

# L2U Catalogue 86

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## Library to You

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L2U contains great books for your reading needs! Included are books for readers of all ages as well as information on downloadable eBooks and eResources available to you at home or in your local library.

### Did you know?

- Your library card can be used in most libraries across Alberta. Get Alberta Wide Borrowing details at:  
<https://melibraries.ca/help.php>
- 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 systems, to get a library card, or to access local and regional resources.



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## How you'll receive your library items

Items will be sent to you in a mail bag with a postage-paid return label to be used when you mail the items back to Marigold. If you receive multiple items, they can all be returned in the same bag.

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# Seasonal Feature Content

## The Do-It-Yourself Cookbook

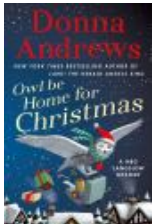
by America's Test Kitchen Staff



This is a collection of foolproof, well-tested DIY recipes that take you back to the basics; Our editors and test cooks share their favourite from-scratch projects, walking you through the process so you can easily make today's store-bought staples and gourmet favourites in your own kitchen. From graham crackers, mustard, and American cheese, to Seville orange marmalade, red wine vinegar, and kimchi. Includes beautiful step-by-step photography.

## Owl Be Home for Christmas : A Meg Langslow Mystery

by Andrews, Donna



An unexpectedly severe snow storm traps the conference-goers in a hotel, and one of the visiting ornithologists is murdered. Even if Caerphilly is able to clear the roads in time, Chief Burke doesn't want the various suspects to scatter to half a dozen continents before he identifies the killer, so there's a very real possibility that none of them will make it home for Christmas - at least not unless Meg comes to the rescue.

## Kitchen Party : Effortless Recipes for Every Occasion

by Berg, Mary



Kitchen Party is filled with Mary Berg's family-style favourites for brunches, dinners, and special occasions along with some of her famous baked goods and desserts. You'll find over 100 simple, straightforward and mouthwateringly-good recipes.

## Christmas at Rosie Hopkins' Sweetshop

by Colgan, Jenny

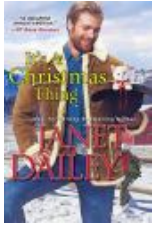


Rosie Hopkins is looking forward to Christmas in the little Derbyshire village of Lipton: buried under a thick blanket of snow. Her sweetshop is festooned with striped candy canes, large tempting piles of Turkish Delight, crinkling selection boxes and happy, sticky children. She's going to be spending it with her boyfriend, Stephen, and her family, which is flying in from Australia. She can't wait. But when a tragedy strikes at the heart of their little community, all of Rosie's plans for the future seem to be blown apart.

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## It's A Christmas Thing

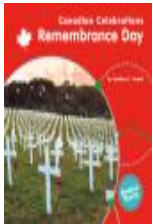
by Dailey, Janet



Veterinarian J.T. "Rush" Rushford isn't looking forward to Christmas. It'll be his first without his beloved four-year-old daughter, Claire. A year ago, Rush's wife divorced him for another man then broke his heart further by revealing that Claire was her lover's child. The final blow was Rush losing all parental rights. Now he's in Branding Iron, Texas, with his mobile vet practice, just hoping to get through the season until a Christmas miracle happens.

## Remembrance Day

by Hudak, Heather C.



This series explores some various holidays and the people who celebrate them, including regional variations as applicable.

## Christmas Shopaholic

by Kinsella, Sophie



'Tis the season for change and Becky Brandon (ne Bloomwood) is embracing it. She's returning from the United States to live in the charming village of Letherby and working with her best friend, Suze, in the gift shop of Suze's stately home. Life is good, especially now that Becky takes time every day for mindfulness, which actually means listening to a meditation tape while hunting down online bargains.

## Saltwater Mittens from the Island of Newfoundland : More Than 20 Heritage Designs to Knit

by LeGrow, Christine

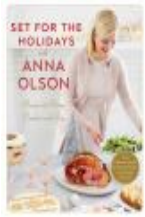


These traditional Newfoundland mittens are patterns that every knitter should have in their collection. This book is a collection of rare mitten patterns collected, and in some cases recreated, by Christine LeGrow of Spindrift Handknits and Shirley "Shirl the Purl" Scott. These two women have teamed up to preserve and promote traditional Newfoundland knitting. By assembling patterns for hand-knit items such as trigger mitts, flap caps and scarves these women are keeping knitting culture alive.

## Seasonal Feature Content

### Set for the Holidays with Anna Olson: Recipes for Bringing Comfort and Joy: From Starters to Sweets, for the Festive Season and Almost Everyday

by Olson, Anna



An inspiring and practical collection of Anna Olson's favourite festive recipes and menus, to add sparkle to all of your holiday celebrations. Part one has menus and recipes for every festive event from Thanksgiving brunch to traditional Christmas dinner, elegant New Year's evening, or cozy nights at home. Part 2 has more than 60 recipes for centrepiece cakes, delectable pies, tarts, classic cookies, confections and more.

### Dress Up! : 25+ T-Shirt Costumes for Little Superheroes, Princesses, Unicorns, Cowgirls & More

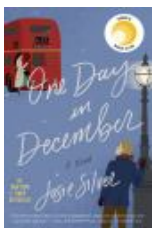
by Schmidt, Linda



Make the most adorable costumes for dress-up using just a T-shirt, your imagination, and the easiest sewing techniques ever! Whether for Halloween, or just for fun no child can resist these 25+ charming outfits, which range from royal princesses and crime-fighting superheroes to cuddly tigers, busy bees, and loveable pumpkins.

### One Day in December

by Silver, Josie



An unabashedly romantic and original love story following the intertwined stories of two people who cross paths at a bus stop one day and spend the next decade circling each other's lives. When Jack and Laurie lock eyes at a bus stop one snowy day in December. They feel a strong pull toward each other and scramble to connect before the bus drives away. After a year of searching, they reunite at Laurie's best friend's party, where Sarah giddily "introduces" Jack to Laurie as her new boyfriend.

### Taste of Home Christmas: 400+ Recipes, Menus, Crafts, Snacks, Desserts, Gift Ideas

by Taste of Home Editorial Staff



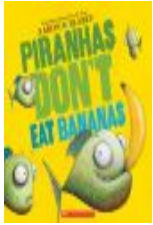
Create a little magic this season with the all-new Taste of Home Christmas! More than 350 recipes, easy crafts, decorating ideas, yuletide hints and kitchen timesavers help you turn homemade holidays into lifelong memories.



# Picture Books

## Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas

by Blabey, Aaron



Brian's a piranha who loves bananas. What's so wrong with that? Brian the piranha is an enthusiastic fan of peas and loves a good fruit tray. But he simply cannot get his friends to give them a taste - they like knees and feet. Finally after much convincing, the piranhas give in and give fruit a chance. However but find they still prefer bums over plums in this "cheeky" and hilarious rhyming story.

## The Unscary Book

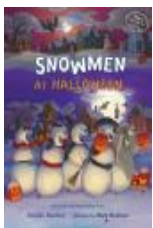
by Bland, Nick



Nicholas Ickle is set to have the scariest book ever, complete with nighttime, skeletons, sharks, monsters and all manner of spooky things. Things quickly go awry when nice things, like an apple tree, bunnies, a rainbow and grandma start showing up.

## Snowmen at Halloween

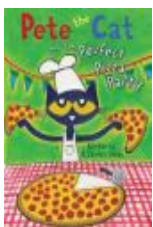
by Buehner, Caralyn M.



Have you ever built a snowman and discovered the next day that his grin has gotten a little crooked? Or his tree branch arms have moved? And you've wondered what do snowmen do when we're not watching? After an early snowfall, a few kids build some snowmen before going trick-or-treating. And when the kids go off to bed, the snowmen have their own Halloween festival!

## Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party

by Dean, James



After inviting his friends over for a pizza party, Pete piles his favorite pepperoni topping on the pie he is making. But when his guests arrive and add their own toppings to the pizza, Pete begins to wonder if his perfect pizza will be ruined.

## Picture Books

### If I Was the Sunshine

by Fogliano, Julie



Through clever, thought-provoking verse and warm evocative art, "New York Times"-bestselling storytellers Fogliano and Long explore the awe-inspiring nature of relationships, love, and connection in this beautiful picture book. Full color.

### Bruce's Big Storm

by Higgins, Ryan T.



Bruce's home is already a full house. But when a big storm brings all his woodland neighbours knocking, he'll have to open his door to a crowd of animals in need of shelter - whether he likes it or not.

### Golden Acorn

by Hudson, Katy



Whoosh! Squirrel 's take off at full speed through the autumn leaves. But pump the brakes, because this year, The Golden Nut Hunt is a team event. Squirrel reluctantly enlists her friends and is not impressed. Will Squirrel's competitive spirit take over or will she learn how to be a team player?

### The Tallest Tree House

by MacKay, Elly



Mip and Pip are two fairies who live in a beautiful forest. One day, Mip has a brilliant idea to build a tree house and decides to make it into a contest. Whoever can build the tallest tree house the fastest wins! Pip, who is much more thoughtful and a planner, reads about architecture and sketches out blueprints while Mip, the speedster, is already halfway done constructing her house. But when a powerful gust of wind threatens Mip's tree house and Pip's safety, the two friends must learn to appreciate each other's talents to save the day.

# Picture Books

## One Wild Christmas

by Oldland, Nicholas



A bear, a moose, and a beaver realize that they forgot to get a tree for their Christmas celebration, but when they find the perfect tree, the bear will not let his friends cut it down.

## Who Wet My Pants?

by Shea, Bob



In this hilarious tale of blame, compassion, and forgiveness, a very embarrassed bear is reminded that accidents can happen, and that with the support of good friends, life goes on.

## I Am Love (Book #4 - Wellness series)

by Verde, Susan



A celebration of love in all its form. Love allows us to act with compassion and kindness, to live with gratitude, and to take care of ourselves by practicing self-love.

## The Pigeon Has to Go to School!

by Willems, Mo



The Pigeon is about to get schooled. Do you think he should go? Why does the Pigeon have to go to school? He already knows everything! Well, almost everything. And what if he doesn't like it? What if the teacher doesn't like him? I mean, what if he learns too much!?!



### The Fire Keeper

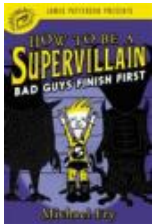
by Cervantes, J. C.



Zane Obispo's new life on a beautiful tropical island should be perfect. But he can't control his newfound fire skills yet. There's a painful rift between him and his dog ever since she became a hellhound, and he doesn't know what to do with his feelings for Brooks. One day he discovers that by writing the book about his misadventures with the Maya gods, he unintentionally put other godborn children at risk. Unless Zane can find the godborns before the gods do, they will be killed. To make matters worse, Zane learns that his father, the Maya god Harukan, is scheduled to be executed!

### How to Be a Supervillain: Bad Guys Finish First

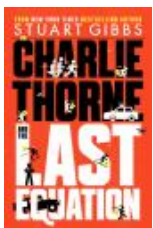
by Fry, Michael



Victor Spoil realizes he's not cut out for life as a supervillain and instead decides to be a librarian. Little does he know that librarians are a kick-butt secret society who will stop at nothing to control and shush the world!

### Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation

by Gibbs, Stuart



The CIA forces twelve-year-old Charlotte "Charlie" Thorne, a rebellious genius, to use her code-breaking skills on an epic global chase to locate Einstein's last equation, before dangerous agents discover it and unlock the solution to harnessing energy.

### Shifting Shadows

by Hunter, Erin



Stinger's death should have brought peace to the land, but no Great Parent has stepped forward. Now the fate of Bravelands hangs in the balance. With a mysterious threat lurking in their midst, all members of the Great Herd must find the strength to walk the right path or risk the end of Bravelands forever.

### Diary Of An Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal

by Kinney, Jeff



In his first journal, middle schooler Rowley Jefferson, Greg Heffley's sidekick, records his experiences and misguided decision to write a biography of Greg, who, in his own mind, is destined to become rich and famous.

### Level 13 : A Slacker Novel

by Korman, Gordon



Cameron Boxer, king of the slackers, has found something worth his time. By playing video games online in front of an audience he can find both fame and fortune. The only problem is that things keep getting in Cam's way, like school, and the club he accidentally started. And the misguided people in his life who don't think beavers should be playing video games.

### The Almost Epic Squad: Super Sketchy

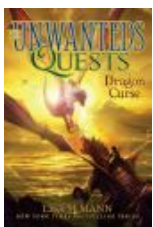
by Livingston, Lesley



Daisy Kildare is starting a new school and sometimes she wishes she could be anywhere else. But when she uses a certain pencil, Daisy finds she becomes whatever she draws. If only her drawing skills were a little more accurate. When Daisy finds herself drawn into an epic battle on land, sea and sky, she must use all her wits and artistic talents to fight the evil mastermind, the Boss and her conniving minion, Dr Bafflegab.

### Dragon Curse

by McMann, Lisa



At last, after harrowing battles and devastating losses, the three Stowe siblings are reunited. Back in Artime, however, their joy at finding one another is short lived. Fifer loses her leadership position and struggles to find her place and purpose, while Thisbe is relentless in her determination to return to the land of the dragons and help Rohan rescue the other black-eyed children.

### Max Einstein: Rebels with a Cause

by Patterson, James



Max and her CMI friends attempt to use their intelligence to find solutions to a water crisis, while a greedy corporation with an eye on capturing Max seems to know their every move.

### The Tyrant's Tomb

by Riordan, Rick



Apollo's journey takes him to Camp Jupiter in the San Francisco Bay area, where the Roman demigods are preparing for a desperate last stand against the evil triumvirate of Roman emperors.

### Poison Jungle

by Sutherland, Tui T.



There are dark secrets in the jungle; some Sundew is keeping, and some that she's only just beginning to discover. And now that a new war is upon them, Sundew and her friends must unearth the oldest secret in the jungle, even if what they find has the power to destroy them all.

### Lumberjanes: Ghost Cabin (Lumberjanes #4)

by Tamaki, Mariko



The five scouts of Roanoke cabin, Jo, April, Molly, Mal, and Ripley love their summers at camp. They get to hang out with their best friends, earn Lumberjane scout badges, annoy their no-nonsense counselor Jen and go on supernatural adventures. A pretty normal occurrence at Miss Qiunzella's, where the woods contain endless mysteries.

# Young Adult Fiction

## Love from a to Z

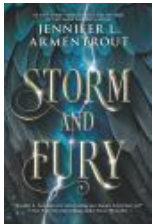
by Ali, S. K.



This love story is a triumphant, feel-good and ultimately hopeful story about two teenagers coming to terms with the marvels and oddities of life and themselves.

## Storm And Fury

by Armentrout, Jennifer L



Eighteen-year-old Trinity Marrow, who is losing her sight, has a well-kept secret. She can see and talk to the dead and must remain in a compound that is guarded by Wardens who are shape-shifting gargoyles. They must protect her from demons who want to capture her to take on her special powers. However, a new threat arrives and Trinity joins forces with Zayne, a Warden from another clan, in order to save her family.

## Broken Throne: A Red Queen Collection

by Aveyard, Victoria



This is a collection of novellas that take place before, during and after the events of the Red Queen series. It features two previously published novellas, *Queen Song* and *Steel Scars*, and three brand-new novellas. It also contains a few extras such as maps, flags and journal entries written by Julian.

## Five Dark Fates

by Blake, Kendare



Mirabella has returned to the capital, seemingly under a banner of truce. Katharine maintains her rule over Fennbirn for now, but at huge personal cost. Arsinoe is lost, the responsibility of stopping the ravaging mist heavy on her shoulders. As oldest and youngest circle each other, and Katharine begins to yearn for the closeness that Mirabella and Arsinoe share, the dead queens hiss caution. They whisper that Mirabella is not to be trusted. But even they are drawn to her power.

## Ghosts of the Shadow Market

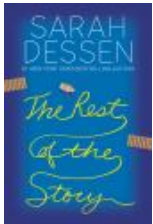
by Clare, Cassandra



The Shadow Market is a meeting point for faeries, werewolves, warlocks, and vampires. There, the Downworlders buy and sell magical objects, make dark bargains, and whisper secrets they do not want the Nephilim to know. Through two centuries, however, there has been a frequent visitor to the Shadow Market from the City of Bones, the very heart of the Shadowhunters' world. As a Silent Brother, Brother Zachariah is a sworn keeper of the laws and lore of the Nephilim.

## The Rest Of The Story

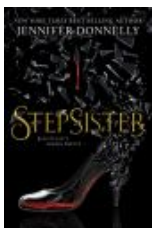
by Dessen, Sarah



Emma Saylor doesn't remember a lot about her mother, who died when she was 10. But she does remember the stories her mom told her about the big lake that went on forever, with cold, clear water and mossy trees at the edges. Now, it's just Emma and her dad, and life is good, if a little predictable. Then Emma is unexpectedly sent to spend the summer with her mother's family, her grandmother, and cousins she hasn't seen since she was a little girl.

## Stepsister

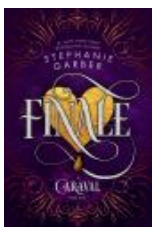
by Donnelly, Jennifer



Isabelle should be blissfully happy, she's about to win over the handsome prince. Except Isabelle isn't the beautiful girl who lost the glass slipper and captured the prince's heart. She's the ugly stepsister who cut off her toes to fit into Cinderella's shoe, which is now filling with blood. Isabelle tried to fit in. She cut away pieces of herself in order to become pretty. Sweet. More like Cinderella. But that only made her mean, jealous and hollow. Now she has a chance to alter her destiny and prove what ugly stepsisters have always known: it takes more than heartache to break a girl.

## Finale

by Garber, Stephanie

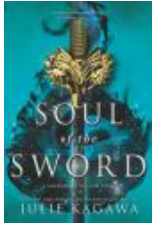


With lives, empires, and hearts hanging in the balance, Tella must decide if she's going to trust Legend or a former enemy. After uncovering a secret that upends her life, Scarlett will need to do the impossible. And Legend has a choice to make that will forever change and define him.



## Soul of the Sword

by Kagawa, Julie



One thousand years ago, a wish was made to the Harbinger of Change and a sword of rage and lightning was forged. Kamigoroshi. The Godslayer. It had one task: to seal away the powerful demon Hakaimono.

## Return To Zero

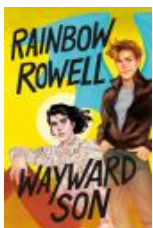
by Lore, Pittacus



After the battle in Switzerland, the Fugitive Six find their allegiances torn, dividing them into two factions. Taylor, Kopano, and Nigel return to the Academy with Nine, but nothing is the same. As fear and resentment of the Human Garde continues to grow, the United Nations decrees that all humans with Legacies must be implanted with inhibitors. So our heroes will have no choice but to rebel.

## Wayward Son

by Rowell, Rainbow



Simon Snow is back and he's coming to America! The story is supposed to be over. Simon Snow did everything he was supposed to do. He beat the villain. He won the war. He even fell in love. Now comes the good part, right? Happily ever after? So why can't Simon Snow get off the couch? His best friend says he needs a change of scenery to see himself in a new light. That's how Simon, Penny and Baz end up in a vintage convertible tearing across the American West. They find trouble and they get lost. They get so lost they start to wonder whether they ever knew where they were headed in the first place.

## The Evil Queen

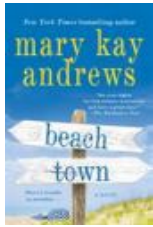
by Showalter, Gena



Far, far away, in the magical realm of Enchantia, creatures of legend still exist. Magic is the norm, and fairytales are real. Except, fairytales aren't based on myths and legends of the past, they are prophecies of the future. Though Princess Everly Morrow was brought to the mortal realm as an infant, she knows she's destined to rule a kingdom in Enchantia, thus fulfilling a beloved fairytale.

### Beach Town

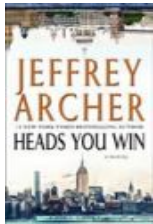
by Andrews, Mary Kay



Greer Hennessy needs palm trees. As a movie location scout, picture-perfect is the name of the game. But her last project literally went up in flames, and she has been given one more chance, if she can find the perfect undiscovered beach hideaway. She zeroes in on a sleepy Florida town called Cypress Key. But the town's mayor objects to Greer's plan. A lifelong resident of Cypress Key, he wants the town to be revitalized, not commercialized. But Greer has a way of making things happen, and the two of them are way too attracted to each other for either of them to see reason.

### Heads You Win

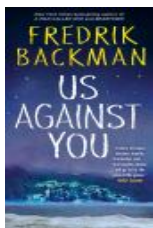
by Archer, Jeffrey



Alexander Karpenko is no ordinary child, and from an early age, it is clear he is destined to lead his countrymen. But when his father is assassinated by the KGB for defying the state, he and his mother will have to escape from Russia if they hope to survive. At the docks, they are confronted with an irreversible choice; should they board a container ship bound for America, or Great Britain? Alexander leaves that choice to the toss of a coin.

### Us Against You

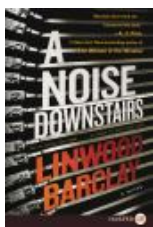
by Backman, Fredrik



After everything that the citizens of Beartown have gone through, they are struck yet another blow when they learn that their beloved local hockey team will soon be disbanded. What makes it worse is the obvious satisfaction that all the former Beartown players, who now play for a rival team in Hed, take in that fact. Amidst the mounting tension between the two rivals, a surprising newcomer is handpicked to be Beartown's new hockey coach. As the big match between the two teams approaches and hatred grows deeper, the last game is finally played and tragedy strikes.

### A Noise Downstairs

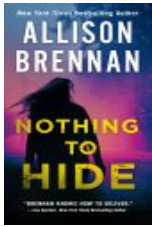
by Barclay, Linwood



Paul Davis had a normal life. And then driving along a deserted road late one night, he surprises a murderer disposing of a couple of bodies. That's when Paul's "normal" existence is turned upside down. Battling PTSD, depression, and severe problems at work, his wife - desperate to cheer him up-brings home a vintage typewriter. The typewriter itself, however, is a problem. Paul swears it's connected to the murderer he discovered nearly a year ago. The killer had made his victims type apologies to him before ending their lives. Is this a sick twist of fate that this be the same typewriter?

### Nothing to Hide

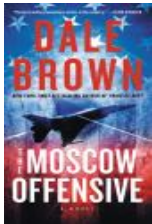
by Brennan, Allison



With a background in psychology, FBI Agent Lucy Kincaid is good at getting into the heads of both; killers and victims. Still, her latest case is leaving her stumped. A third body has turned up in San Antonio, and it bears the same unique and troubling M.O. as the first two, but all roads keep leading Lucy down a dead end. The victims are all married men who led honest lives alongside their adoring wives, but have nothing else in common. When Lucy catches each widow in a lie, she realizes that things are not at all as they seem.

### Moscow Offensive

by Brown, Dale



On a remote island estate, a billionaire investor sells his air freight company to a mysterious new owner. The purchaser is none other than the President of Russia, Gennadiy Gryzlov. The Russians will use these private planes to secretly transport dangerous cargo into the US. The inept American President Stacy Anne Barbeau has failed to account for the Russian threat. But others have been vigilant and will not leave America defenceless. Brad McLanahan and the Iron Wolf Squadron have joined forces with the newly formed Alliance of Free Nations in Eastern Europe, to prepare for the attack they know is imminent.

### Probable Claws : A Mrs. Murphy Mystery

by Brown, Rita Mae



Haristeen and her friends and animal companions pursue the threads of a mystery dating back to Virginia's post-Revolutionary past. Harry's new friendship with Marvella Lawson, doyenne of the Richmond art establishment, will lead her back to her own artistic and academic interests, providing both personal pleasure, creative fulfillment and new clues to current crimes!

### Tailspin

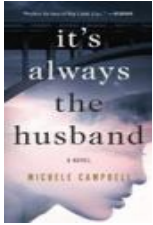
by Brown, Sandra



Hired to deliver a mysterious box to a fogbound Georgia town, daredevil pilot Rye Mallett is targeted by saboteurs and law enforcement before teaming up with an attractive but suspicious doctor to determine the box's significance.

### It's Always the Husband

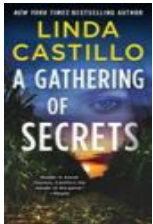
by Campbell, Michele



A suspenseful novel about the troubled friendship among three women and the aftermath when one of them is found dead. Kate, Aubrey, and Jenny. They first met as college roommates and soon became inseparable, even though they are as different as three women can be. Twenty years later, one of them is standing at the edge of a bridge, and someone else is urging them to jump. How did things come to this? As the story unfolds, see the exact reasons why these women love and hate each other, but can feelings that strong lead to murder?

### A Gathering of Secrets

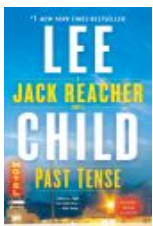
by Castillo, Linda



When a historic barn burns to the ground in the middle of the night, Chief of Police Kate Burkholder is called in to investigate. At first it looks like an accident, but when the body of 18-year-old Daniel Gingerich is found inside burned alive, Kate suspects murder. But who would want a well-liked, hardworking Amish man dead? Kate delves into the investigation and discovers Daniel had a dark side. He was a sexual predator. His victims were mainly Amish women, too afraid to come forward, and he's been getting away with it for far too long. Now someone has stopped him, but who?

### Past Tense

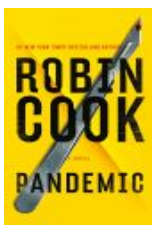
by Child, Lee



On a country road in rural New Hampshire, Jack Reacher sees a sign to a place he has never been: The town where his father was born. He thinks, What's one extra day? and takes the detour. The next morning in the city clerk's office, Reacher asks about the old family home. He's told no one named Reacher ever lived in town. As Jack explores his father's life, strands of different stories begin to merge, and he makes a shocking discovery.

### Pandemic

by Cook, Robin



When a young, seemingly healthy woman collapses suddenly on a New York City subway and dies upon reaching the hospital, her case is chalked up to influenza. That is, until she ends up on veteran medical examiner Jack Stapleton's autopsy table, where Jack discovers some striking anomalies: First, the young woman has had a heart transplant, and second, her DNA matches that of the transplanted heart. When his investigation leads him into a gene-editing biotechnology that allows human DNA to be inserted into animal cells, he'll uncover the dark underbelly of the organ-transplant market.

## Popular Reads

### Paradox

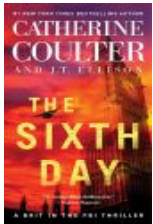
by Coulter, Catherine



When an escaped mental patient fails to kidnap five-year-old Sean Savich, agents Sherlock and Savich know they're in his crosshairs and must find him before he continues with his kill list. Chief Ty Christie of Willicott, Maryland, witnesses a murder at dawn from the deck of her lake cottage. When dragging the lake, the divers find not only the murder victim but also dozens of bones. Working together with Chief Christie, Savich and Sherlock soon discover a frightening connection between the bones and the escaped psychopath.

### The Sixth Day

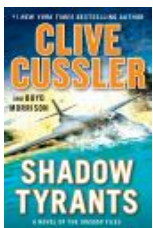
by Coulter, Catherine



When several major political figures die mysteriously, officials declare the deaths are from natural causes. Then the German Vice-Chancellor dies on the steps of 10 Downing Street and a drone is spotted hovering over the scene. The truth becomes clear, these high-profile deaths are well-constructed assassinations, and the Covert Eyes team is tasked to investigate.

### Shadow Tyrants

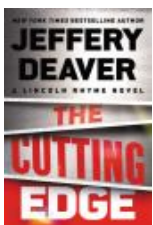
by Cussler, Clive



Nearly 2,000 years ago, an Eastern emperor charged a small group with safeguarding secrets powerful enough to change the history of mankind. They went down in legend as the Nine Unknown Men and now two rival factions of their descendants are fighting a mighty battle. Both sides think they are saving the world, but their tactics could very well bring about the end of humankind.

### The Cutting Edge

by Deaver, Jeffery

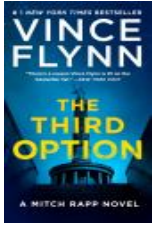


In the early hours of a quiet, weekend morning in Manhattan's Diamond District, a brutal triple murder shocks the city. Curiously, the killer has left behind a half-million dollars' worth of gems at the murder scene. As more crimes follow, it becomes clear that the killer's target is not gems, but taking the lives of engaged couples during their most precious moments planning a day that will never come.



### The Third Option

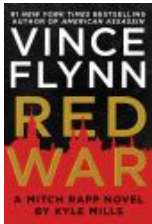
by Flynn, Vince



When diplomacy fails and military intervention is inappropriate, our leaders sometimes take a third option and Mitch Rapp has been assigned just such an “unofficial” task, targeting a German industrialist who is supplying a notorious terror sponsor. But when the mission is dangerously compromised, Rapp quickly realizes he’s been deemed an expendable asset in a power struggle on home turf; the battle over who will become the successor of the dying CIA director. But no one counted on Mitch Rapp’s return or how far he’ll go to find out who set him up.

### Red War

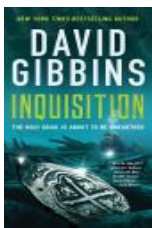
by Flynn, Vince; Mills, Kyle



When Russian President Maxim Krupin discovers that he has inoperable brain cancer, he’s determined to cling to power. His first task is to kill or imprison any of his countrymen who can threaten him. Soon, though, his illness becomes serious enough to require a more dramatic diversion war with the West. Upon learning of Krupin’s condition, CIA director Irene Kennedy understands that the US is facing an opponent who has nothing to lose. The only way to avoid a confrontation that could leave millions dead is to send Mitch Rapp to Russia under impossibly dangerous orders.

### Inquisition

by Gibbins, David



Jack Howard and his team are excavating a 17th-century shipwreck off Cornwall in England. Jack realizes that the wrecked cargo contains clues to an ancient mystery. In a quest that brings him to a deadly confrontation with the present-day inheritors of the Inquisition, he goes to North Africa, to Portugal, and across the Atlantic to the sunken ruins of the pirate city of Port Royal in Jamaica, and then to a 17th-century silver mine - all in the search for the greatest lost treasure of Christendom - the fabled Holy Grail.

### Broken Ice

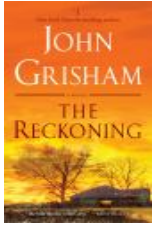
by Goldman, Matt



Nils Shapiro has been hired to find missing Linnea Engstrom, a teenager from the small northern hockey town of Warroad, Minnesota. Most of Warroad is in Minneapolis for the state high school hockey tournament, and Linnea never returned from last night’s game. Linnea’s friend Haley Housch is also missing and soon found dead. After Nils is shot through the arm with an arrow at the crime scene, only the quick work of the medical examiner saves his life. As bodies start piling up, the clues lead Nils north to Warroad, a small, quiet town with many secrets to hide.

### The Reckoning

by Grisham, John



Pete Banning was Clanton's favourite son. A returning war hero, the patriarch of a prominent family, a farmer, father, neighbour, and a faithful member of the Methodist Church. Then one cool October morning in 1946, he rose early, drove into town, walked into the Church, and calmly shot and killed the Reverend Dexter Bell. As if the murder wasn't shocking enough, it was even more baffling that Pete's only statement about it was "I have nothing to say." He was not afraid of death and was willing to take his motive to the grave.

### The Perfect Couple

by Hilderbrand, Elin



It's Nantucket wedding season, also known as summer. The sight of a bride racing down Main Street is as common as the sun setting at Madaket Beach. The Otis-Winbury wedding promises to be an event to remember, but it's going to be memorable for all the wrong reasons after tragedy strikes; a body is discovered in Nantucket Harbor just hours before the ceremony and everyone in the wedding party is suddenly a suspect.

### Liar, Liar

by Jackson, Lisa



In death, Didi Storm is finally getting the kind of publicity that eluded her in life. Twenty years ago, the ex-beauty queen worked the Vegas strip as a celebrity impersonator; too busy to spare much time for her daughter, Remmi. Shortly before she leaped from a San Francisco building, Didi's profile was rising again, thanks to a tell-all book. To Detective Dani Settler, it looks like a straightforward suicide, or perhaps a promotional stunt gone wrong. But Remmi knows the truth isn't so simple. Because though the broken body on the sidewalk is dressed in Didi's clothes and wig, it isn't Didi.

### Field of Bones

by Jance, J. A.



Joanna Brady has just given birth to a daughter on the same night she won her third election as Cochise County sheriff. Despite her devotion to her work, Joanna is determined to see her maternity leave through this time. But in this beautiful desert landscape, a monster is roaming free, a serial killer who has transformed Joanna's small corner of the Southwest into a field of bones. When a teenager turns in a human skull. It is the beginning of a multiple homicide case.

### Dark Tribute

by Johansen, Iris



Despite her tragic childhood, violin prodigy Cara Delaney has finally found peace in her career as a professional musician and stability in her relationship with her guardians, forensic sculptor Eve Duncan and ex-Navy SEAL Joe Quinn. If only Jock Gavin, Cara's lifelong friend and a man with his own twisted history, would even talk to her, everything would be perfect. But the carefully constructed life Cara has built for herself is suddenly threatened when she is kidnapped by a mysterious man from her grandfather's past, setting off a violent chain of events that puts everyone Cara loves in danger.

### Vendetta

by Johansen, Iris



With his dying breath, Carl Venable, head of the CIA task force on terrorism and Jude Brandon's final link to terrorist ringleader Max Huber, gives Brandon a mandate; to keep his daughter, Rachel, safe at any cost. But Rachel Venable has a shocking, twisted past of her own, one that comes rushing back after her medical clinic in Guyana is attacked by Huber - the same man who murdered her father and kept her imprisoned for months. Brandon and Catherine Ling, Rachel's longtime ally and fierce protector, are determined to keep Rachel out of danger, but she knows it's impossible to hide when Max Huber wants you dead.

### Walking Shadows : A Decker/Lazarus Novel

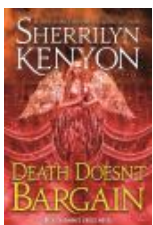
by Kellerman, Faye



Detective Peter Decker and his wife, Rina Lazarus, risk life and limb to solve a pair of brutal murders that may be tied to a crime from more than 20 years ago. On a quiet suburban street in upstate New York, the brutally beaten body of a young man is discovered in the woods adjacent to an empty vacation home. 26-year-old Brady Neil a resident of the neighbouring town, had no criminal record, few friends, worked full-time, and attended community college. But Detective Decker learns, the clean-cut kid is linked to the criminal world.

### Death Doesn't Bargain : A Deadman's Cross Novel

by Kenyon, Sherrilyn



The Deadmen are back. But so are the demons who have broken free of their eternal prison and are bent on mankind's destruction. The worst of the lot is Vine, determined to claim their lives for taking hers. She will see the world burn...and has the perfect lure to destroy them all. One of their own.

### Stygian : A Dark-Hunter Novel

by Kenyon, Sherrilyn



Born before man recorded time, I lived for thousands of years believing myself to be something I'm not. Lied to and betrayed by gods, Daimons, and Dark-Hunters, I've struggled to find my way in a world where I've been cursed since the moment I was prematurely ripped from my mother and planted into the womb of an innocent woman who thought me her son. Trained as a slayer and predator, I learned to fit in, stay low, and become a tool for evil. Until I was sent to kill the one woman I couldn't. My hesitation cost her her life. Or so I thought.

### Love Story

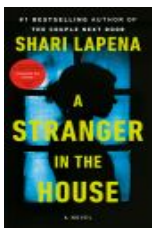
by Kingsbury, Karen



Decades ago, John and Elizabeth Baxter lived a love story that is still playing out in the lives of their adult children and grandchildren. But few of them know the exact details of that story or the heartbreak that brought the two together. From the day they met, John and Elizabeth were destined to fall in love. Their whirlwind romance started when they were young college students and lasted nearly 30 years until Elizabeth died of cancer.

### A Stranger In The House

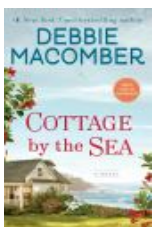
by Lapena, Shari



You come home after a long day at work, excited to have dinner with your beautiful wife. But when you walk through the door, you quickly realize she's not there. In the kitchen, there is a pot on the stove, and the vegetables on the counter are abandoned. Her cellphone and her purse are still in the house, in the bedroom exactly where she keeps them. It looks like she's left in a blind panic.

### Cottage by the Sea

by Macomber, Debbie



After tragedy strikes, Annie moves in to the summer cottage where her family vacationed when she was a child. Soon Annie finds herself making new friends, and developing a romance and becoming part of the community. Then events threaten to undo the idyll Annie has longed for. And when the opportunity of a lifetime lands in her lap, she is torn between the excitement of a new journey toward success and the security of the haven she's come to call home.

### Full Disclosure : A Novel

by McLachlin, Beverley



Jilly Truitt has baggage. The residue of a dark time in a series of foster homes, but that's the past. Now she's building her own criminal defence firm and making a name for herself as a tough-as-nails lawyer willing to take risks in the courtroom. When the affluent and enigmatic Vincent Trussardi is accused of his wife's murder, Jilly agrees to defend him, despite predictions that the case is a sure loser. As she digs deeper, she uncovers a startling revelation that will change not only the case, but her life forever.

### The Perfect Stranger

by Miranda, Megan



Confronted by a restraining order and the threat of a lawsuit, failed journalist Leah Stevens needs to get out of Boston when she runs into an old friend, Emmy Grey, who has just left a troubled relationship. Emmy proposes they move to rural Pennsylvania, where Leah can get a teaching position and both women can start again. But their new start is threatened when a woman with an eerie resemblance to Leah is assaulted by the lake, and Emmy disappears days later.

### Blind Spot

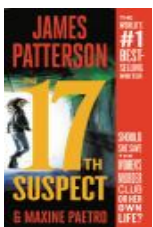
by Novak, Brenda



With her tortured past finally behind her and her tormentor behind bars, Evelyn Talbot is looking forward to the future. She's about to have a baby and marry her longtime love, Amarok. But only weeks before the wedding, she's snatched from her own driveway. Terrified and confused, she can only guess at who's taken her captive...and why. Struggling to survive in a tiny, airless cell, Evelyn knows that Amarok will rely on his instincts and his knowledge of the psychopaths she's studied to find her. But she also knows he won't have much to go on, a point that becomes even more alarming when her captor reveals a clue to the mastermind behind her abduction.

### 17th Suspect

by Patterson, James



A series of shootings exposes San Francisco to a methodical yet unpredictable killer, and a reluctant woman decides to put her trust in Sergeant Lindsay Boxer. The confidential informant's tip leads Lindsay to disturbing conclusions, including corruption inside police department itself. The hunt for the killer lures Lindsay out of her jurisdiction, and gets inside Lindsay in dangerous ways. She suffers unsettling medical symptoms, and her friends and confidantes warn Lindsay against taking the crimes too much to heart.



### Juror #3

by Patterson, James



Docket of Circuit Judge Baylor, assigns Ruby as defense counsel in a racially charged felony. The murder of a woman from one of the town's oldest families has Rosedale's upper crust howling for blood, and the prosecutor is counting on Ruby's inexperience to help him deliver a swift conviction. Ruby's client is a college football star who has returned home after a career-ending injury, and she is determined to build a defense that will stick. She finds help from Suzanne, a hard-charging attorney armed to the teeth, and Shorty, a diner cook who knows more than he lets on.

### Red Alert : An NYPD Red Mystery

by Patterson, James



The richest of New York's elite gather at the Pierre's Cotillion Room to raise money for those less fortunate. A fatal blast rocks the room, stirring up horrifying memories of 9/11. Is the explosion an act of terrorism or a homicide? A big-name female filmmaker is the next to die, in a desolate corner of New York City.

### The Store

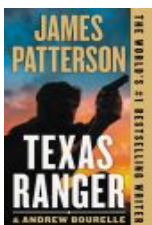
by Patterson, James



The Store knows you better than you know yourself. Imagine a near future of unparalleled convenience. A powerful retailer, The Store, can deliver anything to your door via drone, even anticipating needs and desires you didn't know you had. Most people are fine with that, but not Jacob and Megan Brandeis. As writers whose livelihood is on the brink of extinction, Jacob and Megan have made a drastic decision to go undercover and dig up The Store's secrets in a book that could change the American way of life or put an end to their lives.

### Texas Ranger

by Patterson, James



Across the ranchlands and cities of his home state, Rory Yates's discipline and law-enforcement skills have carried him far from local highway patrolman to the honourable rank of Texas Ranger. A tough case in Waco has jeopardized Yates's chances at promotion, and he decides to take time off to recharge with his family. finds a horrifying crime scene - and a scathing accusation; then is named a suspect in the murder of his ex-wife.

### Kingdom of the Blind

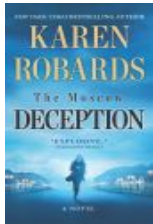
by Penny, Louise



Why would a complete stranger name Detective Chief Armand Gamache one of the executors of her will? The will is so bizarre and includes such wildly unlikely bequests that Gamache suspects the woman was downright delusional. But what if, Gamache begins to ask himself, she was perfectly sane? When a dead body turns up in town, the terms of the will suddenly seem far more menacing. Meanwhile, the investigation into the events that led to Gamache's suspension keeps deepening.

### The Moscow Deception

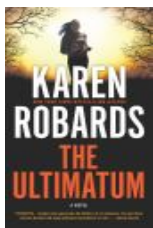
by Robards, Karen



Bianca Saint-Yves is one of the best in the world at her profession. She's a high-end thief, a master manipulator, a card shark, a genius of disguise - conning thieves out of the money they stole and giving it back to those who should rightfully have it. But a girl has to make a living. Her cover business is a top-flight security agency. Only a handful of people know about her sideline. One of whom is her private secretary and personal assistant, Hayworth Long. He's a former thief who worked with her father, a trusted friend... and a man Bianca finds increasingly hard to resist.

### The Ultimatum

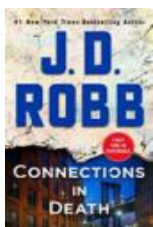
by Robards, Karen



Bianca's ready to take fate into her own hands. It's kill or be killed, and she's got her finger flush against the trigger. But as Bianca races to outmaneuver her tireless pursuers, her father loops her in on a job that might just do the trick; recover King Priam's Treasure, a collection of heavily guarded, priceless artifacts stolen by the Russians during WWII, and return it to Germany. Faced with threats that circle closer, she knows the stakes have never been higher.

### Connections in Death

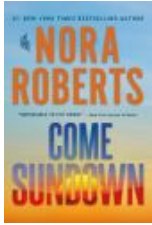
by Robb, J. D.



Homicide cop Eve Dallas and her billionaire husband, Roarke, are building a brand-new school and youth shelter. For expert help, they hire child psychologist Dr. Rochelle Pickering, whose own brother pulled himself out of a spiral of addiction and crime with Rochelle's support. Lyle is living with Rochelle while he gets his life together, and he's thrilled to hear about his sister's new job offer. But within hours, triumph is followed by tragedy. Returning from a celebratory dinner with her boyfriend, she finds Lyle dead with a syringe in his lap, and Eve's investigation confirms that this wasn't just another OD.

### Come Sundown

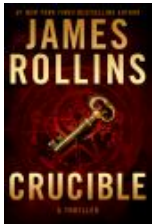
by Roberts, Nora



The Bodine Ranch and Resort in western Montana is a family business, an idyllic spot for vacationers. A little over 30,000 acres and home to four generations, it's kept running by Bodine Longbow with the help of a large staff, including new hire Callen Skinner. There was another member of the family once: Bodine's aunt, Alice, who ran off before Bodine was born. She never returned. When a bartender leaves the resort late one night, and Bo and Cal discover her battered body in the snow, it's the first sign that danger lurks in the mountains that surround them.

### Crucible

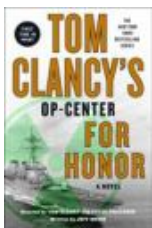
by Rollins, James



Arriving home on Christmas Eve, Commander Gray Pierce discovers his house ransacked, his pregnant lover missing, and his best friend's wife, Kat, unconscious on the kitchen floor. With no shred of evidence to follow Kat is his only hope to find his lover and unborn child. But the injured woman is in a semi-comatose state and cannot speak until a brilliant neurologist offers a radical approach to "unlock" her mind long enough to ask a few questions. What Pierce learns from Kat sets Sigma Force on a frantic quest for answers that are connected to one of the most reviled and blood-soaked books in human history.

### Tom Clancy's Op-Center: For Honor

by Rovin, Jeff



In 1962, at the height of the Cold War, the Soviet Union sent a convoy of nuclear missiles to Cuba. The crisis that followed almost triggered World War III. However, while all eyes were on the Caribbean, not all of the missiles were sent to Cuba. When the Op-Center learns that someone is trying to send two nuclear devices that were diverted from Cuba to eastern Siberia during the Cold War to Iran, they use every asset they have to recover the weapons before they can be used.

### Trust Me

by Ryan, Hank Phillippi



An accused killer insists she's innocent of a heinous murder. A grieving journalist surfaces from the wreckage of her shattered life. Their unlikely alliance leads to a dangerous cat-and-mouse game that will leave you breathless. Who can you trust when you can't trust yourself?

### Oathbringer

by Sanderson, Brandon



Dalinar Kholin's Alethi armies won a fleeting victory at a terrible cost. The enemy Parshendi summoned the violent Everstorm, which now sweeps the world with destruction, and in its passing awakens the once peaceful and subservient parshmen to the horror of their millennia-long enslavement by humans. While on a desperate flight to warn his family of the threat, Kaladin Stormblessed must come to grips with the fact that the newly kindled anger of the parshmen may be wholly justified.

### Damaged

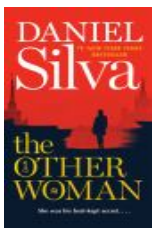
by Scottoline, Lisa



Ten-year-old Patrick O'Brien is a natural target at school. Shy, dyslexic, and small for his age, he tries to hide his first-grade reading level from everyone including his grandfather, and from the teachers who are supposed to help him. But the real trouble begins when Patrick is accused of attacking a school aide. The aide promptly quits and sues the boy, his family, and the school district. Patrick's grandfather turns to the law firm of Rosato & DiNunzio for help, and Mary DiNunzio becomes Patrick's true champion and his only hope for security and justice. But there is more to the story than meets the eye and Patrick might be more troubled than he seems.

### The Other Woman

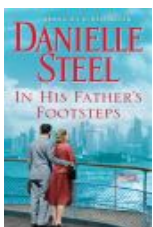
by Silva, Daniel



In an isolated village in the mountains of Andalusia, a woman begins working on a dangerous memoir. It is the story of a man she once loved in the Beirut of old, and a child taken from her in treason's name. The woman is the keeper of the Kremlin's most closely guarded secret. Long ago, the KGB inserted a mole into the heart of the West, a mole who stands on the doorstep of ultimate power. Gabriel has battled the dark forces of the new Russia before, at great personal cost. Now he and the Russians will engage in a final epic showdown, with the fate of the postwar global order hanging in the balance.

### In His Father's Footsteps

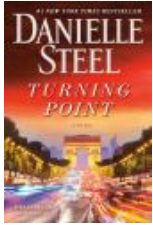
by Steel, Danielle



This tells the story of two World War II concentration camp survivors, the life they build together, and the son who faces struggles of his own as a first-generation American determined to be his own person and achieve success. When U.S. troops occupy Germany, friends Jakob and Emmanuelle are saved from the terrible fate of so many in the camps. With the help of sponsors, they make their way to New York. In order not to be separated, they allow their friendship to blossom into love and marriage, and start a new life on the Lower East Side. Decades later, through faith and hard work, Jakob has achieved success in the the diamond business, invested in real estate in New York, and shown his son, Max, that America is truly the land of opportunity.

### Turning Point

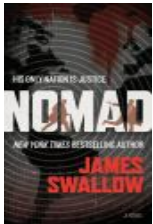
by Steel, Danielle



Four of the best and brightest trauma doctors, confront exciting new challenges, both personally and professionally, when given a rare opportunity. These doctors are chosen for an honour and a unique project: to work with their counterparts in Paris in a mass-casualty training program. As professionals, they will gain invaluable knowledge from the program. When an unspeakable act of mass violence galvanizes them into action, their temporary life in Paris becomes a stark turning point: a time to face harder choices than they have ever made before, with consequences that will last a lifetime.

### Nomad

by Swallow, James



Marc Dane is an MI6 agent at home behind a computer screen, one step away from the action. When a brutal attack on his team leaves Dane the only survivor, and with the shocking knowledge that there are traitors inside MI6, he's forced ion the front line. Matters spiral out of control when the evidence points toward Dane as the perpetrator of the attack. Accused of betraying his country, he must race against time to clear his name. With nowhere to turn to for help and no one left to trust, Dane must rely on the elusive Rubicon group.

### Spymaster

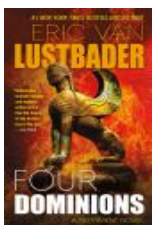
by Thor, Brad



Across Europe, a secret organization has begun attacking diplomats. Back in the United States, a foreign ally demands the identity of a highly placed covert asset. In the balance hang the ingredients for all-out war. With his mentor out of the game, counter-terrorism operative Scot Harvath must take on the role he has spent his career avoiding. But, as with everything else he does, he intends to rewrite the rules all of them.

### Four Dominions : A Testament Novel

by Van Lustbader, Eric

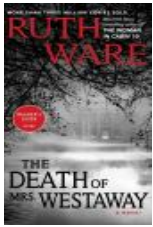


The end of days has been predicted for the last two thousand years, but now it is upon us. Emma and Bravo Shaw have rescued the Testament of Lucifer from nefarious hands, but despite their efforts Lucifer's Fallen have already woken, including the four dominions of legend, and their corruption reaches to the highest ranks. Even the Shaws are not immune, as Leviathan is coming, and no one is safe.



### The Death of Mrs. Westaway

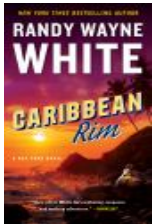
by Ware, Ruth



Harriet Westaway, better known as Hal makes ends meet as a tarot reader, but she doesn't believe in the power of her trade. On a day that begins like any other, she receives a mysterious and unexpected letter bequeathing her a substantial inheritance. She realizes quickly that the letter was sent to the wrong person, but she also knows that she can use her cold-reading skills to potentially claim the money. Hal attends the funeral of the deceased and meets the family, but it dawns on her that there is something very, very wrong about this strange situation and that the inheritance is at the centre of it.

### Caribbean Rim

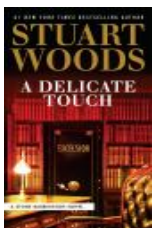
by White, Randy Wayne



Marine biologist Doc Ford has been known to help his friends out of jams occasionally, but he's never faced a situation like this. His old pal Carl Fitzpatrick has been chasing sunken wrecks most of his life, but now he's run afoul of the Florida Division of Historical Resources. Its director, Leonard Nickelby, despises amateur archaeologists, which is bad enough, but now he and his young "assistant" have disappeared along with Fitzpatrick's impounded cache of rare Spanish coins and the list of uncharted wreck sites Fitz spent decades putting together.

### A Delicate Touch

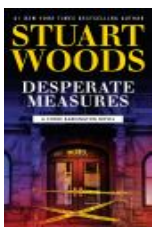
by Woods, Stuart



When an old acquaintance reaches out to Stone Barrington requesting assistance, the job seems easy enough. She needs an expert in an esoteric field, someone with knowledge and dexterity to solve a puzzle. But the solution to one small problem blows the lid open on a bigger scandal going back decades, and involving numerous prominent New Yorkers who would prefer the past stay buried. With this explosive information in-hand, Stone Barrington is caught between a rock and a hard place, his only options either to play it safe to the detriment of others, or to see justice done and risk fatal exposure.

### Desperate Measures

by Woods, Stuart



Upon returning to the states from a European jaunt, Stone Barrington makes the acquaintance of a stunning woman who seems like she could be an ideal candidate to meet some of his professional and personal needs. Before long, though, Stone is put to the task of protecting his new hire when New York City is rocked by a series of disturbing crimes, and it looks as if she might be the next target. In the city that never sleeps there's always a plot being hatched, and the only recourse is constant vigilance and a bit of luck.

## Big Sky

by Atkinson, Kate



Jackson Brodie has relocated to a quiet seaside village, in the occasional company of his recalcitrant teenage son and an aging Labrador, both at the discretion of his ex-partner Julia. It's picturesque, but there's something darker lurking behind the scenes. Jackson's current job, gathering proof of an unfaithful husband for his suspicious wife, is fairly standard issue, but a chance encounter with a desperate man on a crumbling cliff leads him into a sinister network and back across the path of his old friend Reggie.

## Things You Save in a Fire

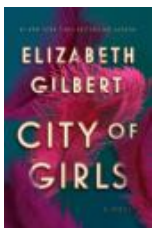
by Center, Katherine



Cassie Hanwell was born for emergencies. As one of the only female firefighters in her Texas firehouse, she's seen her fair share of them, and she's excellent at dealing with other people's tragedies. But when her estranged and ailing mother asks her to uproot her life and move to Boston, it's an emergency Cassie never anticipated. The tough, old-school Boston firehouse is as different from Cassie's old job as it could possibly be. The firemen aren't exactly thrilled to have a "lady" on the crew. Except for the handsome rookie, who doesn't seem to mind having Cassie around.

## City of Girls

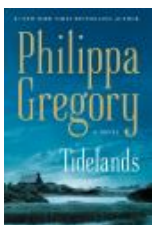
by Gilbert, Elizabeth



This unique love story is set in the New York City theatre world during the 1940s. Told from the perspective of an older woman as she looks back on her youth, *City of Girls* explores themes of female sexuality and promiscuity, as well as the idiosyncrasies of true love.

## Tidelands

by Gregory, Philippa



Alinor, a descendant of wise women, crushed by poverty and superstition, waits in the graveyard under the full moon for a ghost who will declare her free from her abusive husband. Instead she meets James, a young man on the run, and shows him the secret ways across the treacherous marsh, not knowing that she is leading disaster into the heart of her life.

## Summer of '69

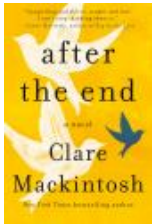
by Hilderbrand, Elin



Welcome to the most tumultuous summer of the 20th century! It's 1969, and for the Levin family, the times they are a-changing. Every year the children have looked forward to spending the summer at their grandmother's historic home in downtown Nantucket: but this year everyone is caught up in their own problems and can't attend! 13-year-old Jessie suddenly feels like an only child, marooned in the house with her out-of-touch grandmother who is hiding some secrets of her own.

## After the End

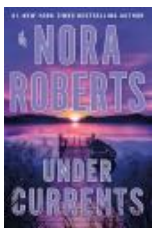
by Mackintosh, Clare



A gripping and propulsive exploration of love, marriage, parenthood, and the road not taken, Max and Pip are the strongest couple you know. They're best friends, lovers, unshakable. But then their son gets sick and the doctors put the question of his survival into their hands. For the first time, Max and Pip can't agree. They each want a different future for their son. What if they could have both?

## Under Currents

by Roberts, Nora



In a perfectly kept house in North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains, young Zane Bigelow feels like a prisoner of war. Outsiders see his parents as a successful surgeon and a stylish wife. But Zane and his sister know there is something terribly wrong. As his father's violent, controlling rages and his mother's complicity grow more oppressive, Zane counts the days until he can escape. When one brutal night finally reveals cracks in the façade, and Zane begins to understand that some people are willing to face the truth, even when it hurts.

## The Rosie Result

by Simsion, Graeme

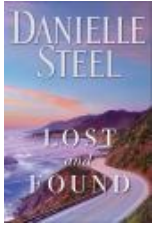


Until 12 years ago, geneticist Don Tillman had never had a second date. Then he developed The Wife Project and met Rosie, 'the world's most incompatible woman'. Now, having survived 4,380 days of marriage, Don's life-contentment graph, recently at its highest point, is curving downwards. Rosie has just returned to work and is struggling with an obnoxious co-worker. Don, meanwhile, is in hot water after his latest lecture goes viral. But their real worry is their son, Hudson, who is having trouble at school; his teachers say he isn't fitting in with the other kids.

# General Fiction

## Lost and Found

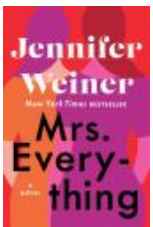
by Steel, Danielle



What might have been? That tantalizing question propels a woman on a cross-country adventure to reunite with the men she loved and let go. It all starts with a fall from a ladder, in a firehouse in New York City. The firehouse has been converted into a unique Manhattan home studio where renowned photographer Madison Allen works and lives. But the accident, which happens while Maddie is sorting through long-forgotten personal mementos and photos, results in more than a broken ankle. It changes her life.

## Mrs. Everything

by Weiner, Jennifer



A smart, thoughtful, and timely exploration of two sisters' lives from the 1950s to the present, as they struggle to find their places, and be true to themselves, in a rapidly evolving world. It is an ambitious, richly textured journey through history as these two sisters navigate a changing America over the course of their lives.

## The Nickel Boys

by Whitehead, Colson



As the Civil Rights movement begins to reach the black enclave of Frenchtown in segregated Tallahassee, Elwood Curtis takes the words of Dr. Martin Luther King to heart; He is "as good as anyone." Kept on the straight and narrow by his grandmother, Elwood is about to enroll in the local black college. But for a black boy in the Jim Crow South of the early 1960s, one innocent mistake is enough to destroy the future.

## The Oysterville Sewing Circle

by Wiggs, Susan



At the break of dawn, Caroline Shelby rolls into Oysterville, Washington, a tiny hamlet at the edge of the raging Pacific. She's come home. Home to a place she thought she'd left forever, home of her heart and memories, but not her future. Ten years ago, Caroline launched a career in the glamorous fashion world of Manhattan. However, her success in New York imploded on a wave of scandal and tragedy, forcing her to flee to the only safe place she knows.

# Science Fiction & Fantasy

## The Hive

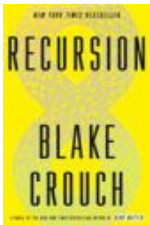
by Card, Orson Scott



A second prequel to Ender's Game continues the sci-fi history of the Formic Wars and finds the warring nations and corporations of Earth struggling to set aside their differences to defend against an imminent alien invasion.

## Recursion

by Crouch, Blake



Deeply unnerved, Barry begins to investigate a woman's death, only to learn that this wasn't an isolated case. All across the country, people are waking up to lives different from the ones they fell asleep to. Are they suffering from False Memory Syndrome, a mysterious new disease that afflicts people with vivid memories of a life they never lived? Or is something far more sinister behind the fracturing of reality all around him?

## Alphabet Squadron (Star Wars)

by Freed, Alexander



On the verge of victory in what seemed an endless war, five former rebel pilots transform from hunted to hunters as they strike out against the vestiges of Empire. Set after Return of the Jedi, Alphabet Squadron follows a unique team, each flying a different class of starfighter as they struggle to end their war once and for all.

## FKA USA

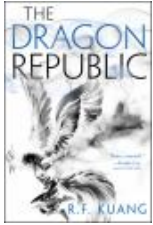
by King, Reed



FKA USA is a wildly imaginative, funny, oddly prescient, and brilliantly futuristic dystopian tale with eerie contemporary relevance about a young man in 2085 who realizes the world he lives in might be its very own Emerald City. It imagines a President, whose self-interested rule provoked the splintering of the states into individual countries. The book follows Truckee Wallace, a young man hand-picked by the President and plucked from obscurity from the factory line where he works, to lead a covert mission; to bring a talking goat to the other side of the continent and hopefully save civilization.

## The Dragon Republic

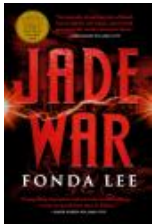
by Kuang, R. F.



Three times throughout its history, Nikan has fought for its survival in the bloody Poppy Wars. Though the third battle has just ended. Shaman and warrior, Rin cannot forget the atrocity she committed to save her people. Now she is on the run from her guilt, the opium addiction that holds her like a vice, and the murderous commands of the fiery Phoenix - the vengeful god who has blessed Rin with her fearsome power. Though she does not want to live, she refuses to die until she avenges the traitorous Empress, who betrayed Rin's homeland to its enemies.

## Jade War

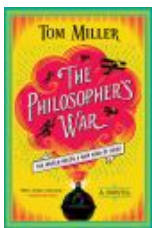
by Lee, Fonda



On the island of Kekon, the Kaul family is locked in a violent feud for control of the capital city and the supply of magical jade that endows trained Green Bone warriors with supernatural powers they alone have possessed for hundreds of years. Beyond Kekon's borders, war is brewing. Powerful foreign governments and mercenary criminal kingpins turn their eyes on the island nation. Jade, Kekon's most prized resource, could make them rich, or give them the edge they'd need to topple their rivals. Faced with threats on all sides, the Kaul family is forced to form new and dangerous alliances.

## The Philosopher's War

by Miller, Tom



Thanks to a stunning flying performance and a harrowing shootout in the streets of Boston, Robert Canderelli Weekes's lifelong dream has come true: he's the first male allowed to join the US Sigilry Corps's Rescue and Evacuation service, an elite, all-woman team of flying medics. But as he deploys to France during the waning days of the Great War, Sigilwoman Third-Class Canderelli learns that carrying the injured from the front lines to the field hospital is not the grand adventure he imagined. Slowly, Robert wins their trust and discovers his comrades are plotting to end the Great War by outlawed philosophical means.

## Sophia, Princess among Beasts

by Patterson, James

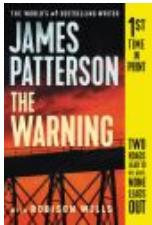


A princess who has lost her mother and father finds herself in a terrifying world that urgently needs a queen. Sophia is smart, beautiful, and accomplished, a beloved princess devoted to the people and to reading books. The kingdom is hers, until she is plunged into a nightmarish realm populated by the awful beasts she read about as a child. The beasts are real. And so is the great army marching on her castle. The people look to Sophia for protection. They will all perish unless she can unlock an ancient secret as profound as life and death itself.



## The Warning

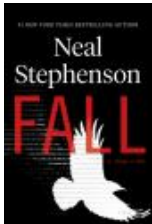
by Patterson, James



Two roads lead to Mount Hope. None lead out. There's no place to run in a community that's been taken and is being intentionally kept off the grid. A small southern town was evacuated after a freak power-plant accident. As the first anniversary of the mishap approaches, some residents are allowed to return past the national guard roadblocks. Mount Hope natives Maggie and Jordan quickly discover that their hometown is not as it was before. Downed cellular networks fail to resume service. Animals savagely attack humans. And the damaged power plant, where Jordan's father is an engineer, is under military lockdown.

## Fall, or Dodge in Hell

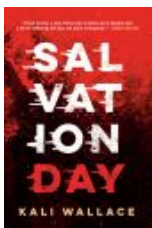
by Stephenson, Neal



In his youth, Richard “Dodge” Forthrast founded Corporation 9592, a gaming company that made him a multibillionaire. Now in his middle years, Dodge appreciates his comfortable, unencumbered life. While he undergoes a routine medical procedure, something goes irrevocably wrong. Dodge is pronounced brain dead. His will directed that his body be given to a cryonics company. Despite their misgivings, Dodge’s family has his brain scanned and its data structures uploaded and stored in the cloud, until it can eventually be revived.

## Salvation Day

by Wallace, Kali



Zahra knew every detail of the plan. House of Wisdom, a massive exploration vessel, had been abandoned by the government of Earth a decade earlier, when a deadly virus broke out and killed everyone on board in a matter of hours. But now it could belong to her people if they were bold enough to take it. All they needed to do was kidnap Jaswinder Bhattacharya, the sole survivor of the tragedy, and the last person whose genetic signature would allow entry to the spaceship.

## Thrawn: Treason (Star Wars)

by Zahn, Timothy



Thrawn has been one of the Empire’s most effective instruments, pursuing its enemies to the very edges of the known galaxy. But as keen a weapon as Thrawn has become, the Emperor dreams of something far more destructive. Now, as Thrawn’s tie defender, program is halted in favour of Director Krennic’s secret Death Star project, he realizes that the balance of power in the Empire is measured by more than just military acumen or tactical efficiency. Even the greatest intellect can hardly compete with the power to annihilate entire planets.

## The Plus One

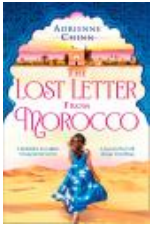
by Archer, Sarah



Meet Kelly, a twenty-nine year-old, go-getter, a brilliant robotics engineer, and perpetually single. So when her younger sister's wedding looms and her attempts to find a date become increasingly cringeworthy, Kelly does the only logical thing; she builds her own boyfriend.

## The Lost Letter from Morocco

by Chinn, Adrienne



A forbidden love affair. A long-buried secret. A journey that will change everything. Morocco, 1984. High in the Atlas Mountains, Hanane's love for Irishman Gus is forbidden. Forced to flee her home with the man she loves, Hanane is certain she's running towards her destiny. But she has made a decision that will haunt her family for years to come. London, 2009. When Canadian photographer, Addy, discovers a mysterious letter in her late father's belongings, she journeys to Morocco in search of answers. But instead, she finds secrets and is quickly pulled into a world that she doesn't understand.

## Her Deadly Secrets

by Griffin, Laura



Private investigator Kira Vance spends her days navigating the intricate labyrinth of Houston's legal world, and she knows all of its shadowy players and dark secrets. On a seemingly normal day, she's delivering a report to her top client when suddenly everything goes sideways and the meeting ends in a bloodbath. Twenty-four hours later, the police have no suspects but one thing is clear, a killer has Kira in his sights. But as Kira's hunt for clues becomes more and more perilous, she realizes that she alone may hold the key to finding a vicious murderer.

## The Wedding Party

by Guillory, Jasmine



Maddie and Theo have two things in common: 1. Alexa is their best friend. 2. They hate each other. After an "Oops, we made a mistake" kiss, neither one can stop thinking about the other. With Alexa's wedding rapidly approaching, Maddie and Theo both share bridal party responsibilities that require more interaction with each other than they're comfortable with. Underneath the sharp barbs they toss at each other is a simmering attraction that won't fade. It builds until they find themselves sneaking off together to release some tension when Alexa isn't looking.

## Paranoid

by Jackson, Lisa



There are people in Edgewater, Oregon, who think that 20 years ago, Rachel Gaston got away with murder. Rachel still has no idea how a foolish teenaged game turned deadly, or who replaced her soft pellet air gun with a real weapon. When a figure leapt out at her from the darkness, she fired without thinking. Too late, she recognized her half-brother, Luke, and saw blood blooming around his chest. But as Rachel's high school reunion nears, she feels her imagination playing tricks, convincing her that there's a hint of familiar cologne in the air.

## Temptation's Darling

by Lindsey, Johanna



A disastrous debutante becomes the toast of the town with a little help from a friend of the Prince Regent's. Threatened by powerful enemies, William Blackburn, Earl of Ketterham, lives in exile in the Scottish Highlands with his daughter Vanessa. When she comes of age William urges her to return to her mother in England to make her debut. Raised with all the advantages and freedom a boy would have, Vanessa doubts she can fit into the mould of a proper young lady. Still, she agrees to re-enter fashionable society, determined to end the vendetta against her father, never imagining the high price she will have to pay.

## Window on the Bay

by Macomber, Debbie



Jenna Boltz's life is at a crossroads. After a messy divorce from her surgeon husband nearly twenty years ago, she raised her two children on her own, juggling motherhood with her beloved job as a Seattle intensive-care nurse. Now that Paul and Allie have gone to college and moved out, Jenna can't help but wonder what her future holds.

## The Summer of Sunshine and Margot

by Mallery, Susan



Twin sisters Sunshine and Margot are as different as chalk and cheese, but what they do have in common is a complete lack of luck and good judgement when it comes to love. When Margot, an etiquette specialist, is hired to work with Bianca, an icon from Hollywood's Golden Age with romantic entanglements of her own, she and Sunshine become the daughters she never had, and their friendship teaches them how to embrace the quirks that make them unique.

## What Happens Now?

by Money-Coutts, Sophia



After eight years together, Lil Bailey thought she'd already found 'the one' - until he dumped her for a blonde 20-something colleague. So she does what any self-respecting singleton would do: swipes right, puts on her best bra and finds herself on a first date with a handsome mountaineer called Max. What's the worst that can happen? Well it's pretty bad actually. First Max ghosts her and then, after weeing on a stick (but mostly her hands), a few weeks later Lil discovers she's pregnant. She's single, 31 and living in a thimble-sized flat in London, it's hardly the happily-ever-after she was looking for.

## Unleashed

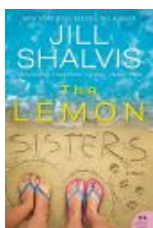
by Palmer, Diana



Clancey Lang knows how to run. She's been doing it since the day she fled her abusive home to save her and her younger brother's lives. That was the same day she decided to never let herself depend on anyone else. Especially men. Though she's tempted, mighty tempted to put her faith in her boss, ruggedly handsome Texas Ranger Colter Banks. If only he would look her way. For far too long, Colter has been distracting himself with women he knows will never fully satisfy him. But there's something about his pretty assistant, Clancey, that he simply can't resist. But is he falling for a woman who'll never let herself be caught?

## The Lemon Sisters

by Shalvis, Jill



When Brooke's older sister, Mindy, shows up at her door with her three kids in tow, she barely recognizes her sibling who looks like she's on the verge of a total breakdown. Brooke's further stunned when Mindy asks to trade places with her for a few days so she can pick up her pieces and put herself back together. What Mindy doesn't realize is that Brooke is just as broken. Her sister needs her though, so Brooke takes the kids and returns to Wildstone. But how does one go home after seven years away and what feels like a lifetime of secrets? It doesn't take long for Brooke to come face-to-face with her past, in the form of one tall, dark, sexy mistake.

## Say You Still Love Me

by Tucker, K.A.

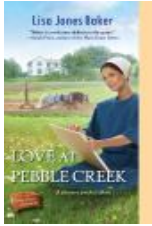


Life is a mixed bag for Piper Calloway. On the one hand, she's a 29-year-old VP at her dad's multibillion-dollar real estate development firm, and living the high single life with her two best friends in a swanky downtown penthouse. On the other hand, she's considered a pair of sexy legs in a male-dominated world and constantly has to prove her worth. Things get exponentially more complicated for Piper when she runs into Kyle Miller, the handsome new security guard at Calloway Group Industries, and coincidentally the first love of her life.

# Christian Romance

## Love at Pebble Creek

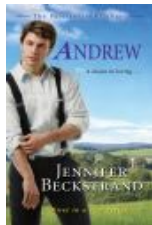
by Baker, Lisa Jones



In this heartwarming series, precious hand-carved chests hold treasured dreams and bring blessings to a new generation. Anna King has a talent and a secret. Like the birth mother she never knew, Anna is gifted at sketching and longs to study and teach art one day.

## Andrew

by Beckstrand, Jennifer



Andrew, Abraham, and Austin Petersheim's family business has earned them the nickname The Peanut Butter Brothers. But if their matchmaking younger siblings have their way, all three may soon bear another title: husband. Andrew Petersheim has always been sure of his place in his Wisconsin Amish community and will be a welcome catch for the local girl who finally captures his heart. Mary Coblentz certainly isn't that girl. Two years after "jumping the fence" for the English world, she's returned, unmarried and pregnant. Yet instead of hiding in shame as others in the community expect, she's working at the Honeybee Farm.

## Fire in the Night

by Byler, Linda



The Amish community of Lancaster is being terrorized by barn fires. David and Malinda Beiler's barn was the first to go. The clues are sparse, but Levi, the Beilers' oldest son, happened to be awake in the middle of the night and spotted a white vehicle driving past the house with its lights off. Sarah, David and Malinda's daughter, is in her late teens and old enough to observe her parents' agony. Not only is she afraid and wishing she could protect her parents, she's entranced by the flirtatious Matthew Stoltzfus. He's dating her friend, Rose, but when he tenderly bandages Sarah's hand after she burned it at the barn raising, she wonders who he's really interested in.

## An Amish Market : Three Stories

by Clipston, Amy



All the color and variety of a quaint Amish shop in a charming collection of novellas by three of your favorite authors. While Ellie Lapp and her mother are still mourning the loss of her brother, Seth, Ellie starts working at one of the gift shops in town. Seth's friend Lloyd is talented at carving wooden birds, but his father disapproves and expects him to take over the family farm someday. Ellie sees the beauty in Lloyd's creations and insists Lloyd sell the birds in the gift shop where she works. As Ellie and Lloyd spend more time together, they begin to develop feelings for one another, but she accidentally betrays his trust. Will she lose any hope of a future with him?



# Christian Romance

## The Promise of Palm Grove

by Gray, Shelley Shepard



Bride-to-be Leona is thrilled to be on a mini-vacation in the pretty town of Pinecraft. Her girlfriends think she's happy to be away from the stress of wedding planning; they have no idea that Leona's real joy is in being away from her fiancé. Edmund is a good man, and will make a decent husband, just not for Leona. The more time she spends with him and his overbearing ways, the less she wants to be his wife. But when a chance encounter with a wayward cat brings her face-to-face with a handsome, fun-loving Amish man named Zachary Kauffman, Leona's faced with two vastly different futures.

## A Mother's Gift

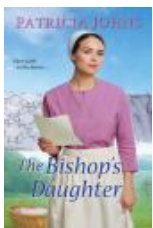
by Hubbard, Charlotte



As a young girl, Leah Otto was captivated by Jude Shetler's good looks and talent as an auctioneer. So when Jude, now a widower with three children, begins to court her, Leah doesn't hesitate. Other men may not appreciate her tomboy ways, but Jude values Leah's practical nature and her skill with the animals she tends, and both enter the marriage with optimism. Yet three months later, Leah feels as if her world is coming down around her.

## The Bishop's Daughter

by Johns, Patricia



As a bishop's daughter and good Amish mother, widowed Sadie Hochstetler teaches her young son that God blesses those who try their best to please Him. But her brief marriage taught her that life is infinitely more complicated than that. Older, and serious, her late husband seemed a sensible choice especially compared to Elijah Fisher, the spirited boy with whom she butted heads and hearts. Then Elijah abruptly left for the English world, taking Sadie's beloved brother along with him a double betrayal she still strives to forgive. Especially now that Elijah has returned.

## Love Story

by Kingsbury, Karen



Decades ago, John and Elizabeth Baxter lived a love story that is still playing out in the lives of their adult children and grandchildren. But few of them know the exact details of that love story or the heartbreak that brought the two together. Now in high school, Ashley Baxter Blake's oldest son, Cole, must write a family history paper for a freshman English class. He decides to interview his grandfather about that long ago distant love story.



# Christian Romance

## A Family for Gracie

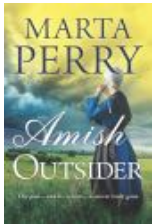
by Lillard, Amy



Gracie Glick is known for being the helpful one, always available for a relative in need. But now that she's longing for a home and family of her own, it's time to help herself. With few eligible men in Pontotoc, Gracie's choices, and time, are limited. So she takes a bold leap of faith; she proposes to Matthew Byler, a handsome, recently widowed, father of five. It's not until after they're married that Gracie learns Matthew doesn't want more children. With his grief still fresh, and his children needing care while he tends to his farm, Gracie is the answer to Matthew's prayers. But a marriage in name only suits him fine. And when he finally tells Gracie the dismaying reason why, they must decide whether to continue.

## Amish Outsider

by Perry, Marta



This is the first title in the new series, River Haven. Michael Forster returns to the Amish community in River Haven as a marked man. He'd left the Amish when he was a teenager and forged a successful life for himself in the English world. But that life fell apart when his estranged wife was found murdered and he was arrested. Freed due to a lack of evidence, he was nonetheless left under a shadow of doubt. Now, desperately wanting privacy and peace to rebuild his relationship with his eight-year-old daughter, he has found sanctuary with his Amish relatives. But Michael finds it difficult to maintain the detached life he wants when his daughter, Allie, lands in the small Amish school taught by Catherine Brandt.

## The Amish Cookie Club

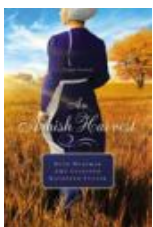
by Price, Sarah



Every other Friday, Edna Esh and three of her childhood friends meet to bake sugar cookies for their respective church districts on worship Sunday. Edna's friend, Verna Bontrager, has a problem. Her outspoken 20-year-old daughter, Myrna, has been fired from her job. Again. Myrna's family really needs her to chip in, but she's clearly unsuited to customer service, not to mention that her sharp tongue scares away any boy who might come courting. But Edna has an idea and his name is Ezekiel Riehl. A widower with four young children, Ezekiel needs help. His house and his brood are a mess and his demeanor is gruff. It's no surprise Myrna takes an immediate dislike to him.

## An Amish Harvest : Three Stories

by Wiseman, Beth



When Naomi Dienner is suddenly widowed, she never expect to find love again until she meets Brock Mulligan, an English family friend hired at harvest time. As a sinister presence begins to threaten Naomi, Brock seeks to prove himself trustworthy while struggling with growing feelings for Naomi and her children. Will God open Naomi's heart and give Brock his own second chance at love?

# Thriller & Suspense

## One Good Deed

by Baldacci, David



A straight-talking former WWII soldier is fresh out of prison for a crime he didn't commit. It's 1949, when WWII veteran Aloysius Archer is released from Carderock Prison and he is sent to Poca City on parole. Within a single night, his search for gainful employment and a stiff drink, leads him to a local bar, where he is hired for what seems like a simple job; collect a debt owed to a powerful local businessman, Hank Pittleman. Soon Archer finds out that recouping the debt won't be so easy, and when a murder takes place right under Archer's nose, police suspicions rise against the ex-convict.

## Outfox

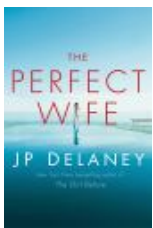
by Brown, Sandra



Recently married Jasper Ford is a conman, who he believes murdered eight women for their fortunes, FBI agent Drex Easton insinuates himself into the couple's life, but his own attraction to Jasper's wife threatens to compromise his investigation.

## The Perfect Wife

by Delaney, JP



A missing woman receives a second chance at life, thanks to her billionaire husband, but the consequences are deadly. Abbie awakens in a daze with no memory of who she is or how she landed in this unsettling condition. The man by her side claims to be her husband, and founder of Scott Robotics, and says she had a terrible accident five years ago, and that, through a huge technological breakthrough, she has been brought back from the abyss. She is a miracle of science. But as Abbie pieces together memories, she begins questioning Tim's motives and his version of events.

## Smokescreen

by Johansen, Iris



A journalist shows up on Eve Duncan's doorstep with a plea for help. Jill Cassidy has just come from a small African village with a heart wrenching story. Half the villagers many of them children, have been killed in a horrific attack by guerilla soldiers, the bodies burned beyond recognition. Now, the families desperately need Eve's help to get closure and begin to heal. But when Eve arrives in the remote jungle, she begins to suspect that Jill's plea may have been a cover story for a deeper, more sinister plot.

# Thriller & Suspense

## The First Mistake

by Jones, Sandie



Alice turns suspicious when her husband and best friend start disappearing for an extended period of time. For Alice, life has never been better. With her second husband, she has a successful business, two children, and a beautiful house. When Alice met Beth, her best friend, it was the icing on the cake. A friend without judgement, to celebrate with, commiserate with, Beth is the most trustworthy and loyal person that Alice knows. So when Nathan starts disappearing for stretches of time, Alice turns to Beth. But soon, she begins to wonder whether her trust has been misplaced.

## Someone We Know

by Lapena, Shari



In a quiet suburb in upstate New York, a teenager has been sneaking into houses and into the owners' computers as well. Learning their secrets, and maybe sharing some of them too. Who is he, and what might he have uncovered? As whispers start to circulate, suspicion mounts. And when a woman down the street is found murdered, the tension reaches its breaking point. Who killed her? Who knows more than they're telling? And how far will all these very nice people go to protect their little secrets?

## The Last House Guest

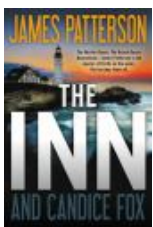
by Miranda, Megan



Littleport, Maine, has always felt like two separate towns: an ideal vacation enclave for the wealthy and a simple harbour community for the year-round residents whose livelihoods rely on service to the visitors. Typically, fierce friendships never develop between a local and a summer girl, but that's just what happens with visitor Sadie Loman and resident Avery Greer. Each summer for almost a decade, the girls are inseparable, until Sadie is found dead. While the police rule the death a suicide, Avery can't help but feel there are people who blame her.

## The Inn

by Patterson, James

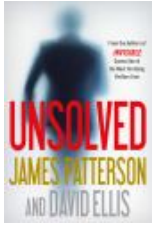


The Inn at Gloucester stands alone on the rocky shoreline. Its seclusion suits former Boston police detective Bill Robinson, novice owner and innkeeper. Then Mitchell Cline arrives, with a deadly new way of doing business. His crew of local killers break laws, deal drugs, and bring violence to the front door of the Inn. That's when Robinson realizes, with the help of journalist Susan Solie, that leaving the city is no escape from the reality of evil or the responsibility for action.

# Thriller & Suspense

## Unsolved

by Patterson, James



FBI agent Emmy Dockery is absolutely relentless. She's young and driven, and her unique skill at seeing connections others miss has brought her an impressive string of arrests. But a shocking new case unfolding across the country has left her utterly baffled. The victims all appear to have died by accident, and have nothing in common. But this many deaths can't be coincidence. And the killer is somehow one step ahead of every move Dockery makes. How? But someone else is watching Dockery. Studying, learning, waiting. Until it's the perfect time to strike.

## The New Girl

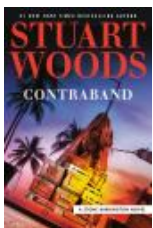
by Silva, Daniel



At an exclusive private school in Switzerland, mystery surrounds the identity of the beautiful raven-haired girl who arrives every morning in a motorcade fit for a head of state. She is said to be the daughter of a wealthy international businessman. In truth, her father is Khalid bin Mohammed, the much-maligned crown prince of Saudi Arabia. Once celebrated for his daring social and religious reforms, he is now reviled for his role in the murder of a dissident journalist. And when his only child is brutally kidnapped, he turns to the one man he can trust to find her before it is too late.

## Contraband

by Woods, Stuart



While in Florida, Stone Barrington joins forces with a local detective to investigate the disappearance of cargo from a plane crash, and when, by chance, a Manhattan case sheds light on the case, Stone sets out to connect the dots between the crimes.

## Skin Game

by Woods, Stuart



When Teddy Fay receives a freelance assignment from a gentleman he can't refuse, he jets off to Paris on the hunt for a treasonous criminal. But as Teddy unearths more information that just doesn't seem to connect, his mission becomes far bigger and stranger than he could imagine. The trail of bread crumbs leads to secrets hidden within secrets, evildoers trading in money and power, and a global threat on an unprecedented scale.

## The Cost of Dying

by Brandvold, Peter



*The Devil Rides Again* After a hard night with his sometime lover Louisa Bonaventure the Vengeance Queen” Lou Prophet decides to cool his heels at a local honky tonk. Things heat up fast when he defends one of the girls from a sadistic brute who also happens to be the deputy sheriff. And now Prophet is running for his life. *With a Bounty on His Head* Heading south of the border to Mexico, Prophet isn’t the only man marked for death. The young red-headed pistolero Colter Farrow has made an awful lot of enemies too and now practically every bounter hunter south of the Rio Grande is gunning for blood. For money, fun and now, for Lou Prophet!

## A Season in Hell

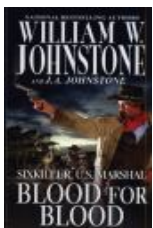
by Jackson, Easy



The frontier town of Ring Bit, Texas, has a way of attracting trouble. Shootouts. Showdowns. Shady drifters. But it’s never seen anything like the mysterious gunman Hawkshaw. Is he good or evil? As the town marshal, it’s Tennessee Smith’s job to keep an eye on him. Which is okay because he sure is easy on the eyes. Of course, Tennessee needs another man in her life like she needs a hole in the head. Between outlaws and in-laws, she’s got her hands full. When Tennessee’s stagecoach is ambushed, and she’s taken hostage, she could use help to shoot her way out.

## Blood for Blood

by Johnstone, William W.



Judge Ephraim Doolittle is begging for help. A killer he sent to the gallows has a brother who has sworn vengeance on judge and jury both. John Henry Sixkiller is the perfect man for this job. And he will do it the hard way: getting himself arrested, busting out of jail, and worming his way into an outlaw haven run by a beautiful, amoral woman. Lottie Dalmas, the lover of the late outlaw Henry Garrett, is at the centre of the plot for revenge, with stone-cold killers at her beck and call. But someone else is also running the show.

## Burning Daylight

by Johnstone, William W.

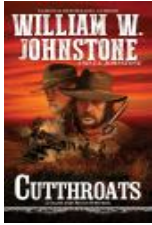


Luke Jensen has seen some sorry looking bounties in his time, but this one takes the cake. A wanted poster is offering a reward of one dollar and forty-two cents, plus one busted harmonica to capture Three-Fingered Jack McKinney. Turns out, McKinney’s 12-year-old son Aaron wants revenge on his daddy for abandoning him and his mum. The reward is all the money Aaron can scrape together. Luke can’t say no to the poor boy or his beautiful mother. So he agrees to go after McKinney and his bank-robbing gang. But when Aaron McKinney decides to tag along, it puts Luke in the middle of a father-and-son reunion that’s life-or-death, blood-for-blood, and kill-or-be-killed.



## Cutthroats

by Johnstone, William W.



Two wanted outlaws. One hell of a story. After a lifetime of robbing banks and holding up trains, Jimmy “Slash” Braddock and Melvin “Pecos Kid” Baker are ready to call it quits, though not completely by choice. Sold out by their old gang, Slash and Pecos have to bust out of jail and pull one last job to finance their early retirement. The target is a rancher’s payroll train. The catch is, the train is carrying a Gatling gun and twenty deputy US marshals who know they’re coming.

## Dead Man Walking

by Johnstone, William W.



Ignatius O’Reilly is famous for his beautifully crafted counterfeit money. John Henry Sixkiller is famous for hunting criminals into the most violent and dangerous worlds most lawman dare not go. Now, the Deputy U.S. Marshal is zeroing on O’Reilly in San Francisco, when the case blows up in his face. Instead of O’Reilly, Sixkiller finds a beautiful woman and a meddling Federal agent from the Secret Service. O’Reilly gets away and the hunt leads Sixkiller after the woman, the counterfeiter, and the Fed into the rugged Sierra Nevada Mountains. There, a mining town is surrounded by armed men and people dying of disease. As outlaws converge, the line between right and wrong disappears.

## Dig Your Own Grave

by Johnstone, William W.



It starts with a prison break in Missouri. When notorious bank robber Ansel McCoy busts out he teams up with five other outlaws. Then the gang robs a bank in Kansas. Now they’re crossing state lines into Oklahoma Indian Territory. And that’s where U.S. Marshal Will Tanner steps in. Deep in the wilderness. Outnumbered and outgunned. One good man against six blood-crazed killers. Even if he manages to survive the elements and find McCoy’s hideout, it’s not just the end of his search. It’s his funeral.

## Frontier America

by Johnstone, William W.

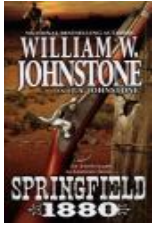


As the father of a young Crow tribesman, Preacher would like nothing more than to see the long-time natives and newly arrived settlers live together in peace. Then the killing starts. As a family man and frontiersman, Jamie Ian MacCallister is more than happy to help the officers at Fort Kearny negotiate a peace treaty with the Crow nation. Until it all goes to hell. This is not the American dream they were looking for. This is a nightmare.



## Springfield 1880

by Johnstone, William W.



With a handful of murderous rogues, Captain Jed Foster has run off with four wagons containing new Springfield rifles, bayonets, and ammunition meant to resupply the troops at Fort Bowie in Arizona Territory. Foster plans to sell the weapons to the highest bidder, whether it's Apaches, Mexican revolutionaries, or Confederate veterans who still dream of destroying the Union. But that's the least of Foster's problems. His junior officer, Lieutenant Grat Holden, is coming after him.

## Too Soon to Die

by Johnstone, William W.



Smoke and Sally Jensen are delighted that their son Louis is marrying the lovely widow he met during a perilous stagecoach journey through the Donner Pass. The whole family welcomes the bride and her young son with open arms. In fact, everyone is invited to the party, even the handsome stranger who rescued Louis's twin sister Denise from a runaway mustang. Who is this mysterious hero? No one knows. But there's going to be a lot of gunshots along with the wedding bells when this stranger makes his deadly moves.

## Where There's Fire, There's Smoke

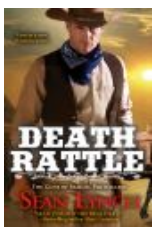
by Johnstone, William W.



His country burning with war, his family shattered, a young man strikes off on his own and builds a legend with his fists, a pistol, knife, and long gun. This collection includes the classic westerns Trail of the Mountain Man and Return of the Mountain Man, long unavailable and here together for the first time in one action-packed volume.

## Death Rattle

by Lynch, Sean



In 1863, a teenaged boy fled his home in Atherton, Missouri, to escape the power-hungry men who murdered his father and stole his family's land. He joined the Confederacy under an assumed name and led guerilla raids in the Civil War. Then came a decade as a Texas Ranger. Now, after ten blood-soaked years, he is finally coming home, using his real name, getting revenge against the cold-hearted devils who destroyed his family and his life.

## Wherever She Goes

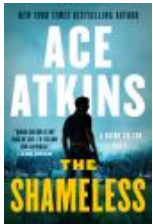
by Armstrong, K. L.



Few crimes are reported as quickly as a snatched kid. That's what the officer tells single mother Aubrey Finch after she reports a kidnapping. So why hasn't anyone reported the little boy missing? Aubrey knows what she saw; a boy being taken against his will from the park. It doesn't matter if no one reported it. Aubrey knows he's missing. When the police refuse to believe her, she realizes that rescuing the boy is up to her alone. But after all the secrets, how far is she willing to go? Even to protect a child.

## The Shameless

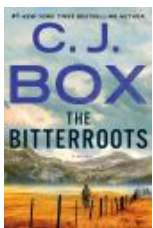
by Atkins, Ace



Twenty years ago, teenager Brandon Taylor walked into the Big Woods north of Tibbehah County, Mississippi, and never returned. For former Army Ranger-turned-sheriff Quinn Colson, the Taylor case has particular meaning. As a 10-year-old, Colson had been lost in those same woods, and came back from them alive and a local legend. Years later, bones of a child are found in the woods, confirming for many the end to the Taylor story. As the case reopens, some point fingers to Quinn's uncle, the former sheriff, who took his own life in a cloud of corruption and shame. As a childhood friend of the Taylor boy, Quinn's wife thinks there's a darker conspiracy at work.

## The Bitterroots

by Box, C. J.



Former police officer Cassie Dewell is trying to start over with her own private investigation firm. Guilty about not seeing her son and exhausted by the nights on stakeout, Cassie is nonetheless managing, until an old friend calls in a favour. She wants Cassie to help exonerate a man accused of assaulting a young girl from an influential family. Against her own better judgment, Cassie agrees. But out in the Big Sky Country of Montana, twisted family loyalty runs as deep as the ties to the land, and there's always something more to the story.

## Shamed

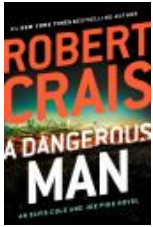
by Castillo, Linda



An Amish grandmother is murdered on an abandoned farm, her seven year-old granddaughter abducted. Chief of Police Kate Burkholder plunges headlong into a case that quickly becomes a race against the clock. She knows the longer the girl is missing, the more likely it will result in a tragic outcome. The family of the missing girl is a pillar of the Amish community. Their pain is palpable and they cooperate in every way, but Kate soon learns they're keeping secrets.

## A Dangerous Man

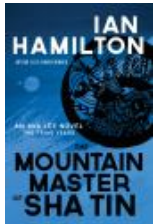
by Crais, Robert



Joe Pike didn't expect to rescue a woman that day. He went to the bank, same as anyone goes to the bank, and returned to his Jeep. So when Isabel Roland, the lonely young teller who helped him, steps out of the bank on her way to lunch, Joe is on hand when two men abduct her. Joe chases them down, and the two men are arrested. But instead of putting the drama to rest, the arrests are only the beginning of the trouble for Joe and Izzy.

## Mountain Master of Sha Tin

by Hamilton, Ian



Ava is in Shanghai with Pang Fai to visit her ailing friend Xu when a triad war breaks out in Hong Kong. Sammy Wing, an old enemy of Ava's who has twice tried to kill her, has enlisted the aid of his nephew Carter the new Mountain Master of Sha Tin, to reclaim control of his old territory, Wanchai, from Xu's men. There is nothing subtle about the Wings' methods. Xu's most trusted enforcer, Lop, has been shot, and six of his street soldiers kidnapped. The Wings threaten to execute them unless Xu's men vacate Wanchai immediately.

## The Sentence Is Death

by Horowitz, Anthony



"You shouldn't be here. It's too late" These words heard over the phone, were the last recorded words of successful celebrity-divorce lawyer Richard Pryce, found bludgeoned to death in his bachelor pad with a bottle of wine. Odd, considering he didn't drink. Why this bottle? And why those words? And why was a three-digit number painted on the wall by the killer?

## Dead at First Sight

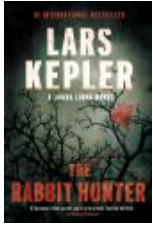
by James, Peter



A man waits at a London airport for Ingrid Ostermann, the love of his life, to arrive. Across the Atlantic, a retired NYPD cop waits in a bar in Florida's Key West for his first date with the lady who is, without question, his soulmate. The two men are about to discover they've been scammed out of almost every penny they have in the world, and that neither women exist.

## The Rabbit Hunter

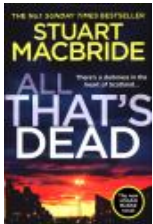
by Kepler, Lars



A stranger wearing a mask stands in the shadow of a garden. He's watching his first victim through the window. He will kill him slowly, make it last, play him a nursery rhyme and make him pay. Soon another three victims have been murdered and Stockholm is in the grip of terror. Joona Linna must catch a disturbed predator, whose trail of destruction leads back to one horrific night of violence with consequences more terrifying than anyone could have imagined.

## All That's Dead

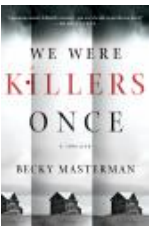
by MacBride, Stuart



High-profile anti-independence campaigner, Professor Wilson, has gone missing, leaving nothing but bloodstains behind. There's a war brewing between the factions for and against Scottish Nationalism. And it's all playing out in the merciless glare of the media. Someone out there is trying to make a point, and they're making it in blood. If Logan can't stop them, it won't just be his career that dies.

## We Were Killers Once

by Masterman, Becky



Jeremiah Beaufort has just been released from prison after a very long time and the world has changed. Most importantly, scientific advances have allowed for DNA testing and the internet has spread the news that there may exist a long-hidden document that will change what is known about not one but two horrific murders. His determination to erase any clue that could put him on death row brings him to Tucson, Arizona. Beaufort's odd behaviour immediately sets off alarms for Brigid Quinn, who assumes he is after her for something she did while in the FBI.

## Knife

by Nesbø, Jo



Harry Hole has a lot of experience with waking up hungover. But there's one troubling thing that's different this time; his hands and clothes are covered with blood. It's a sign that not only is Harry about to come to face with an old, deadly foe, but also with his darkest personal challenge yet.

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