

L2U Catalogue 82

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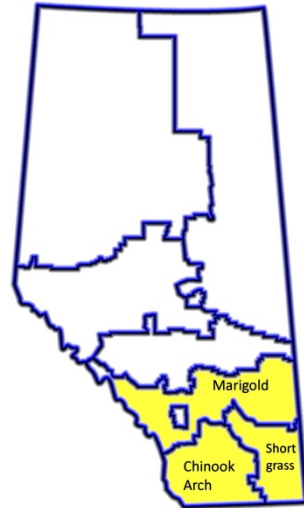
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- You can use your library card to place a hold on your favourite book or to download an eBook to your mobile device.
- Residents living in Shortgrass and Chinook Arch Regional Library Systems also have access to L2U service through their system headquarters. 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.

If you live outside of Marigold's boundaries please contact your regional library system or local library to find information about specific services offered by each system, to get a library card or to access local and regional resources.



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Holiday Feature Content

The Berenstain Bears Trick or Treat (Deluxe Edition)

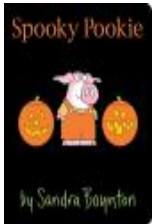
by Berenstain, Stan



It's Halloween and Brother and Sister can't wait to go treat-or-treating with all of their friends, but when someone in the group encourages the kids to play a trick, things don't go as planned.

Spooky Pookie

by Boynton, Sandra



Featuring one of Sandra Boynton's most beloved characters, Pookie gets ready for Halloween in this silly board book!

Country Living Christmas Joys : Decorating * Crafts * Recipes

by Country Living



Make this Christmas the best and brightest yet, with hundreds of gorgeous decorating ideas and delicious recipes. From holiday house tours and ways to deck the halls to handmade gifts and festive feasts, this beautiful book helps readers celebrate in Country Living style. Create stunning wreaths, turn saltshakers into sparkling snow globes, craft Advent calendars from tiny envelopes, bake gourmet store-worthy cookies, and more for holiday joy.

Monster Magic! (Shimmer and Shine)

by Depken, Kristen L.



Leah asks Shimmer and Shine for a haunted house on Halloween and gets a spook-tacular surprise when a real monster shows up! Boys and girls ages 3 to 7 will love this full-color Big Golden Book based on Nickelodeon's Shimmer and Shine.

Christmas with Southern Living 2016

by Editors of Southern Living Magazine



Offers over one hundred recipes for meals, treats, and baked goods for gift-giving and holiday entertaining, along with seasonal decorating ideas, including festive centerpieces, mantles, and wreaths.

Summer at the Comfort Food Café

by Johnson, Debbie



The Comfort Food Café is perched on a windswept clifftop at what feels like the edge of the world, serving up the most delicious cream teas, beautifully baked breads, and carefully crafted cupcakes.

Cookies : 365 Days of Cookie Recipes

by Katie, Emma



Everyone loves cookies, whether they are crisp or chewy, soft or crunchy. Despite their simple look, cookies are glorious through their taste, texture and the ease of storing and they sure bring joy to every house! Cookies are well-known around the globe and can be found in every culture gracing the tables on all sorts of occasions. What makes them unique is their versatility. Every recipe is a new opportunity to experiment with ingredients, try out new flavour mixes and play with textures. In this book, you will find different types of cookies from all over the world, different ways of making them, different colors and flavours as well as textures. There's a bit for every taste!

Christmas at Designers' Homes Across America

by McMillan, Katharine



Almost 400 colour images treat readers to dazzling holiday visions that leading designers have realized in their own homes. Be inspired by their decorating strategies and hands-on ingenuity while gleaning insider tips for preserving trees - both fresh and artificial - and caring for ornaments. Get the scoop on unusual colour schemes and centerpieces.

Holiday Feature Content

Groggle's Monster Valentine

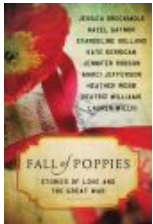
by **Murray, Diana**



Groggle is determined to make the perfect Valentine's Day card for his best friend Snarlina, but there is just one problem; he keeps eating everything he makes.

Fall of Poppies : Stories of Love and the Great War

by **Webb, Heather**



Top voices in historical fiction deliver an unforgettable collection of short stories set in the aftermath of World War I. In this moving anthology, nine authors share stories of love, strength, and renewal as hope takes root in a fall of poppies.

The French War Bride

by **Wells, Robin**



World War II Paris serves as the backdrop of this story of compassion, betrayal, and forgiveness from the nationally bestselling author of *The Wedding Tree*.

Picture Books

The Mermaid

by Brett, Jan



When Kiniro, a young mermaid, comes upon a gorgeous house made of seashells and coral, she is so curious that she goes inside. She's thrilled to find a just-right breakfast, pretty little chair, and, best of all, a comfy bed that rocks in the current. But when the Octopus family returns home, they are not happy to find that someone has been eating their food and breaking their things. Baby has the biggest shock when she finds the mermaid asleep in her bed! Luckily, shock turns to happiness when Kiniro gives her a thoughtful gift before escaping from the twenty-four arms coming her way.

The Night Lion

by Dufft, Sanne



In the daytime, Morgan's tall hat and toy sword make him feel big and strong, but they aren't enough to drive away his fears at night. His beloved Nana provides a solution with a special lion toy that, Morgan imagines, comes to life at night to help him face down his bad dreams.

In the Middle of Fall

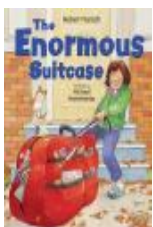
by Henkes, Kevin



Everything is yellow, red, orange. Everything is chilly, frisky, gusty. Everything is changing, turning. It's the middle of Fall!

The Enormous Suitcase

by Munsch, Robert

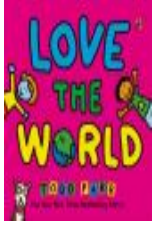


Kelsey thinks she should live in one house and her mom and dad should visit her. Instead, she puts her books and her unicorn picture and her favourite pillow in her suitcase and takes them with her as she goes back and forth. But what will happen when she decides to pack up the dog? A charming story about a girl making the best of her co-parenting situation, and the mom and dad (and dog!) who love her.

Picture Books

Love the World

by Parr, Todd



Whether looking at one's own nose and toes, helping others, or exploring the world, there is always something to love.

Picture the Sky

by Reid, Barbara



In this companion to the bestselling *Picture a Tree*, Barbara Reid has us look up, way up. Wherever we may be, we share the same sky. But every hour, every day, every season, whether in the city or the forest, it is different. The sky tells many stories: in the weather, in the clouds, in the stars, in the imagination. Renowned artist Barbara Reid brings her unique vision to a new topic - the sky around us. In brilliant plasticine illustrations, she envisions the sky above and around us in all its moods. *Picture the sky*. How do you feel?

After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back up Again)

by Santat, Dan



Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat's picture book about the aftermath of Humpty Dumpty's famous fall and Humpty's determination to overcome his fear to reach great new heights.

Bizzy Mizz Lizzie

by Shannon, David



Mizz Lizzie is the busiest bee in town, and she is determined to win the school spelling contest but after studying all night she falls asleep during the contest, and when she finally wakes up she realizes that she has to learn to stop and smell the flowers.

Picture Books

The Antlered Ship

by Slater, Dashka



An inquisitive fox named Marco and a bored flock of pigeons join the crew of deer Captain Sylvia, setting sail in her antlered ship in search of a wonderful island and finding friendship on the way.

I Am Peace : A Book of Mindfulness

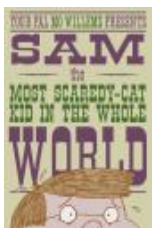
by Verde, Susan



Connect with the earth. Wonder at the beauty of the natural world. Breathe, taste, smell, touch, and be present. Perfect for the classroom or for bedtime, Susan Verde's gentle, concrete narration and Peter H. Reynolds's expressive watercolor illustrations bring the tenets of mindfulness to a kid-friendly level. Featuring an author's note about the importance of mindfulness and a guided meditation for children, I Am Peace will help readers of all ages feel grounded and restored.

Sam, the Most Scaredy-Cat Kid in the Whole World

by Willems, Mo



One day Sam, the most scaredy-cat kid in the whole world, makes a terrifying discovery. It's not Frankenthaler the monster. It's her friend-Kerry Kerry, the second most scaredy-cat kid in the whole world, who also makes a terrifying discovery. It's not Leonardo the monster. It's his friend-Sam. "AAAAH!" yells Sam. "EEEEK!" yells Kerry. Something has to be done. Something BIG. But what?

Amy on Park Patrol

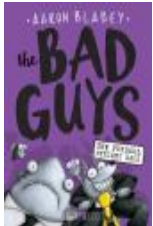
by Barkley, Callie



Amy must come up with a plan to save a park and all the animals living there in the seventeenth book of the Critter Club series. When Amy learns that part of a nearby park may be destroyed and replaced by a shopping center, she's devastated. Amy has spent her whole life visiting and playing in that park, and she's always loved going on nature walks there. She can't stand the idea that the park and all the animals in it would disappear! Can Amy come up with a plan to save the park?

The Bad Guys

by Blabey, Aaron



The Bad Guys, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Shark, Mr. Snake, and Mr. Piranha, want to be heroes, and they decide that the way to do it is free the 200 dogs in the city dog pound, but their plan soon goes awry.

Brave

by Chmakova, Svetlana



In his daydreams, Jensen is the biggest hero that ever was, saving the world and his friends on a daily basis. But his middle school reality is VERY different. Math is hard, getting along with friends is hard, even finding a partner for the class project is a huge problem when you always get picked last. And the pressure's on even more once the school newspaper's dynamic duo, Jenny and Akilah, draw Jensen into the whirlwind of school news, social-experiment projects, and behind-the-scenes club drama.

The Land of Stories: An Author's Odyssey

by Colfer, Chris



The fifth book in Chris Colfer's #1 New York Times bestselling series The Land of Stories! Conner learns that the only place to fight the Masked Man's literary army is inside his own short stories. When the twins and their friends enter worlds crafted from Conner's imagination, the race begins to put an end to the Masked Man's reign of terror.

Heidi Heckelbeck and the Magic Puppy

by Coven, Wanda



In the twentieth Heidi Heckelbeck adventure, Heidi gets in some magic puppy trouble! When Heidi stumbles across a lost puppy at the park, she promises to find the cute critter's family. Along with Bruce and Lucy, Heidi tries her hardest to solve this mystery. They check the local dog park, visit the vet's office, and even hang up Found Puppy posters, but they can't find the owners anywhere. So Heidi decides to use just a teensy-weensy pinch of magic that sets off a mega-gigantic case of magic puppy trouble. Maybe this is why witches only have cats for pets?

Real Friends

by Hale, Shannon



When her best friend Adrienne starts hanging out with the most popular girl in class, Shannon questions whether she and Adrienne will stay friends, and if she is part of the clique.

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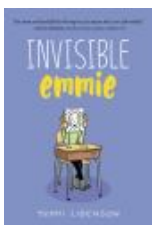
by King, Wesley



From the author of Incredible Space Raiders from Space! comes a brand new coming of age story about a boy whose life revolves around hiding his obsessive compulsive disorder, until he gets a mysterious note that changes everything.

Invisible Emmie

by Libenson, Terri



Perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier and Jennifer L. Holm, Invisible Emmie is a humorous and surprising debut graphic novel by Terri Libenson, creator of the internationally syndicated, Reuben Award-winning comic strip The Pajama Diaries. This is the story of two totally different girls - quiet, shy, artistic Emmie and popular, outgoing, athletic Katie and how their lives unexpectedly intersect one day when an embarrassing note falls into the wrong hands. All the crushes, humiliations, boredom, and drama of middle school are compressed into one surprising day in this extraordinary novel.

Cars 3 Junior Novelization (Disney/Pixar Cars 3)

by RH Disney



Lightning McQueen is ready to take on another racing season, but Jackson Storm, a next-generation racer with sophisticated high-tech capabilities, may give him a run for his money.

Sword of Summer

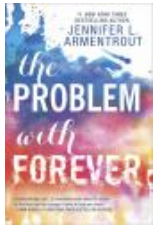
by Riordan, Rick



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 and 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.

The Problem with Forever

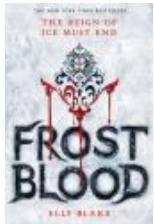
by Armentrout, Jennifer L.



Mallory learned at a young age that the only way to survive was to stay silent. Although her life now is better, her tragic past still has a strong hold on her. When she runs into Rider, her childhood friend and protector, on the first day at her new school, she realizes their connection is still strong, and he's still struggling with his past as well. When he starts to lose control, Mallory must finally speak up to save the one she loves.

Frostblood

by Blake, Elly



This New York Times bestseller is perfect for fans of Red Queen. Seventeen-year-old Ruby is a Fireblood who has concealed her powers of heat and flame from the cruel Frostblood ruling class her entire life. But when her mother is killed trying to protect her, and rebel Frostbloods demand her help to overthrow their bloodthirsty king, she agrees to come out of hiding, desperate to have her revenge. Despite her unpredictable abilities, Ruby trains with the rebels and the infuriating yet irresistible Arcus, who seems to think of her as nothing more than a weapon. But before they can take action, Ruby is captured and forced to compete in the king's tournaments that pit Fireblood prisoners against Frostblood champions.

Tales from the Shadowhunter Academy

by Clare, Cassandra



Simon Lewis has been a human and a vampire, and now he is becoming a Shadowhunter. The events of City of Heavenly Fire left him stripped of his memories, and Simon isn't sure who he is anymore. So when the Shadowhunter Academy reopens, Simon throws himself into this new world of demon-hunting, determined to find himself again. Whomever this new Simon might be.

Follow Me Back

by Geiger, A. V.



Told through police transcripts, tweets, direct messages, and two voices, pop sensation Eric inadvertently falls in love with his biggest fan, agoraphobic Tessa, through deception, leading to a real-life meeting with dire consequences.

Illuminae

by **Kaufman, Amie**



The planet Kerenza is attacked, and Kady and Ezra find themselves on a space fleet fleeing the enemy, while their ships' artificial intelligence system and a deadly plague may be the end of them all.

United As One

by **Lore, Pittacus**



The seventh and final book in the #1 New York Times bestselling I Am Number Four series brings the Garde's story to a breathtaking conclusion. The Garde didn't start this war, but they'll do whatever it takes to end it once and for all. The Mogadorians have invaded Earth and the Garde are all that stand in the way, but they'll need an army of their own to win this fight. They've teamed up with the US military, but it might not be enough. The Garde need reinforcements, and they've found them in the most unexpected place. Teenagers from across the globe, like John Smith's best friend, Sam, have developed abilities. So John and the others must get to them before the Mogs, because if they don't their enemies will use these gifted teens for their own sinister plan.

Court of Mist and Fury

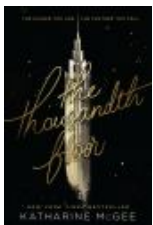
by **Maas, Sarah J.**



Feyre survived Amarantha's clutches to return to the Spring Court but at a steep cost. Though she now has the powers of the High Fae, her heart remains human, and it can't forget the terrible deeds she performed to save Tamlin's people.

The Thousandth Floor

by **McGee, Katharine**



Welcome to Manhattan, 2118. A hundred years in the future, New York is a city of innovation and dreams. But people never change: everyone here wants something and everyone has something to lose. Leda Cole's flawless exterior belies a secret addiction to a drug she never should have tried and a boy she never should have touched.

This Is Where It Ends

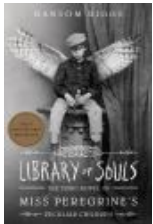
by Nijkamp, Marieke



Over the course of 54 harrowing minutes, the students at Opportunity High struggle to survive and to understand why one boy started shooting. 10:00 am: The principal of Opportunity High School in Alabama finishes her speech, welcoming the entire student body to a new semester and encouraging them to excel and achieve. 10:02 am: The students get up to leave the auditorium for their next class. 10:03 am: The auditorium doors won't open. 10:05 am: Someone starts shooting. This explosive, emotional, page-turning debut about a high school held hostage is told from the perspective of four teens each with their own reason to fear the boy with the gun.

Library of Souls

by Riggs, Ransom



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.

Carry On

by Rowell, Rainbow



Rainbow Rowell continues to break boundaries with Carry On, an epic fantasy following the triumphs and heartaches of Simon and Baz from her beloved bestseller Fangirl.

And I Darken

by White, Kiersten



In this first book in a trilogy, a girl child is born to Vlad Dracula in Transylvania, in 1435. At first rejected by her father and always ignored by her mother, she will grow up to be Lada Dragwlya, a vicious and brutal princess, destined to rule and destroy her enemies.

The Last Star

by Yancey, Rick



The highly-anticipated finale to the New York Times bestselling 5th Wave series.

The enemy is Other. The enemy is us. They want the Earth, they want us to have it. They came to wipe us out, they came to save us. Beneath these riddles lies one truth: Cassie has been betrayed. So has Ringer. Zombie. Nugget. And all 7.5 billion people who used to live on our planet. Earth's remaining survivors will need to decide what's more important: saving themselves or saving what makes us human.

Everything, Everything

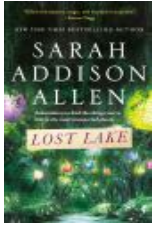
by Yoon, Nicola



The Instant #1 New York Times Bestseller is now a major motion picture starring Amandla Stenberg and Nick Robinson. If you love Eleanor and Park, Hazel and Augustus, and Mia and Adam, you'll love the story of Maddy, a girl who is literally allergic to the outside world, and Olly, the boy who moves in next door. He becomes the greatest risk she's ever taken. This innovative and heartfelt debut novel unfolds via vignettes, diary entries, illustrations, and more.

Lost Lake : A Novel

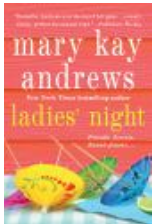
by Allen, Sarah Addison



From the New York Times bestselling author of Garden Spells comes a novel about heartbroken people finding hope at a magical place in Georgia called Lost Lake. Suley, Georgia, is home to Lost Lake Cottages and not much else. Which is why it's the perfect place for newly-widowed Kate and her eccentric 8-year-old daughter Devin to heal. Kate spent one memorable childhood summer at Lost Lake, had her first almost-kiss at Lost Lake, and met a boy named Wes at Lost Lake. It was a place for dreaming. But Kate doesn't believe in dreams anymore, and her Aunt Eby, Lost Lake's owner, wants to sell the place and move on.

Ladies' Night

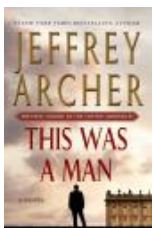
by Andrews, Mary Kay



Grace Stanton's life as a rising media star and lifestyle blogger takes a turn when she catches her husband cheating and torpedoes his car into the family swimming pool. Grace suddenly finds herself locked out of her home, chequing account, and even the blog she has worked so hard to develop. Moving in with her mother, who owns and lives above a rundown beach bar called The Sandbox, is less than ideal. So is attending court-mandated "divorce recovery" therapy sessions with three other women and one man.

This Was a Man : The Final Volume of the Clifton Chronicles

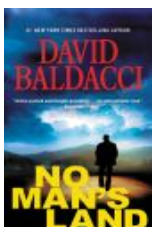
by Archer, Jeffrey



The 7th and final volume in Jeffrey Archer's New York Times bestselling Clifton Chronicles series brings the epic saga of the Clifton family's love, loss, and ambition to a dazzling conclusion. Harry Clifton's story began in 1920, as a dock worker in England, and now he is set to write his magnum opus. As he reflects on his days, the lives of his family continue to unfold, unravel, and intertwine in ways no one could have imagined. Harry's wife Emma, who just completed her time at the Bristol Royal Infirmary, receives a surprise call from Margaret Thatcher. Meanwhile, Giles Barrington discovers a shocking truth about his wife, Karin.

No Man's Land

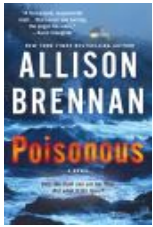
by Baldacci, David



Following The Escape and The Forgotten, #1 New York Times bestselling author David Baldacci returns with his next thriller featuring military investigator John Puller. John Puller's mother disappeared nearly 30 years ago. Despite an intensive search and investigation, she was never seen again. But new allegations have come to light suggesting that Puller's father - now suffering from dementia - may have murdered his wife. Puller is officially barred from the case. But when intelligence operative Veronica Knox turns up, he realises that there is far more to this case than he had originally thought.

Poisonous : A Novel

by Brennan, Allison



Teenaged Internet bully Ivy Lake fell off a cliff and few people cared except her mentally-challenged step-brother, Tommy. He's distraught and doesn't understand why his blended family is falling apart. After a year, the police still have no answers. Tommy thinks if someone can figure out what happened to his step-sister, everything will go back to normal, so he writes investigative reporter Maxine Revere. The heartbreak in Tommy's letter pulls her in. But the more Max learns about Tommy's dysfunctional family, the more she thinks she's taken on an impossible task.

Sting

by Brown, Sandra



When Jordie Bennet and Shaw Kinnard lock eyes across a disreputable backwater bar, something definitely sparks. Shaw gives off a dangerous vibe that makes men wary and inspires women to sit up and take notice. None feel that undercurrent more strongly than savvy business woman Jordie, who doesn't belong in a seedy dive on the banks of a bayou. But here she is - and Shaw Kinnard is here to kill her. But Shaw has other plans and abducts Jordie, hoping to get his hands on the \$30 million her brother has stolen and, presumably, hidden.

The Jealous Kind

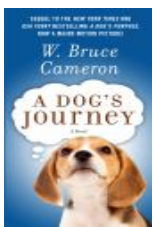
by Burke, James Lee



Holland Family #2, following Wayfaring Stranger. On its surface, life in 1950s Houston is as you'd expect; stoic fathers, restless teens, drive-in movies, and souped-up Cadillacs. But underneath that surface lies a world shifting under high school junior Aaron Holland Broussard's feet. The underlying class war between the haves and have nots is growing steadily, along with the menace of conflict overseas in Korea, providing a harrowing backdrop to his growth to manhood.

A Dog's Journey

by Cameron, W. Bruce



The bestselling sequel to Cameron's beloved A Dog's Purpose, now a major motion picture! After searching for his purpose through several eventful lives, Buddy is sure that he has found and fulfilled it. Yet as he watches curious baby Clarity get into dangerous mischief, he is certain that this little girl is very much in need of a dog of her own. When Buddy is reborn, he realizes that he has a new destiny. He's overjoyed when he is adopted by Clarity, now a vibrant but troubled teenager. When they are suddenly separated, Buddy despairs - who will take care of his girl?

Repo Madness

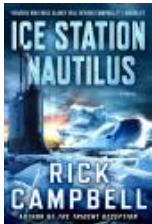
by Cameron, W. Bruce



Ruddy McCann #2, following Midnight Plan. 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.

Ice Station Nautilus

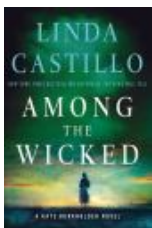
by Campbell, Rick



Trident Deception #3, following Empire Rising. 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.

Among the Wicked

by Castillo, Linda



Chief of Police Kate Burkholder is called upon by the sheriff's department in rural, upstate New York to assist on a developing situation that involves a reclusive Amish settlement and the death of a young girl. Unable to penetrate the wall of silence between the Amish and "English" communities, the sheriff asks Kate to travel to New York, pose as an Amish woman, and infiltrate the community. Kate can't turn her back, especially when the rumour mill boils with disturbing accounts of children in danger.

As Time Goes By

by Clark, Mary Higgins



Television journalist Delaney Wright is on the brink of stardom after she begins covering a sensational murder trial for the six p.m. news. She should be thrilled, yet 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 been an Alzheimer's victim for eight years. As the trial unfolds, and the damning evidence against Betsy piles up, Delaney is convinced that Betsy is not guilty and frantically tries to prove her innocence.

First Strike

by Coes, Ben



Deep within the Pentagon, a covert, multi-billion-dollar arms-for-influence program was created. The objective was to protect the United States and its allies from terrorist acts by secretly enabling a hand-picked man to emerge as the most powerful leader in the Middle East. But the charismatic Tristan Nazir double-crosses America, twisting the program for his own violent ends to create ISIS. Now America is at great risk.

Chaos : A Scarpetta Novel

by Cornwell, Patricia



#1 New York Times bestselling author Patricia Cornwell returns with the remarkable twenty-fourth thriller in her popular high-stakes series starring medical examiner Dr. Kay Scarpetta. In the quiet of twilight, on an early autumn day, twenty-six-year-old Elisa Vandersteel is killed while riding her bicycle along the Charles River. It appears she was struck by lightning except the weather is perfectly clear with not a cloud in sight. Dr. Kay Scarpetta, the Cambridge Forensic Center's director and chief, decides at the scene that this is no accidental Act of God. Her investigation becomes complicated when she begins receiving a flurry of bizarre poems from an anonymous cyberbully who calls himself Tailend Charlie.

Long Shot

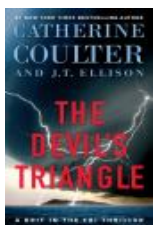
by Coughlin, Jack



Kyle Swanson Sniper #9, following Night of the Cobra. A top Russian intelligence agent has defected to the West and the only man with whom he will speak is Kyle Swanson, who busted him out of the U.S. Marine Corps Scout Sniper School years ago. The defector proves to be an Edward Snowden-type gold mine of amazing secrets about the president's next grab for lost Soviet territory. But Swanson, today a special contractor with the CIA, soon begins to believe that it is all fool's gold being sprinkled by Moscow to ignite an open military fight with NATO and the US.

The Devil's Triangle

by Coulter, Catherine



Fourth book in the Brit in the FBI series following The End Game. FBI Special Agents Nicholas Drummond and Michaela Caine are the government's Covert Eyes leading a top-notch team of agents. But their first case threatens their fledgling team when the Fox calls from Venice asking for help. She's overheard talk that a devastating Gobi desert sandstorm that's killed thousands in Beijing isn't a natural phenomenon, rather is produced by man. The Covert Eyes team heads to Venice, Italy, to find out the truth.

The Emperor's Revenge

by Cussler, Clive



Juan Cabrillo and the Oregon crew 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 to track down a rogue hacker and a ruthless former Ukrainian naval officer.

Because I'm Watching

by Dodd, Christina



Veteran Jacob Denisov lives alone in his small, darkened home, sleepless, starving, blaming himself for the horrors of the past, and waiting for the moment when he gathers enough courage to kill himself. When neighbour Madeline Hewitson drives her car through the front wall of his house, she breaks his house and his life wide open. She isn't called "Mad Maddie" for nothing. The survivor of a college dorm massacre and a woman accused of her lover's murder, she is haunted by ghosts and tormented by a killer only she can see.

Order to Kill

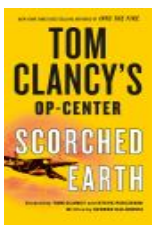
by Flynn, Vince



The CIA operative finds himself chasing false leads from continent to continent in an effort to keep Pakistani nukes from falling into the hands of terrorists. Together with friend and colleague Scott Coleman, Rapp struggles to prevent the loss of these lethal weapons, particularly because Russia is also interested in the nukes, though not for the same reason as Rapp and Coleman. Soon, it becomes alarmingly clear that the forces in Moscow are bent on fomenting even more chaos and turmoil in the Middle East, and Rapp must go deep into Russian territory, posing as an American ISIS recruit.

Tom Clancy's Op-Center: Scorched Earth

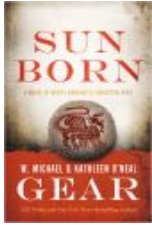
by Galdorisi, George



Op-Center #3, following Into the Fire. General Bob Underwood is en route to Syria when a rocket-propelled grenade strikes the side of his Humvee and they come under attack. His bodyguard is brutally murdered, and Underwood himself is kidnapped. Hours later, the president and top officials watch in horror as the general is viciously beheaded by an ISIS leader - broadcast live on the Al Jazeera. American forces goes into high gear on land and sea to retaliate. But when the ISIS leader's son is killed in an American bombing raid, his rage knows no bounds, and he determines to wreak vengeance.

Sun Born

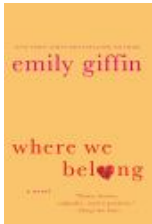
by Gear, Kathleen O'Neal



An old enemy has returned to Cahokia with vengeance in his heart. Will the empire's living god choose to save his city? A thousand years ago, the mighty Cahokian civilization dominated the North American continent. At the heart of the empire stood a vast city, teeming with tens of thousands of residents, traders, and travelers. The city of Cahokia sent settlers and priests throughout the continent, from Wisconsin to the Gulf of Mexico, carrying word of the power of their gods. People who wouldn't bow to that power were conquered or slaughtered. Power rested in one being, Morning Star, a god resurrected in the body of a living man. A new threat has come to the city, emissaries from a civilization that rivals and perhaps even surpasses that of Cahokia.

Where We Belong

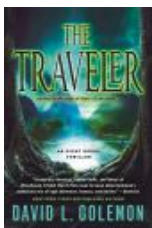
by Giffin, Emily



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.

The Traveler

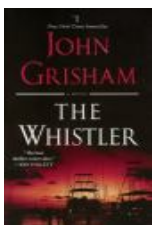
by Golemon, David L.



The continent was its own world, untouched by the planet-wide catastrophe that ended the reign of the dinosaurs over 65 million years before. A traveller arrives in the jungles of this ancient world who will fight to survive carnivorous creatures in a land never meant for human kind. In another time and in a land far distant, men and women struggle to recover from the loss of so many of their own in a battle. The new mission is to recover one of their own: to bring home a lost soldier from a world that existed in the distant past.

The Whistler

by Grisham, John



The most corrupt judge in US history. A young investigator with a secret informant. Worldwide bestseller John Grisham will keep you on the edge of your seat with his electrifying new thriller.

The One Man

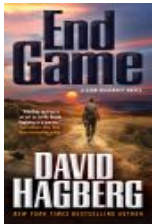
by Gross, Andrew



Physics professor, Alfred Mendl is separated from his family and sent to the men's camp, where all of his belongings are tossed on a roaring fire. The Nazis have no idea what they have just destroyed. And without that physical record, Alfred is one of only two people in the world with his particular knowledge. Knowledge that could start a war, or end it. Nathan Blum works behind a desk at an intelligence office in Washington, DC. Now, the government wants him to take on the most dangerous assignment of his life: he must sneak into Auschwitz on a mission to find and escape with one man.

End Game : A Kirk Mcgarvey Novel

by Hagberg, David



The CIA's headquarters should be the safest place on Earth, but a highly professional, violently psychopathic assassin is on the loose. A series of murders extends as far as a prison outside of Athens, Greece. These gruesome crimes are not performed at random; a code carved into four copper panels of the legendary statue in a courtyard at CIA headquarters predicts the manner of the killings and their terrible necessity. Before the first Iraq war, something horrifying was buried in the foothills above the oil city of Kirkuk. It will not remain hidden forever.

All the Little Liars

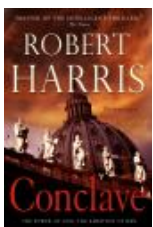
by Harris, Charlaine



Aurora Teagarden is basking in the news of her pregnancy when disaster strikes her small Georgia town: four kids vanish from the school soccer field in an afternoon. Aurora's 15-year-old brother Phillip is one of them. Also gone are two of his friends, and an 11-year-old girl who was just hoping to get a ride home from soccer practice. And then there's an even worse discovery - a dead body.

Conclave

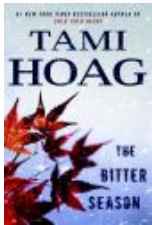
by Harris, Robert



The Pope is dead. Behind the locked doors of the Sistine Chapel, 120 Cardinals from all over the globe will cast their votes in the world's most secretive election. They are holy men. But they have ambition. And they have rivals. Over the next 72 hours one of them will become the most powerful spiritual figure on earth.

The Bitter Season

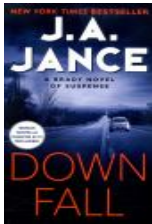
by Hoag, Tami



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. On the other end of the spectrum, 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.

Downfall

by Jance, J. A.



Joanna Brady #17, following *Remains of Innocence*. 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?

The Pleasures of Passion

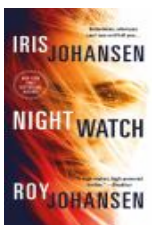
by Jeffries, Sabrina



When Niall Lindsey, the Earl of Margrave, is forced to flee after killing a man in a duel, he expects his secret love, Brilliana Trevor, to go with him, or at the very least wait for him. To his shock, she does neither. Seven years and one pardon later, Niall returns to England disillusioned and cynical. And being blackmailed by the government into working with his former love to help catch a counterfeiter doesn't improve his mood any. But as his role as Brilliana's fake fiancé brings his long-buried feelings to the surface once again, he wonders who is more dangerous.

Night Watch : A Novel

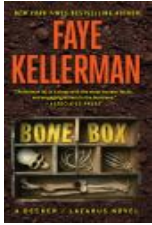
by Johansen, Iris



Kendra is surprised when she is visited by Dr. Charles Waldrige, the researcher who gave her sight. But all is not well with the brilliant surgeon; he's troubled by something he can't discuss with Kendra. When Waldrige disappears that very night, Kendra is on the case, recruiting government agent-for-hire Adam Lynch to join her on a trail that leads to the snow-packed California mountains. There they make a gruesome discovery: the corpse of one of Dr. Waldrige's associates, brutally murdered in the freezing snow.

Bone Box

by Kellerman, Faye



On a bright and crisp September morning, while walking a bucolic woodland trail, Rina Decker stumbles upon human remains once buried deep beneath the forest grounds. Immediately, she calls her husband, Peter, a former detective lieutenant with LAPD, now working for the local Greenbury Police. Within hours, a vista of beauty and tranquility is transformed into a frenetic crime scene. The body has been interred for years and there is scant physical evidence at gravesite.

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 and to have the one thing he covets most.

End of Watch

by King, Stephen



In Room 217 of the Lakes Region Traumatic Brain Injury Clinic, something has awakened. Something evil. Brady Hartsfield, perpetrator of the Mercedes Massacre, where eight people were killed and many more were badly injured, has been in the clinic for five years, in a vegetative state. According to his doctors, anything approaching a complete recovery is unlikely. But behind the drool and stare, Brady is awake, and in possession of deadly new powers that allow him to wreak unimaginable havoc without ever leaving his hospital room.

Collecting the Dead

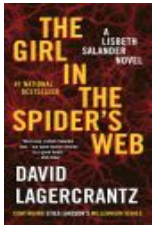
by Kope, Spencer



There's a serial killer loose in northern California and the bodies are starting to stack up. Special Agent James Donovan and Operations Specialist Magnus Craig, AKA Steps, bring the unique talents and resources of the Special Tracking Unit (STU) to the Golden State and join forces with the Shasta County Sheriff's Office to find the killer before more women die. There's just one problem: the killer knows who they are and he doesn't play well with others.

The Girl in the Spider's Web

by Lagercrantz, David



She is Lisbeth Salander, the girl with the dragon tattoo. He is Mikael Blomkvist, crusading editor of Millennium. One night, Blomkvist receives a call from a source who claims to have been given information vital to the United States by a young female hacker. Blomkvist, always on the lookout for a story, reaches out to Salander for help. She, as usual, has plans of her own. Together they are drawn into a ruthless underworld of spies, cybercriminals, and government operative some willing to kill to protect their secrets.

Stranded

by MacLeod, Bracken



In the spirit of John Carpenter's *The Thing* and Jacob's *Ladder* comes *Stranded* a terrifying, icebound thriller where nothing is quite what it seems by Bracken MacLeod. Badly battered by an apocalyptic storm, the crew of the Arctic Promise find themselves in increasingly dire circumstances as they sail blindly into unfamiliar waters and an ominously thickening fog. Without functioning navigation or communication equipment, they are lost and completely alone. One by one, the men fall prey to a mysterious illness. Deckhand Noah Cabot is the only person unaffected by the strange force plaguing the ship and her crew, which does little to ease their growing distrust of him.

A Family Affair

by Michaels, Fern



In the city of 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. Seven years living in the United States have made Malik long to choose his own bride, and he wants Trisha. After a visit to Malik's kingdom culminates in a marriage proposal, she tries to adjust to her opulent new surroundings. Through it all, Trisha strives to stray true to love, true friendship, and the ties that hold family together.

Perfect Match

by Michaels, Fern



Confined to a wheelchair after a devastating injury, former NFL star Jake Masters has exiled himself behind the imposing gates of his lavish home. But his twin sister, Beth, has no intention of letting him languish there forever. After years of failing one business after another, all bankrolled by Jake's generosity, she now owns a highly lucrative matchmaking service. And she's gifting the business to Jake while she follows her dream of becoming a singer in Nashville. But Jake knows next to nothing about matchmaking, and it's soon clear that he needs an assistant. Enter Gracie Sweet, whose slender frame belies a take-no-charge toughness that would put any linebacker to shame.

High Stakes

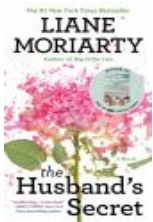
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Men of the Sisterhood #5. Investigative reporter Dennis West joined forces with the men of the Sisterhood to help fight corruption and greed on behalf of underdogs everywhere. Now he and his band of brothers are on a mission to help an old friend in danger: Toby Mason was a whip-smart college nerd - nothing like the buff dancer at the Supper Club who's reached out to Dennis. The owners of the Supper Club have expanded their empire through tours, contests, and calendars. But Toby suspects the Supper Club offers a convenient front for a major drug trafficking operation - and those suspicions have become known to his employers.

The Husband's Secret

by Moriarty, Liane



The lives of three women who casually know one another are about to collide in ways none of them could have ever expected.

Blood of Tyrants

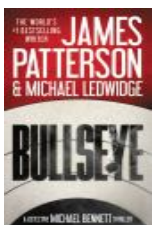
by Novik, Naomi



This alternate version of the Napoleonic War - with dragons! - ramps up as the eighth and penultimate Temeraire novel takes us to Japan, where a shattered Captain Laurence is washed up on the shores remembering nothing of his past save as the captain of the navy ship Reliant. He struggles to remember why he is in Japan, and why he has a startling knowledge of the Chinese language. He has no memory of his dragon Temeraire - which distresses Temeraire greatly when they are finally reunited.

Bullseye

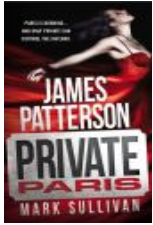
by Patterson, James



Caught in the crosshairs of a deadly standoff, Detective Michael Bennett must kill...or be killed. Snow blankets the avenues of Manhattan's exclusive Upper West Side. The storm is the perfect cover for a fashionable, highly trained team of lethal assassins as they prowl the streets, hunting their prey. But their first hit is simply target practice. Their next mission may very well turn the Cold War red-hot once again. Stepping directly into the line of fire, the president of the United States is in New York for a summit at the United Nations with his Russian counterpart. Pulled away from his family and pressed into service, Detective Michael Bennett must trace the source of a threat that could rip the country apart and ignite a war the likes of which the world has never seen.

Private Paris

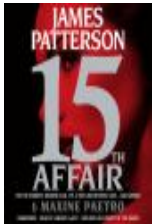
by Patterson, James



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.

15th Affair

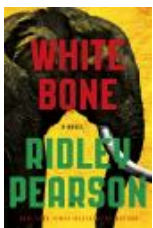
by Patterson, James



When a beautiful, alluring blonde woman with links to the CIA disappears from the scene of a brutal murder at a downtown luxury hotel, Lindsay Boxer's life begins to unravel. Before she can track down the woman for questioning, a plane crash plunges San Francisco into chaos and Lindsay's husband Joe vanishes. The deeper she digs, the more Lindsay suspects that Joe shares a secret past with the mystery blonde. Thrown into a tailspin and questioning everything she thought she knew, Lindsay turns to the Women's Murder Club for help as she tries to uncover the truth.

White Bone

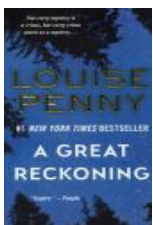
by Pearson, Ridley



When ex-military contractor John Knox receives a text from partner Grace Chu warning that she fears her cover may have been blown while on assignment, he jumps into action. Knox must locate her overseas handlers, convince them of the threat, and then attempt to retrace the well-hidden steps of a woman who had been attempting to determine how one million euros' worth of AIDS vaccine disappeared, all while eluding angry poachers on a parallel trail. The poaching of ivory from African elephants, driven by insatiable demand from China, fuels constant blood and slaughter.

A Great Reckoning

by Penny, Louise



When an intricate old map is found stuffed into the walls of the bistro in Three Pines, it at first seems no more than a curiosity. But the closer the villagers look, the stranger it becomes. Given to Armand Gamache as a gift the first day of his new job, the map eventually leads him to shattering secrets.

Storyteller

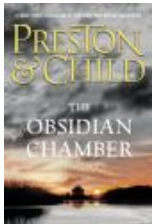
by Picoult, Jodi



Sage Singer is a baker and a loner until she befriends an old man who's particularly beloved in her community. Josef Weber is everyone's favorite retired teacher and Little League coach. One day he asks Sage for a favour: to kill him. Shocked, Sage refuses and then he confesses his darkest secret - He deserves to die because he had been a Nazi SS guard. And Sage's grandmother is a Holocaust survivor. How do you react to evil living next door? Can someone who's committed truly heinous acts ever atone with subsequent good behavior? Should you offer forgiveness to someone if you aren't the party who was wronged? And, if Sage even considers the request, is it revenge...or justice?

The Obsidian Chamber

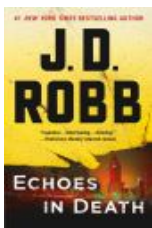
by Preston, Douglas



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.

Echoes in Death

by Robb, J. D.



This chilling new suspense novel from #1 New York Times bestselling author J.D. Robb is the perfect entry point into the compelling In Death police procedural series featuring Lieutenant Eve Dallas. As NY Lt. Eve Dallas and her billionaire husband Roarke are driving home, a young woman dazed, naked, and bloody suddenly stumbles out in front of their car. Roarke slams on the brakes and Eve springs into action.

Say No More

by Ryan, Hank Phillippi



Discovering that she has witnessed the collapse of an alibi after reporting a hit and run, Boston reporter Jane Ryland convinces a date rape victim to come forward as part of an exposé on college campus sexual assaults, an assignment that is complicated by an ominous threat.

Betrayed

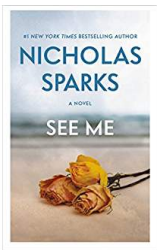
by **Scottoline, Lisa**



Law firm and maverick lawyer Judy Carrier takes the lead in a case that's more personal than ever. When Iris, the housekeeper and best friend of Judy's beloved Aunt Barb, is found dead of an apparent heart attack, Judy begins to suspect foul play and she begins an investigation of Iris's murder. She finds herself plunged into a shadowy world of people who are so desperate that they cannot go to the police.

See Me

by **Sparks, Nicholas**



A woman lost in the drudgery of her daily life reawakens to her long forgotten self.

Rushing Waters

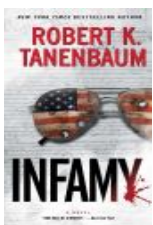
by **Steel, Danielle**



Hurricane Ophelia is bearing down on New York City. And in a matter of hours, six people, along with their families, friends, and millions of other New Yorkers living around them, will be caught up in the horrific flooding it unleashes.

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.

Foreign Agent : A Thriller

by Thor, Brad



In a safe house near the Syrian border, a clandestine American operations team readies to launch a dramatic mission months in the making. Their target: the director of social media for ISIS, Abu Muslim al-Naser. Multiple analysts, as well as a senior congresswoman, are in the country to monitor the raid, but before the team can launch, the safe house is attacked. What unfolds in the bloody aftermath is a political and public relations nightmare.

Any Minute Now

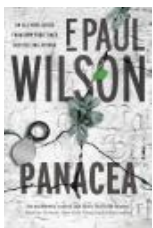
by Van Lustbader, Eric



Against orders, disbanded black ops team Red Rover is resurrected to stop a conspiracy to create an entirely new way of waging war. A conspiracy that will destabilize the super-powers and forever rearrange the balance of power across the globe.

Panacea : A Novel

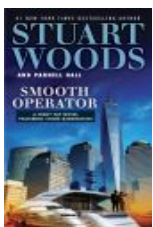
by Wilson, F. Paul



Medical examiner Laura Fanning has two charred corpses and no answers. Both bear a mysterious tattoo but exhibit no known cause of death. Their only connection to one another is a string of puzzling miracle cures. Her preliminary investigation points to a cult in the possession of the fabled panacea - the substance that can cure all ills - but that's impossible. Laura finds herself unknowingly enmeshed in an ancient conflict between the secretive keepers of the panacea and the equally secretive and far more deadly group known only as 536.

Smooth Operator

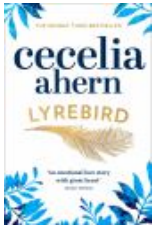
by Woods, Stuart



From #1 bestselling author Stuart Woods comes an extraordinary new series starring an old fan favourite: Teddy Fay. 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.

Lyrebird

by Ahern, Cecelia



A documentary crew discovers a mysterious young woman living alone in the mountains of West Cork. Strikingly beautiful she has an extraordinary talent for mimicry, like the famous Australian Lyrebird. The crew, fascinated, makes her the subject of her story, and bestows the nickname upon her. When they leave, they take Lyrebird with them back to the city. But as she leaves behind her peaceful life to learn about a new world, is she also leaving behind a part of herself?

In the Unlikely Event

by Blume, Judy



A richly textured and moving story of three generations of families, friends and strangers, whose lives are profoundly changed by unexpected events. In 1987, Miri Ammerman returns to her hometown of Elizabeth, New Jersey, to attend a commemoration of the worst year of her life. 35 years earlier, when Miri was 15, and in love for the first time, a succession of airplanes fell from the sky, leaving a community reeling. Against this backdrop of actual events that Blume experienced in the early 1950s, when airline travel was new and exciting, she paints a vivid portrait of a particular time and place.

The Flame Bearer (The Last Kingdom Series, Book 10)

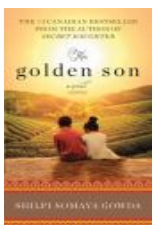
by Cornwell, Bernard



Last Kingdom #10, following Warriors of the Storm. Britain is in a state of uneasy peace. Northumbria's Viking ruler, Sigtryggr, and Mercia's Saxon Queen Aethelflaed have agreed to a truce. And so England's greatest warrior, Uhtred of Bebbanburg, at last has the chance to take back the home his traitorous uncle stole from him so many years ago - and which his scheming cousin still occupies. But fate is inexorable and the enemies Uhtred has made and the oaths he has sworn combine to distract him from his dream of recapturing Bebbanburg.

The Golden Son

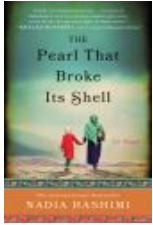
by Gowda, Shilpi Somaya



From the beloved author of Secret Daughter comes a moving new novel of a young man at the crossroads of life. Anil is the cherished son of a large family in rural India. As the eldest boy, he is expected to inherit the role of leader of his clan and arbiter of its disputes, dispensing wisdom and good advice. Leena is his closest companion, a fiercely brave girl who loves nothing more than the wild terrain they inhabit and her close-knit family. As childhood friends, they are inseparable - but as adulthood approaches, they grow apart.

The Pearl That Broke Its Shell

by Hashimi, Nadia



A searing tale of powerlessness, fate, and the freedom to control one's own fate. In Kabul, 2007, with a drug-addicted father and no brothers, Rahima and her sisters can only sporadically attend school, and can rarely leave the house. Their only hope lies in the ancient custom of bacha posh, which allows young Rahima to dress and be treated as a boy until she is of marriageable age. But Rahima is not the first in her family to adopt this unusual custom. A century earlier, her great-aunt, Shekiba, left orphaned by an epidemic, saved herself and built a new life the same way.

When the Moon Is Low : A Novel

by Hashimi, Nadia



From the author of *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell*, an unforgettable story of terror, survival, perseverance, and hope that chronicles one extraordinarily brave Afghan woman's odyssey to save her family and find asylum in the West. Mahmoud's passion for his wife Fereiba, a schoolteacher, is greater than any love she's ever known. But their happy, middle-class world - a life of education, work, and comfort - implodes when their country is engulfed in war, and the Taliban rises to power. Mahmoud, a civil engineer, becomes a target of the new fundamentalist regime and is murdered, forcing Fereiba to flee.

Winter Stroll

by Hilderbrand, Elin



The enchanting sequel to Elin Hilderbrand's bestselling *Winter Street*. Christmas on Nantucket finds *Winter Street* Inn owner Kelley Quinn and his family busily preparing for the holiday season. Though the year has brought tragedy, the Quinns have much to celebrate: Kelley has reunited with his first wife Margaret, Kevin and Isabelle have a new baby; and Ava is finally dating a nice guy. But when Kelley's wife Mitzi shows up on the island, along with Kevin's devious ex-wife Norah and a dangerously irresistible old fling of Ava's, the Inn is suddenly overrun with romantic feuds, not to mention guests.

The Girl Who Saved the King of Sweden

by Jonasson, Jonas



On June 14, 2007, the king and the prime minister of Sweden went missing from a gala banquet at the royal castle. Later it was said that both had fallen ill, but the truth is different. The real story starts much earlier, in 1961, with the birth of Nombeko Mayeki in a shack in Soweto. Nombeko was fated to grow up fast and die early in her poverty-stricken township, be it from drugs, alcohol, or just plain despair. But Nombeko takes a different path. She finds work as a house cleaner and eventually makes her way up to the position of chief advisor, at the helm of one of the world's most secret projects.

After the War Is Over

by Robson, Jennifer



From the author of *Somewhere in France*. 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.

The Rosie Project

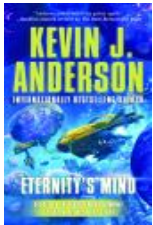
by Simson, Graeme



A classic screwball romance about a handsome but awkward genetics professor and the woman who is totally wrong for him. A first-date dud, socially awkward and overly fond of quick-dry clothes, genetics professor Don Tillman has given up on love, until a chance encounter gives him an idea. He will design a questionnaire - a 16-page, scientifically researched questionnaire - to uncover the perfect partner. She will most definitely not be a barmaid, a smoker, a drinker or a late-arriver. Rosie is all these things.

Eternity's Mind : The Saga of Shadows

by Anderson, Kevin J.



The final volume in the Hugo-nominated Saga of Shadows trilogy. The desperate war with the Shana Rei seems lost. All across the transportal network, space is tearing apart, the links between the gateways are breaking down, the fabric of space unravelling, and entire sections of the Spiral Arm are becoming galactic dead zones. The Shana Rei have infiltrated the transportal network, and desperate populations have to cut themselves off, shutting down their portals, often their only connection with the rest of the Spiral Arm. In desperation, humans and Ildirans turn to the most unlikely allies, the unpredictable faeros.

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.

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story

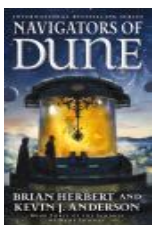
by Freed, Alexander



As the shadows of the Empire loom ever larger across the galaxy, so do deeply troubling rumors. The Rebellion has learned of a sinister Imperial plot to bring entire worlds to their knees. Deep in Empire-dominated space, a machine of unimaginable destructive power is nearing completion. A weapon too terrifying to contemplate and a threat that may be too great to overcome. If the worlds at the Empire's mercy stand any chance, it lies with an unlikely band of allies.

Navigators of Dune

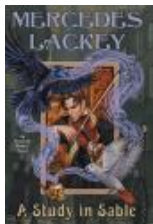
by Herbert, Brian



The climactic finale of the Great Schools of Dune trilogy, following Mentats of Dune, set 10,000 years before Frank Herbert's classic Dune. The story line tells the origins of the Bene Gesserit Sisterhood and its breeding program, the human-computer Mentats, and the Navigators (the Spacing Guild), as well as a crucial battle for the future of the human race, in which reason faces off against fanaticism. These events have far-reaching consequences that will set the stage for Dune, millennia later.

A Study in Sable

by Lackey, Mercedes



Elemental Masters #11, following *From a High Tower*. Psychic Nan Killian and Medium Sarah Lyon-White have been agents of Lord Alderscroft, the Elemental Fire Master known as the Wizard of London, since leaving school. Now, Lord Alderscroft assigns them another commission - they are to assist Dr. John Watson and his wife Mary, themselves Elemental Masters of Water and Air. Nan and Sarah's first task: to confront and eliminate the mysterious and deadly entity that nearly killed them as children, the infamous Haunt of Number 10 Berkeley Square.

Catalyst (Star Wars)

by Luceno, James



The must-have prequel novel to *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*. War is tearing the galaxy apart. For years the Republic and the Separatists have battled across the stars, building more and more deadly technology in an attempt to win the war. As a member of Chancellor Palpatine's top-secret Death Star project, Orson Krennic is determined to develop a super-weapon before their enemies. And an old friend of Krennic's, the brilliant scientist Galen Erso, could be the key. Galen's energy-focused research has captured the attention of both Krennic and his foes, making the scientist a crucial pawn in the galactic conflict.

Anno Dracula: The Bloody Red Baron

by Newman, Kim



It is 1918 and Dracula is commander-in-chief of the armies of Germany and Austria-Hungary. The war of the great powers in Europe is also a war between the living and the dead. As ever the Diogenes Club is at the heart of British Intelligence and Charles Beauregard and his protégé Edwin Winthrop go head-to-head with the lethal vampire flying machine that is the Bloody Red Baron.

The Book of Phoenix

by Okorafor, Nnedi



The prequel to the multiple award-winning *Who Fears Death*. Phoenix was grown and raised among other genetic experiments in New York's Tower 7. She is an "accelerated woman" - only 2-years-old but with the body and mind of an adult, Phoenix's abilities far exceed those of a normal human. Still innocent and inexperienced in the ways of the world, she is content living in her room speed reading ebooks, running on her treadmill, and basking in the love of Saeed, another biologically altered human of Tower 7. Then one evening, Saeed witnesses something so terrible that he takes his own life.

The Long Cosmos

by Pratchett, Terry



Completed some 18 months before Terry Pratchett's untimely death, Long Cosmos is the grand climax of the Long Earth series. Terry had always wanted to explore the question "what's it all for?" - and in this novel, we find an answer. 2070-71, nearly six decades after Step Day and in the Long Earth, the new Next post-human society continues to evolve. For Joshua Valienté, now in his late 60s, it is time to take one last solo journey into the High Meggers: an adventure that turns into a disaster. Alone and facing death, his only hope of salvation lies with a group of trolls.

Prince of Outcasts

by Stirling, S. M.



Novels of the Change #16, following Desert and the Blade. John Arminger Mackenzie wanted to be a troubadour, but fate made him the son of the king of Montival. Despite his lineage, his sister Princess Órlaith will deservedly inherit the throne, and it will only pass unto him in the event of her death. The opportunity for John to prove his mettle to himself and his family arrives after his ship, the Tarshish Queen, is caught in a fierce storm in the Pacific Ocean. When the clouds recede and the skies clear, John and his crew find themselves in Southeast Asia, fighting to survive.

The Girl from Summer Hill : A Novel

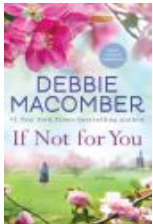
by Deveraux, Jude



Summer Hill #1. A series set in a fictional Virginia mountain town full of family legends, romance, and secrets. Sparks fly as fiery Casey Reddick and brooding Hollywood actor Tate Landers clash in the Virginia summer heat. A chef who puts her career first and her love life second, Casey doesn't see what every girl in town is swooning over. She made up her mind the moment she met Tate - he's gorgeous, but stuck-up. As they rehearse together, however, Casey finds herself attracted to Tate - he's much more down-to-earth than she expected and any physical contact between the two of them literally gives her a tingling, electric shock.

If Not For You

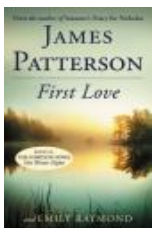
by Macomber, Debbie



If not for her loving but controlling parents, Beth Prudhomme might never have taken charge of her life and moved from her native Chicago to Portland, Oregon, where she's reconnected with her spirited Aunt Sunshine and found a job as a high school music teacher. If not for her friend Nichole, Beth would never have met Sam Carney, although first impressions have left Beth with serious doubts. Sam is everything Beth is not - and her parents' worst nightmare: a tattooed auto mechanic who's rough around the edges.

First Love

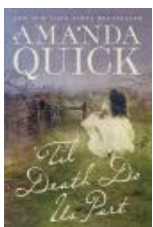
by Patterson, James



This moving and remarkably inspiring tale of romance and adventure will appeal to both teen and adult fans. Axi Moore is a "good girl": She studies hard, stays out of the spotlight, and doesn't tell anyone that what she really wants is to run away from it all. The only person she can tell is her best friend, Robinson - who she also happens to be madly in love with. When Axi impulsively invites Robinson to come with her on an unplanned cross-country road trip, she breaks the rules for the first time in her life. But the adventure quickly turns from carefree to out-of-control.

'Til Death Do Us Part

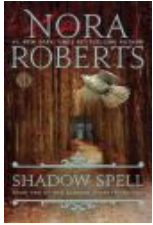
by Quick, Amanda



Calista Langley operates an exclusive "introduction" agency in Victorian London, catering to respectable ladies and gentlemen who find themselves alone in the world. But now, a dangerously obsessed individual has begun sending her trinkets and gifts suitable only for those in deepest mourning. Each is engraved with her initials. Desperate for help and fearing that the police will be of no assistance, Calista turns to Trent Hastings, a reclusive author of popular crime novels, who is scarred by a mysterious incident in his past. But it becomes clear that the danger may be coming from Calista's own secret past.

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

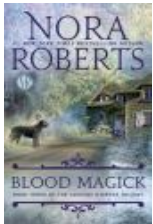
by Roberts, Nora



Cousins O'Dwyer Trilogy #2. 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.

Blood Magick

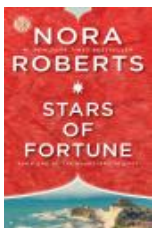
by Roberts, Nora



The stunning conclusion to the Cousins O'Dwyer Trilogy, following Shadow Spell. County Mayo is rich in the traditions of Ireland, legends that Branna O'Dwyer fully embraces in her life and in her work as the proprietor of The Dark Witch shop. Branna's strength and selflessness hold together a close circle of friends and family, along with their horses and hawks and her beloved hound. But there's a single missing link in the chain of her life: love. She had it once, for a moment, with Finbar Burke, but a shared future is forbidden by history and blood.

Stars of Fortune

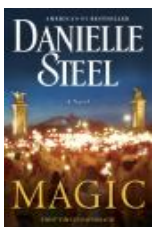
by Roberts, Nora



Guardians Trilogy #1. As gifts for a queen, three guardians sent stars into the sky - of fire, ice, and water. But when the stars fell, the fate of worlds became tied to whomever found them. Centuries later, the stars are within reach of three women and three men. But there is a shadow that looms over their every attempt at trust, unity, and love.

Magic

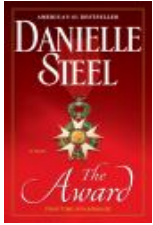
by Steel, Danielle



A breathtaking, globe spanning novel that follows indelible characters through a transformative year. 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.

The Award

by Steel, Danielle



In 1940, the year Gaëlle de Barbet turned 16, the German Army moved in to occupy France and issued an edict that made clear its position about Jews. By 1944, Gaëlle had lost her brother and father as well as her closest friend. Fuelled by her loss, Gaëlle risks her own life to bring Jewish children to safety, and later, to salvage France's great works of art. While Gaëlle goes on to have a rich and fulfilling life in the years following, she speaks little of her wartime experience, until 77 years later, when her granddaughter succeeds in getting her named as a recipient of the Legion of Honour Medal.

Family Tree

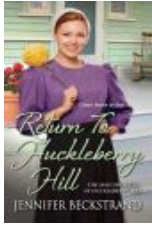
by Wiggs, Susan



A powerful, emotionally complex story of love, loss, the pain of the past - and the promise of the future. Annie Harlow knows how lucky she is. The producer of a popular television cooking show, she loves her handsome husband and the beautiful Manhattan home they share. And now, she's pregnant with their first child. But in an instant, her life is shattered. And when Annie awakes from a year-long coma, she discovers that time isn't the only thing she's lost. Grieving and wounded, Annie retreats to her old family home in Switchback, Vermont, a maple farm generations old.

Return to Huckleberry Hill

by Beckstrand, Jennifer



Huckleberry Hill #7. Reuben Helmuth is plenty bitter. John King, his best friend - or so he thought - is engaged to the girl Reuben loved. Humiliated, Reuben flees from Ohio to his grandparents' home on Huckleberry Hill, where he knows he'll find comfort. He's enjoying wallowing in his misery until John's sister, Fern, shows up. She won't stop pestering Reuben about forgiveness or trying to help him find love again. Yet Fern's efforts only reawaken Reuben's long-buried feelings for her.

Whispering Pines

by Dunn, Scarlett



Langtry Sisters #1. As a young girl, Rose Langtry feared her gruff, handsome rancher neighbour. Coming back to Colorado after five years, she's outraged to find Morgan LeMasters ready to hang her brother for rustling and theft. But when the resulting skirmish leaves her injured, Morgan's tender care turns her unease to unexpected closeness and admiration. Stopping Frankie Langtry and his gang has long been Morgan's priority, yet he can't resist Rose's pleas for mercy. As brave and spirited as she is soft-hearted, Rose needs support to keep her family farm from going under, and a marriage of convenience will provide it.

Taken

by Henderson, Dee



Abducted at the age of 16 and coerced into assisting the Jacoby crime family, Shannon Bliss has finally found a way out. She desperately wants to resume some semblance of normal life, but she also knows she has some unfinished business to attend to. She might have enough evidence to put her captors behind bars for a very long time. When Shannon contacts private investigator Matthew Dane, a former cop, to help her navigate her reentry into society, he quickly discovers that gaining her freedom doesn't mean her troubles are over. If the Jacoby family learns she is still alive, they'll stop at nothing to silence her.

Weddings at Promise Lodge

by Hubbard, Charlotte



Promise Lodge #3. When Christine Bender meets widowed Bishop Monroe Burkholder, it's love at first sight. But Preacher Amos finds him too good to be true, and is determined to find out what's behind his sudden, unannounced arrival. Still, the colony needs a new bishop, and everyone is excited to have a younger, more progressive leader. As for Christine, Monroe returns her affection, but her bubble is soon burst with the arrival of a young woman half his age... Leola Duff claims Monroe "ruined" her and she now intends to make an honest man of him.

Christian Romance

The Accidental Bride

by Hunter, Denise



Second book in the Big Sky Romance following *A Cowboy's Touch*. Shay Brandenberger can't seem to keep her head above water. She prays for a miracle, but the answer she receives is anything but expected. Having agreed to play the bride in the Founders' Day wedding reenactment, Shay is mortified to be greeted at the end of the aisle by none other than Travis McCoy, her high-school sweetheart. Then the unthinkable happens. The make-believe vows result in a legal marriage. But before Shay can say annulment, Travis comes up with a crazy proposal. If she refuses his offer, she may lose her home. If she accepts, she may lose her heart.

The Trouble with Cowboys

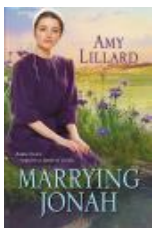
by Hunter, Denise



Third book in the Big Sky Romance series following *The Accidental Bride*. Annie Wilkerson is Moose Creek's premiere horse trainer and equine columnist for *Montana Living*. Money is tight as she tries to put her kid-sister through college and provide for her young nephew. When Annie's column is cancelled, she's given first shot at a new lovelorn column and she can't afford to turn it down. Only problem is Annie's never been in love. Always resourceful, she reluctantly strikes a deal with the town's smooth-talking ladies' man Dylan Taylor: She'll work with his ailing horse, Braveheart, if he'll help her answer the reader letters.

Marrying Jonah

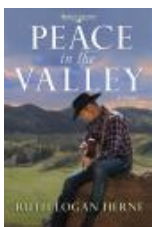
by Lillard, Amy



Wells Landing #6. 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?

Peace in the Valley : A Novel

by Logan Herne, Ruth



Double S Ranch #3, following *Home on the Range*. In spite of past differences, Trey Walker Stafford would never forget how his uncle, a cowboy and rancher, adopted him and made him part of the family. He'd left the Double S Ranch to pursue music against Sam's wishes and returns discouraged about life and love after tragically losing his wife. Trey feels that he's living a lie, singing of love and happily ever afters while dealing with an emptiness within. Will sacrificing part of himself help Sam fill the void? Or could it come from befriending the single mother who needs help with her farm?

The Promise Bride

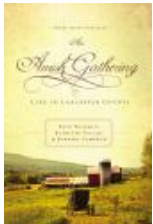
by Welborn, Gina



Montana Brides #1. Determined to save her father and siblings from a crumbling Chicago tenement, Emilia Stanek becomes the long-distance bride of a Montana rancher. But when she arrives in Helena, a rugged lawman shatters her plans with the news that her husband is dead - and deeply in debt. County sheriff Mac McCall can't afford to be distracted by the pretty young widow, not with scandalous secrets emerging as he investigates his friend's suspicious death. Mac's gruff order that she leave town at once only spurs Emilia's resolve to take ownership of her late husband's ranch and face his debtors.

The Amish Gathering : Life in Lancaster County

by Wiseman, Beth

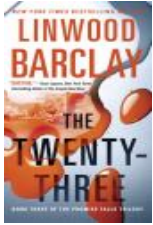


Three heartwarming tales of old friends and new beginnings that span one year in an Amish community. "A Change of Heart" by Beth Wiseman deals with a young woman struggling to be a proper Amish wife and her desire to write. "A Place of His Own" by Kathleen Fuller is about Amanda trying to find out what happened to Josiah after he left their Amish village. "When Winter Comes" by Barbara Cameron is about Rebecca's attempt to live without her twin.

Thriller & Suspense

The Twenty-Three

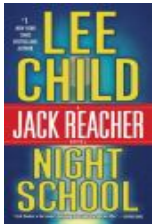
by **Barclay, Linwood**



Promise Falls Trilogy #3, following *Far From True*. It's May 23rd, and a contaminated water supply in the small town of Promise Falls, New York, has sent hundreds of people to the hospital with flu-like symptoms and dozens have died. But the question for many, including private investigator Cal Weaver, remains: Who would benefit from poisoning this town? Meanwhile, Detective Barry Duckworth is faced with another problem. A college student has been murdered, and he's seen the killer's handiwork before in the unsolved homicides of two other women in town.

Night School

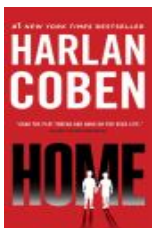
by **Child, Lee**



Jack Reacher Thriller #21, following *Make Me*. 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.

Home

by **Coben, Harlan**



A decade ago, kidnappers grabbed two boys from wealthy families and demanded ransom, then went silent. No trace of the boys ever surfaced. For ten years their families have been left with nothing but painful memories and a quiet desperation for the day that has finally, miraculously arrived: Myron Bolitar and his friend Win believe they have located one of the boys, now a teenager. Where has he been for ten years, and what does he know about the day he was taken? And most critically: What does he know about the fate of his missing friend?

Curious Minds

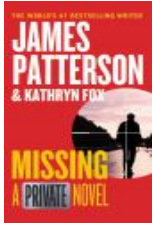
by **Evanovich Janet; Sutton, Phoef**



#1 bestseller Janet Evanovich teams up with Emmy, Golden Globe, and Peabody Award-winning writer, Phoef Sutton for a brand-new series. Riley Moon is a junior analyst at the mega-bank Blane-Grunwald, when she uncovers what looks like an embezzlement scheme that could lead straight to the top of the investment bank's food chain. With his gold gone missing and analysts disappearing, famously eccentric Emerson Knight, the bank's biggest client, decides to take the reins with his own investigation into what happened.

Missing

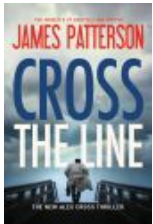
by Patterson, James



Private #10, following Private Vegas. Craig Gisto has promised Eliza Moss that his elite team at Private Sydney will investigate the disappearance of her father. After all, as CEO of a high-profile research company, Eric Moss shouldn't be difficult to find. Except it's not just the man who's gone missing. Despite the most advanced technology at their disposal, they find every trace of him has vanished too. And they aren't the only ones on the hunt. Powerful figures want Moss to stay lost, while others just as ruthlessly want him found.

Cross the Line

by Patterson, James



Alex Cross #24, following Cross Justice Shots ring out in the early morning hours in the suburbs of Washington, D.C. When the smoke clears, a prominent police official lies dead, leaving the city's police force scrambling for answers. Under pressure from the mayor, Alex Cross steps into the leadership vacuum to crack the case. But before Cross can make any headway, a brutal crime wave sweeps across the region. The deadly scenes share only one common thread - the victims are all criminals.

BookShots Thriller Omnibus

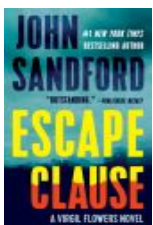
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Three pulse-pounding novels, each one available for the very first time. Moores Are Missing with Loren D. Estleman: The Moore family just vanished from their home without telling a soul. You'll never see the truth coming. Housewife with Sam Hawken: Maggie Denning is a former chief detective adjusting to a quiet life in the suburbs. But when the woman next door is found brutally murdered, Maggie starts investigating. Doctor's Plot with Benjamin Percy: Abi Brenner is the new medical examiner in the Napa Valley. But her fairy tale will take a terrifying turn when she uncovers a series of murders.

Escape Clause

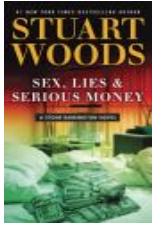
by Sandford, John



Virgil Flowers #9, following Deadline. Whenever you hear the sky rumble, that usually means a storm. In Virgil Flowers' case, make that two. The first comes from, of all places, the Minnesota zoo. Two large Siberian tigers have vanished from their cage, and authorities are very concerned that they've been stolen for their organs. Then there's the homefront. Virgil's relationship with his girlfriend Frankie has been getting kind of serious, but when Frankie's sister, Sparkle, moves in for the summer, things get a lot more complicated.

Sex, Lies and Serious Money

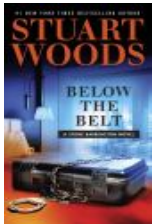
by Woods, Stuart



Stone Barrington #39, following Dishonorable Intentions. Stone Barrington's newest client won't take no for an answer. Winner of the largest Powerball jackpot ever, he knows what he wants and has the cash to take it. From luxury New York high-rises and private jets, to art dealings and a lavish home in the sprawling New Mexico desert, money is no object. And Stone is on hand to help make his dreams a reality. But with great wealth comes trouble...

Below the Belt

by Woods, Stuart



Stone Barrington #40, following Sex, Lies, and Serious Money. Stone Barrington receives a call from an old friend requesting a delicate favour. A situation has arisen that could escalate into an explosive quagmire, and only someone with Stone's stealth and subtlety can contain the damage. At the centre of these events is an impressive gentleman whose star is on the rise, and who'd like to get Stone in his corner. But in the fickle circles of power, fortunes rise and fall on the turn of a dime, and it may turn out that Stone holds the key not just to one man's fate, but to the fate of the nation.

Cold-Blooded

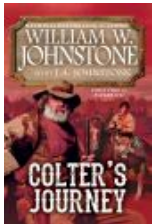
by Johnstone, William W.



Hell's Half Acre #2. Sheriff Jess Carey and his oddball band of sidekicks have pulled off the impossible, taming Hell's Half Acre, the most lawless town in Texas. Now the no-good politicians in Austin have decided it's cheaper to dump hordes of criminals on Jess Carey's town than hanging 'em. In one dreadful week it seems as if the gates of Hell have burst open. Freed outlaws, gunslingers, bandits, rapists, desperados, drifters and miscreants are roaming Hell's Half Acre and Jess and his deputies are running out of bullets fast.

Colter's Journey

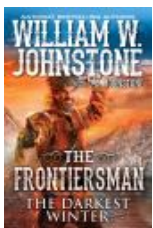
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Leaving their Pennsylvania home to forge a new life in the untamed Oregon Territory of 1845, the Colter family is ambushed by a kill crazy gang of cutthroats on the Oregon Trail. 15-year-old Tim Colter manages to escape and hide only to return and find his parents butchered, his sisters Nancy and Margaret missing, and one last killer waiting for his return. Forced to fight for his life, the young Colter embarks on a perilous journey across a lawless frontier, hoping to save his sisters. But first, Tim has to figure out how to survive. Luckily, he finds a new friend in Jed Reno, a grizzled one-eyed trapper who's lived in the Rockies since the 1820s.

The Darkest Winter

by Johnstone, William W.



Frontiersman #3. Exiled from the Smoky Mountains for gunning down a man in self-defense, Breck Wallace tries to make a new home in St. Louis, even tries his hand at romance, but some men are too wild to settle down. Breck is soon back on the trail, where a vicious gang of trappers, after his goods, picks up his scent and begins to dog his every step, until Breck's only choice is to bed down for the winter with a tribe of friendly Indians. In the frigid, brutal cold of a Rocky Mountain winter, he hopes to find peace, but death is not done with Breck Wallace.

Hate Thy Neighbor

by Johnstone, William W.



Kerrigans Texas Dynasty #4. After a two-year drought, the Kerrigan ranch is dry as a bone and as dusty as a honky-tonk Bible. On the brink of ruin, Kate Kerrigan hires the rainmaker Professor Somerset Lazarus, who promises salvation in the form of a deluge. Kate is desperate enough to try anything. But when four angry gunmen show up, ready to lynch the phony rainmaker for swindling them out of their money, the Kerrigans have to choose sides fast before the bullets start to fly. It doesn't take a divining rod to figure out that these unsatisfied customers want more than a refund.

Hell's Gate

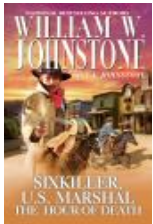
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Flintlock #5. After crossing the dry Arizona desert and missing six meals in a row Sam Flintlock is flat-out desperate. For food. For work. For lodgings. Luckily he finds all three in the high timber country east of the Mogollon River. A very young and pretty heiress, Lucy Cullen, has an unusual proposition for the bounty hunter. She will pay him cold, hard cash to spend one full week in the gothic mansion of her murdered uncle. What's the catch? The place is haunted...

The Hour of Death

by Johnstone, William W.



Sixkiller, U.S. Marshal #4. Sixkiller has come to Ringgold, Wyoming, on the trail of Bart Skillern, a vicious murderer he's been carefully stalking for weeks. But before Sixkiller can strike, Skillern takes a job with the town's duly elected mayor, a politician so corrupt that the only way to get near him is by being even more corrupt. So Sixkiller takes a job as a hired gun, and sets out to destroy the mayor's gang from inside out. Sixkiller's carefully masked plan is just about to work when he discovers that, except for one beautiful, crusading newspaper woman, there's not a decent soul in Ringgold to take over from the power-crazed mayor.

The Jensen Brand

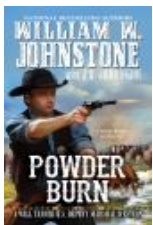
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It's the dawn of a new century. But on the vast Sugarloaf Ranch not much has changed since legendary gunfighter Smoke Jensen and his wife Sally tamed the land two decades ago. Raising cattle is still a dangerous business and just as deadly as ever. When Smoke is injured swapping bullets with some cow thieves, Sally puts out a call for help to Matt, Ace, and the rest of the Jensen clan. But time is running out. The bloodthirsty rustlers are ready to strike again and there are lots more of them. And the Sugarloaf's last defence is Smoke and Sally's next of kin.

Powder Burn

by Johnstone, William W.



Will Tanner Western #3. U.S. Deputy Marshal Will Tanner earned his badge the old fashioned way. He shot the bad guys, saved the good guys, and won the fear and respect of everyone in between. That's how legends are born. But when he visits a friend at his ranch and swaps lead with a trigger-happy horse thief, Will earns the wrath of the deadliest, lowlife killers west of the Mississippi. Turns out the horse thief is the son of the notorious Colorado outlaw, Scorpion Jack Lynch. And Will Tanner is nothing but a moving target on a bloodsoaked trail of revenge.

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.

Twelve Dead Men

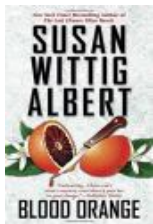
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Those Jensen Boys! #3, following Rimfire. In a court of law, it takes 12 jurors to convict a killer. Two of them are Jensens. It all started when those Jensen boys, Ace and Chance, got roped into jury duty. It should have ended when justice was served with the killer dancing on the end of a rope. But no. This is just the beginning of the death sentence for Ace, Chance, and the other ten terrified jurors. He's one of the most notorious outlaws in the west. He's also the brother of the hanged killer. Now he's here in town and plans to slaughter the jurors, one by one.

Blood Orange

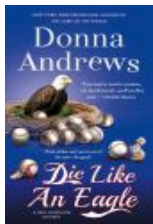
by Albert, Susan Wittig



China Bayles Mystery #24. 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.

Die Like an Eagle : A Meg Langslow Mystery

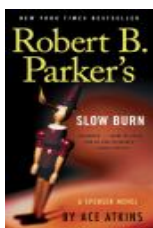
by Andrews, Donna



Meg Langslow Mystery #20. Meg is Team Mum and Michael is coach of their twin sons' youth baseball team, the Caerphilly Eagles. Meg tangles with Biff Brown, the petty, vindictive league head. On opening day, Biff's lookalike brother is found dead in the porta-potty at the ball field. So many people think Biff's scum that it would be easy to blame him, but he has an alibi - and Meg suspects he may actually have been the intended victim.

Robert B. Parker's Slow Burn

by Atkins, Ace



Spenser #29, following Kickback Two years after the state's deadliest fire, still haunted by the death of his friends, Boston firefighter Jack McGee takes the case to Spenser. Spenser quickly learns not only that McGee might be right about the fire not being an accident, but that the fire might be linked to a deadly string of new arsons plaguing one of Boston's oldest neighbourhoods. Spenser follows the trail of fires through a mire of corruption and greed.

Crowned and Dangerous

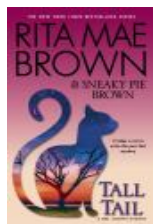
by Bowen, Rhys



Royal Spyness Mystery #10. With love on their side, and plans to elope, Lady Georgiana Rannoch and her beau, Darcy O'Mara, hope to bypass a few royal rules. But their plans are thwarted when they learn that Georgie's future father-in-law has been arrested for the murder of a wealthy American. With the elopement postponed, they head for Ireland where Darcy's father insists he's innocent, and it's up to Georgie and Darcy to prove it - for better or worse.

Tall Tail : A Mrs. Murphy Mystery

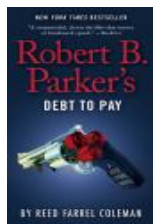
by Brown, Rita Mae



Mrs. Murphy Mystery #24, following Tail Gate. A squall suddenly sweeps in and, in a blink, Harry's pickup nearly collides with a careening red car that swerves into a ditch. Harry recognizes the dead driver: Barbara Leader, nurse and confidante to former Virginia governor Sam Holloway. Barbara's death is ruled a heart attack, but Harry and her four-legged companions suspect that something evil is afoot. Harry's present-day sleuthing draws her back to Virginia's slave-holding past and the hunt for a killer.

Robert B. Parker's Debt to Pay

by Coleman, Reed Farrel



Jesse Stone #15, following Devil Wins. All is quiet in Paradise, except for a spate of innocuous vandalism. Good thing, too, because Jesse Stone is preoccupied with the women in his life, both past and present. As his ex -wife Jen is about to marry a Dallas real-estate tycoon, Jesse isn't too sure his relationship with former FBI agent Diana Evans is built to last. But those concerns get put on the back burner when a major Boston crime boss is brutally murdered. Despite all evidence to the contrary, Jesse suspects it's the work of Mr. Peepers, a psychotic assassin who has caused trouble for Jesse in the past.

Turbo Twenty-Three

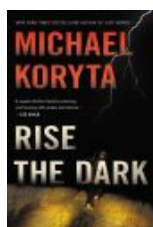
by Evanovich, Janet



Stephanie Plum #23. Larry Virgil skipped out on his latest court date after he was arrested for hijacking an 18-wheeler full of premium bourbon. Fortunately for bounty hunter Stephanie Plum, Larry is just stupid enough to attempt almost the exact same crime again. Only this time he flees the scene, leaving behind a freezer truck loaded with Bogart ice cream and a dead body - frozen solid and covered in chocolate and chopped pecans.

Rise the Dark

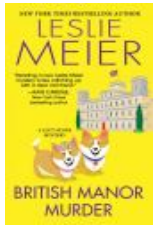
by Koryta, Michael



Rise the dark." These were the last words written in Lauren Novak's notebook before she was murdered in a strange Florida village. They've never meant anything to the police or to her husband, investigator Markus Novak. Now the man he believes killed her is out of prison, and draws Markus to the place he's avoided for so long: the lonely road where his wife was shot to death beneath the cypress trees and Spanish moss in a town called Cassadaga. Meanwhile, in Red Lodge, Montana, Sabrina Baldwin is abducted by Garland Webb, the man Markus Novak believes killed his wife.

British Manor Murder

by Meier, Leslie



Lucy Stone Mystery #23. Although the earl of the house and his sister are surprisingly accommodating to their jetlagged guests, Lucy feels uneasy after a fallen portrait sparks talk of a deadly family omen. The bad vibes come in quickly - snobby Aunt Millicent and her handmaiden Harrison unexpectedly drop by for the exhibition, and meals with the family are consistently tense. But real trouble begins when a body, bludgeoned by the chapel's gold-plated reliquary, is found in a hidden, sealed off room. Stranger still, the corpse is identified as Harrison's son, Cyril.

Someone Always Knows

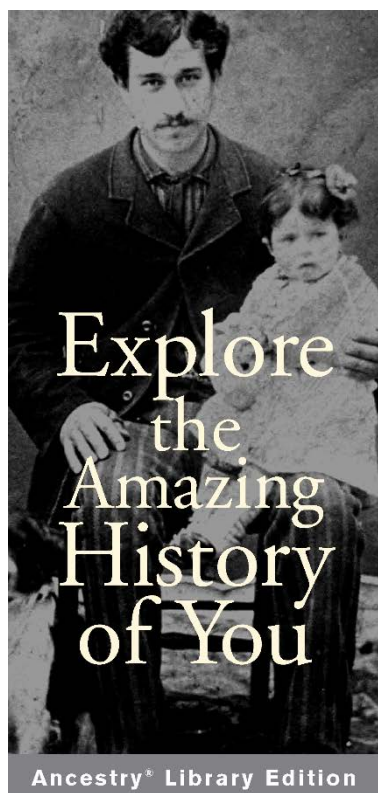
by Muller, Marcia



Sharon McCone #31, following *Night Searchers*. Finally settled into their new home after losing their house in a fire, private investigator Sharon McCone and Hy are starting to feel comfortable. That calm is shattered when Hy's former colleague Gage Renshaw, a shady troublemaker who they had presumed dead, reappears, and it's unclear what he wants. Meanwhile, Sharon has a new client with a desire to rid a derelict house he's just bought in the city's notorious Western Addition neighborhood from intruders, drug users, and thugs. However, the abandoned house holds its share of secrets.

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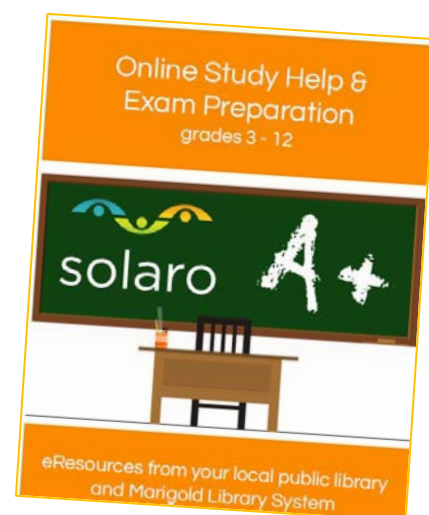
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