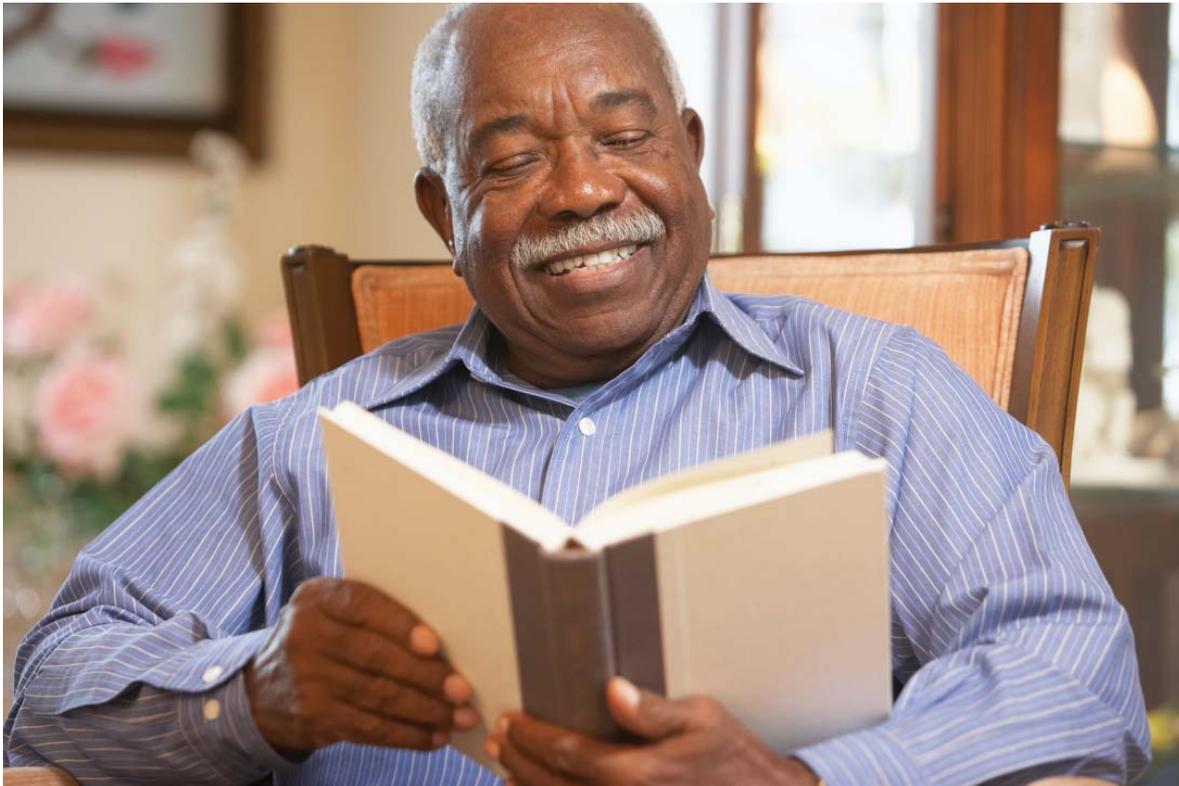


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## Adventure, Crime, Thriller

**Atkinson, Kate**

*Started Early, Took My Dog*  
(*Jackson Brodie*)

British author Atkinson's magnificently plotted novel takes Jackson Brodie, a "semi-retired" PI, back to his Yorkshire hometown to trace the biological parents of Hope McMasters, a woman adopted by a couple in the 1970s at age two.

**Baldacci, David**

*The Sixth Man* (*Sean King and Michelle Maxwell*)

King's old law professor Ted Bergin, who has hired King and Maxwell to assist in his defense of a serial murderer who has been apprehended and locked away in a psychiatric unit, is found dead in a car by the side of the road before the PIs can meet with him.

**Berry, Steve**

*The Jefferson Key*  
(*Cotton Malone*)

Cotton Malone battles a group of families whose influence dates back to the U.S. Constitution and who seek to crack a code devised by Thomas Jefferson himself in their quest for power.

**Bauer, Belinda**

*Darkside*

Investigating the murder of a paralyzed woman in a small English town, local cop Jonas Holly is forced to relinquish the case to an abrasive detective who is unable to stop subsequent killings, a situation that causes Holly to be targeted with resentment and blame.

**Block, Lawrence**

*A Drop of the Hard Stuff*  
(*Matthew Scudder*)

After a childhood friend is shot down while attempting to atone for past sins, Scudder is drawn into a murder investigation that threatens to upset his path toward recovery and get him killed in the process.

**Bolton, S. J.**

*Now You See Me*

Young detective constable Lacey Flint stumbles onto a murder scene that a reporter likens to the crimes of Jack the Ripper and as she races against time to prevent additional deaths, she realizes that the killer is taunting her with secrets from her past.

**Box, C. J.**

***Back of Beyond***

In this stand-alone from Edgar-winner Box, Cody Hoyt, an investigator in the sheriff's department of Montana's Lewis and Clark County and a (barely) recovering alcoholic, goes in search of the man who burned his Alcoholics Anonymous sponsor to death.

**Brown, Dale**

***A Time for Patriots***

***(Patrick McLanahan)***

When the country explodes in violence after the president institutes an unprecedented austerity program, retired Air Force general and aviator Patrick McLanahan trains a new generation of dedicated patriots to hunt down those who threaten America.

**Burke, Jan**

***Disturbance (Irene Kelly)***

A brood of serial killers makes a family business out of stalking reporter Irene Kelly when they spring their psychopathic father Nicholas Parrish from jail and he picks up where he left off all those years ago, with an all-consuming passion to end Irene's life.

**Burke, James Lee**

***Feast Day of Fools***

***(Hackberry Holland)***

Interviewing an alcoholic Native American who witnessed a murder along the Texas-Mexico border, Sheriff Hack Holland and his deputy, Sam Tibbs, recognize the work of serial killer Preacher Jack Collins in an investigation that is assisted by the enigmatic Anton Ling.

**Clancy, Tom**

***Against All Enemies***

When ex-Navy SEAL Maxwell Moore arrives at a rendezvous to take charge of a high-ranking Taliban captive, the meeting takes a horrific turn with news of a potentially devastating coalition between the Taliban and the warring Mexican drug cartels on the blood-soaked U. S.-Mexico border.

**Clark, Mary Higgins**

***I'll Walk Alone***

Alexandra "Zan" Moreland, an interior designer on the threshold of a successful Manhattan career, is terrified to discover that somebody is not only using her credit cards and manipulating her financial accounts to bankrupt her

and destroy her reputation, but may also be impersonating her in a scheme that may involve the much more brutal crimes of kidnapping and murder.

**Coben, Harlan**

***Live Wire (Myron Bolitar)***

When a pregnant tennis star reports that her rock-artist husband has gone missing amid scandalous rumors, Myron Bolitar is forced to confront deep secrets about his client's past while struggling with fatherhood roles in his personal life.

**Collins, Max Allen**

***No One Will Hear You (J. C. Harrow)***

When an all-out sadist calling himself Don Juan sends in a tape auditioning for a starring role in reality television, former sheriff and TV host J. C. Harrow has no choice but to spotlight him along with another ruthless killer who has captivated millions of viewers in his quest for fame and victims.

**Conlon, Edward**

***Red on Red***

A gritty, darkly humorous crime novel follows an unlikely partnership between two NYPD

detectives, including one who is drawn to cases of rough urban combat and another who is compelled by suicide, missing persons, and supernatural cases.

**Connelly, Michael**

***The Fifth Witness (Mickey Haller)***

Connelly brings back the Lincoln Lawyer for a satisfying case that pits him against a real-estate foreclosure mill.

**Deaver, Jeffrey**

***Carte Blanche (James Bond)***

A James Bond thriller set in the present day finds the iconic British spy engaging a horrific modern villain in a cat-and-mouse chase that takes him from the Balkans and London to the African Continent.

**Dietrich, William**

***Blood of the Reich***

Decades after a team of Nazi SS officers and an American zoologist compete to locate a legendary energy source in the mountains of Tibet, modern-day software publicist Rominy Pickett searches for the truth about her family.

**Estleman, Loren D.**

***The Left-Handed Dollar***

**(Amos Walker)**

Hired by a corrupt lawyer to investigate an old Mafia murder attempt on the life of his best friend, private detective Amos Walker reluctantly follows a string of vague leads in Detroit's underworld.

**Francis, Felix**

***Dick Francis's Gamble***

Fans of Dick Francis's suspense masterpieces should rejoice: his son Felix has produced a mystery with a racing setting (the Grand National, no less); a retired but still yearning ex-jockey as the detective; and an intriguing mix of racing and another business, this time the world of finance.

**Gardner, Lisa**

***Love You More***

**(Detective D. D. Warren)**

Detective D. D. Warren of the Boston police and Massachusetts state trooper Bobby Dodge are together again, this time not as lovers but as partners in the investigation of a state trooper who shot and killed her husband.

**Hart, John**

***Iron House***

Michael and Julian, brothers abandoned as babies, lead lives of mounting desperation in a grim orphanage tucked away in the North Carolina high country, and as adults, one of them vengefully tracks fellow former orphans, asylum not an offer.

**Hill, Susan**

***The Shadows in the Street***

**(Simon Serrailer)**

After two prostitutes are found strangled and the wife of the St. Michael's Cathedral Dean and a respectable woman on her way to work go missing, Chief Inspector Simon Serrailer is put on the case and faces the greatest danger of his life.

**Hoffman, Cara**

***So Much Pretty***

A dark tale inspired by a true case encountered by the author as a police beat reporter follows the experiences of a young victim of domestic violence whose memory is further compromised by community perceptions.

**Hunt, James Patrick**

***Get Maitland (Evan Maitland)***

Evan, an antique dealer and ex-cop, agrees to find an antique chair in London for a client, but ends up trying to clear his name while on the run after he is framed for murder and Scotland Yard and English crime bosses target him.

**Johansen, Iris**

***Eve (Eve Duncan)***

When a CIA contact discovers possible information about Eve Duncan's long-missing child, the forensic sculptor struggles to piece together clues about a believed-dead person and her own early life.

**Jones, Solomon**

***The Last Confession***

***(Mike Coletti)***

Having walked a fine line between law enforcement and criminal elements throughout his decades as a homicide detective in South Philadelphia, a haunted Mike Coletti discovers that a priest on death row whom he helped to convict is actually innocent.

**Kane, Andrea**

***The Girl Who Disappeared Twice***

***(Forensic Instincts)***

When they are hired by veteran

family court judge Hope Willis to find her missing daughter, Forensic Instincts, a team of renegade investigators comprised of a behaviorist, a techno-wizard, an intuitive, and a former Navy SEAL, must race against time to bring Krissy back alive.

**Keith, Eric**

***Nine Man's Murder***

In the tradition of Agatha Christie's *Ten Little Indians*, nine graduates of a detective training agency assemble at an isolated vacation home for a class reunion and soon thereafter, the murders begin.

**Kelly, Erin**

***The Poison Tree***

Picking up Rex after a ten-year prison sentence for murder, Karen remembers the bohemian summer in 1990s London when their carefree romance became subject to a complicated family history and ended in violence.

**Khoury, Alex**

***The Templar Salvation***

***(Sean Reilly)***

To save his kidnapped lover, FBI agent Sean Reilly must violate the Vatican's trust in order to locate

a document known as the “Fondo Templari,” a secret history of the infamous Templars.

**Knopf, Chris**

***Bad Bird (Jackie Swaitkowski)***

Investigating an unusual set of photos taken by a plane crash victim, Jackie Swaitkowski is surprised to discover familiar, notorious faces in the pictures and realizes that the crash may be tied to a mystery from her own past.

**LaPlante, Alice**

***Turn of Mind***

Implicated in the murder of her best friend, a brilliant retired surgeon with dementia struggles with fractured memories of their complex relationship and wonders if she actually committed the crime.

**Lippman, Laura**

***The Girl in the Green Raincoat (Tess Monaghan)***

Bed-ridden in the last months of her pregnancy, Tess Monaghan watches a little girl in a green raincoat play with her dog in the park across the street, until one day when she sees the dog running loose and worries that harm has befallen the girl.

**Lovesey, Peter**

***Stagestruck (Peter Diamond)***

When a pop diva is brutally attacked minutes before a theatrical performance and the chief suspect is promptly found dead, Detective Peter Diamond uncovers bitter rivalries among the cast and crew and must confront his own mysterious theater phobia to find the killer.

**Marklund, Liza**

***Red Wolf (Annika Bengtzon)***

A spate of killings that began with the murder of a Swedish journalist prompts crime reporter Annika Bengtzon to look into the deaths, in an investigation that forces her to question her own husband’s honesty.

***No Rest For the Dead***

A serial novel featuring contributions by twenty-five masters of suspense follows detective Jon Nunn as he re-opens a ten-year-old case to discover if the wrong person was convicted and put to death for the murder of art curator Christopher Thomas.

**O’Donohue, Clare**

***Missing Persons (Kate Conway)***

Chicago television producer

Kate Conway becomes a suspect after her soon-to-be ex-husband is found dead and she discovers a link between his death and a missing young woman who is the subject of one of her work assignments.

**Palmer, Michael**

*A Heartbeat Away*

Preparing to give a State of the Union address when a terrorist group releases a deadly virus into the Capitol building, President Max Hilliard is forced to enlist the services of a virologist who has been wrongly imprisoned for suspected terrorist intentions.

**Patterson, James**

*Now You See Her*

After building up a successful life in New York and hiding her past, Nina Bloom returns to Florida to confront the terrible secret that shattered her life eighteen years ago and protect an innocent man who is framed for murder.

**Patterson, James**

*Toys*

In 2061 Hays Baker, a supercop and one of the genetically enhanced humans who rules over and fights against regular humans,

discovers that he isn't who his superiors think he is -- or even who he thinks he is -- and soon learns what it's like to be part of the oppressed majority.

**Patterson, Richard North**

*The Devil's Light*

Sidelined after a colleague's blunder, CIA agent Brooke Chandler envisions a way to halt an Al Qaeda plot to set off a massive nuclear explosion and begins a race against time that returns him to Lebanon, where nothing is quite as it seems.

**Pilgrim, Kitty**

*The Explorer's Code*

Prominent oceanographer Cordelia Stapleton teams up with archaeologist John Sinclair to find a deed she inherited that is also being sought by a consortium of underworld criminals, a quest that results in a high-stakes chase.

**Rankin, Ian**

*The Complaints*

Malcolm Fox works for the Scottish equivalent of Internal Affairs, "Complaints and Conduct" (aka "the Complaints"), which investigates corrupt cops. In this first book, he looks into

the case of Det. Sgt. Jamie Breck, who may be trading in child pornography over the Internet.

**Rollins, James**

***The Devil Colony (Sigma Force)***

Sigma Force stalwarts Painter Crowe and Commander Grayson Pierce must investigate a gruesome massacre in the Rocky Mountains and root out a secret cabal that has been manipulating momentous events since the time of the original thirteen colonies.

**Rosenfelt, David**

***On Borrowed Time***

Proposing to his girlfriend Jen and accompanying her to Kendrick Falls in spite of rumors that no man has ever gone to the falls with Jen and come back the same, Richard suffers a car accident on the journey, then discovers that Jen has disappeared.

**Roslund, Anders**

***Three Seconds***

Ex-convict Piet Hoffman -- a family man, a rising member of Stockholm's Polish mafia, and an undercover police informant -- is sent to a maximum security prison to make himself the boss of the amphetamine trade so the police can shut it down.

**Ross, Barbara**

***The Death of an Ambitious Woman (Chief Ruth Murphy)***

Acting Police Chief Ruth Murphy of New Derby, a suburb of Boston, investigates the death of prominent businesswoman Tracey Kendall and finds not only a multitude of suspects but a danger to her chance at becoming Chief.

**Sandford, John**

***Buried Prey (Prey)***

Investigating the discovery of two bodies in a house demolition, Lucas Davenport identifies the victims as two girls who disappeared in 1985, a cold case that overshadowed the early years of his career.

**Sakey, Marcus**

***The Two Deaths of Daniel Hayes***

Waking up half-drowned on an abandoned beach with no memory of who he is, a man stumbles on a BMW and assumes the identity of the person whose papers and clothes he locates inside, soon finding himself targeted for the man's alleged activities.

**Senuta, Michael**

***Hazard***

Los Angeles-based private investigator John Hazard agrees to provide research for famed historical writer Richard Armitage's next novel by investigating a remote ghost town in the California desert. When he returns, he is stunned to learn that Armitage's body was found in his office, shot with the detective's own gun, and he has been framed for murder.

**Slaughter, Karin**

***Fallen (Georgia)***

Georgia Bureau of Investigations Detective Faith Mitchell, her partner Will Trent, and trauma doctor Sara Linton join forces to find Faith's mother, missing after a deadly hostage situation that leaves Faith a murder suspect and the scapegoat for police corruption, bribery, and murder.

**Smith, Wilbur A.**

***Those in Peril***

An adventure set in the violent world of modern piracy and terrorism follows the kidnapping of an oil heiress's daughter for a multi-billion-dollar ransom and the efforts of Cross Bow Security head Hector Cross to secure her release.

**Taylor, Brad**

***One Rough Man (Pike Logan)***

A debut series by a former Delta Force commander introduces the character of Pike Logan, a member of a covert intelligence operation who learns about an imminent catastrophic attack by two criminal ideologists.

**Thor, Brad**

***The Athena Project***

A group of female warriors from the nation's most elite counter terrorism unit, the United States Army's 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment Delta, deploys on a dangerous international assignment with the code name Athena Project.

**Thor, Brad**

***Full Black (Scot Harvath)***

In the wake of a former U.S. President's appointment to the United Nations, counterterrorism operative Scot Harvath is wrongly implicated for a string of national emergencies and assassinations, a situation that forces him to race against time to uncover the real culprit.

**Truman, Margaret**  
*Monument to Murder*  
(*Capital Crimes*)

Though Truman died in 2008, her long-running Capital Crimes series lives on. Here, the trail of a twenty-year-old murder case leads PI Robert Brixton deep into the corrupt underbelly of Savannah's power elite and right into the lap of a secret government organization that's been offing "troublesome" politicians for decades.

## Adventure, Crime, Thriller Series

**Brandman, Michael**  
*Robert B. Parker's Killing the Blues* (*Jesse Stone*)

**Child, Lee**  
*The Affair*;  
*Running Blind* (*Jack Reacher*)

**Cussler, Clive**  
*The Jungle* (*Oregon Files*);  
*The Kingdom* (*Fargo Adventures*);  
*The Race* (*Isaac Bell*)

**Estleman, Loren D.**  
*Infernal Angels* (*Amos Walker*)

**Evanovich, Janet**  
*Smokin' Seventeen*  
(*Stephanie Plum*)

**Gerritsen, Tess**  
*The Silent Girl* (*Jane Rizzoli and Maura Isles*)

**Jance, Judith A.**  
*Betrayal of Trust* (*J.P. Beaumont*)

**Johansen, Iris**  
*Quinn* (*Eve Duncan*)

**Johnson, Craig**  
*Hell Is Empty* (*Walt Longmire*)

**Kava, Alex**  
*Hotwire* (*Maggie O'Dell*)

**Leon, Donna**  
*Drawing Conclusions*  
(*Guido Brunetti*)

**Lustbader, Eric**  
*Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Dominion* (*Jason Bourne*)

**Michaels, Fern**  
*Home Free* (*Sisterhood*)

**Parker, Robert**  
*Sixkill* (*Spencer*)

**Patterson, James**  
*Mystery (Alex Delaware);*  
*10th Anniversary*  
*(Women's Murder Club)*

**Penny, Louise**  
*A Trick of the Light*  
*(Inspector Armand Gamache)*

**Pronzini, Bill**  
*Camouflage (Nameless Detective)*

**Reichs, Kathy**  
*Flash and Bones*  
*(Temperance Brennan)*

**Robb, J. D.**  
*New York to Dallas;*  
*Treachery in Death (In Death)*

**Silva, Daniel**  
*Portrait of a Spy (Gabriel Allon)*

**Woods, Stuart**  
*Bel-Air Dead; Lucid Intervals;*  
*Son of Stone (Stone Barrington)*

## Amish Fiction

**Brunstetter, Wanda**  
*The Journey (Kentucky Brothers)*  
When Titus Fisher moves to  
Kentucky, escaping the girl who  
broke his heart, he finds his calling

in woodworking as well as a  
new friendship with secret artist  
Suzanne Yoder.

**Castillo, Linda**  
*Breaking Silence*  
*(Kate Burkholder)*

When Solly and Rachel Slabaugh,  
along with Solly's brother Abel,  
are found dead in a hog pit and  
Chief of Police Kate Burkholder  
investigates the gruesome scene,  
she finds that the death may not  
have been accidental but one of  
the most horrific hate crimes ever  
to befall the Amish community of  
Painter's Creek.

**Cramer, W. Dale**  
*Paradise Valley (Daughters of*  
*Caleb Bender)*

Caleb Bender and other members  
of an Ohio Amish community  
relocate to Mexico to avoid  
conflicts with Ohio's laws, but  
though they eventually connect  
with the local people, they are  
endangered by the strife following  
the Mexican Revolution.

**Eicher, Jerry S.**  
*A Wedding Quilt for Ella*  
*(Little Valley)*

When her family pressures her to  
marry the new bishop, Ella asks

for six months to heal from the death of her former fiancé, Aden, while Aden's brother Daniel helps Ella build the dream house incorporated into her wedding quilt.

**Harper, Karen**

*Dark Harvest*

*(Maplecreek Amish Trilogy)*

When someone begins targeting the children of a peaceful Amish community, town leader Luke Brand must get help from the outside world. He teams up with big city policewoman Kat Lindley to stop the madness, a partnership that evokes forbidden passion.

**Harper, Karen**

*Fall From Pride (Home Valley Amish Trilogy)*

When an arsonist sets fire to their barns one by one, destroying her beautiful murals, Sarah Kauffman must help outsider and arson investigator Nate MacKenzie process the crime scenes while adhering to Amish ways in a community riddled by fear.

**Wiseman, Beth**

*An Amish Love*

Collected here are three tales of Amish love and courtship: A

*Marriage of the Heart* by Kelly Long; *What the Heart Sees* by Kathleen Fuller; and *Healing Hearts* by Beth Wiseman.

## Amish Fiction Series

**Brunstetter, Wanda**

*The Healing (Kentucky Brothers)*

**Cameron, Barbara**

*A Time to Heal*

*(Quilts of Lancaster County)*

**Eicher, Jerry S.**

*Ella's Wish (Little Valley)*

**Fisher, Suzanne Woods**

*The Search*

*(Lancaster County Secrets)*

**Gray, Shelley Shepard**

*Autumn's Promise*

*(Seasons of Sugarcreek)*

**Lewis, Beverly**

*The Judgment; The Mercy*

*(Rose Trilogy)*

**Wiseman, Beth**

*Plain Proposal (Daughters of the Promise);*

*The Wonder of Your Love (Land of Canaan)*

## Christian Fiction

**Baer, Judy**

***The Cinderella List***

Marlo Mayfield is beginning to lose hope that her Prince Charming exists until she caters a party for a man who might be the one, super-wealthy Jake Hammond. But will she fit into his blue-blooded world?

**Baer, Judy**

***Mending Her Heart***  
***(Love Inspired)***

After quitting her high-powered job, Catherine Stanhope heads home to Pleasant, Minnesota, to rest and regroup, but when she arrives at her late grandmother's house she finds a handsome caretaker and his adorable nephew fixing up the place -- not what she had in mind!

**Cabot, Amanda**

***Scattered Petals (Texas Dreams)***

Determined to rebuild her life after the death of her parents, Priscilla Morton moves to Texas and forges a relationship with ranch foreman Zachary Webster, but when the past intrudes, it threatens their relationship.

**Copeland, Lori**

***A Man's Heart***

Since the man Jules loves can't stand the sight of her, it looks like improving the prospects of her inherited Washington State potato farm and strengthening her relationship with her sister will be her chief concerns, until cancer takes the life of her best friend and she finds herself caring for her friend's two small children.

**Copeland, Lori**

***The One Who Waits for Me***  
***(Carolina Moon)***

Three young women fleeing a vindictive uncle following the end of the Civil War encounter a young pregnant slave who is looking for freedom, a Cherokee Scout who finds a place of refuge for them, and a group of war-weary soldiers who rescue them from a cotton field fire.

**Dean, Janet**

***The Substitute Bride***

Fleeing an arranged marriage, debutante Elizabeth Manning exchanges places with a mail-order bride bound for New Harmony, Iowa, but Ted Logan's

rustic lifestyle and rambunctious children prove to be more of a challenge than Elizabeth expects.

**Eason, Lynette**

*Too Close to Home*

*(Women of Justice)*

Samantha Cash catches killers through computers, but when she poses as a target, her virtual world becomes real -- and deadly.

**Gruver, Marcia**

*Raider's Heart*

*(Backwoods Brides)*

In the Old South, two bandit brothers, one violent and one gentle, vie for the hand of mild-mannered Dawsey Wilkes.

**Hake, Cathy Marie**

*Serendipity*

After a hasty courtship, Todd and Maggie find their marriage falling apart, and when Todd's mother tries to drive a further wedge between them, they must make one last effort to recapture their love.

**Hitchcock, Mark**

*The Mayan Apocalypse*

In his search for the meaning of life, oil tycoon Andrew Morgan encounters the Mayan prediction

of the end of the world on December 21, 2012, as well as Christian journalist Lisa Campbell, whose faith may hold the answers he needs.

**Hodgson, Mona Gansberg**

*Two Brides Too Many*

*(Sinclair Sisters of Cripple Creek)*

Kat and Nell Sinclair are headed away from the manicured lawns of Maine to the boisterous, booming mining town of Cripple Creek, Colorado to start new lives for themselves as mail-order brides.

**Jenkins, Jerry B.**

*The Brotherhood (Precinct 11)*

A Chicago police officer learns to deal with a life-altering tragedy in a novel which should appeal both to readers of Christian fiction and a wider audience of crime-fiction fans interested in how cops respond to the tragedies in their daily lives.

**Kingsbury, Karen**

*Leaving (Bailey Flanigan)*

Bailey Flanagan leaves Bloomington after winning an audition for a musical in New York City, but she becomes worried about leaving her life -- and love Cody Coleman -- behind.

**Kinkade, Thomas**

*The Wedding Promise*  
(*Angel Island*)

Liza Martin has booked a June wedding, the first major event at her inn, and hopes everything comes together after noticing tensions between the bride and groom.

**Lang, Maureen**

*Look to the East (Great War)*

When the German army sweeps in to occupy the French provincial village of Briecourt at the dawn of the First World War, two feuding families, the Toussaints and the de Colvilles, must work together to protect stragglers caught behind enemy lines.

**McDonough, Vickie**

*The Anonymous Bride*

It's been years, but Luke Davis is back in Lookout town -- older, wiser, and still alone, until he discovers that the woman who betrayed him is now a widow, and all his plans fall at his feet.

**Morgan, Kathleen**

*A Heart Divided*  
(*Heart of the Rockies*)

The Caldwelles and Wainwrights have been feuding for decades, so

when fate brings Sarah and Cord together in 1878, they must choose between family ties and love.

**Morris, Gilbert**

*The Crossing*  
(*Last Cavaliers Trilogy*)

In the years leading up to the Civil War, widower Daniel Tremayne returns to his Amish roots, but his son, Yancy, joins a Virginia militia and becomes one of "Stonewall's Boys" in the War between the States.

**Myers, Bill**

*The God Hater*

An atheist philosophy professor finds that the only way for a computer-generated world to survive is to introduce laws from an outside source and create a being to explain those laws, but an evil virus threatens his law-giving being.

**Palmer, Catherine**

*The Gunman's Bride*

Laura Rose is New Mexico outlaw Bart Kingsley's light in the darkness and he would do anything to win back her trust, but the past, with its dangerous demands and debts, may destroy their new beginning.

**Peterson, Tracie**

***House of Secrets***

When Bailee Cooper's father arranges a surprise trip to the summer house of her childhood, what is intended to be a happy reunion for Bailee and her sisters quickly becomes shrouded by memories from the past.

**Peterson, Tracie**

***To Have and To Hold  
(Bridal Veil Island)***

Audrey Cunningham, a young woman struggling to keep her ancestral property in 1886 Georgia, discovers the man her father hired to help is more than he seems.

**Schmidt, Anna**

***A Convenient Wife***

Widower Tyrone Justice's simple plan to convince Caroline Hudson to take in his children as wards is met by the Nantucket schoolmistress's stunning request for a wedding instead!

**Seitz, Nicole A.**

***The Inheritance of Beauty***

As children in 1920s Levy, S.C., Maggie and George's idyllic youth was interrupted by the arrival of a mysterious magician, and the

dark secret he carries will leave one person dead, a house burned down, and all of their lives forever altered.

**Vetsch, Erica**

***Clara and the Cowboy  
(Heartsong Presents)***

From his abusive, alcoholic father to the townspeople who treat him as if he's cut from the same cloth, to the insecurities that fill his own head, nothing Alec ever does is good enough, so why on earth would the boss's daughter have declared her love for him?

**Well, Chris**

***Burying the Hatchet (Hometown)***

Longtime grump Earl Walker thinks it may be time to find a different church as his new pastor is now a suspect in murder, but his lady friend tries to convince him to stand up for his newfound friends and fight for the truth.

**Whitson, Stephanie Grace**

***A Most Unsuitable Match***

Meeting on a steamboat journey up the Missouri River on their way to Montana, Miss Fannie Rousseau and Reverend Samuel Beck are opposites in every way -- except in how they both keep wondering if their paths will ever cross again.

**Witemeyer, Karen**

*To Win Her Heart*

Ex-prisoner Levi Grant becomes the Spencer, Texas, town blacksmith, where he meets trim librarian Eden Spencer, and their love grows until Eden finds out about Levi's checkered past.

## Christian Fiction Series

**Brunstetter, Wanda E.**

*Sarah's Choice*

*(Brides of Lehigh Canal)*

**Cook, Jacquelyn**

*The Wind Along the River*

*(The River Between)*

**Cote, Lyn**

*Her Abundant Joy*

*(Texas: Star of Destiny)*

**Jenkins, Jerry B**

*The Betrayal (Precinct 11)*

**Kingsbury, Karen**

*Learning (Bailey Flanigan)*

**Macomber, Debbie**

*Bride Wanted; Groom Wanted*

*(From This Day Forward)*

**McDonough, Vickie**

*Finally a Bride*

*(Texas Boardinghouse Brides)*

**Peterson, Tracie**

*Hearts Aglow (Striking a Match);*

*Twilight's Serenade (Song of Alaska)*

**Smith, Jill Eileen**

*Bathsheba (Wives of King David)*

**Well, Chris**

*Nursing a Grudge (Hometown)*

## Christmas

**Carr, Robyn**

*Bring Me Home for Christmas*

*(Virgin River)*

Sensing that her law-student boyfriend is about to pop the question and unsure of her feelings for an old flame, second-grade teacher Becca Timm talks her twin brother into taking her on a guys-only hunting and fishing trip with the secret goal of seeing her former boyfriend and assuring herself that the fire that once burned so hotly between them is definitely extinguished.

**Dailey, Janet**

*To Santa With Love*

When she gets into an accident with rancher Choya Barnett while driving through Arizona, free-spirited Jacquie Grey, who cannot afford to fix her car, agrees to take care of his little boy and his house and, unexpectedly, finds a place to call home.

**Davis, Krista**

*The Diva Cooks a Goose  
(Domestic Diva)*

With presents stolen from under the Christmas tree, her sister-in-law's father showing up with a diva girlfriend a month after his separation, and more than one person thinking of a merry murder, when it actually happens, Sophie Winston needs to find the killer and restore the Christmas spirit before it's too late!

**Leone, Sarita**

*The Christmas Bargain*

Appalled that her beloved grandfather would add a codicil to his will stipulating that she marry the disreputable James Whitman, Duke of Willingham, by Christmas Eve unless she chooses someone else, Iris Newgate sets out to find a man she can love.

**Macomber, Debbie**

*1225 Christmas Tree Lane  
(Cedar Cove)*

Christmas tree farm owner Beth Morehouse has a new relationship with local vet Ted Reynolds and expects this Christmas to be one of her best, but for two complications: someone left a basket filled with puppies on her doorstep, and her daughters have invited their dad, Beth's ex-husband, to Cedar Cove for Christmas.

**Patterson, James**

*The Christmas Wedding*

This lighthearted mystery features a widow who suddenly decides to remarry on Christmas Day, without telling her family or even her three suitors who the groom will be!

## Classics

**Alcott, Louisa May**

*Little Women*

**Dickens, Charles**

*The Old Curiosity Shop; A Tale of Two Cities*

**Douglas, Frederick**

*Narrative of the Life of Frederick*

***Douglas, an American Slave,  
Written By Himself***

**Flaubert, Gustave**  
***Madame Bovary: Provincial Ways***

**Melville, Herman**  
***The Confidence-man: His  
Masquerade***

**Milton, John**  
***Paradise Lost and Paradise  
Regained***

**Trollope, Anthony**  
***An Eye For An Eye***

### **Cozy Mystery**

**Aames, Avery**  
***The Long Quiche Goodbye  
(Cheese Shop)***  
Charlotte Bessette finds the grand opening of her new cheese shop, Fromagerie Bessette, marred by a crime of passion that causes her to become the prime suspect in the murder investigation.

**Alden, Laura**  
***Murder at the PTA (PTA)***  
Bookshop owner Beth Kennedy becomes the secretary for Tarver Elementary School's PTA, and is

unwittingly drawn into a murder investigation when the school's unpopular principal turns up dead and suspicion falls on several PTA members.

**Allan, Barbara**  
***Antiques Knock-Off  
(Trash 'n' Treasures)***  
When her "charmingly eccentric" mother Vivian is accused of killing mousy-haired busybody Connie Grimes after they were both involved in a bit of a scuffle, Brandy Borne must find the truth, which immerses her in a scandal involving questionable antiques and dark family secrets.

**Bolin, Janet**  
***Dire Threads (Threadville)***  
Willow Vanderling's quaint new embroidery shop is not a hit with the local zoning commissioner, so when he's murdered, the evidence is stacked against Willow.

**Carlisle, Kate**  
***The Lies That Bind (Bibliophile)***  
While in San Francisco to teach a bookbinding class at Bay Area Book Arts, rare books and antiquities expert Brooklyn Wainwright must investigate the murder of Layla Fontaine, the

horrible director of BABA whose past is inexplicably linked to Brooklyn's boyfriend Derek.

**Clark, Carol Higgins**

***Mobbed (Regan Reilly)***

Private investigator Regan Reilly and her husband Jack, head of the NYPD Major Case Squad, hop from one Jersey shore resort town to the next in hopes of solving a tough case, one which is complicated when Regan bumps into an old friend she hardly recognizes.

**Clement, Blaize**

***Cat Sitter Among the Pigeons (Dixie Hemingway)***

Dixie desperately tries to save a young woman and her infant from murderous con artists ready to kill in order to hold on to the millions they stole from naive investors.

**Connolly, Sheila**

***Fundraising the Dead (Museum)***

When a collection of George Washington's letters go missing on the day of the Pennsylvania Antiquarian Society's gala, fundraiser Nell Pratt, frustrated with the Society president and her boyfriend for not pushing an investigation, looks into the

mystery herself and uncovers a long history of crime that could get her killed.

**Connolly, Sheila**

***A Killer Crop (Orchard)***

When her mother arrives unannounced during harvest season, apple orchard owner Meg Corey finds things taking a turn for the worse when an old friend is found dead on the property and her mother stands accused of the crime.

**Daheim, Mary**

***The Alpine Vengeance (Emma Lord)***

Editor/publisher Emma Lord is in Alpine, Washington revisiting an old crime to solve some new ones, including maple tree poaching and the shooting of an old friend, eccentric and reclusive artist Craig Laurentis.

**Davidson, Diane Mott**

***Crunch Time (Goldy Bear)***

Caterer and amateur sleuth-extraordinaire Goldy Schulz digs into a deadly smorgasbord that includes a heaping helping of murder, a double dose of arson, and nine adorable beagle puppies!

**Doudera, Vicki*****Killer Listing (Darby Farr)***

Darby Farr investigates the murder of female real estate agent Kyle Cameron and discovers a secret and a host of suspects, including Kyle's estranged suicidal husband, her billionaire-developer ex-lover, and his politically ambitious wife.

**Ferris, Monica*****Buttons and Bones (Needlcraft)***

Needlework shop owner and part-time sleuth Betsy Devonshire finds a Nazi skeleton buried beneath the floorboards of an old cabin she is renovating and works to uncover a decades-old crime.

**Hudgins, Maria*****Death on the Aegean Queen (Dotsy Lamb Travel)***

A car salesman from the U.S.A. goes missing from a cruise ship in the wee hours; the ship's photographer knows something and would have told, but he's also murdered; and while the ship's security, Mykonos police, the F.B.I., and the Italian Carabinieri all get involved in the cases, it takes Dotsy's common sense and keen observations to sort it out.

**Kelly, Sofie*****Curiosity Thrilled the Cat (Magical Cat)***

Small-town librarian Kathleen Paulson discovers that the two strays she has taken in are truly special when she, the prime suspect in a murder, gets some unexpected feline help in solving the crime and clearing her name.

**Lowell, Virginia*****Cookie Dough or Die (Cookie Cutter Shop)***

Olivia Greyson finds her reputation and cookie shop in danger when she becomes the prime suspect in the investigation of the murder of her mentor, who left her a large sum of money along with a collection of valuable antique cookie cutters.

**McCullough, Karen G.*****A Gift for Murder (Market Center)***

Just before a busy gift and home trade show opens, Heather McNeil, assistant to the director of the Washington, D.C. Market Show Center, finds a body in the center's dumpster and enlists the help of a newly hired security person, the mysterious former cop Scott Brandon, as she becomes a reluctant sleuth.

**Richard, T. Dawn**

*Par for the Corpse (May List)*

With the consent of police officer Mikey Murphy, sixty-eight-year-old amateur detective May Bell List goes undercover to catch a killer after the body of avid golfer Moira Finch is pulled out of Moody Lake.

**Roker, Al**

*The Midnight Show Murders (Billy Blessing)*

Professional chef turned amateur sleuth Billy Blessing finds himself in hot water when a brutal killing cancels a TV show -- and its host -- during its debut.

**Shelton, Paige**

*Fruit of All Evil (Farmers' Market)*

After agreeing to be the maid of honor at her best friend Linda's wedding, Becca, who sells homemade jams and preserves at the local farmers' market, finds herself in a sticky situation when Linda's future mother-in-law is murdered.

**Toussaint, Maggie**

*On the Nickel (Cleopatra Jones)*

Cleo witnesses an altercation between her mother and Mom's

mortal enemy and fellow Episcopal church member, a woman who doesn't care whom she hurts in order to get her own way. When the woman is run over by a car, and her mother is arrested, Cleo must save her from the pen.

### Cozy Mystery Series

**Aames, Avery**

*Lost and Fondue (Cheese Shop)*

**Albert, Susan Wittig**

*The Darling Dahlias and the Naked Ladies (Darling Dahlias); Mourning Gloria (China Bayles);*

**Atherton, Nancy**

*Aunt Dimity and the Family Tree (Aunt Dimity)*

**Beaton, M. C.**

*As the Pig Turns (Agatha Raisin); Death of a Chimney Sweep (Hamish MacBeth)*

**Beck, Jessica**

*Evil Eclairs; Sinister Sprinkles (Donut Shop)*

**Brown, Rita Mae**

*Hiss of Death (Mrs. Murphy); Murder Unleashed (Mags and Baxter)*

**Cavender, Chris**  
*A Pizza to Die For (Pizza Lover's)*

**Childs, Laura**  
*Scones and Bones (Tea Shop)*

**Fluke, Joanne**  
*Devil's Food Cake Murder*  
*(Hannah Swensen)*

**Hall, Parnell**  
*The Kenken Killings*  
*(Puzzle Lady)*

**Hechtman, Betty**  
*You Better Knot Die (Crochet)*

**Hyzy, Julie A.**  
*Buffalo West Wing*  
*(White House Chef)*

**Lee, Amanda**  
*Stitch Me Deadly (Embroidery)*

**McCall Smith, Alexander**  
*The Saturday Big Tent Wedding*  
*Party*  
*(No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency)*

**McKinlay, Jenn**  
*Buttercream Bump Off*  
*(Cupcake Bakery)*

**Morgan, Kaye**  
*Celebrity Sudoku (Sudoku)*

**Richards, Emilie**  
*A Truth for a Truth*  
*(Ministry is Murder)*

**Riggs, Cynthia**  
*The Bee Balm Murders;*  
*Touch-Me-Not (Martha's*  
*Vineyard/Victoria Trumbell)*

**Ross, Ann B.**  
*Miss Julia Rocks the Cradle*  
*(Miss Julia)*

## Fantasy and Science Fiction

**Cameron, W. Bruce**  
*Emory's Gift*

In 1974, when thirteen-year-old Charlie Hall's mother dies and his father retreats into silent grief, Charlie finds himself drifting, nearly friendless, through a northern Idaho junior high school until he forms an unusual friendship with a grizzly bear.

**Fforde, Jasper**  
*One of Our Thursdays is Missing*  
*(Thursday Next)*

An imminent war compels the Council of Genres to enlist the written Thursday to emulate

her retired living self on a peace-keeping mission up the Metaphoric River, a journey that reveals a fiendish plot.

## **Historical Fiction**

**Archer, Jeffrey**

*Only Time Will Tell*  
(*Clifton Chronicles*)

Archer's page-turner series opener takes readers from 1920 to the outbreak of World War II -- the first 20 years in the life of Harry Clifton, an intellectually gifted youth from the Bristol dockyards mingling in the grand estate of a millionaire shipping magnate and challenged by secrets, mysteries, growing pains, and life-changing decisions regarding his own paternity and destiny.

**Auel, Jean**

*The Land of Painted Caves*  
(*Earth's Children*)

As Ayla studies to become a spiritual leader to Jondalar's people, the Zelandonii, she experiences a revelation while gazing at a cave painting and also faces many challenges, including being separated from Jondalar and their young daughter, Jonayla.

**Brooks, Geraldine**

*Caleb's Crossing*

The life of Caleb Cheeshahteumauk, the first Native American to graduate from Harvard, is told by Bethia Mayfield, the daughter of an English preacher on Martha's Vineyard, a gifted scholar clandestinely absorbing Caleb's lessons since her own education has been discouraged because of her sex.

**Bryant, Lynne**

*Catfish Alley*

The author's own tumultuous Southern history lends local color to this sprawling tale of segregation, perseverance and interracial friendships in which Roxanne Reeves, Director of the Clarksville Pilgrimage Tour of Antebellum Homes, is asked to research the possibility of offering an African-American tour of her town. She contacts an 89-year-old ex-schoolteacher to help her uncover Clarksville, Mississippi's neglected history.

**Dallas, Sandra**

*The Bride's House*

In 1880's Georgetown, Colorado, seventeen-year-old hired girl

Nealie Bent dreams of living in the gorgeous Victorian Bride's House then under construction. Her future is ultimately the house's future, tracked through three generations of strong women.

**Davies, J. D.**

***Gentleman Captain***

After losing his first ship to a storm, Matthew Quinton, the 21-year-old gentleman hero of this promising 17th-century English nautical saga, is given a second chance when newly restored King Charles II names him the captain of the frigate Jupiter and orders him to Scotland to stop a potential rebellion.

**Dew, Robb Forman**

***Being Polite to Hitler***

In 1953, Agnes Scofield must navigate through her family's improprieties in order to break free from her teaching job and establish an independent life for herself.

**Edgerton, Clyde**

***The Night Train***

At the center of this upbeat novel celebrating the arrival of soul music in a sleepy North Carolina town in 1963 are two young men -- one black and one white -- both

budding musicians, whose music brings them together in ways that cause them to confront the racial attitudes of their hometown.

**Franck, Julia**

***The Blindness of the Heart***

A multi-generational family story set in 20th-century Germany that reveals the devastating effect of war on the human heart.

**Garwood, Dorothy**

***Keep a Little Secret***

Just arrived to take a teaching position in tiny Sawyer, OK, Minnesota native Charlotte Tucker is surprised to be attracted to moody, rude Owen Wallace, one of the ranch hands at the spread where she will be living, who is on a deadly mission of his own and not about to let anyone change his mind.

**Gregory, Philippa**

***The Lady of the Rivers*  
*(Cousins War)***

When the death of Joan of Arc shows her the dangers faced by strong women, Jacquetta, a psychic descendant of a river goddess, studies alchemy and becomes the secret wife of Richard Woodville before returning to the court of Henry VI.

**Griffin, W. E. B.**

*Victory and Honor  
(Honor Bound)*

Facing daunting challenges in the form of political threats against the OSS and the early stirrings of the Cold War, Cletus Frade and his colleague conduct a secret operation to counter the growing ambitions of Joseph Stalin.

**Harper, Karen**

*The Irish Princess*

Elizabeth “Gera” Fitzgerald, born into the first family of Ireland, takes refuge in England, navigates ever-shifting alliances, and nurtures her secret plot for revenge after Henry VIII imprisons her father and destroys her family and the home she loved.

**Hodgkinson, Amanda**

*22 Britannia Road*

Leaving Poland for England at the end of World War II, Silvana is accompanied by eight-year-old, near-feral Aurek, with whom she shares traumatic wartime memories that set them apart from her husband, who has remade himself as an Englishman to forget the past.

**Mason, Bobbie Ann**

*The Girl in the Blue Beret*

A tale inspired by a true story traces the efforts of a family man who tracks down the French Resistance members who saved his life decades earlier, a quest for healing and closure during which he falls in love with a woman who was among his rescuers.

**Meekings, Sam**

*Under Fishbone Clouds*

The Kitchen God has been challenged by the Jade Emperor to unravel the mysteries of the human heart, and he carries out this task by following the lives of Yuying and her husband Jinyi in twentieth-century China, where they attempt to hold their love together through years before, during, and after the Cultural Revolution.

**Moran, Michelle**

*Madame Tussaud: A Novel of the French Revolution*

While the tensions rise between the royalty and the people, Madame Tussaud is requested to tutor the King’s sister in wax sculpting and must find a way for her family to survive the coming revolution.

**Russell, Mary Doria**

*Doc*

Russell brings lethal Dodge City to life in a colorful group-portrait of famous frontiersmen years before many of them would pass into legend at the O.K. Corral. Doc Holliday is the tragic hero at the center of this terrific bio-epic set in a revisionist version of the Old West.

**See, Lisa**

*Dreams of Joy*

A continuation of *Shanghai Girls* finds a devastated Joy fleeing to China to search for her real father while her mother, Pearl, desperately pursues her, a dual quest marked by their encounters with the nation's intolerant Communist culture.

**Shaara, Jeff**

*The Final Storm: A Novel of World War II in the Pacific (World War II)*

A fictional account of the struggle for Okinawa through the eyes of combatants on both sides: Private Clay Adams, Admiral Chester Nimitz, General Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., and General Mitsura Ushijima, the Japanese general in charge of defending the island.

**Historical Fiction Series**

**Chiavernini, Jennifer**

*The Union Quilters (Elm Creek Quilts)*

**Historical Mystery**

**Bayard, Louis**

*The School of Night*

Centuries after the founding of a scholarly organization that covertly discussed religion, science, and the black arts, disgraced Elizabethan scholar Henry Cavendish searches for a missing letter that may prove the group's existence and contain the formula for alchemy.

**Black, Benjamin**

*A Death in Summer (Quirke)*

Summoned by Detective Inspector Hackett to investigate the suspicious death of a newspaper tycoon, Quirke discovers a relationship between the victim's grieving sister and Quirke's pathology assistant David Sinclair, a situation that is further complicated by David's relationship with Quirke's daughter and a deadly secret.

**Downie, Ruth**

*Caveat Emptor*

*(Ruso/Roman Empire)*

Newlywed Gaius Petreius Ruso moves back to Roman-occupied Britannia, where he investigates the disappearance of a tax man and a considerable sum of money amid sinister warnings and a treacherous conspiracy.

**Meredith, D. E.**

*Devoured (Hatton and Roumonde)*

The brutal murder of Lady Bessingham, a free thinker and leader in 1856 London society, revolves around a missing packet of letters written by a young scientist that, if published as Lady Bessingham had planned, could radically change Victorian society.

**Moore, Graham**

*The Sherlockian*

Literary researcher and Sherlock Holmes enthusiast Harold White is shocked when a scholar who discovered Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's missing diary is murdered; while in 1890s London, Conan Doyle hunts a serial killer to prove his superiority to his famous character.

**Perry, Anne**

*Acceptable Loss*

*(William Monk & Hester Latterly)*

When a murdered body is discovered in the Thames, clues lead to a heinous child-pornography case that police superintendent William Monk thought he had left behind, in an investigation that threatens his friend Oliver Rathbone and forces Monk to consider painful sacrifices.

**Perry, Ann**

*The Sheen of Silk*

In a tale set in 13th-century Constantinople at the brink of a Christian crusade, Anna Zarides disguises herself as a eunuch named Anastasius to prove her brother is innocent of a crime he did not commit.

**Perry, Ann**

*Treason at Lisson Grove*

*(Charlotte and Thomas Pitt)*

Charlotte and Thomas Pitt, last seen in 2008's *Buckingham Palace Gardens*, are back, tracking an informer's murderer to France and helping the head of the London Special Branches who has discovered that a shadow from his past is about to rise again and strike.

**Taylor, Andrew**

*The Anatomy of Ghosts*

A tale set in eighteenth-century Cambridge finds bookseller John Holdsworth commissioned to investigate Lady Anne Oldershaw's son's mental illness, a deep melancholy tied to a woman's mysterious death and a secret society.

### Historical Mystery Series

**Bowen, Rhys**

*Bless the Bride (Molly Murphy)*

**Joyce, Brenda**

*Deadly Illusions; Deadly Kisses; Deadly Vows (Francesca Cahill)*

**King, Laurie R.**

*Pirate King (Mary Russell & Sherlock Holmes)*

**Rock, Judith**

*The Eloquence of Blood (Charles du Luc)*

**Winspear, Jacqueline**

*A Lesson in Secrets (Maisie Dobbs)*

### Historical Romance

**Balogh, Mary**

*The Secret Mistress (Mistress)*

When Edward Ailsbury, the new Earl of Heyward, saves Lady Angeline Dudley from an embarrassing situation, she's not just grateful, she falls in love -- he, of course, takes a little persuading!

**Barker, Ann**

*Spoiled*

Evangeline Granby never expects to see the handsome young gallant with whom she indulges in a very improper flirtation at an inn again, and is horrified to discover that he is the Reverend Michael Buckleigh, the newly appointed curate for the village where she lives.

**Barker, Ann**

*Theodora in Love*

After her father's death, pretty Theodora Buckleigh's new adopted family wants to give her a London season, but since she has limped from birth and dreads exposure to the social round, she takes evasive action by accepting an invitation from Dorothy Wordsworth to stay with her and her poet brother William in Dorset, where she finds love, danger, and intrigue.

**Blake, Jennifer**

*By His Majesty's Grace*  
*(Three Graces Trilogy)*

Lady Isabel Milton, who is plagued by a curse, is offered a way out of her forced marriage to Earl Rand Braesford when he is accused of a terrible crime, but the more she gets to know him, the more she believes in his innocence.

**Brown, Carolyn**

*From Wine to Water (Angels and Outlaws Trilogy)*

Tyrell, Isaac, and Micah are cousins falsely imprisoned in a San Antonio jail when the sheriff offers them a deal they can't refuse, to escort three sisters to Louisiana on their way home to Mississippi.

**Enoch, Suzanne**

*Rules of an Engagement*

While sailing on the high seas, Miss Zephyr Ponsley, who is innocent in the ways of love, sets her sights on Captain Bradshaw Carroway, believing him to be the perfect man with whom to have a sensual adventure.

**Ferguson, Sherry Lynn**

*Major Lord David*

After years spent fighting

Napoleon, Major Lord David Trent is in no mood to have his father order him to court anyone, so for one night he plans on doing what he wants to do instead of what is always expected of him. That means dancing with the intriguing, yet vaguely familiar masked woman at his family's New Year's Eve ball.

**Foley, Gaelan**

*My Irresistible Earl*

Forced back into Lady Pierson's life by duty, the Earl of Falconridge stays for love, but their happiness is endangered when his mission for the Inferno Club, whose warriors do anything to protect king and country, involves exposing a deadly plot that could threaten their lives.

**Goodwin, Daisy**

*The American Heiress*

This shrewd, spirited historical romance with flavors of Edith Wharton, Daphne du Maurier, Jane Austen, *Upstairs, Downstairs*, and a dash of *People* magazine charts the bumpy marriage of Ivo Maltravers, the proud English Duke of Wareham, currency-poor but heritage-wealthy, and Cora Cash, the if-not-prejudiced then

certainly very forthright modern girl who may be the richest American heiress of the late-Victorian era.

**Heyer, Georgette**

*False Colours*

Cases of mistaken identity lead to humorous adventures and unexpected romance for Christopher Fancott and his twin brother as they try to organize the shaky finances of their widowed mother, in this edition of the classic Regency romance.

**Heyer, Georgette**

*Venetia*

Determined to woo and win the lovely Venetia Lanyon, a twenty-five-year-old hopeless romantic, notorious scoundrel Lord Damerel pursues her with passionate abandon, but Venetia refuses his amorous advances, vowing to marry only for love.

**Hunter, Jillian**

*A Duke's Temptation*

*(The Bridal Pleasures)*

Among the fans of dark romantic author the Duke of Gravenhurst is the well-born Lily Boscastle, who seeks employment as his personal housekeeper -- unaware he has

scandalous secrets that she never could have imagined.

**Klassen, Julie**

*The Girl in the Gatehouse*

Mariah Aubrey lives in an abandoned gatehouse on a distant relative's estate, where she supports herself and her servant by writing novels in secret, and when Captain Matthew Bryant leases the estate, he is intrigued by the outcast.

**Lindsey, Johanna**

*When Passion Rules*

Raised by the assassin hired to kill her in infancy, Princess Alana of Lubinia unsuccessfully tries to contact her father the king, and is imprisoned as a pretender by the handsome captain of the palace guards.

**London, Julie**

*The Year of Living Scandalously*

Keira Hannigan assumes her cousin's identity to avoid an arranged marriage, but when the Earl of Donnelly comes to visit, she must convince him to guard her secret and help her solve a mystery involving missing jewels and murder.

**Mitchell, Siri L.**

*A Heart Most Worthy*

On the eve of World War I, three Italian immigrants -- Julietta, Annamaria, and Luciana -- dream of love, but each harbors a secret from their families and from each other that could destroy their hopes of finding happiness.

**Palmer, Diana**

*Lacy*

Cole Whitehall had asked Lacy Jarrett to wait for him, but after World War I he returns to the Texas cattle ranch a changed man.

**Sands, Lynsay**

*The Countess (Madison Sisters)*

After her despised husband dies, Christiana meets the real Earl, Richard Fairgrave, and he reveals that her husband was actually his twin brother George, who stole his identity. Despite their mutual distrust, passion builds between them.

**Thomas, Jodi**

*Beneath the Texas Sky*

When Bethany Lane accepts a position as a cook on rugged Texas Ranger Josh Weston's ranch, she is plunged into the dangers of frontier life, and together they

succumb to forbidden passion until betrayal and pride threaten to tear them apart.

## Historical Romance Series

**Beverly, Jo**

*An Unlikely Countess*

*(Malloren World)*

**Blake, Jennifer**

*By Grace Possessed*

*(Three Graces)*

**Boyle, Elizabeth**

*Lord Langley is Back in Town*

*(Bachelor Chronicles: Standon Widows)*

**Camp, Candace**

*An Affair Without End*

*(Willowmere)*

**Harte, Amanda**

*Laughing at the Thunder*

*(War Brides Trilogy)*

**Hunter, Madeline**

*Dangerous in Diamonds; Sinful*

*in Satin (Rarest Blooms)*

**James, Eloisa**

*When Beauty Tamed the Beast*

*(Happily Ever Afters)*

**Jeffries, Sabrina**  
*How to Woo a Reluctant Lady*  
(*Hellions of Halstead Hall*)

**Laurens, Stephanie**  
*Mastered By Love (Bastion Club)*

**Quick, Amanda**  
*Quicksilver (Arcane Society)*

**Sands, Lynsay**  
*The Heiress (Madison Sisters)*

**Schmidt, Anne**  
*Breathless (House of Rohan)*

## Horror/Occult

**Andrews, V. C.**  
*Family Storms (Storms)*  
After a hit-and-run accident kills her mother and leaves her badly injured, homeless Sasha is taken in by wealthy Mrs. Jordan March, a complete stranger who has never recovered from the loss of her own daughter and wants Sasha to take her place.

**Bohjalian, Chris**  
*The Night Strangers*  
After he crashes his plane into Lake Champlain, killing most of the passengers, Chip Linton moves into a new home with his

wife and twin daughters and soon finds himself being haunted by the dead passengers, all while his wife wonders why the strange denizens of the town have taken such an interest in the girls.

**Koryta, Michael**  
*The Ridge*

After the lighthouse keeper at the top of Blade Ridge hill is found dead, strange things begin happening to the people and animals in the surrounding woods.

## Horror/Occult Series

**Harris, Charlaine**  
*Dead Reckoning*  
(*Sookie Stackhouse*)

**Preston, Douglas J.**  
*Cold Vengeance (Pendergast)*

## Humorous Fiction

**McCall Smith, Alexander**  
*The Dog Who Came in from the Cold (Corduroy Mansions)*  
Terence Moongrove's estate is turned upside down by the cosmological experiments of two New Age operators, while literary agent Barbara Ragg takes on a

companion of the Abominable Snowman and Pimlico terrier Freddie de la Hay is recruited by MI6.

**Taylor, Patrick**

*An Irish Country Courtship*  
(*Irish Country*)

In the small Irish village where he hopes to become a full partner in the local medical practice, Barry Lavery questions his ambitions in the face of a romantic reversal, while housekeeper Kinky Kincaid dreads the loss of her status to Dr. O'Reilly's new paramour.

**Thomson, Keith**

*Twice a Spy*

Razor-sharp writing, laugh-out-loud humor, and relentless derring-do combine in this sequel to *Once a Spy*. Reformed gambler Charlie and ex-CIA agent Drummond are still being hunted; Drummond is sinking into the throes of early Alzheimer's but can still revive his skills when occasion demands; and Charlie is in love with Alice Rutherford, a gorgeous NSA agent who is snatched while Charlie and Drummond are off to the Caribbean to secure a miniaturized nuke hidden in a washing machine.

## Humorous Fiction Series

**Goldberg, Lee**

*Mr. Monk On the Couch;*  
*Mr. Monk on the Road*  
(*Mr. Monk*)

## Legal Fiction

**Fairstein, Linda O.**

*Silent Mercy (Alexandra Cooper)*

When the burnt headless body of a young woman is found on the steps of a Baptist Church in Harlem and another is found on the steps of a Catholic Church in Little Italy, New York ADA Alexandra Cooper and NYPD cop Mike Chapman investigate.

**Grisham, John**

*The Litigators*

Law firm partners Oscar Finley and Wally Figg see a chance for huge financial gain when they learn of a pending class action lawsuit against the makers of Krayoxx, a popular cholesterol-reducing drug suspected of causing heart attacks.

**Leotta, Allison**

*Law of Attraction*

In this thrilling ride through D.C.'s

criminal justice system, Assistant U.S. Attorney Anna Curtis makes a series of choices that jeopardize her career, her relationships, and her very life.

**O'Shaughnessy, Perri**  
*Dreams of the Dead (Nina Reilly)*

Nina Reilly collaborates with a grave exhumation expert and triggers a cat-and-mouse game between her former investigator Paul van Wagoner and a brilliant killer.

### Legal Fiction Series

**Martini, Steve**  
*Trader of Secrets (Paul Madriani)*

**Tannenbaum, Robert**  
*Outrage (Bruce Karp & Marlene Ciampi)*

### Literary and Psychological Fiction

**Banks, Russell**  
*Lost Memory of Skin*  
A young outcast known as the Kid who lives with other sex offenders in a makeshift encampment under a south Florida causeway, is taken

up by a professor of sociology who sees in the Kid a perfect subject for his research.

**Boyle, T. Coraghessan**  
*When the Killing's Done*

In one of his richest and most engaging novels, Boyle combines a dark sense of humor and a subversive streak as he illuminates the dark underbelly of all-American idealism in a grand environmental and family drama revolving around the Channel Islands off Santa Barbara, California.

**Cunningham, Michael**  
*By Nightfall*

Peter and Rebecca Harris have settled into comfortable middle age, with their careers as an art dealer and editor blossoming and their daughter in college, until Rebecca's brother -- with a history of drug problems -- shows up and makes Peter question his life.

**Diffenbaugh, Vanessa**  
*The Language of Flowers*  
The story of a woman whose gift for flowers helps her change the lives of others even as she struggles to overcome her own past.

**Donoghue, Emma**

***Room***

A 5-year-old narrates a story about his life growing up in a single room where his mother aims to protect him from the man who has held her prisoner for seven years, since she was a teenager.

**Egan, Jennifer**

***A Visit From the Goon Squad***

Working side-by-side for a record label, former punk rocker Bennie Salazar and the passionate Sasha hide illicit secrets from one another while interacting with a motley assortment of equally troubled people from 1970s San Francisco to the post-war future.

**Evison, Jonathan**

***West of Here***

Evison tells the alternating stories of the people who first inhabited the mythical town of Port Bonita in Washington state from 1877-1891 and those living more than a century later in 2005-2006, who must deal with the damage done by their predecessors.

**Franklin, Tom**

***Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter***

African-American Constable Silas Jones must confront his white

former friend Larry Ott, who has lived under suspicion for twenty years since a girl disappeared while on a date with him, after another girl disappears and Larry is blamed once again.

**Frazier, Charles**

***Nightwoods***

Named the guardian of her murdered sister's troubled twins, Luce struggles to build a family with the children before being targeted by their father -- her sister's killer -- who believes that the children are in possession of a stolen cache of money.

**Goldman, Francisco**

***Say Her Name***

In a novel based on the author's real-life tragedy, Goldman, consumed with grief and guilt over the accidental death of his wife just before their second anniversary, obsessively collects every memory of her, especially her writings, with the hope of keeping her alive in his mind.

**Gordon, Mary**

***The Love of My Youth***

Having not seen each other for more than 40 years, Miranda and Adam unexpectedly reunite in

Rome -- where they once spent a summer deeply in love -- and spend the Italian afternoons taking walks together, experiencing the city, bringing each other up to date and reviewing the betrayal that drove them apart.

**Hannah, Kristen**

***Night Road***

A disadvantaged teen finds friendship, acceptance and love with a prosperous Seattle-area family, until a tragic accident changes everything.

**Harrington, Laura**

***Alice Bliss***

When her father is deployed to Iraq, heartbroken teen Alice learns to drive, joins the track team, goes to her first dance, and falls in love, all while trying to be strong for her mother and take care of her precocious little sister.

**Kallos, Stephanie**

***Sing Them Home***

Three siblings who have lived in the shadow of unresolved grief since their mother's disappearance when they were children are summoned home after their father's death and forced to revisit the childhood tragedy that has defined their lives.

**Krauss, Nicole**

***Great House***

This stunning novel consists of four stories all anchored to a massive writing desk that resurfaces among numerous households, among them a lonely American novelist clinging to the memory of a poet who has mysteriously vanished in Chile; an old man in Israel facing the imminent death of his wife of 51 years; and an esteemed antiques dealer tracking down the items stolen from his father by the Nazis.

**Lukas, Michael David**

***The Oracle of Stamboul***

In this fable set in 1877, a heartbreaking tragedy leaves young Eleanora Cohen marooned in Istanbul during the last days of the Ottoman Empire, but -- clever and engaging beyond her years -- she soon catches the attention of the Sultan's court.

**Monroe, Mary Alice**

***The Butterfly's Daughter***

Following the migrating monarch butterflies across the United States to Mexico while bringing her grandmother's ashes to Mexico for the Day of the Dead, Luz Avila

arrives in San Antonio to find her aunt and meets her mother, who she had always believed dead.

**Mosely, Walter**

***The Last Days of Ptolemy Gray***

An elderly African-American man living in solitary squalor in Los Angeles is offered an experimental medicine that just might beat back his creeping dementia -- and will almost certainly kill him in the process.

**Napolitano, Ann**

***A Good Hard Look***

Flannery O'Connor fans will be drawn to this witty fictionalized version of her later years as a strong-willed, deeply lonely genius in Milledgeville, Georgia.

**Obrecht, Tea**

***The Tiger's Wife***

Struggling to understand why her beloved grandfather left his family to die alone in a field hospital far from home, a young doctor in a war-torn Balkan country takes over her grandfather's search for a mythical ageless vagabond while referring to a worn copy of Rudyard Kipling's *The Jungle Book*.

**O'Connor, Joseph**

***Ghost Light***

A collaborative effort between poet W. B. Yeats and resident playwright John Synge at Dublin's Abbey Theatre in 1907 gives way to a barrier-breaking affair with teen actress Molly Allgood, who -- after World War II -- looks back on her career and the great love of her life.

**O'Nan, Stewart**

***Emily, Alone***

Newly independent widow Emily Maxwell dreams of visits by grandchildren and mourns changes in her quiet Pittsburgh neighborhood before realizing an inner strength to pursue developing opportunities.

**Patchett, Ann**

***State of Wonder***

A researcher at a pharmaceutical company, Marina Singh journeys into the heart of the Amazonian delta to check on a field team that has been silent for two years -- a dangerous assignment that forces Marina to confront the ghosts of her past.

**Picoult, Jodi**

***Sing You Home***

Ten years of infertility issues culminate in the destruction of music therapist Zoe Baxter's marriage, after which she falls in love with another woman and wants to start a family -- but her ex-husband, Max, stands in the way.

**Pittard, Hannah**

***The Fates Will Find Their Way***

A teenage girl's disappearance has an indelible impact on the lives of neighborhood boys who throughout subsequent years become increasingly obsessed with rumors and suspicions, while her sister struggles with related emotional fallout.

**Rachman, Tom**

***The Imperfectionists***

Preoccupied by personal challenges while running a struggling newspaper in Rome, an obituary writer confronts mortality, an eccentric publisher obsesses over his dog, and other staff members uncover the paper's founding by an impulsive millionaire.

**Scottoline, Lisa**

***Save Me***

Volunteering at her daughter's school so that she can keep an eye on a bully, Susan faces a difficult choice when her daughter is tormented at the same time an explosion occurs in the cafeteria, a situation that causes Susan to be blamed for the bully's injuries.

**Shteyngart, Gary**

***Super Sad True Love Story***

In a dizzying satire set in America in the near future, when a young, hip, and unhappy Korean woman whom Lenny Abramov met in Italy says she is coming to stay with him in New York, even the tanks and soldiers stationed in the city and the ongoing war with Venezuela can't get him down.

**Simmons, Kelly**

***The Bird House***

Eight-year-old Ellie finds herself in dark territory when her dementia-ridden grandmother begins using her as a sounding board for the family's most forbidden secrets.

**Stevens, Chevy**

***Never Knowing***

An adopted daughter locates her birth mother only to discover the devastating truth: her mother was the only victim ever to escape a notorious serial killer, and the only thing worse than finding out about her father is him finding out about her.

**Verghese, Abraham**

***Cutting For Stone***

Twin brothers born from a secret love affair between an Indian nun and a British surgeon in Addis Ababa, Marion and Shiva Stone come of age in an Ethiopia on the brink of revolution, where their love for the same woman drives them apart.

**Wolitzer, Meg**

***The Uncoupling***

In the wake of a drama teacher's decision to direct *Lysistrata* for the high school play, the women in the town begin to sexually reject their husbands and boyfriends in ways that force both men and women to reevaluate their views on relationships and sexuality.

## **Paranormal Romance**

***Bespelling Jane Austen***

Jane Everett and Capt. Robert Mitford realize they are reincarnated soul mates; Caroline Merrill suspects Mr. Blanchard of being a vampire; Elizabeth Bennet encounters Charles Bingley and vampires; and Emma Woodhouse runs a dating service for the supernatural. Authors include Mary Balogh, Colleen Gleason, Susan Krinard, and Janet Mullany.

**Graham, Heather**

***Phantom Evil (Krewe of Hunters)***

Heading a group of paranormal investigators for the government, Jackson Crow, part English, part Cheyenne, uses his link to the realm of spirits to help solve the mysterious death of a senator's wife with the help of Angela Hawkins, a police officer with paranormal intuition.

**Harkness, Deborah E.**

***A Discovery of Witches***

Discovering a magical manuscript in Oxford's library, scholar Diana Bishop, a descendant of witches who has rejected her heritage, inadvertently unleashes a fantastical underworld of

daemons, witches and vampires whose activities center around an enchanted treasure.

**Kurland, Lynn**

*One Magic Moment (de Piaget)*

Medieval studies scholar Tess Alexander jumps at the chance to live in a perfectly restored medieval castle and is drawn into a world of magic and destiny when she meets mysterious, sword-wielding mechanic John de Piaget.

**Moning, Karen Marie**

*Shadowfever (Fever)*

Fae seer and slayer MacKayla Lane succumbs to her passions while witnessing the crumbling of boundaries between the faerie and human worlds.

*The Unquiet*

An appealing assortment of characters seek answers and, in some cases, internal “quiet” as they fight to make sense of a wide variety of strange happenings in this well-crafted anthology. The five stories included are: J. D. Robb’s *Chaos in Death*; Mary Blayney’s *Her Greatest Treasure*; Patricia Gaffney’s *Dear One*; Ruth Ryan Langan’s *Unforgiven*; and, Mary Kay McComas’s *His Brother’s Keeper*.

## Paranormal Romance Series

**Castle, Jayne**

*Canyons of Night (Arcane Society/Looking Glass Trilogy)*

**Graham, Heather**

*Heart of Evil; Sacred Evil; The Evil Inside (Krewe of Hunters)*

**Main, Elizabeth C.**

*No Rest for the Wicked (Immortals After Dark)*

**Showalter, Gina**

*The Darkest Secret; The Darkest Surrender (Lords of the Underworld)*

## Romance and Romantic

### Suspense

**Adair, Cherry**

*Undertow (Cutter Cay)*

When Zane Cutter, the “Casanova of the Caribbean,” convinces mechanic Teal Williams to join him on a treasure hunt, passion mounts between them as they are stranded together in the middle of the ocean with danger all around.

**Andersen, Susan**

*Playing Dirty (Sisterhood Diaries)*

Way back in high school, golden boy Cade Gallari publicly revealed he'd slept with fat girl Ava Spencer to win a bet, but when he breezes back into town ten years later, Ava's a head turner who isn't the gullible dreamer she once was -- and she plans to prove it when he makes an offer she can't refuse.

**Browne, Hester**

*Swept Off Her Feet*

Enlisted by her straight-laced sister to value various objects in a friend's dilapidated Scottish castle, antiques dealer Evie Nicholson is swept up in plans for a romantic ball while uncovering scandalous secrets about an Edwardian woman and falling for her host.

**Burton, Mary**

*Merciless* (sequel to *Senseless*)

When defense attorney Angie Carlson, no stranger to the dark side of human nature, becomes the target of a serial killer, she is drawn into a decades-long legacy of madness and murder that is linked to a former client, Dr. Dillon Dixon, who was recently acquitted of attempted murder.

**Burton, Mary**

*Senseless*

Eva Rayburn, tormented by a tragic event in her past, tries to begin again in her Virginia hometown, but when people start being murdered, every victim is linked to her and what happened ten years earlier at a sorority party.

**Cain, Chelsea**

*The Night Season*

As heavy rains pound Portland and others tremble before the steadily rising waters, Oregon sleuth Archie Sheridan and reporter Susan Ward come to the harsh realization that the bodies of those apparently drowned on the Willamette River are victims of a serial killer hiding behind nature's merciless torrents.

**Carroll, Robin**

*Deliver Us From Evil*

After a blizzard takes down a small plane carrying U.S. Marshal Roark Holland, search and rescue helicopter pilot Brannon Callahan must save him in more ways than one and safeguard the donor heart he's transporting to a government witness on the edge of death.

**Collins, Jackie**  
*Goddess of Vengeance*  
(*Lucky Santangelo*)

Running a high-profile casino and hotel complex that ruthless billionaire Armand Jordan is plotting to take from her, Lucky engages in a power struggle against him, while Bobby becomes inadvertently involved in best friend Frankie's drug problems.

**Coulter, Catherine**  
*Split Second (FBI)*

While FBI agents Savich and Sherlock track down a female serial killer with possible ties to Ted Bundy, Special Agent Lucy Carlisle learns from her dying father that her long-missing grandfather may actually have been murdered by her grandmother years ago, an act connected to a mysterious group called The Protectors.

**Cunningham, Margaret P.**  
*One True Place*

When True Cowley's golf-obsessed husband drops dead and his duplicity comes to light, she takes advantage of a free burial plot in her southern coastal town birthplace and is soon immersed in a riddle of secrets and memories in

the antebellum rental house owned by handsome Jackson Bean.

**D'Alessandro, Jacquie**  
*Summer at Seaside Cove*

Jamie Newman comes to Seaside Cove, North Carolina, to heal her broken heart, but finds her plans for rest and relaxation thwarted by colorful neighbors, her drama-prone mother, her traitorous half-sister, and her sexy landlord.

**Dailey, Janet**  
*Bannon Brothers: Trust*  
(*Bannon*)

With the two-million-dollar reward for the safe return of kidnapped Ann Montgomery about to expire, R. J. Bannon, agreeing to take on this cold case, believes that talented local artist Erin Randall is Ann -- a discovery that brings a legacy of lies and deception to a shocking climax.

**Denholtz, Roni S.**  
*A Taste of Romance*

Finding herself in a quandery after falsely claiming that she has a boyfriend, cooking show host Nicole Vitarelli enlists the help of her neighbor Jeremy Perez to play the part when her producer asks to have her boyfriend on her show.

**Eakes, Laurie Alice**

***Lady in the Mist (Midwives)***

One morning just before dawn, midwife Tabitha Eckles and British nobleman Dominick Cherett cross paths on a misty beachhead in Virginia, leading them on a twisted path through kidnappings, death threats, public disgrace and love.

**Foster, Lori**

***When You Dare (Men Who Walk the Edge of Honor)***

Professional mercenary Dare Macintosh breaks his number one rule when he mixes business with pleasure after rescuing kidnap victim Molly Alexander.

**Garwood, Julie**

***The Ideal Man***

After she witnesses the fatal shooting of an FBI agent, Dr. Ellie Sullivan is targeted by a shadowy criminal couple called the Landrys, and Agent Max Daniels pledges to protect Ellie until she takes the witness stand.

**Howard, Linda**

***Prey***

Angie Powell is forced to relocate her successful camping and tour guide company when she is

trounced by a new competitor, and she then struggles with her attraction to her rival while finishing one last trip that turns unexpectedly treacherous.

***The Knitting Diaries***

A collection of three stories about love and knitting includes Susan Mallery's *Coming Unraveled*, in which Robyn Mulligan returns home to run her grandmother's knitting store and meets handsome T.J. Passman.

**Lee, Linda Francis**

***Emily and Einstein***

Sandy Portman, a wealthy New Yorker who attracts women like bees to flowers, marries naive and optimistic Emily, becomes bored with her, is killed while crossing the street on his way to ask her for a divorce, and then returns miraculously as an ugly mutt, Einstein, to try to find his way to redemption.

**London, Julie**

***A Light at Winter's End (Cedar Springs)***

When her sister Hannah leaves her baby with her, Holly, a college dropout and aspiring

songwriter who knows nothing about parenting, takes her nephew to the family homestead, where she grows to love him -- and then Hannah returns.

**Loveday, Chrissie**

***A Love Shared***

The great love of Sarah's life is her horse, Major, until a broken arm from a fall causes her a whole lot of grief and a handsome stranger who also shares a passion for horses comes to the rescue.

**Mallery, Susan**

***Already Home***

Just as recently divorced chef Jenna Stevens moves back home and sets up her own cooking store, her hippie birth parents arrive, and Jenna must figure out what to do with them while still trying to get her life together.

**Martin, Kat**

***Against the Wind***

***(Raines of Wind Canyon)***

When she is forced to return to the home town she hated, widow and single mother Sarah Allen turns to Jackson Raines, with whom she went to high school, for help when her late husband's criminal past comes back to haunt her.

**McKenna, Lindsay**

***Deadly Identity***

***(Jackson Hole, Wyoming)***

On the run, Rachel Carson takes on a new identity and becomes a nanny for Sheriff Cade Garner, who is caring for a motherless little girl left in his protection; but when passion enters the picture, Rachel must closely guard her secrets as well as her heart.

**McKenna, Lindsay**

***Deadly Silence***

McKenna draws on her own experience as a volunteer firefighter in this story of hunky firefighter Matthew Sinclair and down-to-earth forest ranger Casey Cantrell, whose efforts to help Matt's eight-year-old traumatized and mute daughter recover from her mother's death in a fire lead to a romance between the two adults.

**Michaels, Fern**

***Southern Comfort***

Now sober, Atlanta homicide detective Patrick "Tick" Kelly, still haunted by the murder of his wife and children, gets an unexpected second chance at happiness when he works with former DEA agent Kate Rush to expose a local human trafficking ring.

**Miller, Linda Lael**

*A Creed in Stone Creek*  
(*Creed Cowboys*)

The first installment of Miller's Creed Cowboys contemporary romance series merges her extremely popular Creed and Stone Creek series as she introduces yet another branch of these endearing clans.

**Neggers, Carla**

*Saints Gate*

While investigating the murder of a nun in an isolated Maine town, FBI agent Colin Donovan goes undercover as an Irish fisherman and must decide if he wants to work alone or with Emma Sharpe, an art detective, to stop a killer's plot for eternal glory.

**Noble, Elizabeth**

*When You Were Mine*

Recollections of her youth and her almost forgotten dreams of true love and a houseful of children haunt the heroine of this bittersweet romance between two lonely 40-year-olds who were once teenage lovers.

**Novak, Brenda**

*Inside (Bulletproof)*

Released from prison after serving

fourteen years for a murder he didn't commit, Virgil Skinner keeps his family safe by agreeing to help Chief Deputy Warden Peyton Adams of the California Department of Corrections stop a gang from taking over the state's most notorious supermax.

**Robards, Karen**

*Justice*

Taking a job with a Washington, D.C. law firm after witnessing the murder of the First Lady, attorney Jessica Ford investigates a rape victim's suspicious recantation on the stand, a situation that is complicated by the disappearance of Jessica's predecessor.

**Roberts, Nora**

*Chasing Fire*

When someone blames Montana wildfire fighter Rowan for her jump partner's death and is determined to get revenge, Rowan finds that she needs new recruit Gull's help and support, which severely tests her strict rule of never getting romantically involved with colleagues.

**Sala, Sharon**

*Blood Stains (Searchers Trilogy)*

When Maria Slade finds out that

she was adopted at the age of four after witnessing the murder of her prostitute mother, she travels to Oklahoma to seek the help of Detective Bodie Scott to flush out her mother's killer, and find her birth father.

**Senate, Melissa**

*The Love Goddess' Cooking School*

When Holly Maguire inherits her Milanese grandmother Camilla's cooking school, she's determined to become a teacher worthy of her grandmother's legacy -- until she falls hard for one of her students and learns a thing or two about finding her own recipe for happiness.

**Sparks, Nicholas**

*The Best of Me*

Two former high school sweethearts return to their hometown for the funeral of a mentor and confront the choices they have made since they last met.

**Spindler, Erica**

*Watch Me Die*

Stained-glass artist Mira Gallier finds her perfect life unraveling when she begins seeing evidence

that her believed-dead husband is still alive and is framed for her assistant's murder.

**Staley, Deborah Grace**

*What the Heart Wants: An Angel Ridge Novel*

When Candi Heart moves to quiet little Angel Ridge, Tennessee, she hopes no one remembers that the women in her family were once accused of being seductive witches by townsfolk, and that decades ago her moonshiner grandpa committed a deadly crime.

**Steel, Danielle**

*44 Charles Street*

Owner of a struggling art gallery and newly separated from her boyfriend, Francesca Thayer puts out an advertisement for boarders and soon her Greenwich Village house becomes a whole new world.

**Steel, Danielle**

*Happy Birthday*

The reigning queen of elegant entertaining and her daughter, a work-addicted chef/owner of a downtown New York restaurant, are high achievers without men in their lives until change arrives as significant birthdays approach.

**Stewart, Mariah**

***Coming Home***

***(Chesapeake Diaries)***

After years of seclusion, widower and former FBI agent Grady Shields returns to his hometown for his sister's wedding and gets a second chance at love when he meets Vanessa Keaton, a boutique owner who is on the run from her past.

***Summer Brides***

Three tales of happily-ever-after include Susan Wiggs's *The Borrowed Bride*, in which Isabel Wharton, during her own bridal shower, is whisked away by past love Dan Black Horse, who takes her back to her Native roots. Also includes stories by Sherryl Woods and Susan Mallery.

**Woods, Sherryl**

***Tea and Destiny***

Two stories are included: in *Tea and Destiny* by Woods, therapist Ann Davies is uncertain about having a relationship with contractor Hank Riley; in *Light the Stars* by RaeAnne Thane, single father Wade Dalton is shocked when his mother -- and

child's babysitter -- elopes with a supposed scam artist, and even more surprised when the man's daughter offers to fill in as babysitter.

## **Romance and Romantic**

### **Suspense Series**

***Carr, Robyn***

***Harvest Moon (Virgin River)***

**Foster, Lori**

***Savor the Danger; Trace of Fever (Men Who Walk the Edge of Honor)***

**Gibson, Rachel**

***Any Man of Mine (Hockey)***

**Hunter, Madeline**

***Sinful in Satin (Rarest Blooms)***

**Macomber, Debbie**

***A Bend in the Road (Blossom Street);***

***Family Affair; Laughter in the Rain; 1105 Yakima Street (Cedar Cove)***

**Mallery, Susan**

***Only His; Only Mine; Only Yours (Fools Gold)***

**Martin, Kat**  
*Against the Fire; Against the Law*  
(*Raines of Wind Canyon*)

**Miller, Linda Lael**  
*The Creed Legacy*  
(*Creed Cowboys*)

**Moore, Laurie**  
*Couple Gunned Down, News at Ten*  
(*Debutante Detective*)

**Palmer, Diana**  
*Cattleman's Pride; Merciless*  
(*Long Tall Texans*)

**Roberts, Nora**  
*Savor the Moment* (*Bride Quartet*)

**Sala, Sharon**  
*Blood Ties* (*Searchers*)

**Schmidt, Anne**  
*Breathless* (*House of Rohan*)

**Stewart, Mariah**  
*Almost Home; Home Again*  
(*Chesapeake Diaries*)

**Woods, Sherryl**  
*Moonlight Cove* (*Chesapeake Shores*);  
*What's Cooking?* (*Rose Cottage*)

## Women's Lives and Relationships

**Andrews, Mary Kay**  
*Summer Rental*

Three longtime friends escape for a month-long vacation in North Carolina's Outer Banks and the break comes at just the right time for each woman: Ellis questions everything she believed after losing an all-consuming job; Julia struggles with insecurities that threaten a loving relationship; and Dorie confronts a maelstrom of problems after a shocking betrayal.

**Baldacci, David**  
*One Summer*

Jack, terminally ill and preparing to say goodbye to his family, has a miraculous recovery after his wife is killed in a car accident, and he then must struggle to reunite his family at her childhood home on the South Carolina oceanfront.

**Bauermeister, Erica**  
*Joy For Beginners*

Meeting with her five close friends to celebrate her recovery from cancer, Kate announces that she will take up white-water rafting if each of them will also do

something that equally terrifies them, a challenge that results in a tattoo, a bread-baking endeavor and a reconciliation.

**Berg, Elizabeth**

***Once Upon a Time, There Was You***

The prolific Berg delivers the goods in this perceptive novel about a divorced couple reunited when their beloved daughter goes missing.

**Binchy, Maeve**

***Minding Frankie***

Agreeing to care for the baby that a terminally ill former girlfriend claims is his, recovering alcoholic Noel turns to a loving network of family and friends for help until a social worker attempts to place the baby in a foster home.

**Bohnet, Jennifer**

***Rendezvous in Cannes***

Behind the parties and the champagne at the glitzy, glamorous Cannes Film Festival, two very different women are starring in their own real-life dramas and one thing's for sure -- by the end of the film festival both their lives will have changed forever.

**Brown, Eleanor**

***The Weird Sisters***

Unwillingly brought together to care for their ailing mother, three sisters who were named after famous Shakespearean characters discover that everything they have been avoiding may prove more worthwhile than expected.

**Clayton, Meg Waite**

***The Four Ms. Bradwells***

Reuniting when one of their number prepares for an important judicial appointment, four former law school friends look back on the personal and professional struggles they have shared and are forced to confront a dark secret that is uncovered by the hearing.

**Cook, Claire**

***Best Staged Plans***

Professional home stager Sandy Sullivan, after reading her family the riot act, takes a job in a boutique hotel in Atlanta where she becomes immersed in other people's lives while trying to fix up her own.

**Daniels, Leslie**

***Cleaning Nabokov's House***

Barb Barrett, numb and adrift after losing custody of her children,

rents an upstate New York house where Vladimir Nabokov once lived, discovers a manuscript of possible value, and finds a way to love again after the marriage she gave up everything for fails.

**Dave, Laura**  
*The First Husband*

Her happiness shattered by her movie director boyfriend's announcement that he intends to reconnect with a woman from his past, travel columnist Annie Adams impulsively marries a charming chef and attempts to restart her life in rural Massachusetts.

**Delinsky, Barbara**  
*Escape*

Languishing in her career as a business lawyer after relinquishing her dream to defend victims of corporate abuse, Emily Aulenbach impulsively abandons her husband and returns to a New Hampshire town where she spent a watershed college summer.

**Gee, Darien**  
*Friendship Bread*

Receiving an unexpected gift of friendship bread and instructions for creating more to pass along,

Julia Everts, a woman chronically depressed by the loss of her son, surprises her family by making the bread and sparking new friendships.

**Harbison, Elizabeth M.**  
*Always Something There to Remind Me*

Unable to forget a first love she lost twenty years earlier after an unforgiveable mistake, Erin considers a marriage proposal by her current boyfriend and wonders what might have happened if the earlier relationship had not ended.

**Hilderbrand, Elin**  
*Silver Girl*

Facing homelessness and a loss of social standing after her husband cheats rich investors out of billions of dollars, Meredith and her best friend Connie, who has troubles of her own, escape to Nantucket to heal.

**Kendrick, Beth**  
*The Bake-Off*

Two estranged sisters who combined have never made anything more complicated than brownie mix team up to enter a national bake-off with a top-secret recipe from the grandmother who orchestrated their reunion.

**Michaels, Fern**

***Betrayal***

When her husband Alex is convicted of a crime he didn't commit, Kate discovers an inner strength and steel-edged resolve to clear her husband's name and ruin those who destroyed their life together, without ruining her own future in the process.

**Moyes, Jojo**

***The Last Letter From Your Lover***

More than forty years after a car accident causes Jennifer Stirling to lose her memory on the day she planned to leave her husband for a mysterious lover, journalist Ellie becomes obsessed by the story and seeks the truth in the hopes of revitalizing her career.

**O'Neal, Barbara**

***How to Bake a Perfect Life***

The Rita Award-winning author returns with the absorbing story of Ramona Gallagher, a 40-year-old woman whose joy in running a bakery in Colorado Springs helps her transcend a life that's anything but perfect.

**Rice, Luanne**

***The Silver Boat***

The fate of three sisters is linked to that of their parents' summer home on Martha's Vineyard, where they gather to clean out the house for its sale.

**Siddons, Anne Rivers**

***Burnt Mountain***

As a child, young Atlanta heiress Thayer Wentworth found first love and heartbreak at Camp Greylodge on Georgia's Burnt Mountain, so at first she's happy when she moves nearby with her husband and he's invited to the camp as storyteller -- but then, as it often does, the past rears its ugly head.

**Sullivan, J. Courtney**

***Maine***

Descending on a family beach house won in a bet years earlier, three generations of women gradually reveal difficult secrets, including a pregnancy, a terrible crush and a deeply held resentment for past misdeeds.

**Weiner, Jennifer**

***Then Came You***

The plans of four women -- including a Princeton senior egg donor, a working-class

housewife surrogate mother, a wealthy pregnant woman and her stepdaughter -- are thrown into turmoil when the pregnant woman's husband suddenly dies and names the stepdaughter the unborn baby's guardian.

**Wiggs, Susan**

***The Goodbye Quilt***

As her only child Molly readies for college, local fabric shop owner Linda Davis shares one last adventure with her daughter -- a cross-country road trip to move Molly into her dorm.

## Women's Lives and Relationships Series

**Michaels, Fern**

***Late Edition (Godmothers)***

**Richards, Emilie**

***Sunset Bridge (Happiness Key)***

## Non-fiction

**Burpo, Todd**

***Heaven Is For Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back***

In this inspirational bestseller, Nebraska pastor Todd Burpo

recounts what his four-year old son heard and saw when he slipped from consciousness during emergency surgery and entered heaven.

**Bush, George W.**

***Decision Points***

In a page-turner structured around important decisions in his life and presidency, Bush surprises with a lucid, heartfelt look back, and despite the expected defenses of past decisions, he is candid and unafraid to admit when he thinks he was wrong.

**Calabrese, Frank**

***Operation Family Secrets: How a Mobster's Son and the FBI Brought Down Chicago's Murderous Crime Family***

The son of mobster Frank Calabrese describes the violent world he endured before deciding to join with the FBI to shut down the family syndicate, recounting the months he worked as an undercover insider to collect evidence for dozens of murders.

**Collier, Marsha**

***Facebook & Twitter for Seniors for Dummies***

From basic information about establishing an Internet connection to rediscovering old friends, sharing messages and photos, and keeping in touch instantly with Twitter, this book by online expert Marsha Collier helps seniors jump right into social media.

**Friedman, Thomas L.**

***That Used to Be Us: How America Fell Behind in the World it Invented and How We Can Come Back***

Reflecting on America's past greatness and its slipping position among global powers, Pulitzer-Prize winning New York Times columnist Friedman (*The World is Flat*) and foreign policy expert Mandelbaum (*The Frugal Superpower*) warn against the United States' "dangerous complacency" in the face of increasingly complex global challenges.

**Gup, Ted**

***A Secret Gift***

Gup explores an unusual act of generosity by his grandfather, Sam Stone, a Jewish clothing

store owner who ran a newspaper ad before Christmas 1933 anonymously promising 75 of Canton, Ohio's neediest residents \$5 (a significant sum during the Great Depression) if they wrote letters describing their hardships.

**Hingson, Michael**

***Thunder Dog: The True Story of a Blind Man, His Guide Dog, and the Triumph of Trust at Ground Zero***

The story of a four-legged superhero named Roselle, who led her owner out of the ruins of the World Trade Center.

**James, Bill**

***Popular Crime: Reflections on the Celebration of Violence***

James presents a cultural analysis of sensational crime in America that profiles such infamous cases as the Lindbergh baby kidnapping, the Black Dahlia murder, and O.J. Simpson's trial to offer insight into topics ranging from evidence practices to radicalism.

**Keene, James**

***In With the Devil: A Fallen Hero, a Serial Killer, and a Dangerous Bargain for Redemption***

Keene, facing a ten year prison

sentence, is offered a deal for freedom: enter one of the most dangerous prisons in the U.S., befriend a serial killer, and get him to confess to the murder of two young women and tell where he buried the one whose body is still missing.

**Levin, Larry**

***Oogy: The Dog Only A Family Could Love***

Attorney Levin shares the by turns horrifying and heart-warming story of Oogy, his gentle pit bull who went from brutalized bait for fighting dogs to beloved family member and therapy dog.

**Lewis, Michael**

***The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine***

Versatile best-selling author Lewis gives a different take on the 2007-08 credit crisis as he chronicles how a handful of investment managers detected early on the growing bubble in the mortgage bond market and made fortunes betting against it.

**Malarkey, Kevin**

***The Boy Who Came Back From Heaven: A Remarkable Account of Miracles, Angels, and Life Beyond This World***

This true story of an ordinary boy's most extraordinary journey following a car accident that left him paralyzed offers new insights on miracles, life beyond this world and the power of a father's love.

**Miller, James A.**

***Those Guys Have All the Fun: Inside the World of ESPN***

Miller presents the history of sports channel ESPN based on interviews with nearly 500 current and former employees, featuring announcers and analysts as well as sports stars including LeBron James, Peyton Manning, and Jeff Gordon.

**Muir, Nancy**

***Computers for Seniors for Dummies***

In the 2nd edition, copyright 2011, learn how to choose the right computer, get it set up, download music, exchange emails and photos with family and friends, work with files and folders, create and print documents, and simplify your finances while staying safe and secure online.

**Myron, Vicki**

***Dewey's Nine Lives: The Legacy of the Small-Town Library Cat Who Inspired Millions***

Collects stories of cats and the people who loved them, featuring new tales about or inspired by Dewey.

**Ozma, Alice**

***The Reading Promise: My Father and the Books We Shared***

A series of vignettes describes how the author's father challenged himself to read aloud to her for 100 consecutive nights when she was in fourth grade and how they decided to continue "the streak" until the day she left for college.

**Roth, Geneen**

***Lost and Found: Unexpected Revelations about Food and Money***

When Geneen Roth and her husband lost their life savings, the resulting shock was the catalyst to explore how emotional issues with money mirror those with food and dieting.

**Seal, Mark**

***The Man in the Rockefeller Suit: The Astonishing Rise and Fall of a Serial Mobster***

Vanity Fair contributing editor Seal unravels the complex case of "Clark Rockefeller," a fiendishly clever con man who, over the course of three decades, insinuated himself into the highest echelons of American society using only his wits and a borrowed name.

**Shawn, Allen**

***Twin: A Memoir***

Shawn highlights the difficulties faced by American families coping with autism in the 1950s, describing how his institutionalized twin sister was a part of a secretive and dramatic family environment also marked by his father's position as the editor of "The New Yorker."

**Tzemach Lemmon, Gayle**

***The Dressmaker of Khair Khana: Five Sisters, One Remarkable Family, and the Woman Who Risked Everything to Keep them Safe***

The story of a young Afghan woman who, at the age of 19, outwitted the Taliban to become a successful entrepreneur by

starting a tailoring business in Kabul that saved her family and possibly hundreds of women from starvation.

## **Biography**

### **Arkin, Alan**

#### ***An Improvised Life: A Memoir***

More a reflection on acting than a straightforward memoir, Academy Award–winner Arkin’s musing on the creative process is a welcome window into the mind of an artist.

### **Baxter, Meredith**

#### ***Untied: A Memoir of Family, Fame, and Floundering***

The actress best known for her role on the hit 1980s show “*Family Ties*” discusses the ups and downs of her life and career, including her childhood in Hollywood, her tumultuous personal life, her success as an actress, and her struggles with alcohol.

### **Callan, Michael Feeney**

#### ***Robert Redford: The Biography***

Biographer and novelist Callan marshals 14 years of self-conducted interviews with the star and his associates, generous excerpts from Redford’s personal journals and copious research to

compile a revealing portrait of Hollywood’s greatest golden boy.

### **Carr, Howie**

#### ***Hitman: The Untold Story of Johnny Martorano, Whitey Bulger’s Enforcer and the Most Feared Gangster in the Underworld***

Between 1965 and 1982 Johnny Martorano murdered twenty people, most at the behest of famed Boston crime boss James “Whitey” Bulger, and here Carr carefully traces Martorano’s life, from his middle-class upbringing in Somerville, MA to his eventual deal with the FBI.

### **Chandler, Charlotte**

#### ***Marlene: Marlene Dietrich, a Personal Biography***

Prolific biographer Chandler delivers an evocative portrait of film icon Marlene Dietrich (1901–1992), perhaps cinema’s ultimate manifestation of the mysterious, dangerous, unknowable woman.

### **Cheever, Susan**

#### ***Louisa May Alcott***

Cheever’s fascinating, provocative life of the author of *Little Women* and other classics draws on extensive research using Alcott’s

journals and correspondence to cover such topics as her embrace of untraditional roles and her early death.

**Dench, Judi**

***And Furthermore***

With candor and wit, celebrated actress Dench writes a companion to the biography by John Miller, with her own stories on her roles, fame, trips to the Oscar red carpet, fellow actors such as Sir John Gielgud, Peggy Ashcroft, Daniel Day-Lewis, Gwyneth Paltrow, and Stephen Sondheim, and her marriage and family.

**Drummond, Ree**

***The Pioneer Woman: Black Heels to Tractor Wheels -- A Love Story***

American blogger/food writer Ree Drummond paints a warm and humorous real-life story of how she met and married her “Marlboro Man” and lived happily ever after with her family on an Oklahoma ranch.

**Eden, Barbara**

***Jeannie Out of the Bottle***

The star of the 1960s television comedy *I Dream of Jeannie* reflects on the challenges she’s

faced and how she’s maintained her humor, optimism, and Jeannie magic throughout the roller-coaster ride of a memorable life.

**Eire, Carlos**

***Learning to Die in Miami:***

***Confessions of a Refugee Boy***

A stranger in a strange land, Eire (*Waiting for Snow in Havana*), one of 14,000 children airlifted out of Cuba in Operation Peter Pan in 1962, describes the classic American immigrant experience in Miami, with a mix of insightful observation, humor, and heartfelt emotion.

**Fey, Tina**

***Bossypants***

From her youthful days as a vicious nerd to her tour of duty on Saturday Night Live; from her passionately halfhearted pursuit of physical beauty to her life as a mother eating things off the floor; from her one-sided college romance to her nearly fatal honeymoon, comedian Tina Fey reveals all, and proves that you’re no one until someone calls you bossy.

**Kanfer, Stefan**

***Tough Without a Gun: the Life and Extraordinary Afterlife of Humphrey Bogart***

A comprehensive profile of the actor includes childhood and friendships, his four marriages, and working relationships with directors and actors, evaluating his achievements against a backdrop of historical and cultural events.

**Kuhn, William M.**

***Reading Jackie: Her Autobiography in Books***

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis revealed herself in intimate ways through the nearly 100 books she edited during the last two decades of her life as an editor at Viking and Doubleday. Kuhn's book mines this significant period of her life to reveal both the serious and mischievous woman underneath the glamorous public image.

**Larson, Erik**

***In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and An American Family in Hitler's Berlin***

Larson documents the efforts of the first American ambassador to Hitler's Germany, William

E. Dodd, to acclimate to an increasingly violent city where he is forced to associate with the Nazis while his daughter pursues a relationship with Gestapo chief Rudolf Diels.

**Newton, Jim**

***Eisenhower: The White House Years***

The political skills Dwight Eisenhower honed while commanding a fractious WWII alliance made for a great presidency, according to Newton's clear, brisk, and insightful narrative, which draws on declassified documents of many international crises in this timely study of a master of consensus politics with lessons for today's polarized Washington.

**Oates, Joyce Carol**

***A Widow's Story: A Memoir***

The author offers an intimate memoir about the unexpected death of her husband of forty-six years from a hospital-acquired infection and its wrenching, surprising aftermath.

**Trout, Nick**

***Ever By My Side: A Memoir in Eight [Acts] Pets***

A veterinarian shares nostalgic stories about the pets who have shared his life and the many lessons they have imparted about family, friendship, and loyalty.

**Wasdin, Howard E.**

***SEAL Team Six: Memoirs of An Elite Navy Seal Sniper***

A Navy SEAL Team Six sniper reveals how he became an elite soldier while recounting the dramatic mission that nearly cost him his life, offering insider perspectives on his team's extensive training process at the Marine's Scout Sniper School.