

L2U Catalogue 81

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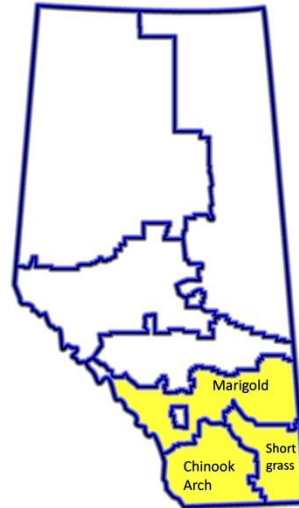
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- Residents living in Shortgrass and Chinook Arch Regional Library Systems also have access to L2U service through their system headquarters. Look for more information on the inside cover.

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BACKGROUND:

Patrons living in Shortgrass and Chinook Arch Regional Library Systems have access to L2U service through a contract with Marigold Library System.

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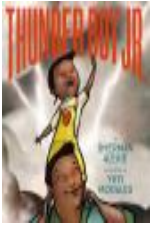
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Thunder Boy Jr.

by Alexie, Sherman



Thunder Boy Jr. is named after his dad, but he wants a name that's all his own. Just because people call his dad Big Thunder doesn't mean he wants to be Little Thunder. He wants a name that celebrates something cool he's done, like Touch the Clouds, Not Afraid of Ten Thousand Teeth, or Full of Wonder. But just when Thunder Boy Jr. thinks all hope is lost, he and his dad pick the perfect name...a name that is sure to light up the sky.

Shut the Door

by Flynn, Maureen



There's a secret guest in Room 202... Rugged detective Steve Ascot has seen plenty in his job, but it's what he can't see that haunts him. Wily partner Penny wants to write about the ghosts that fascinate her, but there's more than she knows beneath the surface. They're drawn to a venerable Winnipeg hotel in hope of cracking one of the city's oldest paranormal secrets, but Steve and Penny will soon find trouble much closer to home. Shut the Door follows Maureen Flynn's debut, Buckle My Shoe, with two smart and sexy characters on an adventure that spans Winnipeg's impoverished badlands and the burnished charm of elegant tradition.

If I Ever Get Out of Here

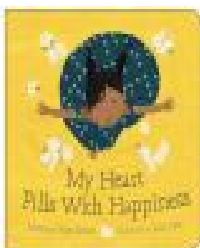
by Gansworth, Eric L.



Blake is used to the joys and difficulties of life on the Tuscarora Indian reservation in 1975: the joking, the Fireball games, the snow blowing through his roof. What he's not used to is white people being nice to him, people like George Haddonfield, whose family recently moved to town with the Air Force. As the boys connect through their mutual passion for music, especially the Beatles, Lewis has to lie more and more to hide the reality of his family's poverty from George. He also has to deal with the vicious Evan Reininger, who makes Lewis the special target of his wrath. But when everyone else is on Evan's side, how can he be defeated? And if George finds out the truth about Lewis's home, will he still be his friend? Ages: 12-16.

My Heart Fills with Happiness

by Gray Smith, Monique



The sun on your face. The smell of warm bannock baking in the oven. Holding the hand of someone you love. What fills your heart with happiness? This beautiful board book, with illustrations from celebrated artist Julie Flett, serves as a reminder for little ones and adults alike to reflect on and cherish the moments in life that bring us joy. International speaker and award-winning author Monique Gray Smith wrote My Heart Fills with Happiness to support the wellness of Indigenous children and families, and to encourage young children to reflect on what makes them happy.

500 Years of Resistance Comic Book

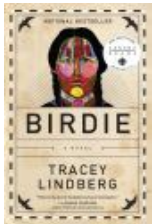
by Hill, Gord



A powerful and historically accurate graphic novel portraying Indigenous resistance to the European colonization of the Americas, beginning with the Spanish invasion under Christopher Columbus and ending with contemporary events in the 21st century. With strong, plain language and evocative illustrations, The 500 Years of Resistance Comic Book documents the fighting spirit and ongoing resistance of Indigenous peoples through 500 years of genocide, massacres, torture, rape, displacement, and assimilation: a necessary antidote to the conventional history of the Americas.

Birdie

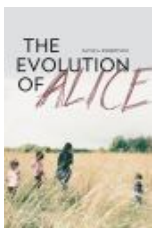
by Lindberg, Tracey



("Birdie") has left her home in northern Alberta to travel to Gibsons, B.C. She is on something of a vision quest, looking for family, for a home, for understanding. She is also driven by the leftover teenaged desire to meet Pat Johns (Jesse from The Beachcombers) because he is, as she says, a working, healthy Indian man. Birdie heads for Molly's Reach to find answers, but they are not the ones she expected.

The Evolution of Alice

by Robertson, David



This haunting, emotionally resonant story delivers us into the world of Alice, a single mother raising her three young daughters on the rez where she grew up. Alice has never had an easy life, but has managed to get by with the support of her best friend, Gideon, and her family. When an unthinkable loss occurs, Alice is forced onto a different path, one that will challenge her belief in herself and the world she thought she knew. The Evolution of Alice is the kaleidoscopic story of one woman's place within the web of community. Peopled with unforgettable characters and told from multiple points of view, this is a novel where spirits are alive, forgiveness is possible, and love is the only thing that matters.

Betty : The Helen Betty Osborne Story

by Robertson, David



Helen Betty Osborne, known as Betty to her closest friends and family, dreamed of becoming a teacher. She left home to attend residential school and later moved to The Pas, Manitoba, to attend high school. On November 13, 1971, Betty was abducted and brutally murdered by four young men. Initially met with silence and indifference, her tragic murder resonates loudly today. Betty represents one of almost 1,200 Indigenous women in Canada who have been murdered or gone missing. This is her story.

Feature: First Nations Content

They Called Me Number One : Secrets and Survival at an Indian Residential School

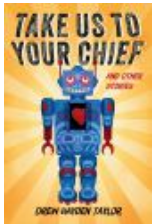
by Sellars, Bev



In her new book, *They Called Me Number One*, Bev Sellars, Chief of the Soda Creek Nation in northern British Columbia, describes the great cruelty directed at the students who spent 10 months a year at St. Joseph's Mission Residential School. Sellars' memoir reveals the impact of this school system on generations, including herself, her mother and grandmother, all of whom attended St. Joseph's, which operated on Williams Lake First Nation lands from 1891 to 1981.

Take Us to Your Chief : And Other Stories

by Taylor, Drew Hayden



A collection of classic science-fiction stories reinvented with a contemporary First Nations outlook. The nine stories in this collection span all traditional topics of science fiction--from peaceful aliens to hostile invaders; from space travel to time travel; from government conspiracies to connections across generations. Yet Taylor's First Nations perspective draws fresh parallels, likening the cultural implications of alien contact to those of the arrival of Europeans in the Americas, or highlighting the impossibility of remaining a "good Native" in such an unnatural situation as a space mission.

You Can Read

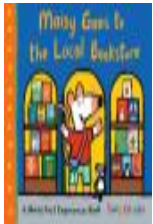
by Becker, Helaine



In this fun and funny celebration of literacy, kids of all ages will discover that the act of reading is a daring adventure that can take you anywhere! You can read at the playground, under the sea, at the opera and even in outer space! It turns out you can read everywhere! And when you do, you open yourself to a universe of adventure. Presented in light-hearted, rib-tickling verse that's perfect for reading aloud, *You Can Read* sings it loud and proud: Books are awesome. And so are the people who read them.

Maisy Goes to the Local Bookstore

by Cousins, Lucy



Kids love Maisy and Maisy loves books! Follow her as she discovers the wonders of the bookstore for the first time. Today Maisy is going to the bookstore to buy a new book, but there are so many to choose from! There's a big brown book about bears, a long blue book about fish, a noisy book about trucks, and a book about things to draw and paint.

Hooray for Birds!

by Cousins, Lucy



In an exuberant display of color, Lucy Cousins invites little ones to imagine themselves as brilliant birds. Birds of all feathers flock together in a fun, rhyme-filled offering by the creator of *Maisy*. From the rooster's "cock-a-doodle-doo" at dawn to the owl's nighttime "tuwit, tuwoo," the cheeps and tweets of many bright and beautiful avian friends will have children eager to join in as honorary fledglings. This day in the life of birds will hold the attention of even the smallest bird-watchers, whether at storytime or just before settling into their cozy nests to sleep.

Heart to Heart

by Ehlert, Lois



From beloved Caldecott Honor artist Lois Ehlert comes a clever and funny valentine celebrating love and friendship. Readers of all ages will go bananas for this pun-filled and sweet story. Alphabet letters and bold, graphic images of fruits and vegetables come together in this endearing and playful book that is perfect for sharing.

Olivia the Spy

by Falconer, Ian



Everyone's favorite pig is about to have a birthday...but will her penchant for eavesdropping lead to more than presents? Olivia's birthday is days away. Plans must be made. Who makes plans? Moms! Who simply must know the plans? Olivia, who is NOT above eavesdropping. But when she not-so-accidentally-but-kinda overhears her mom talking about her not-so-squeaky-clean-and-possibly-very-bad-behavior, Olivia's imagination runs wild...because it sounds like not only will there be no birthday, but Mom might just be sending her to military school instead. What a BAD birthday that would be!

Egg

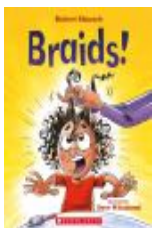
by Henkes, Kevin



Egg is a graphic novel for preschoolers about four eggs, one big surprise, and an unlikely friendship. One egg is blue, one is pink, one is yellow, and one is green. Three of the eggs hatch, revealing three baby birds who fly away. But the green egg does not hatch. Why not? When the three birds return to investigate, they're in for a big surprise! What will happen next?

Braids!

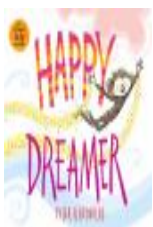
by Munsch, Robert N.



It's Saturday morning and Ashley just wants to go outside and play. Who cares if her hair is messy? Mom does! Ashley hates it when her mom puts braids in her hair. It looks nice when it's done, but she has to sit still for hours while her mom brushes and pulls and braids: back and forth, up and down, round and round. It takes ALLLLL day, and Ashley never has time to do anything fun. That is, until Grandma comes for a visit, and they decide that it's time to braid MOM'S hair! Robert Munsch is the father of two girls who did NOT like it when he put braids in their hair. This story will appeal to every kid who hates it when Mom or Dad fusses over their appearance!

Happy Dreamer

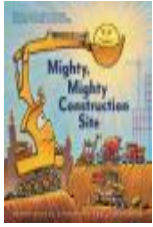
by Reynolds, Peter H.



Picture book and creativity guru Peter H. Reynolds brings us a universally poignant celebration of the colorful spectrum of what it means to dream and the many ways to find happiness. While the world tells us to sit still, to follow the rules, and to color inside the lines, Happy Dreamer celebrates all those moments in between when the mind and spirit soar and we are free to become our own true dreamer maximus. In Peter's signature voice and style, this empowering picture book reminds children of how much their dreams matter, and while life will have ups and downs, he enlists readers to stay true to who they are, to tap into their most creative inner selves, and to never ever forget to dream big!

Mighty, Mighty Construction Site

by Rinker, Sherri Duskey



At last - here from the team behind the beloved international bestseller comes a companion to Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site. All of our favorite trucks are back on the construction site--this time with a focus on team-building, friendship, and working together to make a big task seem small! Down in the big construction site, the crew faces their biggest job yet, and will need the help of new construction friends to get it done. Working as a team, there's nothing they can't do! The millions of fans of Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site are in for a mighty good time!

How Do Dinosaurs Choose Their Pets?

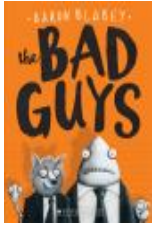
by Yolen, Jane



Come along on a playful romp as dinosaurs choose their outrageous pets! "Can I keep it? It's so cute!" Brimming with laugh-aloud humor, enormous dinosaur children surprise their parents by bringing home a wild menagerie of highly unusual pets! What would happen if your child walked in the door with a pet tiger? Or an elephant, boa constrictor, zebra, or kangaroo? Would you smile?

Bad Guys

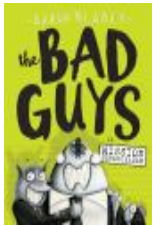
by Blabey, Aaron



They sound like bad guys, they look like bad guys . . . and they even smell like bad guys. But Mr. Wolf, Mr. Piranha, Mr. Snake, and Mr. Shark are about to change all of that. Mr. Wolf has a daring plan for the Bad Guys' first good mission. They are going to break two hundred dogs out of the Maximum Security City Dog Pound. Will Operation Dog Pound go smoothly? Will the Bad Guys become the Good Guys? And will Mr. Snake please stop swallowing Mr. Piranha?

Bad Guys in Mission Unpluckable

by Blabey, Aaron



The Bad Guys next mission? Rescue 10,000 chickens from a high-tech cage farm. But they are up against sizzling lasers, one feisty tarantula, and their very own Mr. Snake...who's also known as The Chicken Swallower. What could possibly go wrong? Get ready to laugh up your lunch with the baddest bunch of do-gooders in town.

Elle the Thumbelina Fairy

by Meadows, Daisy



Once upon a time in Fairyland. Jack Frost is up to his old tricks again. He has sent his goblins to steal the Storybook Fairies' magic objects -- and now readers' favorite stories are all mixed up. Best friends Rachel and Kirsty must work quickly to find Elle's magic ring.

Playing Cupid: a Wish Novel

by Meyerhoff, Jenny



Clara Martinez knows what it takes to make a good match. So when her school assigns a project to create a business from scratch, Clara decides to start a matchmaking service for her fellow classmates. But things get complicated when Clara starts receiving mysterious notes and sweet gifts in her locker. Clara has a secret admirer! But she has no clue who it could be... Despite being a love expert for her friends, Clara's a total novice when it comes to her own love life, and truth be told, it all sort of scares her. Can Cupid Clara gather the courage to fall in crush?

Once upon a Frog

by Mlynowski, Sarah



Pucker up! The magical eighth installment in the New York Times bestselling series, now in paperback! My brother, Jonah, and I just want to TALK to the magic mirror - we're not planning on travelling into any fairy tales today. Promise. Except we do wind up going through the mirror, this time into the story of "The Frog Prince." The princess, who's supposed to transform the cute little frog back into a handsome prince, turns out to be super rude. Jonah and I decide we don't want - or need - her help. We can take matters into our own hands and turn the frog into a prince ourselves! Can't we? Now we just have to: Climb out of a smelly well, canoe over a waterfall, sneak into a palace, kiss a frog (ack)! And there's no time to waste - let's hop to it!

Sword of Summer

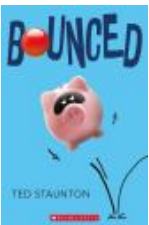
by Riordan, Rick



Magnus Chase has seen his share of trouble. Ever since that terrible night two years ago when his mother told him to run, he has lived alone on the streets of Boston, surviving by his wits, staying one step ahead of the police and truant officers. One day, he's tracked down by an uncle he barely knows-a man his mother claimed was dangerous. Uncle Randolph tells him an impossible secret: Magnus is the son of a Norse god. The Viking myths are true. The gods of Asgard are preparing for war. Trolls, giants, and worse, monsters are stirring for doomsday. To prevent Ragnarok, Magnus must search the Nine Worlds for a weapon that has been lost for thousands of years. When an attack by fire giants forces him to choose between his own safety and the lives of innocents, Magnus makes a fatal decision.

Bounced

by Staunton, Ted



A detective story with as many laughs as there are twists and turns, from award-winning author Ted Staunton! Thirteen-year-old Duncan lives with his unconventional bohemian aunt. She's determined to give him an expensive private education, even though Duncan isn't particularly interested in school. He wants to be a detective like the ones in the World's Best 100 Detective Stories, which he reads when he should be studying. Fortunately for Duncan (and readers!), he gets something to detect in the first chapter of this funny crime mystery.

Geronimo Stilton Micekings #3: Pull The Dragon's Tooth!

by Stilton, Geronimo



Miceking chief Sven the Shouter has only one goal: to transform Geronimo Stiltonord into a he-mouse. To prove his worth, Geronimo must pull out a tooth from a dragon's mouth! Shivering squids! And to get to the dragons, Geronimo must ford icy rivers and face scary creatures. Will he ever earn his miceking helmet? Ages: 7+

Slurp Monster Showdown

by Stilton, Geronimo



Journey through outer space with your favourite mouse explorer! Geronimo Stiltonix and the spacemice are visiting a planet where the most delicious wild mozzarella grows. Yum! But there's an attack of the slurp monster - a scary alien who also loves mozzarella! Can the spacemice restore harmony between the monster and the other aliens of the planet without getting slurped up themselves?

Summer's End

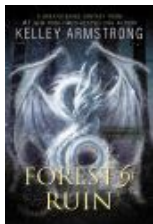
by Sutherland, Joel A.



One terrifying summer can stay with you forever. It's the summer before high school and Jacob and his friends are determined to make it a memorable one. This may be the last couple of months they have together; once school starts, they'll be going their separate ways. Ichiro's family is moving to Japan. And while Jacob and the twins, Hayden and Hannah, are staying behind in Valetton, they'll be going to different high schools. When they discover an old abandoned home on a remote island of their Muskoka community, things suddenly take an unexpected turn. The kids find themselves inexplicably drawn to the house that had once been a sanatorium for children with tuberculosis and learn that it has some haunting secrets to hide.

Forest of Ruin

by **Armstrong, Kelley**



In this breathtaking final book in her epic trilogy, *The Age of Legends*, #1 New York Times bestselling author Kelley Armstrong blends fantasy, action and romance to give readers the unforgettable ending they've been waiting for. The empire rests on the edge of a knife, and sisters Ashyn and Moria are the handle and the blade. Desperate to outmaneuver the evil Alvar Kitsune, whose hold on the people grows stronger every day, Emperor Tatsu begs Moria to put aside past grievances and ally with Gavril—at least long enough to make an attempt on Alvar's life. Meanwhile, reunited with her long-lost grandfather, Ashyn discovers that she is the key to a ritual that could reawaken an ancient dragon and turn the tide of the coming battle in their favour.

Scorpion Rules

by **Bow, Erin**



The children of world leaders are held hostage in an attempt to keep the peace in this "slyly humorous, starkly thought-provoking" novel. Greta is a Duchess and a Crown Princess. She is also a Child of Peace, a hostage held by the de facto ruler of the world, the great Artificial Intelligence, Talis. This is how the game is played: if you want to rule, you must give one of your children as a hostage. Start a war and your hostage dies. The system has worked for centuries. Parents don't want to see their children murdered. Greta will be free if she can make it to her eighteenth birthday. Until then she is prepared to die with dignity, if necessary. But everything changes when Elian arrives at the Precepture.

Star-Touched Queen

by **Chokshi, Roshani**



An instant New York Times Bestseller! Fate and fortune. Power and passion. What does it take to be the queen of a kingdom when you're only seventeen? Maya is cursed. With a horoscope that promises a marriage of Death and Destruction, she has earned only the scorn and fear of her father's kingdom. Content to follow more scholarly pursuits, her whole world is torn apart when her father, the Raja, arranges a wedding of political convenience to quell outside rebellions. Soon Maya becomes the queen of Akaran and wife of Amar. Neither roles are what she expected: As Akaran's queen, she finds her voice and power. As Amar's wife, she finds something else entirely: Compassion. Protection. Desire...

Truthwitch

by **Dennard, Susan**



Two best friends use their magic to save the world from war and corruption in this bestselling YA fantasy, *Truthwitch*. On a continent ruled by three empires, some are born with a "witchery," a magical skill that sets them apart from others. In the Witchlands, there are almost as many types of magic as there are ways to get in trouble as two desperate young women know all too well. Safiya is a Truthwitch, able to discern truth from lie. It's a powerful magic that many would kill to have on their side, especially amongst the nobility to which Safi was born. So Safi must keep her gift hidden, lest she be used as a pawn in the struggle between empires.

Half Lost

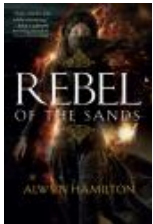
by Green, Sally



The magical, stunning conclusion to the internationally acclaimed Half Bad trilogy. Their most critical weapon, seventeen-year-old witch Nathan Brynn, has killed fifty-two people, and yet he's no closer to ending the tyrannical, abusive rule of the Council of White Witches in England. Nor is Nathan any closer to his personal goal: getting revenge on Annalise, the girl he once loved, before she committed an unthinkable crime. There is an amulet, protected by the extremely powerful witch Ledger, which could be the tool Nathan needs to save himself and the Alliance. But the amulet is not so easily acquired.

Rebel of the Sands

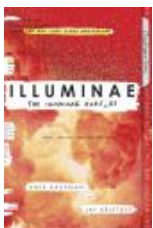
by Hamilton, Alwyn



A sharpshooter. A dreamer. A damn good liar. Mortals rule the desert nation of Miraji, but mythical beasts still roam the wild and remote areas, and rumor has it that somewhere, djinn still perform their magic. For humans, it's an unforgiving place, especially if you're poor, orphaned, or female. Amani Al Hiza is all three. She's a gifted gunslinger with perfect aim, but she can't shoot her way out of Dustwalk, the back-country town where she's destined to wind up wed or dead. Then she meets Jin, a rakish foreigner, in a shooting contest, and sees him as the perfect escape route. But though she's spent years dreaming of leaving Dustwalk, she never imagined she'd gallop away on mythical horse, fleeing the murderous Sultan's army, with a fugitive who's wanted for treason.

Illuminae

by Kaufman, Amie



The first in an epic sci-fi series unlike anything else out there. Kady thought breaking up with Ezra was the worst thing she'd ever been through. That was before her planet was invaded. Now, with enemy fire raining down on them, Kady and Ezra are forced to fight their way onto one of the evacuating craft, with an enemy warship in hot pursuit. But the warship could be the least of their problems. A deadly plague has broken out and is mutating, with terrifying results.

Glittering Court

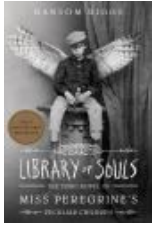
by Mead, Richelle



The Selection meets Reign in this dazzling trilogy of interwoven novels about three girls on a quest for freedom and true love. For a select group of girls, the Glittering Court offers a shot at a life they've only ever dreamed of, one of luxury, glamour, and leisure. To high-born Adelaide, whose wealthy family is forcing her into a loveless marriage, the Glittering Court represents something else: the chance to chart her own destiny, and adventure in an unspoiled, prosperous new land across the sea.

Library of Souls

by Riggs, Ransom



The movie adaptation of Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children is now a major motion picture from visionary director Tim Burton, starring Eva Green, Asa Butterfield, Ella Purnell, Samuel L. Jackson, and Judi Dench. Like its predecessors, Library of Souls blends thrilling fantasy with never-before-published vintage photography to create a one-of-a-kind reading experience. A boy with extraordinary powers. An army of deadly monsters. An epic battle for the future of peculiardom. The adventure that began with Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children and continued in Hollow City comes to a thrilling conclusion with Library of Souls.

Crown's Game

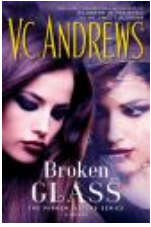
by Skye, Evelyn



Vika Andreyev can summon the snow and turn ash into gold. Nikolai Karimov can see through walls and conjure bridges out of thin air. They are enchanters-the only two in Russia-and with the Ottoman Empire and the Kazakhs threatening, the tsar needs a powerful enchanter by his side. And so he initiates the Crown's Game, a duel of magical skill. The victor becomes the Imperial Enchanter and the tsar's most respected adviser. The defeated is sentenced to death. Raised on tiny Ovchinin Island her whole life, Vika is eager for the chance to show off her talent in the grand capital of Saint Petersburg. But can she kill another enchanter-even when his magic calls to her like nothing else ever has?

Broken Glass

by Andrews, V. C.



Haylee and Kaylee Fitzgerald are twin sisters who have been forced to be identical in every way by their domineering mother. She insists they wear the same clothes, eat the same food, get the same grades, and have all the same friends. But both are growing weary of her obsession with their similarities, so when they finally attend high school, they find little ways to highlight their independence. The transition isn't as easy as expected, however, and soon both sisters are thrust into a world that their mother never prepared them for - a world with far more dangerous consequences than just upsetting Mother.

Last Mile

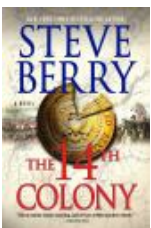
by Baldacci, David



After spending the last 20 years in prison for killing his parents, Melvin Mars suddenly learns that he will be released. Another man has unexpectedly confessed to the crime. But it's unclear who the real murderer is - was the man's confession false? Meanwhile, Amos Decker is settling into his new job at the FBI. He becomes interested in the Melvin Mars case after reading about it online. He's struck by the similarities to his own case.

14th Colony

by Berry, Steve



What happens if both the president and vice-president-elect die before taking the oath of office? The answer is far from certain. In fact, what follows is nothing short of total political chaos. Shot down over Siberia, ex-Justice Department agent Cotton Malone is forced into a fight for survival against Aleksandr Zorin, a man whose loyalty to the former Soviet Union has festered for decades into an intense hatred of the United States. Before escaping, Malone learns that Zorin and another ex-KGB officer, this one a sleeper still embedded in the West, are headed overseas to Washington D.C. A flaw in the Constitution, and an even more flawed presidential succession act, have opened the door to disaster and Zorin intends to exploit both weaknesses to their fullest.

Overwatch : A Thriller

by Betley, Matthew



Former Marine officer Matthew Betley introduces unyielding Marine Logan West in this action-packed, globe-trotting, edge-of-your-seat thriller. When Logan West impulsively answers a dead man's ringing phone, he triggers a global race against the clock to track down an unknown organization searching for an Iraqi artifact that is central to a planned attack in the Middle East - one that will draw the US into a major conflict with Iran. Logan, a former Marine officer, is quickly contracted as a "consultant" to assist the FBI as part of a special task force bent on stopping the shadowy operatives, whatever the cost.

Fatal Thunder

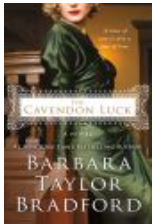
by **Bond, Larry**



Jerry Mitchell, skipper of USS North Dakota, receives a message from Girish Samant, a submarine captain and former enemy of his, requesting a meeting. That meeting revives memories of a submarine he'd served on many years ago, and a mission that proved far more dangerous and important than he had expected. Girish once tried to kill Jerry, but now he and Aleksey Petrov, a former Russian sub captain, need the American's help to uncover a terrible truth: nuclear relics of the fallen Soviet Empire are being sold to people more than willing to use them.

Cavendon Luck

by **Bradford, Barbara Taylor**



Cavendon Luck picks up nine years after Cavendon Women in July of 1938. Cecily and Miles, with the help of the whole family, have brought the family and the estate back from the brink of disaster. But now, with the arrival of World War II, Cavendon Hall will face its biggest challenge yet. Intrigue, romance, sorrow, and joy fill the pages of this epic saga as the Ingham and Swanns protect each other and the villagers, and reveal their true capacity for survival and rebirth.

Lost Girls

by **Brennan, Allison**



Photojournalist Siobhan Walsh has been searching for two sisters who disappeared two years ago in Mexico, so when she receives a call from a priest in Texas about an abandoned baby holding a locket with her name, she calls her friends in the FBI for help. The infant obviously belongs to one of the sisters, but how did she end up in Texas? And why did she abandon her newborn? Lucy Kincaid and her mentor, Supervisory Special Agent Noah Armstrong, track the missing girls and uncover a human-trafficking organization that leads to a seedy underworld in which nothing is as it seems.

Make Them Pay

by **Brennan, Allison**



Two weeks before Sean and Lucy's wedding, a surprise visitor shows up at their door: Sean's estranged sister from Europe, Eden. She says she's in town for the wedding, but Lucy is suspicious. Unfortunately, Lucy can't keep her eyes on this unexpected visitor because she's deeply involved in finishing her investigation - tracking down dozens of children sold through illegal adoptions. It quickly becomes clear that Eden has another, more dangerous reason to visit her brother. Sean has something she needs, and she'll do or say anything to get it.

Duke

by Byrne, Kerrigan



They say that now His Grace, Collin Talmage, Duke of Trenwyth has only one hand, he might finally be a mere mortal, but no one seems willing to test the theory. Rich as Midas, big as a Viking, beautiful as Adonis, and lethal as a feral wolf, he is the English Empire's golden son. But now he's lost everything. Most of his family died in a terrible accident, his protégé and closest friend betrayed him on the battlefield, and his left hand was cut off while he was a prisoner of war. The only thing that's kept him going until now is the memory of a night spent in the arms of a mysterious raven-haired woman almost a year ago...

Repo Madness

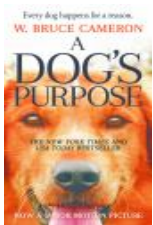
by Cameron, W. Bruce



With his job suddenly in jeopardy, and his fiancé wanting a break, Ruddy finds himself missing the one thing he thought he would be happy to be rid of, the voice of Alan Lottner, dead realtor and Ruddy's future father-in-law. When a woman tells Ruddy that the tragedy that defines his life may, in fact, be a lie, Ruddy starts to investigate the disappearances of women in the area and soon discovers his own redemption may be within reach. Alan's voice returns, and Ruddy and Alan work together to bring down a corrupt banker, win back Katie's love, and stop a serial killer before he can strike again.

A Dog's Purpose

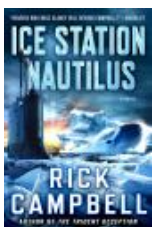
by Cameron, W. Bruce



This is an emotional and hilarious story of a dog's many lives, and also a dog's-eye commentary on human relationships and the unbreakable bonds between man and man's best friend. This moving and beautifully crafted story teaches us that love never dies, that our true friends are always with us, and that every creature on earth is born with a purpose.

Ice Station Nautilus

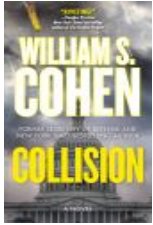
by Campbell, Rick



Russia's new ballistic missile submarine is being deployed on its first patrol while America's newest fast attack submarine, North Dakota, is assigned to trail it and collect intel. As the Russian submarine heads under the polar ice cap, its sonar readings reveal the trailing American sub and cause the Russians to begin a radical, evasive maneuver. This, however, fails and the submarines collide, resulting in damage that sends both to the bottom. The Americans immediately set up a rescue mission, sending a new submarine and a SEAL team.

Collision

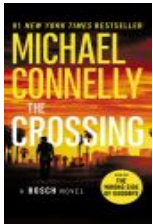
by Cohen, William S.



Former Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen provides a Washington insider point of view in this political thriller. Two gunmen open fire at an elite Washington law firm. One flees the scene with the laptop computer he and his partner have come to steal. The other plummets ten stories to his death, pushed by former National Security Advisor to the president of the United States, Sean Falcone. When the firm's managing partner learns of the laptop's disappearance, he orders Falcone to quietly investigate the events.

Crossing

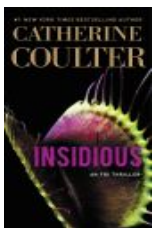
by Connelly, Michael



Harry Bosch teams up with Lincoln Lawyer Mickey Haller in this new thriller. Detective Harry Bosch has retired from the LAPD, but his half-brother, defence attorney Mickey Haller, needs his help. The murder rap against his client seems ironclad, but Mickey is sure it's a setup. Though it goes against all his instincts, Bosch takes the case. With the secret help of his former LAPD partner Lucia Soto, he turns the investigation inside the police department. But as Bosch gets closer to discovering the truth, he makes himself a target.

Insidious

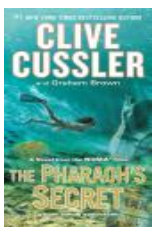
by Coulter, Catherine



Venus Rasmussen, a powerful woman who runs the international conglomerate Rasmussen Industries, believes someone is poisoning her. After Savich and Sherlock visit with her, someone attempts to shoot her in broad daylight. Who's trying to kill her and why? Savich and Sherlock must work through unforeseen lies to uncover the incredible truth about who would target Venus. Meanwhile, Special Agent Cam Wittier goes to LA to work with local Detective Daniel Montoya to lead the hunt for the Starlet Slasher, a serial killer who has cut the throats of five young actresses.

Pharaoh's Secret

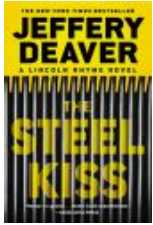
by Cussler, Clive



Kurt and Joe tangle with the most determined enemy they've ever encountered when a ruthless powerbroker schemes to build a new Egyptian empire as glorious as those of the Pharaohs. Part of his plan rests on the manipulation of a newly discovered aquifer beneath the Sahara, but an even more devastating weapon at his disposal may threaten the entire world: a plant extract known as the black mist, discovered in the City of the Dead and rumoured to have the power to take life from the living and restore it to the dead.

Steel Kiss

by Deaver, Jeffery



Following *Skin Collector* this novel marks the return of Lincoln Rhyme, Deaver's most popular character. Amelia Sachs is hot on the trail of a killer. She's chasing him through a department store in Brooklyn when suddenly the escalator malfunctions. The stairs give way and several people are trapped, with one man horribly mangled by the gears. Sachs is forced to let her quarry escape. But was this a random, freak accident? Is the killer's presence in the store just before the disaster a simple coincidence, or is there a deeper connection?

Find Her

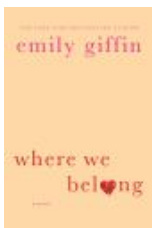
by Gardner, Lisa



Seven years ago, college student Flora was kidnapped while on spring break. For 472 days, Flora learned just how much one person can endure. Miraculously alive after her ordeal, Flora has spent the past five years reacquainting herself with the rhythms of normal life. When Boston detective D. D. Warren is called to the scene of a crime - a dead man and the bound, naked woman who killed him - she learns that Flora has tangled with three other suspects since her return to society. Is Flora a victim or a vigilante? When Flora herself disappears, D.D. realizes a far more sinister predator is out there.

Where We Belong

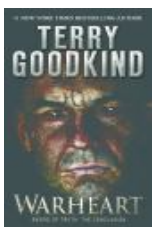
by Giffin, Emily



The author of several blockbuster novels, Emily Giffin's *Where We Belong* delivers an unforgettable story of two women, the families that make them who they are, and the longing, loyalty and love that binds them together. Marian Caldwell is a thirty-six year old television producer, living her dream in New York City. With a fulfilling career and satisfying relationship, she has convinced everyone, including herself, that her life is just as she wants it to be. But one night, Marian answers a knock on the door only to find Kirby Rose, an eighteen-year-old girl with a key to a past that Marian thought she had sealed off forever.

Warheart

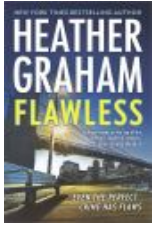
by Goodkind, Terry



The finale to the story begun in *The Omen Machine*, *The Third Kingdom*, and *Severed Souls*. All is lost. Evil will soon consume the D'Haran Empire. Richard Rahl lies on his funeral bier. It is the end of everything. Except what isn't lost is Kahlan Amnell. Following an inner prompting beyond all reason, the last Confessor will wager everything on a final desperate gambit, and in so doing, she will change the world forever.

Flawless

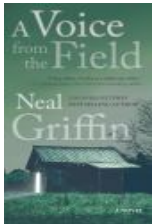
by **Graham, Heather**



First in a new series. There's a pub in New York City that's been in the Finnegan family for generations. Now Kieran and her three brothers own it. Kieran Finnegan is also a criminal psychologist - a fitting reaction, perhaps, to her less-than-lawful teenage past. New York's Diamond District has been hit by a rash of thefts. No one's been killed - until now. FBI agent Craig Frasier is brought in to investigate; he and Kieran meet at a jewelry store in the middle of a heist. She's there to "unsteal" a flawless stone taken by her youngest brother as an act of vengeance. Craig's there to stop the gang.

Voice from the Field : A Novel

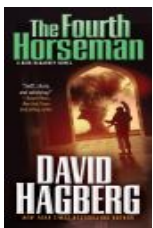
by **Griffin, Neal**



Tia Suarez is a good cop. The former Marine sometimes butts heads with bureaucrats, attorneys, even her own commanding officer, in the name of justice. Arms-dealer Gunther Kane is the leader of a group of white supremacists based in tiny Newberg, Wisconsin. Preparing to make a major purchase of automatic weapons, Kane buys a teenage Mexican girl from a coyote and uses her to "entertain" paying customers. When Kane's path crosses Tia's the stage is set for a confrontation that will break all the rules.

Fourth Horseman : A Kirk McGarvey Novel

by **Hagberg, David**



Kirk McGarvey has accepted the most critical contract of his career: kill the most dangerous, heavily protected terrorist alive - a man who is about to hand 200 Pakistani nukes over to the world's most frightening terrorists. Pakistan is torn apart by street riots, and Islamist terror groups are on the verge of toppling its shaky secular government. The CIA sends Pakistan expert David Haaris to meet with leaders of the military-intelligence that all but controls the country and try to prevent the government's impending disintegration. But Haaris has other ideas.

Fall of Moscow Station : A Novel

by **Henshaw, Mark**



When a body with Russian military tattoos is found floating in a lake outside Berlin, the CIA immediately takes notice. The body is identified as the director of Russia's Foundation for Advanced Nuclear Research, who is also a CIA asset. And the murder coincides with the defection of one of the CIA's upper-level officers. Alden Maines is jaded after years in the CIA cleaning up the messes of incompetent political appointees in dangerous foreign posts. When he is passed over for promotion, Maines crosses the Rubicon and decides to cash in as a double agent for Russia.

Orphan X

by **Hurwitz, Gregg**



Grabbing the reader from the very first page, Orphan X is a masterful thriller, the first in Gregg Hurwitz's electrifying new series featuring Evan Smoak. The Nowhere Man is a legendary figure spoken about only in whispers. It's said that when he's reached by the truly desperate and deserving, the Nowhere Man can and will do anything to protect and save them. But he's no legend. Evan Smoak is a man with skills, resources, and a personal mission to help those with nowhere else to turn. He's also a man with a dangerous past.

Downfall

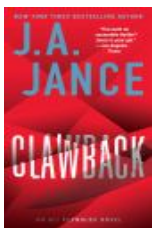
by **Jance, J. A.**



With a baby on the way, her mother and stepfather recently slain, a re-election campaign looming, and a daughter heading off for college, Cochise County Sheriff Joanna Brady has her hands full when a puzzling new case hits her department, demanding every resource she has at her disposal. Two women have fallen to their deaths from a small nearby peak, referred to by Bisbee locals as Geronimo. What's the connection between these two women? Is this a case of murder/suicide or is it a double homicide?

Clawback

by **Jance, J. A.**



The latest Ali Reynolds thriller, following Cold Betrayal. Ali Reynolds faces her most controversial mystery yet. When Ali's parents lose their life savings to a Ponzi scheme, her father goes to confront his long-time friend and financial advisor, only to stumble into the scene of a bloody double homicide. With her father suddenly a prime suspect, Ali and her husband work to clear her father's name, while at the same time seeking justice for her parents as well as the scheme's other suddenly impoverished victims, one of whom is a stone cold killer.

Danger of Desire

by **Jeffries, Sabrina**



To root out the card cheat responsible for her brother's death, Miss Delia Trevor spends her evenings dancing her way through high society balls, and her late nights disguised as a young man gambling her way through London's gaming hells. Then one night, handsome Warren Corry, the Marquess of Knightford, a notorious member of St. George's Club, recognizes her. When he threatens to reveal her secret, she's determined to keep him from ruining her plans, even if it means playing a cat-and-mouse game with the enigmatic rakehell.

Night and Day

by **Johansen, Iris**



The explosive third book in the latest Eve Duncan trilogy, following *Hide Away*, takes readers on a high-energy adventure with Eve fighting to overcome the odds. Protecting Cara Delaney from the enemies who want her dead leads Eve to be their target. It will take everything she has to rescue Cara, and doing so will put that which is dearest to her at risk. *Night and Day* is the pulse-pounding race to a conclusion that will have readers on the edge of their seats.

Born of Legend

by **Kenyon, Sherrilyn**



Outcast Dagger Ixur is on the run for his life. As one of the most recognizable members of his royal house, he has a bounty on his head that guarantees him no quarter from any friend or even family. But surrender isn't in him. He will fight to the bitter end - a resolve that is sorely tested when he narrowly escapes a trap that leaves him severely wounded. With what he believes is his dying breath, he saves a boy born to an extinct race from a group out to enslave the kid for his legendary abilities.

Dragonmark

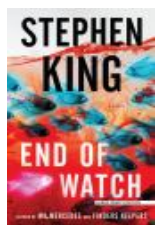
by **Kenyon, Sherrilyn**



The first book in the Dark-Hunter world that kicks off the thrilling *Dragons Rising* mini series. Centuries ago, Illarion was betrayed - a dragon made human against his will, then forced to serve humanity as a dragonmount in their army, and to fight for them in barbaric wars, even while he hated everything about them. Enslaved and separated from everyone he knew and from his own dragon brothers, he was forced into exile in a fey realm where he lost the only thing he ever really loved. Now he has a chance to regain what's been lost - to have the one thing he covets most.

End of Watch

by **King, Stephen**



In this sublimely terrifying conclusion to the bestselling trilogy that began with *Mr. Mercedes* and *Finders Keepers*, the diabolical "Mercedes Killer" is driving his enemies to suicide . . . and if Bill Hodges and Holly Gibney can't stop him, they'll be next.

Bazaar of Bad Dreams : Stories

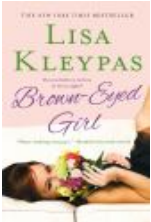
by King, Stephen



In King's latest collection, he once again assembles a generous array of unforgettable, tantalizing tales -including those that, until recently, have never been published in a book (such as "Cookie Jar," which is exclusive to this edition). There are thrilling connections between these works - themes of mortality, the afterlife, guilt, and what we would do differently if we could see into the future or correct the mistakes of the past. Magnificent, eerie, and utterly compelling, this is one of King's finest gifts to readers everywhere - a master storyteller at his very best.

Brown-Eyed Girl : A Novel

by Kleypas, Lisa



First, there was Sugar Daddy. Next came Blue-Eyed Devil and Smooth Talking Stranger. Now, the final book in the Travis series. Avery Crosslin is a Type A wedding planner for whom weddings are a business. She doesn't believe in the "happily ever after." Especially not for a full-figured, no-nonsense practical girl like her. When she meets Joe Travis, she has no intention of letting him sweep her off her feet. But Joe has other plans and getting Avery into his bed is at the top of the list. Once he does, Avery avoids him at all costs. A man like Joe can only mean trouble.

Collecting the Dead

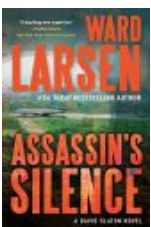
by Kope, Spencer



Magnus "Steps" Craig is part of the elite three-man Special Tracking Unit of the FBI. The media dubs him "Human Bloodhound," since Steps is renowned for his incredible ability to find and follow trails over any surface better than anyone else. Steps has a special ability - a kind of synesthesia - where he can see the 'essence' of a person, something he calls 'shine,' on everything they've touched. When the remains of a murdered woman are found, Steps recognizes the shine left by the murderer from another crime scene.

Assassin's Silence : A David Slaton Novel

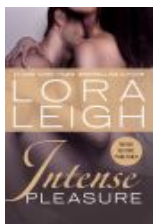
by Larsen, Ward



Assassin David Slaton has few equals. Police in three countries have written off trying to find him. Everyone, even his wife and son are convinced he is dead. So when an assault team strikes, Slaton is taken by surprise. He kills one man and manages to escape. Half a world away, an obscure air cargo company purchases a derelict airliner. On the first flight, the jet plunges toward the ocean. From a distance, the CIA assesses two spectacles: a practiced killer leaving a trail of bodies across Europe, and a large airplane disappearing without a trace.

Intense Pleasure

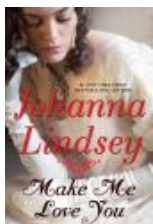
by Leigh, Lora



This is a never-before published novel from New York Times bestseller, Lora Leigh, in her ever-popular Bound Hearts series. Sexy, scintillating, and secretive, Intense Pleasure is the story of hidden desires and illicit romance. When danger threatens a woman, the two men who crave her, cannot live without her, will stop at nothing to protect her life... and satisfy every burning desire she has. They must stay bound together to be stronger than what hunts her, and let passion consume them...

Make Me Love You

by Lindsey, Johanna



One duel could be considered a matter of honour, but three duels are attempted murder! With enlightened society outraged at such reckless behaviour among young noblemen, the Prince Regent orders Robert Whitworth, the earl of Tamdon's heir, and Lord Dominic Wolfe to end their dispute by allying their families through marriage. Whichever party refuses to comply will forfeit his lands and title. Whitworth relishes the idea of sending his younger sister Brooke to his enemy's remote estate. He knows the Wolf will reject her as a bride, thereby losing his wealth and status.

Violent Crimes : A Novel

by Margolin, Phillip



Dale Masterson, senior partner in a large Portland, Oregon, law firm, has become wealthy and successful representing the interests of oil and coal companies. When his colleague, Christine Larson, is found dead, Masterson's business practices are put under surveillance and a lower-level employee stands accused. The controversy surrounding the firm is magnified tenfold when Dale is found beaten to death in his mansion. But this time Dale's son, Brandon, is seen fleeing the scene.

Blood Flag : A Paul Madriani Novel

by Martini, Steve



Paul Madriani has a new client: Emma Brauer, a woman accused in the "mercy killing" of her aged father. Insisting she's innocent, Emma tells Paul about a package sent to her father shortly before he entered the hospital. Bequeathed to him by a member of his unit from WWII, the box contains a key and a slip of paper. Emma fears that this package is connected to her father's death. When Paul's young assistant Sofia is murdered Madriani is blindsided by the realization that Emma's fears are well-grounded.

Family Affair

by Michaels, Fern



A young dancer finds an unexpected partner - and gains the courage to live according to her heart. In a city built on dreams, Trisha Holiday makes her living moving like one. But out of her dancer's costume, she's as down-to-earth as they come. That's why she ignores the admiring note - and the accompanying \$1000 - that arrives backstage after one of her performances. Yet the sender, a wealthy foreign prince, isn't easily dissuaded...

Bloodline : A Novel

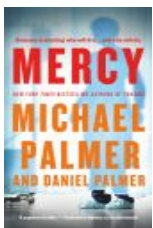
by Murphy, Warren



A gritty historical novel about the Mafia in 1920s New York. The Falcones are a respected immigrant family living in New York City in 1920. But their peaceful existence is compromised when their cousin Nilo arrives after causing several deaths in a fight in Italy. Soon enough Nilo is wreaking havoc in his new city, falling in with the Italian Mafia, and working as a still-wrecker, assassin, and skilled criminal. His cousins Tommy and Mario, a cop and a priest, both do their best to turn a blind eye. But conflicts begin to erupt into a violent war involving gangsters from all parts of the country.

Mercy : A Novel

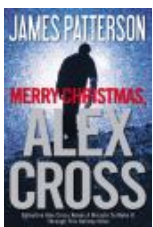
by Palmer, Daniel



Dr. Julie Devereux is an outspoken advocate for the right to die - until a motorcycle accident leaves her fiancé, Sam, a quadriplegic. He begs to die, but Julie sees hope in a life together. With the help of an organization that opposes physician-assisted suicide, Julie has Sam coming around to her point of view when he suddenly dies from an unexpected heart attack. An autopsy reveals that Sam died of an unusual heart defect, one seen only in those under extreme stress - in fact, it appears that Sam had been literally scared to death.

Merry Christmas, Alex Cross

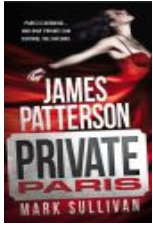
by Patterson, James



It's Christmas Eve and Detective Alex Cross has been called out to catch someone who's robbing his church's poor box. That mission behind him, Alex returns home to celebrate with Bree, Nana, and his children. The tree decorating is barely underway before his phone rings again - a horrific hostage situation is quickly spiraling out of control. Alex risks everything - and he may not make it back alive on this most sacred of family days.

Private Paris

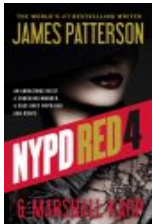
by Patterson, James



The latest Private thriller, following Private: Vegas. When Jack Morgan stops by Private's Paris office, he envisions a quick hello during an otherwise relaxing trip filled with fine food and sightseeing. But Jack is quickly pressed into duty after a call from his client Sherman Wilkerson, asking Jack to track down his young granddaughter who is on the run from a brutal drug dealer. Before Jack can locate her, several members of France's cultural elite are found dead - murdered in stunning, symbolic fashion. The only link between the crimes is a mysterious graffiti tag.

NYPD Red 4

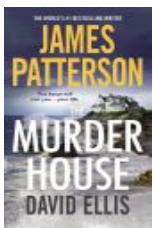
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An audacious jewel heist. A murdered actress. A killer case for NYPD Red. In a city where crime never sleeps, NYPD Red is the elite task force called in only when a case involves the rich, famous, and connected. When a glitzy movie premier is the scene of a shocking murder and high-stakes robbery, NYPD Red gets the call. Traversing the city's highs and lows, from celebrity penthouses to the depths of Manhattan's criminal underworld, Zach and Kylie have to find a cold-blooded killer before he strikes again.

Murder House

by Patterson, James



No. 7 Ocean Drive is a gorgeous, multi-million-dollar beachfront estate in the Hamptons, where money and privilege know no bounds. But its beautiful gothic exterior hides a horrific past: it was the scene of a series of depraved killings that have never been solved. Neglected, empty, and rumored to be cursed, it's known as the Murder House, and locals keep their distance. But when a Hollywood power broker and his mistress are found dead in the abandoned Murder House, the gruesome crime scene rivals anything Detective Jenna Murphy experienced in Manhattan.

Lone Wolf

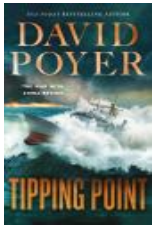
by Picoult, Jodi



Luke Warren has spent his life researching wolves, even lived with them for extended periods of time. In many ways, Luke understands wolf dynamics better than those of his own family. His son, Edward, 24, fled six years ago, leaving behind a shattered relationship with his father. Then comes a frantic phone call: Luke has been gravely injured in a car accident. Suddenly everything changes: Edward must return home to face the father he walked out on at age 18. He and younger sister, Cara, have to decide their father's fate together.

Tipping Point

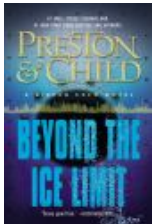
by Poyer, David



When Medal of Honor Holder Captain Dan Lenson takes an experimental antiballistic-missile cruiser into the Indian Ocean, he can't imagine what he's getting into. USS Savo Island must navigate treacherous waters as tensions in Asia reach the boiling point... and his ship stands alone between two nations on the brink of nuclear war. A showdown between India and Pakistan has begun - and now China is taking advantage of it to redraw the map of the Pacific.

Beyond the Ice Limit

by Preston, Douglas



Gideon Crew teams up with Eli Glinn and his mysterious company which is launching an expedition to the South Atlantic to explore the wreck of the huge vessel Rolvaag, lying at the frigid, hostile "Ice Limit" off the Antarctic coastline. The expedition's secret purpose: to find out what really happened to the ship - and the bizarre meteorite contained in its hold that contributed to the vessel's destruction. But as they explore the site, they realize the Rolvaag's fate was far stranger than anyone imagined.

Hell's Gate

by Schutt, Bill



1944. As war rages in Europe and the Pacific, Army Intel makes a shocking discovery: a 300-foot Japanese sub marooned and empty, deep in the Brazilian interior. A team of Army Rangers sent to investigate has already gone missing. Now, the military sends Captain R. J. MacCready, a wisecracking, brilliant scientific jack-of-all-trades. Mac makes the arduous trek into an ancient, fog-shrouded valley hidden beneath a 2000-foot plateau, where he learns of a diabolical Axis plot to destroy the US and its allies. But the enemy isn't the only danger in this treacherous jungle paradise.

Don't Go

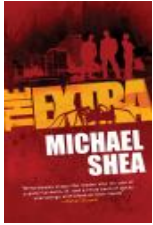
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When Dr. Mike Scanlon is called to serve as an army doctor in Afghanistan, he's acutely aware of the dangers he'll face and the hardships it will cause his wife Chloe and newborn baby. And deep inside, he doesn't think of himself as a warrior, but a healer. However, in an ironic turn of events, as Mike operates on a wounded soldier in a war-torn country, Chloe dies in their kitchen, a victim of an apparent household accident. Devastated, Mike returns home to bury her, only to discover that the life he left behind has fallen apart.

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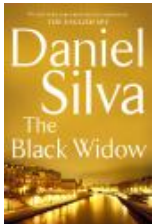
by **Shea, Michael**



Producer Val Margolian has found the mother lode of box-office gold with his new "live-death" films whose villains are extremely sophisticated, electronically controlled mechanical monsters. To give these live-action disaster films greater realism, he employs huge casts of extras. But these extras don't necessarily live to see the premiere of his films. Paid handsomely, the extras can make even more if they destroy any of the animatronic monsters trying to stomp, chew, or otherwise kill them.

Black Widow

by **Silva, Daniel**



Gabriel Allon, the art restorer, spy, and assassin described as the most compelling fictional creation since Ian Fleming put down his martini and invented James Bond, is about to become the chief of Israel's secret intelligence service. But on the eve of his promotion, events conspire to lure him into the field for one final operation. ISIS has detonated a massive bomb in the Marais district of Paris, and a desperate French government wants Gabriel to eliminate the man responsible before he can strike again.

That Night : A Novel

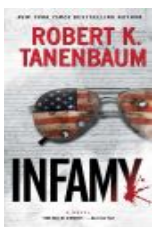
by **Stevens, Chevy**



As a teenager, Toni Murphy had a life full of typical adolescent complications: a boyfriend she adored, a younger sister she couldn't relate to, a strained relationship with her parents, and classmates who seemed hell-bent on making her life miserable. Things weren't easy, but Toni could never have predicted how horrific they would become until her younger sister was brutally murdered one summer night. Toni and her boyfriend, Ryan, were convicted of the murder and sent to prison. Now thirty-four, Toni, is out on parole and back in her hometown, struggling to adjust to a new life on the outside. Prison changed her, hardened her, and she's doing everything in her power to avoid violating her parole and going back.

Infamy

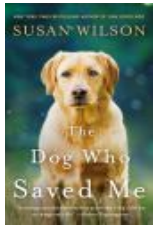
by **Tanenbaum, Robert K.**



When a former Army veteran suddenly murders a colonel in New York, he claims that he had to do it because he was being used in mind control experiments. Surprisingly, a top Wall Street criminal defense lawyer, one with ties to the White House, decides to defend the killer, arguing that his client suffered from PTSD from his tours in Afghanistan. In this fast-paced thriller, Karp goes up against corruption so powerful that he, his family, and his friends are in danger if he intends to prosecute those responsible.

Dog Who Saved Me : A Novel

by **Wilson, Susan**



Cooper Harrison, a member of the Boston K-9 unit, never thought he would return to Harmony Farms. But when tragedy strikes and he loses his job, Cooper has no choice. It is a place where Cooper's father was known as the town drunk; his brother, Jimmy, had a reputation as a delinquent and a bully; and Cooper himself stood little chance of becoming more than "one of those" Harrisons. But now that he's found new work as an animal-control officer, Cooper has another chance at making things right in Harmony Farms.

Year of Marvellous Ways

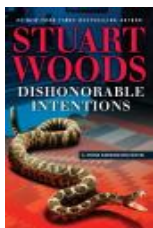
by **Winman, Sarah**



Marvellous Ways is 89 years old and has lived alone in a remote Cornish creek for nearly all her life. Lately she's taken to spending her days sitting on a mooring stone by the river with a telescope. She's waiting for something - she's not sure what, but she'll know it when she sees it. Drake is a young soldier left reeling by WWII. When his promise to fulfil a dying man's last wish sees him wash up in Marvellous' creek, broken in body and spirit, the old woman comes to his aid.

Dishonorable Intentions

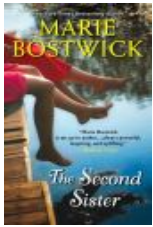
by **Woods, Stuart**



Stone Barrington's latest lady friend is full of surprises. A sensual woman with unexpected desires, Stone finds her revelations in the boudoir extremely agreeable. On the other hand, she also has some unfinished business with a very temperamental man.

Second Sister

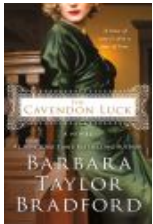
by Bostwick, Marie



Years of long workdays and little sleep as a political campaigner are about to pay off now that Lucy Toomey's boss is entering the White House. But when her estranged older sister, Alice, unexpectedly dies, Lucy is drawn back to Nilson's Bay, her small, close-knit Wisconsin hometown. An accident in her teens left Alice mentally impaired, and she was content to stay in Nilson's Bay. Lucy, meanwhile, got out and never looked back. But now, to meet the terms of Alice's eccentric will, Lucy has taken up temporary residence in her sister's cottage -and begins to see the town, and Alice's life, anew.

Cavendon Luck

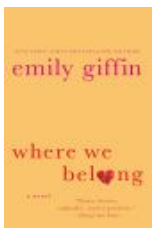
by Bradford, Barbara Taylor



It is 1938 in England, and Miles and Cecily Ingham have lead the family in bringing the Cavendon estate back from the brink of disaster. But now, with the arrival of World War II, Cavendon Hall will face its biggest challenge yet. It is a challenge that will push the Inghams and Swanns to protect each other and the villagers, and reveal their true capacity for survival and rebirth.

Where We Belong

by Giffin, Emily



An unforgettable story of two women, the families that make them who they are, and the longing, loyalty and love that binds them together. Marian Caldwell is a 36-year-old television producer, living her dream in New York City. With a fulfilling career and satisfying relationship, she has convinced everyone, including herself, that her life is just as she wants it to be. But one night, Marian answers a knock on the door - only to find Kirby Rose, an 18-year-old girl with a key to a past that Marian thought she had sealed off forever.

Russian Winter

by Kalotay, Daphne



When she decides to auction her remarkable jewelry collection, Nina Revskaya, once a great star of the Bolshoi ballet, believes she has drawn a curtain on her past. Instead, the aged dancer finds herself overwhelmed by memories of her homeland and of the events - both glorious and heartbreaking - that changed the course of her life half a century before. Nina has hidden her dark secrets for half a lifetime, but now Drew Brooks, an inquisitive young associate director at the Boston auction house, will not let the past rest.

Family Affair

by Michaels, Fern



A captivating new standalone novel filled with unforgettable characters. As a young dancer finds an unexpected partner - and gains the courage to live according to her heart. In a city built on dreams, Trisha Holiday makes her living moving like one. But out of her dancer's costume, she's as down-to-earth as they come. That's why she ignores the admiring note - and the accompanying \$1000 - that arrives backstage after one of her performances. Yet the sender, a wealthy foreign prince, isn't easily dissuaded...

Somewhere in France

by Robson, Jennifer



Lady Elizabeth Neville-Ashford wants to travel the world, pursue a career, and marry for love. When war breaks out, the spirited young woman seizes her chance for independence. Assigned to a field hospital in France, Lily is reunited with Robert Fraser, her dear brother Edward's best friend. In a world divided by class, filled with uncertainty and death, can their hope for love survive... or will it become another casualty of this tragic war?

After the War Is Over

by Robson, Jennifer



After four years as a military nurse, Charlotte Brown is ready to leave behind the devastation of the Great War. The daughter of a vicar, she has always been determined to dedicate her life to helping others. Moving to busy Liverpool, she throws herself into her work with those most in need, only tearing herself away for the lively dinners she enjoys with the women at her boarding house. Just as Charlotte begins to settle into her new circumstances, two messages arrive that will change her life.

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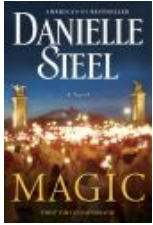
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Magic

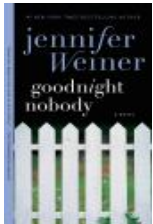
by **Steel, Danielle**



The White Dinner is a love poem to friendship, joy, elegance, and the monuments of Paris. And each year it is an unforgettable summer night, especially for Jean-Philippe Dumas, a longtime participant, and the three couples he's carefully selected to attend this exclusive and cherished event. Interweaving the stories of seven individuals, lives will be forever changed on the eve of one such White Dinner; a night that will lead to new friendships, new love, and of course, magical possibilities.

Goodnight Nobody

by **Weiner, Jennifer**



For Kate Klein, a semi-accidental mother of three, suburbia's been full of unpleasant surprises. Her once-loving husband is hardly ever home. The supermommies on the playground routinely snub her. When a fellow mother is murdered, the unsolved mystery quickly becomes one of the most exciting things to ever happen. Despite the local police chief's warning that crime-fighting is a job best left to the professionals, Kate launches an unofficial investigation. As Kate is drawn deeper into the murdered woman's past, she discovers the secrets that lie behind Upchurch's placid picket-fence facade.

Precipice

by Bova, Ben



Asteroid Wars #1. Once, Dan Randolph was one of the richest men on Earth. Now the planet is spiralling into environmental disaster, with floods and earthquakes destroying the lives of millions. Martin Humphries, fabulously wealthy heir of the Humphries Trust, also knows that space-based industry is the way of the future. But unlike Randolph he does not care if Earth perishes in the process.

Fire Touched

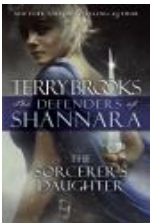
by Briggs, Patricia



Tensions between the fae and humans are coming to a head. And when Mercy and her Alpha werewolf mate, Adam, are called upon to stop a rampaging troll, they find themselves with something that could be used to make the fae back down and forestall out-and-out war: a human child stolen long ago by the fae. Defying the most powerful werewolf in the country, the humans, and the fae, Mercy, Adam, and their pack choose to protect the boy no matter what the cost. But who will protect them from a boy who is fire touched?

The Sorcerer's Daughter

by Brooks, Terry



The 3rd stand-alone Shannara novel in the Defenders of Shannara series, following Darkling Child. The daughter of a reviled sorcerer, Leofur is nothing like her dreaded father. When her life-partner, Paxon Leah, leaves on a dangerous mission, Leofur protects Paxon's sister. When she is abducted Leofur is forced to choose between saving Paxon from a mission gone badly awry, or hiring the services of the best tracker in the world to go after her life-partner's sister.

Visitor

by Cherryh, C. J.



It's been a year of upheaval, since Bren Cameron's return from space - a year since he and the aiji-dowager, one of his most powerful atevi allies, returned home from their two-year interstellar mission to find the government overthrown and their world in chaos. Now, at last, things on the atevi world seem to be on the right track, and Bren hopes that life may soon become much more tranquil. But something is coming, quietly, stealthily - just the first ominous twinkle of a new star in the heavens.

Silence

by Lackey, Mercedes



Teenager Staci's father has just remarried, and now she finds herself being shunted aside by her new stepmother. Shunted all the way to the run-down and dying Maine town of Silence, in fact, and the custody of her alcoholic mother. Silence seems to be stuck in the proverbial stone age. There's no cell phone service except at the very top of a bluff outside of town, no internet except dial-up, and not one familiar franchise or business. Staci's mom seems to have gotten even worse since the last time Staci lived with her.

Magic for Nothing : Book Six of Incryptid

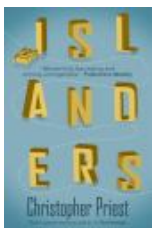
by McGuire, Seanan



As the youngest of the three Price children, Antimony is used to people not expecting much from her. She's been happy playing roller derby and hanging out with her cousins. She always knew that one day, things would have to change. She didn't think they'd change so fast. Annie's expectations keep getting shattered. She didn't expect Verity to declare war on the Covenant of St. George on live television. She didn't expect the Covenant to take her sister's threat seriously. And she definitely didn't expect to be packed off to London to infiltrate the Covenant from the inside...

Islanders

by Priest, Christopher



The Dream Archipelago is a vast network of islands. The names of the islands are different depending on who you talk to, their very locations seem to twist and shift. Some islands have been sculpted into vast musical instruments, others are home to lethal creatures, others the playground for high society. Hot winds blow across the archipelago and a war fought between two distant continents is played out across its waters.

Bands of Mourning : A Mistborn Novel

by Sanderson, Brandon



The Bands of Mourning are the mythical metal minds owned by the Lord Ruler, said to grant anyone who wears them the powers that the Lord Ruler had at his command. A kandra researcher has returned to Elendel with images that seem to depict the Bands, as well as writings in a language that no one can read. Waxillium Ladrian is recruited to travel south to the city of New Seran to investigate. Along the way he discovers hints that point to the true goals of his uncle Edwain and the shadowy organization known as The Set.

Saturn Run : A Novel of 2066

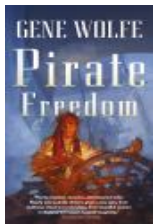
by **Sandford, John**



In 2066, a Caltech intern notices an anomaly from a space telescope - something is approaching Saturn, and decelerating. Space objects don't decelerate. Spaceships do... A flurry of top-level government meetings produce the inescapable conclusion: Whatever built the ship is at least 100 years ahead of our technology, and whoever can get their hands on it will have an advantage so large, no other nation can compete. The race is on, and a hastily thrown-together crew finds its strength and wits tested against adversaries of this earth and beyond.

Pirate Freedom

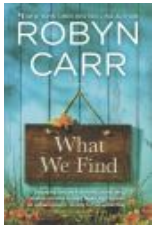
by **Wolfe, Gene**



One day Chris realizes that he is not meant for the monastery he has grown up in, and leaves. On the streets of Havana everything looks strange and out-of-date, but Chris is too busy trying to find his next meal and a safe place to sleep to contemplate the city's odd lack of modern conveniences. It's a place where people steal, lie, and cheat. Where slaves are sold at auction, and the Spanish, French, and English are all battling for supremacy. When Chris is offered the opportunity to work on a ship in exchange for food and a small bit of money, he takes it, and thus begins his life as a pirate.

What We Find

by Carr, Robyn



Under extreme pressure, neurosurgeon Maggie Sullivan knows she needs to slow down before she burns out completely, and the best place she can do that is Sullivan's Crossing. Named for Maggie's great-grandfather, the land and charming general store at the crossroads now belong to Maggie's eccentric father. But Maggie's world is rocked and she must take responsibility for the Crossing. When a quiet and serious-looking hiker, Cal Jones, offers to lend a hand, Maggie is suspicious of his motives - until she finds out the true reason for his deliberate isolation.

Bound Together

by Feehan, Christine



The final Sea Haven novel. For five years, Viktor Prakenskii has put his life on hold to take down the world's most feared motorcycle club from the inside. But carrying out the insane violence and seeing their exploitation of the innocent has brought his traumatic past roaring back. And there's only one cure. To see the wife he left behind... Blythe Daniels never thought she'd see Viktor again - after he murdered her stepfather and left without a word. She rebuilt her life without him. But when Viktor comes back to Sea Haven, he'll make Blythe question everything she thought she knew about good and evil.

Dark Promises

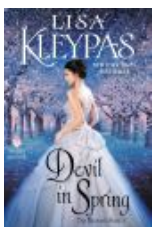
by Feehan, Christine



Gabrielle has had enough of battles, of wars, of seeing the Carpathian warrior she loves nearly lose his life when it isn't even his fight. All she wants is to be away from the Carpathian Mountains. Trixie Joanes has come to the Carpathian Mountains in search of her wayward granddaughter, fearing that she has been lured there by something unspeakable. Instead, Trixie has stumbled onto the path of a desperate man and woman on the run. And they're all fated to enter the lair of a mysterious ancient.

Devil in Spring

by Kleypas, Lisa



Most debutantes dream of finding a husband. Lady Pandora Ravenel has different plans. The ambitious young beauty would much rather stay at home and plot out her new board game business than take part in the London Season. But one night at a glittering society ball, she's ensnared in a scandal with a wickedly handsome stranger. After years of evading marital traps with ease, Gabriel, Lord St. Vincent, has finally been caught - by a rebellious girl who couldn't be less suitable. In fact, she wants nothing to do with him. But Gabriel finds the high-spirited Pandora irresistible.

Lord of the Privateers

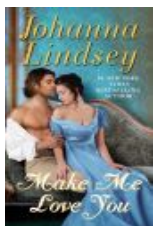
by Laurens, Stephanie



The eldest of the Frobisher brothers and widely known as the lord of the privateers, Royd Frobisher expects to execute the final leg of the rescue mission his brothers have been pursuing. What he does not expect is to be pressured into taking his emotional nemesis, childhood sweetheart, ex-handfasted bride, and current business partner, Isobel Carmichael, with him. But is it Isobel doing the pressuring, or his own restless unfulfilled psyche? Resolute, determined, and an all but unstoppable force of nature, Isobel has a mission of her own - find her cousin Katherine and bring her safely home.

Make Me Love You

by Lindsey, Johanna



One duel could be considered a matter of honour, but three duels are attempted murder! With enlightened society outraged at such reckless behaviour among young noblemen, the Prince Regent orders Robert Whitworth, the earl of Tamdon's heir, and Lord Dominic Wolfe to end their dispute by allying their families through marriage. Whichever party refuses to comply will forfeit his lands and title. Whitworth relishes the idea of sending his younger sister Brooke to his enemy's remote estate. He knows the Wolf will reject her as a bride, thereby losing his wealth and status.

Sweet Tomorrows

by Macomber, Debbie



Nine months ago, Mark Taylor abruptly left Cedar Cove to right a wrong from his past. Though Mark finally confessed his love for her, innkeeper Jo Marie Rose is unsure if he's ever coming back. Determined to move forward, she finds companionship when she takes on a boarder who is starting a new chapter. Recovering from a twice-broken heart, Emily Gaffney is staying at the inn while she rebuilds her life. She has her eye on one house in particular, but her inquiries are rebuffed. In spite of a rocky start, Emily's relationship with the owner blossoms into friendship, and then something more.

Friends We Keep

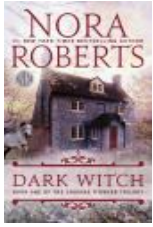
by Mallery, Susan



After five years as a stay-at-home mum, Gabby Schaefer can't wait to return to work. But when her plans are derailed by some shocking news and her husband's crushing expectations, Gabby must fight for the right to have a life of her own. Getting pregnant is easy for Hayley Batchelor. Staying pregnant is the hard part. Nicole Lord is still shell-shocked by a divorce that wasn't as painful as it should've been. A great new guy tempts her to believe maybe the second time's the charm...

Dark Witch : Book One of the Cousins O'Dwyer Trilogy

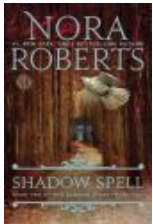
by Roberts, Nora



With indifferent parents, Iona Sheehan grew up craving devotion and acceptance. From her maternal grandmother, she learned where to find both - Ireland. County Mayo, to be exact, where her ancestors' blood and magic have flowed through generations and where her destiny awaits. Iona arrives in Ireland with nothing but her Nan's directions, an unfailingly optimistic attitude, and an innate talent with horses. Not far from the luxurious castle where she is spending a week, she finds her cousins, Branna and Connor O'Dwyer.

Shadow Spell : Book Two of the Cousins o'Dwyer Trilogy

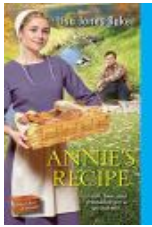
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Meara Quinn and Connor O'Dwyer's paths cross almost daily. She has the eyes of a gypsy and the body of a goddess - things Connor has always taken for granted, until his brush with death propels them into a quick, hot tangle. Plenty of women have found their way to Connor's bed, but none to his heart until now. Frustratingly, Meara is okay with just the heat, afraid to lose herself - and their friendship. But soon, Connor will see the full force and fury of what runs in his blood as his past rolls in like the fog, threatening an end to all he loves...

Annie's Recipe

by Baker, Lisa Jones



Annie Mast and Levi Miller were best friends until his father was shunned by the church. Now, ten years later, Levi has returned to Arthur, Illinois, for a brief visit, and he and Annie discover their bond is as strong as ever. Spending as much time together as possible, Annie finds herself dreaming of a future with Levi. And Levi is soon dreaming of building a home on a beautiful local hillside - to live in with Annie. Yet their longings are unlikely to become reality...

Rachel's Dream

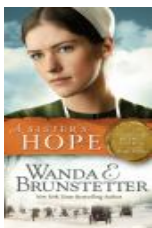
by Baker, Lisa Jones



Rachel Kauffman and Jarred Zimmerman seem to have nothing in common. She's the outgoing youngest of a large, close-knit Amish clan, and longs to raise a brood of her own near those she loves. Estranged from his family by tragedy, Jarred is a young veterinarian who trusts the animals he heals far more than he trusts people. However, when Rachel's beloved horse falls ill, Jarred's struggle to save him shows Rachel he's a man who cares deeply. And the respect he feels for her gentle, warmhearted ways soon becomes an irresistible bond...

Sister's Hope

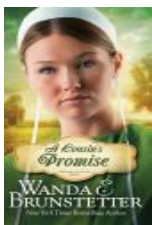
by Brunstetter, Wanda E.



Martha Hostettler is concerned about the continuous attacks being made on her Amish family. With a definite motive and a myriad of methods, Luke Friesen looks like the culprit. Determined to clear his name, Martha decides to play detective. What will the search for truth cost her?

Cousin's Promise

by Brunstetter, Wanda E.



First book in the Indiana Cousins series. Loraine Miller finds herself torn between the love of two good men, Wayne Lambright who, crippled after a tragic accident, feels himself unworthy of her love; and Jake Beechy who, after having abandoned her to explore the English world, returns to renew their courtship. To which man will she pledge her love and loyalty for better or worse, until death they do part?

Cousin's Prayer

by Brunstetter, Wanda E.



Second book in the Indiana Cousins series following A Cousin's Promise. Katie Miller is traumatized after her boyfriend is killed in a van in which she was also a passenger. How will she find her way out of the valley of her depression? Freeman Bontrager will make any excuse to be near Katie, hoping to win her love. But how far will he go to gain her trust....and her heart?

Two Suitors for Anna

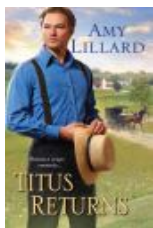
by Jebber, Molly



Since Anna Plank moved to Berlin, Ohio, with her widowed mamm and two schweschders, she's found a real sense of belonging. As soon as her beloved Noah Schwartz proposes, they'll begin a new chapter here together. But Noah has a surprise for Anna: once they're married, he wants them to travel and live in other communities. Anna, who loves her home and her job, is distraught when he takes her hesitation as rejection - and leaves. Daniel Bontrager's arrival adds to Anna's confusion. Since taking over his late brother's farm, the handsome roofer has offered friendship and gentle attentions.

Titus Returns

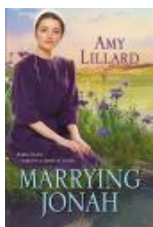
by Lillard, Amy



Five tumultuous years have changed Titus Lambert in every way. Back then, Titus was preparing to marry his longtime sweetheart, Mandy Yoder. Then came the unthinkable - a tragic car wreck that left Titus serving time for vehicular manslaughter. Titus isn't sure he belongs in this peaceful place anymore, but he must make amends. When he goes to visit the Kings, whose son, Alvin, died that terrible night, he's shocked to see that their farm has fallen into disrepair. Alvin's sister, Abbie, resents Titus's reappearance, but there's no denying she needs his help.

Marrying Jonah

by Lillard, Amy



Everyone in town knows that Sarah Yoder is enamoured with Jonah Miller, even though he's been with his girlfriend, Lorie, for years. But all that changes when Lorie runs off with another man. Inconsolable, his faith in love shattered, Jonah resists everyone's attempts to ease his pain - until the unexpected happens one night. Jonah is filled with confusion. Sarah is not the woman he yearns for, yet he asks for her hand in marriage, if only out of honour. Still, he worries, can they live in harmony if their vows are built on a lie?

Back in the Saddle : A Novel

by Logan Herne, Ruth



First book in the Double S Ranch series. It's been a long time since Colt Stafford shrugged off his cowboy legacy for shiny Manhattan loafers and a promising career on Wall Street. But when stock market manipulations leave him financially strapped, the oldest son of legendary rancher Sam Stafford decides to return to the sprawling Double S ranch in Gray's Glen, Washington. He's broke, but not broken, and it's time to check in with his ailing father, and get his legs back under him by climbing into the saddle again. He doesn't expect to come home to a stranger pointing a loaded gun at his chest, a tough yet beautiful woman that Sam hired as the house manager.

Home on the Range : A Novel

by Logan Herne, Ruth

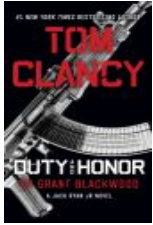


Second book in the Double S Ranch series following Back in the Saddle. Nick Stafford stayed in central Washington, working his family's large ranch after his brothers left to pursue other passions, but his toughest job is being a single dad. For Dr. Elsa Andreas, life fell apart when tragedy caused her to abandon her family therapy practice and retreat to the backwoods of Gray's Glen. Her school principal sister believes Elsa can guide the Stafford girls and that working with kids will draw Elsa out of her protective bubble. Will Nick and Elsa find the courage to build futures based on faith rather than fear?

Thriller & Suspense

Tom Clancy Duty and Honor

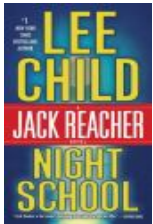
by Blackwood, Grant



As President Jack Ryan's term in office nears its end, new enemies reveal themselves. Because this new threat is more personal, Jack Sr. feels that only his son can be trusted to investigate it. But will Jack Jr. uncover more than he can handle?

Night School

by Child, Lee



It's 1996, and Reacher is still in the army. In the morning they give him a medal, and in the afternoon they send him back to school. That night he's off the grid. Out of sight, out of mind. Two other men are in the classroom - an FBI agent and a CIA analyst. Each is a first-rate operator, each is fresh off a big win, and each is wondering what the hell they are doing there. Then they find out: A Jihadist sleeper cell in Hamburg, Germany, has received an unexpected visitor - a Saudi courier, seeking safe haven while waiting to rendezvous with persons unknown.

As Time Goes By

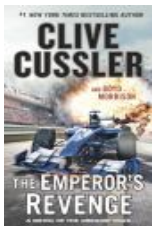
by Clark, Mary Higgins



Television journalist Delaney Wright is on the brink of stardom when she begins covering a sensational murder trial. She should be thrilled with the story of her career, but her growing desire to locate her birth mother consumes her thoughts. When Delaney's friends, Alvirah Meehan and her husband Willy, offer to look into the mystery surrounding her birth, they uncover a shocking secret they do not want to reveal. On trial for murder is Betsy Grant, widow of a wealthy doctor who has suffered from Alzheimer's for eight years.

Emperor's Revenge

by Cussler, Clive



Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the Oregon face their toughest challenge yet when a violent bank heist during the Monaco Grand Prix decimates the Corporation's accounts. To get the money back, Juan joins forces with an old friend from his days in the CIA so they can track down a rogue hacker and a ruthless former Ukrainian naval officer. It is only after the hunt begins that the enormity of the plan comes into focus: the bank theft is just the first step in a plot that will result in the deaths of millions and bring the world's economies to a standstill.

Bitter Season

by Hoag, Tami



After moving to the cold case squad in order to spend more time with her sons, Nikki misses the rush of pulling an all-nighter, the sense of urgency of hunting a murderer on the loose. Most of all she misses her old partner, Sam Kovac. Meanwhile, Evi Burke has a life she only dreamed of as a kid in and out of foster homes: a beautiful home, a family, and a fulfilling job. Little does she know that a danger from her past is stalking her perfect present. A danger powerful enough to pull in both Kovac and Liska and destroy the perfect life she was never meant to have.

Crash and Burn

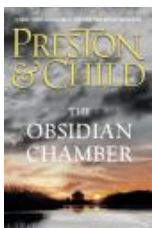
by Michaels, Fern



The law firm of Queen, King, Bishop & Rook - the Chessmen - has been a formidable force in Washington, D.C., for decades. And Sisterhood member Nikki Quinn's new case has made her their prime target. Nikki has agreed to represent Livinia Lambert as she files for divorce from her domineering, greedy husband, Wilson "Buzz" Lambert. Buzz, currently Speaker of the House, fears the scandal will scupper his presidential plans, and intends to make life extremely difficult for Livinia - with the Chessmen's help. The Chessmen may play dirty, but the Sisterhood play smart.

Obsidian Chamber

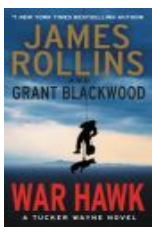
by Preston, Douglas



Pendergast is missing - seemingly drowned off the coast of Massachusetts in the wake of his most recent investigation. Constance, reeling from his disappearance, retreats into her chambers deep beneath their mansion on Riverside Drive. She and Proctor are alone in the mansion when Pendergast's fearsome brother Diogenes - long believed dead - suddenly appears. Proctor is knocked cold in a scuffle and when he awakes, he is horrified to discover that Diogenes has taken Constance.

War Hawk

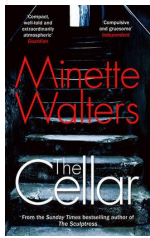
by Rollins, James



Tucker Wayne's past and present collide when a former army colleague comes to him for help. She's on the run from brutal assassins hunting her and her son. To keep them safe, Tucker must discover who killed a brilliant young idealist - a crime that leads back to the most powerful figures in the U.S. government. From the haunted swamplands of the deep South to the beachheads of a savage civil war in Trinidad, Tucker and his beloved war dog, Kane, must work together to discover the truth behind a mystery that dates back to WWII, to a true event that is even now changing the world . . . and will redefine what it means to be human.

Cellar : A Novel

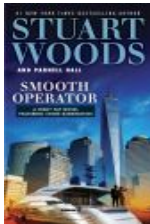
by **Walters, Minette**



Muna's bedroom is a dark windowless cellar and her activities are confined to cooking and cleaning. She's grown used to being maltreated by the Songoli family; to being a slave. She's never been outside, doesn't know how to read or write, and cannot speak English. At least that's what the Songolis believe. But Muna is far cleverer - and her plans more terrifying - than the Songolis, or anyone else, can ever imagine....

Smooth Operator

by **Woods, Stuart**



When President Kate Lee calls Stone Barrington to Washington on an urgent matter, it's soon clear that a potentially disastrous situation requires the kind of help more delicate than even he can provide . . . and he knows just the right man for the job. Teddy Fay: ex-CIA, master of disguise, and a gentleman not known for abiding by legal niceties in the pursuit of his own brand of justice.

Seven Days to Hell

by Johnstone, William W.



Savage Texas #5. On the trail to Hangtree, a gang of bandits give chase to a teenage gunslinger. Young Bill is bracing for the end when the crack of a Winchester scatters the bandits. Sam Heller, Hangtree lawman, has saved another life. And Bill will beg Heller to save one more...Bill rode in from East Texas, where Cullen Baker, the original quick-draw artist, fights a life-and-death battle with a corrupt robber baron for control of the Torrent River. Bill came seeking help from Cullen's old pal, Johnny Cross, who agrees to ride east to lend a bullet or two. But with Sam Heller at Cross's side, the odds are better.

Hell's Half Acre

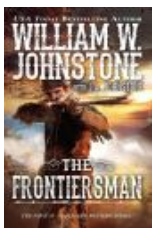
by Johnstone, William W.



First in a new series. "Stay the Hell Out of Fort Worth." Those were the last words uttered by a dying man who was the boomtown's most recent sheriff. Rail-thin and half starved, desperate cow-puncher Jess Casey ignores the travel advice. Instead, Jess not only enters Fort Worth, he becomes the new sheriff, inheriting the body-riddled little slice of heaven called Hell's Half Acre - deadliest piece of real estate on the American frontier. It's also home to Kurt Koenig and his gang-run empire. For Koenig, the only good lawman is a dead one, and he puts a pretty price on Jess Casey's head.

Frontiersman

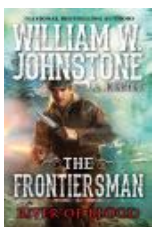
by Johnstone, William W.



Frontiersman #1. In Tennessee, 17-year-old Breckinridge Wallace knew the laws of nature. When his life was in danger, he showed a fearless instinct to fight back. Killing a thug who was sent to kill him got Breckinridge exiled from his Smoky Mountain home. Brutally wounding an Indian attacker earned him an enemy for life...Now, from the bustling streets of St. Louis to the vast stillness of the Missouri headwaters, Breckinridge is discovering a new world of splendor, violence, promise and betrayal. Most off all, he is clawing his way to manhood behind the law of the gun.

River of Blood

by Johnstone, William W.



Frontiersman #2. Breck Wallace was turning into a true mountain man on the American frontier. As a teenager in Tennessee he killed in self-defense, then left behind a woman he loved. With a gun and trap lines he is learning how to survive in the Rockies, braving the punishing elements, ruthless outlaws, and forging an uneasy peace with the Indians. But as dangerous as life is, nothing is worse than a powerful man with a murderous grudge. Breckenridge has left two such men in his past - and they both send cold-blooded killers for hire after him.

Day of Reckoning

by **Johnstone, William W.**



When Duff MacCallister sees smoke rising from his neighbour's ranch, he knows that something is very wrong. But he isn't prepared for what he finds: smouldering buildings, a rancher and his wife brutally slaughtered, and a 14-year-old survivor who could not save her parents. Now, Duff is going after the killers - and his only companion is the headstrong girl who refuses to be left behind. Duff and his new companion head into the towering Gore Range. Up ahead are two convicted murderers who were about to be hung in Cheyenne, and the killers who broke them lose.

Monahan's Massacre

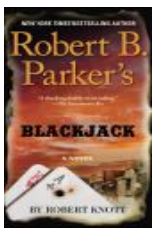
by **Johnstone, William W.**



Trail West #2. The accidental gunslinger Dooley Monahan has quit wandering and settled down to a farmer's life. But when the itch for adventure gets too strong, he packs up and rides west. Along with his horse General Grant, and Blue, a dog who's too smart for his own good, Dooley rides for the Black Hills to strike it rich in the gold fields of Colorado. But fate has other ideas. When the trigger-happy Dobbs-Queeg gang holds up the Omaha bank, Dooley is mistaken for one of the robbers, and a price is plastered on his head.

Robert B. Parker's Blackjack

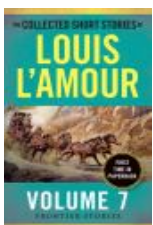
by **Knott, Robert**



Cole-Hitch #8, following Bridge. There's a new menace in town: a wealthy, handsome easterner - and the owner of Appaloosa's new casino - Boston Bill Black. He's a notorious womaniser, and with eight notches on the handle of his Colt, he's rumoured quick on the draw. When he finds himself wanted for a series of murders, he quickly vanishes. Cole and Hitch locate and arrest him, but he escapes once again. Another murder sets the duo on his trail, eventually taking them back to Appaloosa - where one woman in particular may, or may not, prove to be the apple of Boston Bill's eye.

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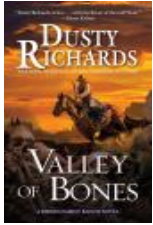
by **L'Amour, Louis**



L'Amour demonstrates the unerring touch for detail and keen insight into human nature that lend these stories the power to thrill, surprise, and entertain readers of every generation. A man driven by his faith in the woman he loves survives war, Indian massacre, and near starvation only to find his homecoming delayed by one last battle - under his own roof.

Valley of Bones

by **Richards, Dusty**



Byrnes Family Ranch #11. A landmark feat of innovation is about to change the American West forever. With electric cables stretching from the Colorado River to Gallup, New Mexico, a new telegraph system will connect the settlers of the Arizona Territory to rest of the country - a dream come true for rancher Chet Byrnes and his family. But laying 400 miles of steel wire can be a deadly task. Chet has to face off with hired henchmen who would kill to sabotage the project. Chet's nephew JD has his hands full with cutthroat rustlers on the Mexican border.

Big Showdown

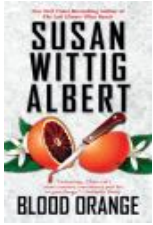
by **Spillane, Mickey**



Caleb York #2. Caleb York is saddling up to try his hand as a Pinkerton man out California way. But before he can leave Trinidad, New Mexico, a peaceful morning erupts in a barrage of gunfire. When the dust settles, Caleb has gunned down two bad men, with another just dodging a ticket to hell...but leaving one very good man lying dead in the street. Lightning quick, Caleb rides after the fleeing gunman, only to be swept up in an evil wind blowing back through the sleepy town, threatening its very existence. Caleb's only chance to restore justice is to load his guns, dig in his spurs, and take on a ruthless killer.

Blood Orange

by Albert, Susan Wittig



China is renting her guest cottage to Kelly Kaufman, who needs a temporary place to live as she contends with a very acrimonious divorce. At the same time, as a nurse employed by a local hospice, Kelly has discovered instances of suspicious practices. Even more disturbing, she suspects that a patient was murdered. Kelly's knowledge could be dangerous, and she wants to get guidance from China on what to do. But when Kelly is forced off the road and critically injured, putting her in a medically induced coma, it's up to China to determine who wanted her out of the picture.

Death of a Nurse

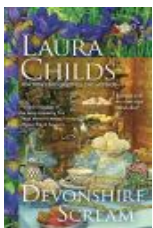
by Beaton, M. C.



James Harrison has recently moved to a restored hunting lodge in Sutherland with his gorgeous private nurse Gloria Dainty. When Hamish visits Mr. Harrison to welcome him to the neighborhood, the old man treats him very rudely. Gloria apologizes for her employer's behavior, and Hamish takes the plunge and invites her out for dinner. On the appointed evening, Hamish waits for Gloria at the restaurant. And waits. Gloria never shows up. Four days later, Gloria's body washes up on the beach near Braikie.

Devonshire Scream

by Childs, Laura



Catering a trunk show at Heart's Desire Jewelry is a shining achievement for Theodosia and the Indigo Tea Shop. Unfortunately, the party is crashed by a gang of masked muggers who steal the precious gems on display, and then disappear almost as quickly as they arrived - leaving a dead body in their wake. Theo gets involved in the case after her friend Brooke, aunt of the victim and owner of Heart's Desire, begs for help in figuring out who committed the brutal burglary. Theo is convinced that the felon is someone much closer to home...

Wedding Cake Murder

by Fluke, Joanne



Hannah is thrilled to be marrying Ross Barton, her college crush. And her excitement only grows when she learns he'll be able to join her on her trip to New York City for the Food Channel's dessert chef contest. She's especially nervous about facing Alain Duquesne, a celebrity chef with a nasty reputation. But before he can tear into Hannah's layer cake, she finds him stabbed to death on the show's kitchen set.

Caramel Crush

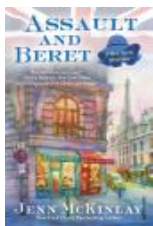
by McKinlay, Jenn



Love is in the air at Fairy Tale Cupcakes as Angie prepares for her wedding, but Mel's preparing for a breakup. Her old friend, Diane Earnest, is dumping her fiancé after discovering he's only marrying her for her money. She wants Mel to personally deliver a batch of caramel breakup cupcakes to the louse and give her a play-by-play of his reaction. When Mel finally tracks the man down, the look on his face isn't the reaction she was expecting: he's dead. After the police arrive and see the incriminating cupcakes, Diane becomes their prime suspect.

Assault and Beret

by McKinlay, Jenn



London milliner Vivian Tremont and her American cousin and partner, Scarlett Parker set off for Paris, where Viv can't wait to teach a hat-making class. But she also wants to find the man she impulsively eloped with years ago and have their marriage annulled. William Graham is an insurance investigator who works with priceless art, most recently a small Renoir that has been discovered in a junk shop. But when both Will and the masterpiece suddenly disappear, the ladies from London will have to hold on to their chapeaux because someone is a master in the art of deception...

Body in the Wardrobe

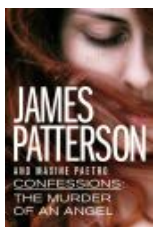
by Page, Katherine Hall



Attorney Sophie Maxwell has come to Savannah to be with her new husband, Will. But nothing throws cold water on a hot relationship faster than a dead body. Worse for Sophie, no one believes the body she knows she saw is real. Will is spending an awful lot of time in Atlanta on a case he claims is urgent, and she's been tasked with house hunting for them with his former sweetheart, who Sophie can't help but suspect wishes Sophie would return to her Yankee roots!

Confessions: the Murder of an Angel

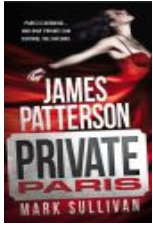
by Patterson, James



In the dramatic conclusion of the bestselling Confessions series, Tandy Angel's next murder case could be her own! Tandy Angel is losing her mind - or so she thinks. Even as she's forced to fight for the family company, she's imagining new dangers in every shadow. And as her detective prowess is called into question and her paranoia builds, she has to face the very real possibility that the stalker she's convinced will take her life could be all in her head - or the very real danger that finally brings her down.

Private Paris

by Patterson, James



When Jack Morgan stops by Private's Paris office, he envisions a quick hello during an otherwise relaxing trip filled with fine food and sightseeing. But Jack is quickly pressed into duty after a call from his client Sherman Wilkerson, asking Jack to track down his young granddaughter who is on the run from a brutal drug dealer. Before Jack can locate her, several members of France's cultural elite are found dead - murdered in stunning, symbolic fashion. The only link between the crimes is a mysterious graffiti tag.

Mike Hammer - Murder Never Knocks

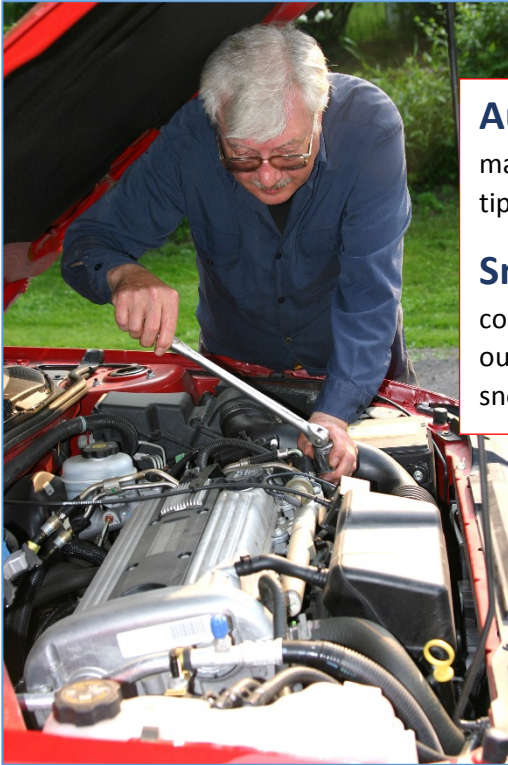
by Spillane, Mickey



A failed attempt on his life by a contract killer gets Mike Hammer an unlikely job: security detail for a Hollywood producer having a party to honor his fiancée, a New York socialite. But it's no walk in the park, as Mike prevents the kidnapping of the beautiful fiancée, killing the would-be abductor. In the meantime, Hammer is trying to figure out who put the hitman on him. Is there a connection with the death of a newsstand operator who took a bullet meant for him? A shadowy figure looking for the kill of his life?

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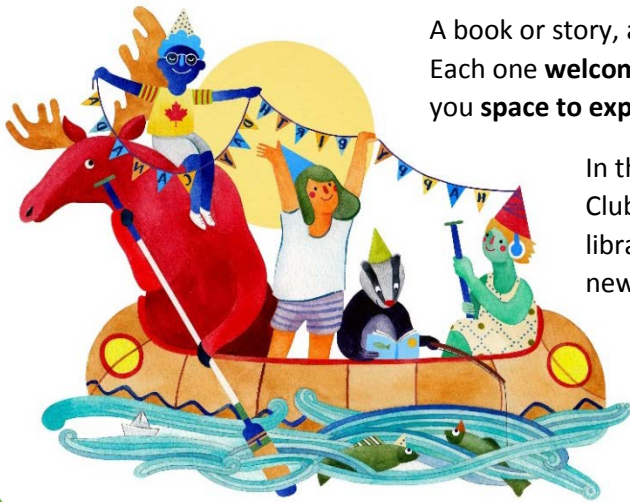
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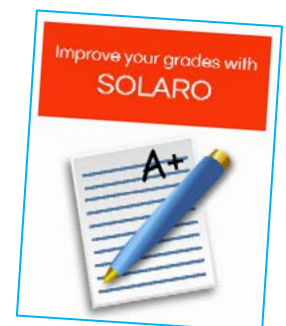
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