

## The Shadow Box

**Author: Luanne Rice**

**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 Russian (Michael Bennett Book 13)

**Author: James Patterson**

**A serial killer crashes Detective Michael Bennett's wedding.**

Weeks before NYPD Detective Michael Bennett is to marry his longtime love, Mary Catherine, an assassin announces his presence in the city with a string of grisly murders. Each victim is a young woman. And each has been killed in a manner as precise as it was gruesome.

Tasked with working alongside the FBI, Bennett and his gung-ho new partner uncover multiple cold-case homicides across the country that fit the same distinctive pattern -- proving the perpetrator they seek is as experienced at ending lives as he is at evading detection.

Bennett promises Mary Catherine that the case won't affect their upcoming wedding. But as Bennett prepares to make a lifetime commitment, the killer has a lethal vow of his own to fulfill.

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## Not One of Us

**Author: Debbie Herbert**

**From the bestselling author of *Cold Waters* comes a brooding thriller about a woman who must decide if safeguarding her family is worth burying a truth that will haunt her forever.**

Thirteen years ago, Jori Trahan's boyfriend vanished without a trace. Now, after moving back home to Alabama to care for her ailing grandmother and autistic brother, she comes face-to-face with the deadly mystery behind his disappearance.

Jori has a rare form of synesthesia, meaning she can "hear" colors; to her, tones of voice are as unique as fingerprints. With the help of this ability and a sympathetic cop, Jori comes dangerously close to uncovering the truth. But those responsible will go to any length—including murder—to keep their dark secrets buried.

Soon, it seems that no one in the sleepy bayou town is safe, and after Jori's brother is kidnapped, she knows she must drop the investigation or risk losing her family. But when protecting them means letting an evil deed go unpunished, putting family first may be the last thing she'll ever do.

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## The Push: A Novel

**Author: Ashley Audrain**

**A GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB PICK**

**"An intense psychological drama that will be embraced by serious book clubs and fans of Lionel Shriver's *We Need to Talk about Kevin*."  
—Kristin Hannah, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author**

**"A poetic, propulsive read that set my nerves jangling."  
—Lisa Jewell, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Then She Was Gone***

**A tense, page-turning psychological drama about the making and breaking of a family—and a woman whose experience of motherhood is nothing at all what she hoped for—and everything she feared**

Blythe Connor is determined that she will be the warm, comforting mother to her new baby Violet that she herself never had.

But in the thick of motherhood's exhausting early days, Blythe becomes convinced that something is wrong with her daughter—she doesn't behave like most children do.

Or is it all in Blythe's head? Her husband, Fox, says she's imagining things. The more Fox dismisses her fears, the more Blythe begins to question her own sanity, and the more we begin to question what Blythe is telling us about her life as well.

Then their son Sam is born—and with him, Blythe has the blissful connection she'd always imagined with her child. Even Violet seems to love her little brother. But when life as they know it is changed in an instant, the devastating fall-out forces Blythe to face the truth.

*The Push* is a tour de force you will read in a sitting, an utterly immersive novel that will challenge everything you think you know about motherhood, about what we owe our children, and what it feels like when women are not believed.

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## The Guest List: A Novel

**Author: Lucy Foley**

A REESE'S BOOK CLUB PICK

THE *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER

ONE OF THE *NEW YORK TIMES* BEST THRILLERS OF 2020

"I loved this book. It gave me the same waves of happiness I get from curling up with a classic Christie...The alternating points of view keep you guessing, and guessing wrong." — Alex Michaelides, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Silent Patient*

"Evok[es] the great Agatha Christie classics...Pay close attention to seemingly throwaway details about the characters' pasts. They are all clues." — *New York Times Book Review*

A wedding celebration turns dark and deadly in this deliciously wicked and atmospheric thriller reminiscent of Agatha Christie from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Hunting Party*.

The bride – The plus one – The best man – The wedding planner – The bridesmaid – The body

On an island off the coast of Ireland, guests gather to celebrate two people joining their lives together as one. The groom: handsome and charming, a rising television star. The bride: smart and ambitious, a magazine publisher. It's a wedding for a magazine, or for a celebrity: the designer dress, the remote location, the luxe party favors, the boutique whiskey. The cell phone service may be spotty and the waves may be rough, but every detail has been expertly planned and will be expertly executed.

But perfection is for plans, and people are all too human. As the champagne is popped and the festivities begin, resentments and petty jealousies begin to mingle with the reminiscences and well wishes. The groomsmen begin the drinking game from their school days. The bridesmaid not-so-accidentally ruins her dress. The bride's oldest (male) friend gives an uncomfortably caring toast.

And then someone turns up dead. Who didn't wish the happy couple well? And perhaps more important, why?

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## A Time for Mercy (Jake Brigance Book 3)

**Author: John Grisham**

Jake Brigance is back! The hero of *A Time to Kill*, one of the most popular novels of our time, returns in a courtroom drama that *The New York Times* says is "riveting" and "suspenseful."

Clanton, Mississippi. 1990. Jake Brigance finds himself embroiled in a deeply divisive trial when the court appoints him attorney for Drew Gamble, a timid sixteen-year-old boy accused of murdering a local deputy. Many in Clanton want a swift trial and the death penalty, but Brigance digs in and discovers that there is more to the story than meets the eye. Jake's fierce commitment to saving Drew from the gas chamber puts his career, his financial security, and the safety of his family on the line.

In what may be the most personal and accomplished legal thriller of John Grisham's storied career, we deepen our acquaintance with the iconic Southern town of Clanton and the vivid cast of characters that so many readers know and cherish. The result is a richly rewarding novel that is both timely and timeless, full of wit, drama, and—most of all—heart.

Bursting with all the courthouse scheming, small-town intrigue, and stunning plot twists that have become the hallmarks of the master of the legal thriller, *A Time for Mercy* is John Grisham's most powerful courtroom drama yet.

There is a time to kill and a time for justice. Now comes *A Time for Mercy*.

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## Daylight (An Atlee Pine Thriller Book 3)

**Author: David Baldacci**

**FBI Agent Atlee Pine's search for her sister Mercy clashes with military investigator John Puller'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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## Hadley and Grace: A Novel

**Author: Suzanne Redfearn**

**The author of *In an Instant* delivers a heart-pounding and emotional roller-coaster ride of self-discovery in the tradition of *Thelma and Louise*.**

Needing to escape her abusive marriage, Hadley flees with her two kids, knowing it might be her only chance. A woman who can't even kill a spider, Hadley soon finds herself pushed to the limits as she fights to protect her family.

Grace, new mother of baby Miles, desperately wants to put her rough past behind her for good, but she finds it impossible when her path crosses with Hadley's, and her quest for a new start quickly spirals out of control and turns into a terrifying flight for survival.

Stronger together than apart, the two find their fates inextricably entwined, and as the danger closes in, each must decide how much she is willing to risk for the other.

A powerful story of self-discovery, *Hadley and Grace* is the heart-racing tale of two women facing insurmountable odds, racing to stay one step ahead of the trouble that is chasing them, and discovering new kinds of love and family along the way.

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## Before She Disappeared: A Novel

**Author: Lisa Gardner**

**THE INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER**

**From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa Gardner, a propulsive thriller featuring an ordinary woman who will stop at nothing to find the missing people that the rest of the world has forgotten**

Frankie Elkin is an average middle-aged woman, a recovering alcoholic with more regrets than belongings. But she spends her life doing what no one else will--searching for missing people the world has stopped looking for. When the police have given up, when the public no longer remembers, when the media has never paid attention, Frankie starts looking.

A new case brings her to Mattapan, a Boston neighborhood with a rough reputation. She is searching for Angeliqe Badeau, a Haitian teenager who vanished from her high school months earlier. Resistance from the Boston PD and the victim's wary family tells Frankie she's on her own--and she soon learns she's asking questions someone doesn't want answered. But Frankie will stop at nothing to discover the truth, even if it means the next person to go missing could be her.

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## The Scorpion's Tail (Nora Kelly Book 2)

**Author: Douglas Preston**

**From #1 bestselling authors Preston & Child comes a thrilling novel following archaeologist Nora Kelly and FBI Agent Corrie Swanson as they work together to solve a twisted crime that reaches far beyond any of their worst fears.**

Following the acclaimed debut of *Old Bones*, this second "happily anticipated" new thriller in Preston & Child's series features Nora Kelly, archaeologist at the Santa Fe Archeological Institute, and rookie FBI Agent Corrie Swanson, as they team up to solve a mystery that quickly escalates into nightmare (*Booklist*).

A mummified corpse, over half a century old, is found in the cellar of an abandoned building in a remote New Mexico ghost town. Corrie is assigned what seems to her a throwaway case: to ID the body and determine cause of death. She brings archaeologist Nora Kelly to excavate the body and lend her expertise to the investigation, and together they uncover something unexpected and shocking: the deceased apparently died in agony, in a fetal position, skin coming off in sheets, with a rictus of horror frozen on his face.

Hidden on the corpse lies a 16th century Spanish gold cross of immense value.

When they at last identify the body -- and the bizarre cause of death -- Corrie and Nora open a door into a terrifying, secret world of ancient treasure and modern obsession: a world centered on arguably the most defining, frightening, and transformative moment in American history.

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## **The Law of Innocence (Mickey Haller Book 6)**

**Author: Michael Connelly**

**Lincoln Lawyer Mickey Haller is back on the job in this heart-stopping thriller from a renowned #1 *New York Times* bestselling author.**

**“One of the finest legal thrillers of the last decade” —Associated Press**

On the night he celebrates a big win, defense attorney Mickey Haller is pulled over by police, who find the body of a former client in the trunk of his Lincoln. Haller is immediately charged with murder but can't post the exorbitant \$5 million bail slapped on him by a vindictive judge.

Mickey elects to represent himself and is forced to mount his defense from his jail cell in the Twin Towers Correctional Center in downtown Los Angeles. All the while he needs to look over his shoulder—as an officer of the court he is an instant target, and he makes few friends when he reveals a corruption plot within the jail.

But the bigger plot is the one against him. Haller knows he's been framed, whether by a new enemy or an old one. As his trusted team, including his half-brother, Harry Bosch, investigates, Haller must use all his skills in the courtroom to counter the damning evidence against him.

Even if he can obtain a not-guilty verdict, Mickey understands that it won't be enough. In order to be truly exonerated, he must find out who really committed the murder and why. That is the law of innocence.

In his highest stakes case yet, the Lincoln Lawyer fights for his life and proves again why he is “a worthy colleague of Atticus Finch . . . in the front of the pack in the legal thriller game” (*Los Angeles Times*).

**A CBS *The Doctors* Book Club Pick**

**A *People* Book of the Week Selection**

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## **Deadly Cross (Alex Cross Book 28)**

**Author: James Patterson**

**The murder of a glamorous DC socialite becomes Alex Cross's deadliest case since *Along Came a Spider*.**

Kay Willingham led a life as glamorous as it was public—she was a gorgeous Georgetown socialite, philanthropist, and the ex-wife of the vice president. So why was she parked in a Bentley convertible idling behind a DC private school, in the middle of the night, with the man who was the head of that school? Who shot them both, point blank, and why? The shocking double homicide is blazed across the internet, TV, newspapers -- and across Alex Cross's mind. Kay had been his patient once. And maybe more.

While John Sampson of DC Metro Police investigates the last movements of Christopher Randall, the educator killed along with Kay Willingham, detective Alex Cross and FBI special agent Ned Mahoney find unanswered questions from Willingham's past, before she arrived in DC and became known in DC society as someone who could make things happen. They travel to Alabama to investigate Kay's early years. There they find a world of trouble, corruption, and secrets, all of them closed to outsiders like Cross and Mahoney.

Kay had many enemies, but all of them seemed to need her alive. The harder the investigators push, the more resistance they find when they leave behind the polite law offices and doctors' quarters of the state capital. Alex Cross will need to use all his skills as a doctor, a detective, and a family man to prevent that resistance from turning lethal...again.

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## **The Sentinel: A Jack Reacher Novel**

**Author: Lee Child**

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Jack Reacher is back! The “utterly addictive” (*The New York Times*) series continues as acclaimed author Lee Child teams up with his brother, Andrew Child, fellow thriller writer extraordinaire.**

**“One of the many great things about Jack Reacher is that he's larger than life while remaining relatable and believable. *The Sentinel* shows that two**

**Childs are even better than one.”—James Patterson**

As always, Reacher has no particular place to go, and all the time in the world to get there. One morning he ends up in a town near Pleasantville, Tennessee.

But there's nothing pleasant about the place.

In broad daylight Reacher spots a hapless soul walking into an ambush. “It was four against one” . . . so Reacher intervenes, with his own trademark brand of conflict resolution.

The man he saves is Rusty Rutherford, an unassuming IT manager, recently fired after a cyberattack locked up the town's data, records, information . . . and secrets. Rutherford wants to stay put, look innocent, and clear his name.

Reacher is intrigued. There's more to the story. The bad guys who jumped Rutherford are part of something serious and deadly, involving a conspiracy, a cover-up, and murder—all centered on a mousy little guy in a coffee-stained shirt who has no idea what he's up against.

Rule one: if you don't know the trouble you're in, keep Reacher by your side.

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## **Ready Player Two: A Novel (Ready Player One Book 2)**

**Author: Ernest Cline**

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The highly anticipated sequel to the beloved worldwide bestseller *Ready Player One*, the near-future adventure that inspired the blockbuster Steven Spielberg film.**

**NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY *THE WASHINGTON POST* • “The game is on again. . . . A great mix of exciting fantasy and threatening fact.”—*The Wall Street Journal***

AN UNEXPECTED QUEST. TWO WORLDS AT STAKE. *ARE YOU READY?*

Days after winning OASIS founder James Halliday's contest, Wade Watts makes a discovery that changes everything.

Hidden within Halliday's vaults, waiting for his heir to find, lies a technological advancement that will once again change the world and make the OASIS a thousand times more wondrous—and addictive—than even Wade dreamed possible.

With it comes a new riddle, and a new quest—a last Easter egg from Halliday, hinting at a mysterious prize.

And an unexpected, impossibly powerful, and dangerous new rival awaits, one who'll kill millions to get what he wants.

Wade's life and the future of the OASIS are again at stake, but this time the fate of humanity also hangs in the balance.

Lovingly nostalgic and wildly original as only Ernest Cline could conceive it, *Ready Player Two* takes us on another imaginative, fun, action-packed adventure through his beloved virtual universe, and jolts us thrillingly into the future once again.

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## **The Wife Upstairs: A Novel**

**Author: Rachel Hawkins**

**Instant *New York Times* and *USA Today* Bestseller**

**“Compulsively readable...a gothic thriller laced with arsenic.” —*EW***

**One of the Most Anticipated Books of 2021: *CNN* • *Newsweek* • *Vulture* • *PopSugar* • *Parade* • *BuzzFeed* • *E!Online* • *TimeOut* • *Woman's Day* • *Goodreads* • *She Reads* • *Good Housekeeping* • *CrimeReads* • *Frolic* • *Hello!* • *Mystery and Suspense***

**January 2021 Indie Next Pick and #1 LibraryReads Pick**

**A delicious twist on a Gothic classic, *The Wife Upstairs* pairs Southern charm with atmospheric domestic suspense, perfect for fans of B.A. Paris and Megan Miranda.**

Meet Jane. Newly arrived to Birmingham, Alabama, Jane is a broke dog-walker in Thornfield Estates—a gated community full of McMansions, shiny SUVs, and bored housewives. The kind of place where no one will notice if Jane lifts the discarded tchotchkes and jewelry off the side tables of her well-heeled clients. Where no one will think to ask if Jane is her real name.

But her luck changes when she meets Eddie Rochester. Recently widowed, Eddie is Thornfield Estates' most mysterious resident. His wife, Bea, drowned in a boating accident with her best friend, their bodies lost to the deep. Jane can't help but see an opportunity in Eddie—not only is he rich, brooding, and handsome, he could also offer her the kind of protection she's always yearned for.

Yet as Jane and Eddie fall for each other, Jane is increasingly haunted by the legend of Bea, an ambitious beauty with a rags-to-riches origin story, who launched a wildly successful southern lifestyle brand. How can she, plain Jane, ever measure up? And can she win Eddie's heart before her past—or his—catches up to her?

With delicious suspense, incisive wit, and a fresh, feminist sensibility, *The Wife Upstairs* flips the script on a timeless tale of forbidden romance, ill-advised attraction, and a wife who just won't stay buried. In this vivid reimagining of one of literature's most twisted love triangles, which Mrs. Rochester will get her happy ending?

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## After Alice Fell: A Novel

**Author: Kim Taylor Blakemore**

**Until she discovers the truth of her sister's death, no one will rest in peace.**

New Hampshire, 1865. Marion Abbott is summoned to Brawdors House asylum to collect the body of her sister, Alice. She'd been found dead after falling four stories from a steep-pitched roof. Officially: an accident. Confidentially: suicide. But Marion believes a third option: murder.

Returning to her family home to stay with her brother and his second wife, the recently widowed Marion is expected to quiet her feelings of guilt and grief—to let go of the dead and embrace the living. But that's not easy in this house full of haunting memories.

Just when the search for the truth seems hopeless, a stranger approaches Marion with chilling words: *I saw her fall*.

Now Marion is more determined than ever to find out what happened that night at Brawdors, and why. With no one she can trust, Marion may risk her own life to uncover the secrets buried with Alice in the family plot.

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## The Evening and the Morning (Kingsbridge Book 4)

**Author: Ken Follett**

**#1 New York Times Bestseller  
An Amazon Best Book of 2020**

**A thrilling and addictive new novel—a prequel to *The Pillars of the Earth*—set in England at the dawn of a new era: the Middle Ages**

**"Just as transporting as [*The Pillars of the Earth*] . . . A most welcome addition to the Kingsbridge series." —*The Washington Post***

It is 997 CE, the end of the Dark Ages. England is facing attacks from the Welsh in the west and the Vikings in the east. Those in power bend justice according to their will, regardless of ordinary people and often in conflict with the king. Without a clear rule of law, chaos reigns.

In these turbulent times, three characters find their lives intertwined. A young boatbuilder's life is turned upside down when the only home he's ever known is raided by Vikings, forcing him and his family to move and start their lives anew in a small hamlet where he does not fit in. . . . A Norman noblewoman marries for love, following her husband across the sea to a new land, but the customs of her husband's homeland are shockingly different, and as she begins to realize that everyone around her is engaged in a constant, brutal battle for power, it becomes clear that a single misstep could be catastrophic. . . . A monk dreams of transforming his humble abbey into a center of learning that will be admired throughout Europe. And each in turn comes into dangerous conflict with a clever and ruthless bishop who will do anything to increase his wealth and power.

Thirty years ago, Ken Follett published his most popular novel, *The Pillars of the Earth*. Now, Follett's masterful new prequel *The Evening and the Morning* takes us on an epic journey into a historical past rich with ambition and rivalry, death and birth, love and hate, that will end where *The Pillars of the Earth* begins.

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## Water Memory: A Thriller (Sentro Book 1)

**Author: Daniel Pyne**

**A fast-paced, page-turning thriller that contemplates the consequences of motherhood, memory, and crime as a commodity.**

Black ops specialist Aubrey Sentro may be one concussion away from death. But when pirates seize the cargo ship she's on, she must decide whether to risk her life to save her fellow passengers.

Sentro's training takes over, and she's able to elude her captors, leaving bodies in her wake. But her problems are just getting started. Her memory lapses are getting more frequent, symptoms of serial-concussion syndrome.

As she plays a deadly game of cat and mouse with the pirates, she pushes herself to survive by focusing on thoughts of her children. She's never told them what she really does for a living, and now she might not get the chance.

While her memories make her vulnerable, motherhood makes her dangerous.

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## The Searcher: A Novel

**Author: Tana French**

**Best Book of 2020**

**New York Times | NPR | New York Post**

"This hushed suspense tale about thwarted dreams of escape may be her best one yet . . . Its own kind of masterpiece." --Maureen Corrigan, *The Washington Post*

"A new Tana French is always cause for celebration . . . Read it once for the plot; read it again for the beauty and subtlety of French's writing." --Sarah Lyall, *The New York Times*

Cal Hooper thought a fixer-upper in a bucolic Irish village would be the perfect escape. After twenty-five years in the Chicago police force and a bruising divorce, he just wants to build a new life in a pretty spot with a good pub where nothing much happens. But when a local kid whose brother has gone missing arm-twists him into investigating, Cal uncovers layers of darkness beneath his picturesque retreat, and starts to realize that even small towns shelter dangerous secrets.

"One of the greatest crime novelists writing today" (Vox) weaves a masterful, atmospheric tale of suspense, asking how to tell right from wrong in a world where neither is simple, and what we stake on that decision.

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## Prodigal Son: An Orphan X Novel

**Author: Gregg Hurwitz**

**Forced into retirement, Evan Smoak gets an urgent request for help from someone he didn't even suspect existed—in *Prodigal Son*, the next *New York Times* bestselling Orphan X book from Gregg Hurwitz.**

As a boy, Evan Smoak was pulled out of a foster home and trained in an off-the-books operation known as the Orphan Program. He was a government assassin, perhaps the best, known to a few insiders as Orphan X. He eventually broke with the Program and adopted a new name—The Nowhere Man—and a new mission, helping the most desperate in their times of trouble. But the highest power in the country has made him a tempting offer—in exchange for an unofficial pardon, he must stop his clandestine activities as The Nowhere Man. Now Evan has to do the one thing he's least equipped to do—live a normal life.

But then he gets a call for help from the one person he never expected. A woman claiming to have given him up for adoption, a woman he never knew—his mother. Her unlikely request: help Andrew Duran—a man whose life has gone off the rails, who was in the wrong place at the wrong time, bringing him to the deadly attention of very powerful figures. Now a brutal brother & sister assassination team are after him and with no one to turn to, and no safe place to hide, Evan is Duran's only option. But when the hidden cabal catches on to what Evan is doing, everything he's fought for is on the line—including his own life.

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## Hidden Star (Stars of Mithra Book 1)

**Author: Nora Roberts**

**Diamonds can be a girl's best friend...or her worst enemy. Don't miss the first thrilling story in the Stars of Mithra trilogy, from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Nora Roberts!**

Bailey James can't remember a thing. She doesn't even know who she is, let alone why her bag is filled with cash, a gun, and a large blue diamond. Desperate for help, she heads to the first detective office she can find, hoping that PI Cade Parris is someone she can trust—and with no options, Bailey doesn't have much of a choice. Cade is sure the woman of his dreams just walked through the door when Bailey shuffles in, but he'll have to convince her that she's not a criminal before he can consider his love for her...

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## The Thursday Murder Club: A Novel

**Author: Richard Osman**

"A little beacon of pleasure in the midst of the gloom...SUCH FUN!"

--Kate Atkinson, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Big Sky*

**Amazon Best Mystery Thriller Suspense 2020**

**Four septuagenarians with a few tricks up their sleeves**

**A female cop with her first big case**

**A brutal murder**

**Welcome to...**

**THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB**

In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet weekly in the Jigsaw Room to discuss unsolved crimes; together they call themselves The Thursday Murder Club.

When a local developer is found dead with a mysterious photograph left next to the body, the Thursday Murder Club suddenly find themselves in the middle of their first live case.

As the bodies begin to pile up, can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer, before it's too late?

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## **Hush-Hush (A Stone Barrington Novel Book 56)**

***Author: Stuart Woods***

**Stone Barrington faces down a rival with cutting-edge tactics in this heart-racing thriller from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author.**

Stone Barrington is settling in for some downtime in New York City when an anonymous enemy makes himself known. This nameless foe's threats hit close to home, and before Stone can retaliate, the fearsome messages turn into very real consequences.

With the help of old friends--and a lovely new tech-savvy acquaintance--Stone sets out to unravel the fatal agenda. But as the web of adversaries expands, Stone realizes that no place is safe, and he'll have to flush out the mastermind before he and those closest to him are silenced for good...

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## **Fortune and Glory: A Novel (A Stephanie Plum Novel Book 27)**

***Author: Janet Evanovich***

**The twenty-seventh entry in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series isn't just the biggest case of Stephanie Plum's career. It's the adventure of a lifetime.**

When Stephanie's beloved Grandma Mazur's new husband died on their wedding night, the only thing he left her was a beat-up old easy chair...and the keys to a life-changing fortune.

But as Stephanie and Grandma Mazur search for Jimmy Rosolli's treasure, they discover that they're not the only ones on the hunt. Two dangerous enemies from the past stand in their way—along with a new adversary who's even more formidable: Gabriela Rose, a dark-eyed beauty from Little Havana with a taste for designer clothes. She's also a soldier of fortune, a gourmet cook, an expert in firearms and mixed martial arts—and someone who's about to give Stephanie a real run for her money.

Stephanie may be in over her head, but she's got two things that Gabriela doesn't: an unbreakable bond with her family and a stubborn streak that will never let her quit.

She'll need both to survive because this search for "fortune and glory" will turn into a desperate race against time with more on the line than ever before. Because even as she searches for the treasure and fights to protect her Grandma Mazur, her own deepest feelings will be tested—as Stephanie could finally be forced to choose between Joe Morelli and Ranger.

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## **NYPD Red 6**

***Author: James Patterson***

**At the most lavish wedding of the season, the most brazen kidnapper in New York City takes "Here Comes the Bride" as an invitation.**

Reality star Erin Easton's "Wedding of the Century" may have a cable crew documenting every extravagant bridal detail, but when "Airhead Easton" disappears from the reception, it's no diva turn. Her dressing room is empty but for a blood-spattered wedding gown and signs of a struggle.

Detective Kylie MacDonald of NYPD Red, already on-scene as a plus-one, loops in her partner, Detective Zach Jordan to activate Level One mobilization for this PR nightmare. But when Erin's "proof of life" video makes it to air -- rather than to evidence -- every A-listener on the guest list becomes a target of suspicion . . . or just a target.

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## **The Mystery of Mrs. Christie: A Novel**

***Author: Marie Benedict***

**THE INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* AND *USA TODAY* BESTSELLER!**

**"A stunning story... The ending is ingenious, and it's possible that Benedict has brought to life the most plausible explanation for why Christie disappeared for 11 days in 1926."—*The Washington Post***

**The New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of *The Only Woman in the Room* returns with a thrilling reconstruction of one of the most notorious events in literary history: Agatha Christie's mysterious 11-day disappearance in 1926.**

In December 1926, Agatha Christie goes missing. Investigators find her empty car on the edge of a deep, gloomy pond, the only clues some tire tracks nearby and a fur coat left in the car—strange for a frigid night. Her World War I veteran husband and her daughter have no knowledge of her whereabouts, and England unleashes an unprecedented manhunt to find the up-and-coming mystery author. Eleven days later, she reappears, just as mysteriously as she disappeared, claiming amnesia and providing no explanations for her time away.

The puzzle of those missing eleven days has persisted. With her trademark historical fiction exploration into the shadows of the past, acclaimed author Marie Benedict brings us into the world of Agatha Christie, imagining why such a brilliant woman would find herself at the center of such murky historical mysteries.

What is real, and what is mystery? What role did her unfaithful husband play, and what was he not telling investigators?

Agatha Christie novels have withstood the test of time, due in no small part to Christie's masterful storytelling and clever mind that may never be matched, but Agatha Christie's untold history offers perhaps her greatest mystery of all.

**Fans of *The Secrets We Kept*, *The Lions of Fifth Avenue*, and *The Alice Network* will enjoy this riveting saga of literary history, suspense, and love gone wrong.**

**Also By Marie Benedict:**

*The Other Einstein*

*Carnegie's Maid*

*The Only Woman in the Room*

*Lady Clementine*

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## **The Speed of Light: A Novel**

**Author: *Elissa Grossell Dickey***

**A compelling and provocative debut novel told in intersecting timelines over a tumultuous, defining year in one woman's life.**

Simone is trying her best not to think of what she's lost. Diagnosed with MS, she awaits the results of another anxiety-inducing MRI. She's just walked away from Connor, "a fixer" but possibly the love of her life. And nearing the holidays, the sights and sounds of winter in South Dakota only prick memories of better years gone by. Then, on a December morning at the university where she works, jarring gunshots pierce the halls. In a temporary safe place and terrified, Simone listens and pretends this will all be over soon.

As she waits for silence, her mind racing, Simone's past year comes into focus. Falling in love and missing it. Finding strength in family and enduring friendships. Planning for the future, fearing it, and hoping against hope in dark places. Her life has been changing at the speed of light, and each crossroad brought Simone here, to this day, to endure the things she can't control and to confront those that she can.

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## **The Last Flight: A Novel**

**Author: *Julie Clark***

**The instant *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller!**

**"*The Last Flight* is thoroughly absorbing—not only because of its tantalizing plot and deft pacing, but also because of its unexpected poignancy and its satisfying, if bittersweet, resolution. The characters get under your skin."—*The New York Times Book Review***

**Two women. Two flights. One last chance to disappear.**

Claire Cook has a perfect life. Married to the scion of a political dynasty, with a Manhattan townhouse and a staff of ten, her surroundings are elegant, her days flawlessly choreographed, and her future auspicious. But behind closed doors, nothing is quite as it seems. That perfect husband has a temper that burns as bright as his promising political career, and he's not above using his staff to track Claire's every move, making sure she's living up to his impossible standards. But what he doesn't know is that Claire has worked for months on a plan to vanish.

A chance meeting in an airport bar brings her together with a woman whose circumstances seem equally dire. Together they make a last-minute decision to switch tickets—Claire taking Eva's flight to Oakland, and Eva traveling to Puerto Rico as Claire. They believe the swap will give each of them the head start they need to begin again somewhere far away. But when the flight to Puerto Rico goes down, Claire realizes it's no longer a head start but a new life. Cut off, out of options, with the news of her death about to explode in the media, Claire will assume Eva's identity, and along with it, the secrets Eva fought so hard to keep hidden.

For fans of Lisa Jewell and Liv Constantine, *The Last Flight* is the story of two women—both alone, both scared—and one agonizing decision that will change the trajectory of both of their lives.

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## **Troubled Blood (A Cormoran Strike Novel Book 5)**

**Author: Robert Galbraith**

Private Detective Cormoran Strike is visiting his family in Cornwall when he is approached by a woman asking for help finding her mother, Margot Bamborough - who went missing in mysterious circumstances in 1974.

Strike has never tackled a cold case before, let alone one forty years old. But despite the slim chance of success, he is intrigued and takes it on; adding to the long list of cases that he and his partner in the agency, Robin Ellacott, are currently working on. And Robin herself is also juggling a messy divorce and unwanted male attention, as well as battling her own feelings about Strike.

As Strike and Robin investigate Margot's disappearance, they come up against a fiendishly complex case with leads that include tarot cards, a psychopathic serial killer and witnesses who cannot all be trusted. And they learn that even cases decades old can prove to be deadly . . .

**A breathtaking, labyrinthine epic, *Troubled Blood* is the fifth Strike and Robin novel and the most gripping and satisfying yet.**

**Praise for the *Strike* series:**

'A **blistering** piece of crime writing'  
*Sunday Times*

'The work of a **master storyteller**'  
*Daily Telegraph*

'**Unputdownable**'  
*Daily Express*

'Highly **inventive** storytelling'  
*Guardian*

'Superb . . . an **ingenious** whodunnit'  
*Sunday Mirror*

'Come for the **twists and turns** and stay for the beautifully drawn central relationship'  
*Independent*

'Outrageously **entertaining**'  
*Financial Times*

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## **American Traitor: A Pike Logan Novel**

**Author: Brad Taylor**

**"Few authors write about espionage, terrorism, and clandestine hit squads as well as Taylor does."—Houston Press**

**Pike Logan is on the desperate hunt for a man who is about to betray his country—and ignite a horrific new world war—in this pulse-pounding thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author and former special forces officer Brad Taylor**

Pike Logan and Jennifer Cahill are enjoying a sunny vacation down under when they get disturbing news: their friend and colleague Clifford Delmonty is in serious trouble. While working as a contractor at an Australian F-35 facility, the former Taskforce member—callsign Dunkin—saw something he shouldn't have, and now he's on the run from Chinese agents.

Pike and Jennifer soon discover that Dunkin's attackers are a dangerous link to a much larger scheme that could launch a full-on conflict between China and Taiwan. In its quest for dominance, China is determined to reclaim Taiwan—a pivotal ally the United States has sworn to protect. Pike learns that the Chinese have a devious plan to bait the island nation into all-out war by destabilizing the government and manipulating an artificial intelligence defense system.

As the threat reaches a boiling point, Pike alone realizes that what they're seeing isn't actually real. A soldier who has always been trained to fight and win, Pike must now track down and neutralize the missing man who holds the key. With the help of Jennifer, the Taskforce team, and a brave Taiwanese intelligence agent, he races to prevent a catastrophic conflict from consuming a whole region of the world.

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## **Tom Clancy Shadow of the Dragon (A Jack Ryan Novel Book 20)**

**Author: Marc Cameron**

**A missing Chinese scientist, unexplained noises emanating from under the Arctic ice, and a possible mole in American intelligence are just some of the problems that plague President Jack Ryan in the latest entry in Tom Clancy's #1 *New York Times* bestselling series.**

Aboard an icebreaker in the Arctic Ocean a sonar operator hears an unusual noise coming from the ocean floor. She can't isolate it and chalks the event up to an anomaly in a newly installed system.

Meanwhile, operatives with the Chinese Ministry of State Security are dealing with their own mystery--the disappearance of brilliant but eccentric scientist, Liu Wangshu. They're desperate to keep his crucial knowledge of aerospace and naval technology out of their rivals' hands.

Finding Liu is too great an opportunity for any intelligence service to pass up, but there's one more problem. A high-level Chinese mole, codenamed Surveyor, has managed to infiltrate American Intelligence. President Jack Ryan has only one choice: send John Clark and his Campus team deep into China to find an old graduate student of the professor's who may hold the key to his whereabouts. It's a dangerous gamble, but with John Clark holding the cards, Jack Ryan is all in.

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## Bloodline

**Author: Jess Lourey**

**Perfect town. Perfect homes. Perfect families. It's enough to drive some women mad...**

In a tale inspired by real events, pregnant journalist Joan Harken is cautiously excited to follow her fiancé back to his Minnesota hometown. After spending a childhood on the move and chasing the screams and swirls of news-rich city life, she's eager to settle down. Lilydale's motto, "Come Home Forever," couldn't be more inviting.

And yet, something is off in the picture-perfect village.

The friendliness borders on intrusive. Joan can't shake the feeling that every move she makes is being tracked. An archaic organization still seems to hold the town in thrall. So does the sinister secret of a little boy who vanished decades ago. And unless Joan is imagining things, a frighteningly familiar figure from her past is on watch in the shadows.

Her fiancé tells her she's being paranoid. He might be right. Then again, she might have moved to the deadliest small town on earth.

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## The Night Portrait: A Novel of World War II and da Vinci's Italy

**Author: Laura Morelli**

**An exciting, dual-timeline historical novel about the creation of one of Leonardo da Vinci's most famous paintings, *Portrait of a Lady with an Ermine*, and the woman who fought to save it from Nazi destruction during World War II.**

Milan, 1492: When a 16-year old beauty becomes the mistress of the Duke of Milan, she must fight for her place in the palace—and against those who want her out. Soon, she finds herself sitting before Leonardo da Vinci, who wants to ensure his own place in the ducal palace by painting his most ambitious portrait to date.

Munich, World War II: After a modest conservator unwittingly places a priceless Italian Renaissance portrait into the hands of a high-ranking Nazi leader, she risks her life to recover it, working with an American soldier, part of the famed Monuments Men team, to get it back.

Two women, separated by 500 years, are swept up in the tide of history as one painting stands at the center of their quests for their own destinies.

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## Pretty Things: A Novel

**Author: Janelle Brown**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Two wildly different women—one a grifter, the other an heiress—are brought together by the scam of a lifetime in a page-turner from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Watch Me Disappear*.**

**An ID Book Club Selection • "It's *Dynasty* meets Patricia Highsmith."—*The Washington Post***

Nina once bought into the idea that her fancy liberal arts degree would lead to a fulfilling career. When that dream crashed, she turned to stealing from rich kids in L.A. alongside her wily Irish boyfriend, Lachlan. Nina learned from the best: Her mother was the original con artist, hustling to give her daughter a decent childhood despite their wayward life. But when her mom gets sick, Nina puts everything on the line to help her, even if it means running her most audacious, dangerous scam yet.

Vanessa is a privileged young heiress who wanted to make her mark in the world. Instead she becomes an Instagram influencer—traveling the globe, receiving free clothes and products, and posing for pictures in exotic locales. But behind the covetable façade is a life marked by tragedy. After a broken engagement, Vanessa retreats to her family's sprawling mountain estate, Stonehaven: a mansion of dark secrets not just from Vanessa's past, but from that of a lost and troubled girl named Nina.

Nina's, Vanessa's, and Lachlan's paths collide here, on the cold shores of Lake Tahoe, where their intertwined lives give way to a winter of aspiration and desire,

duplicity and revenge.

This dazzling, twisty, mesmerizing novel showcases acclaimed author Janelle Brown at her best, as two brilliant, damaged women try to survive the greatest game of deceit and destruction they will ever play.

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## One by One

**Author: Ruth Ware**

“The Agatha Christie of our generation.” —David Baldacci, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

“Diabolically clever.” —Riley Sager, author of *Final Girls*

**The #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Turn of the Key* and *In a Dark Dark Wood* returns with another suspenseful thriller set on a snow-covered mountain.**

Getting snowed in at a luxurious, rustic ski chalet high in the French Alps doesn't sound like the worst problem in the world. Especially when there's a breathtaking vista, a full-service chef and housekeeper, a cozy fire to keep you warm, and others to keep you company. Unless that company happens to be eight coworkers...each with something to gain, something to lose, and something to hide.

When the cofounder of Snoop, a trendy London-based tech startup, organizes a weeklong trip for the team in the French Alps, it starts out as a corporate retreat like any other: PowerPoint presentations and strategy sessions broken up by mandatory bonding on the slopes. But as soon as one shareholder upends the agenda by pushing a lucrative but contentious buyout offer, tensions simmer and loyalties are tested. The storm brewing inside the chalet is no match for the one outside, however, and a devastating avalanche leaves the group cut off from all access to the outside world. Even worse, one Snoopster hadn't made it back from the slopes when the avalanche hit.

As each hour passes without any sign of rescue, panic mounts, the chalet grows colder, and the group dwindles further...one by one.

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## Breathe Your Last: An addictive and nail-biting crime thriller (Detective Josie Quinn Book 10)

**Author: Lisa Regan**

**Josie presses her hands into the center of the drowned girl's chest and pumps, counting off compressions. She takes in the girl's beautiful face, her brown eyes glassy. *Breathe. Just breathe...***

The body of a young girl lying face down in a swimming pool—white tennis shoes still on her feet, chestnut hair fanned out like a halo—is the last thing **Detective Josie Quinn** expects to find on an early morning visit to see her brother before class at Denton University. But when she recognizes the girl's face as she drags her limp body from the water, there's only one question racing through Josie's mind: **how does a champion swimmer accidentally drown?**

Nysa Somers' family are distraught. She was a model student, beloved daughter and everybody's friend. There's no way she would do anything reckless enough to put her scholarship at risk, let alone her life. It's up to Josie and her team to piece together what happened in the hours leading up to Nysa's death, and that begins with finding her missing backpack.

But the bag, discarded in the woods on the nearby campus, contains nothing more than empty food wrappers, Nysa's phone and a cryptic calendar entry telling her to ***be a mermaid***.

The next day, a terrible housefire envelops the nearby home of a retired fireman, nearly killing his two granddaughters. The last words the little girls heard him mutter before he set the blaze were, ***be a match***.

As the body count rises, it's only Josie who can see the deadly pattern forming. Can she convince her team that the wrapper found in Nysa's bag is the crucial link they're missing? Josie knows she must go it alone if she's going to stop this silent and calculated serial killer before any more precious lives are taken.

But with the killer finally in her sights, Josie takes a dangerous risk and finds herself hanging onto life by her fingernails. **Can she trust her team to save her, and before it's too late?**

**An unputdownable and nail-biting crime thriller from an Amazon, USA Today and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author. Perfect for fans of Angela Marsons, Robert Dugoni and Rachel Caine.**

**Everyone is talking about *Breathe Your Last*:**

'**Absolutely brilliant!!!! One hell of a rollercoaster ride, with so many twists and turns it'll make you dizzy!!** It's energetic, exciting, thrilling and nerve-wracking!!... **will have you shouting O.M.G. at every page!!**' *Stardust Book Reviews*, 5 stars

'**Brilliant, nail-biting, rollercoaster of a ride... There were times I gasped "Oh No!" and shed a few tears... a super novel.**' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars

**'Wow! Great story.** There was one moment **where I completely froze in shock...**  
**Can't wait for the next one!** *Rachel Owl Books*, 5 stars

**'An absolutely brilliant book. I was totally gripped from the first page.** Full of intrigue and psychological thrills. A **really fast-paced** book. **The ending is a total wow!!'** Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

**'Wow, what a rollercoaster of a thrill ride! Absolutely loved** this book it **had me hooked from page one... five stars.'** Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

**'Holy crap... The twist in this book is one I never saw coming.** I cannot sing the praises of *Breathe Your Last* enough. This is one book that **no one should miss.'** Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

**'Wow, wow, wow!... blew me away... so much nail-biting action. I really thought I was going to have no nails left** by the end of this book... **Just loved it so much.'** *Blue Moon Blogger*, 5 stars

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## All the Colors of Night (Fogg Lake Book 2)

**Author: Jayne Ann Krentz**

**An instant *New York Times* bestseller!**

**Two psychics plunge into a dark world of deadly secrets in this second installment in the Fogg Lake trilogy by *New York Times* bestselling author Jayne Ann Krentz.**

North Chastain possesses a paranormal talent that gives him the ability to track down the most dangerous psychic criminals. When his father suddenly falls into a coma-like state, North is convinced it was caused by a deadly artifact that traces back to the days of a secret government program known only as the Bluestone Project. North knows his only hope of saving his father is to find the artifact. He is good when it comes to tracking down killers, but to locate the relic he's going to need help from a psychic who knows the shadowy world of obsessive collectors, deceptive dealers and ruthless raiders....

With her reputation in ruins after a false accusation, antiques expert Sierra Raines is looking for a fresh start. She turns to the murky backwaters of the paranormal artifacts trade, finding and transporting valuable objects with a psychic provenance. When North Chastain approaches her for help, Sierra takes him on as a client, though not without reservations. North represents the mysterious Foundation, the secretive organization established to police the underworld populated by psychic criminals and those, like Sierra, who make a living in the shadows of that world.

North and Sierra soon find themselves at the scene of the Incident, which occurred decades ago in Fogg Lake. The town and its residents were forever changed by the disaster in the nearby Bluestone Project labs. The pair unearths shocking truths about what happened that fateful night, but they are playing with fire—someone in town knows what they've discovered and will do anything to make sure the secrets stay buried.

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## The Wrong Family: A Thriller

**Author: Tarryn Fisher**

An Instant Bestseller! -The New York Times -USA Today -The Globe and Mail -The Toronto Star A MOST-ANTICIPATED BOOK FROM BUSTLE · E! · USA TODAY · REFINERY29 · POPSUGAR · BOOKRIOT · HUFFINGTON POST · CRIMEREADS · GOODREADS · THE TEMPEST From the author of the instant New York Times bestseller *The Wives* comes another twisted psychological thriller guaranteed to turn your world upside down. Have you ever been wrong about someone? Juno was wrong about Winnie Crouch. Before moving in with the Crouch family, Juno thought Winnie and her husband, Nigel, had the perfect marriage, the perfect son—the perfect life. Only now that she's living in their beautiful house, she sees the cracks in the crumbling facade are too deep to ignore. Still, she isn't one to judge. After her grim diagnosis, the retired therapist simply wants a place to live out the rest of her days in peace. But that peace is shattered the day Juno overhears a chilling conversation between Winnie and Nigel... She shouldn't get involved. She really shouldn't. But this could be her chance to make a few things right. Because if you thought Juno didn't have a secret of her own, then you were wrong about her, too. From the wickedly dark mind of bestselling author Tarryn Fisher, *The Wrong Family* is a taut new thriller that's riddled with twists in all the right places. "The Wrong Family is your new obsession. It's full of twists you'll never see coming and you'll be breathless until the end. Trust me: you've never read anything like this." —#1 New York Times bestselling author, Colleen Hoover

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## Little Girl Lost (Georgiana Germaine Book 1)

**Author: Cheryl Bradshaw**

**From the *New York Times* and USA Today bestselling author of the Sloane Monroe novels comes a gripping new series about love, loss, murder, and a broken former detective who's about to be drawn out of hiding.**

For the past two years, Georgiana "Gigi" Germaine has been living off the grid, until today, when she hears some disturbing news that shakes her. Georgiana's brother-in-law has been murdered, her seven-year-old niece kidnapped. As the hours waste away, Georgiana races back to a town she left behind, and a former life she's still not ready to face.

**Readers are saying:**

"A great start to what appears to be a great new series."

"Couldn't put this one down. Read it in one sitting."

"I was completely immersed in the story and read it straight through."

"Love this new character. What a page turner."

"I can't wait to read the next in the series."

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## **Squeeze Me: A novel**

**Author: Carl Hiaasen**

**"If you could use some wild escapism right now, Hiaasen is your guy." —Janet Maslin, *The New York Times***

**From the author of *Skinny Dip* and *Razor Girl*, a hilarious, *New York Times* best-selling novel of social and political intrigues, set against the glittering backdrop of Florida's gold coast.**

It's the height of the Palm Beach charity ball season: for every disease or cause, there's a reason for the local luminaries to eat (minimally), drink (maximally), and be seen. But when a prominent high-society dowager suddenly vanishes during a swank gala, and is later found dead in a concrete grave, panic and chaos erupt. Kiki Pew was notable not just for her wealth and her jewels--she was an ardent fan of the Winter White House resident just down the road, and a founding member of the POTUSSIES, a group of women dedicated to supporting their President. Never one to miss an opportunity to play to his base, the President immediately declares that Kiki was the victim of rampaging immigrant hordes. This, it turns out, is far from the truth.

The truth might just lie in the middle of the highway, where a bizarre discovery brings the First Lady's motorcade to a grinding halt (followed by some grinding between the First Lady and a love-struck Secret Service agent). Enter Angie Armstrong, wildlife wrangler extraordinaire, who arrives at her own conclusions after she is summoned to the posh island to deal with a mysterious and impolite influx of huge, hungry pythons . . .

Carl Hiaasen can brighten even the darkest of days and *Squeeze Me* is pure, unadulterated Hiaasen. Irreverent, ingenious, and highly entertaining, *Squeeze Me* perfectly captures the absurdity of our times.

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## **Robert B. Parker's Someone to Watch Over Me (Spenser Book 48)**

**Author: Ace Atkins**

**In the latest thriller featuring the legendary Boston PI, Spenser and his young protégé Mattie Sullivan take on billionaire money manager running a network of underaged girls for his rich and powerful clients.**

Ten years ago, Spenser helped a teenage girl named Mattie Sullivan find her mother's killer and take down an infamous Southie crime boss. Now Mattie--a college student with a side job working for the tough but tender private eye--dreams of being an investigator herself. Her first big case involves a fifteen-year-old girl assaulted by a much older man at one of Boston's most prestigious private clubs. The girl, Chloe Turner, only wants the safe return of her laptop and backpack. But like her mentor and boss, Mattie has a knack for asking the right questions of the wrong people.

Soon Spenser and Mattie find ties between the exploitation of dozens of other girls from working class families to an eccentric billionaire and his sadistic henchwoman with a mansion on Commonwealth Avenue. The mystery man's wealth, power and connections extend well beyond Massachusetts - maybe even beyond the United States. Spenser and trusted ally Hawk must again watch out for Mattie as she unravels a massive sex-trafficking ring that will take them from Boston to Boca Raton to the Bahamas, crossing paths with local toughs, a highly-trained security company, and an old enemy of Spenser's--the Gray Man--for a final epic showdown.

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## **Lost Boys: A Decker/Lazarus Novel (Decker/Lazarus Novels Book 26)**

**Author: Faye Kellerman**

**Faye Kellerman returns with an atmospheric, fast-paced mystery set in bucolic upstate New York, full of unexpected twists and turns that build to a shocking and surprising end—the latest thrilling entry in her *New York Times* bestseller Decker/Lazarus series.**

When Bertram Telemann goes missing from a local diner near Greenbury, the entire community of the small upstate New York town volunteers to search the surrounding woods in hopes of finding him. Bertram had been on a field trip with the staff and fellow residents of the Loving Care Home when he vanished.

When no trace of the man is found, the disappearance quickly becomes an official missing persons case and is assigned to detectives Peter Decker and his partner Tyler McAdams. As their investigation deepens, the seasoned Decker becomes convinced that Bertram hadn't lost his way, but had left with someone he

knew. Soon Decker discovers that Elsie Schulung, a recently fired nurse who had worked at the home, seemed to be especially interested in Bertram. But answers proves elusive when Elsie disappears and human blood is found in her kitchen.

But the complications are only beginning. While combing the woods, searchers discover the remains of one of three young men who had vanished during a camping trip. And for Decker, personal problems are adding pressure as well. After a ten-year absence, the biological mother of Decker's and Rina's foster son, Gabriel, has suddenly appeared in New York, children in tow, wreaking emotional havoc on the young man.

Juggling the personal and professional, a hot case and a cold case, Decker and McAdams race to find answers, sifting through cabinets of old files, a plethora of clues and evidence, and discouraging dead ends. As on-going searches for Bertram and the campers' missing remains continue, the frustrated detectives begin to wonder if the woods will ever give up its dark secrets . . . and if these intertwining cases will be solved.

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## **Unfaithful: An unputdownable and absolutely gripping psychological thriller**

**Author: Natalie Barelli**

**"Thank you," I say sweetly when she tells me I'm lucky to have such a beautiful family. But I want to tell her it's not just luck. A family is like a fortress you have to defend all the time. You can't relax because there's always someone looking for a breach, always someone trying to get in. Someone just like her...**

When I arrive unannounced at my husband's studio in need of a shoulder to cry on after hearing that my best student, Alex, has died, I see a pair of wine glasses drying by the sink and my deepest fear is confirmed: **my husband is having an affair.**

Most women would fall to their knees in tears and throw him out of the house—but I just can't bring myself to do it.

Instead, I go home and cook a healthy dinner for our children, walk the dog and unload the dishwasher without complaint. I will make him see that I'm still the woman he married; attractive, successful, the glue that holds our perfect family together. **I need this marriage to work to protect a terrible secret of my own,** something that would destroy everything I've already sacrificed so much for.

But when the police arrive at my door asking questions about Alex's death that I can't answer, and threatening text messages start appearing on my phone, I know that someone close has been watching me very carefully.

**The truth is, there are three people in my marriage, but only one of them is deadly...**

**An absolutely gripping psychological thriller with a twist that will knock you sideways, perfect for anyone left hungry for more after *The Girl on the Train, The Wife Between Us* or *The Other Wife*.**

### **Everyone is talking about *Unfaithful*:**

**'Wow just wow!! Nail-biting and suspenseful in the best way possible! What a ride!... I devoured this book in one sitting... I could feel my adrenaline surging through my veins the closer I got to the end. I was having palpitations with every twist!' Mrs Leifs, 5 stars**

**'WOW, where to even begin? I LOVED this book... I did NOT expect that ending... I was gripped right from the very first page... I could not put it down... YOU WILL LOVE this book... one of my favourite books of 2020.'** Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

**'Holy-freaking hell!... tense, sharp, dark, twisty and final revelation that I honestly did not expect... a delicious sucker punch!... I loved it!... your mind will be blown!' Nulifer Ozmekik**

**'What a ride! I LOVED it! I loved the plot, I loved the characters and I LOVED the ending! Highly recommend!' Goodreads reviewer**

**'I read this book in 24 hours, waking up on a Friday morning with my kindle on top of my face I immediately started reading again... Seductive, sexy, shocking... so many crazy twists in this book... 5 huge stars... I literally could not put it down.'** Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

### **Readers love Natalie Barelli:**

**'OH. MY. WOW. What a fantastic book!... steal it, buy it, borrow it or do whatever you need to do to make this book your next great read!... I promise you will not be disappointed!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars**

**'Awesome!! I finished it in 24 hours... pure edge-of-your-seat suspense, along with crazy "wtf" moments... keeps you flipping pages, with an ending that you absolutely will NOT see coming.'** Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

**'OMG!!!!... My heart was pounding! What a page-turner!!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars**

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## Walk the Wire (Memory Man Book 6)

**Author: David Baldacci**

**Amos Decker -- the FBI consultant with a perfect memory -- returns to solve a gruesome murder in a booming North Dakota oil town in the newest thriller in David Baldacci's #1 *New York Times* bestselling Memory Man series.**

When Amos Decker and his FBI colleague Alex Jamison are called to London, North Dakota, they instantly sense that the thriving fracking town is ripe for trouble. The promise of a second gold rush has attracted an onslaught of newcomers all hoping for a windfall, and the community is growing faster than houses can be built. The sudden boom has also brought a slew of problems with it, including drugs, property crimes, prostitution -- and now murder.

Decker and Jamison are ordered to investigate the death of a young woman named Irene Cramer, whose body was expertly autopsied and then dumped in the open -- which is only the beginning of the oddities surrounding the case. As Decker and Jamison dig into Irene's life, they are shocked to discover that the woman who walked the streets by night as a prostitute was a teacher for a local religious sect by day -- a sect operating on land once owned by a mysterious government facility that looms over the entire community.

London is a town replete with ruthless business owners, shady government officials, and religious outsiders, all determined to keep their secrets from coming out. When other murders occur, Decker will need all of his extraordinary memory and detective skills, and the assistance of a surprising ally, to root out a killer and the forces behind Cramer's death. . . before the boom town explodes.

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## Total Power (A Mitch Rapp Novel Book 17)

**Author: Vince Flynn**

**"Mills's suspenseful, strikingly original sixth Mitch Rapp novel...is as riveting as anything penned by Mitch's creator, Vince Flynn (1966–2013). Mills has really hit his stride with this franchise entry." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)**

**"One of the best thriller writers on the planet." —*The Real Book Spy***

**In the next thriller in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Mitch Rapp series, it's a race against the clock when ISIS takes out the entire US power grid and throws the country into chaos.**

When Mitch Rapp captures ISIS's top technology expert, he reveals that he was on his way to meet a man who claims to have the ability to bring down America's power grid. Rapp is determined to eliminate this shadowy figure, but the CIA's trap fails.

The Agency is still trying to determine what went wrong when ISIS operatives help this cyber terrorist do what he said he could—plunge the country into darkness. With no concept of how this unprecedented act was accomplished, the task of getting the power back on could take months. Perhaps even years.

Rapp and his team embark on a desperate search for the only people who know how to repair the damage—the ones responsible. But his operating environment is like nothing he's experienced before. Computers and communication networks are down, fuel can no longer be pumped from gas stations, water and sanitation systems are on the brink of collapse, and the supply of food is running out.

Can Rapp get the lights back on before America descends irretrievably into chaos?

This compulsive thriller proves once again that the Mitch Rapp series is "the best of the best when it comes to the world of special ops" (*Booklist*, starred review).

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## All the Devils Are Here: A Novel (Chief Inspector Gamache Novel Book 16)

**Author: Louise Penny**

INSTANT #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
PARADE MAGAZINE – ONE OF FALL'S MOST ANTICIPATED BOOKS  
AARP'S MOST ANTICIPATED BOOKS OF FALL  
CRIMEREADS – ONE OF THE BEST TRADITIONAL MYSTERIES OF THE YEAR  
GLOBE AND MAIL - TOP 100 BOOKS OF THE YEAR  
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR - ONE OF THE BEST NOVELS OF THE YEAR  
KIRKUS REVIEWS - ONE OF THE BEST MYSTERIES/THRILLERS OF THE YEAR  
LIBRARY JOURNAL - ONE OF THE BEST CRIME FICTION BOOKS OF THE YEAR

**The 16th novel by #1 bestselling author Louise Penny finds Chief Inspector Armand Gamache of the Sûreté du Québec investigating a sinister plot in the City of Light**

On their first night in Paris, the Gamaches gather as a family for a bistro dinner with Armand's godfather, the billionaire Stephen Horowitz. Walking home together after the meal, they watch in horror as Stephen is knocked down and critically injured in what Gamache knows is no accident, but a deliberate attempt on the elderly man's life.

When a strange key is found in Stephen's possession it sends Armand, his wife Reine-Marie, and his former second-in-command at the Sûreté, Jean-Guy Beauvoir, from the top of the Tour d'Eiffel, to the bowels of the Paris Archives, from luxury hotels to odd, coded, works of art.

It sends them deep into the secrets Armand's godfather has kept for decades.

A gruesome discovery in Stephen's Paris apartment makes it clear the secrets are more rancid, the danger far greater and more imminent, than they realized.

Soon the whole family is caught up in a web of lies and deceit. In order to find the truth, Gamache will have to decide whether he can trust his friends, his colleagues, his instincts, his own past. His own family.

For even the City of Light casts long shadows. And in that darkness devils hide.

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## Camino Winds

**Author: John Grisham**

**"In American icon John Grisham's new novel, *Camino Winds*, an odd assortment of mystery and crime authors, some of them felons themselves, discover one of their colleagues has been murdered during the fury of a massive hurricane—the perfect crime scene. Since officials are preoccupied with the aftermath of the storm, the authors set out to solve the mystery themselves, in the type of wild but smart caper that Grisham's readers love."**  
—Delia Owens, author of *Where the Crawdads Sing*

*John Grisham, #1 bestselling author and master of the legal thriller, sweeps you away to paradise for a little sun, sand, mystery, and mayhem.*

With *Camino Winds*, America's favorite storyteller offers the perfect escape.

**Welcome back to Camino Island, where anything can happen—even a murder in the midst of a hurricane, which might prove to be the perfect crime . . .**

Just as Bruce Cable's Bay Books is preparing for the return of bestselling author Mercer Mann, Hurricane Leo veers from its predicted course and heads straight for the island. Florida's governor orders a mandatory evacuation, and most residents board up their houses and flee to the mainland, but Bruce decides to stay and ride out the storm.

The hurricane is devastating: homes and condos are leveled, hotels and storefronts ruined, streets flooded, and a dozen people lose their lives. One of the apparent victims is Nelson Kerr, a friend of Bruce's and an author of thrillers. But the nature of Nelson's injuries suggests that the storm wasn't the cause of his death: He has suffered several suspicious blows to the head.

Who would want Nelson dead? The local police are overwhelmed in the aftermath of the storm and ill equipped to handle the case. Bruce begins to wonder if the shady characters in Nelson's novels might be more real than fictional. And somewhere on Nelson's computer is the manuscript of his new novel. Could the key to the case be right there—in black and white? As Bruce starts to investigate, what he discovers between the lines is more shocking than any of Nelson's plot twists—and far more dangerous.

*Camino Winds* is an irresistible romp and a perfectly thrilling beach read—# 1 bestselling author John Grisham at his beguiling best.

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## His & Hers: A Novel

**Author: Alice Feeney**

**FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *Sometimes I Lie***

**"Stunning. Addictive. This book should not be missed!"** —Samantha Downing

**"Deliciously dark...will have readers tearing through the pages."** —Mary Kubica

**"Gives *Gone Girl* a run for its money...I couldn't stop reading."** —Christina Dalcher

***There are two sides to every story: yours and mine, ours and theirs, His & Hers. Which means someone is always lying.***

When a woman is murdered in Blackdown, a quintessentially British village, newsreader Anna Andrews is reluctant to cover the case. Detective Jack Harper is suspicious of her involvement, until he becomes a suspect in his own murder investigation.

Someone isn't telling the truth, and some secrets are worth killing to keep.

***His & Hers* is a twisty, smart, psychological thriller. A gripping tale of suspense, told by expertly-drawn narrators that will keep readers guessing until the very end.**

**"For the ultimate rollercoaster reading experience this year, look no further than *His & Hers* by Alice Feeney."** —Woman & Home

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## Bitter Pill (Sisterhood Book 32)

**Author: Fern Michaels**

**No one weaves a story as well as beloved *New York Times* bestselling author Fern Michaels. In the latest in the Sisterhood series, a team of unscrupulous doctors is profiting from others' distress—but these loyal friends know just the cure . . .**

For the Sisterhood, there's a special satisfaction that comes with helping a friend in need, especially when it's someone as dear as Charlotte Hansen. Myra Rutledge's childhood friend has spent tens of thousands of dollars on remedies to boost longevity. But far from improving her health, the medications seem to be destroying it.

Myra becomes suspicious of the trio of doctors in charge of the program, especially once the Sisterhood's investigations reveal that one patient has died, and another lapsed into a coma. While those in their care suffer, the three doctors—located in London, Aspen, and New York—all enjoy indulgent lifestyles and extravagant toys. But justice is always the best medicine—and no one dispenses it better than the Sisterhood . . .

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## **Blacktop Wasteland: A Novel**

**Author: S. A. Cosby**

**A *New York Times* Notable Books of 2020**

**"I loved *Blacktop Wasteland*...[A] fast-paced, bareknuckle thriller." -Stephen King**

**"One of the year's strongest novels. Cosby invests *Blacktop Wasteland* with emotion while delivering a solid thriller." -*Sun Sentinel***

**"A fast-paced, fresh take on noir that tears through the underbelly of Virginia." -*New York Times***

A husband, a father, a son, a business owner...And the best getaway driver east of the Mississippi.

Beauregard "Bug" Montage is an honest mechanic, a loving husband, and a hard-working dad. Bug knows there's no future in the man he used to be: known from the hills of North Carolina to the beaches of Florida as the best wheelman on the East Coast.

He thought he'd left all that behind him, but as his carefully built new life begins to crumble, he finds himself drawn inexorably back into a world of blood and bullets. When a smooth-talking former associate comes calling with a can't-miss jewelry store heist, Bug feels he has no choice but to get back in the driver's seat. And Bug is at his best where the scent of gasoline mixes with the smell of fear.

Haunted by the ghost of who he used to be and the father who disappeared when he needed him most, Bug must find a way to navigate this blacktop wasteland...or die trying.

Like *Ocean's Eleven* meets *Drive*, with a Southern noir twist, S. A. Cosby's *Blacktop Wasteland* is a searing, operatic story of a man pushed to his limits by poverty, race, and his own former life of crime.

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## **The Boy from the Woods**

**Author: Harlan Coben**

**A man with a mysterious past must find a missing teenage girl in this shocking thriller from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Run Away*.**

Thirty years ago, Wilde was found as a boy living feral in the woods, with no memory of his past. Now an adult, he still doesn't know where he comes from, and another child has gone missing.

No one seems to take Naomi Pine's disappearance seriously, not even her father -- with one exception. Hester Crimstein, a television criminal attorney, knows through her grandson that Naomi was relentlessly bullied at school. Hester asks Wilde -- with whom she shares a tragic connection -- to use his unique skills to help find Naomi.

Wilde can't ignore an outcast in trouble, but in order to find Naomi he must venture back into the community where he has never fit in, a place where the powerful are protected even when they harbor secrets that could destroy the lives of millions . . . secrets that Wilde must uncover before it's too late.

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## **The Night Swim: A Novel**

**Author: Megan Goldin**

**"A blistering plot and crisp writing make *The Night Swim* an unputdownable read." -Sarah Pekkanen, bestselling author of *The Wife Between Us***

**In *The Night Swim*, a new thriller from Megan Goldin, author of the "gripping and unforgettable" (Harlan Coben) *The Escape Room*, a true crime**

**podcast host covering a controversial trial finds herself drawn deep into a small town's dark past and a brutal crime that took place there years before.**

Ever since her true-crime podcast became an overnight sensation and set an innocent man free, Rachel Krall has become a household name—and the last hope for people seeking justice. But she's used to being recognized for her voice, not her face. Which makes it all the more unsettling when she finds a note on her car windshield, addressed to her, begging for help.

The new season of Rachel's podcast has brought her to a small town being torn apart by a devastating rape trial. A local golden boy, a swimmer destined for Olympic greatness, has been accused of raping the beloved granddaughter of the police chief. Under pressure to make Season 3 a success, Rachel throws herself into her investigation—but the mysterious letters keep coming. Someone is following her, and she won't stop until Rachel finds out what happened to her sister twenty-five years ago. Officially, Jenny Stills tragically drowned, but the letters insist she was murdered—and when Rachel starts asking questions, nobody in town wants to answer. The past and present start to collide as Rachel uncovers startling connections between the two cases—and a revelation that will change the course of the trial and the lives of everyone involved.

Electrifying and propulsive, *The Night Swim* asks: What is the price of a reputation? Can a small town ever right the wrongs of its past? And what really happened to Jenny?

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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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## **Shadows in Death: An Eve Dallas Novel**

**Author: J. D. Robb**

**In the new novel in the #1 *New York Times*-bestselling series, Lt. Eve Dallas is about to walk into the shadows of her husband's dangerous past...**

While Eve examines a fresh body in Washington Square Park, her husband, Roarke, spots a man among the onlookers he's known since his younger days on the streets of Dublin. A man who claims to be his half brother. A man who kills for a living—and who burns with hatred for him.

Eve is quick to suspect that the victim's spouse—resentful over his wife's affair and poised to inherit her fortune—would have happily paid an assassin to do his dirty work. Roarke is just as quick to warn her that if Lorcan Cobbe is the hitman, she needs to be careful. Law enforcement agencies worldwide have pursued this cold-hearted killer for years, to no avail. And his lazy smirk when he looked Roarke's way indicates that he will target anyone who matters to Roarke...and is confident he'll get away with it.

Eve is desperate to protect Roarke. Roarke is desperate to protect Eve. And together, they're determined to find Cobbe before he finds them—even if it takes them across the Atlantic, far outside Eve's usual jurisdiction...

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## **The Order (Gabriel Allon Series)**

**Author: Daniel Silva**

**#1 *New York Times* Bestseller • #1 *Wall Street Journal* Bestseller**

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

*It was nearly one a.m. by the time he crawled into bed. Chiara was reading a novel, oblivious to the television, which was muted. On the screen was a live shot of St. Peter's Basilica. Gabriel raised the volume and learned that an old friend had died ...*

Gabriel Allon has slipped quietly into Venice for a much-needed holiday with his wife and two young children. But when Pope Paul VII dies suddenly, Gabriel is summoned to Rome by the Holy Father's loyal private secretary, Archbishop Luigi Donati. A billion Catholic faithful have been told that the pope died of a heart attack. Donati, however, has two good reasons to suspect his master was murdered. The Swiss Guard who was standing watch outside the papal apartments the night of the pope's death is missing. So, too, is the letter the Holy Father was writing during the final hours of his life. A letter that was addressed to Gabriel.

*While researching in the Vatican Secret Archives, I came upon a most remarkable book ...*

The book is a long-suppressed gospel that calls into question the accuracy of the New Testament's depiction of one of the most portentous events in human history. For that reason alone, the Order of St. Helena will stop at nothing to keep it out of Gabriel's hands. A shadowy Catholic society with ties to the European far right, the Order is plotting to seize control of the papacy. And it is only the beginning.

As the cardinals gather in Rome for the start of the conclave, Gabriel sets out on a desperate search for proof of the Order's conspiracy, and for a long-lost gospel with the power to put an end to two thousand years of murderous hatred. His quest will take him from the Ponte Vecchio in Florence, to a monastery in Assisi, to the hidden depths of the Secret Archives, and finally to the Sistine Chapel, where he will witness an event no outsider has ever before seen—the sacred passing of the Keys of St. Peter to a newly elected pope.

Swiftly paced and elegantly rendered, *The Order* will hold readers spellbound, from its opening passages to its breathtaking final twist of plot. It is a novel of friendship and faith in a perilous and uncertain world. And it is still more proof that Daniel Silva is his generation's finest writer of suspense and international intrigue.

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## **Marauder (The Oregon Files Book 15)**

***Author: Clive Cussler***

**It is up to Juan Cabrillo and the crew of his ship, the *Oregon*, to stop a terrorist plot to release a deadly chemical weapon across the globe in the explosive new novel in Clive Cussler's #1 *New York Times* bestselling series.**

While interrupting an attack on a Kuwaiti oil tanker, Juan Cabrillo and his team discover something even more dangerous: a ruthless billionaire's dying wish has allowed a paralyzing chemical to end up in the hands of a terrorist group. When an *Oregon* crew member falls victim to the poison, Juan Cabrillo will stop at nothing to find an antidote before it is too late. He and his team must connect an ancient mystery with a cunning modern enemy in order to save millions of innocent lives, including their own.

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## **The Glass Hotel: A novel**

***Author: Emily St. John Mandel***

**ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR:  
THE NEW YORKER • NPR • TIME • THE WASHINGTON POST • ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY • AND MORE!**

**“The perfect novel. . . . Freshly mysterious.” —*The Washington Post***

**From the award-winning author of *Station Eleven*, an exhilarating novel set at the glittering intersection of two seemingly disparate events—the exposure of a massive criminal enterprise and the mysterious disappearance of a woman from a ship at sea.**

Vincent is a bartender at the Hotel Caiette, a five-star lodging on the northernmost tip of Vancouver Island. On the night she meets Jonathan Alkaitis, a hooded figure scrawls a message on the lobby's glass wall: *Why don't you swallow broken glass*. High above Manhattan, a greater crime is committed: Alkaitis's billion-dollar business is really nothing more than a game of smoke and mirrors. When his scheme collapses, it obliterates countless fortunes and devastates lives. Vincent, who had been posing as Jonathan's wife, walks away into the night. Years later, a victim of the fraud is hired to investigate a strange occurrence: a woman has seemingly vanished from the deck of a container ship between ports of call.

In this captivating story of crisis and survival, Emily St. John Mandel takes readers through often hidden landscapes: campgrounds for the near-homeless, underground electronica clubs, service in luxury hotels, and life in a federal prison. Rife with unexpected beauty, *The Glass Hotel* is a captivating portrait of greed and guilt, love and delusion, ghosts and unintended consequences, and the infinite ways we search for meaning in our lives.

**“Compulsively readable.” —*Chicago Review of Books***

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## **Moonflower Murders: A Novel (Magpie Murders Book 2)**

***Author: Anthony Horowitz***

**Featuring his famous literary detective Atticus Pund and Susan Ryeland, hero of the worldwide bestseller *Magpie Murders*, a brilliantly complex literary thriller with echoes of Agatha Christie from *New York Times* bestselling author Anthony Horowitz.**

Retired publisher Susan Ryeland is living the good life. She is running a small hotel on a Greek island with her long-term boyfriend Andreas. It should be everything she's always wanted. But is it? She's exhausted with the responsibilities of making everything work on an island where nothing ever does, and truth be

told she's beginning to miss London.

And then the Trehearnes come to stay. The strange and mysterious story they tell, about an unfortunate murder that took place on the same day and in the same hotel in which their daughter was married—a picturesque inn on the Suffolk coast named Farlingaye Hall—fascinates Susan and piques her editor's instincts.

One of her former writers, the late Alan Conway, author of the fictional *Magpie Murders*, knew the murder victim—an advertising executive named Frank Parris—and once visited Farlingaye Hall. Conway based the third book in his detective series, *Atticus Pund Takes the Cake*, on that very crime.

The Trehearne's, daughter, Cecily, read Conway's mystery and believed the book proves that the man convicted of Parris's murder—a Romanian immigrant who was the hotel's handyman—is innocent. When the Trehearnes reveal that Cecily is now missing, Susan knows that she must return to England and find out what really happened.

Brilliantly clever, relentlessly suspenseful, full of twists that will keep readers guessing with each revelation and clue, *Moonflower Murders* is a deviously dark take on vintage English crime fiction from one of its greatest masterminds, Anthony Horowitz.

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## The Killings at Kingfisher Hill: The New Hercule Poirot Mystery (Hercule Poirot Mysteries Book 4)

**Author: Sophie Hannah**

The world's greatest detective, Hercule Poirot—legendary star of Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Orient Express* and *Death on the Nile*—returns to solve a fiendish new mystery.

Hercule Poirot is travelling by luxury passenger coach from London to the exclusive Kingfisher Hill estate, where Richard Devonport has summoned him to prove that his fiancée, Helen, is innocent of the murder of his brother, Frank. But there is a strange condition attached to this request: Poirot must conceal his true reason for being there.

The coach is forced to stop when a distressed woman demands to get off, insisting that if she stays in her seat, she will be murdered. Although the rest of the journey passes without anyone being harmed, Poirot's curiosity is aroused, and his fears are later confirmed when a body is discovered with a macabre note attached...

Could this new murder and the peculiar incident on the coach be clues to solving the mystery of who killed Frank Devonport? And if Helen is innocent, can Poirot find the true culprit in time to save her from the gallows?

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## The Perfect Marriage: a completely gripping psychological suspense

**Author: Jeneva Rose**

**\*\*A Top 50 Amazon Bestseller\*\*\*\*Optioned by Picture Perfect Federation for development as a film or tv series\*\***

**\*\*#1 Bestseller in Women's Psychological Fiction\*\***

**His mistress is dead. His wife is his only hope.**

Sarah Morgan is a successful and powerful defense attorney in Washington D.C. As a named partner at her firm, life is going exactly how she planned. The same cannot be said for her husband, Adam. He's a struggling writer who has had little success in his career and he tires of his and Sarah's relationship as she is constantly working.

Out in the secluded woods, at the couple's lake house, Adam engages in a passionate affair with Kelly Summers. But one morning everything changes. Kelly is found brutally stabbed to death and now, Sarah must take on her hardest case yet, defending her own husband, a man accused of murdering his mistress.

The Perfect Marriage is a juicy, twisty, and utterly addictive thriller that will keep you reading all night long. You won't see the ending coming... guaranteed!

**What everybody is saying about The Perfect Marriage:**

"The Perfect Marriage is a twisty, compulsive book that will keep you reading all night! Fast-paced with crisp writing and an intriguing plot. Jeneva Rose is one to watch." - **Samantha Downing, Sunday Times bestselling author of My Lovely Wife and He Started It**

"With a tantalizing premise and twists at every turn, The Perfect Marriage by Jeneva Rose is a sizzling, masterful debut about betrayal and justice. Expertly plotted with gripping characters who are all suspects, this brilliant suspense is a must-read for any thriller lover." - **Samantha M. Bailey, #1 bestselling author of Woman on the Edge**

"A book to be read in one gulp--this dastardly debut flies to a shocking reveal. I couldn't put it down; I had to see what happened. Twists galore..." -- **J.T. Ellison, NYT bestselling author of GOOD GIRLS LIE**

**The Perfect Marriage is Jeneva Rose's unmissable new debut. It's the perfect read for readers of domestic noir, as well as for fans of authors like Gillian Flynn, Liv Constantine, and Samantha Downing.**

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## The Harbinger II: The Return

**Author: Jonathan Cahn**

**New Release From 5-Time *New York Times* Best Selling Author Jonathan Cahn!**

In 2012 Jonathan Cahn caused a worldwide sensation with the release of his first book and massive best seller, *The Harbinger*. It has been hailed as “stunning,” “prophetic,” “mind-blowing,” and “astounding.” Cahn followed it with his best sellers *The Mystery of the Shemithah*, *The Book of Mysteries*, *The Paradigm*, and *The Oracle*. But he has always held off on writing a sequel to *The Harbinger*, believing it was not yet the time. But now is the time. With the release of *The Harbinger II*, Cahn will reveal what could not be revealed up until now, including the mysteries that couldn't be put into *The Harbinger*—the mysteries and prophetic harbingers that have manifested since the book came out—and the mysteries of what is yet to come. *The Harbinger II* will take the mystery to new dimensions and heights of revelation.

Questions have been asked since *The Harbinger* first came out, and they will finally be answered.

- Has the revelation continued?
- Has the mystery progressed to a more critical stage?
- Have more harbingers now manifested on American soil?
- Is America closer now than ever before to judgment?
- Could this explain what has been happening in recent days?
- And what lies in store for the future?

*The Harbinger II* will open up the mysteries of the Watchmen, the Half Moon, the Day of Tammuz, the Parchment in the Ruins, the Tree, the Inscription, the Image, the Eastern Gate, and much, much more. It will ultimately lead to mysteries concerning the future, which include the Window, the Island, the Other Mystery Ground, and the Prophecy.

As with *The Harbinger*, the revelations of *The Harbinger II* are completely real and manifesting in the events of our times. And as with the first book, the mysteries are revealed through a narrative. So, *The Harbinger II* will bring the return of Nouriel, Ana Goren, and the mysterious figure known as “the prophet.” The prophet will now take up the revelation where he left off and open mysteries as stunning and mind-blowing as in the first book.

The mysteries will be opened up, as in the prophet's first appearance, through the giving of ancient seals, but also in dreams and through a little girl as mysterious as the prophet. In *The Harbinger II* you will be taken on an epic journey from the shores of New England, to the steps of the Supreme Court, to the towering heights of a Manhattan skyscraper, to a boat on the Hudson River, even to the White House and the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty. One thing is for certain: when you finish reading *The Harbinger II*, you will never see the world the same again.

**Prepare to be blown away.**

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## The Dirty South: A Thriller (Charlie Parker Book 18)

**Author: John Connolly**

**INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER**

“Mr. Connolly's slam-bang thriller is studded with memorable characters and boasts cliffhangers within cliffhangers.” —*The Wall Street Journal*

“Brilliant...Connolly is writing at the top of his game.” —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Book of Bones* and “one of the best thriller writers we have” (Harlan Coben, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author) goes back to the very beginning of Private Investigator Charlie Parker's astonishing career with his first terrifying case.

It is 1997, and someone is slaughtering young women in Burdon County, Arkansas.

But no one in the Dirty South wants to admit it.

In an Arkansas jail cell sits a former NYPD detective, stricken by grief. He is mourning the death of his wife and child, and searching in vain for their killer. Obsessed with avenging his lost family, his life is about to take a shocking turn.

Witness the dawning of a conscience.

Witness the birth of a hunter.

Witness the becoming of Charlie Parker.

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## Thick as Thieves

**Author: Sandra Brown**

**In this tantalizing thriller from a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, a woman uncovers lifelong secrets as she searches for the truth behind her father's involvement in a heist gone wrong.**

Twenty years ago in the dead of night, four seemingly random individuals pulled the ultimate heist and almost walked away with half a million dollars. But by daybreak, their plan had been shot to hell. One of them was in the hospital. One was in jail. One was dead. And one got away with it.

Arden Maxwell, the daughter of the man who disappeared all those years ago—presumably with the money, after murdering his accomplice—has never reconciled with her father's abandonment of her and her sister. After countless personal setbacks she decides to return to her family home near mysterious Caddo Lake, and finally get answers to the many questions that torment her. Little does she know, two of her father's co-conspirators—a war hero and a corrupt district attorney—are watching her every move.

Ledge Burnet, a rebellious teen at the time of the heist, evaded his jail sentence by enlisting in the army. Now he's back in town to care for his ailing father—and to keep his eye on the county's corrupt district attorney, whom he suspects was the real murderer. Although the two are bound to silence because of the crime they committed together, each has spent years waiting and hoping that the other will make a fatal misstep. But the arrival of their elusive accomplice's daughter, Arden, who may know more about the missing money than she's telling, sets them both on red alert. She ignites Ledge's determination to expose the D.A.'s treachery . . . and sparks a desire he wishes to deny.

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## **Battle Ground (Dresden Files Book 17)**

**Author: Jim Butcher**

**THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET SERIOUS FOR HARRY DRESDEN, CHICAGO'S ONLY PROFESSIONAL WIZARD, in the next entry in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Dresden Files.**

Harry has faced terrible odds before. He has a long history of fighting enemies above his weight class. The Red Court of vampires. The fallen angels of the Order of the Blackened Denarius. The Outsiders.

But this time it's different. A being more powerful and dangerous on an order of magnitude beyond what the world has seen in a millennium is coming. And she's bringing an army. The Last Titan has declared war on the city of Chicago, and has come to subjugate humanity, obliterating any who stand in her way.

Harry's mission is simple but impossible: Save the city by killing a Titan. And the attempt will change Harry's life, Chicago, and the mortal world forever.

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## **Fair Warning (Jack McEvoy Book 3)**

**Author: Michael Connelly**

**The hero of *The Poet* and *The Scarecrow* is back in this thriller from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Michael Connelly. Jack McEvoy, the journalist who never backs down, tracks a serial killer who has been operating completely under the radar—until now.**

**A *Kirkus* Best Book of 2020**

Veteran reporter Jack McEvoy has taken down killers before, but when a woman he had a one-night stand with is murdered in a particularly brutal way, McEvoy realizes he might be facing a criminal mind unlike any he's ever encountered.

Jack investigates—against the warnings of the police and his own editor—and makes a shocking discovery that connects the crime to other mysterious deaths across the country. Undetected by law enforcement, a vicious killer has been hunting women, using genetic data to select and stalk his targets.

Uncovering the murkiest corners of the dark web, Jack races to find and protect the last source who can lead him to his quarry. But the killer has already chosen his next target, and he's ready to strike.

Terrifying and unputdownable, *Fair Warning* shows once again why "Michael Connelly has earned his place in the pantheon of great crime fiction writers" (*Chicago Sun-Times*).

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## **Thick as Thieves**

**Author: Sandra Brown**

**In this tantalizing thriller from a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, a woman uncovers lifelong secrets as she searches for the truth behind her father's involvement in a heist gone wrong.**

Twenty years ago in the dead of night, four seemingly random individuals pulled the ultimate heist and almost walked away with half a million dollars. But by daybreak, their plan had been shot to hell. One of them was in the hospital. One was in jail. One was dead. And one got away with it.

Arden Maxwell, the daughter of the man who disappeared all those years ago—presumably with the money, after murdering his accomplice—has never reconciled with her father's abandonment of her and her sister. After countless personal setbacks she decides to return to her family home near mysterious Caddo Lake, and finally get answers to the many questions that torment her. Little does she know, two of her father's co-conspirators—a war hero and a corrupt district attorney—are watching her every move.

Ledge Burnet, a rebellious teen at the time of the heist, evaded his jail sentence by enlisting in the army. Now he's back in town to care for his ailing father—and to keep his eye on the county's corrupt district attorney, whom he suspects was the real murderer. Although the two are bound to silence because of the crime they committed together, each has spent years waiting and hoping that the other will make a fatal misstep. But the arrival of their elusive accomplice's daughter, Arden, who may know more about the missing money than she's telling, sets them both on red alert. She ignites Ledge's determination to expose the D.A.'s treachery . . . and sparks a desire he wishes to deny.

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## See Her Die (Bree Taggart Book 2)

**Author: Melinda Leigh**

**Sheriff Bree Taggart is both hunter and hunted in #1 Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh's blood-freezing thriller of murder, rage, and revenge.**

New sheriff Bree Taggart is called to a shooting in a campground shuttered for the winter. But she arrives to find a perplexing crime. There is no shooter, no victim, and no blood. No one but Bree believes the sole witness, Alyssa, a homeless teenager who insists she saw her friend shot.

Bree calls in former deputy Matt Flynn and his K-9 to track the killer and search for Alyssa's friend. They discover the battered corpse of a missing university student under the ice in Grey Lake—but it's not the victim they were looking for.

When two more students go missing and additional bodies turn up, Bree must find the link between the victims. She knows only one thing for certain: the murders are fueled by rage. When Alyssa disappears, Bree must race against time to find her before her witness becomes another victim.

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## Little Secrets: A Novel

**Author: Jennifer Hillier**

**"Unflinching and unforgettable. *Little Secrets* has everything you want in a thriller" —Riley Sager, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lock Every Door***

**Overwhelmed by tragedy, a woman desperately tries to save her marriage in award-winning author Jennifer Hillier's *Little Secrets*, a riveting novel of psychological suspense.**

*All it takes to unravel a life is one little secret...*

Marin had the perfect life. Married to her college sweetheart, she owns a chain of upscale hair salons, and Derek runs his own company. They're admired in their community and are a loving family—until their world falls apart the day their son Sebastian is taken.

A year later, Marin is a shadow of herself. The FBI search has gone cold. The publicity has faded. She and her husband rarely speak. She hires a P.I. to pick up where the police left off, but instead of finding Sebastian, she learns that Derek is having an affair with a younger woman. This discovery sparks Marin back to life. She's lost her son; she's not about to lose her husband, too. Kenzie is an enemy with a *face*, which means this is a problem Marin can *fix*.

Permanently.

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## Layla

**Author: Colleen Hoover**

**A *Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today* bestseller.**

**From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Colleen Hoover comes a novel that explores life after tragedy and the enduring spirit of love.**

When Leeds meets Layla, he's convinced he'll spend the rest of his life with her—until an unexpected attack leaves Layla fighting for her life. After weeks in the hospital, Layla recovers physically, but the emotional and mental scarring has altered the woman Leeds fell in love with. In order to put their relationship back on track, Leeds whisks Layla away to the bed-and-breakfast where they first met. Once they arrive, Layla's behavior takes a bizarre turn. And that's just one of many inexplicable occurrences.

Feeling distant from Layla, Leeds soon finds solace in Willow—another guest of the B&B with whom he forms a connection through their shared concerns. As his curiosity for Willow grows, his decision to help her find answers puts him in direct conflict with Layla's well-being. Leeds soon realizes he has to make a choice because he can't help both of them. But if he makes the wrong choice, it could be detrimental for *all* of them.

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## Daring Deception: An FBI romantic suspense thriller (Off the Grid: FBI Series Book 9)

**Author: Barbara Freethy**

**He didn't just break her heart, he broke her soul. He is the last person she wants to see again. And the only person who can help her solve a deadly case.**

When a bomb exploded at her college, Caitlyn Carlson's life changed in an instant. Ten years later, she's no longer a vulnerable, trusting girl, but a tough, ruthless, FBI agent. But her hard exterior covers a deep, aching hole in her heart.

Quinn Kelly has changed his life, too, trying to make up for the horrific mistakes of his youth. But some mistakes can't be outrun or forgiven. Some feelings don't stay buried, no matter how hard you try.

An explosion at a local university takes them back to the past, to the one place they never wanted to go again...and to each other. They barely survived loving each other the first time around. The secrets and lies almost killed them. Will this be their second chance, or will this be the end of everything?

### Also Available in the Off The Grid: FBI Series

Perilous Trust #1

Reckless Whisper #2

Desperate Play #3

Elusive Promise #4

Dangerous Choice #5

Ruthless Cross #6

Critical Doubt #7

Fearless Pursuit #8

Daring Deception #9

### PRAISE FOR THE OFF THE GRID SERIES:

"Barbara Freethy writes a beautiful, edge of the seat story, full of intrigue, mystery and romance. **This is my favorite FBI series!** Can't wait to read the next book!" Christine - Goodreads

"PERILOUS TRUST is a **non-stop thriller that seamlessly melds jaw-dropping suspense with sizzling romance**, and I was riveted from the first page to the last." USA Today HEA Blog

"You will love **Reckless Whisper**. From the first sentence of the book until you end, **you are on a suspense filled ride.**" J. Stryker – Goodreads

"Words cannot explain how phenomenal this book was. The characters are so believable and relatable. **The twists and turns keep you on the edge of your seat and flying through the pages.** This is one book you should be desperate to read." Caroline on **Desperate Play**

"For me a good romantic suspense book needs a **good story, strong characters, honest dialogue, chemistry between the hero and heroine and believable suspense.** **Elusive Promise** checks off all the boxes for me. Thank you Barbara Freethy for another great read!" Trude - Goodreads

"**Dangerous Choice is a clever blend of mind games and breathtaking emotion.** I felt the story come alive and twist my stomach into knots, but never did I even think about walking away." Isha – Goodreads

"My gosh...what an exhilarating ride CRITICAL DOUBT was... **I can't think of a better way to spend a Saturday night than losing myself in one of Barbara Freethy's books.** I love the Off The Grid series but I honestly think this one is my favorite. I have no doubt her next book will be awesome, too!" Booklovers Anonymous

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## Driven: A Thrilling Novel of Suspense (Deep Ops Book 4)

**Author: Rebecca Zanetti**

A gripping, unpredictable new serial killer thriller by acclaimed *New York Times* bestselling author Rebecca Zanetti, perfect for fans of the chilling novels of Kat Martin, Laura Griffin, and Jayne Ann Krentz.

"Zanetti is a master."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

**Unswerving:** Angus Force is determined to hunt down the serial killer he'd once shot dead—or so he thought. But an anonymous source reports that Lassiter is

alive. Force hasn't slept since, knowing it's only a matter of time before "the Surgeon" strikes again. And soon, a body is found, bearing Lassiter's same maniacal MO. It's just the beginning of a murderous trail blazing through DC and Virginia, right to Force's backyard . . .

**Unstoppable:** Nari Zhang is the shrink for the ragtag Deep Ops Unit, though she isn't Force's shrink—which is a very good thing. Because once they're thrown together on the case, their attraction is explosive and irresistible. They'll just have to fight that much harder to keep the heat between them from flaming out of control. But things are about to become far more challenging, and deadly, than they could have imagined . . .

**Unhinged:** Once the killer catches a glimpse of Nari, she becomes his new obsession. She is now the focus point—for both Force and Lassiter—in a dangerous dance for survival . . .

**"Action-packed...Zanetti still makes time to dig into her characters' psyches in the midst of the action, adding nuance to the exciting plot."**  
—*Publishers Weekly*

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## Spin (Captain Chase Book 2)

**Author: Patricia Cornwell**

**Captain Calli Chase races against time to thwart a plot that leaves the fate of humanity hanging in the balance in this new thriller from international bestselling author Patricia Cornwell.**

In the aftermath of a NASA rocket launch gone terribly wrong, Captain Calli Chase comes face-to-face with her missing twin sister—as well as the startling truth of who they really are. Now, a top secret program put in motion years ago has spun out of control, and only Calli can redirect its course.

Aided by cutting-edge technologies, the NASA investigator and scientist turned Space Force pilot sets out on a frantic search for the missing link between the sabotaged rocket launch and her predetermined destiny...a search that someone else seems very interested in stopping.

From NASA to the Chase family farm, to the White House to distant orbits of space, Calli plays a high-stakes game of hide-and-seek with a cunning and ruthless adversary. One wrong move will unleash cataclysmic consequences reaching far beyond the boundaries of Earth.

This heart-pounding Captain Chase thriller from Patricia Cornwell will leave readers desperate for more.

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## Confessions on the 7:45: A Novel

**Author: Lisa Unger**

**"Intricate and nuanced—on par with the best top-flight psychological suspense." —L.A. Times**

**INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER**

**From master of suspense Lisa Unger comes a riveting thriller about a chance encounter that unravels a stunning web of lies.**

Selena Murphy is commuting home on the train when she strikes up a conversation with a beautiful stranger in the next seat. The woman introduces herself as Martha and soon confesses that she's been stuck in an affair with her boss. Selena, in turn, confesses that she suspects her husband is sleeping with the nanny. When the train arrives at Selena's station, the two women part ways, presumably never to meet again.

Then the nanny disappears.

As Selena is pulled into the mystery of what happened, and as the fractures in her marriage grow deeper, she begins to wonder, who was Martha *really*? But she is hardly prepared for what she'll discover...

**Looking for more gripping suspense? Check out *Last Girl Ghosted*, also from *New York Times* bestselling thriller writer Lisa Unger.**

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## House of Correction: A Novel

**Author: Nicci French**

**Named a *New York Times* Best Book to Give!**

**"This house of correction is booby-trapped with twists, the floors paved with trapdoors, quicksand churning in the garden. Enter if you dare." —A.J. Finn, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Woman in the Window***

**"Full of unexpected turns . . . Immensely satisfying." — *The New York Times Book Review***

**In this heart-pounding standalone thriller from bestselling author Nicci French, a woman accused of murder attempts to solve her own case from the confines of prison—but as she unravels the truth, everything is called into question, including her own certainty that she is innocent.**

**Tabitha is not a murderer.**

When a body is discovered in Okeham, England, Tabitha is shocked to find herself being placed in handcuffs. It must be a mistake. She'd only recently moved back to her childhood hometown, not even getting a chance to reacquaint herself with the neighbors. How could she possibly be a murder suspect?

**She knows she's not.**

As Tabitha is shepherded through the system, her entire life is picked apart and scrutinized—her history of depression and medications, her decision to move back to a town she supposedly hated . . . and of course, her past relationship with the victim, her former teacher. But most unsettling, Tabitha's own memories of that day are a complete blur.

**She thinks she's not.**

From the isolation of the correctional facility, Tabitha dissects every piece of evidence, every testimony she can get her hands on, matching them against her own recollections. But as dark, long-buried memories from her childhood come to light, Tabitha begins to question if she knows what kind of person she is after all. The world is convinced she's a killer. Tabitha needs to prove them all wrong.

**But what if she's only lying to herself?**

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## **The 20th Victim (Women's Murder Club)**

**Author: James Patterson**

**Sergeant Lindsay Boxer tackles an ambitious case that spans San Francisco, L.A., and Chicago in this pulse-pounding thriller of "smart characters" and "shocking twists" (Lisa Gardner, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author).**

Three victims, three bullets, three cities. The shooters' aim is as fearsomely precise as their target selection. When Lindsay realizes that the fallen men and women excel in a lucrative, criminal activity, she leads the charge in the manhunt for the killers. As the casualty list expands, fear and fascination with this suspicious shooting gallery galvanizes the country.

The victims were no angels, but are the shooters villains . . . or heroes?

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## **The Witching Place: A Fatal Folio (A Curious Bookstore Cozy Mystery—Book 1)**

**Author: Sophie Love**

"The perfect romance or beach read, with a difference: its enthusiasm and beautiful descriptions offer an unexpected attention to the complexity of not just evolving love, but evolving psyches. It's a delightful recommendation for romance readers looking for a touch more complexity from their romance reads."

--Midwest Book Review (For Now and Forever)

THE WITCHING PLACE: A FATAL FOLIO is the debut novel in a charming new cozy mystery series by bestselling author Sophie Love, author of The Inn at Sunset Harbor series, a #1 Bestseller with over 200 five-star reviews.

When Alexis Blair, 29, is fired from her book publishing job and breaks up with her boyfriend on the same day, she wonders if life is urging her to make a fresh start. She decides it's time to pursue her lifelong dream of opening a bookstore of her own—even if that means leaving Boston and accepting a job in a curious bookstore in a small seaside town an hour away.

But the odd shop, Alexis soon learns, is from more than just a rare, occult bookstore. Something strange is going on in the shop's secret back room, with its eccentric owner, and in the small town itself.

And when a dead body appears, Alexis, with her beloved newfound cat, may find herself right in the middle of it all.

A page-turning cozy, rife with the supernatural, mystery, secrets and love—and centered around a small town as odd and endearing as its shop—A CURIOUS BOOKSTORE will make you fall in love and keep you laughing out loud as you turn pages late into the night.

"The romance is there, but not overdosed. Kudos to the author for this amazing start of a series that promises to be very entertaining."

--Books and Movies Reviews (For Now and Forever)

Books #2-#5 are also available!

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## **The House on Vesper Sands**

**Author: Paraic O'Donnell**

Named Most Anticipated Book by *Time*, *Newsweek*, and *O, The Oprah Magazine*

"Funny, eerie, tender, haunting and unsettling, smokily atmospheric, and fantastically enjoyable." —Helen MacDonald, author of *Vesper Flights*

London, 1893: high up in a house on a dark, snowy night, a lone seamstress stands by a window. So begins the swirling, serpentine world of Paraic O'Donnell's Victorian-inspired mystery, the story of a city cloaked in shadow, but burning with questions: why does the seamstress jump from the window? Why is a cryptic message stitched into her skin? And how is she connected to a rash of missing girls, all of whom seem to have disappeared under similar circumstances?

On the case is Inspector Cutter, a detective as sharp and committed to his work as he is wryly hilarious. Gideon Bliss, a Cambridge dropout in love with one of the missing girls, stumbles into a role as Cutter's sidekick. And clever young journalist Octavia Hillingdon sees the case as a chance to tell a story that matters—despite her employer's preference that she stick to a women's society column. As Inspector Cutter peels back the mystery layer by layer, he leads them all, at last, to the secrets that lie hidden at the house on Vesper Sands.

By turns smart, surprising, and impossible to put down, *The House on Vesper Sands* offers a glimpse into the strange undertow of late nineteenth-century London and the secrets we all hold inside us.

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## The Lions of Fifth Avenue: A Novel

**Author: Fiona Davis**

A *Good Morning America* Book Club Pick and a *New York Times* bestseller!

"A page-turner for booklovers everywhere! . . . A story of family ties, their lost dreams, and the redemption that comes from discovering truth."—Adriana Trigiani, bestselling author of *The Shoemaker's Wife*

In *New York Times* bestselling author Fiona Davis's latest historical novel, a series of book thefts roils the iconic New York Public Library, leaving two generations of strong-willed women to pick up the pieces.

It's 1913, and on the surface, Laura Lyons couldn't ask for more out of life—her husband is the superintendent of the New York Public Library, allowing their family to live in an apartment within the grand building, and they are blessed with two children. But headstrong, passionate Laura wants more, and when she takes a leap of faith and applies to the Columbia Journalism School, her world is cracked wide open. As her studies take her all over the city, she is drawn to Greenwich Village's new bohemia, where she discovers the Heterodoxy Club—a radical, all-female group in which women are encouraged to loudly share their opinions on suffrage, birth control, and women's rights. Soon, Laura finds herself questioning her traditional role as wife and mother. But when valuable books are stolen back at the library, threatening the home and institution she loves, she's forced to confront her shifting priorities head on . . . and may just lose everything in the process.

Eighty years later, in 1993, Sadie Donovan struggles with the legacy of her grandmother, the famous essayist Laura Lyons, especially after she's wrangled her dream job as a curator at the New York Public Library. But the job quickly becomes a nightmare when rare manuscripts, notes, and books for the exhibit Sadie's running begin disappearing from the library's famous Berg Collection. Determined to save both the exhibit and her career, the typically risk-averse Sadie teams up with a private security expert to uncover the culprit. However, things unexpectedly become personal when the investigation leads Sadie to some unwelcome truths about her own family heritage—truths that shed new light on the biggest tragedy in the library's history.

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## Deadly Connections (Detective Sarah Spillman Mystery Series Book 1)

**Author: Renee Pawlish**

For Denver Homicide detective Sarah Spillman, a secret from her past haunts each new investigation and could derail her hard-earned career.

A missing boy's body is found in a dumpster in a seemingly idyllic Denver neighborhood, and the list of suspects includes the boy's mother and father. Sarah barely begins her investigation when a man who lived nearby is also discovered dead, an apparent suicide.

Sarah continues to dig deeper, looking for a link between the two deaths, only to find the lies are piling up.

Everyone has secrets they don't want exposed, and she must unravel the deadly connections between her suspects to find a killer.

Get the newly released third book in the series, Deadly Guild, for a special price now!

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## Hideaway: A Novel

**Author: Nora Roberts**

"Reading *Hideaway* is like a mini vacation, as Roberts transports you from the sun-drenched mountains of Big Sur to the rolling hills of Ireland to the bustling streets of New York City." - *Associated Press*

**A family ranch in Big Sur country and a legacy of Hollywood royalty set the stage for Nora Roberts' emotional new suspense novel, *Hideaway*.**

Caitlyn Sullivan had come from a long line of Hollywood royalty, stretching back to her Irish immigrant great-grandfather. At nine, she was already a star—yet still an innocent child who loved to play hide and seek with her cousins at the family home in Big Sur. It was during one of those games that she disappeared.

Some may have considered her a pampered princess, but Cate was in fact a smart, scrappy fighter, and she managed to escape her abductors. Dillon Cooper was shocked to find the bloodied, exhausted girl huddled in his house—but when the teenager and his family heard her story they provided refuge, reuniting her with her loved ones.

Cate's ordeal, though, was far from over. First came the discovery of a shocking betrayal that would send someone she'd trusted to prison. Then there were years spent away in western Ireland, peaceful and protected but with restlessness growing in her soul.

Finally, she would return to Los Angeles, gathering the courage to act again and get past the trauma that had derailed her life. What she didn't yet know was that two seeds had been planted that long-ago night—one of a great love, and one of a terrible vengeance...

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

**Author: Siobhan Davis**

**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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## Three Women Disappear: With bonus novel Come and Get Us

**Author: James Patterson**

**A man is murdered in his home. Sarah, his personal chef. Anna, his wife. Serena, his maid, all had access. Now all three women are missing.**

Eyes are on Detective Sean Walsh, whose personal connection to the case is stronger than the leads to solve it. Neither the powerful bankroll behind the deceased, mob accountant Anthony Costello, nor Walsh's vengeful superior officer can budge the investigation. Yet as Walsh continues to dig, he uncovers even more reasons the women have to stay hidden -- from the law, and from each other.

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## **Serpentine: An Alex Delaware Novel**

**Author: Jonathan Kellerman**

**Psychologist Alex Delaware and detective Milo Sturgis search for answers to a brutal, decades-old crime in this electrifying psychological thriller from the #1 New York Times bestselling master of suspense.**

LAPD homicide lieutenant Milo Sturgis is a master detective. He has a near-perfect solve rate and he's written his own rule book. Some of those successes—the toughest ones—have involved his best friend, the brilliant psychologist Alex Delaware. But Milo doesn't call Alex in unless cases are "different."

This murder warrants an immediate call. Milo's independence has been compromised as never before, as the department pressures him to cater to the demands of a mogul: a hard-to-fathom, megarich young woman who is obsessed with reopening the coldest of cases—the decades-old death of the mother she never knew.

The facts describe a likely loser: a mysterious woman found with a bullet in her head in a torched Cadillac that has overturned on infamously treacherous Mulholland Drive. No physical evidence, no witnesses, no apparent motive. And a slew of detectives have already worked the case and failed. But as Delaware and Sturgis begin digging, the mist begins to lift. Too many coincidences. Facts turn out to be anything but. And as they soon discover, very real threats lurking in the present.

This is Delaware/Sturgis at their best: traversing the beautiful but forbidding place known as Los Angeles and exhuming the past in order to bring a vicious killer to justice.

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## **The Breaker (A Peter Ash Novel Book 6)**

**Author: Nick Petrie**

**"Nonstop action at a machine gun pace. If you aren't reading Nick Petrie, now is the time to start."--C.J. Box**

**Peter Ash tangles with dangerous enemies and terrifying technology in the newest thriller from bestselling author Nick Petrie.**

A man wanted by two governments, Peter Ash has found a simple, low-profile life in Milwaukee, living with his girlfriend June and renovating old buildings with his friend Lewis. Staying out of trouble is the key to preserving this fragile peace . . . but when Peter spots a suspicious armed man walking into a crowded market, he knows he can't stand by and do nothing.

Peter does interrupt a crime, but it wasn't at all what he'd expected. The young gunman appeared to have one target and one mission--but when he escapes, and his victim vanishes before police arrive, it seems there is more to the encounter than meets the eye. Peter's hunch is proven correct when a powerful associate from his past appears with an interest in the crime, and an irresistible offer: if he and June solve this mystery, Peter's record will be scrubbed clean.

While Peter and Lewis trace the gunman, reporter June digs into the victim of the incident, a man whose face rings a bell in her memory. As their parallel investigations draw together, they're thrust into the path of a ruthless tech thief, an eerily cheerful assassin, a brilliant and troubled inventor, and a revolutionary technology that could wreak devastation in the wrong hands. But for Peter, even more is at stake: this investigation is his only path to a life free from the threat of prosecution or prison. Before the end, he'll have to fight harder than ever before to ensure that freedom doesn't come at too high a cost. . . .

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## **Pretty Little Wife: A Novel**

**Author: Darby Kane**

**Debut author Darby Kane thrills with this twisty domestic suspense novel that asks one central question: shouldn't a dead husband stay dead?**

Lila Ridgefield lives in an idyllic college town, but not everything is what it seems. *Lila* isn't what she seems.

A student vanished months ago. Now, Lila's husband, Aaron, is also missing. At first these cases are treated as horrible coincidences until it's discovered the student is really the third of three unexplained disappearances over the last few years. The police are desperate to find the connection, if there even is one. Little do they know they might be stumbling over only part of the truth....

With the small town in an uproar, everyone is worried about the whereabouts of their beloved high school teacher. Everyone except Lila, his wife. She's definitely confused about her missing husband but only because she was the last person to see his body, and now it's gone.

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## **A Song for the Dark Times: An Inspector Rebus Novel (A Rebus Novel Book 23)**

**Author: Ian Rankin**

"He's gone..."

When his daughter Samantha calls in the dead of night, John Rebus knows it's not good news. Her husband has been missing for two days.

Rebus fears the worst – and knows from his lifetime in the police that his daughter will be the prime suspect.

He wasn't the best father – the job always came first – but now his daughter needs him more than ever. But is he going as a father or a detective?

As he leaves at dawn to drive to the windswept coast – and a small town with big secrets – he wonders whether this might be the first time in his life where the truth is the one thing he doesn't want to find...

**A thrilling new Rebus novel about crime, punishment, and redemption, from the Edgar Award-winning "genius" of the genre (Lee Child, bestselling author of the Jack Reacher series)**

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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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## Journey of the Pharaohs (The NUMA Files Book 17)

**Author: Clive Cussler**

**Kurt Austin and the NUMA crew risk everything to stop a cutthroat arms dealer from stealing a priceless ancient treasure in the thrilling new novel from the #1 *New York Times*-bestselling grand master of adventure.**

In 1074 B.C., vast treasures disappear from the tombs of Egyptian Pharaohs. In 1927, a daredevil American aviator vanishes on an attempted transcontinental flight. And in the present day, a fishing trawler—along with its mysterious cargo—sinks off the coast of Scotland. How are these three mysterious events connected? And, more importantly, what do they mean for Kurt Austin and his NUMA team?

As they search for answers, the NUMA squad join the agents of the British MI5 to take on a wide-reaching international conspiracy. Their common enemy is the Bloodstone Group, a conglomerate of arms dealers and thieves attempting to steal ancient relics on both sides of the Atlantic. Kurt and his team soon find themselves wrapped up in a treacherous treasure hunt as they race to find the lost Egyptian riches. . . before they fall into the wrong hands.

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## The Perfect Father: the most gripping and twisty thriller you'll read in 2020

**Author: Charlotte Duckworth**

"The perfect read. Surprising and original" LESLEY KARA

"Masterful . . . a great twist" HARRIET TYCE

"*Doctor Foster* meets *Gone Girl*" BP WALTER

THE PERFECT HUSBAND . . .

After a difficult pregnancy, Esther is grateful that her husband Robin offers to put his career on hold so that she can return to the job she loves.

But Esther finds leaving her daughter Riley behind more challenging than she'd thought. And soon the new imbalance in her relationship with Robin brings old tensions to the surface.

#### **OR A PERFECT LIE?**

Then one day Esther arrives home from work to find Robin and Riley are missing. As the police investigate their disappearance, it becomes clear that nothing about this modern-day family is what it seems...

Is Robin the perfect father everyone thinks he is? Or was it all a perfect lie?

"A real thriller of a ride with a twist I did NOT see coming" NIKKI SMITH

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"Deceit, ambition, suspense and betrayal: this book has it all" \*\*\*\*\*

"Gripping and nuanced" \*\*\*\*\*

"Totally twisty, dramatic and addictive" \*\*\*\*\*

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## **Autumn's Rage (Autumn Trent Series Book 4)**

***Author: Mary Stone***

**Revenge has no deadline...and endless rage.**

Dr. Autumn Trent returns to Virginia after successfully assisting the FBI's Behavioral Analysis Unit yet again. Part of her heart remains in Florida with her long-lost sister whose trail has evaporated, but she moves forward to focus on her work as a forensic and criminal psychologist.

Intent on doing just that, she heads to Virginia State Hospital, where the prodigy of *The Preacher* awaits her return. Justin Black becomes the least of her worries when a new case practically falls in Autumn's lap.

Murder has its grip on the mental institution, and all signs point toward one suspect. Even though the case appears to solve itself, Autumn thinks the team is being led astray. Uncovering the truth is only half of Autumn's battle. She must first catch the killer before the killer catches her.

***Autumn's Rage*, the fourth book in Mary Stone's Autumn Trent Series, is a topsy-turvy ride through twisted criminal minds that will take your breath away.**

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

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## **Have You Seen Me?: A Novel of Suspense**

***Author: Kate White***

From *New York Times* bestselling author Kate White comes a gripping novel about one woman's dangerous quest to recover lost memories someone would rather she never find.

*The key to her missing memories could bring relief—or unlock her worst nightmares.*

On a cold, rainy morning, finance journalist Ally Linden arrives soaked to the bone at her Manhattan office, only to find that she's forgotten her keycard. When her boss shows, he's shocked to see her—because, he explains, she hasn't worked there in five years.

Ally knows her name, but is having trouble coming up with much beyond that, though after a trip to the psychiatric ER, she begins to piece together important facts: she lives on the Upper West Side; she's now a freelance journalist; she's married to a terrific man named Hugh. More memories materialize and yet she still can't recall anything about the previous two days. Diagnosed as having experienced a dissociative state, she starts to wonder if it may have been triggered by something she saw. Could she have witnessed an accident—or worse—had something happened to *her*?

Desperate for answers, Ally tries to track where she spent the missing days, but every detail she unearths points to an explanation that's increasingly ominous, and it's clear someone wants to prevent her from learning where those forty-eight hours went. In order to uncover the truth, Ally must dig deep into the secrets of her past—and outsmart the person who seems determined to silence her.

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## The Holdout: A Novel

**Author: Graham Moore**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • One juror changed the verdict. What if she was wrong? From the Academy Award–winning screenwriter of *The Imitation Game* and bestselling author of *The Last Days of Night*. . . .**

**An ID Book Club Selection • “Exhilarating . . . a fiendishly slippery game of cat-and-mouse suspense and a provocative, urgent inquiry into American justice (and injustice) in the twenty-first century.”—A. J. Finn, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Woman in the Window***

It's the most sensational case of the decade. Fifteen-year-old Jessica Silver, heiress to a billion-dollar real estate fortune, vanishes on her way home from school, and her teacher, Bobby Nock, a twenty-five-year-old African American man, is the prime suspect. The subsequent trial taps straight into America's most pressing preoccupations: race, class, sex, law enforcement, and the lurid sins of the rich and famous. It's an open-and-shut case for the prosecution, and a quick conviction seems all but guaranteed—until Maya Seale, a young woman on the jury, convinced of Nock's innocence, persuades the rest of the jurors to return the verdict of not guilty, a controversial decision that will change all their lives forever.

Flash forward ten years. A true-crime docuseries reassembles the jury, with particular focus on Maya, now a defense attorney herself. When one of the jurors is found dead in Maya's hotel room, all evidence points to her as the killer. Now, she must prove her own innocence—by getting to the bottom of a case that is far from closed.

As the present-day murder investigation weaves together with the story of what really happened during their deliberation, told by each of the jurors in turn, the secrets they have all been keeping threaten to come out—with drastic consequences for all involved.

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## Invisible Girl: A Novel

**Author: Lisa Jewell**

**AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

**“I absolutely loved *Invisible Girl*—Lisa Jewell has a way of combining furiously twisty, utterly gripping plots with wonderfully rich characterization—she has such compassion for her characters, and we feel we know them utterly... A triumph!” —Lucy Foley, *New York Times* bestselling author**

**The #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Then She Was Gone* returns with an intricate thriller about a young woman's disappearance and a group of strangers whose lives intersect in its wake.**

Young Saffyre Maddox spent three years under the care of renowned child psychologist Roan Fours. When Dr. Fours decides their sessions should end, Saffyre feels abandoned. She begins looking for ways to connect with him, from waiting outside his office to walking through his neighborhood late at night. She soon learns more than she ever wanted to about Roan and his deceptively perfect family life. On a chilly Valentine's night, Saffyre will disappear, taking any secrets she has learned with her.

Owen Pick's life is falling apart. In his thirties and living in his aunt's spare bedroom, he has just been suspended from his job as a teacher after accusations of sexual misconduct—accusations he strongly denies. Searching for professional advice online, he is inadvertently sucked into the dark world of incel forums, where he meets a charismatic and mysterious figure.

Owen lives across the street from the Fours family. The Fours have a bad feeling about their neighbor; Owen is a bit creepy and suspect and their teenaged daughter swears he followed her home from the train station one night. Could Owen be responsible? What happened to the beautiful missing Saffyre, and does her disappearance truly connect them all?

Evocative, vivid, and unputdownable, Lisa Jewell's latest thriller is another “haunting, atmospheric, stay-up-way-too-late read” (Megan Miranda, *New York Times* bestselling author).

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## The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires: A Novel

**Author: Grady Hendrix**

The *New York Times* Best Seller

A Barnes & Noble Best Fiction Book of 2020

A Goodreads Choice Awards Finalist

***Steel Magnolias* meets *Dracula* in this '90s-set horror novel about a women's book club that must do battle with a mysterious newcomer to their small Southern town, perfect for murderinos and fans of Stephen King.**

Patricia Campbell's life has never felt smaller. Her husband is a workaholic, her teenage kids have their own lives, her senile mother-in-law needs constant care, and she's always a step behind on her endless to-do list. The only thing keeping her sane is her book club, a close-knit group of Charleston women united by their love of true crime. At these meetings they're as likely to talk about the Manson family as they are about their own families.

One evening after book club, Patricia is viciously attacked by an elderly neighbor, bringing the neighbor's handsome nephew, James Harris, into her life. James is well traveled and well read, and he makes Patricia feel things she hasn't felt in years. But when children on the other side of town go missing, their deaths written off by local police, Patricia has reason to believe James Harris is more of a Bundy than a Brad Pitt. The real problem? James is a monster of a different kind—and Patricia has already invited him in.

Little by little, James will insinuate himself into Patricia's life and try to take everything she took for granted—including the book club—but she won't surrender without a fight in this blood-soaked tale of neighborly kindness gone wrong.

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## Magic Julep (The Magic & Mixology Mystery Series Book 7)

**Author: Gina LaManna**

When Lily Locke receives a royal decree summoning her to the Kingdom of Crystalvia, she can hardly turn down the request. However, the invitation doesn't come without a catch. When the queen begs Lily to crack a curse that has held their village captive for three years, Lily promises to do everything she can to free them. If she doesn't, the kingdom will eventually languish... and disappear forever.

However, as Lily digs deeper into the mystery behind the endless winter, she finds the truth is a lot more than she bargained for. And when her father becomes involved, the situation turns more dangerous than ever. Still, only one thing is for certain: If Lily can't fix the curse before the clock runs out, someone will die... and her name is up next.

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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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## The Last Agent (Charles Jenkins Book 2)

**Author: Robert Dugoni**

**An Amazon Charts, *Washington Post*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling series.**

**An American operative in Russia is on the run for his life in a thriller of heart-stopping betrayal and international intrigue by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Eighth Sister*.**

Betrayed by his own country and tried for treason, former spy Charles Jenkins survived an undercover Russian operation gone wrong. Exonerated, bitter, and safe, the retired family man is through with duplicitous spy games. Then he learns of a woman isolated in Moscow's notorious Lefortovo Prison.

If it's Paulina Ponomayova, the agent who sacrificed her life to save his, Jenkins can't leave her behind. But there's no guarantee it's her. Or proof Paulina is still alive. To find out, Jenkins must return to Russia. Next move: blackmail Viktor Federov, a former Russian officer with his own ax to grind, into helping him infiltrate Lefortovo. The enemy who once pursued Jenkins across three continents is now the only man Jenkins can trust.

Every step of the way—from Moscow to Scandinavia to the open ocean—they're hunted by a brutal Russian agent on a killer quest of his own. Out of loyalty to Paulina—dead or alive—Jenkins is putting everyone's life on the line for a new mission that could be his last.

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## The Newlyweds: A completely gripping psychological thriller with a jaw-dropping twist

**Author: Arianne Richmond**

**One marriage. One lie. Two sides to the story.**

The moment Vivien meets Ashton, she knows she will be his wife and absolutely nothing will stop her.

Powerful, rich and from a good family, Ashton is everything Vivien is not. So, she molds herself into Ashton's perfect soulmate.

Pouring his favorite vintage wine, whispering 'I love you' over dinner in front of friends and biting her tongue when she disagrees with him are simple sacrifices for the perfect marriage she has always craved.

When people begin to notice the bruises on her cheek, she holds their stares. There is no cry for help from Vivien. She simply keeps her mouth shut and lets the gossip continue.

If you saw Vivien nursing a black eye, you might be forgiven for thinking what everyone else does—that she is the victim in her marriage, but you'd be wrong. Vivien and Ashton's life together is much more complicated than that. You will never guess the true story behind Vivien's undying devotion to her husband. Nor could you possibly predict what she does next...

**Perfect for fans of *Gone Girl*, *Behind Closed Doors* and *The Perfect Couple*. If you enjoy reading twisted psychological thrillers with bags of suspense, then you'll love *The Newlyweds* from *USA TODAY* bestselling author Arianne Richmond.**

### What readers are saying about *The Newlyweds*:

"Wow... **Cracking read.**" *Goodreads reviewer*, 5 stars

"Claustrophobic and tense... The narration is **mind-blowing.**" *NetGalley reviewer*, 5 stars

"**Kept me on the edge of my seat** to the last page." *Washington Post Mag*, 5 stars

"It's a slow, **dark and devilishly tense tale**... right down to the very last line." *Bethany's Bookshelf*

"Cunning, deceiving, twisty, surprising, mind spinning and entertaining!... **A riveting, exciting, interesting read which I finished in record time!**" *Goodreads reviewer*

"Not only does the clever smokescreen throw the reader off-balance but the twist or better-said, **twists coming were something else.**" *Kindle Friends Forever*

"There are **many twists and turns.**" *The World is Ours to Read*

### What readers are saying about Arianne Richmond:

"**Woah! What a ride!** I read this book straight through cover to cover. **Full of twists I never saw coming.**" *Meandering and Muses*, 5 stars

"**Gripping, heart-pounding and completely unpredictable.**" *Little Miss Book Lover 87*, 5 stars

"**A psychological thrill ride you won't be able to look away from.** Once I started reading, I couldn't stop. **6 stars!**" Alessandra Torre, *New York Times* bestselling author

"**Had me up all night** to finish it. **I just had to know how it ended!!!** So many twists that I didn't see coming." *The Shelves of a Bibliophile*, 5 stars

"I was **hooked from the very first page.** This one **blew me away.** I couldn't put it down. **Keeps you on the edge of your seat.**" *Goodreads reviewer*, 5 stars

"**Taut and tantalizing...** **Wow**, this author has done a fabulous job. **I loved every twist.** I finished it in a few hours." *NetGalley reviewer*, 5 stars

"**Wow!** I read way past my bedtime simply because **I didn't want to stop reading.**" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

"It's rare that a thriller **grips me from the first few pages**, but this one did and it admirably didn't loosen its hold until the end... The atmospheric setting, plentiful WTF moments and numerous plot twists all made this **one of my favorite recent reads.**" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

"Definitely a **gripping psychological thriller from beginning to end!**" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

"A psychological thriller of **epic proportions.**" Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

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## **Bone Canyon (Eve Ronin Book 2)**

**Author: Lee Goldberg**

**A cold case heats up, revealing a deadly conspiracy in a twisty thriller by #1 New York Times bestselling author Lee Goldberg.**

A catastrophic wildfire scorches the Santa Monica Mountains, exposing the charred remains of a woman who disappeared years ago. The investigation is assigned to Eve Ronin, the youngest homicide detective in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, a position that forces her to prove herself again and again. This time, though, she has much more to prove.

Bones don't lie, and these have a horrific story to tell. Eve tirelessly digs into the past, unearthing dark secrets that reveal nothing about the case is as it seems. With almost no one she can trust, her relentless pursuit of justice for the forgotten dead could put Eve's own life in peril.

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## **One Left Alive: A heart-stopping and gripping crime thriller (Detective Morgan Brookes Book 1)**

**Author: Helen Phifer**

'One of those rare books that **really is unputdownable.** A must read.' NetGalley reviewer \*\*\*\*\*

**A gentle breeze blew her blonde hair across her face, her glazed eyes staring blankly into the sunset. Her small frame looked lost hanging from the large oak tree. On the branch next to her was a worn child's rope swing. She looked too young and beautiful to be dead.**

When the body of a woman is found hanging from a tree in her front garden, rookie **Detective Morgan Brookes** is first on the scene. But Olivia Potter is past saving. And when her husband and daughters cannot be traced, Morgan knows there is more to this tragedy. And then she finds them. Lying huddled together in the dark basement, each of their faces covered with a small cotton cloth, their bodies cold to the touch.

But as Morgan kneels beside the family, she realises that **one of the girls is still breathing.** As she holds **Bronte's** fragile hand in hers, begging her to hold on, she vows to find out who has done this.

Every day Morgan wakes at 4.25 a.m., her old insomnia now mixed with a new fixation on the case. But every clue about the murdered family leads to a dead end. Until, trawling through old files, she discovers a link to a cold case from years ago. **Another family was found murdered, their innocent faces covered with white cloths.**

When Morgan returns to the scene of the crime to discover more about this forgotten case, she finds another body. With Bronte still unconscious in hospital, **Morgan must act fast to solve this case before the killer returns for the girl left alive...**

A chilling and gripping crime thriller that will have fans of Angela Marsons, Rachel Abbott and Rachel Caine glued to the page.

### **Readers love *One Left Alive*:**

'**Wow oh wow!!** This book has definitely given me all the feels, how can I possibly write a review which shows how much I have enjoyed this book?... I **devoured this gem in just one sitting.** It **completely pulled me in and was utterly impossible to put down.** I love Morgan, she's a fantastic protagonist and I truly cannot wait for the next instalment... **At points I've literally shivered...** I have **loved it!!** A definite strong **five star read and one which is deserving of higher.** I highly recommend this book.' Goodreads reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'**What a page turner!** I enjoyed this book very much. It had a perfect pace, a great plot, and people I'd like to get to know better... It is a well-written book, it flows nicely, and I **did not want to put it down.** A good start to what I believe will be an **excellent series!**' Goodreads reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'**Ticks every box, dots every i, crosses every t and is a wonderful surprise right from the start...** I wanted to know what happened but **didn't want it to end,** it was a pleasure to read and I enjoyed the whole experience enormously.' Goodreads reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'**Such a great story.** I'm looking forward to reading the next in this series already

**Wow** I give 5 stars for this.' NetGalley reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'This was a **great** read. I **found myself becoming irritated by real life obligations that pulled me away from my reading time.**' Goodreads reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'Had me **gripped from the start**... Downloaded and **read in one go**... **Could not put it down**, thought a few times that I knew what was happening and then as usual the red herring threw me.' NetGalley reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'I **loved** the story... **5 stars from me.**' *B for Bookreview*, \*\*\*\*\*

'**What a story.** I was engrossed from page one... **Brilliant.**' Goodreads reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'**Absolutely loved**... gripping.' Goodreads reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

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