

Family Money

Author: Chad Zunker

A dead man's secrets put a family in peril in a twisting novel of suspense by the Amazon Charts bestselling author of the David Adams series.

Alex Mahan is married to his high school sweetheart, Taylor. They have two daughters and a beautiful home, and Alex's startup business is about to explode thanks to massive private funding from his compassionate and supportive father-in-law, Joe. With millions more to come, all is perfect—until Joe is abducted and murdered during a family trip in Mexico.

Alex's world is about to be turned upside down. He can't bear to tell his grieving wife why. The man they've both idolized has been keeping secrets. The pledged millions are nowhere to be found. The source of the original investment is a mystery, even to Joe's financial adviser. No one, it seems, has any idea who the man they knew, loved, and trusted really was.

As Alex digs deeper into Joe's shadowy life, the most shocking surprises are yet to come. Deadly ones, too, because every lie that Alex uncovers in Joe's dark past puts his family in more danger.

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

Author: Freida McFadden

Some doors are locked for a reason...

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

Until the day the police arrived at their front door.

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

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

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

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

Run, Rose, Run: A Novel

Author: James Patterson

'Like having Dolly in the room with you' **VAL McDERMID**

'Unforgettably good stuff' **TONY PARSONS**

'Told with passion and sensitivity' **DAILY MAIL**

'Deserves to be a runaway success' **EXPRESS**

'A diverting duet' **FINANCIAL TIMES**

'One great read' **LISA GARDNER**

'I absolutely loved it!' **ROSS KING**

'Enthralling, terrifying, moving' **LEE SMITH**

'A thrilling journey' **KATHLEEN GRISSOM**

'This is going to be BIG' **THE TIMES**

FIND A FUTURE. LOSE A PAST.

She's a star on the rise, singing about the hard life behind her.

She's also on the run.

Nashville is where she's come to claim her destiny.

It's also where the darkness she's fled might find her. And destroy her . . .

RUN ROSE RUN: a story glittering with danger and desire.

Also available: an album of 12 original Dolly Parton songs made for the novel!

READERS ARE LOVING *RUN ROSE RUN*:

'It feels so authentic'

'I would give the novel ten stars were it possible'

'A great read, fabulous characters, short sharp chapters . . . A terrific collaboration'

'Beautifully written'

'A wonderful story . . . redemptive and inspiring'

'A true page-turner'

'I didn't want to put it down'

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Or Else: A Thriller

Author: Joe Hart

A secret love becomes a fatal affair in a twisting novel of suspense by *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Joe Hart.

When novelist Andy Drake returns to his hometown to care for his ailing father, a reconnection with his childhood friend Rachel escalates into a secret love affair. For Rachel, struggling to maintain the facade of a picture-perfect life, it's an escape from an emotionally abusive marriage. Then Andy receives an anonymous note warning him to end the affair. *Or else.*

Whoever's been watching is going to make Andy pay. Weeks later, Rachel's husband, David, is shot to death. Rachel and her two young sons vanish without a trace. One misstep, one careless reveal, and Andy could look as guilty as sin. Clue by clue, as his investigation into the mystery unfolds, Andy discovers that he and Rachel weren't the only ones keeping secrets.

Nothing in this quiet neighborhood is as it seems. No one peeking from behind the curtains of their homes can be trusted. And the worst is yet to come. Because David isn't the only one who will die.

The Devil's Teardrop: A Novel Of The Last Night Of The Century

Author: Jeffery Deaver

A classic thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author Jeffery Deaver featuring the intricate forensic detail, masterful plot twists, and harrowing breakneck pace that made *A Maiden's Grave*, *The Bone Collector*, and *The Coffin Dancer* national bestsellers.

It's New Year's Eve, December 31, 1999, and Washington, DC, is under siege. Early in the day, a grisly machine gun attack in the Dupont Circle Metro station leaves dozens dead and the city crippled with fear. A note delivered to the mayor's office pins the massacre on the Digger, a robotlike assassin programmed to wreak havoc on the capital every four hours—until midnight. Only a ransom of \$20 million delivered to the Digger's accomplice—and mastermind—will end the death and terror. But the Digger becomes a far more sinister threat when his accomplice is killed in a freak accident while en route to the money drop. With the ransom note as the single scrap of evidence, Special Agent Margaret Lukas calls upon Parker Kincaid, a retired FBI agent and the top forensic document examiner in the country. Somehow, by midnight, they must find the Digger—before he finds them.

Unmissing: A Thriller

Author: Minka Kent

A return from the past knocks a family dangerously off-balance in a novel of spiraling suspense by *Washington Post* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Minka Kent.

Merritt Coletto and her husband, Luca, have the life they dreamed of: a coastal home, a promising future, and a growing family. That dream ends with a late-night knock on the door.

Weak, broken, and emaciated, it's Luca's first wife, Lydia. Missing for ten years, presumed dead, and very much alive, she has quite a story. Her kidnapping. A torturous confinement that should've ended with her dead. And finally, escape. Racked with guilt over the beautiful life they've built, Merritt and Luca agree to help get Lydia back on her feet—it's the least they can do.

But the more enmeshed Lydia becomes in Merritt's family, the more questions Merritt has. What is it about Lydia that's especially unnerving? Why hasn't she gone to the police with her harrowing tale? What does she really want of them? The answers, when they come, are terrifying.

Because Lydia isn't the only one with secrets.

Say Her Name

Author: Dreda Say Mitchell

'My book of the year so far...' —Lee Child, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

In this chilling thriller from the bestselling authors of *Spare Room*, one woman just wants the truth about who she really is. But she's not the only one looking...

It's twenty years since Eva, a biracial woman, was adopted as an eight-year-old, and Cherry and Carlton 'Sugar' McNeil have always been the only parents she's wanted or needed. But when she's dealt the double blow of Cherry's death and her own suspension from work, Eva decides it's time to discover who she was before she was theirs.

Against Sugar's advice, Eva joins a DNA database, desperate for a match that will unlock her identity. And when a positive hit comes, she's excited to learn there are relations out there who might hold the key. But the closer Eva gets to uncovering her past, the more it appears someone is trying to stop her finally finding the truth...

As she continues to dig, Eva is drawn into a dark and merciless underside to society, where black women disappear without a word. Names erased from history, no search parties, no desperate pleas for their return. Once, someone tried to save Eva from all this. Someone wanted a better life for her. But now that she's torn down the facade of her life, has she come too far to be spared again?

Death in the Sunshine (The Retired Detectives Club Book 1)

Author: Steph Broadribb

Four ex-cops in a retirement paradise. Sure they'll rest...when the killer is caught.

Cleopatra's Dagger

Author: Carole Lawrence

A journalist in nineteenth-century New York matches wits with a serial killer in a gripping thriller by the prizewinning author of the *Ian Hamilton Mysteries*.

New York, 1880. Elizabeth van den Broek is the only female reporter at the *Herald*, the city's most popular newspaper. Then she and her bohemian friend Carlotta Ackerman find a woman's body wrapped like a mummy in a freshly dug hole in Central Park—the intended site of an obelisk called Cleopatra's Needle. The macabre discovery takes Elizabeth away from the society pages to follow an investigation into New York City's darkest shadows.

When more bodies turn up, each tied to Egyptian lore, Elizabeth is onto a headline-making scoop more sinister than she could have imagined. Her reporting has readers spellbound, and each new clue implicates New York's richest and most powerful citizens. And a serial killer is watching every headline.

Now a madman with an indecipherable motive is coming after Elizabeth and everyone she loves. She wants a good story? She may have to die to get it.

Aftermath

Author: Terri Blackstock

This gripping new thriller will leave you on the edge of your seat.

A devastating explosion.

Three best friends attend a concert. Only one makes it out alive.

A trunk full of evidence.

When police stop Dustin Webb with a warrant to search his trunk, he knows there's been a mistake. He's former military and owns a security firm. But he's horrified when the officers find explosives, and he can't fathom how they got there.

An attorney who will risk it all for an old friend.

Criminal attorney Jamie Powell was Dustin's best friend growing up. They haven't spoken since he left for basic training, but she's the first person he thinks of when he's arrested. Jamie knows she's putting her career on the line by defending an accused terrorist, but she'd never abandon him. Someone is framing Dustin to take the fall for shocking acts of violence . . . but why?

Praise for *Aftermath*:

"In *Aftermath*, Terri Blackstock plumbs the depth of human emotion in the face of devastating tragedy, grief, and loss. Yet, she still manages to give readers her trademark suspenseful story, sweet romance, and hope for the future. From gut-wrenching scenes in a cancer patient's hospital room to seeing the world through the eyes of a young woman with a debilitating mental health disorder, Blackstock pulls no punches about human frailties. Does the end justify the means? Romantic suspense lovers won't want to miss *Aftermath*." —**Kelly Irvin**, bestselling author

- Stand-alone mystery and suspense thriller
- Book length: 72,000 words
- Includes discussion questions for book clubs
- Other suspense novels by Terri Blackstock: *If I Run*, *If I'm Found*, *If I Live*, *Smoke Screen*, *Cape Refuge*, and *Truth-Stained Lies*

Shadows Reel (A Joe Pickett Novel Book 22)

Author: C. J. Box

Wyoming Game Warden Joe Pickett and his wife Marybeth make separate discoveries that put the Pickett family in a pair of killers' crosshairs in this thrilling new novel in the bestselling series.

A day before the three Pickett girls come home for Thanksgiving, Joe is called out for a moose poaching incident that turns out to be something much more sinister: a local fishing guide has been brutally tortured and murdered. At the same time, Marybeth opens an unmarked package at the library where she works and finds a photo album that belonged to an infamous Nazi official. Who left it there? And why?

She learns that during World War II, several Wyoming soldiers were in the group that fought to Hitler's Eagles Nest retreat in the Alps—and one of them took the Fuhrer's personal photo album. Did another take this one and keep it all these years? When a close neighbor is murdered, Joe and Marybeth face new questions: Who is after the book? And how will they solve its mystery before someone hurts them...or their girls?

Meanwhile, Nate Romanowski is on the hunt for the man who stole his falcons and attacked his wife. Using a network of fellow falconers, Nate tracks the man from one city to another. Even as he grasps the true threat his quarry presents, Nate swoops in for the kill—and a stunning final showdown.

The Maid: A Novel

Author: Nita Prose

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB PICK • "A heartwarming mystery with a lovable oddball at its center" (*Real Simple*), this cozy whodunit introduces a one-of-a-kind heroine who will steal your heart.

"The reader comes to understand Molly's worldview, and to sympathize with her longing to be accepted—a quest that gives *The Maid* real emotional heft."—*The New York Times Book Review* (Editors' Choice)

"Think *Clue*. Think page-turner."—*Glamour*

In development as a major motion picture produced by and starring Florence Pugh

Molly Gray is not like everyone else. She struggles with social skills and misreads the intentions of others. Her gran used to interpret the world for her, codifying it into simple rules that Molly could live by.

Since Gran died a few months ago, twenty-five-year-old Molly has been navigating life's complexities all by herself. No matter—she throws herself with gusto into

her work as a hotel maid. Her unique character, along with her obsessive love of cleaning and proper etiquette, make her an ideal fit for the job. She delights in donning her crisp uniform each morning, stocking her cart with miniature soaps and bottles, and returning guest rooms at the Regency Grand Hotel to a state of perfection.

But Molly's orderly life is upended the day she enters the suite of the infamous and wealthy Charles Black, only to find it in a state of disarray and Mr. Black himself dead in his bed. Before she knows what's happening, Molly's unusual demeanor has the police targeting her as their lead suspect. She quickly finds herself caught in a web of deception, one she has no idea how to untangle. Fortunately for Molly, friends she never knew she had unite with her in a search for clues to what really happened to Mr. Black—but will they be able to find the real killer before it's too late?

A *Clue*-like, locked-room mystery and a heartwarming journey of the spirit, *The Maid* explores what it means to be the same as everyone else and yet entirely different—and reveals that all mysteries can be solved through connection to the human heart.

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.

The Paris Apartment: A Novel

Author: Lucy Foley

THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

"As you patiently await season two of *Only Murders in the Building*, cozy up with Lucy Foley's latest whodunnit." -- *Parade*

"Exceedingly clever." -- *Booklist*

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Guest List* comes a new locked room mystery, set in a Paris apartment building in which every resident has something to hide...

Jess needs a fresh start. She's broke and alone, and she's just left her job under less than ideal circumstances. Her half-brother Ben didn't sound thrilled when she asked if she could crash with him for a bit, but he didn't say no, and surely everything will look better from Paris. Only when she shows up – to find a very nice apartment, could Ben really have afforded this? – he's not there.

The longer Ben stays missing, the more Jess starts to dig into her brother's situation, and the more questions she has. Ben's neighbors are an eclectic bunch, and not particularly friendly. Jess may have come to Paris to escape her past, but it's starting to look like it's Ben's future that's in question.

The socialite – The nice guy – The alcoholic – The girl on the verge – The concierge

Everyone's a neighbor. Everyone's a suspect. And everyone knows something they're not telling.

The Rake: A Dark Royal Romance (Boston Belles Book 4)

Author: L.J. Shen

Boston's most infamous femme fatale meets her match in a dangerously mild Englishman who has vowed to never marry in this romantic standalone from *Washington Post* bestselling author L.J. Shen

Emmabelle Penrose has cruised through life never needing a man, a plan that has worked stunningly well until about five minutes ago, when she decided she must have a baby.

Devon Whitehall is 6'2" of premium DNA, financial security, and British royal titles. Best of all, he fears the one thing she dreads the most: getting hitched.

Emmabelle figures it's a no-brainer when Devon offers his services—sperm and involvement in her future child's life.

What begins as an innocent, modern-family arrangement, quickly erodes into a web of lies, dark pasts, and unfurled secrets.

Inside this chaos, Emmabelle and Devon are forced to face the awful truth—they are capable of love.

Even worse, they might feel it toward each other.

These Tangled Vines: A Novel

Author: Julianne MacLean

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

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

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

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

Hidden: An Exciting Novel of Suspense (A Lost and Found Novel Book 1)

Author: Fern Michaels

A page-turning new story from the bestselling author of *No Way Out*, perfect for fans of *Nora Roberts* and *Danielle Steel*! Meet a brother and sister who are drawn into a treacherous mystery through an antique with a dark past, as they race against time to help a single mother and take down a ruthless couple bent on taking control of their family's legacy...

At first glance, few would guess that Luna and Cullen Bodman are siblings. Cullen is efficient and serious while his younger sister Luna is a free spirit. When the two launch their furniture restoration shop/café—an offshoot of the family's longtime antique business—in an up-and-coming arts center, little do they know their unique talents may be their only defense against a dangerous betrayal.

When Luna gets a strange sense about a piece Cullen just acquired, the two find themselves uniting to solve a mystery that has far-reaching consequences—never knowing there are some who'll stop at nothing to claim what they believe is theirs. No matter what, Luna and Cullen know they can rely on each other—and this time, their lives may depend on it...

Verity

Author: Colleen Hoover

New York Times Bestseller

USA Today Bestseller

The Globe and Mail Bestseller

Publishers Weekly Bestseller

Whose truth is the lie? Stay up all night reading the sensational psychological thriller that has readers obsessed, from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *It Ends With Us*.

Lowen Ashleigh is a struggling writer on the brink of financial ruin when she accepts the job offer of a lifetime. Jeremy Crawford, husband of bestselling author Verity Crawford, has hired Lowen to complete the remaining books in a successful series his injured wife is unable to finish.

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

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

Command Authority (A Jack Ryan Novel Book 13)

Author: Tom Clancy

In this Jack Ryan thriller, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Tom Clancy delivers an electrifying story of intrigue, power, and a family with two generations of heroes....

Decades ago, as a young CIA analyst, President Jack Ryan Sr. was sent out to investigate the death of an operative—only to uncover the existence of a KGB assassin codenamed Zenith. He was never able to find the killer....

In the present, a new strongman has emerged in the ever-chaotic Russian republic—the enigmatic President Valeri Volodon. But the foundations of his personal empire are built on a bloody secret from his past. And none who know of it have lived to tell. For he has set a plot in motion—a plot to return Russia to its former glory.

But when a family friend of Ryan's is poisoned by a radioactive agent, the trail leads to Russia. And Jack Ryan Jr.—aided by his compatriots John Clark and the covert warriors of the secretive Campus—must delve into an international conflict thirty years in the making, and finish what his father started.

With President Ryan fighting the political battle of his life, and his son fighting a silent war against a ruthless foe, global conflict becomes imminent—and the possibility of survival may soon be lost for all....

Quicksilver

Author: Dean Koontz

#1 *New York Times* bestselling master of suspense Dean Koontz takes a surprising and exhilarating road trip with a man in pursuit of his strange past—mile by frightening mile.

Quinn Quicksilver was born a mystery—abandoned at three days old on a desert highway in Arizona. Raised in an orphanage, never knowing his parents, Quinn had a happy if unexceptional life. Until the day of “strange magnetism.” It compelled him to drive out to the middle of nowhere. It helped him find a coin worth a lot of money. And it practically saved his life when two government agents showed up in the diner in pursuit of him. Now Quinn is on the run from those agents and who knows what else, fleeing for his life.

During a shoot-out at a forlorn dude ranch, he finally meets his destined companions: Bridget Raining, a beauty as gifted in foresight as she is with firearms, and her grandpa Sparky, a romance novelist with an unusual past. Bridget knows what it's like to be Quinn. She's hunted, too. The only way to stay alive is to keep moving.

Barreling through the Sonoran Desert, the formidable trio is impelled by that same inexplicable magnetism toward the inevitable. With every deeply disturbing mile, something sinister is in the rearview—an enemy that is more than a match for Quinn. Even as he discovers within himself resources that are every bit as scary.

Broken Reign: An Enemies-to-Lovers Romance

Author: Ava Harrison

From USA Today bestselling author Ava Harrison comes a gritty, twisted standalone romance.

I have one goal—take down the man responsible for my parents' deaths.
Until I lock eyes with a stranger across the courtroom.

Tobias Kosta.
Notorious billionaire. Rumored criminal.
And the most beautiful man I've ever seen.

Once I leave this courtroom, I hope to never see him again.
But then he hires me to be his lawyer. And I'm forced deeper into his world.

He's enigmatic.
Dangerous.
Ignites a passion I can't ignore.

The closer I get to him, the more secrets unravel.

Is he my past?
My future?
Or my downfall?

The Mother's Fault: A totally addictive psychological thriller full of twists

Author: Nicole Trope

'OMG!!!... WHAT HAVE I JUST READ!?!?!?... Truly unputdownable... I did absolutely NOT expect that humongous bombshell at all. What an absolute twist!!! I can hand on my heart say that I cannot remember when I was so gobsmacked... If you read one book in your life, make sure it is this!!!!... An absolutely heart-racing, nail-biting, unputdownable psychological thriller with a bombshell you will not see coming!!!' Bookworm86, *****

She'll do anything to save her son. But what if telling the truth means losing him for ever?

On a crisp winter's evening, **Beverly** is cooking for her son. Eight-year-old **Riley** is climbing a tree in the garden, and Beverly smiles as she watches him. Nothing makes her happier than her precious child having fun – she never thought they'd be happy again.

The water on the stove is boiling, and Beverly slides in a handful of spaghetti. When she glances out of the window again, Riley is not there.

She races outside, her heart thumping. Riley is nowhere to be found.

Instinctively, Beverly knows that her son has not just run away. She knows this because of her secret – the one she has kept for eight years. The one that means she has no choice but to keep neighbours at a distance, that stops her sleeping at night.

She thought she'd made the right decision, that she was protecting her son. But now he's gone. Could this be all her fault?

She'll do anything to save him. Yet if she tells the truth, she could lose him for ever...

A totally gripping psychological thriller that will get your pulse racing like crazy as it hits you with twist after twist after twist! If you loved *The Wife Between Us* or *The Girl on the Train* you'll be utterly glued to this page-turner.

Readers love *The Mother's Fault*:

'OMG!!! SHUT THE FRONT DOOR!!!!... The most heart-racing book I've read in long time, if not ever!!! It had me hook, line and sinker from the first page and I could not put it down!!! Every time I said one more chapter it ended on a cliffhanger and I just had to know what was going on!!!!... Clear your day because it is truly unputdownable... LOVED it.' Bookworm86, *****

'Absolutely amazing with huge twists and turns – I defy anybody not to love this book! I devoured this.' Goodreads reviewer, *****

'Loved, loved, loved!!!! You cannot go wrong when you pick up one of Nicole Trope's books. My world literally stops. I finished in just one sitting with a box of Kleenex by my side... You are in for a shock of all shockers.' Goodreads reviewer, *****

'Amazing! This was a tense book that I read pretty much in one sitting, and late into the night! Jammed packed with tension and suspense that kept my heart racing. Whenever I had to stop reading I couldn't wait to get back to it!' Goodreads reviewer, *****

'I was on the edge of my seat from page 1... I honestly thought I had figured out the twist early on but boy was I WRONG!' Goodreads reviewer, *****

'Wow, what a page turner!! I could not put this book down!' Goodreads reviewer, *****

'I was hooked... Wow, this is the kind of book where you start reading and think you have a pretty good handle on things, then, WHAM! A twist gets thrown... and knocks you off your feet.' Ebooknerdreviews

'Wow what a book!... Had me hooked immediately... Unputdownable.' Goodreads reviewer, *****

'I just kept turning the pages desperate to find out what was going to happen next, enthralled from the first page to the last.' Charliebeesbooks, *****

'Oh wow!... Absolutely fantastic!... It made me shriek a little more times than I'd care to admit.' Goodreads reviewer

Zodiac Academy: The Awakening

Author: Caroline Peckham

The Amazon.com and Wall Street Journal #1 bestselling dark fantasy romance series from authors Caroline Peckham & Susanne Valenti

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hard-boiled: A Dickie Floyd Detective Novel Box Set

Author: Danny R. Smith

"Belongs on the bookshelves of every Wambaugh and Connelly fan."

"If this doesn't get your heart pumping, you need to call the paramedics."

The box set begins with the Amazon #1 Best-selling debut novel, A GOOD BUNCH OF MEN, a character-driven crime fiction about two sheriff's homicide detectives who have their hands full with hardcore gangsters, a sexy drug dealer, and a captain who has had it with them both, while they investigate the murders of two prostitutes.

As a bonus, the short story IN THE CITY OF CROSSES, which chronologically fits between the first and the second novels in the series, is available for a free download inside this box set. The hunter becomes the hunted in this fun, fast-paced tale that begins with Floyd's phone being found at a murder scene in New Mexico. "I hope I killed the sonofabitch." Could those have been the veteran detective's famous last words?

The second novel in the series, DOOR TO A DARK ROOM, is a darker, heavier, action-packed crime drama featuring a serial killer, and a trio of mafias: Mexican, Irish, and Russian. Written from multiple points of view, and with rich, authentic dialogue and true-to-life characters reminiscent of vintage Elmore Leonard.

Just when you think it's safe to tear down the yellow tape, 2019 Public Safety Writer's Association award-winner, ECHO KILLERS will drag you back down the beaten paths of your new favorite veteran homicide detectives. Told as only a tale written by someone who has lived the life can tell, this is an action-packed, fast-paced crime drama about a team of killers who have begun terrorizing merchants in South Los Angeles. A runaway boy witnesses a crime and becomes their next target, while Dickie and Floyd home in on the suspects. Meanwhile, a team of Army investigators has been sent to L.A. in search of two AWOL soldiers, and all appear to be on a collision course in this authentic police thriller.

"Smith's descriptions of characters and scenes take the reader along on the adventure every step of the way."

"Couldn't put it down! Excellent, realistic dialog, a plot that's full of surprises, and amazingly realistic characters. What a great read!"

"Fast-paced plot with dialog that is raw, honest, and familiar to everyone who has ever put a badge on their chest or in their back pocket."

"Not only is this a great police procedural novel, the author, Mr. Danny R. Smith, has captured the true feelings, human reactions, and attempts to cope with the not only difficult but often hard to comprehend situations that true Homicide Detectives find themselves dealing with on a daily basis."

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

Author: A.J. Rivers

Knock...Knock...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Suddenly her worlds collide.

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

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

Either she reveals them or risk them claiming her too.

In Feathered Nest, nothing is what it seems.
The Girl in Cabin 13 is about to find out that the dead may have secrets of their own.

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

Hooked (Never After Series)

Author: Emily McIntire

An Amazon Top 50 Best Seller!

He wants revenge, but he wants her more.

Once upon a time, there was a little boy.
His belly full of laughter, his life full of joy.
Until one day, something changed; stripped his innocence away.
The hole inside making space for the devil to come and play.
His dreams gone forever, he grew up way too fast.
An endless night of crocodiles, and watches made of glass.
He grew into a villain, the taste of vengeance on his tongue.
Craving to make his enemies pay for the misdeeds they had done.
Instead he found a darling girl, and refused to let her go.
For what better way to make the man pay, than to steal his little shadow.

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Hooked is NOT a retelling. It is a dark, contemporary romance (Not a fantasy) featuring mature themes and content that may not be suitable for all audiences. Reader discretion is advised.

The Heir (Kingmakers)

Author: Sophie Lark

**#1 Best Seller
#24 in the Kindle Store**

I'd Go Anywhere For Her...

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

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

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

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

The Lark Notes:

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

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

Forget-Me-Not Bombshell

Author: Caroline Peckham

A dark Mafia STANDALONE romance from Amazon.com and Wall Street Journal #1 bestselling authors Caroline Peckham & Susanne Valenti

I was sold to my enemies.

The Butchers of the London mob who run an empire built on sin and greed. The stories I've heard about the way they rule their underworld are enough to make my heart race. But those rumours have nothing on the truth.

Danny, Church, Frank. The three men who own me now. The head of this so-called kingdom and the two savages who enforce his wrath.

They made a peace deal with my family which came at a cost – me. A mafia princess gifted to them as a bride.

So here I am in my white dress with a gun to my head and a knife in my garter.

I won't become their plaything. I won't become their prize.

The war between our families might have ended with this union, but I'm starting a battle of my own. And I'll trade my body for a chance to leave this wedded bliss behind.

The only question left is whether they'll be the ones bleeding out, or if I'll end up with my heart torn from my chest and fed to these hungry British dogs.

This is a dark mafia romance where the main character will end up with more than one love interest and is part of a series of standalone books Mafia Wars.

The Last Thing He Told Me: A Novel

Author: Laura Dave

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

SELECTION OF THE REESE WITHERSPOON BOOK CLUB

A BEST BOOK OF 2021 BY REAL SIMPLE AND VOGUE

A HIGHLY ANTICIPATED, BEST BOOK OF SUMMER SELECTED BY * VOGUE * USA TODAY * ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY * CNN * TOWN & COUNTRY * PARADE * BUSTLE * AND MORE!

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

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

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

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

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

Snow Creek: An absolutely gripping mystery thriller (Detective Megan Carpenter Book 1)

Author: Gregg Olsen

'OMG!!...I was simply blown away by this... I couldn't look away...even when I wanted to. The story took me by my throat making me gasp every few chapters...Wow!!' Shalini's Books and Reviews *****

Footprints were scattered about like fallen leaves. She looked down into the ravine, and once more her lungs filled with fear. A body lay silent and unmoving in the bushes.

When **Ruth Turner** walks into the Sheriff's office in Jefferson County's Port Townsend claiming her sister **Ida Wheaton** has been missing for over a month, **Detective Megan Carpenter's** instincts tell her that she needs to do more than just file a report.

Racing over to Ida's secluded farmhouse in the hills above Snow Creek, Megan finds Ida's teenage children alone and frightened. She can't help but notice there's no TV. No video games. Nothing of the outside world. Something about the Wheaton family doesn't add up and triggers a painful childhood memory for Megan – when one day, in a flash, both her parents were gone.

Then the body of a woman is discovered in an abandoned pickup truck close to the Wheatons' home and Megan's convinced the cases are connected.

If she has any chance of catching the killer, Megan must first unravel the secrets of the isolated Snow Creek community. But Megan has dark secrets of her own...

Hidden in the back of her closet is a box of tapes containing every single recording of her therapy sessions over thirteen years ago. Can she finally confront the past she's spent years trying to block out? And will reliving her own painful story help her solve the complex case unravelling in the hills above Snow Creek before another innocent life is lost?

From the Number One, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today* and Amazon Chart bestselling author comes an absolutely heart-stopping and completely unputdownable crime series, introducing Detective Megan Carpenter.

Read what everyone is saying about Snow Creek:

'Holy cr*p what a complete stunner of a read this is it had everything, sensational, creepy, addictive with a stunningly complex plot from beginning to end and I loved. loved, loved it !!...So this is going to rate as one my best reads of the year.' Goodreads Reviewer, *****

'OMG! Wow. I loved this book!! ...it was amazing! I can't wait to read more! It kept me on the edge of my seat. I couldn't put it down. Loved, loved, loved it!' Goodreads Reviewer, *****

'Brilliant! I do believe this is the best book by this author to date. The book is dark, intense, and makes you say oh he##. The storyline flows and the characters are intriguing. I read this in one sitting and can't wait for more.' Goodreads Reviewer, *****

'Wow, I absolutely loved this book! Gregg Olsen is an amazing author. *Snow Creek* is definitely one of the best books I have read this year. I read it every chance I had. I really liked Detective Megan Carpenter, she is a strong and intelligent woman and a cracking police officer. Can't wait for the next book in this series... thrilling and creepy and it grabs your attention right away. Highly recommended.' Goodreads Reviewer, *****

'A great and creepy story perfect for winter. I'd love to read more from this author. Fantastic and well written, highly recommended.' NetGalley Reviewer, *****

I love, love, love Detective Megan Carpenter, a tough, thorough, no-nonsense type of detective even though she is dealing with a lot of issues in her personal life.' Goodreads Reviewer, *****

'If you want first class, character driven crime fiction this is also the book and author for you as Mr Olsen is one of the best writers in this genre at present.' Goodreads Reviewer, *****

Cross Her Heart (Bree Taggart Book 1)

Author: Melinda Leigh

A homicide detective's violent family history repeats itself in #1 Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh's novel of murder, secrets, and retribution.

For more than twenty-five years, Philadelphia homicide detective Bree Taggart has tucked away the nightmarish childhood memories of her parents' murder-suicide...Until her younger sister, Erin, is killed in a crime that echoes that tragic night: innocent witnesses and a stormy marriage that ended in gunfire. There's just one chilling difference. Erin's husband, Justin, has vanished.

Bree knows how explosive the line between love and hate can be, yet the evidence against her troubled brother-in-law isn't adding up. Teaming up with Justin's old friend, former sheriff's investigator and K-9 handler Matt Flynn, Bree vows to uncover the secrets of her sister's life and death, as she promised Erin's children. But as her investigation unfolds, the danger hits close to home. Once again, Bree's family is caught in a death grip. And this time, it could be fatal for her.

LITTLE DID SHE KNOW: An intriguing, addictive mystery novel (Eva Rae Thomas Mystery Book 10)

Author: Willow Rose

★★★★★ The BEST mystery yet from Willow Rose! You'll never guess the end.

It was supposed to be the happiest day of her life when her kidnapped daughter returned, but it wasn't.

Fourteen years ago, Clarissa Smalls was born, and a few hours later, she was taken from the hospital. Kidnapped. Her mother searched desperately for her for years, but she never found her.

Until now.

When Clarissa Smalls is suddenly found in the swamps of central Florida, badly bruised and confused, it causes much joy and celebration in her family, especially with her mother, who has waited fourteen years to see her baby girl again. Little did she know that this day would end up being the worst in her life. Because Clarissa doesn't want to know about her mother, she refuses to talk to anyone and won't tell the police what happened to her.

When another baby girl is kidnapped from the same hospital, in the same manner, the police believe it's the same kidnapper that took Clarissa. Suddenly, time is of the essence to make her answer the many questions that are piling up.

Where was she for fourteen years?

Who took her?

Why won't she tell them who her kidnapper is?

The FBI brings in former profiler **Eva Rae Thomas** to help them in this peculiar case. Eva Rae Thomas knows the girl's mother very well and is willing to go to great lengths to help her out, even though the two of them share an unpleasant history. In addition, Eva Rae's sister recently came back into her life after being kidnapped thirty-five years ago, so the FBI hopes that she can contribute with a deeper understanding of the situation and maybe get through to Clarissa.

Little could she have known that soon she would wish that she never got involved in this, as the case becomes very personal for her.

The Club: A Novel

Author: Ellery Lloyd

A REESE'S BOOK CLUB PICK

"Are you ready for the roller coaster ride that is *The Club*? . . . A beautifully written, densely plotted murder mystery that takes place at a private club off the coast of England. Read about a luxurious, celeb-only island during a weekend of partying and ultimately murder." —Reese Witherspoon (Reese's Book Club March '22 Pick)

From the author of *People Like Her* comes a smart and sinister murder mystery set in the secretive world of exclusive celebrity clubs.

Everyone's Dying to Join . . .

The Home Group is a glamorous collection of celebrity members' clubs dotted across the globe, where the rich and famous can party hard and then crash out in its five-star suites, far from the prying eyes of fans and the media.

The most spectacular of all is Island Home—a closely-guarded, ultraluxurious resort, just off the English coast—and its three-day launch party is easily the most coveted A-list invite of the decade.

But behind the scenes, tensions are at breaking point: the ambitious and expensive project has pushed the Home Group's CEO and his long-suffering team to their absolute limits. All of them have something to hide—and that's before the beautiful people with their own ugly secrets even set foot on the island.

As tempers fray and behavior worsens, as things get more sinister by the hour and the body count piles up, some of Island Home's members will begin to wish they'd never made the guest list.

Because at *this* club, if your name's on the list, you're not getting out.

The Patient's Secret: A Novel

Author: Loreth Anne White

Secrets worth dying—and killing—for, in a novel of suspense inspired by a horrific true crime by *Washington Post* and Amazon Charts bestselling author Loreth Anne White.

When the battered body of a female jogger is found beneath the cliffs of an idyllic coastal community, these perfect neighbors suddenly don't seem so perfect...

Lily Bradley is a respected psychotherapist married to a distinguished professor. They live in a dream house with their two children in close-knit Story Cove. Lily lives a well-ordered life. Or so it seems. As a therapist, she knows everyone keeps things hidden. Even her.

Then sensual and free-spirited Arwen Harper rolls into town in her hand-painted VW van, her sixteen-year-old son riding shotgun. Overnight, Story Cove's secrets are no longer safe. Because Arwen might know her new neighbors better than they know themselves.

Now someone is dead, and it looks like murder. Brutal and personal. The death invites the shrewd eye of Detective Rue Duval. Rue's job is to expose secrets. But she's also an expert at keeping them.

As the lives of three women become inexorably entwined, one thing is clear: when it comes to survival, ordinary people can do the most terrible things.

Murder at Wedgefield Manor (A Jane Wunderly Mystery Book 2)

Author: Erica Ruth Neubauer

In the wake of World War I, Jane Wunderly—a thoroughly modern young American widow—is traveling abroad, enjoying the hospitality of an English lord and a perfectly proper manor house, until murder makes an unwelcome appearance . . .

England, 1926: Wedgefield Manor, deep in the tranquil Essex countryside, provides a welcome rest stop for Jane and her matchmaking Aunt Millie before their return to America. While Millie spends time with her long-lost daughter, Lillian, and their host, Lord Hughes, Jane fills the hours devouring mystery novels and taking flying lessons—much to Millie's disapproval. But any danger in the air is eclipsed by tragedy on the ground when one of the estate's mechanics, Air Force veteran Simon Marshall, is killed in a motorcar collision.

The sliced brake cables prove this was no accident, yet was the intended victim someone other than Simon? The house is full of suspects—visiting relations, secretive servants, strangers prowling the grounds at night—and also full of targets. The enigmatic Mr. Redvers, who helped Jane solve a murder in Egypt, arrives on the scene to once more offer his assistance. It seems that everyone at Wedgefield wants Jane to help protect the Hughes family. But while she searches for answers, is she overlooking a killer hiding in plain sight?

The Quarter Storm: A Novel (Mambo Reina Book 1)

Author: Veronica G. Henry

A practitioner of Vodou must test the boundaries of her powers to solve a ritual murder in New Orleans and protect everything she holds sacred.

Haitian-American Vodou priestess Mambo Reina Dumond runs a healing practice from her New Orleans home. Gifted with water magic since she was a child, Reina is devoted to the benevolent traditions of her ancestors.

After a ritual slaying in the French Quarter, police arrest a fellow vodouisant. Detective Roman Frost, Reina's ex-boyfriend—a fierce nonbeliever—is eager to tie the crime, and half a dozen others, to the Vodou practitioners of New Orleans. Reina resolves to find the real killer and defend the Vodou practice and customs, but the motives behind the murder are deeper and darker than she imagines.

As Reina delves into the city's shadows, she untangles more than just the truth behind a devious crime. It's a conspiracy. As a killer wields dangerous magic to thwart Reina's investigation, she must tap into the strength of her own power and faith to solve a mystery that threatens to destroy her entire way of life.

The Golden Couple: A Novel

Author: Greer Hendricks

The next electrifying novel from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author duo behind *The Wife Between Us*.

"Propulsive and thrilling....A page-turner that will keep you guessing until the very end." --Taylor Jenkins Reid, author of *Malibu Rising*

Wealthy Washington suburbanites Marissa and Matthew Bishop seem to have it all—until Marissa is unfaithful. Beneath their veneer of perfection is a relationship riven by work and a lack of intimacy. She wants to repair things for the sake of their eight-year-old son and because she loves her husband. Enter Avery Chambers.

Avery is a therapist who lost her professional license. Still, it doesn't stop her from counseling those in crisis, though they have to adhere to her unorthodox methods. And the Bishops are desperate.

When they glide through Avery's door and Marissa reveals her infidelity, all three are set on a collision course. Because the biggest secrets in the room are still hidden, and it's no longer simply a marriage that's in danger.

More praise for THE GOLDEN COUPLE

"An utterly compelling, spellbinding read." --Lisa Jewell, author of *Then She Was Gone* and *Invisible Girl*

"A propulsive, twisty, unputdownable thriller" --Laura Dave, author of *The Last Thing He Told Me*

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.

Sinner, Saint or Serpent

Author: John Anthony Miller

The citizens of New Orleans have a right to know what happens in their city. Especially when there's a murderer in their midst.

Investigative reporter 'Justice' Harper stumbles into a fresh murder scene of a hated businessman. Justice's mere presence at the scene soon adds him to the list of suspects, along with three other local citizens who each have a unique motive.

Blaze Barbeau, a wealthy woman, married to a local business man and rumoured to be having an affair with the victim. Lucinda Boyd, a generous widow, heavily involved in charity events, whose business was recently conned out of her control by the victim obtaining majority shares by dubious means. And Belladonna Dede, a Voodoo Queen whose wares were found at the crime scene.

Justice is determined to find out the truth regarding the demise of this wealthy man which leads him into some uncertain situations. He must be getting close when the threats start arriving. He will not stop. He's close. Who committed this crime? The Sinner? The Saint? Or the Serpent?

Fast paced with plot twists bursting from every page, *Sinner, Saint or Serpent* will keep you on the edge of your seat until the shocking end.

Praise for John Anthony Miller:

'A page-turner rife with historical details and timeless intrigue' - *Kirkus Reviews*

'The story has you hooked straight away... A very satisfying ending with a great twist' - Amazon Reviewer.

John Anthony Miller is the author of *To Parts Unknown*, *When Darkness Comes*, *In Satan's Shadow*, *All the King's Soldiers*, and *Honour the Dead*. He lives in southern New Jersey with his family.

Zodiac Academy 4: Shadow Princess

Author: Caroline Peckham

The shadows are in my blood.

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

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

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

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

Tyrant: A Dark Second Chance Romance (Filthy Rich Villains)

Author: Vanessa Waltz

Tyrants don't ask for second chances.

They seize them.

Billionaire Bryan Knox is a beautiful menace with his hand over Boston's throat. He's a tech giant, a real estate magnate, and his rumored connections to the Italian mafia make him the most dangerous man in the city.

And he's **obsessed** with me.

I'm just a reporter. I was sent to write a profile on him, but the thirty minute interview revealed a story too dark to tell.

I'm terrified of the Tyrant, but he fascinates me. His inescapable gaze lashes me with heat. Submitting to his domineering presence fulfills my every dark desire...even though I know giving up control is dangerous.

I want nothing to do with him. Especially after what he did to me.

But I can't stay away.

Knox has never wanted anyone until me.
He has decided I will be his.
And when the Tyrant wants something, he gets it.

KNOX

I can't let go of Indie Starling.

They call me the Tyrant. As a rule, I don't feel. But that changed when a charming reporter girl stole my attention with her beauty and razor-sharp wit.

Now I'm obsessed.

I have plans for us—marriage, children, a life together. But she ruined our happily-ever-after when she refused my advances.

Indie doesn't understand our connection. She thought she could run to escape the feelings that confuse her, so I let go of the leash to watch where she'd hide.

But the safest place for my future wife is in my arms...in my bed.

I expected her to return to me, not the trouble she's caused. She's done something bad. And I'm more frightening than the men chasing her.

I can make it all go away.

But it comes at a cost. A life for a life. My price is her submission - forever and always.

Author's Note: Builds on the events in *Monster*, but is a standalone romance. This enemies-to-lovers, second chance, stalker romance is between an obsessive, nerdy billionaire and a courageous reporter.

Project Hail Mary: A Novel

Author: Andy Weir

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • From the author of *The Martian*, a lone astronaut must save the earth from disaster in this “propulsive” (*Entertainment Weekly*), cinematic thriller full of suspense, humor, and fascinating science—in development as a major motion picture starring Ryan Gosling.

ONE OF THE YEAR'S BEST BOOKS: Bill Gates, GatesNotes, New York Public Library, *Parade*, *Newsweek*, *Polygon*, *Shelf Awareness*, *She Reads*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *Library Journal* • “An epic story of redemption, discovery and cool speculative sci-fi.”—*USA Today*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Or does he?

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

The Judge's List: A Novel (The Whistler Book 2)

Author: John Grisham

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER • Investigator Lacy Stoltz follows the trail of a serial killer, and closes in on a shocking suspect—a sitting judge—in “one of the best crime reads of the year.... Bristling with high-tech detail and shivering with suspense.... Worth staying up all night to finish” (*Wall Street Journal*).

In *The Whistler*, Lacy Stoltz investigated a corrupt judge who was taking millions in bribes from a crime syndicate. She put the criminals away, but only after being

attacked and nearly killed. Three years later, and approaching forty, she is tired of her work for the Florida Board on Judicial Conduct and ready for a change.

Then she meets a mysterious woman who is so frightened she uses a number of aliases. Jeri Crosby's father was murdered twenty years earlier in a case that remains unsolved and that has grown stone cold. But Jeri has a suspect whom she has become obsessed with and has stalked for two decades. Along the way, she has discovered other victims.

Suspicious are easy enough, but proof seems impossible. The man is brilliant, patient, and always one step ahead of law enforcement. He is the most cunning of all serial killers. He knows forensics, police procedure, and most important: he knows the law.

He is a judge, in Florida—under Lacy's jurisdiction.

He has a list, with the names of his victims and targets, all unsuspecting people unlucky enough to have crossed his path and wronged him in some way. How can Lacy pursue him, without becoming the next name on his list?

The Judge's List is by any measure John Grisham's most surprising, chilling novel yet.

Brutal Prince: An Enemies To Lovers Mafia Romance (Brutal Birthright Book 1)

Author: Sophie Lark

#1 Best Seller Romantic Suspense

#18 in the Kindle Store

He's No Prince Charming...

Callum Griffin is the heir to the Irish Mafia. He's ruthless, arrogant, and he wants to kill me.

We got off on the wrong foot when I set a (very small) fire in his house.

Our families believe a marriage pact is the only thing that will prevent all-out warfare.

I think I might need to murder him while he sleeps.

This would all be a lot easier if Callum wasn't so damned good-looking.

But I've got a lockbox around my heart. Because even if I'm forced to marry him...

I could never love a brutal prince.

The Lark Notes:

Aida is my spirit animal. She's wild, passionate, and outrageous. Callum is the only man who can tame her. These two start out trying to rip each other apart. Soon they can only rip each other's clothes off. I love this story because it launches the saga of the Griffins and the Gallos, and because it has so much humor and heart mixed in with the danger and adventure. – Sophie

"Brutal Prince" is the explosive first act in the epic "Brutal Birthright" series. It's a stand-alone Dark Mafia Romance, complete with HEA and no cliffhangers. It contains blazing hot bedroom scenes for mature readers only!!!

Zodiac Academy 3: The Reckoning

Author: Caroline Peckham

The answer to your question will be revealed on the Lunar Eclipse. But when finding the truth, don't let the shadows take you.

The week of The Reckoning has begun.

And senior students have been tasked with making the freshmen's lives pure hell as we prepare to take the assessment that will decide whether we stay at Zodiac Academy or lose our places here forever.

With the Lunar Eclipse on the horizon, my sister and I have more to worry about than just passing our exams.

A dark plot is unfolding and the shadows are drawing closer.

It looks like our enemies could be more powerful than we ever realised.

The Arrangement (Arrangement Novels Book 1)

Author: Kiersten Modglin

A **#1 bestselling novel** from award-winning author Kiersten Modglin...

Fans of ***Gone Girl***, ***The Swap***, and ***My Lovely Wife*** are sure to be gripped by this fast-paced, scandalous, and completely twisted story.

Domestic thriller readers are raving:

"...my new obsession!"

"...that ending shook me to my core."

"I was sure I knew where it was going. I couldn't have been more wrong."

"Hands down, my favorite read this year!"

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The arrangement was just meant to fix their marriage.

No one was supposed to get hurt.

But when the rules of this open marriage are broken, the **consequences are sinister.**

Ainsley Greenburg is a fixer.

It's what she prides herself on.

So, when she realizes **her marriage is at its breaking point**, she makes a decision to repair it, no matter the cost. Approaching her husband to propose the arrangement is supposed to be the hard part, but Peter agrees to the salacious plan almost immediately.

The rules are simple:

- They will each date someone new once a week.
- They will never discuss what happens on the dates.

Soon, though, the rules are broken, turning **terrible mistakes** into unspeakable consequences.

When the only person they can count on to keep **their darkest secret** is each other, new questions and deceptions surface. Can they truly trust the person they share a life with, or will the **vicious lies** that have mounted over the years destroy everything they've built?

Once, Peter and Ainsley vowed to stand together forever, but as they push boundaries of **deception, suspicion, and temptation**, each begins to wonder if *'til death do us part* may come sooner than they'd intended

Zodiac Academy 7: Heartless Sky

Author: Caroline Peckham

The winds of fate are shifting, and it finally seems like they've been twisted in our favour.

On the run and cast out from society, we've been forced to hide from the mad man who stole our throne. But as more secrets come to light and my sister and I work harder than ever before to reach our potential and claim our birth right, the end is finally drawing closer.

There is no turning from this path now. The curse chases on our heels as time rushes by and the blood-drenched destiny of the man I love looms ever closer just like the monster who stole our throne.

We must prepare for the final battle, but three things are clear now.

The cards have already been dealt.

Blood will spill for a new future to rise.

And the stars themselves can't help us.

The fight for the throne is upon us. All hail the heartless sky.

Moon Touched (Zodiac Wolves Book 1)

Author: Elizabeth Briggs

A TOP 5 AMAZON BESTSELLING SERIES

My fated mate rejected me—and now I've been captured by someone even worse.

As the half-human outcast of the Cancer pack, I've been beaten and bullied my whole life. Gaining my wolf form and my fated mate is my only chance to change packs and hope for a better life.

Except when my fated mate is revealed, he's the future alpha of the Leo pack—our worst enemies. He rejects me in front of everyone, just before the Leos slaughter my entire pack and murder my family.

I manage to escape, but then I'm kidnapped by a far greater threat: the alpha of the mysterious lost pack. The 13th sign was banished from the Zodiac Wolves years ago, and I thought they were just a myth.

They're real. They're holding me captive. And the dark, dangerous alpha is offering me something I can't refuse—revenge.

Moon Touched is the first book in the scorching hot Zodiac Wolves series.

The Love of My Life: A Novel

Author: Rosie Walsh

GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB PICK

“Rosie Walsh’s *The Love of My Life* is my favorite kind of thriller—gripping, heartbreaking and impossible to put down.”—Laura Dave

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Ghosted* comes a love story wrapped in a mystery: an up-all-night page-turner with a dark secret at its core

I have held you at night for ten years and I didn't even know your name. We have a child together. A dog, a house.

Who are you?

Emma loves her husband Leo and their young daughter Ruby: she'd do anything for them. But almost everything she's told them about herself is a lie.

And she might just have got away with it, if it weren't for her husband's job. Leo is an obituary writer; Emma a well-known marine biologist. When she suffers a serious illness, Leo copes by doing what he knows best – researching and writing about his wife's life. But as he starts to unravel the truth, he discovers the woman he loves doesn't really exist. Even her name isn't real.

When the very darkest moments of Emma's past finally emerge, she must somehow prove to Leo that she really is the woman he always thought she was . . .

But first, she must tell him about the other love of her life.

Zodiac Academy 2: Ruthless Fae

Author: Caroline Peckham

They tried to break us.

They almost did.

But we're not going anywhere.

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

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

Scarred (Never After Series)

Author: Emily McIntire

Once Upon A Time,

There was a king who passed.

He left behind two sons,

one beloved and one outcast.

The older of the two was set to take the throne,

but before he could, he had to find a queen to call his own.

The younger one was known to be unruly and unhinged.

The chosen queen was warned to keep far away from him.

Beautiful and cunning, in the light is where she stayed.

But late at night, it was the shadowed lands in which she played.

Mistakes were made and secrets forged;
forgetting duty and her sense.
And while the new king had her hand,
her heart belonged to the scarred prince.

Scarred is a dark royal romance and the second complete standalone within The Never After Series: A collection of fractured fairy tales inspired by our favorite villains. It is not a retelling, and it is not fantasy. It has mature situations and themes which may be considered triggers for some. Reader discretion is advised.

Zodiac Academy 5: Cursed Fates

Author: Caroline Peckham

After the devastating events at Zodiac Academy, we have to deal with this darker world we're faced with.

Lionel seeks to hurt us, the Nymphs seek to hurt the entire Fae race, and between all of it, we just have to try and survive each day as it comes.

I'm afraid of everything falling apart, but it looks like it already has.

The Silent Sisters (Charles Jenkins Book 3)

Author: Robert Dugoni

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

In this pulse-racing thriller by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Last Agent*, an American sleeper cell in Russia goes silent—and it's one man's duty to find them.

After a harrowing escape from Russian agents on his last mission, Charles Jenkins thinks he's finally done with the spy game. But then the final two of the seven sisters—American assets who have been deep undercover in Russia for decades—cut off all communication with their handlers. Are they in hiding after detecting surveillance? Or have they turned and become double agents? It's Jenkins's duty to find out, but he's been added to a Russian kill list. It will require all of Jenkins's knowledge of spycraft—and an array of disguises—to return to the country undetected.

But plans go awry his first night in Moscow when Jenkins gets involved in an altercation that ends in the death of the son of one of Russia's most powerful organized crime leaders. Pursued by mafia henchmen, Russian agents, and a particularly dogged Moscow police detective, Jenkins is determined to track down the final two sisters and get them to America—or die trying. As various forces close in, Jenkins fears this time he might've pushed his luck too far.

Going Rogue: A Novel (Stephanie Plum Book 29)

Author: Janet Evanovich

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Janet Evanovich returns with the latest book in her massively popular Stephanie Plum series.

Tell Me the Truth

Author: Kiersten Modglin

It's not the first time Edith's husband, Joe, has lied to her.
But it will be the last.

When she finds **photos of a mysterious woman on her husband's phone**, the heartbreaking implications are all too familiar, and Edith sets out to discover her identity. What starts as a **desperate search for answers quickly becomes a terrifying spiral of obsession and subterfuge.**

With each new secret uncovered about her life, her marriage, and the man she loves, Edith is left with even more questions.

What exactly is Joe hiding?
Who is the woman in his photos?

Refusing to accept Joe's lies any longer, **Edith soon finds herself living a double life**, telling lies and keeping secrets of her own. When she uncovers a final piece of the puzzle, something darker and more gut-wrenching than even she could've anticipated, Edith is forced to make a choice about the future of her marriage.

The truth always comes at a price.

Sometimes, that price is your life.

The Lightning Rod: A Zig and Nola Novel (Escape Artist Book 2)

Author: Brad Meltzer

"Nola is the most accomplished kicker of ass since *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*." —A. J. Finn

Zig and Nola are back—in the hugely entertaining, highly anticipated follow-up to Brad Meltzer's #1 *New York Times* bestselling thriller *The Escape Artist*.

What's the one secret no one knows about you?

Archie Mint has a secret. He's led a charmed life—he's got a beautiful wife, two impressive kids, and a successful military career. But when he's killed while trying to stop a robbery in his own home, his family is shattered—and then shocked when the other shoe drops. Mint's been hiding criminal secrets none of them could have imagined.

While working on Mint's body before his funeral, mortician "Zig" Zigarowski discovers something he was never meant to see. That telling detail leads him to Mint's former top secret military unit and his connection to artist Nola Brown. Two years ago, Nola saved Zig's life—so he knows better than most that she's as volatile and dangerous as a bolt of lightning.

Following Nola's trail, he uncovers one of the U.S. government's most intensely guarded secrets—an undisclosed military facility that dates back to the Cold War and holds the key to something far more sinister: a hidden group willing to compromise the very safety and security of America itself.

Trouble always finds her...

She's the lightning rod.

Zodiac Academy 6: Fated Throne

Author: Caroline Peckham

Fate has torn us apart and sometimes I believe the stars have given up on us altogether.

Without my sister, the world seems darker than ever before and the shadows loom thicker, rising up to answer the call of the Shadow Princess and changing the face of Solaria for good.

Now Lionel Acrux has the strength to make a move for the throne, I'm not sure how much time we have left to stop him.

Our only hope is to find the Imperial Star before he does. We made the sacrifice the stars called for and we're paying the price for that decision so it can't be for nothing.

But with the stars turning against us at every move, and the last light in the world seeming to fade, I'm afraid we're almost out of time.

Hope is a dangerous thing. It's the key to us fighting on. But it could be what destroys us in the end.

One thing is for certain, I won't stop until I have been reunited with my other half and together we will fight to take our crowns.

A war is coming.

The throne is calling for a new monarch. And someone must answer its call.

The Wife Upstairs: A twisted psychological thriller that will keep you guessing

Author: Freida McFadden

"**WARNING: When you start reading this book it is almost impossible to put down!!**" —Goodreads

A Top 15 Amazon Bestseller

#1 Bestseller in Psychological Thrillers

Victoria Barnett has it all.

A great career as a nurse practitioner. A handsome and loving husband. A beautiful home in the suburbs and a plan to fill it with children. **Life is perfect**—or so it seems.

Then she's in a terrible accident... **and everything falls apart.**

Now Victoria is unable to walk. She can't feed or dress herself. She can't even speak. She is confined to the top floor of her house with twenty-four-hour care.

Sylvia Robinson is hired by Victoria's husband to help care for her. But it turns out Victoria isn't as impaired as Sylvia was led to believe. **There's a story Victoria desperately wants to tell...** if only she could get out the words.

Then Sylvia discovers Victoria's diary hidden away in a drawer.

And what's inside is shocking.

What Amazon readers are saying about the new **unputdownable thriller**, *The Wife Upstairs*, by **bestselling author** Freida McFadden, inspired by the timeless classics, *Jane Eyre* and *Rebecca*:

"**You won't see the ending** until it smacks you in the face! Definitely two thumbs up for this one!"

"**Your life will stop** because you won't be able to do anything except read this book."

"Definitely would never have guessed the ending!! **I was hooked instantly!**"

"This book kept me reading into the early morning. I couldn't stop, I had to find out what was going to happen. **The twists and turns kept coming, right up to the very last page.** Read this book!"

"**I finished this book in a day!** I couldn't put it down."

"This novel has it all...**twists, turns and an OMG ending!**"

Empire of Sin: An Enemies to Lovers Romance

Author: Rina Kent

My Boss. My Sin.

I'm not the type who has one-night stands.

It wasn't supposed to happen, okay?

A couple of drinks and a sinful British accent later and I'm in bed with a stranger.

Of course, I left first thing in the morning because I'm a responsible adult.

An adult who has a new job that I need in order to keep my double life a secret.

Little did I know I'm not, in fact, responsible.

Because the stranger I left in bed? Yeah, he's not a stranger after all.

He's my new boss.

Knox Van Doren might have a charming smile, but a true villain lurks beneath it all.

And like any villain, he'll use my sin against me...

Empire of Sin is a complete STANDALONE. No other books should be read prior to this.

The Existential Worries of Mags Munroe: The Mags Munroe Series

Author: Jean Grainger

My twelve-year-old daughter frequently moans that Ballycarrick is the most boring town in Ireland.

Nothing ever happens here.

She's right.

And as the local police sergeant, this is something I'm delighted about.

I've enough to worry about - the polar ice-caps, the evil monster that's shrinking my trousers, not to mention the hot flushes - without having to be like one of those gritty Netflix cops, chasing criminals down alleyways and busting drug deals.

So, life is calm and fairly predictable.

Until something unthinkable happens in our sleepy backwater.

A crime, but not like anything I've ever seen before.

It's a complete mystery.

And it's up to me to solve it.

Star Cursed (Zodiac Wolves Book 2)

Author: Elizabeth Briggs

My fated mate rejected me, and now he wants me back. I'd rather die.

I'm being held captive by my worst enemies, the Leo pack. My fated mate is their new alpha, and he says he has big plans for me. For us.

But no matter how much the mate bond tries to convince me he's the one, there's another man I can't stop thinking about: the alpha of the lost pack. My new pack.

Kaden thinks I went willingly with my mate and turned my back on him. I don't know if he's coming for me, but I'm not giving up 'til I find my way back to him—and to my new family.

I'm an Ophiuchus. I'm Moon Touched. And my enemies have underestimated me for far too long.

Star Cursed is the second book in the scorching hot Zodiac Wolves series.

The Girl and the Last Sleepover (Emma Griffin™ FBI Mystery Book 18)

Author: A.J. Rivers

A shy outcast girl from the rural outskirts of a small town is invited to a girls' sleepover with two other girls.

In the middle of the night a horrific fire erupted.

By the time emergency services arrived, it was too late.

Investigators assumed the parents, their daughter, and her 2 friends died in the home.

But only one body was uncovered, the mother's...

For years FBI Agent Emma Griffin was largely a lone wolf.

She insulated herself from the rest of the world. With very few exceptions.

Now, that has all changed. Opening herself has given her a chosen family she loves.

Working with her cousin Dean has always made her happy, and now she can help someone find a piece of their family that disappeared years ago.

An FBI agent who went undercover and never surfaced.

As they dig deeper into his disappearance, they find a potential connection of that case with the mystery of the 3 girls.

But as bodies connected to the case turn up in odd locations.

Emma struggles to make sense of **what happened the night of their last sleepover.**

Dawn Girl: An absolutely gripping serial killer thriller (Tess Winnett)

Author: Leslie Wolfe

Her beautiful face is caught in the final moment of death, lips slightly parted where the last breath escaped. Her unseeing blue eyes are wide and fearful. A few flecks of sand, sparkling in the morning light, cling to her long, dark lashes.

A GRIPPING SERIAL KILLER THRILLER

“WoW! Holy Smoke! Best thriller I have read in years and I have read hundreds. Absolutely movie material. WoW just WOW!!!” – Mawna *****

Who is the beautiful girl found dead at dawn, on a deserted stretch of golden sand? What is her secret?

FBI Special Agent Tess Winnett searches for the answers to the baffling crime and with each step, each new clue uncovered, she unravels more unsettling facts that lead her to a single possible conclusion: **Dawn Girl** is not the first. Her killer has done this before.

Hiding a terrible secret of her own, **Tess** must face her innermost fears, in a heart-stopping race to catch a killer who's getting ready to strike again.

But can she find him in time and prevent another murder? And even if she does, what will the personal cost be?

The rules of the game have changed.

And so now, has the definition of a serial killer.

Special Agent **Tess Winnett** is the bold, direct, and short-fused heroine of **Dawn Girl**. Putting her life on the line, she doesn't pull any punches as she searches for the truth, and for the man who is taking lives on her watch. Intelligent, resourceful, and uncompromising, Tess will take readers on a memorable, white-knuckled journey in this suspenseful and gripping psychological thriller.

Fans of David Baldacci and James Patterson will love reading Leslie Wolfe.

Praise for Dawn Girl

“Terrific story about a young female FBI agent who must battle her own demons in search of a monster who is killing young women.” *****

"This is, without a doubt, one of the **most suspenseful** books I have ever read." *****

"This book **grips** you from the discovery of the first victim to the **final kill**. Outstanding writing and characterization." *****

"I **highly recommend** the book. You won't be able to put it down until you have reached the end." *****

"**Fabulously exciting**. Loved the characters." *****

"The story had me in its clutches and there was **no way to stop**." *****

"This is, without a doubt, **one of the most suspenseful books** I have ever read." *****

What Readers and Reviewers Are Saying About Leslie Wolfe

"Leslie Wolfe has the talent that is comparable to the likes of a Tom Clancy or a Michael Crichton, or even James Patterson." - Dennis Waller *****

"Wolfe keeps readers turning the pages..." - Kirkus Reviews *****

"Leslie Wolfe knows how to blend advanced technological data with powerfully written human behavior responses and the result is a novel that few will want to put down once the story begins." -- Grady Harp *****

"Verdict: A phenomenal novel that will keep you on the edge of your seat. I highly recommend it!" -- KWNYPublicity *****

Promises and Pomegranates (Monsters & Muses Book 1)

Author: Sav R. Miller

AN AMAZON TOP 40 BESTSELLER
#1 BESTSELLER IN GOTHIC ROMANCE
#1 BESTSELLER IN FAIRY TALES
#1 BESTSELLER IN NOIR CRIME

Elena

To most, Kal Anderson is a villain.

Harbinger of death, keeper of souls, frequenter of nightmares.

Doctor Death. Hades incarnate.

They say he stole me.

Usurped my fiancée and filled the cracks in my heart with empty promises.

Imprinted his crimson fingerprints on my psyche and tried to set me free.

They're not wrong, per se.

Except it was my choice to stay.

Kal

To most, Elena Ricci is an innocent.

Goddess of springtime, lover of poetry, angel of my nightmares.

Little one. Persephone personified.

They say I ruined her.

Shattered her virtue and devoured her soul like a succulent pomegranate.

Embedded my evil as deep as I could possibly get and tried to set her free.

They're not wrong, per se.

Except it was she who ruined me.

...

*Promises and Pomegranates is a full-length, standalone, dark contemporary romance inspired by the Hades and Persephone myth. It is NOT fantasy or a literal retelling. If you're not a reader of the genre, this book may not be suitable for you. Reader discretion is advised.

New Harry Bosch and Renée Ballard Novel

Author: Michael Connelly

LAPD detective Renée Ballard and Harry Bosch work together to hunt the killer who is Bosch's "white whale"—a man responsible for the murder of an entire family.

A year has passed since LAPD detective Renée Ballard quit the force in the face of misogyny, demoralization, and endless red tape. Yet, after the chief of police himself tells her she can write her ticket within the department, Ballard takes back her badge, leaving "the Late Show" to rebuild the cold case unit at the elite Robbery-Homicide Division.

For years, Harry Bosch has been working a case that haunts him but that he hasn't been able to crack—the murder of an entire family by a psychopath who still walks free. Ballard makes Bosch an offer: come work with her as a volunteer investigator in the new Open-Unsolved Unit, and he can pursue his "white whale" with the resources of the LAPD behind him.

The two must put aside old resentments to work together again and close in on a dangerous killer. Propulsive and unstoppable, this new novel demonstrates once again why "Connelly is the real deal" (Marilyn Stasio, *New York Times Book Review*).

Fake News & Office Blues (An Avery Shaw Mystery Book 20)

Author: Amanda M. Lee

Taking down a killing team means Avery Shaw is getting a lot of attention. It's almost too much attention. That's why she's ready for a new story, and when one falls in her lap, she's more than ready to flip the script.

When leaving the courthouse, she witnesses two men in a car trying to abduct a local woman. She intervenes, but when the dust settles, the woman is nowhere to be found and people are telling her that she's reading too much into the situation.

She knows better. Unfortunately, nobody will listen.

Her boss is trying to force her to cover pageant stories. Her husband is trying to placate her. And the sheriff? He's convinced she's losing her mind.

Avery doesn't play around, however, and she keeps digging ... despite the numerous distractions she's got going. What she finds is a huge operation, and when it's time to take it down, she's the one in danger of not only losing her life but also her freedom.

Avery Shaw is a force to be reckoned with. She's about to prove it ... again.

One By One: An unputdownable psychological thriller

Author: Freida McFadden

One by one, they will get what they deserve...

"I stayed up all night reading this book and loved it!" --Amazon

A night spent sleeping on dirt and leaves is *not* how Claire Matchett expected to spend her vacation.

She thought this would be a break from the stresses of work and raising her young children. A chance to repair her **damaged marriage**. A week of hiking and hot tubs with two other couple friends. It sounded like heaven.

Then Claire's minivan breaks down on a lonely dirt road. With no cell reception, **the group has no choice but to hike the rest of the way to their hotel**. But it turns out the woods aren't as easy to navigate as they thought.

Hours later, **they are lost**. Hopelessly lost.

And as they navigate deeper into the woods, the members of their party are struck down mysteriously one by one. Has a wild animal been hunting them? **Or is the hunter one of them?**

But as more time passes, one thing becomes clear:

Only one of them will return home alive.

Abandoned in Death

Author: J. D. Robb

Homicide detective Eve Dallas must untangle a twisted family history while a hostage's life hangs in the balance—in *Abandoned in Death* by *New York Times* bestselling author J. D. Robb.

The woman's body was found in the early morning, on a bench in a New York City playground. She was clean, her hair neatly arranged, her makeup carefully applied. But other things were very wrong—like the tattoo and piercings, clearly new. The clothes, decades out of date. The fatal wound hidden beneath a ribbon around her neck. And the note: *Bad Mommy*, written in crayon as if by a child.

Eve Dallas turns to the department's top profiler, who confirms what seems obvious to Eve: They're dealing with a killer whose childhood involved some sort of trauma—a situation Eve is all too familiar with herself. Yet the clues suggest a perpetrator who'd be roughly sixty years old, and there are no records of old crimes with a similar MO. What was the trigger that apparently reopened such an old wound and sent someone over the edge?

When Eve discovers that other young women—who physically resemble the first victim—have vanished, the clock starts ticking louder. But to solve this case she will need to find her way into a hidden place of dim light and concrete, into the distant past, and into the cold depths of a shattered mind.

Unidentified: A Science-Fiction Thriller

Author: Douglas E. Richards

It's now clear that UFOs are real. When Jason Ramsey discovers their shocking agenda, his actions will either transform humanity . . . or destroy it entirely. *Unidentified* is a riveting page-turner. One detailing the actual evidence that UFOs are here, while offering a mind-blowing fictional take on the reasons why.

Ripped from today's headlines, *Unidentified* is the latest thriller from the *NY Times* bestselling author whose books have sold over two million copies.

Between 2017 and 2021 the US military admitted to having undeniable evidence that UFOs (now UAVs or UAPs) are here, and defy the laws of physics. When Jason Ramsey, a popular science-fiction writer, becomes obsessed with the subject, he undertakes a relentless quest to uncover what is really going on. After recruiting Tessa Barrett, an extraordinarily talented mercenary, Jason devises a risky, desperate plan to get to the bottom of it all. But the truth is far more shocking, convoluted, and dangerous than anyone could have guessed, and he has no idea who he can trust.

Jason soon realizes that he can only be certain of two things. He somehow holds the key to the future of the galaxy itself . . . and his chances of living out the week are vanishingly small.

Unidentified is a masterful near-future thriller, one packed with nonstop action, unexpected twists, extraordinary technology, and astonishing ideas.

"Richards is an extraordinary writer," (Dean Koontz) who can "keep you turning the pages all night long." (Douglas Preston)

"Richards is a worthy successor to Michael Crichton." (SF Book dot com)

NEAR-FUTURE SCIENCE FICTION THRILLERS BY DOUGLAS E. RICHARDS

STANDALONES

QUANTUM LENS
GAME CHANGER
INFINITY BORN
SEEKER
VERACITY
ORACLE
THE IMMORTALITY CODE
UNIDENTIFIED

SERIES

WIRED (Wired 1)
AMPED (Wired 2)

MIND'S EYE (Nick Hall 1)
BRAINWEB (Nick Hall 2)
MIND WAR (Nick Hall 3)

SPLIT SECOND (Split Second 1)
TIME FRAME (Split Second 2)

THE ENIGMA CUBE (Alien Artifact 1)
A PIVOT IN TIME (Alien Artifact 2)

Kids Science Fiction Thrillers (9 and up, enjoyed by kids and adults alike)

TRAPPED (Prometheus Project 1)
CAPTURED (Prometheus Project 2)
STRANDED (Prometheus Project 3)

Haunting Adeline (Cat and Mouse Duet Book 1)

Author: H. D. Carlton

The Manipulator

I can manipulate the emotions of anyone who lets me.
I will make you hurt, make you cry, make you laugh and sigh.
But my words don't affect him. Especially not when I plead for him to leave.
He's always there, watching and waiting.
And I can never look away.
Not when I want him to come closer.

The Shadow

I didn't mean to fall in love.
But now that I have, I can't stay away.
I'm mesmerized by her smile, by her eyes, and the way she moves.
The way she undresses...
I'll keep watching and waiting. Until I can make her mine.
And once she is, I'll never let her go.
Not even when she begs me to.

While not required, it is highly suggested to read the novella, *Satan's Affair*, first.

Author's Note: **This book ends on a cliffhanger. For CWs, please check the author's website.**

The Match

Author: Harlan Coben

From the creator of the #1 hit Netflix series *Stay Close* comes a gripping new thriller in which Wilde follows a tip that may finally reveal the truth behind his abandonment—only to end up in the sights of a ruthless killer.

After months away, Wilde has returned to the Ramapo Mountains in the wake of a failed bid at domesticity that confirms what he's known all along: He belongs on his own, free from the comforts and constraints of modern life.

Suddenly, a DNA match on an online ancestry database brings Wilde closer to his past than he's ever dreamed, and finally gives Wilde the opening he needs to track down his father. But meeting the man brings up more questions than answers. So Wilde reaches out to his last, most desperate lead, a second cousin who disappears as quickly as he resurfaces, having experienced an epic fall from grace that can only be described as a waking nightmare.

Was his cousin's downfall a long time coming? Or was he the victim of a conspiracy as cunning as it is complex? And how does it all connect to the man once known as The Stranger, a treacherous fugitive with a growing following whose mission and methods have only turned more dangerous with time?

The Sweetest Oblivion (Made Book 1)

Author: Danielle Lori

■ NOW A TOP 50 AMAZON BESTSELLER ■

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

Nicknamed Sweet Abelli for her docile nature, Elena smiles on cue and has a charming response for everything. She's the favored daughter, the perfect mafia principessa . . . or was. Now, all she can see in the mirror's reflection is blood staining her hands like crimson paint.

They say first impressions are everything . . .

In the murky waters of New York's underworld, Elena's sister is arranged to marry Nicolas Russo. A made man, a boss, a cheat—even measured against mafia standards. His reputation stretches far and wide and is darker than his black suits and ties.

After his and Elena's first encounter ends with an accidental glare on her part, she realizes he's just as rude as he is handsome. She doesn't like the man or anything he stands for, though that doesn't stop her heart from pattering like rain against glass when he's near, nor the shiver that ghosts down her spine at the sound of his voice.

And he's always near.

Telling her what to do.

Making her feel hotter than any future brother-in-law should.

Elena may be the Sweet Abelli on the outside, but she's beginning to learn she has a taste for the darkness, for rough hands, cigarettes, and whiskey-colored eyes.

Having already escaped one scandal, however, she can hardly afford to be swept up in another. Besides, even if he were hers, everyone knows you don't fall in love with a Made Man . . . right?

This is a standalone forbidden romance (with plenty of steam and angst.)

City of the Dead: An Alex Delaware Novel

Author: Jonathan Kellerman

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The past comes back to haunt psychologist Alex Delaware and Detective Milo Sturgis when they investigate a grisly double homicide and uncover an even more unspeakable motive in this riveting thriller from the bestselling master of suspense.

Los Angeles is a city of sunlight, celebrity, and possibility. The L.A. often experienced by Homicide Lt. Detective Milo Sturgis and psychologist Alex Delaware, is a city of the dead.

Early one morning, the two of them find themselves in a neighborhood of pretty houses, pretty cars, and pretty people. The scene they encounter is anything but. A naked young man lies dead in the street, the apparent victim of a collision with a moving van hurtling through suburbia in the darkness. But any thoughts of accidental death vanish when a blood trail leads to a nearby home.

Inside, a young woman lies butchered. The identity of the male victim and his role in the horror remain elusive, but that of the woman creates additional questions. And adding to the shock, Alex has met her while working a convoluted child custody case. Cordelia Gannett was a self-styled internet influencer who'd gotten into legal troubles by palming herself off as a psychologist. Even after promising to desist, she's found a loophole and has continued her online career, aiming to amass clicks and ads by cyber-coaching and cyber-counseling people plagued with relationship issues.

But upon closer examination, Alex and Milo discover that her own relationships are troublesome, including a tortured family history and a dubious personal past. Has that come back to haunt her in the worst way? Is the mystery man out in the street collateral damage or will he turn out to be the key to solving a grisly double homicide? As the psychologist and the detective explore L.A.'s meanest streets, they peel back layer after layer of secrets and encounter a savage, psychologically twisted, almost unthinkable motive for violence and bloodshed.

This is classic Delaware: Alex, a man Milo has come to see as irreplaceable, at his most insightful and brilliant.

Desperation in Death: An Eve Dallas Novel

Author: J. D. Robb

The #1 New York Times bestselling author presents a gripping new thriller that pits homicide detective Eve Dallas against a conspiracy of exploitation and evil...

New York, 2061: The place called the Pleasure Academy is a living nightmare where abducted girls are trapped, trained for a life of abject service while their souls are slowly but surely destroyed. Dorian, a thirteen-year-old runaway who'd been imprisoned there, might never have made it out if not for her fellow inmate Mina, who'd hatched the escape plan. Mina was the more daring of the two—but they'd been equally desperate.

Unfortunately, they didn't get away fast enough. Now Dorian is injured, terrified, and wandering the streets of New York, and Mina lies dead near the waterfront while Lt. Eve Dallas looks over the scene.

Mina's expensive, elegant clothes and beauty products convince Dallas that she was being groomed, literally and figuratively, for sex trafficking—and that whoever is investing in this high-overhead operation expects windfall profits. Her billionaire husband, Roarke, may be able to help, considering his ties to the city's ultra-rich. But Roarke is also worried about the effect this case is having on Dallas, as it brings a rage to the surface she can barely control. No matter what, she must keep her head clear—because above all, she is desperate for justice and to take down those who prey on and torment the innocent.

Ruthless Creatures (Queens & Monsters Book 1)

Author: J.T. Geissinger

An Amazon Top 10 bestselling series with more than 1.5 million copies sold worldwide

Five years ago, my fiancé disappeared. He left me with a wedding dress I'd never wear. Left me with the kind of scars that can't be healed. The man I built my future on vanished like a ghost. All that remained were my broken heart and a million unanswered questions.

Until a mysterious stranger arrives in town.

Tall, dark, and dangerous, Kage is as full of secrets as he is sex appeal. Though I know he's hiding something, I'm drawn to him like a moth to flame.

Heat crackles between us with every look, desire flares into passion, and I fall hard, helpless to resist.

But then I discover he's been sent to collect on an unpaid debt from my missing fiancé...

And that debt is me.

Drown Her Sorrows (Bree Taggart Book 3)

Author: Melinda Leigh

A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

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

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

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

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

Crowbones (World of the Others Book 3)

Author: Anne Bishop

In this engrossing and gripping fantasy set in the world of the *New York Times* bestselling *Others* series, an inn owner and her friends must find a killer—before it's too late....

Crowbones will gitcha if you don't watch out!

Deep in the territory controlled by the Others—shape-shifters, vampires, and even deadlier paranormal beings—Vicki DeVine has made a new life for herself running The Jumble, a rustic resort. When she decides to host a gathering of friends and guests for Trickster Night, at first everything is going well between the humans and the Others.

But then someone arrives dressed as Crowbones, the Crowgard bogeyman. When the impostor is killed along with a shape-shifting Crow, and the deaths are clearly connected, everyone fears that the real Crowbones may have come to The Jumble—and that could mean serious trouble.

To "encourage" humans to help them find some answers, the Elders and Elementals close all the roads, locking in suspects and victims alike. Now Vicki, human police chief Grimshaw, vampire lawyer Ilya Sanguinati, and the rest of their friends have to figure out who is manipulating events designed to pit humans against Others—and who may have put Vicki DeVine in the crosshairs of a powerful hunter.

Misjudged: A Legal Thriller (Sam Johnstone Book 1)

Author: James Chandler

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

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

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

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

Yet things are not as they seem.

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

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

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

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

Sierra Six (Gray Man Book 11)

Author: Mark Greaney

It's been years since the Gray Man's first mission, but the trouble's just getting started in the latest entry in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series.

Before he was the Gray Man, Court Gentry was Sierra Six, the junior member of a CIA action team.

In their first mission they took out a terrorist leader, at a terrible price. Years have passed. The Gray Man is on a simple mission when he sees a ghost: the long-dead terrorist, but he's remarkably energetic for a dead man.

A decade of time hasn't changed the Gray Man. He isn't one to leave a job unfinished or a blood debt unpaid.

Apples Never Fall

Author: Liane Moriarty

#1 *New York Times* Bestseller

From Liane Moriarty, the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Big Little Lies* and *Nine Perfect Strangers*, comes *Apples Never Fall*, a novel that looks at marriage, siblings, and how the people we love the most can hurt us the deepest.

The Delaney family love one another dearly—it's just that sometimes they want to murder each other . . .

If your mother was missing, would you tell the police? Even if the most obvious suspect was your father?

This is the dilemma facing the four grown Delaney siblings.

The Delaneys are fixtures in their community. The parents, Stan and Joy, are the envy of all of their friends. They're killers on the tennis court, and off it their chemistry is palpable. But after fifty years of marriage, they've finally sold their famed tennis academy and are ready to start what should be the golden years of their lives. So why are Stan and Joy so miserable?

The four Delaney children—Amy, Logan, Troy, and Brooke—were tennis stars in their own right, yet as their father will tell you, none of them had what it took to go all the way. But that's okay, now that they're all successful grown-ups and there is the wonderful possibility of grandchildren on the horizon.

One night a stranger named Savannah knocks on Stan and Joy's door, bleeding after a fight with her boyfriend. The Delaneys are more than happy to give her the small kindness she sorely needs. If only that was all she wanted.

Later, when Joy goes missing, and Savannah is nowhere to be found, the police question the one person who remains: Stan. But for someone who claims to be innocent, he, like many spouses, seems to have a lot to hide. Two of the Delaney children think their father is innocent, two are not so sure—but as the two sides square off against each other in perhaps their biggest match ever, all of the Delaneys will start to reexamine their shared family history in a very new light.

Pied Sniper (Lexi Graves Mysteries Book 15)

Author: Camilla Chafer

When social media queen, Tiffany Rose is shot and kidnapped live on air, the crime grips the nation. Private Investigator Lexi Graves races to her aid but she's too late. The kidnappers are long gone and the only witness is a tiny, frightened dog named Elf. Even worse, Lexi and her best friend, Lily are arrested at the crime scene as prime suspects.

Upon being hired to find Tiffany, Lexi knows it's only a matter of time before the kidnappers make their demands and if their demands are not met, the nation's new sweetheart will pay with her life.

When she starts to look for clues about the perps who arranged for Tiffany's ordeal, Lexi's suspicions spike. Instead of enjoying the high life, Tiffany is saddled with mounting debt and seriously considering elaborate schemes to make money fast while the wolves circle her. Did she go so far as to borrow from the wrong people? Or were her extreme lengths designed to solve all her problems?

All Lexi knows for certain is that she will stop at nothing to uncover the truth.

Sticks and Crones (A Spell's Angels Cozy Mystery Book 7)

Author: Amanda M. Lee

When Scout Randall's past came into focus, she thought the hard part was behind her. She was wrong.

Now, not only is she dealing with a day-walking vampire who has all the strengths and none of the weaknesses associated with his kind, but there's also a new bloodsucker in town ... and this one is out for revenge.

When she killed the last master, Scout assumed that was it. She didn't count on him having a brother. That brother is intent on making her pay, and he's not shy about dropping bodies in an attempt to rattle her along the way.

Scout has a sister she can't trust, a former partner she's trying to bring back to the world of the living, and a crew that's often steeped in drama. When you add the Winchesters from Hemlock Cove into the mix, she has her hands full. A new vampire gang is the last thing she needs, especially when people start falling under glamours and making targets of themselves.

Scout has magic and might on her side but the fight she's facing could force her to make a choice she never thought she would have to make.

Darkness is taking over Hawthorne Hollow. Vampires are gathering evil forces to take over the town.

The fight is on.

Diver's Paradise (A Roscoe Conklin Mystery Book 1)

Author: Davin Goodwin

Why do people close to Roscoe Conklin keep showing up dead—and on the paradise island of Bonaire?

After 25 years on the job, Detective Roscoe Conklin trades his badge for a pair of shorts and sandals and moves to Bonaire, a small island nestled in the southern Caribbean. But the warm water, palm trees, and sunsets are derailed when his long-time police-buddy and friend back home, is murdered.

Conklin dusts off a few markers and calls his old department, trolling for information. It's slow going. No surprise, there. After all, it's an active investigation, and his *compadres* back home aren't saying a damn thing.

He's 2,000 miles away, living in paradise. Does he really think he can help? They suggest he go to the beach and catch some rays.

For Conklin, it's not that simple. Outside looking in? Not him. Never has been. Never will be.

When a suspicious mishap lands his significant other, Arabella, in the hospital, the island police conduct, at best, a sluggish investigation, stonewalling progress. Conklin questions the evidence and challenges the department's methods. Something isn't right.

Arabella wasn't the intended target.

He was.

Perfect for fans of Randy Wayne White's Doc Ford and Robert B. Parker's Spencer

Paradise Cove, the next Roscoe Conklin novel, coming April 2022

When She Returned

Author: Lucinda Berry

One woman's reappearance throws her family into turmoil, exposing dark secrets and the hidden, often devastating truth of family relationships.

Kate Bennett vanished from a parking lot eleven years ago, leaving behind her husband and young daughter. When she shows up at a Montana gas station, clutching an infant and screaming for help, investigators believe she may have been abducted by a cult.

Kate's return flips her family's world upside down—her husband is remarried, and her daughter barely remembers her. Kate herself doesn't look or act like she did before.

While the family tries to help Kate reintegrate into society, they discover truths they've been hiding from each other about their own relationships. But they aren't the only ones with secrets. As the family unravels what happened to Kate, a series of shocking revelations shows that Kate's return is more sinister than any of them could have imagined.

The Last Goodnight: A Riveting New Thriller (Blood Ties, The Logans Book 1)

Author: Kat Martin

A thrilling new suspense novel from the bestselling author of The Perfect Murder that fans of Jayne Ann Krentz and Laura Griffin won't want to miss! A cold case is heating up, and with another body turning up, one woman is hot on the trail of a killer...with the help of the rancher who hired her to deliver justice.

When Kade Logan said goodbye to his estranged wife eight years ago, he never thought it would be the last time he saw her alive. Now her car has been hauled out of a nearby lake and Kade is determined to track down the man who murdered her. Enter Eleanor Bowman, a talented private investigator who's about to stir up a hornet's nest on his Colorado ranch.

With old scandals still buzzing about his late wife's many affairs and new violence erupting, Kade is faced with the discovery of another beautiful woman's body. Are the two killings linked? Who is the man who seduced, then murdered both victims? Ellie believes they are dangerously close to the truth.

From corporate Denver high-rises to posh Vail mansions, Kade and Ellie sense the killer is closing in again, and this time Ellie is the target. Kade must risk everything to save the woman he's coming to love—before she becomes the next one to die . . .

Fierce King: An Enemies to Lovers Romance (L.A. Ruthless Series Book 1)

Author: Sadie Kincaid

Today is my wedding day.

In a few breathless moments, I will be Mrs Alejandro Montoya.

He is the King of L.A., and everything a woman could want. Handsome, powerful, rich, and hotter than hell itself.

But I am not just any woman. I am Alana Carmichael and I'm only here to save my father. I will not bow to any king.

This is no fairy tale. This is my nightmare.

He is fierce and unyielding. I should hate him. But, the way he looks at me makes me feel more alive than I've ever felt before, and his touch sets my skin on fire.

And as I uncover the secrets of our pasts, I discover that monsters are not always what they seem. Sometimes, the real monsters look like ordinary men.

Fierce King is a forced marriage, dark mafia romance. It is book 1 in the L.A Ruthless series and features the Montoya crime family.

Binding Rose: A Dark Mafia Romance (Mafia Wars)

Author: Ivy Fox

I was sold to my enemies.

You would think that being forced into a loveless marriage to ensure an alliance would be unheard of in this day and age. And in most cases, you would be correct in that assumption.

But not for me.

A cartel princess has no vote on who she can or cannot marry—much less love. Any decision in my life was forfeited just by being born into the most powerful Mexican cartel there is.

Still, it does sting that I'm to be hand-delivered to the Irish mob and marry into the Kelly family, who my own brother has coined to be nothing more than bloodthirsty savages.

They're animals, Rosa. Filthy, unscrupulous, vicious animals.

Those were his exact words, yet he still followed our father's orders to walk me down the aisle, making sure I didn't run from my obligation.

As if that was even an option.

All my choices were stolen away from me the minute I became another pawn to be used and abused at the hands of evil men.

Which leaves me to question...

Can a rose blossom in the dark?

Or will I have to rely on my thorns to protect me against the fate that's been bestowed upon me?

Only time will tell if I'll survive this cursed life or become another lost soul in these cruel and merciless **Mafia Wars**.

**Binding Rose is a full-length reverse harem novel in the dark and twisted Mafia Wars world.*

**Recommended 18+ due to mature language, adult situations and sensitive content.*

Oath of Loyalty (A Mitch Rapp Novel Book 21)

Author: Vince Flynn

Mitch Rapp confronts a very different kind of killer in the explosive new thriller in Vince Flynn's #1 *New York Times* bestselling series, written by Kyle Mills.

With President Anthony Cook convinced that Mitch Rapp poses a mortal threat to him, CIA Director Irene Kennedy is forced to construct a truce between the two men. The terms are simple: Rapp agrees to leave the country and stay in plain sight for as long as Cook controls the White House. In exchange, the administration agrees not to make any moves against him.

This fragile détente holds until Cook's power-hungry security adviser convinces him that Rapp has no intention of honoring their agreement. In an effort to put him on the defensive, they leak the true identity of his partner, Claudia Gould. As Rapp races to neutralize the enemies organizing against her, he discovers that a new generation of assassins is on her trail. A killer known to intelligence agencies only as Legion.

The shadowy group has created a business model based on double-blind secrecy. Neither the killer nor the client knows the other's identity. Because of this, Legion can't be called off nor can they afford to fail. No matter how long it takes—weeks, months, years—they won't stand down until their target is dead. Faced with the seemingly impossible task of finding and stopping Legion, Rapp and his people must close ranks against a world that has turned on them.

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.

A Time to Die (Blake Wilder FBI Mystery Thriller Book 10)

Author: Elle Gray

Tick. Tock.

When a series of bombings rock the Pacific Northwest, FBI Agent Blake Wilder leaps into action.

The investigation though, brings her back into contact with an ATF agent she has clashed violently with in the past.

Their theories clash as hard as their personalities and Blake opts to run her own concurrent investigation. What she uncovers is a twisted tale twenty years in the making. The story, as they uncover it, is full of twists, turns, and explosive revelations. All the while, Blake's renewed rivalry with ATF Agent Winslow is

threatening to derail everything.

The bombs continue to explode, and the bodies continue to mount as Blake races to find the killer before he's able to kill anybody else. At the same time, she's forced to fend off the vengeful attacks coming from within the law enforcement community itself as well as the strife within her own team.

Old enemies resurface and new ones lurk in the shadows, waiting for their moment to step forward and strike. The knives are out, and Blake must dodge them all to keep a serial bomber from burning the city to the ground.

Time is running out.

Blake must either find the killer or become his next victim...

HER PERFECT SECRET a totally gripping psychological thriller

Author: T.J. BREARTON

A GRIPPING PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *GONE*.

***** "Immediately grabbed my interest and **kept me turning the pages late into the night**. This fast-paced thriller is full of twists and turns I didn't see coming."
Sheila N.

THE PERFECT FIANCÉ OR THE PERFECT LIAR?

It's him. Tom. I helped put his mom in prison for life. She killed his father.

I recognize the sharp nose and flare to the nostrils. His thick eyebrows and defined cheekbones. But mostly it's the eyes. Sea green.

THE CONCERNED MOTHER.

But my daughter, Joni, keeps calling him *Michael*. And they're here at the lake house telling us they're getting married.

SHE LOVES HIM. BUT I KNOW HE'S LYING.

It must be him. But how do I tell her? Suddenly I'm thrust back fifteen years, looking through photos of a violent and bloody murder scene.

I can't be 100% sure.

We haven't been the perfect family. But we got through it together. I will do anything to protect us, to protect the life we've fought for.

WHO DO YOU BELIEVE?

A gripping psychological thriller ready to be devoured by fans of K.L. Slater, Patricia MacDonald, Teresa Driscoll, Lisa Jewell, Natalie Barelli, Shalini Boland, Alex Michaelides and Susanna Beard.

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**** "A **very good read** . . . This book kept me guessing until the end." Barbara

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The Cuban Affair: A Novel

Author: Nelson DeMille

From the legendary #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Plum Island* and *Night Fall* comes this “action-packed, relentlessly paced thriller” (*Publishers Weekly*, starred review) featuring US Army combat veteran Daniel “Mac” McCormick, now a charter boat captain, who is about to set sail on his most dangerous cruise.

Daniel “Mac” Graham McCormick seems to have a pretty good life. At age thirty-five he’s living in Key West, owner of a forty-two-foot charter fishing boat *The Maine*. But after serving five years in the Army and purchasing a boat with a big bank loan, Mac’s finances are more than a little shaky.

One day, Mac is sitting in the famous Green Parrot Bar, contemplating his life, and waiting for Carlos, a hotshot Miami lawyer heavily involved with anti-Castro groups. Carlos wants to hire Mac and *The Maine* for a ten-day fishing tournament to Cuba at the standard rate, but Mac suspects there is more to this and turns it down. The price then goes up to two million dollars, and Mac agrees to hear the deal, and meet Carlos’s clients—a beautiful Cuban-American woman named Sara Ortega, and a mysterious older Cuban exile, Eduardo Valazquez.

What Mac learns is that there is sixty million American dollars hidden in Cuba by Sara’s grandfather when he fled Castro’s revolution. With the “Cuban Thaw” underway between Havana and Washington, Carlos, Eduardo, and Sara know it’s only a matter of time before someone finds the stash—by accident or on purpose. And Mac knows if he accepts this job, he’ll walk away rich...or not at all.

Carnage (Four Horsemen Book 1)

Author: Sarah Bailey

Prescott Ellis - Pestilence.

They call us The Four Horsemen.
Four friends forged in fire and blood.
No one knows where we came from nor how we got our name.
Drake, Francis, West and I rule the financial industry like kings.
Gods in our own right.

We grew up with a fifth. A girl. Scarlett.
She was one of us until she was ripped away from her life. The only trace of her was dust in the wind.

One day she returned to the city and sought us out. Scarlett couldn’t remember who we’d been to her, but we recalled her all too well.

If she knew what was good for her, she would have never come back. The moment she stepped through the doors of Fortuity, it was the beginning of her end. And the start of our reign over the girl who wanted us dead.

A dark reverse harem contemporary retelling of the four horsemen of the apocalypse set in Sarah Bailey's Dark Universe with cliffhangers and a HEA in the final book.

*This is a **DARK** romance and therefore comes with a content warning. Please see authors website for full details.*

Hunter: Mafia Romance (Hunting Her)

Author: Eden Summers

These men don't build bridges... They bury bodies.

Now an AMAZON INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

I've been running for ten years - fleeing my past and clawing my way toward an inescapable act of vengeance. Finally, I can taste revenge on the tip of my tongue.

Then *he* walks into my life, cold, dark, and full of secrets.

His possessive touch dilutes my thirst for retribution. His aggressive confidence obliterates my need for solitude.

It's impossible not to become consumed by him...

Until I find out who he really is.

I fell for a criminal. A murderer.

A man from the underworld who was not only sent to stop me from achieving my goal, but to end my life.

From bestselling author, Eden Summers, comes a seductively thrilling *standalone* destined to leave you breathless.

Drift (Rachel Hatch Book 1)

Author: L.T. Ryan

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

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

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

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

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

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

The 6:20 Man: A Thriller

Author: David Baldacci

A cryptic murder pulls a former soldier turned financial analyst deep into the corruption and menace that prowl beneath the opulent world of finance, in #1 New York Times bestselling author David Baldacci's new thriller.

Every day without fail, Travis Devine puts on a cheap suit, grabs his faux-leather briefcase, and boards the 6:20 commuter train to Manhattan, where he works as an entry-level analyst at the city's most prestigious investment firm. In the mornings, he gazes out the train window at the lavish homes of the uberwealthy, dreaming about joining their ranks. In the evenings, he listens to the fiscal news on his phone, already preparing for the next grueling day in the cutthroat realm of finance. Then one morning Devine's tedious routine is shattered by an anonymous email: She is dead.

Sara Ewes, Devine's coworker and former girlfriend, has been found hanging in a storage room of his office building—presumably a suicide, at least for now—prompting the NYPD to come calling on him. If that wasn't enough, before the day is out, Devine receives another ominous visit, a confrontation that threatens to dredge up grim secrets from his past in the army unless he participates in a clandestine investigation into his firm. This treacherous role will take him from the impossibly glittering lives he once saw only through a train window, to the darkest corners of the country's economic halls of power . . . where something rotten lurks. And apart from this high-stakes conspiracy, there's a killer out there with their own agenda, and Devine is the bull's-eye.

Dead of Night (Harry Bauer Book 1)

Author: Blake Banner

KICKED OUT OF THE SAS, HARRY BAUER IS SENT HOME AND TOLD TO BE LIKE EVERYONE ELSE...BUT HE'S NOT LIKE EVERYONE ELSE...

USA TODAY & Amazon 2-million copy bestselling author BLAKE BANNER is back with a brand new gripping thriller series!

What do you do when the only skill you ever learned was how to kill, when you're among the best of the best, but they tell you you can't do that anymore? What do you do when they send you home from Afghanistan and tell you to get a job, like everybody else?

But you're not like everybody else.

After eight years as a trooper in the SAS, fighting the secret, untold wars in the deserts and the jungles of the world, Harry Bauer has been kicked out for attempting to assassinate Mohammed Ben Amini, the Butcher of Al-Landy. He's been sent home, to New York, where he was raised an orphan 'til he was old enough to split and join the special forces.

Now he's back, and unemployed; until Russian Mafia boss Peter Rusanov offers him a job wiping out the Albanian Mafia. It's a job he figures could make him rich, until Colonel Jane Harris shows up, takes him for a ride to Pleasantville, and tells him about Cobra...

Then all hell breaks loose.

An Equal Justice (David Adams Book 1)

Author: Chad Zunker

An Amazon Charts bestseller and finalist for the Harper Lee Prize for Legal Fiction.

Inside a prestigious law firm, a rookie lawyer is pulled into a dark maze of lies and violence.

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

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