

## Personal: A Jack Reacher Novel

**Author: Lee Child**

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Jack Reacher returns in another fast-moving, action-packed, suspenseful book from Lee Child.**

*You can leave the army, but the army doesn't leave you. Not always. Not completely,* notes Jack Reacher—and sure enough, the retired military cop is soon pulled back into service. This time, for the State Department and the CIA.

Someone has taken a shot at the president of France in the City of Light. The bullet was American. The distance between the gunman and the target was exceptional. How many snipers can shoot from three-quarters of a mile with total confidence? Very few, but John Kott—an American marksman gone bad—is one of them. And after fifteen years in prison, he's out, unaccounted for, and likely drawing a bead on a G8 summit packed with enough world leaders to tempt any assassin.

If anyone can stop Kott, it's the man who beat him before: Reacher. And though he'd rather work alone, Reacher is teamed with Casey Nice, a rookie analyst who keeps her cool with Zoloff. But they're facing a rough road, full of ruthless mobsters, Serbian thugs, close calls, double-crosses—and no backup if they're caught. All the while Reacher can't stop thinking about the woman he once failed to save. But he won't let that that happen again. Not this time. Not Nice.

Reacher never gets too close. But now a killer is making it personal.

### Praise for *Personal*

"The best one yet."—**Stephen King**

"Reacher is the stuff of myth, a great male fantasy. . . . One of this century's most original, tantalizing pop-fiction heroes . . . Child does a masterly job of bringing his adventure to life with endless surprises and fierce suspense."—**The Washington Post**

"Yet another satisfying page-turner."—**Entertainment Weekly**

"Reacher is always up for a good fight, most entertainingly when he goes *mano a mano* with a seven-foot, 300-pound monster of a mobster named Little Joey. But it's Reacher the Teacher who wows here."—**Marilyn Stasio, The New York Times**

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## Choose Me

**Author: Tess Gerritsen**

**From New York Times bestseller Tess Gerritsen and acclaimed thriller writer Gary Braver comes a sexy murder mystery about a reckless affair and dangerous secrets.**

Taryn Moore is young, beautiful, and brilliant...so why would she kill herself? When Detective Frankie Loomis arrives on the scene to investigate the girl's fatal plunge from her apartment balcony, she knows in her gut there's more to the story. Her instincts are confirmed when surprise information is revealed that could have been reason enough for Taryn's suicide—or a motive for her murder.

To English professor Jack Dorian, Taryn was the ultimate fantasy: intelligent, adoring, and completely off limits. But there was also a dark side to Taryn, a dangerous streak that threatened those she turned her affections to—including Jack. And now that she's dead, his problems are just beginning.

After Frankie uncovers a trove of sordid secrets, it becomes clear that Jack may know the truth. He is guilty of deception, but is he capable of cold-blooded murder?

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## The Monster: A Mafia Romance

**Author: L.J. Shen**

*From Wall Street Journal bestselling author L.J. Shen comes a brand new, romantic mafia standalone about the thin line between love and obsession.*

**"Maybe we were never meant for each other. But that night at the carnival, when you showed me who you were, I figured out who I wanted to be."**

The most important thing I'd ever read was scribbled on the door of a portable restroom, engraved into plastic at a carnival on the outskirts of Boston.

Lust lingers, love stays.

Lust is impatient, love waits.

Lust burns, love warms.

Lust destroys, but love? Love kills.

Maybe it was always my destiny to fall in love with a monster.

When other kids stayed awake at night fearing the pointy-toothed beast hiding in their closet, I longed to see mine.

I wanted to feed it, domesticate it, understand it.

Sam and I were only allowed to love each other in the dark.

Once our story unfolded, and the truth came to light, I was the one to cut the cord.  
My name is Aisling Fitzpatrick, and I have a confession to make.  
Sam Brennan is not the only monster in this story.

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## Her Last Breath

**Author: Hilary Davidson**

**From the bestselling author of *One Small Sacrifice* comes a suspenseful thriller about a dead woman who predicted her own murder—and the sister who won't let the truth be buried.**

When her beloved sister Caroline dies suddenly, Deirdre is heartbroken. However, her sorrow turns to bone-chilling confusion when she receives a message Caroline sent days earlier warning that her death would be no accident. Long used to being a pariah to her family, Deirdre covers her tattoos and heads to Manhattan for her sister's funeral.

The message claimed Caroline's husband, Theo, killed his first wife and got away with it. Reeling from the news, Deirdre confronts Theo on the way to the cemetery, and he reveals both his temper and his suspicion that Deirdre's "perfect" sister was having an affair.

Paranoid and armed with just enough information to make her dangerous, Deirdre digs into the disturbing secrets buried with Caroline. But as she gets closer to the truth, she realizes that her own life may be at risk...and that there may be more than one killer in the family.

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## The Last Thing He Told Me: A Novel

**Author: Laura Dave**

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

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**A "gripping" (*Entertainment Weekly*) mystery about a woman who thinks she's found the love of her life—until he disappears.**

Before Owen Michaels disappears, he smuggles a note to his beloved wife of one year: *Protect her*. Despite her confusion and fear, Hannah Hall knows exactly to whom the note refers—Owen's sixteen-year-old daughter, Bailey. Bailey, who lost her mother tragically as a child. Bailey, who wants absolutely nothing to do with her new stepmother.

As Hannah's increasingly desperate calls to Owen go unanswered, as the FBI arrests Owen's boss, as a US marshal and federal agents arrive at her Sausalito home unannounced, Hannah quickly realizes her husband isn't who he said he was. And that Bailey just may hold the key to figuring out Owen's true identity—and why he really disappeared.

Hannah and Bailey set out to discover the truth. But as they start putting together the pieces of Owen's past, they soon realize they're also building a new future—one neither of them could have anticipated.

With its breakneck pacing, dizzying plot twists, and evocative family drama, *The Last Thing He Told Me* is a riveting mystery, certain to shock you with its final, heartbreaking turn.

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## Smokescreen: A classic racing mystery from the king of crime

**Author: Dick Francis**

**Dick Francis, the bestselling master of mystery and suspense, takes you into the thrilling world of horse racing.**

**Edward Lincoln** may be a worldwide superstar who plays daring detectives on the big screen, but in reality he's just an ordinary man.

Unfortunately, his ailing friend doesn't seem to think so, and now he's come to South Africa to investigate who's been tampering with her racehorses. But it isn't long before he realizes he must go face-to-face with a killer, and give the performance of his life to save his life...

**Praise for Dick Francis**

'Francis is a genius' *Los Angeles Times*

'For more than thirty years, Dick Francis has been mystery's Gibraltar, a sturdy rock in stormy straits. Nobody executes the whodunit formula better' *Chicago Sun-Times*

## These Tangled Vines: A Novel

**Author: Julianne MacLean**

From the *USA Today* bestselling author of *A Curve in the Road* comes a sweeping and captivating tale of one woman's journey to the lush vineyards of Tuscany—and into the mysteries of a tragic family secret.

If Fiona has learned anything in life, it's how to keep a secret—even from the father who raised her. She is the only person who knows about her late mother's affair in Tuscany thirty years earlier, and she intends to keep it that way...until a lawyer calls with shocking news: her biological father has died and left her an incredible inheritance—along with two half siblings.

Fiona travels to Italy, where the family is shocked to learn of her existence and desperate to contest her share of the will. While the mystery of her mother's affair is slowly unraveled, Fiona must navigate through tricky family relationships and tense sibling rivalries. Fiona both fears and embraces her new destiny as she searches for the truth about the fateful summer her mother spent in Italy and the father she never knew.

Spilling over with the sumptuous flavors and romance of Tuscany, *These Tangled Vines* takes readers on a breathtaking journey of love, secrets, sacrifice, courage—and most importantly, the true meaning of family.

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## The Moonlight Child

**Author: Karen McQuestion**

**"I cannot recommend this book highly enough! It's a definite must read." - Reader Review \*\*\*\*\***

**A gripping and emotional novel that will leave you wondering about the neighbors next door...**

On a cold January night, Sharon Lemke heads outside to see a lunar eclipse when she notices something odd at the house behind her backyard. Through her neighbor's kitchen window, she sees what appears to be a little girl washing dishes late at night. But the Fleming family doesn't have a child that age, and even if they did, why would she be doing housework at this late hour?

It would be easy for Sharon to just let this go, but when eighteen-year-old Niki, a former foster child, comes to live with Sharon, she notices suspicious activity at the Flemings' house as well. When calling social services doesn't result in swift action, the two decide to investigate on their own.

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## Zodiac Academy: The Awakening

**Author: Caroline Peckham**

**I'm a Gemini. Impulsive. Curious. Headstrong. A twin. Heir to a throne I know nothing about. And it turns out, I'm Fae.**

But of course there's a catch - all I have to do to claim my birth right is prove that I'm the most powerful supernatural in the whole of Solaria. And sure, technically that's true as I'm the daughter of the Savage King. But the bit they didn't put in the brochure was that every single Fae in this Kingdom would claim my throne if they could.

The school they've sent me to is both dangerous as sh\*t and one helluva party. Vampires bite weaker students in the corridors, the Werewolf pack has orgies in the Wailing Wood at every full moon and don't even get me started on the dark and twisted ways the Sirens use their powers on people's emotions, or how my sinfully tempting Cardinal Magic teacher hosts detentions that leave people needing therapy.

Classes are totally interesting if you manage to live through them. And that Gemini star sign I mentioned? It now determines my elemental magic and affects my destiny, so learning astrology is essential if I'm going to beat down my classmates – which is actively encouraged by the way.

My biggest problem is the drool worthy Dragon shifter who has his eyes on my throne. He and his three psycho friends are determined to make my time here hell.

All I've got to do is survive. But fate might have other ideas.

Dammit, why couldn't I have gotten a letter to Hogwarts?

\*\*\**This is a dark, bully romance – don't go expecting a sweet school for magic with friends around every corner. Fae fight for everything they own and Zodiac Academy is a cutthroat school for students aged 18+ where only the strongest prevail. There's no Dumbledore here to save anyone's ass and Lionel Acrux will give Voldemort a run for his money in the evil dictator category. So hold onto your stardust (broomsticks not required) and get ready for a bumpy ride*\*\*\*

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## Project Hail Mary: A Novel

**Author: Andy Weir**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A lone astronaut must save the earth from disaster in this “propulsive” (*Entertainment Weekly*) new science-based thriller from the bestselling author of *The Martian*.**

**“An epic story of redemption, discovery and cool speculative sci-fi.”—*USA Today***

**“If you loved *The Martian*, you'll go crazy for Weir's latest.”—*The Washington Post***

Ryland Grace is the sole survivor on a desperate, last-chance mission—and if he fails, humanity and the earth itself will perish.

Except that right now, he doesn't know that. He can't even remember his own name, let alone the nature of his assignment or how to complete it.

All he knows is that he's been asleep for a very, very long time. And he's just been awakened to find himself millions of miles from home, with nothing but two corpses for company.

His crewmates dead, his memories fuzzily returning, Ryland realizes that an impossible task now confronts him. Hurtling through space on this tiny ship, it's up to him to puzzle out an impossible scientific mystery—and conquer an extinction-level threat to our species.

And with the clock ticking down and the nearest human being light-years away, he's got to do it all alone.

Or does he?

An irresistible interstellar adventure as only Andy Weir could deliver, *Project Hail Mary* is a tale of discovery, speculation, and survival to rival *The Martian*—while taking us to places it never dreamed of going.

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## The President's Daughter: A Thriller

**Author: James Patterson**

**All Presidents have nightmares. This one is about to come true.**

A rocket ride of a thriller—the #1 *New York Times* bestselling blockbuster by President Bill Clinton and James Patterson, “the dream team” (Lee Child).

*Every detail is accurate—*  
because one of the authors is President Bill Clinton.

*The drama and action never stop—*  
because the other author is James Patterson.

Matthew Keating, a one-time Navy SEAL—and a past president—has always defended his family as staunchly as he has his country. Now those defenses are under attack.

A madman abducts Keating's teenage daughter, Melanie—turning every parent's deepest fear into a matter of national security. As the world watches in real time, Keating embarks on a one-man special-ops mission that tests his strengths: as a leader, a warrior, and a father.

The authors' first collaboration, *The President Is Missing*, a #1 *New York Times* bestseller and the #1 bestselling novel of 2018, was praised as “ambitious and wildly readable” (*New York Times Book Review*) and “a fabulously entertaining thriller” (Pulitzer Prize-winning author Ron Chernow).

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## Last Day

**Author: Luanne Rice**

**From celebrated *New York Times* bestselling author Luanne Rice comes a riveting story of a seaside community shaken by a violent crime and a tragic loss.**

Years ago, Beth Lathrop and her sister Kate suffered what they thought would be the worst tragedy of their lives the night both the famous painting *Moonlight* and their mother were taken. The detective assigned to the case, Conor Reid, swore to protect the sisters from then on.

Beth moved on, throwing herself fully into the art world, running the family gallery, and raising a beautiful daughter with her husband Pete. Kate, instead, retreated into herself and took to the skies as a pilot, always on the run. When Beth is found strangled in her home, and *Moonlight* goes missing again, Detective Reid can't help but feel a sense of déjà vu.

Reid immediately suspects Beth's husband, whose affair is a poorly kept secret. He has an airtight alibi—but he also has a motive, and the evidence seems to point to him. Kate and Reid, along with the sisters' closest childhood friends, struggle to make sense of Beth's death, but they only find more questions: Who else would have wanted Beth dead? What's the significance of *Moonlight*?

Twenty years ago, Reid vowed to protect Beth and Kate—and he's failed. Now solving the case is turning into an obsession . . .

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## The Hive

**Author: Gregg Olsen**

**Glamorous messiah or charlatan? A mask of beauty hides deadly secrets in #1 *New York Times* and Amazon Charts bestselling author Gregg Olsen's mesmerizing novel of suspense.**

In the Pacific Northwest, detective Lindsay Jackman is investigating the murder of a young journalist found at the bottom of a ravine. Lindsay soon learns that the victim was writing an exposé. Her subject: a charismatic wellness guru who's pulled millions into her euphoric orbit...

To hear Marnie Spellman tell it, when she was a child, a swarm of bees lifted her off the ground and toward the sunlight, illumining her spiritual connection with nature—an uncanny event on which Marnie built a cosmetics empire and became a legend, a healer, and the queen of holistic health and eternal beauty. In her inner circle is an intimate band of devotees called the Hive. They share Marnie's secrets of success—including one cloaked in darkness for twenty years.

Determined to uncover the possibly deadly mysteries of the group, Lindsay focuses her investigation on Marnie and the former members of the Hive, who are just as determined to keep Lindsay from their secrets as they are to maintain their status.

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## Long Road to Mercy (An Atlee Pine Thriller Book 1)

**Author: David Baldacci**

**Introducing a remarkable new character from #1 *New York Times* bestselling writer David Baldacci: Atlee Pine, an FBI agent with special skills assigned to the remote wilds of the southwestern United States who must confront a new threat . . . and an old nightmare.**

*Eeny, meeny, miny, moe. Catch a tiger by its toe.*

It's seared into Atlee Pine's memory: the kidnapper's chilling rhyme as he chose between six-year-old Atlee and her twin sister, Mercy. Mercy was taken. Atlee was spared.

She never saw Mercy again.

Three decades after that terrifying night, Atlee Pine works for the FBI. She's the lone agent assigned to the Shattered Rock, Arizona resident agency, which is responsible for protecting the Grand Canyon.

So when one of the Grand Canyon's mules is found stabbed to death at the bottom of the canyon-and its rider missing-Pine is called in to investigate. It soon seems clear the lost tourist had something more clandestine than sightseeing in mind. But just as Pine begins to put together clues pointing to a terrifying plot, she's abruptly called off the case.

If she disobeys direct orders by continuing to search for the missing man, it will mean the end of her career. But unless Pine keeps working the case and discovers the truth, it could spell the very end of democracy in America as we know it...

"Love it!" --Lisa Gardner "Atlee Pine is unforgettable." --James Patterson

"David Baldacci's best yet." --Lisa Scottoline

"Heart-poundingly suspenseful." --Scott Turow

"A stunning debut." --Douglas Preston

"A perfect blend of action, secrets, and conspiracies." --Steve Berry

"Baldacci is at the top of his game." --Kathy Reichs

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## The Lost Soul of the City (Nameless: Season Two Book 1)

**Author: Dean Koontz**

A gun. A mission. No memories. Nameless is back to hunt down an architect of chaos in #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Dean Koontz's return to a landscape of hard-won justice.

In a forgotten Cold War bunker, a cold-blooded arms dealer counts his cash and watches from a distance as cities collapse into violence. Pledged to stop him is a man without a past, guided by a teenage boy through the tunnels under the corrupted port city. With each stealthy move toward their target, the path ahead grows ever darker.

*From #1 New York Times bestselling author Dean Koontz comes The Lost Soul of the City, part of Season 2 of Nameless, a gripping collection of stories about a man in search of the truth, the past, and those who owe a debt of blood. Follow him through each story, which can be read or listened to in a single sitting.*

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## Unspeakable Things

**Author: Jess Lourey**

**Inspired by a terrifying true story from the author's hometown, a heart-pounding novel of suspense about a small Minnesota community where nothing is as quiet—or as safe—as it seems.**

Cassie McDowell's life in 1980s Minnesota seems perfectly wholesome. She lives on a farm, loves school, and has a crush on the nicest boy in class. Yes, there are her parents' strange parties and their parade of deviant guests, but she's grown accustomed to them.

All that changes when someone comes hunting in Lilydale.

One by one, local boys go missing. One by one, they return changed—violent, moody, and withdrawn. What happened to them becomes the stuff of shocking rumors. The accusations of who's responsible grow just as wild, and dangerous town secrets start to surface. Then Cassie's own sister undergoes the dark change. If she is to survive, Cassie must find her way in an adult world where every sin is justified, and only the truth is unforgivable.

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## When We Believed in Mermaids: A Novel

**Author: Barbara O'Neal**

**An Amazon Charts, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestseller.**

**From the author of *The Art of Inheriting Secrets* comes an emotional new tale of two sisters, an ocean of lies, and a search for the truth.**

*Her sister has been dead for fifteen years when she sees her on the TV news...*

Josie Bianci was killed years ago on a train during a terrorist attack. Gone forever. It's what her sister, Kit, an ER doctor in Santa Cruz, has always believed. Yet all it takes is a few heart-wrenching seconds to upend Kit's world. Live coverage of a club fire in Auckland has captured the image of a woman stumbling through the smoke and debris. Her resemblance to Josie is unbelievable. And unmistakable. With it comes a flood of emotions—grief, loss, and anger—that Kit finally has a chance to put to rest: by finding the sister who's been living a lie.

After arriving in New Zealand, Kit begins her journey with the memories of the past: of days spent on the beach with Josie. Of a lost teenage boy who'd become part of their family. And of a trauma that has haunted Kit and Josie their entire lives.

Now, if two sisters are to reunite, it can only be by unearthing long-buried secrets and facing a devastating truth that has kept them apart far too long. To regain their relationship, they may have to lose everything.

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## Wall of Silence

**Author: Tracy Buchanan**

**Her children have a deadly secret. Can she uncover it before the police do?**

Melissa Byatt's life in Forest Grove seems as perfect as can be: a doting husband, three loving children and a beautiful house in a close-knit community. But appearances can be deceiving.

One evening, Melissa arrives home to the unimaginable: her husband lies stabbed on the kitchen floor, their children standing calmly around him...With horror, she realises that one of them is to blame. But which one? And why would they attack their own father?

Her loyalties torn, in a split second she decides to protect her children at all costs—even if that means lying to the police. But when someone in the neighbourhood claims to know more than they should, Melissa discovers that some secrets are beyond her control...

Can she find out the truth of what happened before the rumours spread? And can the family unite to escape the spotlight of scandal—or are none of them as innocent as Melissa insists?

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## The Red Horse (A Billy Boyle WWII Mystery Book 15)

**Author:** *James R. Benn*

**England, 1944: Recovering from physical and psychological wounds sustained in the liberation of Paris, US Army detective Billy Boyle and Lieutenant Kazimierz are sent to a convalescent hospital in the English countryside—only to discover that St. Albans may have its own war secrets, including a killer.**

**"As historical detective series go, this one is extremely well tended by an author who clearly dotes on his hero. As do we."—*The New York Times***

Just days after the Liberation of Paris, US Army Detective Billy Boyle and Lieutenant Kazimierz are brought to Saint Albans Convalescent Hospital in the English countryside. Kaz has been diagnosed with a heart condition, and Billy is dealing with emotional exhaustion and his recent methamphetamine abuse. Meanwhile, Billy's love, Diana Seaton, has been taken to Ravensbrück, the Nazi concentration camp for women, and Kaz's sister, Angelika, who he recently learned was alive and working with the Polish Underground, has also been captured and transported to the same camp.

This news is brought by British Major Cosgrove, who asks Billy for help, unofficially, in solving what he thinks was the murder of a British agent recuperating at Saint Albans. The convalescent hospital is really a secret installation for those in the world of clandestine warfare to recover from wounds, physical and emotional. Some are allowed to leave; others are deemed security risks and are detained there. When a second body is found, it is evident that a killer is at work in this high-security enclave. Now Billy must carry out his covert investigation while maintaining his tenuous recovery, shielding his actions from suspicious hospital authorities, and dodging the unknown murderer.

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## Beneath Devil's Bridge: A Novel

**Author:** *Loreth Anne White*

**A true crime podcast yields new revelations about a shocking murder in a riveting novel of suspense by *Washington Post* and Amazon Charts bestselling author Loreth Anne White.**

True crime podcaster Trinity Scott is chasing breakout success, and her brand-new serial may get her there. Her subject is Clayton Jay Pelley. More than two decades ago, the respected family man and guidance counselor confessed to the brutal murder of teenage student Leena Rai. But why he killed her has always been a mystery.

In a series of exclusive interviews from prison, Clayton discloses to Trinity the truth about what happened that night beneath Devil's Bridge. It's not what anyone in the Pacific Northwest town of Twin Falls expects. Clayton says he didn't do it. Was he lying then? Or now?

As her listeners increase and ratings skyrocket, Trinity is missing a key player in the story: Rachel Walczak, the retired detective who exposed Pelley's twisted urges and put him behind bars. She's not interested in playing Clayton's game—until Trinity digs deeper and the podcast's reverb widens. Then Rachel begins to question everything she thinks she knows about the past.

With each of Clayton's teasing reveals, one thing is clear: he's not the only one in Twin Falls with a secret.

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## Sacrificed: A rejected mates paranormal wolf shifter romance (The Rejected Mate Book 1)

**Author:** *Bella Klaus*

**My true mate marked me for death.**

When fate mates me the alpha wolf, he doesn't just reject me—he sacrifices me to the wolf god, Fenrir. Fenrir is dark, brooding, sexy, and he owns my body and soul. He offers me a chance to return and power to get my revenge. But in return, I must release him from Hell.

*Sacrificed is a steamy rejected mate wolf shifter romance. 18+*

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## The Bully (Kingmakers)

**Author:** *Sophie Lark*

***I Know Her Secret...***

Cat is in so much trouble. She did something bad, and I saw.

**I'll keep her secret... for a price.**

Poor, sweet, timid Cat should never have come to Kingmakers. It's a place for monsters and killers. People like me.

She wandered into the lion's den and now she's mine.

**Mine to play with. Mine to torment. Mine to break...**

**The Lark Notes:**

My very first inspiration for Kingmakers was Dean Yenin. I wanted to write a true anti-hero who would need to undergo a very serious change in his character to complete his redemption arc. Dean will make you feel all the things, sometimes against your will. You'll love him and hate him and love him again, and never get him out of your head. – Sophie

*"The Bully" is a standalone novel. It's the third installment in the epic dark mafia Kingmakers series – a bully romance, full of dark, twisted enemies-to-lovers conflict. Reader beware, this one is intense.*

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## Verity

***Author: Colleen Hoover***

**A thrilling, instant bestseller from the #1 New York Times bestselling author.** Lowen Ashleigh is a struggling writer on the brink of financial ruin when she accepts the job offer of a lifetime. Jeremy Crawford, husband of bestselling author Verity Crawford, has hired Lowen to complete the remaining books in a successful series his injured wife is unable to finish.

Lowen arrives at the Crawford home, ready to sort through years of Verity's notes and outlines, hoping to find enough material to get her started. What Lowen doesn't expect to uncover in the chaotic office is an unfinished autobiography Verity never intended for anyone to read. Page after page of bone-chilling admissions, including Verity's recollection of the night their family was forever altered.

She decides to keep the manuscript hidden from Jeremy, knowing its contents would devastate the already grieving father. But as Lowen's feelings for Jeremy begin to intensify, she recognizes all the ways she could benefit if he were to read his wife's words. After all, no matter how devoted Jeremy is to his injured wife, a truth this horrifying would make it impossible for him to continue to love her.

Due to extremely mature content, this book is recommended for readers 18+. Sensitive topics that may be triggering to some readers include graphic death/murder, child abuse, graphic sex

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## Where the Forest Meets the Stars

***Author: Glendy Vanderah***

**An Amazon Charts, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Washington Post* bestseller, and a Goodreads Choice Award finalist.**

**In this gorgeously stunning debut, a mysterious child teaches two strangers how to love and trust again.**

After the loss of her mother and her own battle with breast cancer, Joanna Teale returns to her graduate research on nesting birds in rural Illinois, determined to prove that her recent hardships have not broken her. She throws herself into her work from dusk to dawn, until her solitary routine is disrupted by the appearance of a mysterious child who shows up at her cabin barefoot and covered in bruises.

The girl calls herself Ursa, and she claims to have been sent from the stars to witness five miracles. With concerns about the child's home situation, Jo reluctantly agrees to let her stay—just until she learns more about Ursa's past.

Jo enlists the help of her reclusive neighbor, Gabriel Nash, to solve the mystery of the charming child. But the more time they spend together, the more questions they have. How does a young girl not only read but understand Shakespeare? Why do good things keep happening in her presence? And why aren't Jo and Gabe checking the missing children's website anymore?

Though the three have formed an incredible bond, they know difficult choices must be made. As the summer nears an end and Ursa gets closer to her fifth miracle, her dangerous past closes in. When it finally catches up to them, all of their painful secrets will be forced into the open, and their fates will be left to the stars.

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## Gentle Is the Angel of Death (Nameless: Season Two Book 2)



**Author: Dean Koontz**

To some he's a medical genius. To others, a twisted angel of mercy with a necessary solution to what he sees as an ugly dilemma. Only one man can help Dr. Death face the evil of his ways.

Henry Siphuncle has a selfless mission: releasing his patients forever from their distasteful imperfections. It's for their own good. And the world's. Even Henry's own wife didn't survive his disgust. Nameless has tracked him across the country to an isolated rural community, where the residents are grateful for their new free clinic. For Henry, it might just be the end of the road.

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## **A Drink Before the War (Patrick Kenzie and Angela Gennaro Book 1)**

**Author: Dennis Lehane**

The mesmerizing, darkly original novel that heralded the arrival of now *New York Times* bestselling author Dennis Lehane, the master of the new noir—and introduced Patrick Kenzie and Angela Gennaro, his smart and tough private investigators weaned on the blue-collar streets of Dorchester.

A cabal of powerful Boston politicians is willing to pay Kenzie and Gennaro big money for a seemingly small job: to find a missing cleaning woman who stole some secret documents. As Kenzie and Gennaro learn, however, this crime is no ordinary theft. It's about justice, about right and wrong. But in Boston, finding the truth isn't just a dirty business . . . it's deadly.

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## **Death of a Wicked Witch (Hayley Powell Mystery Book 13)**

**Author: Lee Hollis**

Bar Harbor, Maine, is quieter in the off-season, but the population has just increased a bit with the arrival of Ted and Trudy Lancaster. Ted's taking over for a retiring minister, and Trudy runs a food truck called Wicked 'Wiches. When she stops in at the *Island Times* office to place an ad, Hayley happily devours the sample sub Trudy offers—and the two become fast friends.

When Trudy tragically dies in her truck while catering a Halloween party, suspicion falls on a cranky, competitive caterer who'd made veiled threats to Trudy. But the case becomes more complicated when Hayley's husband admits he'd seen someone dressed as a witch hurrying away from the food truck—not very helpful when countless women at the party wore the same costume. Now Hayley finds herself sandwiched between witches and witnesses as she considers a smorgasbord of suspects. If she finds the killer, she'll be a local hero . . .

**Includes delectable recipes from Hayley's kitchen!**

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## **The Lost Girls of Devon**

**Author: Barbara O'Neal**

**One of *Travel + Leisure's* most anticipated books of summer 2020.**

**From the *Washington Post* and Amazon Charts bestselling author of *When We Believed in Mermaids* comes a story of four generations of women grappling with family betrayals and long-buried secrets.**

It's been years since Zoe Fairchild has been to the small Devon village of her birth, but the wounds she suffered there still ache. When she learns that her old friend and grandmother's caretaker has gone missing, Zoe and her fifteen-year-old daughter return to England to help.

Zoe dreads seeing her estranged mother, who left when Zoe was seven to travel the world. As the four generations of women reunite, the emotional pain of the past is awakened. And to complicate matters further, Zoe must also confront the ex-boyfriend she betrayed many years before.

Anxieties spike when tragedy befalls another woman in the village. As the mystery turns more sinister, new grief melds with old betrayal. Now the four Fairchild women will be tested in ways they couldn't imagine as they contend with dangers within and without, desperate to heal themselves and their relationships with each other.

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## **The Girl and the Dragon's Island (Emma Griffin™ FBI Mystery Book 14)**

**Author: A.J. Rivers**

**A lifeless body, brought onto shore by the shifting tides.  
A tranquil setting disguising the darkness behind a puzzling death.**

While the nature of the world seems undisturbed.  
And billions continue living.  
There is one that carries with her the memory of the dead.  
She has no choice but to replay the very beginning.  
A beginning and ending that leads her back to *Dragon's Island*...

For FBI Agent Emma Griffin, making the unsettling link among several cases has propelled her forward to finding the elusive truth. The murder of her ex-boyfriend Greg has haunted her for years and as she spirals closer toward the final answer, she realizes it is more disturbing and painful than she could have ever imagined. Her investigation brings her deep into what he went through during his disappearance. Forcing her to face questions about moments in her past and her future. Now, the answers that have plagued her nightmares are finally revealing themselves. But they just might be ones she never wanted. Every ending gives birth to a new beginning...

Ring. Ring.  
"I'm back."

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## A Killer's Wife (Desert Plains Book 1)

**Author: Victor Methos**

**An Amazon Charts bestseller.**

**From the bestselling author of *The Neon Lawyer* comes a gripping thriller about a prosecutor confronted with the darkest part of her past and the worst fears for her future...**

Fourteen years ago, prosecutor Jessica Yardley's husband went to prison for a series of brutal murders. She's finally created a life with her daughter and is a well-respected attorney. She's moving on. But when a new rash of homicides has her ex-husband, Eddie, written all over them—the nightmares of her past come back to life.

The FBI asks Jessica to get involved in the hunt for this copycat killer—which means visiting her ex and collaborating with the man who tore her life apart.

As the copycat's motives become clearer, the new life Jessica created for herself gets darker. She must ask herself who she can trust and if she's capable of stopping the killer—a man whose every crime is a bloody valentine from a twisted mastermind she's afraid she may never escape.

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## The Venice Sketchbook: A Novel

**Author: Rhys Bowen**

**"Rhys Bowen crafts a propulsive, unexpected plot with characters who come vibrantly alive on the page." —Mark Sullivan, author of *Beneath a Scarlet Sky***

**Love and secrets collide in Venice during WWII in an enthralling novel of brief encounters and lasting romance by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Tuscan Child* and *Above the Bay of Angels*.**

Caroline Grant is struggling to accept the end of her marriage when she receives an unexpected bequest. Her beloved great-aunt Lettie leaves her a sketchbook, three keys, and a final whisper... *Venice*. Caroline's quest: to scatter Juliet "Lettie" Browning's ashes in the city she loved and to unlock the mysteries stored away for more than sixty years.

It's 1938 when art teacher Juliet Browning arrives in romantic Venice. For her students, it's a wealth of history, art, and beauty. For Juliet, it's poignant memories and a chance to reconnect with Leonardo Da Rossi, the man she loves whose future is already determined by his noble family. However star-crossed, nothing can come between them. Until the threat of war closes in on Venice and they're forced to fight, survive, and protect a secret that will bind them forever.

Key by key, Lettie's life of impossible love, loss, and courage unfolds. It's one that Caroline can now make right again as her own journey of self-discovery begins.

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## The Maidens: A Novel

**Author: Alex Michaelides**

**"Alex Michaelides's long-awaited next novel, 'The Maidens,' is finally here...the premise is enticing and the elements irresistible."  
—*The New York Times***

**"A deliciously dark, elegant, utterly compulsive read—with a twist that blew my mind. I loved this even more than I loved *The Silent Patient* and that's saying**

something!"

—Lucy Foley, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Guest List*

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Silent Patient* comes a spellbinding tale of psychological suspense, weaving together Greek mythology, murder, and obsession, that further cements “Michaelides as a major player in the field” (*Publishers Weekly*).

Edward Fosca is a murderer. Of this Mariana is certain. But Fosca is untouchable. A handsome and charismatic Greek tragedy professor at Cambridge University, Fosca is adored by staff and students alike—particularly by the members of a secret society of female students known as The Maidens.

Mariana Andros is a brilliant but troubled group therapist who becomes fixated on The Maidens when one member, a friend of Mariana's niece Zoe, is found murdered in Cambridge.

Mariana, who was once herself a student at the university, quickly suspects that behind the idyllic beauty of the spires and turrets, and beneath the ancient traditions, lies something sinister. And she becomes convinced that, despite his alibi, Edward Fosca is guilty of the murder. But why would the professor target one of his students? And why does he keep returning to the rites of Persephone, the maiden, and her journey to the underworld?

When another body is found, Mariana's obsession with proving Fosca's guilt spirals out of control, threatening to destroy her credibility as well as her closest relationships. But Mariana is determined to stop this killer, even if it costs her everything—including her own life.

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## Kaleidoscope (Nameless: Season Two Book 3)

**Author: Dean Koontz**

Nameless is wrestling with more violent visions of the future when his next mission comes with the assurance, *This one will be easy*. It's a promise that leaves Nameless dangerously unprepared.

It seems straightforward enough: Get a foot in the door by posing as a potential investor in a lucrative underground business—then bring the place down from the inside. There's more here than meets the eye. What it triggers in Nameless is uncontrollable rage and brutal retribution. What it reveals is a clue to his forgotten past. Is it a breach on his handler's part? Or a test? Either way, something's not right.

*From #1 New York Times bestselling author Dean Koontz comes Kaleidoscope, part of Season 2 of Nameless, a gripping collection of stories about a man in search of the truth, the past, and those who owe a debt of blood. Follow him through each story, which can be read or listened to in a single sitting.*

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## 'Salem's Lot

**Author: Stephen King**

Ben Mears has returned to Jerusalem's Lot in hopes that exploring the history of the Marsten House, an old mansion long the subject of rumor and speculation, will help him cast out his personal devils and provide inspiration for his new book. But when two young boys venture into the woods, and only one returns alive, Mears begins to realize that something sinister is at work—in fact, his hometown is under siege from forces of darkness far beyond his imagination. And only he, with a small group of allies, can hope to contain the evil that is growing within the borders of this small New England town.

With this, his second novel, Stephen King established himself as an indisputable master of American horror, able to transform the old conceits of the genre into something fresh and all the more frightening for taking place in a familiar, idyllic locale.

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## Monster: A Dark Arranged Marriage Romance

**Author: Vanessa Waltz**

**Marrying a monster doesn't change his nature...**

They call my husband-to-be "Mob Prince," but his happily-ever-after consists of bound wrists and broken promises. Tall, dark, and handsome don't begin to describe his level of gorgeous. Tony Costa is a dangerous man with a beautiful face.

We're arranged to marry.  
Start a family.  
*Or else.*

My father forced me to the altar, giving me to the silver-spooned gangster with a blackened soul. He hates my family. Hates me. And he'll make me his perfect wife.

I'm supposed to serve him, bear his children, and obey.

I refuse to surrender to the monster in my bed...but submitting to his power fulfills my darkest desires. Before long, I'm enthralled by his steamy threats, his rough

hands, his beautiful, deep eyes...and the terrible secrets they hold.

Am I in love with the man?  
Or am I submitting to a monster?

**Author's Note: Builds on the Sinners of Boston series, but is a standalone romance. This enemies-to-lovers, age gap, arranged marriage romance is between a feisty biker princess and a ruthless mafia prince.**

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## Devoted

**Author: Dean Koontz**

**An Amazon Charts, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestseller.**

**From Dean Koontz, the master of suspense, comes an epic thriller about a terrifying killer and the singular compassion it will take to defeat him.**

**“Canine or human, it is hard to find a more lovable character in fiction than Kipp. *Devoted* has every mark of a classic.” —Associated Press**

Woody Bookman hasn't spoken a word in his eleven years of life. Not when his father died in a freak accident. Not when his mother, Megan, tells him she loves him. For Megan, keeping her boy safe and happy is what matters. But Woody believes a monstrous evil was behind his father's death and now threatens him and his mother. And he's not alone in his thoughts. An ally unknown to him is listening.

A uniquely gifted dog with a heart as golden as his breed, Kipp is devoted beyond reason to people. When he hears the boy who communicates like he does, without speaking, Kipp knows he needs to find him before it's too late.

Woody's fearful suspicions are taking shape. A man driven by a malicious evil has set a depraved plan into motion. And he's coming after Woody and his mother. The reasons are primal. His powers are growing. And he's not alone. Only a force greater than evil can stop what's coming next.

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## Light Has Weight, but Darkness Does Not (Nameless: Season Two Book 4)

**Author: Dean Koontz**

Instinct and violent visions compel Nameless to embark on an unplanned mission to help a desperate mother and daughter on the run. Why is this rescue so strangely familiar to a man with no memories?

Evie and her daughter, Asteria, are fleeing an abusive cult when they meet a stranger in an abandoned Arizona shopping mall. Fate hasn't set Nameless on their trail. It's a premonition, and a chance to make reparations for a failure from his past he can't even remember. This time, Nameless must do everything in his power not to fail those who trust him with their lives.

*From #1 New York Times bestselling author Dean Koontz comes Light Has Weight, but Darkness Does Not, part of Season 2 of Nameless, a gripping collection of stories about a man in search of the truth, the past, and those who owe a debt of blood. Follow him through each story, which can be read or listened to in a single sitting.*

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## When I Was You

**Author: Minka Kent**

**A stolen identity leads a woman down a dark and desperate path in a gripping novel of psychological suspense by *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Minka Kent.**

After barely surviving a brutal attack, Brienne Dougray rarely leaves her house. Suffering from debilitating headaches and memory loss, she can rely only on her compassionate new tenant, Dr. Niall Emberlin, a welcome distraction from the discomfiting bubble that has become her existence.

But Brienne's growing confidence in her new routine is shaken when she stumbles across unsettling evidence that someone else is living as...her. Same name. Same car. Same hair. Same clothes. She's even friended her family on social media. To find out why, Brienne must leave the safety of her home to hunt a familiar stranger.

What she discovers is more disturbing than she could have ever imagined. With her fragile mind close to shattering, Brienne is prepared to do anything to reclaim her life. If it's even hers to reclaim.

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## Corkscrew (Nameless: Season Two Book 5)

**Author: Dean Koontz**

A terrorist attack in the news leaves Nameless reeling from a disturbing vision. But it's not a glimpse of the future. It's a recovered memory that's opening a window into his mysterious past.

Uncharacteristically forthcoming—and unexpectedly personal—Nameless's handlers have no choice but to emerge from the shadows. The indoctrinating factions of his visions are growing in number. What's more, their chilling symbol of totalitarian control is now linked to the highest powers in the country. As his memories begin to break through, is Nameless prepared to face who he really is and defeat the encroaching madness of the future?

*From #1 New York Times bestselling author Dean Koontz comes Corkscrew, part of Season 2 of Nameless, a gripping collection of stories about a man in search of the truth, the past, and those who owe a debt of blood. Follow him through each story, which can be read or listened to in a single sitting.*

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## SEAL SALVATION (Brotherhood Protectors Colorado Book 1)

**Author: Elle James**

All he wants is to be left alone

Jake Cogburn lost his leg, his career, his brotherhood and his will to live when he stepped on that IED in Afghanistan. Back in his home state of Colorado, he's determined to bury himself as deeply as he can in a bottle of Jack Daniels until the pain in his leg and his heart is so numb he can no longer feel.

No man left behind

Hank Patterson refuses to let his buddy, Jake, slowly kill himself with alcohol. Hank's plan to expand the Brotherhood Protectors into Colorado will only work if he can hire the best men for the job. He wants Jake and sends fellow Coloradan, Kujo, to pull Jake out of an alcohol-induced haze to work for the team. Hank's contact has a place they can set up operations while flying under the radar—a flailing dude ranch, run by a former Marine Gunnery sergeant and his feisty daughter.

Rucker Juliet Tate is as unconventional as the name her father gave her upon her birth. After her mother died when RJ was only a baby, she was left in the capable hands of her taciturn Marine father to be raised tough and ready to accept any challenge. Including adopting a Military Working Dog with only three legs. Retraining the dog to live in a civilian world is practically a fulltime job. She's up for it, until she witnesses a meeting she shouldn't have seen and is thrown into the path of a killer who wants to wipe her memory, by erasing her from existence.

Jake's first assignment as a Brotherhood Protector is to stick to the rebellious daughter of the owner of a dude ranch and make certain she doesn't fall victim to the person gunning for her. Meanwhile, RJ fights to keep from falling victim to the love blossoming in her heart over the young Navy SEAL who dogs her every footstep. Even her German Shepherd likes the SEAL better than R.J. And worse....she finds herself falling for the cranky, one-legged frogman. Her challenge is to live long enough to see where these feelings take her.

Series Description: Fighting men, chosen for their skills, recommended by their peers and trained to protect, guard, extract and rescue, these men are the elite, the strong and perfect for their civilian assignments. Former military, special operations men, use their combat and intelligence skills to assist those in need. Brotherhood Protectors, the brainchild of Hank Patterson in Montana, has set up operations in the mountains of Colorado.

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## Zero In (Nameless: Season Two Book 6)

**Author: Dean Koontz**

This could be the most important mission of Nameless's life. Because it's putting him on a collision course with his own past and the nation's future.

The target: a fortified redoubt in the golden hills of California, the hub of a new world order that's unthinkable close at hand. The time has come for Nameless to face its designer: the nihilist mastermind behind the One Solution. It's also time for Nameless to discover who he is and was, and what brought him to this fateful endgame. But will the truth be a breaking point? Or a turning point?

*From #1 New York Times bestselling author Dean Koontz comes Zero In, part of Season 2 of Nameless, a gripping collection of stories about a man in search of the truth, the past, and those who owe a debt of blood. Follow him through each story, which can be read or listened to in a single sitting.*

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## Wild Envy: A Coastal Caribbean Adventure (Tyson Wild Thriller Book 29)

**Author: Tripp Ellis**

**A heinous double murder.**

**A virtual fortune.**

**A web of intrigue.**

They had everything. Then it was all taken away.

When a beautiful young couple is found murdered aboard their luxury yacht, Tyson and his Navy buddy, JD, dive into action.

Was this a robbery gone wrong? An assassination? Or something more sinister?

As Tyson and JD sift through the superficial world of the young and rich, they discover treachery at every turn. Beneath the facade of the island's elite hides a dark secret and a wild conspiracy.

Can justice be served? Or will the wicked remain unpunished?

Faye's antics cause more trouble, Tyson and JD make an unlikely discovery, and a new threat terrorizes the island.

It's money, mayhem, and mischief as the best friends bring their brand of justice to the Florida paradise.

*"If you like books by Wayne Stinnett, Cap Daniels, Clive Cussler, and tropical adventures, you'll love Tyson Wild."*

***Scroll up and grab your copy of Wild Envy today!***

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## My Lovely Wife

***Author: Samantha Downing***

**SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE**

**INSTANT #1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER**

***USA Today* bestseller**

**Edgar + ITW Thriller Award nominee for Best First Novel**

"Think: *Dexter* but sexier."—**theSkimm**

"A dark and irresistible debut."—**People**

"Will shock even the savviest suspense readers."—**Real Simple**

***Dexter* meets *Mr. and Mrs. Smith* in this wildly compulsive debut thriller about a couple whose fifteen-year marriage has finally gotten too interesting...**

Our love story is simple. I met a gorgeous woman. We fell in love. We had kids. We moved to the suburbs. We told each other our biggest dreams, and our darkest secrets. And then we got bored.

We look like a normal couple. We're your neighbors, the parents of your kid's friend, the acquaintances you keep meaning to get dinner with.

We all have our secrets to keeping a marriage alive.

Ours just happens to be getting away with murder.

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## The Coroner (A Coroner's Daughter Mystery Book 1)

***Author: Jennifer Graeser Dornbush***

**Summoned to take up her estranged father's post as a medical examiner, surgeon Emily Hartford discovers home is where the bodies are buried in this "intense, riveting mystery" debut (*Library Journal*)**

Recently engaged and deeply ensconced in her third year of surgical residency in Chicago, Emily Hartford gets a shock when she's called home to Freeport, Michigan, the small town she fled a decade ago after the death of her mother. Her estranged father, the local medical examiner, has had a massive heart attack and Emily is needed urgently to help with his recovery.

Not sure what to expect, Emily races home, blowing the only stoplight at the center of town and getting pulled over by her former high school love, now Sheriff, Nick Larson. At the hospital, she finds her father in near total denial of the seriousness of his condition. He insists that the best thing Emily can do to help him is to take on the autopsy of a Senator's teen daughter whose sudden, unexplained death has just rocked the sleepy town.

Reluctantly agreeing to help her father and Nick, Emily gets down to work, only to discover that the girl was murdered. The autopsy reminds her of her many hours in the morgue with her father when she was a young teen—a time which inspired her love of medicine. Before she knows it, she's pulled deeper into the case and closer to her father and to Nick—much to the dismay of her big-city fiancé. When a threat is made to Emily herself, she must race to catch the killer before he strikes again. Expertly written and sharply plotted, *The Coroner* is a perfect mystery read for fans of Patricia Cornwell and Julia Spencer Fleming.

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## Misjudged: A Legal Thriller (Sam Johnstone Book 1)

***Author: James Chandler***

When a disabled veteran takes a new job as an attorney in a small Wyoming town, he is thrust into a mysterious murder case.

*"James Chandler's experience as a lawyer and Army veteran shines in every page of his brilliant legal thrillers."* —**Jason Kasper, USA Today Bestselling Author of *The Spider Heist***

Sam Johnstone was hoping for renewal when he took a job at a boutique law firm in rustic Wyoming. The mountains and streams of the west would be a refreshing, quiet place to start over after years of war and turmoil in his personal life.

But after a local woman is brutally murdered, Sam realizes that things aren't so quiet in this rural American town. The accused is one Tommy Olsen, a known delinquent who had been sleeping with the victim. Sam is repulsed by the crime and wants nothing to do with the case, but meets with Tommy to make sure he has legal representation.

Yet things are not as they seem.

What begins as a cut-and-dry case becomes infinitely more complicated as new facts are uncovered, and Sam agrees to serve as Tommy's defense attorney.

With the killer's identity still unknown, Sam is enveloped in the small-town politics and courtroom drama of a murder investigation that keeps getting more shocking.

But if Sam can't uncover the truth, an innocent man might be punished...while the real killer watches from the shadows.

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*"Few seasoned authors can deliver what James Chandler has with his debut novel. I'm already waiting in anxious anticipation of his next installment."* —**Brian Shea, author of the Boston Crime Thriller series**

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## Tom Clancy Target Acquired (A Jack Ryan Jr. Novel Book 8)

**Author: Don Bentley**

Jack Ryan, Jr., will do anything for a friend, but this favor will be paid for in blood in the latest electric entry in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series.

Jack Ryan, Jr. would do anything for Ding Chavez. That's why Jack is currently sitting in an open-air market in Israel, helping a CIA team with a simple job. The man running the mission, Peter Beltz, is an old friend from Ding's Army days. Ding hadn't seen his friend since Peter's transfer to the CIA eighteen months prior, and intended to use the assignment to reconnect. Unfortunately, Ding had to cancel at the last minute and asked Jack to take his place. It's a cushy assignment--a trip to Israel in exchange for a couple hours of easy work, but Jack could use the downtime after his last operation.

Jack is here merely as an observer, but when he hastens to help a woman and her young son, he finds himself the target of trained killers. Alone and outgunned, Jack will have to use all his skills to protect the life of the child.

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## Beautifully Cruel

**Author: J.T. Geissinger**

The international best-selling series with more than one million copies sold

*King (noun):*

- 1) *Having the highest rank in a dominance hierarchy*
- 2) *The most powerful man in a group*
- 3) *Liam Black*

He was a stranger to me, a dark and dangerous presence who materialized from the shadows one rainy night to save me from a vicious attack. I didn't know his name or where he was from. All I knew was that the only place I'd ever felt safe was in his arms.

But safety is an illusion.

And not every savior is a hero.

And—as I'd soon find out—having a king save your life comes with a price.

Liam Black wanted something from me in return.

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## In Her Tracks (Tracy Crosswhite Book 8)

**Author: Robert Dugoni**

An Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling series.

**What family secrets are behind two disappearances? Seattle detective Tracy Crosswhite is determined to uncover the truth in the latest installment of *New York Times* bestselling author Robert Dugoni's heart-stopping series.**

Returning from an extended leave in her hometown of Cedar Grove, Detective Tracy Crosswhite finds herself reassigned to the Seattle PD's cold case unit. As the protective mother of an infant daughter, Tracy is immediately drawn to her first file: the abduction of a five-year-old girl whose parents, embattled in a poisonous divorce, were once prime suspects.

While reconstructing the days leading up to the girl's disappearance, Tracy is brought into an active investigation with former partner Kinsington Rowe. A young woman has vanished on an isolated jogging trail in North Seattle. Divided between two critical cases, Tracy has little to go on except the treacherous deceptions behind a broken marriage—and now, the secrets hiding behind the closed doors of a deceptively quiet middle-class neighborhood.

To find two missing persons, Tracy will have to follow more than clues, which are both long cold and unsettlingly fresh. Given her own traumatic past, Tracy must also follow her instincts—to whatever dark and dangerous places they may lead.

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## American Assassin: A Thriller (Mitch Rapp Book 1)

**Author: Vince Flynn**

**In #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Vince Flynn's explosive and "captivating" (Glenn Beck) thriller, witness the young Mitch Rapp as he takes on his first assignment.**

Mitch Rapp was a gifted college athlete without a care in the world...and then tragedy struck. Terrorists attacked innocent American citizens, and Rapp's girlfriend was among the murdered. Two hundred and seventy souls perished on that cold December night, and thousands of family and friends were left searching for comfort. Mitch Rapp was one of them, but he was not interested in comfort. Now he wants retribution.

Two decades of cutthroat partisan politics have left the CIA and the country in an increasingly vulnerable position. Cold War veteran CIA Operations Director Thomas Stansfield knows he must prepare his people for the next war. America must confront Islamic terrorism with full force. Stansfield directs his protégée, Irene Kennedy, and his old Cold War colleague, Stan Hurley, to form a new group of clandestine operatives who will work outside the normal chain of command—men who do not exist.

What type of man is willing to kill for his country without putting on a uniform? Six months of intense training have prepared him to take the war to the enemy's doorstep, and he does so with brutal efficiency. Rapp starts in Istanbul, where he assassinates the Turkish arms dealer who sold the explosives used in the terrorist attack. Rapp then moves on to Hamburg with his team and across Europe, leaving a trail of bodies. All roads lead to Beirut, though, and what Rapp doesn't know is that the enemy is aware of his existence and has prepared a trap. The hunter is about to become the hunted, and Rapp will need every ounce of skill and cunning if he is to survive the war-ravaged city and its various terrorist factions.

This is "a bold and brawny tale that never wavers or lets up. The voice of today's postmodern thriller generation, Flynn has never been better" (*The Providence Journal*) in this unforgettable novel of a young man primed to become an American assassin.

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## The Darkest Flower (Allison Barton Book 1)

**Author: Kristin Wright**

**You'll never believe the terrible things being said about the perfect president of the PTA.**

Attempted murder? Inexplicable accident? Either way, a PTA mom struggled for her life in an elementary school cafeteria, poisoned by a wolfsbane-laced smoothie at the fifth-grade graduation party. Now all eyes are on the accused, the victim, and a woman hired to look deeper.

Ambitious defense attorney and single mother Allison Barton is anxious to escape the shadow of the low-down dog of a marquee partner carrying their renowned Virginia law firm. A win for her high-profile new client will give Allison the career she deserves. And PTA president Kira Grant certainly appears innocent—except for the toxic bloom in her backyard and perhaps a bit of a malicious streak. But no one said the innocent had to be likable—or entirely honest. Besides, with an image as carefully cultivated as her garden, Kira would be insane to risk everything on something as outrageous as the attempted murder of one of her closest friends.

What about those in Kira's orbit, a sunny suburb of moms behaving badly? What do they really know about Kira? What does Kira know about them? For Allison, the answers are getting darker every day.

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## Aftershock (Rachel Hatch Book 7)

**Author: L.T. Ryan**



**A US Marshal is held hostage.  
An ex-convict on a mission  
Holds a small Alaskan town under siege  
Hatch looks to set things right,  
And must be careful not to get swept up in the After Shock.**

Rachel Hatch closes a major chapter in her life. A new one begins with an offer from an old friend. This offer puts Hatch at odds. The agency responsible for her father's murder and who nearly took her life in the mountains of Colorado is now offering her a job opportunity.

Lives hang in the balance as Hatch sets out to honor her code. She quickly finds that things are not what they seem in the small town of Breakneck, Alaska. Hatch finds an ally in the most unlikely of places.

An explosive new addition in the Rachel Hatch saga. Brace yourself for the Aftershock!

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## **The Heir (Kingmakers)**

**Author: Sophie Lark**

**#1 Best Seller**

***I'd Go Anywhere For Her...***

Even to Kingmakers, the most brutal college in the world. Where mafia heirs are trained to control, dominate, infiltrate, and kill.

I followed Anna because she's my best friend. I've always been right by her side.

She needs me to protect her. Especially from Dean Yenin, a Bratva heir with a lethal grudge.

**He plans to take everything from me. Starting with Anna...**

*"The Heir" is the first book in the epic dark mafia Kingmakers Series. It's a forbidden friends-to-lovers romance filled with mystery, suspense, and kindle-melting bedroom scenes that take place everywhere but the bedroom.*

### **The Lark Notes:**

Buckle up, ladies! You just received your acceptance letter to Kingmakers. You've never experienced so much raging hormones, bitter grudges, violent angst, and nail-biting mystery. Keep your eyes open for Easter Eggs from the Underworld and Brutal Birthright series, as well as plenty of clues for the twists, turns, and dark secrets that will be revealed at Kingmakers. – Sophie

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## **The Guilty Husband: An utterly gripping psychological thriller with a jaw-dropping twist!**

**Author: Stephanie DeCarolis**

**USA TODAY BESTSELLER!**

**'I couldn't tear myself away from the rollercoaster of events!' – NetGalley Reviewer, 5 Stars**

**It only takes one lie to destroy a marriage.**

**THE PERFECT HUSBAND...**

**Vince Taylor** has everything he could dream of. He's the CEO of a tech firm in New York City, owns a beautiful home, and most importantly, he is married to **Nicole** – the woman who stole his heart the first moment he set eyes on her. Together they have built the perfect life.

**ONE GUILTY SECRET**

But when Layla, a stunning young intern at Vince's company is found dead, all eyes are suddenly on him. Vince has a secret that threatens to tear their perfect world apart...

He was having an affair with Layla. And he'll do anything to cover his tracks.

#### DO YOU BELIEVE HIM?

When the police discover Vince lied about their relationship, they are convinced they have found Layla's killer.

If Vince kept quiet about the affair... what else is he guilty of?

**A totally unputdownable thriller, this book will have you gripped from the very first page until the jaw-dropping final twist. Fans of *The Perfect Couple*, *My Perfect Wife* and *The Undoing* will love this novel!**

#### Readers LOVE *The Guilty Husband*!

**'AMAZING! I couldn't put this book down.** I was always on the edge of my seat and was surprised all the way to the end. 10/10' – *Amazon Reviewer, 5 Stars*

**'This book is a thriller! Every time I thought I knew the ending, I was wrong.** The twists and turns of the plot are captivating.' – *Amazon Reviewer, 5 Stars*

**'This book deserves more than 5 stars,** if there was a higher rating, I'd give it!' – *Amazon Reviewer, 5 Stars*

**'What a great ending!** I was on the edge of my seat until the last page and I couldn't turn the page fast enough.' – *Amazon Reviewer, 5 Stars*

**'What an incredible debut!!!** I absolutely loved it from beginning to end.' – *NetGalley Reviewer, 5 Stars*

**'A gripping storyline with strong characters. She is definitely an author I will pick up again and again.'** – *NetGalley Reviewer, 5 Stars*

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## The Girl in Cabin 13 (Emma Griffin™ FBI Mystery Book 1)

**Author: A.J. Rivers**

**Knock...Knock...**

**When Emma finds a dead body on her porch with her name written on the dead man's hand she uncovers a sinister clue to the mystery that has haunted her since childhood.**

FBI agent Emma Griffin is sent undercover to the small sleepy town of Feathered Nest to uncover the truth behind the strings of disappearances that has left the town terrified.

To Emma there is nothing that can lay buried forever. Even though her own childhood has been plagued by deaths and disappearances.

Her mother's death, her father's disappearance, and her boyfriend's disappearance. The only cases that she hasn't solved.

Her obsession with finding out the truth behind her past was what led her to join the FBI.

Now, she must face what may be her biggest case. In Cabin 13 there lies an uneasy feeling. The feeling of her movements being watched.

When a knock on her door revealed a body on her porch and her name written on a piece of paper in the dead man's hand. Suddenly her worlds collide.

With the past still haunting her, Emma must fight past her own demons to stop the body count from rising.

The woods have secrets. And this idyllic town has dark and murderous ones.

Either she reveals them or risk them claiming her too.

In Feathered Nest, nothing is what it seems.

The Girl in Cabin 13 is about to find out that the dead may have secrets of their own.

*The Girl in Cabin 13 is the first book in the Emma Griffin Mystery series, it can be read as a standalone.*

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## Darkest Moon (Shadow Guild: Wolf Queen Book 1)

**Author: Linsey Hall**

**I'm supposed to be the Alpha's mate. Screw that.**

Since I was born, I was destined to be one thing—the Alpha's Mate. It should be every girl's dream. Not mine, though. He's too dark and damaged, and I've got a secret he can never know: I'm not a true wolf.

Instead of waiting for him to figure out I'm an abomination, I left on my fifteenth birthday. But I didn't go far. No way in hell would I let fate drive me from the town I love.

Ten years later, I'm still hiding in plain sight. When I occasionally see him on the street—deadly, sexy, powerful—I just walk by. Keep my head down.

Until that night. Wrong place, wrong time, and suddenly I'm accused of murdering someone from my old pack. And he's there. Blaming me. I've got one chance to prove my innocence and find the real killer, or I'm dead by shifter law.

Fortunately, the Alpha doesn't recognize me because I'm no longer the same ugly duckling. He senses I'm special though, and he won't stop until he figures out the truth. But when he does, I'll be in danger from more than just the murderer.

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## My Sister's Grave (Tracy Crosswhite Book 1)

**Author: Robert Dugoni**

The first book in the series that has garnered millions of readers across the globe, from *New York Times* bestselling author Robert Dugoni.

Tracy Crosswhite has spent twenty years questioning the facts surrounding her sister Sarah's disappearance and the murder trial that followed. She doesn't believe that Edmund House—a convicted rapist and the man condemned for Sarah's murder—is the guilty party. Motivated by the opportunity to obtain real justice, Tracy became a homicide detective with the Seattle PD and dedicated her life to tracking down killers.

When Sarah's remains are finally discovered near their hometown in the northern Cascade mountains of Washington State, Tracy is determined to get the answers she's been seeking. As she searches for the real killer, she unearths dark, long-kept secrets that will forever change her relationship to her past—and open the door to deadly danger.

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## In the Heart of the Fire (Nameless: Season One Book 1)

**Author: Dean Koontz**

A bloodthirsty sheriff is terrorizing a small Texas town where justice has been buried with his victims. Until Nameless arrives—a vigilante whose past is a mystery and whose future is written in blood.

Anyone who crosses Sheriff Russell Soakes is dead, missing, or warned. One of them is a single mother trying to protect her children but bracing herself for the worst. Nameless fears the outcome. He's seen it in his visions. Now it's time to teach the depraved Soakes a lesson in fear. But in turning predators into prey, will Nameless unearth a few secrets of his own?

*From #1 New York Times bestselling author Dean Koontz comes In the Heart of the Fire, part of Nameless, a riveting collection of short stories about a vigilante nomad, stripped of his memories and commissioned to kill. Follow him in each story, which can be read or listened to in a single sitting.*

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## Vow of Deception: A Dark Marriage Mafia Romance (Deception Trilogy Book 1)

**Author: Rina Kent**

★ TOP 30 AMAZON BESTSELLER!★

### My husband. My Tormentor.

The most notorious man in the city offers me a job.  
Act as his dead wife.  
Adrian Volkov isn't the type of person who takes no for an answer.  
He commands with an iron fist and all his orders are met.  
When he approaches me with the offer, I have two options.  
Go to prison or put myself under his wrath.  
I choose to have a roof over my head. What's so hard about acting, right?  
Wrong.  
The moment I step into his wife's shoes, everything spirals out of control.  
My only way of survival is through Adrian.  
Or is it?

*This book is part of a trilogy and is not standalone.*

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## The Silent Patient

**Author: Alex Michaelides**

**\*\*THE INSTANT #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER\*\***

"An unforgettable—and Hollywood-bound—new thriller... A mix of Hitchcockian suspense, Agatha Christie plotting, and Greek tragedy."  
—*Entertainment Weekly*

***The Silent Patient* is a shocking psychological thriller of a woman's act of violence against her husband—and of the therapist obsessed with uncovering her motive.**

Alicia Berenson's life is seemingly perfect. A famous painter married to an in-demand fashion photographer, she lives in a grand house with big windows overlooking a park in one of London's most desirable areas. One evening her husband Gabriel returns home late from a fashion shoot, and Alicia shoots him five times in the face, and then never speaks another word.

Alicia's refusal to talk, or give any kind of explanation, turns a domestic tragedy into something far grander, a mystery that captures the public imagination and casts Alicia into notoriety. The price of her art skyrockets, and she, the silent patient, is hidden away from the tabloids and spotlight at the Grove, a secure forensic unit in North London.

Theo Faber is a criminal psychotherapist who has waited a long time for the opportunity to work with Alicia. His determination to get her to talk and unravel the mystery of why she shot her husband takes him down a twisting path into his own motivations—a search for the truth that threatens to consume him....

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## The Mother-in-Law: A Novel

**Author: Sally Hepworth**

- "Deliciously entertaining!" —*People Magazine's* "People Pick"
- *Entertainment Weekly's* "MUST List"
- *O Magazine's* "15 Best Beach Books of the Year So Far"
- *Bustle* "Best Book of April"
- *Refinery29* "Best Book of April"
- *Cosmopolitan* "Best Book of April"
- *Woman's Day's* "27 Fiction Books of 2019 to Add to Your Reading List ASAP"
- *BookBub's* "Biggest Books of April"
- *PopSugar's* "30 Must-Read Books of 2019"

**A twisty, compelling new novel about one woman's complicated relationship with her mother-in-law that ends in death...**

From the moment Lucy met her husband's mother, she knew she wasn't the wife Diana had envisioned for her perfect son. Exquisitely polite, friendly, and always generous, Diana nonetheless kept Lucy at arm's length despite her desperate attempts to win her over. And as a pillar in the community, an advocate for female refugees, and a woman happily married for decades, no one had a bad word to say about Diana...except Lucy.

That was five years ago.

Now, Diana is dead, a suicide note found near her body claiming that she longer wanted to live because of the cancer wreaking havoc inside her body.

But the autopsy finds no cancer.

It does find traces of poison, and evidence of suffocation.

Who could possibly want Diana dead? Why was her will changed at the eleventh hour to disinherit both of her children, and their spouses? And what does it mean that Lucy isn't exactly sad she's gone?

Fractured relationships and deep family secrets grow more compelling with every page in this twisty, captivating new novel from Sally Hepworth.

**Praise for Sally Hepworth:**

"With **jaw-dropping discoveries**, and realistic consequences, this novel is **not to be missed**. Perfect for lovers of *Big Little Lies*." —*Library Journal*, starred review

"Hepworth deftly **keeps the reader turning pages and looking for clues**, all the while building **multilayered characters** and carefully doling out bits of their motivations." —*Booklist*

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## The Patricia Fisher Mysteries: All Ten Books (Patricia Fisher's Big Boxed Sets Book 1)

**Author: steve higgs**

**Amazon.com #1 in Cozy Mystery, Mystery Anthologies, and Amateur Sleuths 'A complete cozy mystery series with an ending that left me on a high for days!'**

When Patricia Fisher boards the world's finest cruise ship for a three-month tour of the world, she expected a great many things ...

... finding herself embroiled in a priceless jewel theft wasn't one of them.

Less than twenty-four hours after setting sail, she's accused of murder and confined to her cabin. Thankfully, she is staying in the royal suite and that means she has a butler to help her. When he recruits his gym instructor BFF, Barbie, the trio turn detective to find the real killer.

But someone on board doesn't want them to succeed and when the next body is found in her kitchen, the team realise it's more than just her freedom at stake.

They'd better solve this fast or all three of them might be next.

Read this fast-paced adventure and nine more full-length stories as a middle-aged housewife throws off the shackles of her old life and becomes the woman she was always meant to be.

*When Steve Higgs writes, he hits it out of the park. I find myself laughing loud and often!*

Praise for Patricia Fisher:

Patricia and her friends are so well-rounded and believable.

The series gets better with every book – I love Patricia Fisher I read this whole series in 3 days.

Each story got more and more exciting.

I hated it to end. I highly recommend, this series.

Good clean reading and delightful mysteries!

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## Nothing to Gain (The Blackbridge Series Book 2)

***Author: Claire Boston***

With sparks like these, someone's bound to get burnt...

Mai On is devastated when her landlord sells her building to a property developer and the bakery she's worked so hard to build is threatened. The last thing she needs is an outsider tearing down everything that matters to her. She's determined not to be swayed by the sexy, charming developer.

After costing his company millions of dollars, Nicholas Shadbolt is desperate to prove himself. Taking on the re-development of a rundown building is just the stepping stone he needs towards redemption. What he's not expecting is Mai's determination to save her livelihood--or the fire she ignites in him.

But attraction isn't all that's simmering in Blackbridge. Someone is out for blood. And when danger threatens the woman who's stolen his heart, Nicholas knows he has more at stake than just his reputation.

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## The Other Emily

***Author: Dean Koontz***

**An Amazon Charts, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestseller.**

**Number one *New York Times* bestselling master of suspense Dean Koontz takes readers on a twisting journey of lost love, impossible second chances, and terrifying promises.**

A decade ago, Emily Carlino vanished after her car broke down on a California highway. She was presumed to be one of serial killer Ronny Lee Jessup's victims whose remains were never found.

Writer David Thorne still hasn't recovered from losing the love of his life, or from the guilt of not being there to save her. Since then, he's sought closure any way he can. He even visits regularly with Jessup in prison, desperate for answers about Emily's final hours so he may finally lay her body to rest. Then David meets Maddison Sutton, beguiling, playful, and keenly aware of all David has lost. But what really takes his breath away is that everything about Maddison, down to her kisses, is just like Emily. As the fantastic becomes credible, David's obsession grows, Maddison's mysterious past deepens—and terror escalates.

Is she Emily? Or an irresistible dead ringer? Either way, the ultimate question is the same: What game is she playing? Whatever the risk in finding out, David's willing to take it for this precious second chance. It's been ten years since he's felt this inspired, this hopeful, this much in love...and he's afraid.

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## Zodiac Academy 2: Ruthless Fae: An Academy Bully Romance

***Author: Caroline Peckham***

**They tried to break us.**

**They almost did.**

**But we're not going anywhere.**

The Celestial Heirs think the stars are on their side. But they don't know what's coming. We have to be smart. Fighting them one on one isn't an option so we have to be stealthy. Remaining under the radar won't be easy, but if we pull it off, they'll never suspect our involvement when their lives start falling apart.

Besides, they've already taken us to the brink of hell, what more can they really do?

**\*\*THIS IS NOT REVERSE HAREM\*\***

*This is a paranormal academy bully romance and forbidden teacher romance. Suitable for Upper YA/NA readers who are fans of Shunned, Cruel Magic and Supernatural Academy.*

Start with book 1 here >>> <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07SV21LFY>

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## **Storm's Wrath (Amelia Storm Series Book 5)**

***Author: Mary Stone***

**Hell hath no wrath like a woman scorned...or determined to stop a killer.**

Several weeks after being set up for a crime she didn't commit and almost being killed by a fellow FBI agent in the process, Amelia Storm is ready for a new assignment. But nothing could have prepared her for what lies ahead—a spate of brutal killings so unusual the Organized Crime agent and her partner have no choice but to team up with members of Violent Crimes.

When three dismembered bodies are discovered, all evidence points to a madman...especially when a nineteen-year-old goes missing. There's something more to the case, though. A father. A child. Scattered body parts.

Is a serial killer on the loose? Or something worse?

**From the wickedly dark minds of Mary Stone and Amy Wilson comes *Storm's Wrath*, book five of the Amelia Storm Series. Be careful, though. You may never drive at night again.**

**Scroll up to grab your copy today!**

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## **LIES WE NEVER SEE (The "Hanna and Alex" Low Country Suspense Thriller Series. Book 1)**

***Author: Michael Lindley***

***THE AMAZON #1 BESTSELLER FOR MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE.***

**The Low Country of South Carolina is the setting for this twisting tale of betrayal, upheaval and new hope in this “*unputdownable*” first book in the Amazon bestselling “Hanna and Alex” mystery and suspense series.**

Free legal clinic attorney Hanna Walsh finds her life in emotional and financial ruin when her philandering husband is found murdered and his ties to a ruthless crime family reveal a twisting web of betrayal and deceit in this emotional and captivating story of shattered dreams and hard-fought deliverance.

Charleston police detective Alex Frank comes into Hanna's life with his own history of tragic loss and emotional baggage. He joins an FBI team to help Hanna to navigate the threats coming at her from all directions.

As Hanna attempts to unravel her former life and start moving forward, an old letter and journal found in the attic of her family's beach house on Pawleys Island reveals a distant great grandmother who owned the same house as a young widow during the Civil War, who suffered a similar path of emotional loss, crushing

betrayal and financial hardship.

#### Amazon Five Star Reviews for *LIES WE NEVER SEE*

"Great book! Could not put it down!"

"Can't wait to get to the other books in the series!"

"I loved reading every word of it!"

"Love, love, love this book! I read it in one night!"

"This series is one of the best I've read."

"Loved this book! Never suspected the ending."

*LIES WE NEVER SEE* unfolds across the beautiful and historic Pawleys Island and Charleston in the Low Country of South Carolina.

If you love mystery and suspense with twisting plots, compelling characters and settings that will sweep you away, find out why readers are raving about *LIES WE NEVER SEE*.

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## Condemned to Love: A Stand-alone Dark Mafia Romance

**Author: Siobhan Davis**

★■AN AMAZON TOP 25 BESTSELLER★■

No. 1 bestseller in multiple categories

A new stand-alone dark mafia romance from *USA Today* bestselling author Siobhan Davis.

*Her teen crush is now a ruthless killer and powerful mafia heir. Will one life-altering night unite or destroy them?*

Bennett Mazzone grew up ignorant of the truth: he is the illegitimate son of the most powerful mafia boss in New York. Until it suited his father to drag him into a world where power, wealth, violence, and cruelty are the only currency.

Celebrating her twenty-first birthday in Sin City should be fun for Sierra Lawson, but events take a deadly turn when she ends up in a private club, surrounded by dangerous men who always get what they want.

And they want *her*.

Ben can't believe his ex's little sister is all grown up, stunningly beautiful, and close to being devoured by some of the most ruthless men he has ever known. The Vegas trip is about strengthening ties, but he won't allow his associates to ruin her perfection. Although it comes at a high price, saving Sierra is his only choice.

The memory of Ben's hands on her body is seared into Sierra's flesh for eternity. She doesn't regret that night. Not even when she discovers the guy she was crushing on as a teenager is a cold, calculating killer with dark impulses and lethal enemies who want him dead.

Understanding the risks, she walks away from the only man she will ever love, stowing her secrets securely in her heart. Until the truth becomes leverage and Sierra is drawn into a bloody war—a pawn in a vicious game she doesn't want to play.

As the web of deceit is finally revealed, Ben will stop at nothing to protect Sierra. Even if loving her makes him weak. In a world where women serve a sole purpose, and alliances mean the difference between life and death, can he fight for love and win?

*This is a full-length STAND-ALONE 145k-word novel with NO cliff-hanger and a HEA. For romance readers who enjoy age-gap, sister's ex, second chance, dark mafia romance.*

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## Wild Hunt (Shadow Guild: Wolf Queen Book 2)

**Author: Linsey Hall**

**My secret is out, and the Alpha knows what I am.**

Despite ten years of secrecy, Lachlan has realized that I'm his mate. He is *not* pleased that I've been hiding from him. And the fact that I escaped from his cell? Yeah, he hates that too. It's hardly my worst problem, though.

There's a killer after me. Multiple killers, if our source is to be believed. As much as I want to run a hundred miles from Lachlan to avoid the mate bond, it's too dangerous. I need his help to find the people who are after me, and there's no way he'd let me go, anyway.

As much as I hate it, we're going to have to team up to stop a madman. The hunt forces us together, and despite our best efforts to resist each other, it becomes harder every day. It's going to take everything I have not to fall to temptation, but I must--especially if I want to survive.

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## The Director: A Dark Bratva Romance (Chicago Bratva Book 1)

**Author: Renee Rose**

~NOW A USA TODAY BEST-SELLER!~

NO ONE TAKES WHAT'S MINE.

The lovely attorney kept a secret from me.

A baby she's been carrying since Valentine's night.

The night we were thrown together by the roulette wheel.

She never contacted me. Meant to keep me in the dark.

She's about to find out what happens when you cross a bratva boss.

Punishment is in order. Sequestering until the birth.

And I'll use that time to win her surrender.

Because I don't just plan to keep the baby—I plan to make his mother my bride.

And it would be much better for both of us if she were willing.

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## The Other Black Girl: A Novel

**Author: Zakiya Dalila Harris**

INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER

A *Good Morning America*, *Esquire*, and *Read with Marie Claire* Book Club Pick and a *People* Best Book of Summer

Named a Most Anticipated Book of 2021 by *Time*, *The Washington Post*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Marie Claire*, *Bustle*, *BuzzFeed*, *Parade*, *Goodreads*, *Fortune*, and BBC

■■■Urgent, propulsive, and sharp as a knife, *The Other Black Girl* is an electric debut about the tension that unfurls when two young Black women meet against the starkly white backdrop of New York City book publishing.

Twenty-six-year-old editorial assistant Nella Rogers is tired of being the only Black employee at Wagner Books. Fed up with the isolation and microaggressions, she's thrilled when Harlem-born and bred Hazel starts working in the cubicle beside hers. They've only just started comparing natural hair care regimens, though, when a string of uncomfortable events elevates Hazel to Office Darling, and Nella is left in the dust.

Then the notes begin to appear on Nella's desk: LEAVE WAGNER. NOW.

It's hard to believe Hazel is behind these hostile messages. But as Nella starts to spiral and obsess over the sinister forces at play, she soon realizes that there's a lot more at stake than just her career.

A whip-smart and dynamic thriller and sly social commentary that is perfect for anyone who has ever felt manipulated, threatened, or overlooked in the workplace, *The Other Black Girl* will keep you on the edge of your seat until the very last twist.

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## The Atlantis Gene: A Thriller (The Origin Mystery, Book 1)

**Author: A.G. Riddle**

The greatest mystery of all time...

the history of human origins...

will be revealed.

In Antarctica, researchers discover a mysterious structure, buried in ice.

In a lab in Jakarta, an autism researcher identifies a revolutionary treatment that could change everything.

But these two incredible discoveries aren't what they seem. They will set off a race to unravel the deepest secrets of human existence—and an event that could



change humanity forever.

Experience the novel that started it all: *The Atlantis Gene* is the first book in A.G. Riddle's bestselling *Origin Mystery* trilogy—a series that has sold over **THREE MILLION** copies worldwide (in twenty languages), received 30,000+ reviews on Amazon, been rated 20,000+ times on Audible, and garnered 120,000+ ratings on GoodReads. The trilogy is now in development to be a major motion picture.

The product of years of research, *The Atlantis Gene* is filled with real science and history that will change how look at human origins—and humanity's future. Like millions of other readers, you'll be up late turning the pages, promising yourself, *just one more chapter*.

#### Praise for A.G. Riddle

"...reads like a superior collaboration between Dan Brown and Michael Crichton."  
—*The Guardian* on *Pandemic*

"I finished the book fast because I just couldn't wait..."  
—*WIRED* GeekDad on *Departure*

"Riddle... keep(s) the focus on his characters... rather than the technological marvels"  
—*Publisher's Weekly* on *Departure*

"Well-constructed and tightly-wound as a fine Swiss watch—*DEPARTURE* has non-stop action, an engaging plot and, of course, wheels within wheels."  
—Diana Gabaldon, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Outlander*

#### An Extended Look At *The Atlantis Gene*

70,000 years ago, the human race almost went extinct.  
We survived, but no one knows how.  
Until now.

The countdown to the next stage of human evolution is about to begin, and humanity might not survive this time.

Off the coast of Antarctica, a research vessel discovers a mysterious structure buried deep within an iceberg. It has been there for thousands of years, and something is guarding it. Could it be the fabled city of Atlantis? Or is it something more dangerous?

At the same moment, in Jakarta, Indonesia, a brilliant geneticist named Kate Warner has just discovered a breakthrough treatment for autism. Or so she thinks. What she has found is far more deadly—for her and for the entire human race. Her work could unleash the next stage of human evolution. It might also hold the key to unlocking the mysterious structure off the coast of Antarctica.

On the other side of Jakarta, Agent David Vale is racing to uncover a conspiracy with far-reaching implications. But he's out of time. His informant inside the conspiracy is dead. His own organization has been infiltrated—and his enemy has turned the hunt on him. Now he's on the run. But when he receives a coded message related to an imminent attack, he risks everything to save the one person that can help him stop it: Dr. Kate Warner.

Together, Kate and David race to unravel a global conspiracy and learn the truth about the Atlantis Gene... and human origins. Their journey takes them to the far corners of the globe and into the secrets of their pasts. Their enemy is close on their heels and will stop at nothing to obtain Kate's research and force the next stage of human evolution—even if it means killing 99.9% of the world's population. David and Kate can stop them... if they can trust each other. And stay alive.

NOTE: this novel is available as an eBook on Kindle Fire and Kindle eReader, an Audible audiobook, and in print (paperback and hardcover). It's also in Kindle Unlimited where subscribers can read for free.

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## Drown Her Sorrows (Bree Taggart Book 3)

**Author: Melinda Leigh**

**A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.**

**Sheriff Bree Taggart is blindsided by a killer's devious plan in number one Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh's novel of escalating shock and suspense.**

When Sheriff Bree Taggart discovers the body of a young woman floating near the bank of the Scarlet River, a note in her abandoned car suggests suicide. The autopsy reveals a different story. Holly Thorpe was dead long before she dropped off the bridge and hit the water.

As Bree and her investigator Matt Flynn delve into the case, secrets in Holly's personal life complicate their efforts to solve the murder. Holly left behind a volatile marriage, an equally divisive relationship with her sister, and an employer whose intimate involvement with Holly was no secret. Each one has a motive for murder.

When Holly's sister is terrorized by a stalker's sick prank, and the prime suspect turns up dead, everything Bree was sure of is upended and her case goes off the rails. When the killer strikes close to home, Bree and Matt must race to solve the murders before one of their own becomes the next victim.

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## Drift (Rachel Hatch Book 1)

**Author: L.T. Ryan**

**THEY KILLED THE WRONG GIRL. RACHEL HATCH WILL MAKE THEM PAY.**

**USA TODAY & Amazon 5-million copy bestselling author L.T. RYAN has teamed up with police detective Brian Shea for this debut novel in the gripping Rachel Hatch mystery thriller series.**

Ex-Army criminal investigator Rachel Hatch is a drifter. No home. No commitments. Until her sister's drowning drags her back to the town she left fifteen years ago.

Convinced her sister's death was no accident, Hatch partners with the local sheriff, Dalton Savage to uncover the truth. Every answer unlocks another question, and as the investigation begins to unravel, Hatch and Savage find their lives on the line.

Hatch is forced to use her special set of skills - *forged on the field of combat* - to learn the truth about her sister and bring those responsible to justice.

The first novel in one of the most highly-anticipated collaborative series this decade, *DRIFT* is a tightly woven story, with deeply-developed and endearing characters that will have you rooting for them at every turn, set at an exhilarating pace that will keep you turning pages late into the night.

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## The Sweetest Oblivion (Made Book 1)

**Author: Danielle Lori**

AMAZON CHARTS BESTSELLER

She's a romantic at heart, living in the most unromantic of worlds . . .

Nicknamed Sweet Abelli for her docile nature, Elena smiles on cue and has a charming response for everything. She's the favored daughter, the perfect mafia principessa . . . or was.

Now, all she can see in the mirror's reflection is blood staining her hands like crimson paint.

They say first impressions are everything . . .

In the murky waters of New York's underworld, Elena's sister is arranged to marry Nicolas Russo. A Made Man, a boss, a cheat—even measured against mafia standards. His reputation stretches far and wide and is darker than his black suits and ties. After his and Elena's first encounter ends with an accidental glare on her part, she realizes he's just as rude as he is handsome.

She doesn't like the man or anything he stands for, though that doesn't stop her heart from pattering like rain against glass when he's near, nor the shiver that ghosts down her spine at the sound of his voice.

And he's always near. Telling her what to do. Making her feel hotter than any future brother-in-law should. Elena may be the Sweet Abelli on the outside, but she's beginning to learn she has a taste for the darkness, for rough hands, cigarettes, and whiskey-colored eyes. Having already escaped one scandal, however, she can hardly afford to be swept up in another.

Besides, even if he were hers, everyone knows you don't fall in love with a Made Man . . . right?

This is a standalone forbidden romance.

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## Cold Heart Creek: A nail-biting and gripping mystery suspense thriller (Detective Josie Quinn Book 7)

**Author: Lisa Regan**

**In the stark light of dawn, the young couple are laid out on their backs by the dying campfire, their hands clasped between them. Their eyes are open, but their hearts are cold...**

When a park ranger stumbles across the bodies of **Valerie and Tyler Yates** by a creek in the small town of Denton, **Detective Josie Quinn** is first on the scene. Still reeling from the news that her abusive mother is dying, Josie suspects this is more than just accidental poisoning, and she's right: someone jammed a crudely carved pendant necklace down Valerie's throat before she died.

Combing the area, Josie's team discover a third sleeping bag indicating there could have been an extra guest around the fire that night. **A lucky escape? A missing victim? Or a suspect on the run? Finding this person is the key to the entire investigation...**

Trawling the couple's photo albums for clues, Josie can't imagine why anyone might want to harm these smiling, carefree young lovers. Until a face in one of the pictures stops her in her tracks and leads her to a farmhouse hidden deep within the forest – a special place where people go to escape, and to hide. There they meet a young girl with frightened eyes and bandaged wrists who knows more than she is saying. But the next day she's found dead, choked with a matching necklace...

**With her mother's life hanging by a thread, Josie has an impossible decision to make. But first she must find the meaning of the pendant and catch this twisted killer before another innocent life is taken. Is she already too late?**

**An addictive and gripping crime thriller from an Amazon, *USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author. Readers who love Robert Dugoni, Angela Marsons and Rachel Caine will be sleeping with the lights on after this rollercoaster of a read.**

**Readers adore *Cold Heart Creek*:**

'OMG... **WOW WOW WOW!!!!** This book is just **fantastic. Totally gripped me from the first page to the last.** This story takes you on **a cracker of a ride, a ride that I didn't want to end. I was totally immersed in the story... I love everything** there is about Lisa Regan's books. **I cannot recommend highly enough this page turner of a book. 5 stars all the way.** Just wish I could give it more.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'**Amazing** story... **one heck of an intriguing mystery!**... As soon as I started reading, **I didn't want to put it down! It's like you're right there** with Josie and her team and you can almost feel the same exhaustion that they do... I just **love** this series and **I have no idea how I'm going to make it until the next book comes out!**' Netgalley reviewer, 5 stars

'**Perfect, wonderful and brilliant!**... her best one yet... **astounding**... everything you want in a police procedural with a whole lot more... **so well written**, the characters are all **totally believable** and **none of it is ever predictable... much, much more than just a crime novel** and each book is a **5 star read and more.** So **totally recommended.** Lisa Regan you are a star, it's **a fabulous read.**' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'**You cannot think about anything else** except finishing it and getting all the answers... a **perfectly paced** and plotted police procedural that **you do not want to miss!**' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'**Wow**, this was a great book! **I read it in one sitting. I could not put it down...** There are **so many twists and turns.** It will keep you on the **edge of your seat.** I **highly recommend** this book. I give it **5 stars.**' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'**GO AND READ THIS NAIL-BITING, UNPUTDOWNABLE BOOK.**' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

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## Craven Manor

**Author: Darcy Coates**

Daniel is desperate for a job. When someone slides a note under his door offering him the groundskeeper's position at an old estate, it seems too good to be true.

Alarm bells start ringing when he arrives at Craven Manor. The mansion's front door hangs open, and leaves and cobwebs coat the marble foyer. It's clear no one has lived there in a long time.

But an envelope waits for him inside the doorway. It contains money, and promises more.

Daniel is desperate. Against his better judgement, he moves into the groundskeeper's cottage behind the crypt. He's determined to ignore the strange occurrences that plague the estate.

But when a candle flickers to life in the abandoned tower window, Daniel realises Craven Manor is hiding a terrible secret... one that threatens to bury him with it.

**Finalist in the 2018 Goodreads Choice Awards**

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## The Last Sister (Columbia River Book 1)

**Author: Kendra Elliot**

**An Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.**

**Three sisters' secrets collide in a shocking novel of suspense by the bestselling author of the Mercy Kilpatrick series.**

Twenty years ago Emily Mills's father was murdered, and she found his body hanging in the backyard. Her younger sister, Madison, claims she was asleep in her room. Her older sister, Tara, claims she was out with friends. The tragedy drove their mother to suicide and Tara to leave town forever. The killer was caught. The case closed.

Ever since, Emily and Madison have tried to forget what happened that night—until an eerily similar murder brings it all back. It also brings FBI special agent Zander Wells to the Oregon logging town. As eager as he is to solve the brutal double slaying, he is just as intrigued with the mystery of Emily's and her sisters' past.

When more blood is shed, Zander suspects there's a secret buried in this town no one wants unearthed. Is it something Emily and Madison don't know? Or aren't telling? And Tara? Maybe Emily can't bear to find her. Because when Tara disappeared, she took a secret of her own with her.

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## Autumn's Chaos (Autumn Trent Series Book 5)

**Author: Mary Stone**

### Guilt is a powerful motivator...

Less than twenty-four hours after yet another near-death experience, forensic and criminal psychologist Dr. Autumn Trent should be resting and recovering, not back at work. But she has no choice. Her best friend, Special Agent Winter Black, is missing.

So is Winter's baby brother, Justin...a brutal serial killer.

To make matters worse, Autumn feels responsible for Winter's disappearance. Plagued by guilt and haunted by the memory of her little brother before he was kidnapped and groomed by The Preacher, Autumn knows that Winter would do anything for Justin. She should have stopped Winter from visiting her brother in the maximum-security treatment program for the criminally insane so soon after his capture.

Could Winter have helped him escape? Or is she his next victim?

Now, Autumn must put aside her guilt to focus on the only thing that matters. They have to find Winter...before it's too late.

***Autumn's Chaos*, the bone-chilling fifth book in Mary Stone's Autumn Trent Series, is a breakneck race for survival, where forgiveness is deadly and timing is everything.**

**Scroll up to grab your copy today!**

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## While Justice Sleeps: A Novel

**Author: Stacey Abrams**

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER • From celebrated national leader and bestselling author Stacey Abrams, a gripping thriller set within the halls of the U.S. Supreme Court—where a young law clerk finds herself embroiled in a shocking mystery plotted by one of the most preeminent judges in America.**

**"Abrams follows in Dan Brown's footprint with this masterfully plotted thriller that unfolds like the ultimate chess match—bold move to bolder move with lives hanging in the balance."—Lisa Gardner, author of *Before She Disappeared***

**"A first-class legal thriller, favorably compared to many of the best, starting with *The Pelican Brief*, which it brings to mind. It's fast-paced and full of surprises—a terrific read."—Scott Turow, author of *Presumed Innocent***

Avery Keene, a brilliant young law clerk for the legendary Justice Howard Wynn, is doing her best to hold her life together—excelling in an arduous job with the court while also dealing with a troubled family. When the shocking news breaks that Justice Wynn—the cantankerous swing vote on many current high-profile cases—has slipped into a coma, Avery's life turns upside down. She is immediately notified that Justice Wynn has left instructions for her to serve as his legal guardian and power of attorney. Plunged into an explosive role she never anticipated, Avery finds that Justice Wynn had been secretly researching one of the most controversial cases before the court—a proposed merger between an American biotech company and an Indian genetics firm, which promises to unleash breathtaking results in the medical field. She also discovers that Wynn suspected a dangerously related conspiracy that infiltrates the highest power corridors of Washington.

As political wrangling ensues in Washington to potentially replace the ailing judge whose life and survival Avery controls, she begins to unravel a carefully constructed, chesslike sequence of clues left behind by Wynn. She comes to see that Wynn had a much more personal stake in the controversial case and realizes his complex puzzle will lead her directly into harm's way in order to find the truth. *While Justice Sleeps* is a cunningly crafted, sophisticated novel, layered with myriad twists and a vibrant cast of characters. Drawing on her astute inside knowledge of the court and political landscape, Stacey Abrams shows herself to be not only a force for good in politics and voter fairness but also a major new talent in suspense fiction.

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## The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle

**Author: Stuart Turton**

"This book blew my mind! Utterly original and unique."—Sophie Hannah, *New York Times* bestselling author

A murder mystery novel inspired by Agatha Christie with a dash of *Groundhog Day* and a hint of *Quantum Leap* and *Downton Abbey*.

Aiden Bishop knows the rules. Evelyn Hardcastle will die every day until he can identify her killer and break the cycle. But every time the day begins again, Aiden wakes up in the body of a different guest at Blackheath Manor. And some of his hosts are more helpful than others. With a locked-room mystery that Agatha Christie would envy, Stuart Turton unfurls a breakneck novel of intrigue and suspense.

*The 7½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* is a breathlessly addictive mystery that follows one man's race against time to find a killer, with an astonishing time-turning twist that means nothing and no one are quite what they seem.

From the author of *The Devil and the Dark Water*, Stuart Turton delivers inventive twists in a thriller of such unexpected creativity it will leave readers guessing until the very last page.

Praise for *The 7½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle*:

Sunday Times Bestseller  
Costa First Novel Award 2018 Winner  
One of Stylist Magazine's 20 Must-Read Books of 2018  
One of Harper's Bazaar's 10 Must-Read Books of 2018  
One of Guardian's Best Books of 2018  
One of BuzzFeed's 17 Mystery Books You Won't Be Able to Put Down  
One of BookRiot's 10 Mystery and Thriller Authors like Agatha Christie

"I hereby declare Stuart Turton the Mad Hatter of Crime. *The 7½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* is unique, energizing, and clever. So original, a brilliant read."—Ali Land, *Sunday Times* bestselling author *Good Me Bad Me*

"Darkly comic, mind-blowingly twisty, and with a cast of fantastically odd characters, this is a locked room mystery like no other."—Sarah Pinborough, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Behind Her Eyes*

"Agatha Christie meets Groundhog Day... quite unlike anything I've ever read, and altogether triumphant."—A. J. Finn, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Woman in the Window*

Other Thrillers from Sourcebooks Landmark:

*The Devil and the Dark Water* by Stuart Turton  
*The Last Flight* by Julie Clark  
*Black Widows* by Cate Quinn  
*The Quiet Girl* by S.F. Kosa

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## The Shadow Box

**Author: Luanne Rice**

An Amazon Charts bestseller.

The Amazon Charts bestselling author of *Last Day* delivers a haunting thriller about how far one wife is willing to go to expose the truth—and the lengths someone will go to stop her.

After artist Claire Beaudry Chase is attacked and left for dead in her home on the Connecticut coast, she doesn't know who she can trust. But her well-connected husband, Griffin—who is running for governor—is her prime suspect.

Just before the attack, Claire was preparing for an exhibit of her shadow boxes, one of which clearly accuses Griffin of a violent crime committed twenty-five years ago. If the public were to find out who her husband is, his political career would be over. Claire's certain her husband and his powerful supporters would kill her to stop the truth from getting out.

When one of Claire's acquaintances is murdered, the authorities suspect the homicide is linked to the attack on Claire. As the dual investigations unfold, Claire must decide how much she's willing to lose to take down her husband and the corrupt group of elites who will do anything to protect Griffin's interests and their own.

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## The Secrets of Us

**Author: Lucinda Berry**

**Dangerously addictive, *The Secrets of Us* is a pulse-pounding exploration of a disturbed psyche and the bond between two sisters desperate to escape a troubled past.**

Foster sisters Krystal and Nichole have always been there for each other, so when Nichole is committed to a psychiatric hospital after trying to kill her husband, Krystal drops everything to defend her.

Scarred by a hard upbringing, Nichole and Krystal managed to construct comfortable lives for themselves. Krystal became a respected lawyer, and Nichole was happily married to an architect—until Nichole starts raving that her husband isn't her husband, believing that he's an imposter.

Driven by fierce loyalty, Krystal starts asking questions, but she's not sure she can bear the answers. Her investigation leads to the sisters' dark shared past...to a horrible tragedy and a well-guarded lie that cemented their sisterly bond.

But that lie can't kill the truth—the battered, gasping, clawing truth that's coming for them both. Now Krystal and Nichole must both fight for the lives they've built before they're consumed by the one they left behind.

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## Zodiac Academy 3: The Reckoning: An Academy Bully Romance

***Author: Caroline Peckham***

*The answer to your question will be revealed on the Lunar Eclipse.*

*But when finding the truth, don't let the shadows take you.*

The week of The Reckoning has begun. And senior students have been tasked with making the freshmen's lives pure hell as they prepare to take their fateful assessment.

With the Lunar Eclipse on the horizon, Tory and Darcy have more to worry about than just passing their exams. A dark plot is unfolding and the shadows are drawing closer...

Dive in to book 3 of the Supernatural Bullies and Beasts series now!

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## Underworld Bride Trials 1: Playboy King: A Demon Shifter Enemies-to-Lovers Paranormal Romance

***Author: Meg Xuemei X***

She walks in on me banging another woman.  
One sniff in her direction, and I know she's mine.  
Scenting its fated mate, my wolf awakens and roars with lust.  
But Tessa Morrigan can't be my queen.  
She came too late.  
I've started the Underworld Bride Trials. All the women must fight to the death until the last one stands by my side.

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## CAST INTO DOUBT an unputdownable psychological thriller with a breathtaking twist (Totally Gripping Psychological Thrillers)

***Author: PATRICIA MACDONALD***

\*\*\*\*\* "The definition of a page-turner." Elizabeth O.

\*\*\*\*\* "Had me stumped with all the twists and turns. Just as I would figure it out, something would pop up which would **blow my theory to hell**." Kay

\*\*\*\*\* "Offers a **fresh, suspenseful spin on the vacation gone bad**." *Publishers Weekly*

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**A NAIL-BITING PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER FROM A BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**A dream vacation turns into a mom's worst nightmare.**

Shelby wants to give her daughter Chloe a gift she'll never forget: a luxury cruise around the Caribbean.

It will be the honeymoon she and her husband Rob never got to take. Shelby will look after their little boy.

**Then the unthinkable happens.**

Shelby gets a call from a distraught Rob. Chloe is missing. Fallen overboard.

Everyone says she was drunk and alone. That it must have been a tragic accident.

But all Shelby's maternal instincts tell her that can't be true. Chloe never drank. Shelby has to find out what really happened.

**Because she knows her own daughter. Doesn't she?**

A seamless blend of high domestic suspense with a shattering final twist.

Perfect for psychological thriller fans of **Gillian Flynn, T.M. Logan, B.A. Paris, Liane Moriarty, Claire Dyer, Sam Carrington, Celeste Ng.**

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**READERS CAN'T PUT IT DOWN . . .**

**"So skillful is MacDonald in stirring the pot** that you can relax and enjoy . . . while you wait to find out which of Shelby's paranoid suspicions will end up hitting the mark." *Kirkus*

\*\*\*\*\* "Like an edgier Mary Higgins Clark." Dawn

"Tightly plotted, suspenseful mystery, fast paced, with realistic characters in relatable dilemmas . . . and lots of red herrings along the way." Elizabeth O.

\*\*\*\*\* "Twists, turns, suspicion, murder, family plots, betrayal, and smooth action. What more could anyone want in a book you curl up with on a rainy day on vacation?" Ed

\*\*\*\*\* "I have always loved Patricia MacDonald. **A terrific storyline.** Well worth reading." Kindle customer

\*\*\*\*\* "I read this in **ONE sitting!**" Maura

\*\*\*\*\* "Kept me awake **all night** to the end." Rach

\*\*\*\*\* "The strength of this book is its **gripping characters** . . . what convincing portrayals." David C.

\*\*\*\*\* "The plot is **pretty seamless.** Not an easy solve and I love how MacDonald lines up her suspects in the reader's mind. **Captivating reading.**" Libby

\*\*\*\*\* "Started and never put it down. I **definitely got the shock effect** when all was revealed. Total page turner." Fawn

\*\*\*\*\* "**Chock full of mystery and suspense, I would pick up another book by Patricia MacDonald in a heartbeat.**" Tricia

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MISSING CHILD

I SEE YOU

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DON'T BELIEVE A WORD

THE GIRL IN THE WOODS

SAFE HAVEN

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## The Cellist: A Novel (Gabriel Allon Book 21)

**Author: Daniel Silva**

**From Daniel Silva, the internationally acclaimed #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, comes a timely and explosive new thriller featuring art restorer and legendary spy Gabriel Allon.**

Viktor Orlov had a longstanding appointment with death. Once Russia's richest man, he now resides in splendid exile in London, where he has waged a tireless crusade against the authoritarian kleptocrats who have seized control of the Kremlin. His mansion in Chelsea's exclusive Cheyne Walk is one of the most heavily protected private dwellings in London. Yet somehow, on a rainy summer evening, in the midst of a global pandemic, Russia's vengeful president finally manages

to cross Orlov's name off his kill list.

*Before him was the receiver from his landline telephone, a half-drunk glass of red wine, and a stack of documents....*

The documents are contaminated with a deadly nerve agent. The Metropolitan Police determine that they were delivered to Orlov's home by one of his employees, a prominent investigative reporter from the anti-Kremlin *Moskovskaya Gazeta*. And when the reporter slips from London hours after the killing, MI6 concludes she is a Moscow Center assassin who has cunningly penetrated Orlov's formidable defenses.

But Gabriel Allon, who owes his very life to Viktor Orlov, believes his friends in British intelligence are dangerously mistaken. His desperate search for the truth will take him from London to Amsterdam and eventually to Geneva, where a private intelligence service controlled by a childhood friend of the Russian president is using KGB-style "active measures" to undermine the West from within. Known as the Haydn Group, the unit is plotting an unspeakable act of violence that will plunge an already divided America into chaos and leave Russia unchallenged. Only Gabriel Allon, with the help of a brilliant young woman employed by the world's dirtiest bank, can stop it.

Elegant and sophisticated, provocative and daring, *The Cellist* explores one of the preeminent threats facing the West today—the corrupting influence of dirty money wielded by a revanchist and reckless Russia. It is at once a novel of hope and a stark warning about the fragile state of democracy. And it proves once again why Daniel Silva is regarded as his generation's finest writer of suspense and international intrigue.

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## Daylight (Atlee Pine Book 3)

**Author:** *David Baldacci*

**In this gripping mystery, an FBI Agent's search for her sister clashes with a military investigator's high-stakes case, leading them both deep into a global conspiracy—from which neither of them will escape unscathed.**

For many long years, Atlee Pine was tormented by uncertainty after her twin sister, Mercy, was abducted at the age of six and never seen again. Now, just as Atlee is pressured to end her investigation into Mercy's disappearance, she finally gets her most promising breakthrough yet: the identity of her sister's kidnapper, Ito Vincenzo.

With time running out, Atlee and her assistant Carol Blum race to Vincenzo's last known location in Trenton, New Jersey—and unknowingly stumble straight into John Puller's case, blowing his arrest during a drug ring investigation involving a military installation.

Stunningly, Pine and Puller's joint investigation uncovers a connection between Vincenzo's family and a breathtaking scheme that strikes at the very heart of global democracy. Peeling back the layers of deceit, lies and cover-ups, Atlee finally discovers the truth about what happened to Mercy. And that truth will shock Pine to her very core.

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## The Girl Who Lived: A Thrilling Suspense Novel

**Author:** *Christopher Greyson*

**Ten years ago, four people were brutally murdered—one girl lived.**

No one believes her story. The police think she's crazy. Her therapist thinks she's suicidal. Everyone else thinks she's a dangerous drunk. They're all right—but did she see the killer?

**Best Mystery-Thriller eBook of the Year** — *Independent Publisher Book Awards*

**Winner Best Thriller** — *National Indie Excellence Awards*

**Winner Best Thriller** — *Silver Falchion Award*

**Finalist eBook Fiction** — *Indie Book Awards*

**Silver Medal Suspense** — *Reader's Favorite Book Awards*

**Voted Most Loved Cover** — *NetGalley Readers*

**Grab your copy of this award-winning psychological thriller today!**

As the anniversary of the murders approaches, Faith Winters is released from the psychiatric hospital and yanked back to the last spot on earth she wants to be—her hometown where the slayings took place. Wracked by the lingering echoes of survivor's guilt, Faith spirals into a black hole of alcoholism and wanton self-destruction. Finding no solace at the bottom of a bottle, Faith decides to track down her sister's killer—only to discover that she's the one being hunted.

**How can one woman uncover the truth when everyone's a suspect—including herself?**

From the mind of *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Christopher Greyson comes a story with twists and turns that take the reader to the edge of madness. *The Girl Who Lived* should come with a warning label: once you start reading, you won't be able to stop. Not since *Girl on the Train* and *Gone Girl* has a psychological thriller kept readers so addicted—and guessing right until the last page.

*"Christopher Greyson has created a thriller on par with The Girl on the Train, only with more suspects, more danger, and more agony for the young heroine." —*



*Killer Nashville*

*"The plot turns come fast and furious... Sharp characters enmeshed in a mystery that, particularly in its final lap, is a gleefully dizzy ride." — Kirkus Reviews*

*"Greyson is a master of weaving suspense and keeping the reader guessing..." — NetGalley Review*

Christopher Greyson's novels have been read by over a million readers and counting. Look for other standalone novels by the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author. These books can be read in any order:

*And Then She Was Gone (Prequel)*

*Girl Jacked*

*Jack Knifed*

*Jacks Are Wild*

*Jack and the Giant Killer*

*Data Jack*

*Jack of Hearts*

*Jack Frost*

*Jack of Diamonds*

Christopher Greyson's novels weave tales full of mystery, action and suspense with laugh-out-loud humor and sizzling romance. His unique stories and no-nonsense style of writing will take you on a page-turning roller coaster ride of emotions right to the very end. Visit **ChristopherGreyson.com** to find out more about your favorite characters, giveaways, and updates on new book releases.

Enjoy this psychological thriller novel *The Girl Who Lived* in audiobook, paperback book, hardcover, and eBook. When you purchase the book in paperback or hardcover from Amazon, you can immediately start reading this best seller free on any computer via Kindle Cloud Reader, on Amazon Kindle Fire, or on any smartphone or tablet with the free Kindle reading app. Hear your favorite characters come to life in the bestselling audio book now available through Audible. Watch for new releases and many other best seller thriller books from Christopher Greyson.

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## Orbiting Mars (RUTHLESS KINGS MC™ LAS VEGAS CHAPTER (A RUTHLESS UNDERWORLD NOVEL) Book 13)

***Author: K.L. Savage***

***I'm a car accident waiting to happen and it's only a matter of time before I crash.***

Every day that passes, every second I blink, the need to drink grows.

Meetings aren't enough.

My will power isn't enough.

*Sunnie...*

The second I see her, I want to crash into her instead.

But she may not be enough to kill the need.

I'm trying... but I can't try anymore.

And when Sunnie tells me something that I can't handle?

I break.

I run away.

I sprint to the nearest watering hole.

Away from life, from responsibilities, from fear...

I've never been good with change. Everything is safe right now.

I'm in a bubble and I've kept Sunnie there too.

She wants more than that kind of life.

I don't know how to give it to her.

Her words play on repeat in my head.

*"Maybe it isn't fair for us to sacrifice the things we want if it means being together?"*

"If I don't have her, I have nothing.

But you know what I do have? Addiction.

And I'm staring at the bottle.

*She's beautiful.*

Just. One. Taste.

***And everything will be okay...***

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## The Child in the Photo: An absolutely addictive and gripping psychological thriller

**Author: Kerry Wilkinson**

I stare at the newspaper article about a baby snatched from the back of a car thirty years ago, and wonder why someone would post it through my door. Looking closer, my blood freezes. The little girl in the photo has an unusual scar – just like mine. I've never met anyone with one like it. Is this stolen child... me?

Trembling with shock, I know I have to confront my mother. My parents got me through a horrific accident, helped me find a job I love, teaching art, and even with buying my own house. But was it all built on lies?

She tells me the day I was born was the best day of her life, and I'm flooded with guilt for questioning her – but why do I catch her burning papers in the garden the next day?

Then I come home to find a woman sitting on my doorstep, covered in bruises and claiming she knows who abducted me. I don't know if I can trust her – **or if I'll be the next to get hurt.**

Because all the while, I've been hiding my own secret. Does whoever sent the article know what really happened the day of my accident? Desperate for the truth, I break into the house of my supposed kidnapper. Inside, I find a handwritten list of names. A shiver goes down my spine as I realise wasn't the only child to be stolen.

**Then I hear a key in the lock, and I know my life is in terrible danger...**

**An absolutely addictive read that will have you racing through the pages and questioning everything you thought you knew about your family. Perfect for fans of *The Girl on the Train*, Lisa Jewell and Shari Lapena.**

Read what everyone's saying about *The Child in the Photo*:

**'WOW!!! WOW!! WOW!!! OH SNAP!!! Kerry Wilkinson DANG I smell best seller ... incredible ... amazing, creative and twisted... Ohh this book hooks you instantly!! ... jam packed with suspense, with a thrilling and powerful ending!'** *Heidi Lynn's Book Reviews*

**'I loved it... totally intriguing and addictive... Kerry throws in twist after twist that propels you into a whole other universe, leaving you questioning what you thought you knew... I simply could not put the book down... thoroughly addictive.'** *Confessions of a Bookaholic*, \*\*\*\*\*

**'Wow! What a rollercoaster, you have no idea what is coming next. This one keeps you guessing till the bitter end... so full of plot twists I had no idea what was going to happen... a fast-paced, gritty, keep you reading all night book... needs to top your summer reading list.'** Goodreads reviewer

**'Read this book!... the twists and turns will give you whiplash! I didn't want the ride to end.'** *Withabookinourhands*, \*\*\*\*\*

**'Immediately drew me in!... heart-pounding... Prepare yourself for a twisted ride... ENJOY!'** *TwoGirlsandaBookObsession*

**Wow!!! What an absolute cracker of a book!!!!... sucked me straight in... absolutely addictive page turner that kept my heart in my throat, on the edge of the seat and absolutely absorbed me... compelling, page-turning, mind-blowing... will keep you up late at night.'** *bookworm86*, \*\*\*\*\*

**'A great read... grabbed my attention from the first page... with each new revelation, I just kept wanting to turn the pages... I highly recommend this book.'** NetGalley reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

**'Omg, wow....just wow and wow again, I really, really loved this captivating, fast paced, unputdownable page turner... had me hooked in and glued to my kindle... a gripping read... packed full of twists and turns... one of my favourite reads of this year.'** *Nickislifeofcrime*, \*\*\*\*\*

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## First Date: An absolutely jaw-dropping psychological thriller

**Author: Sue Watson**

**She's been waiting her whole life to meet a man like Alex. But he's been waiting too. And once he has her, he'll never let her go...**

Hannah has done everything to make sure her life is safe and secure. A long way from her unstable childhood growing up in foster care, she's content with her sweet, little, messy apartment and her satisfying job as a social worker. She quietly worries that, aged 36, she might never fall in love. But otherwise her life is where she wants it to be.

Until, encouraged by her best friend to join a dating app, she meets **Alex**. He's irresistibly handsome. He loves the same music as her. The same food as well. They both dream of travelling the world but agree they'd be equally happy escaping to a cottage by the beach in Devon. Both of them would love to own a Labrador one day. It's like he's made for her. **It's like he's too good to be true.**

Hannah's friends aren't so sure about him. But Hannah thinks he's perfect.

Which is good. Because Alex knows she's perfect for him too. In fact, **she's exactly the girl he's been looking for...**

And nothing Hannah's done to make her life safe will ever be enough.

A gripping and suspenseful psychological thriller about dark obsession and internet dating. Fans of *The Wife Between Us*, *Friend Request* and *Gone Girl* will adore this unputdownable twisted love story.

### What real readers are saying about *First Date*:

'Had me gripped... I was so tense... I had no idea what was going to happen from one chapter to the next... **BOOM!!** I WAS NOT EXPECTING THAT ENDING AT ALL! I loved it! If I could rate it more than a 5, I would. **This has been one of, if not the best thrillers I have read!**... Loved loved loved it!' *Kindlewithdanni* \*\*\*\*\*

'I cannot believe it's taken me **THIS long to discover this queen of the psychological thriller**... I've read a lot of psychological fiction in my time and **don't think I've ever come across such a good twist at the end.**' *Ceri's Little Blog* \*\*\*\*\*

'**Utterly addictive** and I had huge trouble putting it down! **This psychological thriller will make you doubt everything and everyone, it is so cleverly put together – just when you think you've got something sussed out, a whole new slant is added...** Be warned, there are twists and turns aplenty and don't take anything at face value... ever!' *Read and Rated* \*\*\*\*\*

'**Oh flipping hell**, what an absolutely thrilling and suspenseful domestic thriller... **Honestly couldn't put it down...** Finishing this book gave me **goosebumps**, it was that good.' Goodreads Reviewer \*\*\*\*\*

'Sue Watson, just what have you done to me?! You gave me what I thought would be a fairly predictable story only to **twist me all up and leave my jaw hanging! That ending, WOW!**' *Misty's Corner Review* \*\*\*\*\*

'**Utterly impossible to put down.** I devoured this book in just one sitting... Gripped me from the beginning... There is absolutely no way I could predict where this was going... **Will definitely keep you on the edge of your seat. You'll be gripped.**' *Little Miss Book Lover 86* \*\*\*\*\*

'**Oh my goodness Sue Watson has knocked it out of the ballpark...** My head is still spinning... **Twist after twist, jaw dropper after jaw dropper, bombshell after bombshell.**' Goodreads Reviewer \*\*\*\*\*

'**Oh. My. Gosh. This, this book right here, is the thriller I've been looking for...** Ho. Lee. Cow. Folks. I feel like **calling it a "plot twist" is an understatement.** Literally the author created this reality which she then COMPLETELY flipped on its head... **Clear your schedule because you will not be wanting to set this down.**' Lily Michaels \*\*\*\*\*

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## The Troop: A Novel

**Author: Nick Cutter**

**WINNER OF THE JAMES HERBERT AWARD FOR HORROR WRITING**

**"The Troop scared the hell out of me, and I couldn't put it down. This is old-school horror at its best." —Stephen King**

Once every year, Scoutmaster Tim Riggs leads a troop of boys into the Canadian wilderness for a weekend camping trip—a tradition as comforting and reliable as a good ghost story around a roaring bonfire. But when an unexpected intruder stumbles upon their campsite—shockingly thin, disturbingly pale, and voraciously hungry—Tim and the boys are exposed to something far more frightening than any tale of terror. The human carrier of a bioengineered nightmare. A horror that spreads faster than fear. A harrowing struggle for survival with no escape from the elements, the infected...or one another.

Part *Lord of the Flies*, part *28 Days Later*—and all-consuming—this tightly written, edge-of-your-seat thriller takes you deep into the heart of darkness, where fear feeds on sanity...and terror hungers for more.

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## The Good Sister: A Novel

**Author: Sally Hepworth**

**THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

**"A stunningly clever thriller made doubly suspenseful by not one, but two unreliable narrators." — People**

Sally Hepworth, the author of *The Mother-In-Law* delivers a knock-out of a novel about the lies that bind two sisters in *The Good Sister*.

*There's only been one time that Rose couldn't stop me from doing the wrong thing and that was a mistake that will haunt me for the rest of my life.*

Fern Castle works in her local library. She has dinner with her twin sister Rose three nights a week. And she avoids crowds, bright lights and loud noises as much as possible. Fern has a carefully structured life and disrupting her routine can be...dangerous.

When Rose discovers that she cannot get pregnant, Fern sees her chance to pay her sister back for everything Rose has done for her. Fern can have a baby for Rose. She just needs to find a father. Simple.

Fern's mission will shake the foundations of the life she has carefully built for herself and stir up dark secrets from the past, in this quirky, rich and shocking story of what families keep hidden.

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## Never His Mate: a Rejected Mates Shifter Romance (Claws and Fangs Book 1)

**Author: Sarah Spade**

**After my mate rejected me, I wanted to kill him. Instead, I ran away—which nearly killed me...**

A year ago, everything was different. I had just left my home, joining the infamous Mountainside Pack. The daughter of an omega wolf, I've always been prized—but not as prized as I would be if my new packmates found out my secret.

But when my fated mate—Mountainside's Alpha—rejected me in front of his whole pack council and my secret got out, I realized I had one choice. Going lone wolf was the only option I had, and I took it.

Now I live in Muncie, hiding in plain sight. If the wolves ever left the mountains surrounding the city, I'd be in big trouble. Good thing that the truce between the vampires and my people is shaky at best and Muncie? It's total vamp territory. Thanks to my new vamp roomie, I get a pass, and I try to forget all about the call of the wolf. It's tough, though. I... I just can't forget my embarrassment—and my anger—from that night.

And then *he* shows up and my chance at forgetting flies out the damn window.

Ryker Wolfson. He was supposed to be my fated mate, but he chose his pack over our bond. At least, he *did*—but now that he knows what I've been hiding, he wants me back.

But doesn't he remember?

I told him I'll never be his mate, and there isn't a single thing he can do to change my mind.

To Ryker, that sounds like a challenge. And if there's one thing I know about wolf shifters, it's that they can never resist a challenge.

Just like I'm finding it more difficult than I should to resist *him*.

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***Never His Mate*** is a new release (68,000+ words) featuring Gemma Swann, a wolf shifter who is hiding a damning secret. When her fated mate rejects her for another female, her anger and her embarrassment lead to that secret getting out. Since staying behind on the mountains is just not an option and going back to her home pack is impossible, Gem decides she has one choice: risk death by fang in Muncie, the vamp town surrounding the mountains.

Luckily for her, she not only manages to survive the local vamps, but she makes friends with one. Things are looking up for her: she has a place with her roommate, a new job she loves, and the certainty that she'll never have to look at Ryker Wolfson's handsome face ever again.

Until he stalks into Muncie and, suddenly, Gem is confronted by his rejection all over again. So what if he says he had a good reason? If he thinks she's going to take him back now, he has another think coming.

Because Gem? She'll *never* be his mate...

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## Ruthless Daddy: A Dark Forbidden Mafia Romance (Boston Mafia Dons)

**Author: Bianca Cole**

**I ignored Aida's warnings, and now I'm ensnared in a ruthless man's trap.**

When I went to give Fabio Alteri a piece of my mind,

I never expected the visit to take a forbidden turn.

Aida told me not to go but in a drunken fury I visited the dangerous don.

Angry that this man would tear my friend from me the way he did—his own daughter.

Then, our eyes met and it felt like he set my soul on fire.

I shouldn't want the ruthless Sicilian mafia don.

He's dangerous.

He's forbidden.

He's got no soul.

And yet, I find myself inexplicably drawn to him.

He's broken, and I've always had a tendency to try to fix people.

The question is will I be able to fix him, or will he break me instead?

**Ruthless Daddy is the third book in the Boston Mafia Doms Series by Bianca Cole. This book is a safe story with no cliffhangers and a happily ever after ending. However, this story has dark themes, hot scenes, violence, content some readers may find upsetting, and bad language. It features an over the top, twisted and possessive Italian crime boss.**

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## I Am Watching You

***Author: Teresa Driscoll***

**An Amazon Charts bestseller.**

**What would it take to make you intervene?**

When Ella Longfield overhears two attractive young men flirting with teenage girls on a train, she thinks nothing of it—until she realises they are fresh out of prison and her maternal instinct is put on high alert. But just as she's decided to call for help, something stops her. The next day, she wakes up to the news that one of the girls—beautiful, green-eyed Anna Ballard—has disappeared.

A year later, Anna is still missing. Ella is wracked with guilt over what she failed to do, and she's not the only one who can't forget. Someone is sending her threatening letters—letters that make her fear for her life.

Then an anniversary appeal reveals that Anna's friends and family might have something to hide. Anna's best friend, Sarah, hasn't been telling the whole truth about what really happened that night—and her parents have been keeping secrets of their own.

Someone knows where Anna is—and they're not telling. But they are watching Ella.

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## The Locked Door: A gripping psychological thriller with a jaw-dropping twist

***Author: Freida McFadden***

**Some doors are locked for a reason...**

While eleven-year-old Nora Davis was up in her bedroom doing homework, **she had no idea her father was killing women in the basement.**

Until the day the police arrived at their front door.

Decades later, Nora's father is spending his life behind bars, and Nora is a successful surgeon with a quiet, solitary existence. **Nobody knows her father was a notorious serial killer.** And she intends to keep it that way.

Then Nora discovers **one of her young female patients has been murdered.** In the same unique and horrific manner that her father used to kill his victims.

Somebody knows who Nora is. Somebody wants her to take the fall for this unthinkable crime. But she's not a killer like her father. The police can't pin anything on her.

**As long as they don't look in her basement.**

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## The Plot

**Author: Jean Hanff Korelitz**

**\*\*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER!\*\***

**"Insanely readable." —Stephen King**

**Hailed as "breathhtakingly suspenseful," Jean Hanff Korelitz's *The Plot* is a propulsive read about a story too good not to steal, and the writer who steals it.**

Jacob Finch Bonner was once a promising young novelist with a respectably published first book. Today, he's teaching in a third-rate MFA program and struggling to maintain what's left of his self-respect; he hasn't written—let alone published—anything decent in years. When Evan Parker, his most arrogant student, announces he doesn't need Jake's help because the plot of his book in progress is a sure thing, Jake is prepared to dismiss the boast as typical amateur narcissism. But then . . . he hears the plot.

Jake returns to the downward trajectory of his own career and braces himself for the supernova publication of Evan Parker's first novel: but it never comes. When he discovers that his former student has died, presumably without ever completing his book, Jake does what any self-respecting writer would do with a story like that—a story that absolutely needs to be told.

In a few short years, all of Evan Parker's predictions have come true, but Jake is the author enjoying the wave. He is wealthy, famous, praised and read all over the world. But at the height of his glorious new life, an e-mail arrives, the first salvo in a terrifying, anonymous campaign: *You are a thief*, it says.

As Jake struggles to understand his antagonist and hide the truth from his readers and his publishers, he begins to learn more about his late student, and what he discovers both amazes and terrifies him. Who was Evan Parker, and how did he get the idea for his "sure thing" of a novel? What is the real story behind the plot, and who stole it from whom?

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## Murder at the Breakers (A Gilded Newport Mystery Book 1)

**Author: Alyssa Maxwell**

**In a historical mystery for *Downton Abbey* fans, a society reporter covers a killer party in Gilded Age Newport.**

Newport, Rhode Island, August 1895: She may be a less well-heeled relation, but as second cousin to millionaire patriarch Cornelius Vanderbilt, twenty-one-year-old Emma Cross is on the guest list for a grand ball at the Breakers, the Vanderbilts' summer home. She also has a job to do—report on the event for the society page of the *Newport Observer*.

But Emma observes much more than glitz and gaiety when she witnesses a murder. The victim is Cornelius Vanderbilt's financial secretary, who plunges off a balcony faster than falling stock prices. Emma's black sheep brother Brady is found in Cornelius's bedroom passed out next to a bottle of bourbon and stolen plans for a new railroad line. Brady has barely come to before the police have arrested him for the murder. But Emma is sure someone is trying to railroad her brother and resolves to find the real killer at any cost . . .

**"Sorry to see the conclusion of *Downton Abbey*? Well, here is a morsel to get you through a long afternoon. Brew some Earl Grey and settle down with a scone with this one." —*Washington Independent Review of Books***

**"Emma's ebullience and the glittering details of Newport's gilded age past give the novel a brisk energy." —*Publishers Weekly***

**"A great effort with intriguing characters and a solid murder mystery . . . Maxwell has written a delightfully complex tale." —*RT Book Reviews***

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## Zodiac Academy 4: Shadow Princess: An Academy Bully Romance

*Author: Caroline Peckham*

The shadows are in my blood.

I can feel them crawling through me, slithering under my skin and taking me **hostage**.

But the **darkness within me**, isn't nearly as bad as the darkness that lives around me.

The four heirs will **stop at nothing** to destroy the lives of me and my sister.

But they haven't figured out yet, we're **the strongest creatures they've ever known...**

This is the fourth book in the Supernatural Bullies and Beasts series.

Start the series now with Zodiac Academy: The Awakening

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