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Adventure, Crime, Thriller

Barnard, Robert

A Stranger in the Family

Kit Philipson (born Peter Novello), the reserved hero of this intriguing suspense novel, goes on a search for his birth family when the couple who raised him die and he learns that his adoption stemmed from his kidnapping at age three during a Novello family holiday in Trepalu, Sicily in 1989.

Berenson, Alex

The Secret Soldier (John Wells)

Entreated by the aging king of Saudi Arabia to infiltrate dark factions that are plotting against the monarchy, ex-CIA agent John Wells goes undercover only to learn of a massive conspiracy to trigger an ultimate confrontation between America and Islam.

Bradley, C. Alan

A Red Herring Without Mustard (Flavia De Luce)

When a Gypsy woman is wrongly accused of kidnapping a local child, precocious young Flavia de Luce draws on her encyclopedic knowledge of poisons and

Gypsy lore to discern what really happened while investigating the mystery of her own mother's fate.

Brown, Rita Mae

A Nose for Justice

On Jeep Reed's Wings Ranch near Reno, Jeep, her great-niece, former Wall Street banker Magdalene "Mags" Rogers, and their two dogs King and Baxter investigate a pump company employee's disappearance, along with an environmentalist's shooting "suicide" and the identity of a really cold corpse.

Crais, Robert

The Sentry (Joe Pike)

When Joe Pike witnesses Dru Rayne's uncle beaten by a protection gang, he becomes a target, and discovers Dru and her uncle are not who they seem.

Deaver, Jeffrey

Edge

Deaver's latest nail-biter features a blank-faced hero from a shadowy federal agency whose job is to protect menaced innocents from kidnappers and killers who don't want them to be protected.

DeSilva, Bruce

Rogue Island

Providence, Rhode Island
newspaper reporter Liam Mulligan
tries to find the person responsible
for a series of arsons in his old
neighborhood.

Flint, Shamini

***Inspector Singh Investigates: A
Most Peculiar Malaysian Murder
(Inspector Singh)***

Dispatched to Kuala Lumpur to
solve a perplexing case involving
a famous model on death row who
swears she is innocent, bumbling
Inspector Singh confronts
formidable circumstantial
evidence and police resistance.

Griffin, W. E. B.

The Outlaws (Presidential Agent)

When several kilograms of
Congo-X -- a very nasty, fatal
bioweapon that Charlie Castillo
and his secret government unit
supposedly destroyed -- show up
in the U.S., Castillo races to find
out who sent the stuff and what
they intend to do with the rest of
it.

Grimes, Martha

Fadeaway Girl (Emma Graham)

As Emma Graham continues
her investigation into the
disappearance of the Slade baby
from the Belle Ruin Hotel more
than 20 years before, the baby's
father suddenly appears in town.

Grossman, Paul

The Sleepwalkers

A decorated Jewish detective
solves a string of bizarre murders
that brings him to the doorstep of
the Third Reich.

Gruley, Bryan

***The Hanging Tree (Starvation
Lake)***

In the aftermath of an apparent
suicide in Starvation Lake, local
newspaper editor Gus teams up
with girlfriend and sheriff's deputy
Darlene in an investigation that
reveals evidence of foul play.

Haddam, Jane

***Wanting Sheila Dead (Gregor
Demarkian)***

When an infamously offensive
reality show personality is targeted
by a thief who steals millions
in jewelry from her home and
leaves her unconscious beside
the murdered body of a local

girl, retired FBI agent Gregor Demarkian struggles to identify a culprit among numerous suspects.

Haig, Brian

The Capitol Game

After Jack Wiley rallies corporate giant Capitol Group in an attempt to take over a small company that has developed an armor-reinforcing polymer that could change the course of modern warfare, he and the Capitol Group become embroiled in the greatest scandal ever seen.

Hayman, James

The Chill of Night (Mike McCabe)

When an ambitious attorney is murdered and the only witness -- a mentally disturbed woman -- disappears, Portland homicide detective Michael McCabe races against time to track down the killer and prevent another murder.

James, Miranda

Murder Past Due (Cat in the Stacks)

When a famous author returns to his hometown and is murdered, Charlie Harris, the town's librarian, and his cat Diesel investigate, but the trouble is that

every last one of Charlie's friends and coworkers had a score to settle with the novelist.

Jance, Judith A.

Fatal Error (Ali Reynolds)

After a cyber-philandering sociopath is murdered, Ali Reynolds risks her life to find the true killer when her good friend becomes the prime suspect.

Johnson, Craig

Junkyard Dogs (Walt Longmire)

It's a volatile new economy in Durant, Wyoming, where the owners of a multi-million dollar development of ranchettes wants to get rid of the adjacent junkyard, and a missing thumb and dead developers are only the beginning of the troubles for Sheriff Walt Longmire.

Kava, Alex

Damaged (Maggie O'Dell)

When the Coast Guard finds a murdered body in the Gulf of Mexico while preparing for a Category 5 hurricane, Special Agent Maggie O'Dell places herself in the path of the deadly storm to track down the victim's identity and killer.

Le Carré, John

Our Kind of Traitor

Two idealistic young professionals take a tennis vacation in Antigua, where they meet an unsavory Russian money-lauderer who wants them to help him defect to the West -- not from Russia, in the cold war sense, but from the Russian underworld, whose leaders have decided he knows too much.

Lehane, Dennis

Moonlight Mile (Patrick Kenzie and Angela Gennaro)

Private investigators Patrick Kenzie and Angela Gennaro revisit the case that troubled them the most when the missing girl they found twelve years earlier and returned to a neglectful mother and a broken home goes missing again.

Lescroat, John T.

Damage (Abe Glitsky)

His career derailed by the vengeful billionaire Curtlee family for his part in convicting one of their number for murder, former homicide detective Abe Glitsky learns that the killer has won a retrial at the same time a star witness has been murdered.

Mayor, Archer

Red Herring (Joe Gunther)

Joe Gunther and his team investigate a series of seemingly unrelated deaths where each crime scene includes a single drop of blood from a small group of unknown individuals.

Meltzer, Brad

The Inner Circle

A young archivist who spends his days working with the most important documents of the U.S. government has always been the keeper of other people's stories, never a part of the story himself, until he stumbles on classified documents linked to George Washington's Culper Ring and its espionage descendants.

Moore, Laurie

Deb On Arrival – Alive At Five (Debutante Detective)

Debutante Dainty Prescott finds herself acting as a detective when the manager of the TV station where she is an unpaid intern asks her to spy on his wife and her sorority sister wants her to investigate her mother's suspicious fiancé.

Morrison, Boyd

The Ark

Archaeologist Dilara Kenner and former combat engineer Tyler Locke realize that they have just seven days to find the remains of Noah's Ark before shadowy agents use its secret to wipe out civilization.

Palmer, Daniel

Delirious

Charlie Giles watches his life slowly unravel as he becomes the prime suspect in the murders of his former employers, who are being picked off one by one, and, with nowhere else to turn, he enlists the help of his schizophrenic brother to find the truth.

Penny, Louise

Bury Your Dead (Chief Inspector Gamache)

In the apparent sanctuary of the Quebec City Literary and Historical Society, an obsessive historian's quest for the remains of Samuel de Champlain and a secret buried with him for nearly 400 years ends in murder.

Rendell, Ruth

Portobello

An intricate tale in which the troubled lives of several people in the gentrified neighborhood of London's Notting Hill are woven together after fifty-year-old Eugene Wren discovers an envelope on the street bulging with cash and hatches an ill-conceived plan to find the money's rightful owner.

Rock, Judith

The Rhetoric of Death

In 1686 Paris, after someone begins murdering the dancers in his class, Charles du Luc is determined to find the killer, despite being asked not to take part in the investigation.

Scott, A. D.

A Small Death in the Great Glen

Investigating the death of a 1950s Highlands youth, a seasoned journalist and a receptionist discover links between the killing and a foreign sailor, Scotland's traveling tinkers, and the secretive residents of a neighboring glen.

Shea, Susan C.

Murder in the Abstract

Danielle (Dani) O'Rourke's gala evening at the Devor Museum ends in catastrophe when the body of a young artist plummets from her office window and she becomes a suspect in the murder.

Shepherd, Lynn

Murder at Mansfield Park

After Fanny Price is murdered on the grounds of Mansfield Park, Mary Crawford comes into her own, teaming up with a thief-taker from London to solve the crime.

Slaughter, Karin

Broken (Grant County)

When Special Agent Will Trent arrives in Grant County, Georgia, he finds a police department determined to protect its own and far too many unanswered questions about a prisoner's death and a policewoman's role in the death of Grant County's popular police chief.

Spencer, Sally

Death Watch (Charlie Woodend)

Investigating the case of Angela Jackson, who has been missing for more than twenty-four hours, Chief Inspector Woodend

is advised by psychiatrist Dr. Stevenson that the kidnapper will probably torture the victim, then kill her, and Woodend fears he will fail to rescue her in time.

Staub, Wendy Corsi

Scared to Death

Elsa and Marin, two mothers linked by tragedy, are stalked by a faceless enemy who -- driven by revenge and the poetry of nursery rhymes -- longs to take out his anger on their innocent children.

Stevens, Chevy

Still Missing

Kidnapped by a psychopath posing as an interested house buyer, realtor Annie spends a brutally traumatic year in captivity in a remote mountain cabin and recounts her experiences and dramatic escape to her therapist while agonizing over the ongoing police search for her captor.

Stock, Jon

Dead Spy Running

Veteran British newsman Stock fuses the cerebral complexity and cool prose of early le Carré with a tough, smart hero modeled on Jason Bourne in this excellent spy thriller, the first in a projected trilogy.

Tapply, William

Outwitting Trolls (Brady Coyne)

Meeting an old friend he has not seen in a decade, Boston attorney Brady Coyne is shocked when he learns the next day that his friend has been murdered, the man's ex-wife is being accused, and she is asking for Brady's help.

Van Heugten, Antoinette

Saving Max

When her mentally disabled son Max is found covered in blood at the scene of a brutal murder, Danielle Parkman, defying a court order, races against time to find the real killer and save her son from a fate worse than death.

Wambaugh, Joseph

Hollywood Hills (Hollywood Station)

After a pair of drug-addled criminals aims to make a planned art heist their own, LAPD veteran "Hollywood Nate" Weiss, surfer cops Flotsam and Jetsam, and the rest of the team at Hollywood Station have a deadly situation on their hands.

Adventure, Crime, Thriller Series

Baldacci, David

Hell's Corner (Camel Club)

Barr, Nevada

Burn (Anna Pigeon)

Berry, Steve

The Emperor's Tomb (Cotton Malone)

Cannell, Stephen J.

The Prostitute's Ball (Shane Scully)

Child, Lee

Worth Dying For (Jack Reacher)

Clancy, Tom

Dead or Alive (Jack Ryan)

Coel, Margaret

The Spider's Web (John O'Malley/Vicky Holden)

Connelly, Michael

*The Reversal (Harry Bosch/
Mickey Haller)*

Cornwell, Patricia Daniels

Port Mortuary (Kay Scarpetta)

Cussler, Clive
Crescent Dawn (Dirk Pitt)

French, Tana
Faithful Place (Dublin Murder Squad)

Goldberg, Lee
Mr. Monk Is Cleaned Out (Mr. Monk)

Higgins, Jack
Wanting Sheila Dead (Sean Dillon)

Johansen, Iris
Chasing the Night (Eve Duncan)

Michaels, Fern
Cross Roads; Déjà Vu (Sisterhood)

Muller, Marcia
Coming Back (Sharon McCone)

Parker, Robert B.
Painted Ladies (Spenser)

Patterson, James
Cross Fire (Alex Cross)
Tick Tock (Michael Bennett)

Quinn, Spencer
To Fetch a Thief (Chet and Bernie)

Robb, J. D.
Indulgence in Death (In Death)

Woods, Stuart
Strategic Moves (Stone Barrington)

African American

McMillan, Terry
Getting to Happy
The sequel to “*Waiting to Exhale*” picks up fifteen years later to find Savannah contemplating divorce, Bernadine succumbing to painkiller addiction after a second husband’s swindle, Robin falling into shopaholism, and Gloria confronting profound change after a fateful event.

Weisgarber, Ann
The Personal History of Rachel Dupree
In this debut novel which is long-listed for the Orange Prize, African American homesteaders struggle to hold their ranch together in the South Dakota Badlands of 1917, tested by drought, racism and suspicion.

Christian

Brand, Irene B.

*Mountains Stand Strong
(Mountaineer Dreams)*

When Virginia secedes from the Union and eighteen-year-old Nancy Logan's Confederate soldier brother is injured, she must choose between what is safe and what is right in deciding whether to turn to Quaker pacifist doctor Heath Foster in war-torn Wheeling for help.

Brunstetter, Wanda

Lydia's Charm: An Amish Widow Starts Over in Charm, Ohio

Widowed Lydia King moves to Charm, Ohio, hoping to start over while being close to her mother and helping with her grandfather, but is she ready to open up to love again when gifts appear on her porch from a mystery source?

Cameron, Barbara

A Time to Love (Quilts of Lancaster County)

War correspondent Jennie King thinks she's just a temporary guest in her grandmother's Amish community while she recuperates from the devastating injuries sustained in a car bomb attack

until she reconnects with the man she had a crush on as a teenager and wonders if God has a new plan for her.

Carlson, Melody

Hometown Ties (Four Lindas)

After decades out of touch, four 50-something childhood friends return to their hometown of Clifden, Oregon to support one another as they reinvent themselves, but each finds the second act of their lives a challenge in its own way.

Copeland, Lori

The Island of Heavenly Daze (Heavenly Daze)

Unexpected hijinks and heart-warming results occur when mortals and immortals cross paths, and unaware visitors to the picturesque establishments on the Island of Heavenly Daze in coastal Maine discover that they have been entertained by angels.

Fisher, Suzanne Woods

The Choice (Lancaster County Secrets)

Choosing to forsake her feelings for an outsider and enter into a marriage of convenience, Amish Carrie faces huge consequences, as

both she and her husband, Daniel, bring broken hearts and buried secrets into their relationship.

Gregory, David

The Last Christian

A Christian missionary raised in New Guinea goes to America only to discover a nation where Christianity has completely died out and humans have replacement silicon brains that promise eternal life but make impossible personal connection with God.

Harris, Yvonne L.

The Vigilante's Bride

When rugged cowboy Luke Sullivan “rescues” Emily McCarthy, a mail-order bride in danger in 1880s Montana, he must contend with kidnapping his enemy’s bride as well as Emily’s feisty personality.

Jenkins, Jerry B.

The Last Operative

Jordan Kirkwood’s career as an NSA intelligence officer has taken a significant toll on his wife and children and he wants to retire quietly into the sunset with them --until he is given intelligence information about a threat greater than 9/11.

Karon, Jan

***In the Company of Others*
(Father Tim)**

Father Tim and Cynthia arrive in the west of Ireland, intent on researching his Kavanagh ancestry.

Kingsbury, Karen

Unlocked

Holden Harris is an autistic eighteen-year-old who is bullied at school and Ella Reynolds is the head cheerleader with problems of her own who befriends him.

Lacy, Al

Cherokee Rose (A Place to Call Home)

Thrown together on the Trail of Tears, an eighteen-year-old Cherokee woman and a U.S. soldier find themselves falling in love and wondering whether they will survive long enough to find a place to call home.

Lehman, Yvonne

A Bright Idea (Mountaineer Dreams)

To satisfy his grandmother’s dying wish, an avowed bachelor puts out an ad for a bride, and though he and the aspiring actress who applies intend to keep up appearances, they end up falling in love.

Lewis, Beverly

The Thorn (The Rose Trilogy)

The Rose Trilogy is the stirring saga of two Amish sisters on the fringes of the church, and the unforeseen discoveries that change their lives.

Lickel, Lisa J.

Meander Scar

Respected attorney Mark Roth returns home to help former neighbor Ann Ballard, whom he has secretly loved for years, face down her disapproving family and their legal maneuvering over her likely deceased husband's estate.

Long, Kelly

Sarah's Garden (Patch of Heaven)

Shy Sarah King seeks solace and direction from God when she falls for the community's new veterinarian, Grant Williams, and finds herself choosing between loving a man who is not Amish or staying with her devoted family.

Parr, Delia

Love's First Bloom

Life changes drastically for Ruth Livingstone the day her minister father, accused of murder, puts a young child in her arms and sends

her under an assumed name to a small village in New Jersey, where she meets a newspaperman intent on tracking her down but who also intrigues and attracts her.

Peterson, Tracie

Embers of Love (Striking a Match)

Set among the yellow-pine forests of east Texas in 1885, Peterson's engrossing historical romance about two women friends struggling to find the right match subtly raises questions about land stewardship, women's self-determination, and escalating racial tensions, while exploring the role of outsiders in a Southern post-Reconstruction small town.

Sawyer, Kim Vogel

In Every Heartbeat

Three friends who grew up in the same orphanage head off to college together, but as tensions rise around the world on the brink of World War I, the friends' differing aspirations and opinions begin to divide them.

Snelling, Lauraine

Saturday Morning

Four women whose lives center around Casa de Jesus, a women's

shelter in San Francisco, find solace in their faith and friendship as they join together to stop a business conglomerate from taking over the shelter and replacing it with a commercial development.

Wiseman, Beth

*Seek Me With All Your Heart
(Land of Canaan)*

In this contemporary novel, Emily Detweiler and David Stoltz and their Amish families move to Colorado after a traumatic incident for one and a health crisis for the other, and when the two meet, they are forced to come to terms with their private pain and find a measure of comfort in their fledgling friendship.

Christian Series

Bunn, Davis

The Damascus Way (Acts of Faith)

Cabot, Amanda

Scattered Petals (Texas Dreams)

Copeland, Lori

A Perfect Love; A Warmth in Winter; Grace in Autumn; Hearts at Home (Heavenly Daze) Walker's Wedding (Western Sky)

Fisher, Suzanne Woods

The Waiting (Lancaster County Secrets)

Hart, Jillian

Patchwork Bride (Buttons and Bobbins/Love Inspired Historical)

Hatcher, Robin Lee

A Matter of Character (Sisters of Bethel Springs)

Jackson, Neta

The Yada Yada Prayer Group Gets Rolling (Yada Yada Prayer Group)

Lacy, Al

Bright Are the Stars; The Land of Promise (A Place to Call Home) The Iron Wagon (Return of the Stranger)

Macomber, Debbie

1022 Evergreen Place (Cedar Cove)

Miller, Judith

More Than Words (Daughters of Amana)

Rivers, Francine

Her Daughter's Dream (Marta's Legacy)

Smith, Jill Eileen
Abigail (The Wives of King David)

Christmas

An Amish Christmas: December in Lancaster County

Celebrate Christmas with four Amish romances: “A Choice to Forgive” by Beth Wiseman; “A Miracle for Miriam” by Kathleen Fuller; “One Child” by Barbara Cameron; and, “Christmas Cradles” by Kelly Long.

Brett, Simon

The Shooting in the Shop (Fethering)

Several days after Carole Seddon and her best friend Jude visit a trendy village shop called Gallimaufry, the shop burns down and the burned body of the owner’s stepdaughter is found inside, leading Carole and Jude to begin investigating.

Evans, Richard Paul

Promise Me

When Beth Cardall’s beautiful daughter becomes sick with a mysterious illness and her husband dies from pancreatic cancer leaving her in financial straits, she meets an enigmatic, handsome and

helpful stranger on Christmas Day whose identity will shock both her, and readers, to the core.

Fluke, Joanne

Gingerbread Cookie Murder

Collects three gingerbread-cookie related mysteries, including a mysterious murder during a Christmas play, the disappearance of a young boy, and a brutal murder involving a bakery. From series: *Lucy Stone* by Leslie Meier; *Hannah Swensen* by Joanne Fluke; and, *Jane Austen* by Laura Levine.

Hart, Jillian

Gingham Bride (Buttons and Bobbins/Love Inspired Christian Historical)

Fiona O’Rourke doesn’t believe in love and Ian McPherson came to Montana to salvage his family’s dwindling fortune, not to take a wife, but in a season of surprises and miracles, he’s instantly drawn to her, and there’s nothing he won’t do to prove his love is for always.

Holiday Magic

A collection of four Christmas romance stories includes Fern Michaels’ “*Holiday Magic*,” in

which ski shop manager Stephanie Marshall gets an unexpected Christmas bonus in the form of her handsome boss, Eddie O'Brien.

Jackson, Neta

The Yada Yada Prayer Group Gets Decked Out (Yada Yada Prayer Group)

As Jodi Baxter and the members of the Yada Yada Prayer Group prepare for their holiday celebrations, they find that God has a few changes in mind, in this novel which features suggestions for holiday celebrations, recipes, and a discussion guide.

Macomber, Debbie

Call Me Mrs. Miracle

Emily Merkle (pronounced like miracle, of course!) now works at a department store and becomes a matchmaker for her boss and a lonely young woman.

Maron, Margaret

Christmas Mourning (Deborah Knott)

After a beautiful young cheerleader dies in a car crash that was not an accident, Judge Deborah Knott and sheriff's deputy Dwight Bryant must uncover what really happened

before more death further clouds the Christmas season in North Carolina's Colleton County.

Maxwell, Cathy

His Christmas Pleasure

Instead of marrying a man twice her age with 13 children, Abigail Montross elopes with the dashing Baron de Vasconia, despite his notorious reputation, and vows to never let this seductive man break her heart.

Miller, Linda Lael

A Stone Creek Christmas

The twelve-year-old daughter of a globe-trotting architect and part-time rancher hopes for a holiday miracle when she conspires with a shy veterinarian to turn her father into a rancher and family man for all seasons.

Murphy, Shirley Rousseau

Cat Coming Home (Joe Grey)

Feline private investigator Joe Grey and his friends solve a mystery during the holidays with the aid of a lonely prison tomcat.

Perry, Anne

A Christmas Odyssey

Searching for a friend's troubled son during the holiday season,

mathematician Henry Rathbone enlists the aid of clinic worker Squeaky and young doctor Crow before discovering that the youth has become involved with a murdered prostitute and is working for a major drug dealer.

Christmas Series

Beaton, M. C.
A Highland Christmas (Hamish MacBeth)

Dailey, Janet
Santa in Montana (Calder)

Classics

Bronte, Charlotte
The Professor

Bronte, Charlotte
Shirley

Cather, Willa
The Troll Garden and Other Short Stories

Conrad, Joseph
The Secret Agent: A Simple Tale

Dickens, Charles
The Mystery of Edwin Drood

Kipling, Rudyard
Captains Courageous

Wilde, Oscar
The Picture of Dorian Gray

Cozy Mysteries

Adams, Ellery
A Killer Plot (Books By the Bay)
Olivia Limoges agrees to join the Bayside Book Writers to break her writer's block and make a few friends, but the Book Writers are all suspects when townspeople start turning up dead with haiku poems left by their bodies.

Albert, Susan Wittig
The Tale of Oat Cake Crag (The Cottage Tales of Beatrix Potter)
1912. The peace of the Lake District is interrupted by the noisy test flights of a new flying machine, the hydroplane, and Beatrix's friend Grace is receiving anonymous letters that threaten her good name and her plans to marry.

Beck, Jessica
Glazed Murder (Donut Shop)
When her donut shop becomes a crime scene after a dead body is dumped on her doorstep, Suzanne Hart, who finds sleuthing as

addictive as her sugary baked goods, joins in the search for a killer.

Bowen, Rhys

Royal Blood (Her Royal Spyness)

To escape her hateful brother, Georgie Rannoch, penniless and thirty-fourth in line to the throne, accepts an invitation from the queen to represent the royals at a Transylvanian wedding in a macabre castle, only to find the bride with a bloody chin, a guest poisoned, and murderous mystery in the air.

Cavender, Chris

Pepperoni Pizza Can Be Murder (Pizza Lovers)

After the body of her delivery driver's brother ends up on the floor of her pizzeria, Eleanor Swift enlists the help of her sister Maddy in searching for the real killer, all while trying to keep her pizza business afloat.

Clark, Mary Jane Behrends

To Have and To Kill (Wedding Cake)

Frustrated actress Piper Donovan returns to her New Jersey hometown to work with her mother at the family bakery, where

her first job preparing a wedding cake for a soap star is shattered by a murder that is investigated by a handsome FBI agent.

Glidewell, Jeanne

The Extinguished Guest (Lexie Starr)

When the guest of honor at the historic Alexandria Inn Bed & Breakfast is murdered in his suite on opening night, Lexie Starr and her jeweler friend Stone Van Patten investigate.

Johnson, Norma Tatlock

Hazards of the Game (Cedar Harbor)

When the thirteen-year-old granddaughter she didn't know existed comes to spend the summer, Paula Madigan is alarmed by the interest she takes in solving the murder of a woman whose hand was found in a sand trap during a golf game.

Lavene, Joyce

A Timely Vision (Missing Pieces)

Dae O'Donnell, the mayor of Duck, North Carolina, has a talent for finding lost things, and when the town matriarch asks her to find her missing watch, Dae is unwittingly drawn into a murder

investigation which she must help solve before time runs out.

Lee, Amanda

The Quick and the Thread
(Embroidery)

Marcy Singer becomes a suspect in murder when she opens her embroidery shop in a small Oregon town and finds the man who leased the shop to her lying dead in the storeroom.

MacInerney, Karen

Berried to the Hilt ***(Gray Whale Inn)***

When a lobsterman pulls up a 200-year-old anchor and Cranberry Island swarms with marine archaeologists, treasure seekers, and ghost hunters, it's good news for Natalie and the Gray Whale Inn -- until one of her guests turns up dead.

McRae, Cricket

Something Borrowed, Something Bleu ***(Home Crafting)***

Artisan cheese making and a really stinky cold case occupy soap maker Sophie Mae Reynolds as she heads home to Colorado when her mother receives a disturbing letter, lost for 18 years, that never reached its intended recipient.

Meade, Amy Patricia

Black Moonlight ***(Marjorie McClelland)***

Why her new husband, Creighton Ashcroft, thought it would be a good idea to whisk her off to his family's vacation estate on a private island near Bermuda for their honeymoon turns out to be as much a mystery to amateur sleuth Marjorie McClelland as the crimes that seem to proliferate during their stay.

Meier, Leslie

Wicked Witch Murder
(Lucy Stone)

After getting an unnerving psychic reading from Diana Ravenscroft, the newest resident of Tinker's Cove, Lucy Stone stumbles upon the dead body of Malcolm Malebranche, a seemingly harmless magician who worked at children's birthday parties -- and who is linked to Diana.

Robinson, Cynthia

The Dog Park Club ***(Max Bravo)***

Visiting Berkeley to comfort a recently dumped friend, opera singer Max takes his friend's dog to the park and befriends a circle of dog walkers, who band together in an increasingly

whimsical campaign of spying and misadventure when one of their number disappears.

Stanley, J. B.

*Black Beans and Vice
(Supper Club)*

The Flab Five team up to help James discover who is sending him threatening messages and find out the truth about the deaths of a local councilman and a young animal rights activist.

Thayer, Terri

*False Impressions
(Stamping Sisters)*

While trying to create new stamp designs in time for the annual Ice Festival, professional rubber stamper and restoration expert April Buchert is preoccupied with the rumors surrounding the death of Mary Lou Rosen's brother -- a scandal none of the Stamping Sisters are willing to discuss.

Cozy Mystery Series

Barrett, Lorna

Chapter and Hearse (Booktown)

Beaton, M. C.

Busy Body (Agatha Raisin)

Beck, Jessica

Fatally Frosted (Donut Shop)

Bishop, Claudia

Toast Mortem (Hemlock Falls)

Brightwell, Emily

*Mrs. Jeffries Speaks Her Mind
(Mrs. Jeffries)*

Carl, JoAnna

*The Chocolate Pirate Plot
(Chocoholic)*

Coyle, Cleo

Roast Mortem (Coffeehouse)

Douglas, Carole Nelson

*Cat In An Ultramarine Scheme
(Midnight Louie)*

Evans, Christy

*Lead-pipe Cinch (Georgiana
Neverall)*

Grace, Margaret

Monster in Miniature (Miniature)

Johnston, Linda O.

*Feline Fatale (Kendra Ballantine,
Pet-Sitter)*

Washburn, L. J.

*The Pumpkin Muffin Murder
(Fresh Baked)*

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Brooks, Terry

Bearers of the Black Staff
(*Shannara Novels, Legends of Shannara Duology*)

After creating their magically protected valley and co-existing peacefully for five hundred years, the surviving members of four non-demon races band together against frightening creatures that are penetrating the shield around their home.

Butcher, Jim

Changes (Dresden Files)

Arianna Ortega, Duchess of the Vampire Red Court, discovers the secret being kept by Harry Dresden's ex-lover, leaving Harry no choice but to tap into his own dark power and fight to save the world.

Cronin, Justin

The Passage

An abandoned child who is the latest test subject in a covert government experiment is rescued by an FBI agent who hides her in the Oregon hills, from which she emerges a century later to save the human race from a terrifying virus.

Lackey, Mercedes

Intrigues (Valdemar Universe, Collegium Chronicles)

Mags, a telepathic herald, comes under suspicion by foreign operatives, prompting him to investigate who his parents really were and what his connection is to these mysterious spies, so that he can prove his loyalty to the king before he is banished as a traitor.

Fantasy and Science Fiction Series

Rice, Anne

Of Love and Evil (Songs of the Seraphim)

General Fiction/Literary Fiction

Clinch, Jon

Kings of the Earth

Alternating narrators trace the story of the three elderly Proctor brothers, upstate New York farmers whose hardscrabble rural life is brought into question after one of the brothers dies in his sleep and the two surviving brothers are suspected of murder.

Franzen, Jonathan

Freedom

The idyllic lives of civic-minded environmentalists Patty and Walter Berglund come into question when their son moves in with aggressive Republican neighbors, green lawyer Walter takes a job in the coal industry, and go-getter Patty becomes increasingly unstable and enraged.

Genova, Lisa

Left Neglected

Sarah Nickerson, a career-driven young mother, suffers a traumatic brain injury in a car accident that leaves her unable to perceive left-side information, a disability that causes her to struggle through an uncertain recovery as she adapts to her new life.

Henderson, Susan

Up From the Blue

Tillie Harris is forced to face painful memories when, while her husband is away on business, she finds herself with sudden labor pains and must turn to her estranged father for help.

Hoffman, Alice

The Red Garden

Traces the multi-generational story of a wintry Berkshire town through the experiences of such characters as a wounded Civil War soldier who is saved by a passionate neighbor and a woman who meets a fiercely human historical figure.

Naslund, Sena Jeter

Adam and Eve

While searching for the true authorship of the Book of Genesis, Lucy Bergmann's plane goes down near the supposed location of the Garden of Eden, where she meets Adam, whose search for knowledge has led to madness.

Rodriguez, Deborah

A Cup of Friendship

Running a Kabul coffee shop that is patronized by ex-pats, American Sunny reaches out to a growing circle of new friends including a pregnant rape victim, a wealthy woman who would help others, a journalist with a painful secret and a den mother who is engaged in a complicated affair.

Waldman, Ayelet

Red Hook Road

After John Tetherly and Becca Copaken die in a freak car accident an hour after their wedding, their families are left to bridge stark class and cultural divides, and eventually forge deep-rooted bonds thanks to the twin deities of love and music.

Historical

Allende, Isabel

Island Beneath the Sea

The story of a mulatta woman, a slave and concubine, determined to take control of her own destiny in a society where that would seem impossible.

Clay, Marilyn

Deceptions: A Jamestown Novel

Catherine Parke leaves London for Jamestown Colony, but arriving to discover her father dead and her beau married to another woman, she realizes it's up to her to survive in the New World.

Clevidence, Carin

The House on Salt Hay Road

A fireworks factory explodes in a quiet Long Island town in 1937, and Clay and Nancy Poole -- taken

in as orphans by their mother's family -- have the bonds of their makeshift household tested by the hole this blows in their everyday lives.

Cornwell, Bernard

The Fort: A Novel of the Revolutionary War

Cornwell turns his keen historical eye on the Penobscot Expedition, a little-known episode in the annals of the Revolutionary War that culminated in a resounding naval defeat for the fledgling U.S.

Cummings, E. E.

The Enormous Room

A high-energy romp, the poet's fictionalized memoir recounts his military service in World War I, when a comedy of errors led to his unjust arrest and imprisonment for treason.

De Blasi, Marlina

Amandine

Amandine is a young orphan raised in a World War II-era convent where she longs for her real mother and suffers at the hands of a remorseless abbess before eventually joining the French resistance.

Deford, Frank

Bliss, Remembered

Now an elderly woman, Sydney Stringfellow recounts her experiences as a swimmer at the 1936 Berlin Olympics where she had an unforgettable and forbidden love affair with the son of a Nazi diplomat.

Doig, Ivan

Work Song

In 1919, itinerant schoolteacher Morrie Morgan journeys to Butte in the hopes of making his fortune in copper mining but finds instead a rich assortment of local characters before an encounter with a former student leads to a violent union uprising.

Gingrich, Newt

Valley Forge: George Washington and the Crucible of Victory (George Washington)

Washington's demoralized army anticipates a grueling winter in 1777 with virtually no supplies before they are joined by German volunteer Baron von Steuben, who endeavors to reorganize the army as a professional fighting force.

Machart, Bruce

The Wake of Forgiveness

A wager destroys a farm family in this risk-taking first novel about Czech immigrant landowners in early 20th-century South Texas.

Perkins-Valdez, Dolen

Wench

In her debut, Perkins-Valdez eloquently plunges into a dark period in American history, chronicling the lives of four slave women who are their masters' mistresses as they accompany the men to a resort in the free state of Ohio in the mid-1850s.

Roth, Philip

Nemesis

In 1944 Newark, devoted playground director Bucky Cantor, sidelined from the war due to his poor eyesight, watches in horror as the city's polio epidemic begins to ravage the children on his playground.

Vreeland, Susan

Clara and Mr. Tiffany

Vreeland excavates the life behind a famous artistic creation -- in this case the Tiffany leaded-glass lamp, the brainchild not of Louis Comfort Tiffany but his glass studio manager, Clara Driscoll.

Wallace, Carey

The Blind Contessa's New Machine

Unable to convince her family and fiance that she is going blind, early 19th-century Italian contessa Carolina Fantoni turns to her dreams and an eccentric local inventor when she loses her sight, inspiring the inventor's development of the first typewriter.

Horror/Occult

Death's Excellent Vacation

This collection presents twelve original tales featuring supernatural beings going on vacation, including an all-new Sookie Stackhouse story.

King, Stephen

Full Dark, No Stars

In four previously unpublished short works, a man explores his dark nature, a writer confronts a stranger, a cancer patient makes a deal with the devil, and a woman makes a horrifying discovery about her husband.

Koontz, Dean

What the Night Knows

Twenty years after a serial killer murdered four families and

was himself killed by the only surviving member of the final family, homicide detective John Calvino -- the lone survivor of that killing spree -- fears for the safety of his own family when someone recreates the murders of two decades ago.

Lindsey, Jeffrey P.

Dexter Is Delicious (Dexter)

Serial killer Dexter Morgan reevaluates his life views upon the birth of his daughter and investigates the disappearance of a teenage girl who has been running with a group of goths rumored to be engaging in cannibalism.

Humor

Cameron, W. Bruce

A Dog's Purpose

A tail-wagging three hanky boo-hooer, this delightfully funny fiction debut by newspaper columnist Cameron proposes that a dog's purpose might entail being reborn several times.

Cook, Claire

Seven Year Switch

Struggling and sassy single mom Jill -- left to raise three-year-old Anastasia when husband Seth runs

away to join the Peace Corp -- is just about over the devastating loss when Seth reappears seven years later ready to pick up where they left off.

Flagg, Fannie

I Still Dream About You

Hiding her unhappiness from those who believe she has a perfect life, former beauty queen Maggie has an unexpected change of circumstances that leads to surprising discoveries and valuable lessons in friendship.

McCall Smith, Alexander

Corduroy Mansions (Corduroy Mansions)

Set in modern London, Smith's charming first in a new series centers on the eccentric occupants of Corduroy Mansions, their offbeat doings, and one incredibly clever dog.

Stuart, Julia

The Tower, the Zoo, and the Tortoise

When Beefeater Balthazar Jones is tasked with setting up an elaborate menagerie within the Tower of London's walls to house the many exotic animals gifted to the Queen, life at the Tower gets all the more interesting.

Humor Series

Kinsella, Sophie

Mini-Shopaholic (Shopaholic)

Legal

Connelly, Michael

The Lincoln Lawyer (Mickey Haller)

Representing some unsavory characters in his work as a defense lawyer, Mickey Haller takes on his first high-paying and possibly innocent client in years, but finds the case complicated by events that suggest a particularly evil perpetrator.

Ellis, David

Breach of Trust (David Kolarich)

Blaming himself for the deaths of his wife, his infant daughter, and an informant a year earlier, vigilante Jason Kolarich is forced by the FBI to bring down the organization of a corrupt governor of Illinois, a case that reveals devastating truths about his family's deaths.

Grisham, John

The Confession

Donté Drumm is four days away from being executed for a crime he didn't commit when Travis Boyette, dying from a brain tumor, decides to come clean and confess -- but will he be believed?

Rosenfelt, David

Dog Tags (Andy Carpenter)

Dog-loving lawyer Andy Carpenter plunges into a high profile murder case in which a rogue German shepherd police dog may be the only hope for its owner, an Iraq war vet and former cop turned thief accused of murder.

Tanenbaum, Robert

Betrayed (Butch Karp and Marlene Ciampi)

While Marlene inadvertently risks her life to prove the innocence of a Tourette's syndrome patient who has been wrongly accused of murder, New York District Attorney Butch Karp works to convict a mosque leader responsible for an attack on the New York Stock Exchange.

Paranormal Romance

Bretton, Barbara

Spun by Sorcery

After her Fae enemy Isadora causes her whole hometown of Sugar Maple to disappear, magick practitioner Chloe must join her friend Janice and Penny the cat on a trip to Salem if she is ever going to get her town back and have a chance at love with soulmate Luke MacKenzie.

Davidson, Mary Janice

Undead and Unfinished (Undead/Queen Betsy)

Vampire queen Betsy Taylor makes a deal with the devil in order to discover the secrets of the Book of the Dead -- the catch is that she and her sister must go to hell to do it.

Feehan, Christine

Dark Peril: A Carpathian Novel (Dark)

In the futuristic world of Feehan's paranormal romances, shapeshifters, humans, vampires, and a benign but powerful breed known as Carpathian vampires vie for dominance using both magic and technology.

Feehan, Christine

Ruthless Game (GhostWalkers)

While on a mission in Mexico to rescue hostages, GhostWalker Kane Cannon stumbles upon Rose Patterson, a fugitive and fellow GhostWalker pregnant with his child, and is forced to make a difficult decision.

Graham, Heather

Night of the Vampires

When her quest to uncover a family secret leads her into the middle of vampire riots in West Virginia, Megan Fox teams up with soldier Cole Granger, who -- despite his mistrust -- agrees to go undercover to find the truth.

Krentz, Jayne Ann

In Too Deep (Arcane Society)

Hiring the troubled Isabella to be his assistant, paranormal investigator Fallon Jones is drawn into his new town's secret history when a routine case reveals unsettling truths about Isabella's family and unearths an antique clock infused with dark energy.

Robb, J. D.

The Other Side

A collection of five romantic novellas involving ghosts includes

J. D. Robb's "Possession in Death," in which Lieutenant Eve Dallas is possessed by a victim who is determined to exact revenge against her killer through Eve. Other authors include Mary Blayney, Patricia Gaffney, Ruth Ryan Langan, and Mary Kay McComas.

Showalter, Gena

The Darkest Lie (Lords of the Underworld)

When Scarlet, a demon-possessed immortal and keeper of Nightmares, claims to be his long-lost wife, Gideon, keeper of the Demon of Lies, must battle against his enemies to find the truth about this dangerous woman.

**Romance and Romantic
Suspense**

Andersen, Susan

Burning Up

Macy O'James, "Sugarville's celebrity tramp," leaves a career of making sexy music videos in L.A. and returns to her tiny Washington State hometown, where sparks ignite with Fire Chief Gabe Donovan, who tries to rein her in.

Anderson, Catherine

Indigo Blue

When Jake Rand arrives to work in her family's mine, Indigo Wolf, a free and proud woman, realizes that perhaps this is the man for her.

Beverly, Jo

The Secret Duke

(Malloren World)

Years after Arabella Barstowe is kidnapped and rescued by notorious rogue Captain Rose, she learns the wicked truth behind her abduction and seeks out the only man who can help her take revenge.

Bliss, Lauralee

Seneca Shadows (Historical

Span/Heartsong Presents)

During the summer of 1943, when army men come to train in Seneca Rocks, West Virginia, Lucy Bland loses her heart to Captain Nick Landers, whose next assignment moves him on and away from her -- if he returns, if he is changed by the war, will she still love him, will she be waiting?

Boyle, Elizabeth

Mad About the Duke

When she is forced to marry quickly, Lady Elinor Standon

hires James Tremont, Duke of Parkerton, who she mistakes for a lawyer, to find her a suitable husband, but her plans go awry when she finds herself falling in love with him.

Bradford, Barbara Taylor

Playing the Game

When his beloved younger wife and protege is rendered a top player in the international art scene, proud Marius introduces her to a leading journalist to cover her life story, unaware that an instant connection between his wife and the journalist will ignite powerful secrets.

Carlyle, Liz

One Touch of Scandal

(Fraternitas Aureae Crucis trilogy)

When she is accused of murdering her employer, governess Grace Gauthier begs the mysterious and possibly dangerous Lord Ruthveyn to help her unmask the real killer and clear her name.

Cook, Jacquelyn

The River Between (The River)

From her Alabama mansion on the banks of the Chattahoochee River, Lily dreams of falling in love with

the perfect man, but when she meets an irresistible steamboat captain she is torn between him and her pledge to marry the wealthy man her parents have chosen for her.

Coulter, Catherine
The Valcourt Heiress
(*Medieval/Song*)

When his castle is nearly destroyed by the elusive Black Demon, Baron Wareham teams up with the illegitimate but educated daughter of a priest to restore his home, an effort complicated by mysteries about the woman's identity and the Black Demon's agenda.

Crusie, Jennifer
Maybe This Time

Thirty-four-year-old Andie, hoping to cut the ties that still bind her to rich ex-hubby North, winds up instead getting drafted to "fix" the troubled orphaned children of North's cousin, who live with a grouchy housekeeper and a crew of ghosts that have an interest in the kids and their gothic mansion home.

Feehan, Christine
Water Bound: A Sea Haven Novel
(*Sisters of the Heart*)

When he is rescued from a freezing black eddy by a beautiful woman named Rikki, Lev Prakenskii, who has no memory of who he is or why he possesses the instincts of a trained killer, fears for his life and the life of his savior.

Fyffe, Caroline
Where the Wind Blows

Cowboy Chase Logan has been in plenty of tough situations, but pretending to be the husband of a recent widow and father to her adopted children is the most difficult job he's had yet.

Gibson, Rachel
Nothing But Trouble

Leaving Hollywood behind to become the personal assistant to a famous hockey player, Chelsea Ross believes she has made the worst career move ever until her ornery new boss makes a play for her heart.

Goodman, Jo
Marry Me

When she becomes seriously ill, Rhyne Abbot is forced to leave

her life of isolation on her father's ranch and come to town, where, while recovering in the home of Dr. Cole Monroe, she falls in love with her handsome caretaker.

Harte, Amanda

Dancing in the Rain (War Brides Trilogy)

Carolyn Wentworth leaves her small Texas hometown to volunteer as a nurse's aide in WWI France, where her attempts to cheer the patients are appreciated by everyone except physician Dwight Hollins, who has little time for the quirky, impulsive aide until their spirited "discussions" gradually blossom into a friendship -- and maybe something more.

Heyer, Georgette

Frederica

A wealthy bachelor falls in love with a young woman who at 24 thinks she is too old for marriage, and is therefore working to find her younger sister a suitable match.

Hoyt, Elizabeth

Wicked Intentions (Maiden Lane)

Lord Caire is hunting the killer of one of his mistresses so he

makes a simple offer: in return for Temperance Dews' help navigating the perilous alleys of St. Giles, he will introduce her to London's high society so that she can find a benefactor for her orphanage -- but the cold bargain soon turns into something more.

Jeffries, Sabrina

The Truth About Lord Stoneville (Hellions of Halstead Hall)

They're the scandalous Sharpes, five hell-raising siblings tainted by a shocking family legacy. Now each faces a daunting ultimatum: marry by year's end -- or kiss their inheritance good-bye.

James, Eloisa

A Kiss at Midnight (Happily Ever Afters)

When impoverished Miss Kate Daltry meets Prince Gabriel at a ball, the prince is drawn to this spirited beauty despite being engaged to another, but their irresistible attraction is ill-fated until a kiss changes everything.

Johnston, Joan

Invincible (Benedict Brothers)

Sometime CIA operative Max Benedict is paired with former lover and FBI special agent Kristin

Lassiter to investigate a foreign threat against the president in London.

Judd, Wyonna

Restless Heart

Destiny Hart is a struggling young country singer who, when she finally impresses a recording executive and her career begins to take off, has a run-in with her high school crush who sparks a flame that neither of them expected.

London, Julia

One Season of Sunshine

Jane Aaron comes to Cedar Springs in search of her birth mother and is hired by widower Asher Price to care for his two children, but as unexpected romance blossoms between them, Jane discovers a secret that could tear them apart.

Louise, Sharol

Rosehill Manor

The earl's sister needs a summer companion, but a prune-faced spinster would have been preferable to this impertinent miss with the cascading honey locks.

Macomber, Debbie

The Courtship of Carol Sommars

Peter Sommars is 15 and would like his mum, Carol, to start dating Alex Preston, his best friend's dad, but though Alex is interested, Carol's doing everything she can to sidestep his pursuit.

Macomber, Debbie

Denim and Diamonds

Letty Ellison returns to her small town Wyoming home with Hollywood dreams tattered, a child in tow, and hopes for the true happiness of being the wife of the rancher who always loved her. But is it too late?

Macomber, Debbie

Family Affair

Keeping a low profile after a painful divorce, Lacey Lancaster spurns the advances of her handsome neighbor, Jack Walker, in spite of their cats' mutual attraction.

Macomber, Debbie

Wanted: Perfect Partner

When a woman's teenage daughter places a personal ad for a perfect partner and an unknowing man's sister answers for him, the resulting date at an exclusive

restaurant has the two who've been duped conspiring against the instigators.

McDonnell, Adrienne

The Doctor and the Diva

Building a successful career by helping couples to conceive, an early twentieth-century obstetrician makes a risky decision after meeting a talented opera singer whose infertility issues prompt her to leave her husband and pursue a career abroad.

Medeiros, Teresa

The Devil Wears Plaid

Desperate to force the cruel, unscrupulous Earl of Hepburn to meet his demands, Jamie Sinclair kidnaps the Earl's would-be English bride. But though Emmaline Marlowe is woefully innocent and dutiful to her family, her indomitable spirit and grit (and cooking skills) slowly fan the attraction between them into passion, threatening their goals and their hearts.

Milne, Kevin Alan

Sweet Misfortune

When her ex-fiance begs her to take him back, chocolate shop owner Sophie Jones challenges

him to prove that happiness exists by putting a Happiness Wanted ad in the local paper. If he gets 100 responses that meet her exacting standards, she will go out on one last date and hear why he left her.

Mitchell, Siri L.

She Walks in Beauty

During New York City's Gilded Age, the debutante game is played for the prize of a lifetime of wealth and privilege, but the rules test friendships and the desires of a young woman's heart. Young Clara Carter is the social season's brightest star... but at what cost?

Morsi, Pamela

The Bikini Car Wash

After Andrea Wolkowicz abandons corporate life to help care for her disabled twin sister, she quickly wears out the want ads in her Texas hometown, so she revives her father's old-fashioned car wash by staffing it with bikini-clad women and in the uproar that follows attracts the attention of her old high school crush, who is now the attractive owner of the store next door.

Neels, Betty

A Gem of a Girl

Kind nurse Gemma is not the prettiest girl in town, so when she is suddenly out of work, and Ross, a distinguished professor, asks her to accompany him to Holland to look after his invalid sister, she knows he is not likely to see her as anything more than just his sister's caregiver.

Neels, Betty

A Girl To Love (Harlequin)

Sadie is about to lose the beloved home and contented life she has had in a small Dorset village until she is rescued at the eleventh hour by Mr. Oliver Trentham, who buys her house and offers her a job as his housekeeper -- and now she is in danger of losing her heart!

Neggers, Carla

Cold Dawn (Black Falls)

When search-and-rescue expert Rose Cameron discovers a body burned almost beyond recognition in Black Falls, Vermont, she suspects that it was not an accident, and joins with smoke jumper Nick Martini to track a dangerous arsonist.

Novak, Brenda

White Heat (Hired Gun)

Sent into the sizzling Arizona desert to expose a dangerous religious cult and find a missing girl, undercover operatives Rachel Jessop and Nate Ferrentino pass themselves off as husband and wife to infiltrate the isolated ghost town compound.

Palmer, Diana

Magnolia

Loving her life in sultry 1900 Atlanta and captivated by the handsome John Hawthorn, Claire Lang finds herself in a desperate situation and marries John despite her fear that he does not love her.

Phillips, Carly

Kiss Me If You Can

Sam Cooper becomes the city's most eligible bachelor after foiling a jewelry store robbery, but his attention is solely on Lexie Davis, who is only interested in the ring Coop chose as his reward, since her grandmother Charlotte owns the matching necklace.

Phillips, Carly

Love Me If You Dare

When hostage negotiator Rafe Mancuso saves the life of Sara

Rios, his former partner, the media coverage and gossip drives him out of town, leaving Sara to try to find him and convince him to act upon their mutual attraction.

Roberts, Nora

Falling for Rachel
(Stanislaski Family)

Zack Muldoon finds himself falling for Rachel Stanislaski, the Manhattan lawyer assigned to keep his delinquent younger brother out of trouble.

Sala, Sharon

Blown Away (Storm Front)

Hunted by a man she once loved, sheltered by a man she hardly knows, Cari chooses to become the bait -- and plots the twist of a lifetime to catch a killer.

Schoenecker, Mary Fremont

Moonglade (Maine Shore Chronicles)

When ER nurse Clare Chamberlaine notices a dead body entangled in a buoy while taking a sailing lesson, Sgt. Remi Windspirit of the Maine Marine Patrol takes charge of the murder case, which soon becomes complicated by Remi and Clare's strong mutual attraction.

Seewald, Mary Fremont

Tea Leaves and Tarot Cards

Half-gypsy Maeve refuses to be bribed into helping handsome aristocrat Adam influence a friend to marry his cousin, and her inability to be bought intrigues him into falling deeply in love with her.

Shayne, Maggie

Killing Me Softly (Secrets of Shadow Falls)

A British woman falls in love with a famous mountaineer and marries him, but turns detective when she discovers that the previous three women in his life died accidental deaths.

Small, Beatrice

The Border Lord and the Lady (Border Chronicles)

At the court of Scotland's King James I, Lady Cicely Bowen finds herself pursued by two men, only to be kidnapped by one on the eve of a proposal by the other.

Steel, Danielle

Legacy

This compelling, centuries-spanning novel brilliantly interweaves the lives of two women, a writer working in the

heart of modern academia and a daring young Sioux Indian on an incredible journey in the eighteenth century.

Stuart, Ann

Ruthless (House of Rohan)

In a secret society called the Heavenly Host, exiled Georgian aristocrats gather to indulge their carnal desires, including the enigmatic Viscount Rohan, who, despite his penchant for physical pleasure, longs for pure and impoverished Elinor Harriman, who is immune to his charms.

Warren, Tracy Anne

Wicked Delights of a Bridal Bed (Byrons of Braebourne)

When she marries the Earl of Gresham, a family friend, Lady Mallory Byron wonders if the explosive passion between them will turn their friendship into true love.

Romance and

Romantic Suspense Series

Carr, Robyn

Promise Canyon; Wild Man Creek (Virgin River)

Devereaux, Jude

Days of Gold; Scarlet Night; The Scent of Jasmine (Edilean)

Harte, Amanda

Whistling in the Dark (War Brides)

Jeffries, Sabrina

A Hellion In Her Bed (Hellions of Halstead Hall)

Michaels, Fern

Exclusive (Godmothers)

Novak, Brenda

Killer Heat (Hired Gun)

Roberts, Nora

Happily Ever After (Bride Quartet) Convincing Alex (Stanislaski Family)

Sala, Sharon

Swept Aside; Torn Apart (Storm Front)

Shayne, Maggie

Kiss Me, Kill Me (Secrets of Shadow Falls)

Small, Beatrice
The Border Vixen (Border Chronicles)
Passionate Pleasures (Pleasure)

Stuart, Anne (Anne Kristine)
Reckless (House of Rohan)

Sundell, Joanne
Hearts Persuaded (The Quaker and the Confederate)

Women's Interest

Bessette, Alicia
Simply From Scratch
After she joins a baking contest to try to shake off the lingering grief from her husband's death, Zell Carmichael Roy befriends her nine-year-old next-door neighbor, a motherless girl who joins Zell's quest for dessert-competition glory.

Daniel, Susanna
Stiltsville
With its lush flora and constant sun, South Florida is the true star of Daniel's exquisite debut, which follows a marriage and a friendship over the course of 30 years.

Dilloyay, Margaret
How To Be An American Housewife
Entreated to visit her ancestral family in Japan in place of her ailing mother, Sue uncovers family secrets that influence her life in unforeseen ways, offer insight into her mother's marriage to an American GI, and reveal the role of tradition in shaping personal choice.

Edwards, Kim
The Lake of Dreams
Still haunted by memories of her father's accidental death years earlier, Lucy Jarrett returns to her childhood home in Lake of Dreams, N.Y., reconnects with her first boyfriend, and learns that her brother, Blake, who's gone into the family business, hopes to drain a controversial marsh to construct a high-end property.

Griffin, Lynne Reeves
Sea Escape
Balancing her roles as a wife and mother with the responsibility of caring for a parent who is recovering from a stroke, Laura reads love letters exchanged by her parents during the 1950s and tumultuous Vietnam War period, a correspondence that reveals unexpected truths.

Harbison, Elizabeth M.

Thin, Rich, Pretty

A novel about old rivalries, deep secrets, and the three things all women wish they were.

Jackson, Joshilyn

Backseat Saints

After a gypsy predicts that Rose's violent husband will kill her, Rose grabs a gun and her dog Gretel and sets out on a cross-country escape, following messages that her missing mother has left for her and unraveling family secrets.

Plain, Belva

Heartwood

Iris Stern is a modern woman whose old-fashioned sensibilities are called into question when confronted with the choices her children have made and the discovery of a long-held family secret.

Richards, Emilie

*Fortunate Harbor
(Happiness Key)*

Join five women connected only by their growing friendship and the road that runs like a lifeline between their cottages in a run-down Florida development called Happiness Key.

Shreve, Anita

Rescue

A rookie paramedic pulls a young woman out alive from her totaled car, a first rescue that begins a lifelong tangle of love and emotional wreckage.

Thayer, Nancy

Beachcombers

Reuniting on Nantucket to start a business and keep an eye on their father's new romance, three sisters work, gossip, and squabble while struggling with respective approaches to their responsibilities and losses.

Non-Fiction

Bacon, Francis

The Essays of Francis Bacon

Francis Bacon achieved fame as an English philosopher, statesman, and essayist whose philosophical works lay out a methodology for scientific inquiry, often called the Baconian method.

Betancourt, Ingrid

Even Silence Has An End: My Six Years of Captivity in the Columbian Jungle

In 2002, while campaigning as a candidate in the Colombian

presidential elections, Betancourt was kidnapped by a terrorist group, and here she tells the story of her captivity in the Colombian jungle, sharing powerful teachings of resilience, resistance, and faith.

Brands, H. W.

American Colossus: The Triumph of Capitalism, 1865-1900

The bestselling author of two finalists for the Pulitzer Prize now captures the decades when capitalism was at its most unbridled and a few breathtakingly wealthy businessmen utterly transformed America from an agrarian economy to a world power.

Bryson, Bill

At Home: A Short History of Private Life

Explores the ways in which homes reflect history, from a bathroom's revelations about medicine and hygiene to a kitchen's exposure of the stories of trade and nutrition.

Capuzzo, Mike

The Murder Room: The Heirs of Sherlock Holmes Gather to Solve the World's Most Perplexing Cold Cases

Documents the efforts of the Vidocq Society, an elite trio of

gifted investigators, to solve such notorious cold cases as those of JonBenet Ramsey, the Butcher of Cleveland, and Jack the Ripper, and details their work with the world's top forensic specialists.

Duno, Steve

Last Dog on the Hill: The Extraordinary Life of Lou

Duno's adopted Rottweiler mix pup will make you laugh and cry as you read about how he won the respect of gang members, foiled an armed robbery, caught a rapist, fought coyotes and kidnappers, comforted elderly war veterans and Alzheimer patients in their final days, taught ASL to kids, amassed a vocabulary of nearly 200 words, and helped rehabilitate hundreds of aggressive dogs.

Ephron, Nora

I Remember Nothing: And Other Reflections

A humorous collection of personal essays discusses the author's career in journalism, her divorce, a long-anticipated inheritance with unanticipated results, and the evolution of her relationship with her e-mail in-box.

Hillenbrand, Lauren

Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption

From the 1936 Olympics to WWII Japan's most brutal POW camps, Hillenbrand's heart-wrenching new book is a page-turner, and its hero, Louie Zamperini, a disciplined champion racer, is a wit, a prankster, a reformed juvenile delinquent and lover of life whose will to live is cruelly tested when he becomes an Army Air Corps bombardier in 1941.

Keats, John

Poems

In a literary career of less than four years, John Keats, the orphaned son of a livery-stable keeper with relatively little formal education, produced the poems which have made his name great in English literature.

Perry, Douglas

The Girls of Murder City: Fame, Lust, and the Beautiful Killers Who Inspired Chicago

This jaunty retrospective of two Jazz Age trials introduces us to the real-life originals of the killer ladies of the musical Chicago --and to the society that adored them.

Rule, Ann

In the Still of the Night: The Strange Death of Rhonda Reynolds and Her Mother's Unceasing Quest for the Truth

From true-crime legend Ann Rule comes this riveting story of a young woman whose life ended too soon -- and a determined mother's eleven-year crusade to clear her daughter's name.

Sacks, Oliver W.

The Mind's Eye

Oliver Sacks tells the stories of people who have adapted to a radically new way of being in the world after losing what many of us consider indispensable senses and abilities: the power of speech, the capacity to recognize faces, the sense of three-dimensional space, the ability to read, and the sense of sight.

Scottoline, Lisa

My Nest Isn't Empty, It Just Has More Closet Space: The Amazing Adventures of An Ordinary Woman

The author's latest collection of true adventures traces her post-divorce life after her daughter has moved out, which is rendered even more colorful by her feisty octogenarian mother, Mary.

Biography

Cash, Rosanne

Composed: A Memoir

Ms. Cash is smart, likable and arrives with stories to tell in this memoir about growing up with and without her father, Johnny Cash, and how she slid out from under his shadow to become a gifted artist in her own right.

Conroy, Pat

My Reading Life

The bestselling author of *South of Broad* and *Prince of Tides* acknowledges the books that have shaped him and celebrates the profound effect reading has had on his life.

Eisenhower, David

Going Home to Glory: A Memoir of Life with Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1961-1969

David Eisenhower delivers a warm, personal recollection of the retirement years of his grandfather, Dwight D. Eisenhower, in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Ellis, Joseph J.

First Family: Abigail and John

Ellis employs his narrative gifts to draw a remarkably intimate portrait of John and Abigail Adams' marriage as it played out against the momentous events that marked the birth of a nation.

Murray, Liz

Breaking Night: A Memoir of Forgiveness, Survival, and My Journey From Homeless to Harvard

The author offers an account of her journey from a fifteen-year-old living on the streets and eating garbage to her acceptance into Harvard, a feat that prompted a Lifetime movie and a successful motivational-speaking career.

Noesner, Gary

Stalling for Time: My Life As An FBI Negotiator

A longtime FBI hostage negotiator recounts many of the high-profile cases he worked on -- from hijackings and prison riots to religious-cult and right-wing militia standoffs -- and explains how such failures as Ruby Ridge and Waco could have been averted.

Proulx, Annie

Bird Cloud: A Memoir

The author describes her purchase of 640 wilderness acres in Wyoming and construction of her dream house, where she contemplates her rich family history, including a riverboat captain ancestor who met historical figures.

Reagan, Ron

My Father at 100: A Memoir

The son of Ronald and Nancy Reagan presents an assessment of his father's life that features his childhood observations of the qualities that rendered the future fortieth president a powerful leader.

Thomas, Marlo

Growing Up Laughing: My Story and the Story of Funny

The author, actress, feminist, and philanthropist daughter of Danny Thomas and wife of Phil Donahue shares fond memories of her formative years in 1950s Beverly Hills, where Bob Hope, Sid Caesar, and George Burns were family friends. Personal interviews explore the comic roots of other celebrated comedians, including Alan Alda, Billy Crystal,

Tina Fey, Whoopi Goldberg, Jay Leno, Don Rickles, Joan Rivers, Jerry Seinfeld, Ben and Jerry Stiller, Lily Tomlin, and Robin Williams.

White, Betty

Here We Go Again: My Life in Television

From her first daytime show in 1949 to her later triumphs on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and "The Golden Girls," the actress remembers her favorite moments and famous friends in a behind-the-scenes memoir.

Zelizer, Julian

Jimmy Carter

Zelizer examines Carter's presidency and his emergence as an important voice for international diplomacy and negotiation.