of sparkles. On the third day, let's make our cards with three pink pens! Each of the 12 busy days leading up to Valentine's Day are celebrated in this cumulative rhyming storybook based on *The 12 Days of Christmas*. Kids will love spotting all the fun ways a family gets ready for Valentine's Day.

The Twins' Family Christmas

by McClain, Lee Tobin



Pastor Carson Blair plans a quiet Christmas vacation for his twin girls until veteran Lily Watkins gets snowed in with them. Lily is drawn to the warmth of this family, but she's hiding a secret about Carson's late wife that threatens more than their holiday. And the twins have their own plan; one that includes a gift-wrapped mommy to complete their family.

You Are My Merry

by Richmond, Marianne



Perfect for sharing a cozy moment with a special child, *You Are My Merry* reminds us of the magical gift of spending Christmas time with the ones you love. Marianne Richmond's sweet illustrations and heartfelt prose offer a way to celebrate the best connections of the season.

Where Do Diggers Celebrate Christmas?

by Sayres, Brianna Caplan

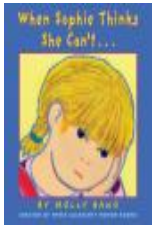


What do diggers and tractors and forklifts and tankers do to get ready for the holidays? The same things that your family does! Even Zambonis celebrate on ice! Enjoy the rollicking rhymes as you watch the truck families prepare for Santa and even help pull his sleigh.

Picture Books

When Sophie Thinks She Can't...

by Bang, Molly



With her third book about Sophie, three time Caldecott Honoree Molly Bang again helps children deal with a challenging everyday issue, providing an opening to ask: What do you do when you think, "I can't!"?

Square

by Barnett, Mac



This book is about Square. Square spends every day taking blocks from a pile below the ground to a pile above the ground. This book is also about Square's friend Circle. Circle thinks Square is an artistic genius. But is he really? With the second story in a trilogy of tales about Triangle, Square, and Circle, Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen nudge readers toward a more well-rounded way of looking at things.

A Stone for Sascha

by Becker, Aaron



A girl grieves the loss of her dog in an achingly beautiful wordless epic from the Caldecott Honor-winning creator of Journey. This year's summer vacation will be very different for a young girl and her family without Sascha, the beloved family dog, along for the ride. But a wistful walk along the beach to gather cool, polished stones becomes a brilliant turning point in the girl's grief.

I Am Enough

by Byers, Grace



This is a gorgeous, lyrical ode to loving who you are, respecting others, and being kind to one another from Empire actor and activist Grace Byers and talented newcomer artist Keturah A. Bobo. This is the perfect gift for mothers and daughters, baby showers, and graduation. We are all here for a purpose. We are more than enough. We just need to believe it.

Picture Books

Ducks Away!

by Fox, Mem



Young readers can count along with Mother Duck as her ducklings try to waddle across a bridge in this introduction to the basic math principles of addition and subtraction.

What Happens Next

by Hughes, Susan



An unnamed protagonist who feels different from everybody else, and like she doesn't quite fit in is bullied by a girl at school. At school the next day, the child confronts the bully by turning a "weirdo" fascination with science into an opportunity to find common ground, and maybe help the bully see the world in a new way.

Idea Jar

by Lehrhaupt, Adam



The idea jar is where students keep their ideas; anything from a Viking to a space robot to a giant dragon. These ideas can be combined to make new exciting stories. But watch out when the ideas escape the jar. They might get a little rowdy! Adam Lehrhaupt's newest picture book is sure to inspire creativity, imagination, and adventure.

Get Me Another One!

by Munsch, Robert N.

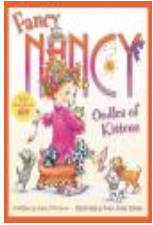


Kristi has finally persuaded her dad to take her fishing. But the waves make the boat go up and down, and she tumbles into the water. When dad pulls her back in, he gets a big surprise Kristi is holding an enormous fish! Could this be a new way to catch fish? When her next swim leads to an even bigger surprise, Dad knows it's time to go home. But wait until Mom finds out!

Picture Books

Fancy Nancy: Oodles of Kittens

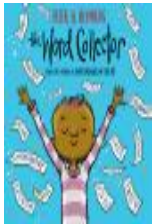
by O'Connor, Jane



In the final Fancy Nancy picture book, Nancy and Bree discover several kittens outside in the rain. After finding some of the kittens good homes, Nancy and Bree each get to keep one for themselves. That's until Nancy's new kitten meets her posh pup, Frenchy. Will Nancy's two pets ever get along?

The Word Collector

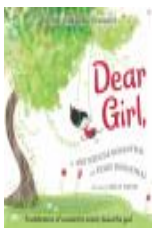
by Reynolds, Peter



Jerome discovers the magic of the words all around him short and sweet words, two-syllable treats, and multisyllable words that sound like little songs. Words that connect, transform, and empower.

Dear Girl

by Rosenthal, Amy Krouse



This celebratory love letter to girls everywhere was penned by a beloved New York Times bestselling author and her daughter. Told from the point of view of a girl's guardian, the book teaches girls to be themselves, be generous and kind, and to dance like no one's watching.

Love

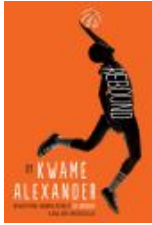
by de la Peña, Matt



In this heartfelt celebration of love, Newbery Medal-winning author Matt de la Peña and bestselling illustrator Loren Long depict the many ways we experience this universal bond, which carries us from the day we are born throughout the years of our childhood and beyond. With a lyrical text that's soothing and inspiring, this tender tale is a needed comfort and a new classic that will resonate with readers of every age.

Rebound

by Alexander, Kwame



It's 1988. Charlie Bell is still mourning his father, and struggling to figure out how he feels for his best (girl) friend, CJ. When he gets into trouble one too many times, he's packed off to stay with his grandparents for the summer. There his cousin Roxie introduces him to a whole new world: basketball. A legend on the courts is born.

Good Dog

by Gemeinhart, Dan



Brodie was a good dog. And good dogs go to heaven. Except Brodie can't move on. Not just yet. As wonderful as his glimpse of the afterlife is, he can't forget the boy he left behind. The boy he loved, and who loved him in return. The boy who's still in danger. So Brodie breaks the rules of heaven. He returns to Earth as a spirit. With the help of two other lost souls lovable pitbull Tuck and surly housecat Patsy, he is determined to find his boy and to save him.

The Creature of the Pines

by Gidwitz, Adam



Elliot Eisner isn't exactly thrilled with the first day at his new school. His class is going on a field trip to a creepy forest called the Pine Barrens. The trip is being led by Professor Fauna, the weirdest teacher Elliot has ever met. And the only kid who will talk to Elliot, Uchenna Devereaux, isn't afraid of danger. She likes danger. Elliot and Uchenna are about to become part of a secret group of adventurers, The Unicorn Rescue Society, whose goal is to protect and defend the world's mythical creatures.

Bravelands #2: Code of Honor

by Hunter, Erin



The code of the wild has been broken. The elephant leader known as Great Mother has been murdered. And Bravelands is on the edge of chaos. Now a young baboon, elephant, and lion must come together to discover the truth before the fragile balance of Bravelands is destroyed forever.

Warriors: a Vision of Shadows #5: River of Fire

by **Hunter, Erin**



StarClan's prophecy has been fulfilled, and the long-lost SkyClan has returned to its rightful place among the other four warrior Clans. Many cats believe the danger. is past. But after moons of division and strife, ShadowClan is in danger of falling apart forever.

Checked

by **Kadohata, Cynthia**



From Newbery Medalist Cynthia Kadohata comes a brilliantly realized sports novel about a hockey player who must discover who he is without the sport that defines him. Hockey is Conor's life. His whole life. He'll say it himself, he's a hockey beast. It's his dad's whole life too and Conor is sure that's why his stepmom, Jenny, left. There are very few things Conor and his dad love more than the game, and one of those things is their Doberman, Sinbad. When Sinbad is diagnosed with cancer, Conor chooses to put his hockey lessons and practices on hold so they can pay for Sinbad's chemotherapy.

Ice Wolves

by **Kaufman, Amie**



Everyone in Vallen knows that ice wolves and scorch dragons are sworn enemies who live deeply separate lives. So when twelve-year-old orphan Anders takes one elemental form and his twin sister, Rayna, takes another, he wonders whether they are even related. Still, whether or not they're family, Rayna is Anders's only true friend. She's nothing like the brutal, cruel dragons who claimed her as one of their own and stole her away.

Dragon Bones

by **McMann, Lisa**



After years of peace, the recent daring adventure of twins Thisbe and Fifer Stowe have brought about dire consequences. Thisbe has been captured, Fifer is injured, and Sky is lost at sea. The twins' older brother Alex, head mage of Artimé, is paralyzed with fear of losing anyone else he loves. Fifer must convince him to finally trust her to help in the battle ahead now that their true enemy has been revealed.

Dork Diaries 13

by Russell, Rachel Renée



Nikki and her BFF's Chloe and Zoey have been planning a birthday party of epic proportions! There's just one problem Nikki's mom says no way to the budget they need to make it happen. Nikki's ready to call the whole thing off, but some surprising twists might take that decision out of her hands, and help comes from the person Nikki would least expect. One way or another, this will be a birthday that Nikki will never forget!

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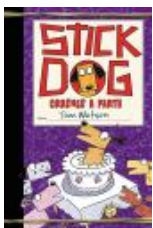
by Vernon, Ursula



Princess Harriet Hamsterbone is the kind of princess who enjoys cliff-diving, fractions, and whacking people with swords. So when she's forced to attend a boring ball in honor of a visiting ambassador, Harriet is less than thrilled until a bewitchingly beautiful stranger arrives.

Stick Dog Crashes a Party

by Watson, Tom



Stick Dog and his hungry pals have found plenty of tasty treats at Picasso Park before. But it's never looked like it does on this dark, dark night. Strings of white lights, colourful fireworks, and an endless buffet of amazing food have transformed the park into a food-snatching wonderland. There's a party going on, and Stick Dog, Mutt, Poo-Poo, Stripes, and Karen are ready to crash it.

Dark Wyng

by d'Lacey, Chris



A human boy named Ren has bonded with a pair of baby dragons, and their connection has given him shocking and extraordinary new powers. Though some of the dragons suspect he is plotting against the Wearle, his dragon allies will do anything to save him. But Ren has an agenda of his own. Meanwhile, after the devastating war with the dragons, the humans, or Kaal, have accepted the leadership of a mysterious stranger. The man, who calls himself Tywyll, has an affinity for crows and rides a remarkable unicorn. The band of followers that accompanies him into dragon territory has no idea about the danger they're inviting. Though the dragons and the Kaal are dead set against each other, both will face down an ancient power.

Not If I Save You First

by Carter, Ally



Maddie thought she and Logan would be friends forever. But when your dad is a Secret Service agent and your best friend is the president's son, sometimes life has other plans. Before she knows it, Maddie's dad is dragging her to a cabin in the middle of the Alaskan wilderness.

Sightwitch

by Dennard, Susan



Ryber Fortiza was a Sightwitch Sister at a secluded convent, waiting to be called by her goddess into the depths of the mountain. There she would receive the gift of foretelling. But when that call never comes, Ryber finds herself the only Sister without the Sight.

Broken Beautiful Hearts

by Garcia, Kami



When star soccer player Peyton Rios receives an offer from her first-choice college, senior year starts off exactly as planned. But when Peyton uncovers her boyfriend's dark secret, she confronts him and finds herself falling down a flight of stairs. Peyton's knee and maybe her dream of going pro is shattered.

The Summer of Broken Things

by Haddix, Margaret Peterson



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.

Tess of the Road

by **Hartman, Rachel**



In the medieval kingdom of Goredd, women are expected to be ladies, men are their protectors, and dragons can be whomever they choose. Tess is none of these things. Tess is different. She speaks out of turn, has wild ideas, and can't seem to keep out of trouble. Then Tess goes too far. What she's done is so disgraceful, she can't even allow herself to think of it. Unfortunately, the past cannot be ignored. So Tess's family decide the only path for her is a nunnery.

Obsidio

by **Kaufman, Amie**



Kady, Ezra, Hanna, and Nik narrowly escaped with their lives from the attacks on Heimdall station and now find themselves crammed with 2,000 refugees on the container ship, Mao. With the jump station destroyed and their resources scarce, the only option is to return to Kerenza but who knows what they'll find seven months after the invasion?

Defiant

by **Livingston, Lesley**



Fallon was warned. Now she is about to pay the price for winning the love of the Roman people as Caesar's victorious gladiatrix. Fallon thought she'd won her freedom, but choosing to stay comes at a cost. She and her warrior sisters are thrust into a vicious conflict with a rival gladiator academy. In the middle of the night, the Ludus Achillea falls under siege and only Fallon and a lucky few are able to flee. Together, they embark on a mission to take back the home Fallon has fought so hard for, and to free their fellow gladiatrices. But dark conspiracies and vicious power struggles confront Fallon at every turn, threatening not just her honour and her love for Roman soldier Cai, but the very heart of the ancient Roman empire.

Batman : Nightwalker

by **Lu, Marie**



One by one, the city's elites are being executed as their mansions' security systems turn against them, trapping them like prey. Meanwhile, Bruce is turning eighteen and about to inherit his family's fortune, not to mention the keys to Wayne Enterprises and all the tech gadgetry his heart could ever desire. But after a run-in with the police, he's forced to do community service at Arkham Asylum, the infamous prison that holds the city's most brutal criminals.

The Traitor's Game

by Nielsen, Jennifer A.



Kestra Dallisor has spent three years in exile in the Lava Fields, but that won't stop her from being drawn back into her father's palace politics. He's second-in-command to the cruel king, Lord Endrick, which makes Kestra a valuable bargaining chip. A group of rebels knows this and they snatch Kestra from her carriage as she reluctantly travels home.

The Traitor Prince

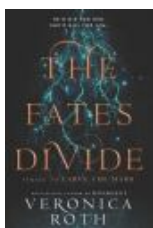
by Redwine, C. J.



Javan Najafai, crown prince of Akram, has spent the last ten years at an elite boarding school, far away from his kingdom. But his eagerly awaited return home is cut short when a mysterious imposter takes his place and no one believes Javan is the true prince.

The Fates Divide

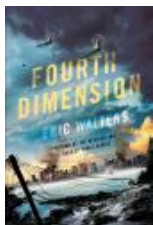
by Roth, Veronica



The lives of Cyra Noavek and Akos Kereseth are ruled by their fates, spoken by the oracles at their births. The fates, once determined, are inescapable. Akos is in love with Cyra, in spite of his fate: He will die in service to Cyra's family. And when Cyra's father, Lazmet Noavek, a soulless tyrant thought to be dead, reclaims the Shotet throne, Akos believes his end is closer than ever. As Lazmet ignites a barbaric war, Cyra and Akos are desperate to stop him at any cost. For Cyra, that could mean taking the life of the man who may, or may not, be her father. For Akos, it could mean giving his own. In a stunning twist, the two will discover how fate defines their lives in ways most unexpected.

Fourth Dimension

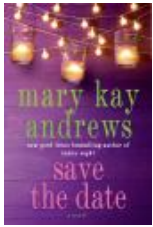
by Walters, Eric



In a world with no power, chaos soon descends. *Fourth Dimension* takes a powerful look at the disintegration of society in the wake of a massive and mysterious outage that has knocked out all modern amenities.

Save the Date

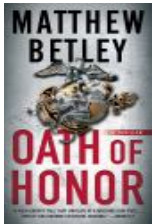
by **Andrews, Mary Kay**



A Savannah florist is about to score the wedding of a lifetime, one that will solidify her career as the go-to-girl for society nuptials. Ironically, Cara Kryzik doesn't believe in love, even though she creates beautiful flower arrangements to celebrate it. But when the bride goes missing and the wedding is in jeopardy, Cara must find the bride and figure out what she believes in. Maybe love really does exist outside of fairy tales after all.

Oath of Honor : A Thriller

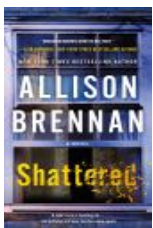
by **Betley, Matthew**



Logan West and John Quick are sent to Dutch Harbor, Alaska, to investigate the possible presence of a Russian black ops team on a mission to steal US next generation technology. The resulting violent confrontation triggers a global search for the stolen technology and threatens to pit the US against China in a looming shadow war and technology race. As Logan and John, joined by the chief of the CIA's Special Operations Group, Cole Matthews, battle their way through Spain, the Mediterranean, and ultimately, across Sudan, an imminent threat arises at home.

Shattered : A Max Revere Novel

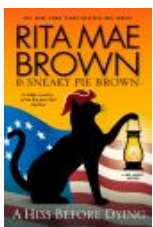
by **Brennan, Allison**



In this crossover novel, investigative reporter Max Revere teams up with FBI agent Lucy Kincaid to exonerate a woman accused of murdering her son. An old friend approaches investigative reporter Max Revere, pleading for help. His wife has been arrested for their son's murder and is in jail pending trial. He believes she's innocent, and he's found three cases over the span of 20 years that are eerily similar - in fact, almost identical - to his son's death. In each case, a young boy was kidnapped from his bedroom, suffocated, and buried in a shallow grave. The last thing the defence wants is for Max to get in the way.

A Hiss Before Dying : A Mrs. Murphy Mystery

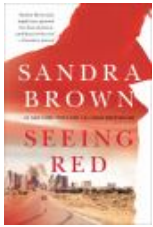
by **Brown, Rita Mae**



Autumn is in the air in the Blue Ridge Mountain community of Crozet, Virginia and all the traditions of the changing seasons are underway. But the last thing the local beaglers and their hounds expect to flush out is a dead body. Disturbingly, it's the second corpse to turn up (after that of a missing truck driver) too disfigured to identify. The deaths seem unrelated until Harry picks up a trail of clues dating back to the state's post-Revolutionary past. The echoes of the Shot Heard Round the World pale in comparison to the dangerous shootout Harry narrowly escapes unscathed.

Seeing Red

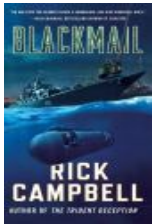
by **Brown, Sandra**



Kerra Bailey is a TV journalist hot on the trail of a story guaranteed to skyrocket her career to new heights. Twenty-five years ago, Major Franklin Trapper became a national icon when he was photographed leading a handful of survivors to safety after the bombing of a Dallas hotel. For years, he gave frequent speeches and interviews but then suddenly dropped out of the public eye, shunning all media. Now Kerra is willing to use any means necessary to get an exclusive with the Major even if she has to secure an introduction from his estranged son, former ATF agent John Trapper.

Blackmail

by **Campbell, Rick**



A surprise attack leaves the U.S. in an impossible bind: respond with a weakened military or risk disaster on a global scale. With the U.S. Pacific Fleet severely weakened, the Russian President initiates a bold plan to rebuild the old Soviet Union. In one swift strike, the Russian army moves to reoccupy a large number of the industrialized areas of the former USSR, while blockading much of the world's oil and natural gas supply. To make matters worse, Russia's Special Forces have wired every major oil and natural gas pipeline with explosives. If the U.S. moves to thwart Russia, they'll destroy them all. Torn between the unthinkable and the impossible, there is only one possible move to launch an attack on all fronts, simultaneously.

The Silent Sister

by **Chamberlain, Diane**



Riley MacPherson has spent her entire life believing that her older sister Lisa committed suicide as a teenager. Now, over 20 years later, her father has passed away and she's in New Bern, North Carolina cleaning out his house when she finds evidence to the contrary. Lisa is alive. Alive and living under a new identity. But why exactly was she on the run all those years ago, and what secrets are being kept now? As Riley works to uncover the truth, her discoveries will put into question everything she thought she knew about her family.

The Midnight Line

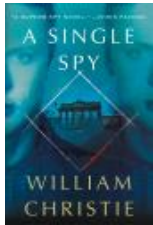
by **Child, Lee**



Reacher rides the bus north from Milwaukee. At a comfort stop in Wisconsin dairy country he takes a stroll. Among the cheap junk in a pawn shop window, he notices a West Point class ring for sale. It's tiny. A woman cadet's ring. Why would she pawn it? Reacher knows what Serena Sanderson must have gone through to get it. He fights through a biker gang and a South Dakota gangster, following the trail of the ring to the emptiness of Wyoming, in search of Major Sanderson. Is she okay?

A Single Spy

by Christie, William



A young Russian spy with divided loyalties uncovers an assassination plot that could change the course of history. Aleksii Smirnov, an orphan and a thief, has been living by his wits and surviving below the ever-watchful eye of the Soviet system until his luck finally runs out. In 1936, at the age of 16, Aleksii is caught by the NKVD and transported to Moscow. There, in the notorious headquarters of the secret police, he is given a choice to be trained and inserted as a spy into Nazi Germany under the identity of his best friend, the long lost nephew of a high ranking Nazi official, or disappear forever in the basement of the Lubyanka. For Aleksii, it's no choice at all.

Trap the Devil

by Coes, Ben



A group of some of the most powerful people in the government, the military, and the private sector has begun a brutal plan to quietly take over the reins of the U.S. government. They've started to remove the people who stand in their way and replace them with their own sympathizers and puppets. They've already taken out the Speaker of the House whose death was made to look like an accidental drowning, and the president and vice president are next. Once they have their own people in place, they plan to start a bloody, brutal war on an unimaginable scale.

The Late Show

by Connelly, Michael



Renée Ballard catches two cases she doesn't want to part with: the brutal beating of a prostitute and the killing of a young woman in a nightclub shooting. Against orders and her own partner's wishes, Ballard works both cases by day while maintaining her shift by night.

Enigma

by Coulter, Catherine



After Agent Dillon Savich stops a crazy man from harming a pregnant woman, the man unexpectedly falls into a coma. Doctors discover a drug in his blood they can't identify, and his only identification is a yellow wristband marked E 2. Did this John Doe escape from a mental hospital? And why was he at the pregnant woman's house? When her newborn baby is kidnapped from the hospital, Savich realizes there's a connection between the kidnapping and the unconscious John Doe.

The Girl Before

by Delaney, J.P.



A psychological thriller that spins one woman's seemingly good fortune, and another woman's mysterious fate, through a kaleidoscope of duplicity, death, and deception. A damaged young woman gets the unique opportunity to rent a one of a kind house. When she falls in love with the sexy, enigmatic architect who designed it, she has no idea she is following in the footsteps of the girl who came before: the house's former tenant. The eerie parallels in the two girls' lives lay bare an enthralling story and make this novel the must-read thriller of the season.

Blueprints

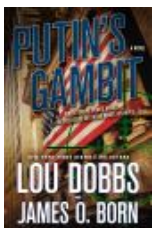
by Delinsky, Barbara



The day after her 56th birthday, Caroline MacAfee, a skilled carpenter, is told the network wants her architect daughter, Jamie, to replace her as host on their family-based home construction TV show. The resulting rift couldn't come at a worse time. Soon after, Jamie's father and his new wife die in a car accident. Now Jamie is struggling with their orphaned toddler while Caroline cares for his aging father, and both need to rebuild their relationship.

Putin's Gambit : A Novel

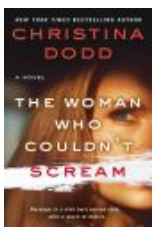
by Dobbs, Lou



Adjusting to civilian life has not been easy for former Marine Derek Walsh. As he navigates a brutal job on Wall Street, he wonders if he could be doing more with his life. When an inexplicable \$200 million dollar money transfer is made on his computer, he is thrust into the world of international terror, and the global economy is knocked off its hinges. On the other side of the Atlantic, a dangerous alliance has formed. Radical Islamists and Russian extremists have set the wheels in motion for Russia to assert its power in Europe. The FBI believes Walsh was involved in the money transfer and a group of Russians are intent on killing him.

Woman Who Couldn't Scream

by Dodd, Christina



Beautiful Merida is married to a wealthy older man who takes her around the world as his trophy. Merida is everything a man could want. But a traumatic accident years before left her without the ability to speak. When her husband dies, she knows its her chance to exact revenge on those responsible for her accident and that vengeance begins in Virtue Falls. But someone knows exactly who she is and will use this chance to finish what was started years ago. And this time an accident for Merida will mean silencing her forever.

Oath of Honor

by Eason, Lynette



When her partner is murdered, Police officer Isabelle St. John is determined to discover exactly what happened. Her investigation sends her headfirst into a criminal organization, possibly with cops on the payroll, including someone from her own family. With her dead partner's brother Ryan, a homicide detective, shadowing her every move, Izzy's head is spinning. How can she secure justice for her partner when doing so could mean sending someone she loves to prison? How will she also guard her heart when the man she's had a secret crush on for years won't leave her side?

And into the Fire

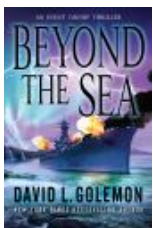
by Gleason, Robert



When ISIS allies itself with Pakistan's most notorious terrorist group to carry out a plot to drop nuclear bombs on three American cities, the head of the CIA's Pakistan desk and an intrepid journalist race to prevent the bombings.

Beyond the Sea

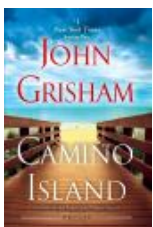
by Golemon, David L.



The Soviet battle cruiser Simbirsk, which launched in June 1940 and was reported sunk in 1944 with the loss of all hands, is still sailing the open sea. January of 2017: American Los Angeles class submarine U.S.S. Houston is tracking a surface target that is not listed as part of the Russian navy's response to the NATO maneuvers. What they find will set in motion the answers to one of the great mysteries of World War II. With the Russian navy bearing down on the Houston and international tensions running high, the United States Navy declares the Soviet-era derelict legal salvage under international law.

Camino Island

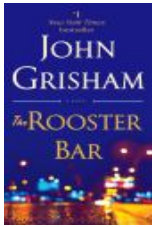
by Grisham, John



Aspiring writer Mercer Mann struggles with morality issues when she is asked to help catch a man accused of having purchased five handwritten manuscripts by F. Scott Fitzgerald that had been stolen from the library at Princeton University. Mercer is employed to befriend Bruce Cable, a bookstore owner believed to be in possession of the manuscripts.

The Rooster Bar

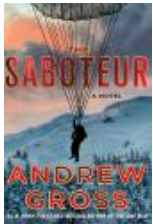
by Grisham, John



Mark, Todd, and Zola came to law school to change the world, to make it a better place. But now, as third-year students, these close friends realize they have been duped. They all borrowed heavily to attend a third-tier, for-profit law school so mediocre that its graduates rarely pass the bar exam, let alone get good jobs. And when they learn that their school is one of a chain owned by a shady New York hedge fund operator who also happens to own a bank specializing in student loans, the three know they have been caught up in The Great Law School Scam. But maybe there's a way out.

The Saboteur

by Gross, Andrew



February, 1943. Both the Allies and the Nazis are closing in on attempts to construct the decisive weapon of the war. Kurt Nordstrum, an engineer in Oslo, puts his life aside to take up arms against the Germans as part of the Norwegian resistance. After the loss of his fiancée, his outfit whittled to shreds, he commandeers a coastal steamer and escapes to England to transmit secret evidence of the Nazis' progress towards an atomic bomb at an isolated factory in Norway. There, he joins a team of dedicated Norwegians in training in the Scottish Highlands for a mission to disrupt the Nazis' plans before they advance any further.

The Dry

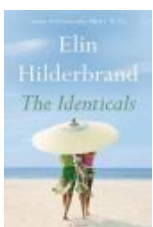
by Harper, Jane



Federal Agent Aaron Falk hasn't been back to the place where he grew up in twenty years. Not since he and his father were run out of town. Even when Falk gets word that his childhood best friend, Luke, is dead, his entire family murdered, Falk still isn't planning on going back. But then he gets a note: "Luke lied. You lied. Be at the funeral." And just like that, Falk is swept back into the secrets of the place and people he left so long ago.

The Identicals

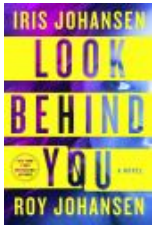
by Hilderbrand, Elin



Nantucket is only two and a half hours away from Martha's Vineyard by ferry. But the two islands might as well be worlds apart for a set of identical twin sisters who have been at odds for years. Just because twins look exactly the same doesn't mean they're anything alike and Tabitha and Harper Frost have spent their whole lives trying to prove this point. When a family crisis forces them to band together (or at least appear to), the twins come to realize that the special bond that they share is more important than the resentments that have driven them apart.

Look Behind You

by Johansen, Iris



Cooperating with the FBI when a serial killer begins leaving relics at his crime scenes, Kendra Michaels discovers that the objects are souvenirs from other unsolved murders and that the new killings have been orchestrated to taunt her.

Deadmen Walking

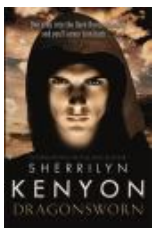
by Kenyon, Sherrilyn



To catch evil, it takes evil. Enter Devyl Bane, an ancient dark warlord returned to the human realm as one of the most notorious pirates in the New World. A man of many secrets, Bane makes a pact with Thorn an immortal charged with securing the worst creations the ancient gods ever released into our world. At Thorn's behest, Bane takes command of a crew of Deadmen and, together, they are humanity's last hope to restore the gates and return the damned to their hell realms.

Dragonsworn

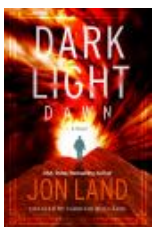
by Kenyon, Sherrilyn



There is nothing in the universe the cursed dragon Falcyn hates more than humanity, and in particular, Greek humans. In a war he wanted no part of, they systematically destroyed everything he'd ever cared for. Now he lies in seclusion, away from the world and waits for the day when evolution will finally rid him of the human vermin. Medea was born the granddaughter of the Greek god Apollo, and among the first of his people that he cursed to die. But she will not let anyone rule her life. Not even her notorious grandfather. And when Apollo sends a new plague to destroy what remains of her people, she refuses to stand by and watch him take everything she loves from her again.

Dark Light, Dawn

by Land, Jon



Since the dawn of time good and evil have challenged the free will of man. Now the time has come for one man to choose for all human kind. With an uncanny ability to survive any combat situation, Max Younger has built a heroic life for himself as a Navy SEAL. That is, until a rogue rescue operation plunges him back into a past he thought he'd escaped forever.

The Couple Next Door

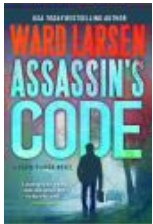
by Lapena, Shari



Anne and Marco Conti seem to have it all. A loving relationship, a wonderful home, and their beautiful baby, Cora. But one night when they are at a dinner party next door, a terrible crime is committed. Suspicion immediately focuses on the parents. But the truth is a much more complicated story. Inside the curtained house, an unsettling account of what actually happened unfolds. Detective Rasbach knows that the panicked couple is hiding something. Both Anne and Marco soon discover that the other is keeping secrets, secrets they've kept for years.

Assassin's Code

by Larsen, Ward



Former assassin David Slaton discovers a cryptic message: on a memory stick, a photograph of the man who will soon assume command of DGSI, France's elite counterterrorism force. With the country reeling under a wave of ISIS attacks, Xavier Baland will be trusted to make the Republic safe again. The problem is that Slaton has seen Baland's face before. He is Ali Samir, a terrorist Slaton is certain he killed fifteen years earlier. Unable to reconcile these facts, he heads west to investigate.

No Safe Secret

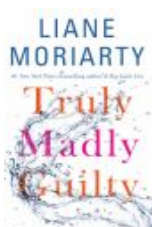
by Michaels, Fern



From her silver Mercedes to her designer kitchen, Molly's life is gleaming and beautiful, at least on the surface. Married to Tanner, a top cosmetic dentist, she has a wonderful daughter finishing high school and twin stepsons from Tanner's first marriage. No one in her exclusive neighbourhood in Goldenhills knows what living with the demanding Tanner is really like. They know even less about the life she left behind in Florida almost two decades ago.

Truly Madly Guilty

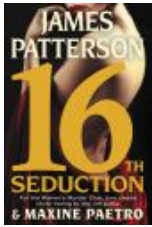
by Moriarty, Liane



Three cute kids. One small dog. It's just a normal weekend. What could possibly go wrong? In *Truly Madly Guilty*, Liane Moriarty turns her unique, razor sharp eye towards three seemingly happy families, taking on the foundations of our lives: marriage, sex, parenthood, and friendship.

16th Seduction

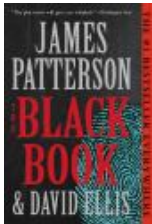
by Patterson, James



Lindsay is still reeling from Joe's betrayal as a wave of mysterious, and possibly unnatural, heart attacks claims seemingly unrelated victims across San Francisco. As if that weren't enough, the bomber she and Joe captured is about to go on trial, and his defence raises damning questions about Lindsay and Joe's investigation. Not knowing whom to trust, and struggling to accept the truth about the man she thought she knew, Lindsay must connect the dots of a deadly conspiracy before a brilliant criminal puts her on trial.

Black Book

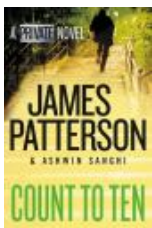
by Patterson, James



Billy Harney was born to be a cop. The son of Chicago's chief of detectives, whose twin sister is also on the force, Billy plays it by the book. Alongside Detective Kate Fenton, Billy's tempestuous, adrenaline junkie partner, there's nothing he wouldn't sacrifice for his job. Enter Amy Lentini, a hard-charging assistant state's attorney hell-bent on making a name for herself, who suspects Billy isn't the cop he claims to be. They're about to be linked by more than their careers. One missing black book. A horrifying murder leads investigators to an unexpected address: an exclusive brothel that caters to Chicago's most powerful citizens.

Count to Ten : A Private Novel

by Patterson, James



Santosh Wagh quit his job as head of Private India after harrowing events in Mumbai almost got him killed. But Jack Morgan, global head of the world's finest investigation agency, needs him back. Jack is setting up a new office in Delhi, and Santosh is the only person he can trust.

Woman of God

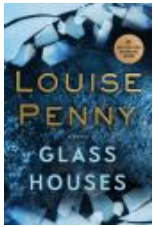
by Patterson, James



White smoke signals that a new Pope has been chosen. Is it possible that the new Pope is a woman? Faith has never come easy for Brigid Fitzgerald. From her difficult childhood with drug-addled parents to her career as a doctor healing the wounded in Sudan to a series of trials that test her beliefs at every turn, Brigid's convictions and callings have made her the target of all those who fear that the Church has lost its way to dangerous adversaries who abhor challenges to tradition. Brigid must convert her enemies to her cause before she loses her faith and her life.

Glass Houses

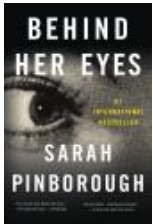
by Penny, Louise



When a mysterious figure appears in Three Pines one cold November day, Armand Gamache and the rest of the villagers are at first curious. Then wary. Through rain and sleet, the figure stands unmoving, staring ahead. From the moment its shadow falls over the village, Gamache, now Chief Superintendent of the Surete du Quebec, suspects the creature has deep roots and a dark purpose. Yet he does nothing. What can he do? Only watch and wait. And hope his mounting fears are not realized.

Behind Her Eyes : A Suspenseful Psychological Thriller

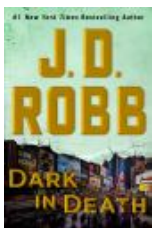
by Pinborough, Sarah



Louise is a single mom, a secretary, stuck in a modern day rut. On a rare night out, she meets a man in a bar and sparks fly. Though he leaves after they kiss, she's thrilled she finally connected with someone. When Louise arrives at work on Monday, she meets her new boss, David. The very married man from the bar who says the kiss was a terrible mistake, but who still can't keep his eyes off Louise.

Dark in Death

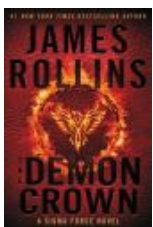
by Robb, J. D.



On a chilly February night, during a screening of Psycho in midtown, someone sunk an ice pick into the back of Chanel Rylan's neck, then disappeared quietly into the crowds of drunks and tourists in Times Square. To Chanel's best friend, who had just slipped out of the theater for a moment to take a call, it felt as unreal as the ancient black and white movie up on the screen. But Chanel's blood ran red, and her death was anything but fictional. Then, as Eve Dallas puzzles over a homicide that seems carefully planned and yet oddly personal, she receives a tip from an unexpected source: an author of police thrillers who recognizes the crime from the pages of her own book.

The Demon Crown

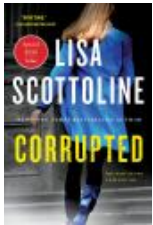
by Rollins, James



A construction project beneath the National Mall unearths a terrifying secret dating back to the Civil War. It is a cache of bones preserved in amber and buried more than a century ago by a cabal of scientists to protect humankind. The scientists, led by Alexander Graham Bell, who helped found the Smithsonian Institution, were safeguarding a wonder like no other: the very secret of life after death. But this prize is linked to a horror from the ancient past, a horror that has remained dormant yet all too frighteningly alive in the marrow of those bones.

Corrupted : A Rosato and DiNunzio Novel

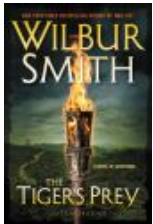
by **Scottoline, Lisa**



Bennie Rosato, the founder of the Rosato & DiNunzio law firm, hides her big heart beneath her tough-as-nails exterior and she doesn't like to fail. Now, a case from her past shows her how differently things might have turned out. Thirteen years ago, Bennie Rosato took on Jason Lefkavick, a twelve-year-old boy who was sent to a juvenile detention center after fighting a class bully. Bennie couldn't free Jason, and to this day it's the case that haunts her. Jason has grown up in and out of juvenile prison, and his adulthood hasn't been any easier. Bennie no longer represents those accused of murder, but when Jason is indicted for killing the same bully he fought with as a kid, she sees no choice but to represent him.

The Tiger's Prey

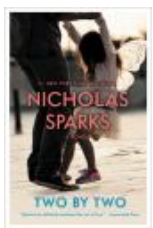
by **Smith, Wilbur**



Francis Courtney flees the comfort of his Devonshire estate when his stepfather's gambling debts leave him penniless and at risk. He sails to South Africa with revenge and fortune on his mind. His uncle Tom Courtney killed his father, and Francis intends to avenge his death and make his fortune in the process. However, upon his arrival in Cape Town, he uncovers a truth that leaves him overwhelmed and disoriented. Christopher Courtney sets out to make his own way in the world, giving up his privileged position as the son of the Governor of Bombay.

Two by Two

by **Sparks, Nicholas**



At 32, Russell Green has it all: a stunning wife, a lovable six year-old daughter, a successful career as an advertising executive and an expansive home in Charlotte. He is living the dream, and his marriage to the bewitching Vivian is the center of that. But underneath the shiny surface of this perfect existence, fault lines are beginning to appear, and no one is more surprised than Russ when he finds every aspect of the life he took for granted turned upside down. In a matter of months, Russ finds himself without a job or wife, caring for his young daughter while struggling to adapt to a new and baffling reality.

Fairytale

by **Steel, Danielle**



Camille Lammenais has grown up in the beauty of the Napa Valley surrounded by acres of her family's vineyards. Her parents, Christophe and Joy, still deeply in love after two decades of marriage, have built a renowned winery and chateau modeled after Christophe's ancient family estate in his native Bordeaux. Camille has had a perfect childhood, safe in her parents' love. After graduating from Stanford, she returns to help manage Chateau Joy, her lifetime goal. But their fairytale ends suddenly with her mother's death from cancer.

The Right Time

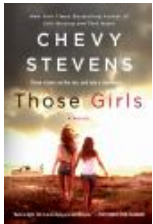
by Steel, Danielle



An intimate, richly rewarding novel about pursuing one's passion and succeeding beyond one's wildest dreams. Abandoned by her mother at age 7, Alexandra Winslow takes solace in the mysteries she reads with her devoted father and soon she is writing them herself, slowly graduating to dark, complex crime stories that reflect skill, imagination, and talent far beyond her years. After her father's untimely death, at 14 Alex is taken in by the nuns of a local convent, where she finds the time and encouragement to pursue her gift.

Those Girls

by Stevens, Chevy



Jess, Courtney, and Dani live on a remote ranch in western Canada where they work hard and try to stay out of the way of their father's temper. One night, a fight gets out of hand and the sisters are forced to go on the run, only to get caught in an even worse nightmare when their truck breaks down in a small town. As events spiral out of control, they find themselves in a horrifying situation and are left with no choice but to change their names and create new lives. Eighteen years later, they are still trying to forget what happened that summer. But when one of the sisters goes missing, followed closely by her niece, they are pulled back into the past. And this time there's nowhere left to run.

An Irish Doctor in Love and at Sea

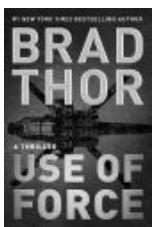
by Taylor, Patrick



Long before Dr. Fingal Flahertie O'Reilly came to the colourful Irish village of Ballybucklebo, young Surgeon Lieutenant O'Reilly answered the call of duty to serve in World War II. Fingal just wants to marry his beloved Deirdre and live happily ever after. First he must hone his skills at a British naval hospital before reporting back to the HMS Warspite, where, as a ship's doctor, he faces danger upon the high seas. With German bombers a constant threat, the future has never been more uncertain, but Fingal and Deirdre are determined to make a life together, no matter what may lie ahead.

Use of Force

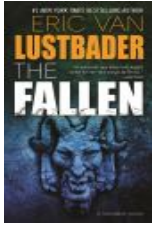
by Thor, Brad



As a storm rages across the Mediterranean Sea, a terrifying distress call is made to the Italian Coast Guard. Days later, a body washes ashore. Identified as a missing high value terrorism suspect, his name sends panic through the Central Intelligence Agency. Where was he headed? What was he planning? In a race against time, the CIA taps an unorthodox source to get answers: Navy SEAL turned covert counterterrorism operative, Scot Harvath. Hired on a black contract, Harvath will provide the deniability the United States needs, while he breaks every rule along the way.

The Fallen : A Testament Novel

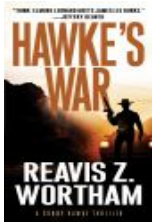
by **Van Lustbader, Eric**



The End of Days has been predicted for the last two thousand years. Now, without warning, it is upon us. In a hidden cave in the mountains of Lebanon, a man makes a fateful discovery. He will bring what has been forbidden for thousands of years out of the darkness and into the light: the Testament of Lucifer. In Istanbul, Bravo Shaw, head of the Gnostic Observatine sect, is warned by Fra Leoni of the war between Good and Evil, waged to a standstill since time immemorial. Now an unfathomable danger has arisen: Lucifer's advance guard, the Fallen. Humankind is in danger of being enslaved by the forces of evil.

Hawke's War

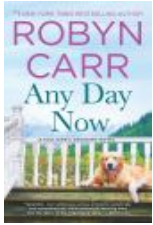
by **Wortham, Reavis Z.**



The serene beauty of West Texas's Big Bend National Park is shattered when four hikers are brutally ambushed by a sniper. Only one survives to report the murders. When investigators come up with nothing, they're left wondering if this is a single incident or the beginning of a rampage. One week later, Texas Ranger Sonny Hawke drives into the park, determined to unearth the truth. Before he knows it, he's in the same sniper's crosshairs. The drug and human smuggling cartel known as the Coyotes Rabiosos have lured him to remote backcountry, looking for payback for an old grudge.

Any Day Now

by Carr, Robyn



For Sierra Jones, Sullivan's Crossing is meant to be a brief stopover. She's put her troubled past behind her but the path forward isn't yet clear. A visit with her big brother Cal and his new bride, Maggie, seems to be the best option to help her get back on her feet. Not wanting to burden or depend on anyone, Sierra is surprised to find the Crossing offers so much more than a place to rest her head. But when her past catches up with her, it's a special man and an adorable puppy who give her the strength to face the truth and fight for a brighter future.

The Summer Everything Changed

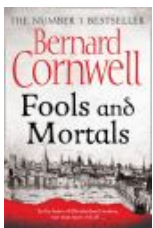
by Chamberlin, Holly



When Louise Bessire was living in Boston, she dreamed of another way of life, far from the phony smiles and small-talk of corporate dinners. Now she's got what she wanted, though not exactly in the way she hoped. Blindsided by her husband's affair, Louise has used her divorce settlement to buy Blueberry Bay, a picturesque bed and breakfast in Ogunquit. And with a celebrity wedding taking place on the premises this summer, business is looking up. While Louise deals with paparazzi and wedding planners, her 16-year-old daughter, Isobel, is falling hard for local boy Jeff Otten.

Fools and Mortals

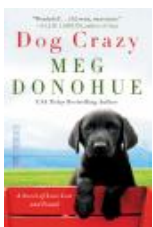
by Cornwell, Bernard



Richard Shakespeare is an actor struggling to make his way in a company dominated by his estranged older brother, William. As the growth of theatre blooms, their rivalry and that of the playhouses, playwrights, and actors vying for acclaim and glory propels a high-stakes story of conflict and betrayal.

Dog Crazy : A Novel of Love Lost and Found

by Donohue, Meg



As a pet bereavement counsellor, Maggie Brennan uses a combination of empathy, insight, and humour to help patients cope with the anguish of losing their beloved four-legged friends. Though she has a gift for guiding others through difficult situations, Maggie has major troubles of her own that threaten the success of her counselling practice. Everything changes when a distraught woman shows up at Maggie's office and claims that her dog has been stolen. Searching the streets of San Francisco for the missing pooch, Maggie finds herself entangled in a mystery that forces her to finally face her biggest fear and to open her heart to new love.

The Break

by Keyes, Marian



Amy's husband Hugh isn't really leaving her. At least, that's what he promises. He is just taking a break from their marriage, their children and, most of all, from their life together. For six-months Hugh will lose himself in south-east Asia, and there is nothing Amy can say or do about it. Yes, it's a mid-life crisis, but let's be clear: a break isn't a break up yet Amy just has to hold the family together until Hugh comes back. But a lot can happen in six-months. When Hugh returns, if he returns, will he be the same man she married? And will Amy be the same woman?

Truth or Dare

by Michaels, Fern



While member Joe Espinosa is driving along an isolated country road with Cyrus (their four-legged hound dog and unofficial mascot) in tow, he catches a glimpse of movement in the woods bordering the road and notes Cyrus pawing desperately at the car window. As soon as he pulls over to investigate, Cyrus bolts out the door and leads Joe to three children clustered together, bedraggled, silent, and scared out of their wits. As soon as he has brought the children to safety, Espinosa arranges an urgent meeting.

Beach House Memories

by Monroe, Mary Alice



In 1974, at thirty-nine years old, Lovie hosts a formal dinner party for her unappreciative husband in their lovely home in a neighborhood of privilege in Charleston. The following morning she takes her two children to a nearby barrier island where her family has a modest beach cottage. Behind closed doors, and exhausted from keeping up appearances, her husband's infidelity and his withering, disdainful looks, she can only find solace and happiness at the beach. But when a handsome biologist arrives to research the status of nesting turtles, a project that is Lovie's passion, she finds herself falling in love over the course of the summer, with devastating consequences.

The Secrets She Kept

by Novak, Brenda

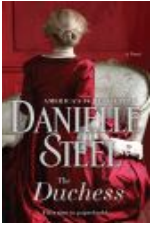


The rich and powerful Josephine Lazarow, matriarch of Fairham Island, is dead. The police say it's suicide, but Keith, her estranged son, doesn't believe it. Keith bears scars, both physical and emotional, from his childhood, but he's worked hard to overcome the past. He feels he owes it to his grandfather to put the family empire together again and he's determined to find his mother's killer. The problem is coming home to Fairham puts him back in contact with Nancy Dellinger, the woman he hurt so badly when he left before. And digging that deep into his mother's final days and hours entails a very real risk.

General Fiction

The Duchess

by Steel, Danielle



An enthralling novel set in early 19th-century England, Paris, and New York, featuring an indomitable young heroine who rises from ruin to become the toast of Paris, by way of the chic bordello she establishes for the most powerful men in France. Turned out of her ancestral home by her vicious half-brother, the orphaned daughter of an English duke and a French noblewoman makes her way to Paris and takes in abused French streetwalkers, transforming them into sought after courtesans in the city's most exclusive bordello.

Past Perfect

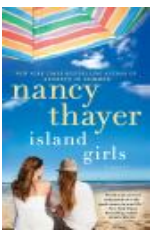
by Steel, Danielle



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. And that's not all it retains. The modern Gregorys are about to meet their ghostly counterparts.

Island Girls

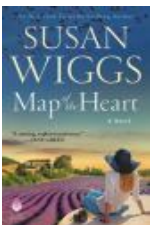
by Thayer, Nancy



The dramatic and touching story of three siblings whose frayed bonds of sisterhood will either snap or strengthen over one tumultuous Nantucket summer. Rory Randall dies, leaving behind one Nantucket mansion and three adult daughters from different marriages. Years ago, there was a magical summer when the sisters got along, but relations have long since soured, which is the reason why Rory's will decrees that, in order to claim their inheritance, they must share his beach house for a summer. Gradually, they let down their collective guard, but the summer's challenges are far from over.

Map of the Heart

by Wiggs, Susan



A deeply emotional story that spans oceans and decades, from the present-day Delaware shore to the battlefields of WWII France. Widowed by an unspeakable tragedy, Camille Adams has made her peace with the past and settled into the quiet safety of life with her teenage daughter, Julie, in a sleepy coastal town. Then the arrival of a mysterious package breaks open the door to her family's secret past. While Provence offers answers about the past, it also holds the key to Camille's future. Along the way, she meets a former naval officer who stirs a passion deep within her, a feeling that she thought she'd never experience again.

Canto Bight (Star Wars)

by Ahmed, Saladin



Welcome to the casino city of Canto Bight - a place where exotic aliens, captivating creatures, and other would be high rollers are willing to risk everything to make their fortunes. Set across one fateful evening, these four interconnected stories explore the deception and danger of the lavish casino city.

The Black Elfstone : The Fall of Shannara

by Brooks, Terry



Across the Four Lands, peace has reigned for generations. But now, in the far north, an unknown enemy is massing. More troubling than the carnage is the strange and wondrous power wielded by the attackers, a breed of magic unfamiliar even to the Druid order. Fearing the worst, the High Druid dispatches a diplomatic party under the protection of the order's sworn guardian, Dar Leah, to confront the mysterious, encroaching force and discover its purpose.

Phasma (Star Wars) : Journey to Star Wars: the Last Jedi

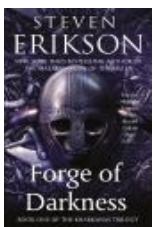
by Dawson, Delilah S.



One of the most cunning and merciless officers of the First Order, Captain Phasma commands the favour of her superiors, the respect of her peers, and the terror of her enemies. But for all her renown, Phasma remains as virtually unknown as the impassive expression on her gleaming chrome helmet. Now, an adversary is bent on unearthing her mysterious origins and exposing a secret she guards as zealously and ruthlessly as she serves her masters.

Forge of Darkness

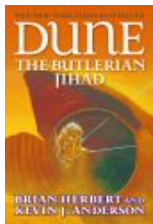
by Erikson, Steven



It's a conflicted time in Kurald Galain, the realm of Darkness, where Mother Dark reigns. But this ancient land was once home to many a power and even death is not quite eternal. The commoners' great hero, Vatha Urusander, is being promoted by his followers to take Mother Dark's hand in marriage, but her Consort, Lord Draconus, stands in the way of such ambitions. Caught in the middle of it all are the First Sons of Darkness, Anomander, Andarist, and Silchas Ruin of the Purake Hold.

The Butlerian Jihad

by Herbert, Brian



This is the untold story of the war against the Thinking Machines and the origin of the desert people of Dune. Witness how Serena Butler's passionate grief ignites the struggle that will liberate humans from their machine masters; read the amazing tale of the Zensunni Wanderers, who escape bondage to flee to the desert world where they will declare themselves the Free Men of Dune.

Red Sister

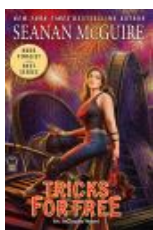
by Lawrence, Mark



At the Convent of Sweet Mercy, young girls are raised to be killers. In some few children the old bloods show, gifting rare talents that can be honed to deadly or mystic effect. But even the mistresses of sword and shadow don't truly understand what they have purchased when Nona Grey is brought to their halls. A bloodstained child of nine falsely accused of murder, and guilty of worse, Nona is stolen from the shadow of the noose. It takes ten years to educate a Red Sister in the ways of blade and fist, but under Abbess Glass's care there is much more to learn than the arts of death. Among her class Nona finds a new family and new enemies.

Tricks for Free

by McGuire, Seanan



Antimony Price is on the run. With the Covenant on her tail and her family still in danger, she needs to get far, far away from anyone who might recognize her including her own mice. For the first time in a long time, a Price is flying without a safety net. Where do you go when you need to disappear into a crowd without worrying about attracting attention? An amusement park, of course. Then the accidents begin. The discovery of a dead man brings Annie to the attention of the secret cabal of magic users running Lowryland from behind the scenes. They want the fire that sleeps in her fingers. They want her on their side. They want to help her although their help, like everything else, comes with a price.

Assassin's Price

by Modesitt, L. E., Jr.

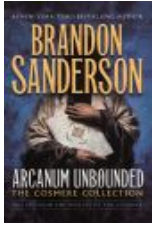


Six years have passed since the failed uprising of the High Holders against Rex Lorien. The man behind the conspiracy, High Holder Ryel, has been head of the council, where the rex and Maitre Alastar can keep an eye on him. Charyn, eldest son of Lorien, has come of age and longs to better understand how Solidar has grown and changed so that he can become an effective rex. Charyn decides to educate himself by learning all he can from factors, from craft masters, and from his father's advisors circumspectly.

Science Fiction & Fantasy

Arcanum Unbounded : The Cosmere Collection

by Sanderson, Brandon



Brandon Sanderson creates worlds, and those worlds are linked. His universe spans the Stormlight Archive, the Mistborn series, the tales of Elantris, and others, comprising a unique constellation of vividly imagined realms known as the Cosmere. Now for the first time anywhere, stories representing each of these planets, and their fully realized and distinct magic systems, have been collected in a single spectacular volume.

The Sea Peoples

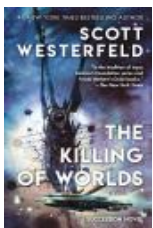
by Stirling, S. M.



The spirit of troubadour Prince John, the brother of Crown Princess Órlaith, has fallen captive to the power of the Yellow Raja and his servant, the Pallid Mask. Prince John's motley band of friends and followers headed by Captain Pip of Townsville and Deor Godulfson must lead a quest through realms of shadow and dreams to rescue Prince John from a threat far worse than death. Meanwhile, across the sea, Japanese Empress Reiko and Órlaith, heir to the High Kingdom of Montival, muster their kingdoms for war, making common cause with the reborn Kingdom of Hawaii.

The Killing of Worlds : Book Two of Succession

by Westerfeld, Scott



Captain Laurent Zai of the Imperial frigate Lynx is a walking dead man. Unjustly held responsible for the death of the Child Empress, sister of the immortal Emperor, Zai has been sent to fight an unwinnable battle. The Lynx must stop a vastly superior Rix ship from reaching the planet Legis, a suicide mission that will almost certainly end in oblivion for Captain Zai and his crew. Meanwhile, Zai's lover, Senator Nara Oxham, is caught in a deadly political game with the Emperor himself.

Pawn : A Chronicle of the Sibyl's War

by Zahn, Timothy



Nicole Lee is a 19-year-old woman in Philadelphia with a dead end life: no family, no money, and a relationship with a criminal named Bungie. That all changes after one of Bungie's deals goes bad. Bungie forces Nicole to drive him to the hospital to kidnap an ER doctor in order to help him recover from his wounds. Before the would-be kidnapper can seal the deal, all three are whisked away by mysterious, moth-like humans to a strange room. They are on board a living ship called the Fyrantha where they must now work as part of the ship's crew.

Some Kind of Hero

by Brockmann, Suzanne



Navy men don't come tougher than Lieutenant Peter Greene. Every day he whips hotshot SEAL wannabes into elite fighters. So why can't he handle one 15-year-old girl? His ex's death left him a single dad overnight, and very unprepared. Though he can't relate to an angsty teen, he can at least keep Maddie safe until the day she disappears.

Someone to Care

by Balogh, Mary



Two years after the death of the Earl of Riverdale, his family has overcome the shame of being stripped of their titles and fortune, except for his one-time countess, Viola. With her children grown and herself no longer part of the social whirl of the ton, she is uncertain where to look for happiness until quite by accident her path crosses once again with that of the Marquess of Dorchester, Marcel Lamarr. Marcel has been a notorious womanizer since the death of his wife nearly 20 years earlier. Viola caught his eye when she herself was a young mother, but she evaded his seduction at the time.

Shadow Keeper

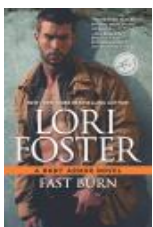
by Feehan, Christine



The paparazzi can't get enough of infamous bad boy Giovanni Ferraro. But unknown to the paparazzi and the women Giovanni beds, he's just playing a role. Keeping the spotlight on himself keeps it off the family business. And if this lethal shadow rider can't hunt in the dark, he'll find his pleasure elsewhere. Sasha Provis grew up on a Wyoming ranch and thought she knew how to protect herself from predators. But in the nightclub where she works, she's fair game until one of the owners steps in to protect her. Giovanni is gorgeous. He's dangerous. And his every touch takes her breath away.

Fast Burn

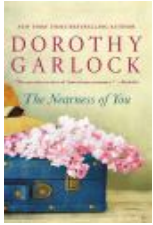
by Foster, Lori



The moment Brand Berry meets beautiful, driven Sahara Silver, the connection between them is electric. It's also something he can't pursue. Sahara wants him, sure to join Body Armor, where his MMA skills, size, and cocky attitude make him perfect for her elite crew of bodyguards. For Sahara, the agency always comes first, and Brand needs more. Yet when she's kidnapped by men searching for her missing brother, he doesn't hesitate. Now there's no more time for games, and no point denying the hunger they both feel. They'll escape together or not at all. But if they survive, can Sahara finally surrender control to claim this blazing passion?

The Nearness of You

by Garlock, Dorothy



New York City. The hustle and bustle. The people and the excitement. It's all Lily Denton dreams about. But ever since her mother died, her overprotective father won't ease up on her. So she spends her days working at the library and her nights hoping life doesn't pass her by until the Fall Festival. As tourists fill the streets, the crisp autumn air sneaks in, as does the thrill of a far more dangerous kind.

Wired

by Garwood, Julie



Allison Trent doesn't look like a hacker. In fact, when she's not in college working on her degree, she models on the side. But behind her gorgeous face is a brilliant mind for computers and her real love is writing and hacking code. Hotshot FBI agent Liam Scott has a problem, a leak deep within his own department. He needs the skills of a top-notch hacker to work on a highly sensitive project to find out who the traitor is. But he can't use one of his own. He finds the perfect candidate in Allison. What Liam doesn't know is that Allison is hiding secrets that she doesn't want the FBI to uncover.

Fade to Black

by Graham, Heather



Starring in a cult TV show was a blessing for Marnie Davante, especially now that her former fame could support her future dream of starting a children's theater. So she'll work the convention circuit. But then a costar is brazenly murdered in front of her by a killer who vanishes into thin air with seemingly inhuman skill.

Shallow Grave

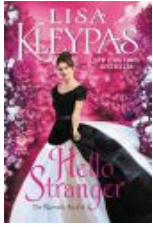
by Harper, Karen



It's been four months since forensic psychologist Claire Britten last crossed paths with danger. Finally feeling she can catch her breath, together with her partner, criminal lawyer Nick Markwood, Claire has settled into a new role, volunteering with a support group for children stressed by domestic violence. But a leisurely field trip to a wildlife sanctuary turns deadly, leaving Claire to question whether the death was an accident, suicide, or something far more sinister. Nick gets the South Shores team on the case, hunting down anyone with a potential grudge against the sanctuary.

Hello Stranger : The Ravenels

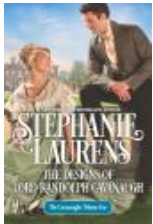
by Kleypas, Lisa



Dr. Garrett Gibson, the only female physician in England, is as daring and independent as any man. Why should she not take her pleasures like one? Yet she has never been tempted to embark on an affair, until now. Ethan Ransom, a former detective for Scotland Yard, is as gallant as he is secretive, a rumored assassin whose true loyalties are a mystery. For one exhilarating night, they give in to their potent attraction before becoming strangers again. Despite their vow to resist each other after that sublime night, she is soon drawn into his most dangerous assignment yet.

The Designs of Lord Randolph Cavanaugh

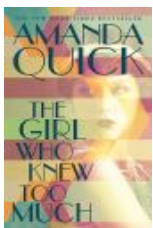
by Laurens, Stephanie



Rand arrives at Throgmorton Hall to discover the invention on which he's staked his reputation has exploded, the inventor is not who he expected and a fiercely intelligent woman now holds the key to his future success. But unflinching courage in the face of daunting hurdles is a trait they share, and Rand and Felicia are forced to act together against ruthless foes to protect everything they hold dear.

The Girl Who Knew Too Much

by Quick, Amanda



Welcome to Burning Cove, California, an idyllic small town on the coast that has become a refuge for Hollywood moguls and stars seeking privacy for scandalous trysts and wild parties. Cordelia Carter is a reporter working undercover for a LA based gossip tabloid. She is on the trail of the biggest story of her career. Oliver Ward is the new, enigmatic owner of one of the most elegant resort spas. Before he can get a read on the mysterious Cordelia, she discovers the body of a beautiful, fast-rising film star in one of the hotel spa pools.

Dune Drive

by Stewart, Mariah



Always believing she was an ugly duckling, Chrissy Jenkins thought she had finally turned into a swan when her real-life Prince Charming swept her off her feet. But as his true character began to crack his perfect facade, Chrissy realized that not only was she better off without him, but that she was the only one who had the power to transform her life.

Amish Brides

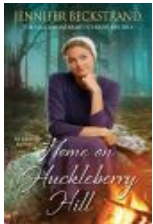
by Beckstrand, Jennifer



Spirited Suvie Newswenger has three marriage proposals, but not from the man she truly loves. No matter how lonely widower Aaron Beachy is, he seems determined to stay that way forever. Now, with help from his matchmaking great-grandparents, Suvie will do whatever it takes to rekindle Aaron's hope and spark happiness for a lifetime.

Home on Huckleberry Hill

by Beckstrand, Jennifer



Mary Anne Neuenschwander knows she should be content with what Gotte has given her. She has a comfortable house, a fruitful farm, and a good, steady husband. But after nearly six years of marriage, she still longs for a baby. Yet her husband, Jethro, seems to care more about fishing than about his wife. Unable to bear Jethro's indifference, Mary Anne moves into a tent in the woods where he won't have to be bothered. But when her mammi and dawdi find out what she's done, they'll stop at nothing, including a little camping trip of their own, to help save their granddaughter's marriage.

The Healing Quilt

by Brunstetter, Wanda E.



Amish newlyweds Lamar and Emma Miller seek the warmer weather offered in Sarasota, Florida, and have purchased a small house in the Pinecraft community. But Emma wishes her days had more purpose than leisurely walks on the beach. Before long, she is sending back home for her supplies and advertising a quilting class.

The Tattered Quilt

by Brunstetter, Wanda E.



Tattered quilt pieces match the tattered fragments in the lives of a new patchwork group of students for Emma Miller's quilting class. Members of the patchwork group find friendship, faith, healing, and restoration while gathered around their quilts, under the Father's guiding hands, for only He can take what's ragged and shabby from the lives of His children and turn it into beauty for His glory.

Return to Whispering Pines

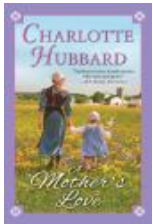
by **Dunn, Scarlett**



Adelaide Langtry may not be as beautiful as her sisters, but she has determination to spare. She'll need it if she's to succeed as a schoolteacher in her old hometown and care for the three abandoned siblings she brought from Boston. In *Whispering Pines*, Addie hopes to establish an orphanage, but she must also contend with her past, including her outlaw brother, Frank. Orphaned as a boy, Sheriff Jack Roper understands the turmoil faced by Addie's young charges. Though he tells himself he has all the responsibility he needs, the handsome lawman is quickly charmed by the children, and by the spirited, generous woman intent on helping them.

A Mother's Love

by **Hubbard, Charlotte**



For widow Rose Raber, it's been a year of tragic loss and difficult decisions. She thought providing for her young daughter was the greatest challenge she faced. Until her dying mother revealed that Rose was adopted and her birth mother is someone with much to lose if the secret comes out. As Rose struggles to reconcile the truth with her faith and her troubling curiosity, outgoing newcomer Matthias Wagler is another surprise she didn't expect. But with this second chance comes yet another revelation for all involved.

A Home for Hannah

by **Lillard, Amy**



In Pontotoc, Mississippi, the Amish way means a chance to rebuild, renew, and rekindle a love from long ago. Fifteen years. That's how long it's been since Hannah McLean set foot in the Amish community where she was raised. Through it all her heart has never forgotten Pontotoc or Aaron Zook, her first love. Now widowed, and left with little more than her hurting teenager and her prayers, she returns home, knowing she and her son may be turned away. When Aaron learns Hannah has returned, he nearly falls to his knees. Providence has delivered the first woman he loved, and with her, the rush of feelings they once shared.

A Love for Leah

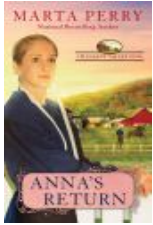
by **Lillard, Amy**



Independent-minded Leah Gingerich has always been outspoken. And even though she is now a progressive Mennonite, she's rediscovering the joys of family traditions back in her Amish hometown. Yet she can't help but clash with her handsome new Amish neighbour, Jamie Stoltzfus. He's too hard-headed and old-line to see that his traumatized young nephew, Peter, needs faith and help or that a woman who stands up to him may be what he needs to heal. Holding fast to his beliefs is the only way Jamie feels he can aid Peter. But somehow, Leah's freethinking ways and feisty challenges are sparking a happiness he's never felt before.

Anna's Return

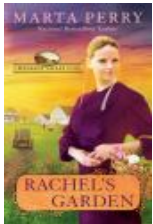
by Perry, Marta



After spending three years in the English world, Anna Beiler has come back to Pleasant Valley with a baby girl, which will surely cause a stir since Anna is unmarried. She is also hiding secrets: the baby is not hers by birth, nor does she intend to stay. Rather, she desperately needs sanctuary from the child's violent father. But Anna hasn't fully faced the consequences of her irresponsible youth, and now, her mere presence may endanger the family she holds dear. If she wants to stay, she must seek forgiveness from the community whose blessing she took for granted, and experience the true change of heart required to make a new beginning.

Rachel's Garden

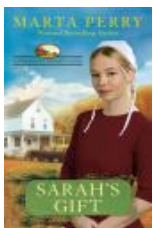
by Perry, Marta



It has been almost a year since the Amish community of Pleasant Valley lost Ezra Brand to a tragic accident. Since then, his wife Rachel has struggled to raise their three children and run their dairy farm. Rachel's friends and family have come forward to help. But all of their constant advice, however well intentioned, puts undue pressure on Rachel. And when Ezra's best friend, Gideon Zook, asks her permission to build the greenhouse that Ezra had always promised her, she finds his presence too painful a reminder of the past. Can she discover the courage to embrace new beginnings?

Sarah's Gift

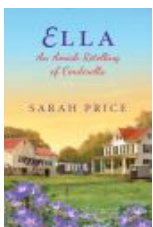
by Perry, Marta



After years in a disappointing childless marriage, and now widowed at only 26, Amish midwife Sarah Mast moves to Pleasant Valley for a fresh start. But unpleasant surprises beset Sarah when she joins her aging aunt's dwindling midwife practice. Signs of her aunt's decline suggest that she may no longer be capable of the rigorous demands of her work. Aaron Miller, Sarah's neighbour, counts himself among the skeptics until he witnesses the dedication and love she has for her patients. But when an English doctor files a complaint against Sarah, Aaron's misgivings resurface just as his own sister faces a birthing crisis.

Ella: an Amish Retelling of Cinderella

by Price, Sarah



Ella Troyer strives to abide by her mother's final words, although life in the small Amish town of Echo Creek isn't always easy. Her new stepmother, Linda, treats her coldly, and her two stepsisters, Drusilla and Anna, delight in gossip and laziness. After her father's death, Ella's stepsisters are free to attend youth singings while Ella stays at home to manage the household chores, rarely seeing another soul. Until one day, while running an errand, she has a chance meeting with a young Amish man from a nearby town.

Thriller & Suspense

The Cutthroat

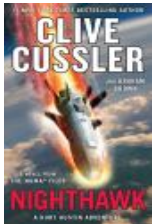
by Cussler, Clive



The year is 1911. Hired to find a young woman named Anna Pape who ran away from home to become an actress, Bell gets a shock when her murdered body turns up instead. Vowing to bring the killer to justice, he begins a manhunt which leads him into increasingly more alarming territory. Anna Pape was not alone in her fate. Petite young blonde women like Anna are being murdered in cities across America. And the patterns go beyond the physical resemblance of the victims. There are disturbing familiarities about the killings themselves that send a chill even through a man as experienced with evil as Bell.

Nighthawk

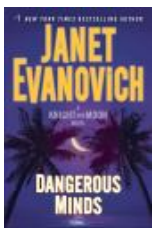
by Cussler, Clive



When the most advanced aircraft ever designed vanishes over the South Pacific, Kurt Austin and Joe Zavala are drawn into a deadly contest to locate the fallen machine. Russia and China covet the radical technology, but the U.S. worries about a darker problem. They know what others don't. The X-37 is carrying a dangerous secret, a payload of exotic matter, extracted from the upper reaches of the atmosphere and stored at a temperature near absolute zero. As long as it remains frozen, the cargo is inert, but if it thaws, it will unleash a catastrophe of nearly unthinkable proportions.

Dangerous Minds

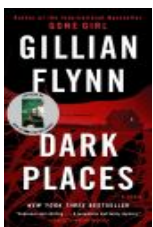
by Evanovich, Janet



Buddhist monk Wayan Bagus lost his island of solitude and wants to get it back. The island was about 200 miles north of Samoa. It had a mountain, beaches, a rainforest, and a volcano. And now it's gone. Poof! Vanished without a trace. Brilliant and boyishly charming Emerson Knight likes nothing better than solving an unsolvable, improbable mystery. And finding a missing island is better than Christmas morning in the Knight household. When clues start leading to a dark and sinister secret that is being guarded by the National Park Service, Emerson will need to assemble a crack team for help.

Dark Places

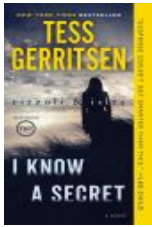
by Flynn, Gillian



Libby Day was seven when her mother and two sisters were murdered in "The Satan Sacrifice of Kinnakee, Kansas." She survived, famously testifying that her 15-year-old brother, Ben, was the killer. Twenty-five years later, Ben sits in prison and troubled Libby lives off the dregs of a trust created by well-wishers who've long forgotten her. The Kill Club is a secret society obsessed with notorious crimes. When they locate Libby and insist on Ben's innocence, she agrees for a fee to reconnect with the players from that night and report her findings and possibly admit that her testimony wasn't so solid after all.

I Know a Secret: a Rizzoli and Isles Novel

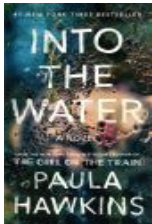
by Gerritsen, Tess



The crime scene is unlike any that Detective Rizzoli and medical examiner Maura Isles have ever before encountered. The woman lies in apparently peaceful repose on her bed, and Maura finds no apparent cause of death, but there is no doubt the woman is indeed dead. The victim's eyes have been removed and placed in the palm of her hand, a gesture that echoes the terrifying films she produces. Is a crazed movie fan re-enacting scenes from those disturbing films? When another victim is found, Jane and Maura realize the killer has widened his circle of targets.

Into The Water

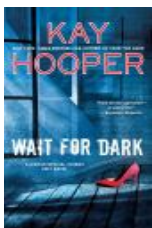
by Hawkins, Paula



In the last days before her death, Nel called her sister. Jules didn't pick up the phone, ignoring her plea for help. Now Nel is dead. They say she jumped. And Jules has been dragged back to the one place she hoped she had escaped for good, to care for the teenage girl her sister left behind.

Wait for Dark

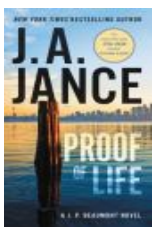
by Hooper, Kay



In Clarity, North Carolina, the residents have fallen victim to an unfortunate series of events. Seemingly random accidents have taken the lives of several citizens in the small mountain town. But these deadly coincidences are anything but coincidences. Something is on the hunt in Clarity, and the only clue as to what it is is a cryptic note given to the victims 24 hours before they meet their ends.

Proof of Life

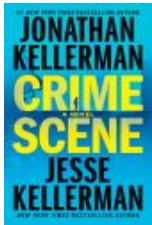
by Jance, J. A.



Before he retired, J. P. Beaumont had looked forward to having his days all to himself. But too much free time doesn't suit a man used to brushing close to danger. When his longtime nemesis, retired Seattle crime reporter Maxwell Cole, dies in what's officially deemed to be an accidental fire, Beau is astonished to be dragged into the investigation at the request of none other than the deceased victim himself. In the process, Beau learns that just because a long ago case was solved doesn't mean it's over.

Crime Scene

by Kellerman, Jonathan & Jesse



A corpse lying at the bottom of the stairs. A beautiful but troubled young woman. A brutal, decades old murder. And the man charged with making sense of it all. Clay Edison is a former star athlete turned coroner's investigator. It's his job to care for the dead and the people they leave behind. It's not his job to solve mysteries. But some cases and some people can't be resisted. What he discovers will set him on a quest to overturn a hideous injustice, no matter the consequences.

The Whispering Room : A Jane Hawk Novel

by Koontz, Dean



"Do what you were born to do. Fame will be yours." These are the words that ring in the mind of mild-mannered, beloved schoolteacher Cora Gundersun just before she takes her own life, and many others, in a shocking act of carnage. And when the disturbing contents of her secret journal are discovered, it seems certain that she must have been insane. But Jane Hawk knows better. In the wake of her husband's inexplicable suicide and the equally mysterious deaths of scores of others, Jane picks up the trail of a secret cabal of powerful players who think themselves above the law and beyond punishment.

Haunted

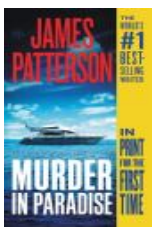
by Patterson, James



Detective Michael Bennett is ready for a vacation after a series of crises push him, and his family, to the brink. He settles in 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.

Murder in Paradise

by Patterson, James



In *Lawyer Lifeguard*, defence lawyer Brian Lord survived the car bomb that killed his fiancée. Out of work, he takes on a lifeguard job at the beach. But there's one wave he'll never see coming. In *Doctor's Plot*, Abi Brenner is the new medical examiner in the Napa Valley. But her fairy tale will take a terrifying turn. In *Shut-in*, A woman with an uncommon allergy to the sun, watches the outside world through a flying drone as she is confined to her studio apartment. But her high-tech toy records a vicious murder.

Dead and Buried

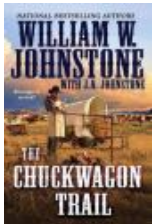
by Bryant, Tim



Wilkie John Liquorish may be a young man, but he's no greenhorn. So far in his short, hard life, he's dug graves, driven cattle, and nearly dangled from the end of a hangman's noose, no thanks to his ungentlemanly enemy, Gentleman Jack Delaney. Now Wilkie's been newly deputized as a Texas Ranger, and the real fun begins.

The Chuckwagon Trail

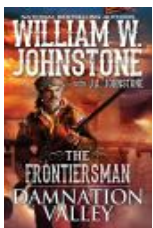
by Johnstone, William W.



Framed for murder, Dewey "Mac" McKenzie is running for his life. Though he's never even made a pot of coffee, Mac talks his way onto a cattle drive as a chuckwagon cook. Turns out he's as good with a pot and pan as he is with a gun. But trail boss Deke Northrup is one mean spit in the eye, and has soon made enemies of all the men. When Mac learns that Northrup is planning to double-cross the herd's owner, he stands up to the trail boss and his henchman. Mac is outgunned and outnumbered, but he's ready to serve up some blazing frontier justice.

Damnation Valley

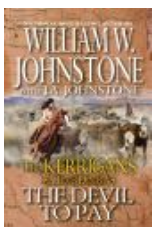
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A Rocky Mountain winter has left Breck reeling from the carnage unleashed by bloodthirsty trapper Judd Carnahan and readying a quest for vengeance as ruthless as their prey. It gets even deadlier when Carnahan lays siege to a trading post on the Yellowstone River. He's left the owner dead and kidnapped a pretty hostage who can turn a nice profit once he puts her to work. Following his trail takes Breck clean to Santa Fe, where Carnahan's set up a brothel bursting with hardened beauties, a saloon for cutthroats and thieves, and a trap for the Frontiersman who's tracked him every bloody step of the way.

The Devil to Pay

by Johnstone, William W.



It begins with a simple act of kindness and ends in a shocking night of violence. A homeless family shows up on Kate Kerrigan's doorstep, seeking refuge from a vengeful rancher's wrath. Seeing their desperation and fear, the West Texas matriarch welcomes the family into her home. But her charity turns out to be an invitation to disaster. First, the rancher and his henchmen come gunning for her houseguests. They break into Kate's mansion, they shoot her butler, brutalize her staff, and try to force themselves on Kate. Then the real slaughter begins.

The Edge of Hell

by Johnstone, William W.



A beautiful woman, a powerful Mexican rancher, and an exotic new breed of cattle come to John Slaughter's San Bernardino Valley ranch, along with the prospect of making a small fortune. While Slaughter's men are out keeping the peace in Tombstone, an act of betrayal turns up the heat under his own roof, and a killer is stalking Slaughter's wealthy Mexican guest. Indians suddenly savagely attack Slaughter's ranch, but it is only the first shot in a bigger, blazing Arizona bloodbath. The real enemy is coming next: armed to the teeth, driven by vengeance, and deep into a killing spree that only John Slaughter alone can stop.

Evil Never Sleeps

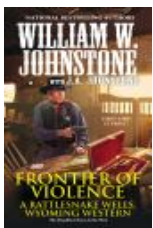
by Johnstone, William W.



He's the most notorious cattle rustler in all of Texas. His name, Jebediah Cotton, strikes fear into the hearts of every rancher in the territory. So it's more than a little strange that someone would shoot Cotton's youngest son in the back. Whoever did it is either a coward, a fool, or a crazy man. Whoever did it must die. Even if he's a U.S. deputy marshal named Will Tanner. So begins not one, but two of the deadliest manhunts in frontier history.

Frontier of Violence

by Johnstone, William W.



An enterprising saloon owner stages a shooting contest with a matched pair of gold-plated revolvers as first prize. But some contestants don't play by the rules, and these aren't just any old gold-plated guns. Now the guns are gone, innocent hostages have been taken for a violent ride, and a chase is on into the vast Wyoming wilderness where a terrifying dark secret will be exposed, much blood will be spilled, and a fast-gun marshal will bring the real outlaws to their knees.

Legion of Fire

by Johnstone, William W.



When Luke Jensen traps fugitive Ben Craddock in Arapaho Springs, he's ready to collect on his bounty. But the job's not done not by a long shot. A raid by a savage gang known as the Legion of Fire has left the peaceful settlement looted, burned to the ground, and the ashes scoured for female hostages, including the marshal's daughter. For Luke, this is more than a hunt. It's now a rescue. And with Craddock busted out of jail and thrown in with the gang, it's also revenge. Wrangling a small posse, Luke heads for the Legion's hideout in the Kansas badlands.

These Violent Times

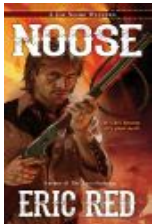
by Joyner, C. Courtney



Even in the darkest days of the Civil War, Dr. John “Shotgun” Bishop never saw anything like the deadly plague sweeping through the Cheyenne nation. Diseased corpses dumped in the wells of the Great Plains. Women and children bombarded with infected blood during midnight raids. This is the new scourge of germ warfare, and it’s threatening to wipe out thousands of innocent lives. With the fierce and beautiful White Fox by his side, Bishop tears a violent swath in search of the terrorists responsible for a horror that’s spreading like a prairie wild fire.

Noose

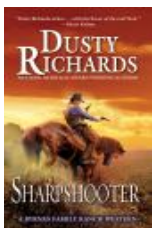
by Red, Eric



In the cutthroat world of bounty hunters, Joe Noose is as honest as they come. Which isn’t saying much. Just look at his less-than-honest colleagues. They framed Joe for a murder they committed. They made sure Joe’s face wound up on a wanted poster. Now they’re gonna hunt Joe down and collect the reward money. There’s just one problem: Joe Noose thinks it’s his bounty. It’s his reward. And it’s their funeral.

Sharpshooter

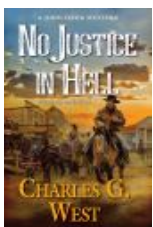
by Richards, Dusty



The final book in the Byrnes Family Ranch series. When a new railroad route is planned to pass through Navajo territory, Chet fights to get the Indians a contract to supply the locomotives with coal. But the corrupt politicians in Tucson and D.C. have other ideas. The coal contract means millions, and the ruthless Tucson Ring will do anything to get it, even if it means killing a U.S. marshal. Battling bandits, the railroad, and a corrupt gang of millionaires, Chet won’t back down until the desert is painted red with blood.

No Justice in Hell

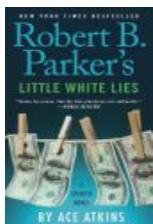
by West, Charles G.



Three desperate women. One deranged killer. No way in hell is John Hawk going to sit back and let the innocent get slaughtered. He first meets the three lovely ladies as they’re fleeing in a wagon alone through Blackfoot country. What’s their rush? They’re being pursued by a wanted outlaw who wants them dead. Their only chance is to reach the Last Chance Saloon in Helena and John Hawk is their last hope. Hawk can track down a low-life like nobody’s business. There’s just one problem: the outlaw got there first.

Robert B. Parker's Little White Lies

by Atkins, Ace



Connie Kelly thought she'd found her perfect man on an online dating site. He was silver-haired and handsome, with a mysterious background working for the CIA. She fell so hard for M. Brooks Welles that she wrote him a check for almost \$300,000 hoping for a big return on her investment. But within weeks, both Welles and her money are gone. A self-proclaimed military hotshot, Welles had been a frequent guest on national news shows. But when he disappears, he leaves not only a jilted lover but a growing list of angry investors, duped cops, and a team of paramilitary contractors looking for revenge.

The Witches' Tree : An Agatha Raisin Mystery

by Beaton, M. C.



Cotswolds inhabitants are used to inclement weather, but the night sky is especially foggy as Rory and Molly Devere, the new vicar and his wife, drive slowly home from a dinner party in their village of Sumpton Harcourt. They strain to see the road ahead and then suddenly brake, screeching to a halt. Right in front of them, aglow in the headlights, a body hangs from a gnarled tree at the edge of town. Margaret Darby, an elderly spinster, has been murdered and the villagers are bewildered as to who would commit such a crime.

All by Myself, Alone

by Clark, Mary Higgins



Fleeing a disastrous and humiliating arrest of her husband-to-be on the eve of their wedding, Celia Kilbride, a gems and jewellery expert, hopes to escape from public attention by lecturing on a brand new cruise ship. On board she meets 86-year-old Lady Emily Haywood. Immensely wealthy, Lady Em is the owner of a priceless emerald necklace that she intends to leave to the Smithsonian after the cruise. Three days out to sea Lady Em is found dead and the necklace is missing. Celia sets out to find the killer, not realizing that she has put herself in mortal danger before the ship reaches its final destination.

Deadfall

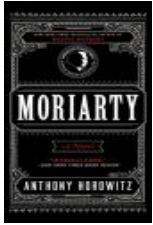
by Fairstein, Linda



The Wildlife Conservation Society works to preserve and protect the animal kingdom both within and beyond the borders of the five boroughs. But dangerous creatures don't always have claws and fangs, as Assistant DA Alexandra Cooper and NYPD detectives Mike Chapman and Mercer Wallace know all too well. Predators lurk close to home, and in the aftermath of the shocking drive-by murder of an important city employee, someone Alex has worked with for years. The trio must discover who the bigger snake is: the killer or the victim.

Moriarty : A Novel

by Horowitz, Anthony



Days after the encounter at the Swiss waterfall, Pinkerton detective agent Frederick Chase arrives in Europe from New York. Moriarty's death has left an immediate, poisonous vacuum in the criminal underworld, and there is no shortage of candidates to take his place, including one particularly fiendish criminal mastermind. Chase and Scotland Yard Inspector Athelney Jones must forge a path through the darkest corners of England's capital in pursuit of this sinister figure, a man much feared but seldom seen, who is determined to stake his claim as Moriarty's successor.

The Color of Fear

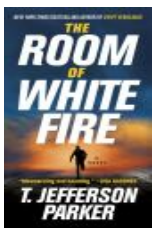
by Muller, Marcia



A knock on the door in the middle of the night. It can only be bad news, and it is: Sharon's father Elwood has been the victim of a vicious, racially-motivated attack. A nationally recognized Shoshone Indian artist, he'd been visiting Sharon for the holidays, browsing for gifts in San Francisco's exclusive Marina district when he was set upon by a mob of angry young men. Now, Elwood lies in a coma, hovering between life and death. With little progress on the investigation from the overworked, short-handed police, Sharon resolves to track down Elwood's attackers and bring them to justice herself.

The Room of White Fire

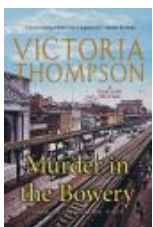
by Parker, T. Jefferson



Roland Ford, once a cop, then a Marine, now a private investigator, is good at finding people. But when he's asked to locate Air Force veteran Clay Hickman, he realizes he's been drawn into something deep and dark. He knows the weight of war, having served as a Marine in First Fallujah; he also knows the nightmare of indescribable personal pain, as only two years have passed since his young wife's sudden death. What he doesn't know is why a shroud of secrecy hangs over the disappearance of Clay Hickman and why he's getting a different story from everyone involved.

Murder in the Bowery

by Thompson, Victoria



Frank Malloy is back and reeling when his latest client, Will, starts to look suspicious after his newsboy brother, Freddie, is found dead. An apprehensive Frank tracks down Will, who spins a tale of lust and deceit involving young society woman Estelle Longacre. All fingers point to Estelle and her risky behaviour as Freddie's murderer, but Frank can't be sure if the company she kept is to blame, or if her own ruthless family had a hand in his death. Frank will need Sarah's help to discover if there is a connection between Estelle and Freddie's death. Together they must navigate an underground web of treachery to find answers.

Mangrove Lightning

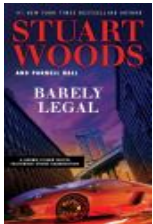
by White, Randy Wayne



A legendary charter captain and guide named Tootsie Barlow has come to Doc Ford, muttering about a curse. The members of his extended family have suffered a bizarre series of attacks, and Barlow's convinced it has something to do with a multiple murder in 1925, in which his family had a shameful part. Ford doesn't believe in curses, but as he and Tomlinson begin to investigate, following the trail of the attacks from Key Largo to Tallahassee, they, too, suffer a series of near-fatal mishaps. Is it really a curse or just a crime spree?

Barely Legal

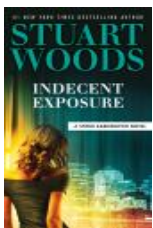
by Woods, Stuart



In the newest, non-stop adventure from New York Times best-selling author Stuart Woods, the protege will become the hero: Now is the time of Herbie Fisher. Under the tutelage of Stone Barrington, Herbie Fisher has transformed from a bumbling sad sack into a capable man about town and the youngest partner at the white-shoe law firm Woodman & Weld. Now all of his training will be put to the test as he finds himself embroiled in his most daring adventure to date.

Indecent Exposure

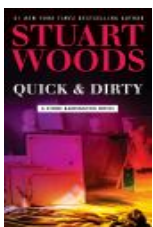
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As an eligible bachelor, man-about-town, and mover in the highest social echelons, Stone Barrington has always been the subject of interest and gossip. But when he's unwittingly thrust into the limelight, he finds himself scrambling to take cover. Before too long, Stone's fending off pesky nuisances left and right, and making personal arrangements so surreptitiously it would take a covert operative to unearth them.

Quick and Dirty

by Woods, Stuart



When a slam bang of a crime brings a beautiful, new client into Stone Barrington's office, little does he know his association with her will pull him into a far more serpentine mystery in the exclusive world of art. It's a business where a rare find could make a career and a collection, and mistakes in judgment are costly. And under its genteel and high-minded veneer lurks an assortment of grifters and malfeasants eager to cash in on the game. It will take a man of Stone Barrington's careful discernment and well-honed instincts to get to the truth without ruffling the wrong feathers.

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