



## July – December 2009

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✓ Let your family, friends, & neighbors know about this library mail service!
- ✓ If you have an email address and would like email notification, let us know!
- ✓ Most of all... we look forward to another year to serve YOU! Best wishes for 2010!

### ADVENTURE

**Spartan Gold** by *Clive Cussler with Grant Blackwood* (Bestseller)

Thousands of years ago a huge treasure was lost to the world until Napoleon found some clues. He created a treasure map on twelve bottles of wine. When he died, the map was lost until a modern fortune hunting couple ran across the bottles in a sunken Nazi submarine. Now they aim to claim the prize, but others are also looking!

**The Wrecker** by *Clive Cussler and Justin Scott*

In the year 1907, with financial panic and labor unrest, there is also sabotage on the Southern Pacific's Cascade Line. The Van Dorn Detective Agency hires Isaac Bell to sort things out. The Wrecker is hiring accomplices to wreak havoc and then murdering them to cover his tracks. But Detective Bell is on the job.

### CHRISTIAN FICTION

**Critical Care: Mercy Hospital, Bk1** by *Candace Calvert*

Calvert is a former ER nurse who believes love, laughter and faith are the best medicine. Her medical drama series offers charismatic characters, pulse-pounding action, tender romance and a chance to peek in on the world of emergency medicine.

**Who Do I Talk To? : Yadayada House of Hope, Bk2** by *Neta Jackson*

Gabby Fairbanks' husband has made off with the kids and all of Gabby's possessions. Homeless and stunned, she takes refuge in a homeless shelter where she meets new friends including the YadaYada Prayer Group.

**Shades of Blue** by *Karen Kingsbury*

Brad Cutler has a fairy tale life awaiting him. He's a rising star at the ad agency. His girlfriend is loving and beautiful. But when past memories of a compromised

relationship begin to torment him, he has to make amends. Brad turns to God to resolve the crisis. Sometimes old bridges have to be re-crossed to move forward.

**Take Two: Above the Line, Bk2** by *Karen Kingsbury*

Chase Ryan and Keith Ellison have completed one shining success in the movie business and now have a great opportunity coming up. Suddenly Keith finds out that his daughter is making questionable choices in her quest for stardom. Chase and Keith are ready to move ahead on this new film, but have to ask if the personal cost is worth it.

**A Flickering Light** by *Jane Kirkpatrick* (Historical)

Jessie Ann Gaebele is a teenager on the move. She has dreams of becoming a famous landscape photographer. So when F. J. Bauer hires her to work in his studio, she's on cloud nine. Jessie shows real promise and skill at her work, but seems less skilled at warding off the attentions of her new boss.

**The Sweetgum Ladies Knit for Love** by *Beth Pattillo*

Each month six women meet at the Sweetgum Christian Church to enjoy the two things that connect them: knitting and books. The ladies face the challenges of love in all its forms as the Knit Lit Society begins a new year and a new reading list.

**Fireflies in December** by *Jennifer Erin Valent* (historical)

In a southern Virginia town of 1932 Jessilyn Lassiter's world is turned upside down when her best friend Gemma loses her parents in a tragic fire. Gemma, who is black, soon attracts the notice of the local KKK and the new family is left to struggle amidst the darkness of the times. And Jessilyn learns to be a bright light in a dark world.

**Pretense** by *Lori Wick*

The Bishop girls couldn't be more different. Mackenzie is an auburn haired beauty with the determined nature of her military father. Radiant, blonde Delancey views the world through an artist's eyes. She sees the world with wide sweeping emotion. As the two grow, difficulties threaten their world. Will they support each other or grow apart?

## **CHRISTIAN MYSTERY**

**Intervention** by *Terri Blackstock*

Eighteen year old Emily Covington has been involved in the drug scene long enough. Her mom, Barbara Covington has decided on an intervention. But when Emily disappears and her interventionist is found dead, Barbara and her son race to intercede. Detective Kent Harlan is looking for Emily too. But he thinks she's a suspect.

**Shadow of Doubt: Newpointe 911, Bk 2** by *Terri Blackstock*

Detective Stan Shepherd is in the hospital recovering from arsenic poisoning. The police think it was his religious wife Celia. She's been accused of this before. It looks like a

case of a spurned spouse. Celia could be charged with attempted murder. Attorney Jill Clark thinks something's not right. Either Celia's faith is a sham, or she's being framed.

**Word of Honor: Newpointe 911, Bk 3** by *Terri Blackstock*

A bomb goes off at the Newpointe post office killing 3 people and wounding a child. Attorney Jill Clark thinks she knows who did it when a gunman crashes her apartment. Later when the gunman is behind bars, she begins to question her assumptions.

**Trial by Fire: Newpointe 911, Bk 4** by *Terri Blackstock*

Pastor and fireman Nick Foster becomes involved in a deadly game of cat and mouse when a murder victim is found among the ashes of his recently burned church. And of course, the community is concerned as well. When medic Issie Mattreaux's life is threatened Nick is forced to take serious action to save what he loves most.

**Under the Cajun Moon** by *Mindy Starns Clark*

Chloe Ledet grew up in New Orleans in the shadow of her famous father. When he turns up in the hospital with a bullet in the leg, Chloe starts to investigate. And there are lots of folks who have secrets to hide. Framed for murder, Chloe is forced to trust a stranger who leads her through the bayou in her search for some answers.

**Whispers of the Bayou** by *Mindy Starns Clark*

Miranda Miller wasn't expecting anything surprising in the mail when she received word that her grandparent's estate in Louisiana would be hers. This would be a great opportunity for change, so she packed her bags and headed down south. The house is full of buried secrets, hidden staircases, and the promise of hope found in knowing God.

**Dark Pursuit** by *Brandilyn Collins*

Novelist Darrell Brooke was the "King of Suspense" until an auto accident left him mentally impaired. He also has a drug dependent granddaughter who just happens to know the perpetrator of 3 murders in town... her boyfriend! Unable to trust the police or her boyfriend, she turns to her grandfather for help, but does he have the wits to do it?

**Breach of Trust: Call of Duty, Bk1** by *DiAnn Mills*

Former CIA operative Paige Rogers survived her worst nightmare: all her colleagues were killed on a recent mission. She suspects her boss, Daniel Keary, had a hand in it. Soon after, Paige moved away and changed her profession. But now that Keary is running for governor, he has to make sure Paige doesn't complicate things.

**Nothing But Trouble** by *Susan May Warren*

Everywhere P.J. Sugar goes trouble seems to follow. Now a former teacher has been murdered and her best friend's husband has been accused. The local investigator, a former flame of P.J.'s, is convinced it's an open and shut case, but P.J.'s not so sure. Maybe God can use a woman who is nothing but trouble.

### **Face of Betrayal** by *Lis Wiehl with April Henry*

While home on holiday leave, a seventeen year old Senate page takes her dog out for a walk and never returns. Reporter Cassidy Shaw, FBI Agent Nicole Hedge, and Fed Prosecutor Allison Pierce combine forces to solve the mystery. They leave no stone unturned to find out if a certain Senator knows more than he admits.

## **C H R I S T I A N   R O M A N C E**

### **Beyond The Moment: Timber Ridge Reflections** by *Tamera Alexander*

Dismissed from the university, Dr. Molly Whitcomb decides to start over in the small mountain town of Timber Ridge, Colorado teaching children. Sheriff James McPherson was eager to hire a new teacher, but Molly wasn't at all what he had expected. His instincts told him there must be more to this woman. Now everything's on the line.

### **Cry in the Night: a Rock Harbor Mystery** by *Colleen Coble* (Suspense)

Bree Mathews and her dog Samson follow a crying in the night and discover a baby left in the forest. Bree searches for the mother. Could she be the one reported missing earlier? Everything Bree thought she knew about her life is turned upside down.

### **Three Times Blessed: Belles of Timber Creek** by *Lori Copeland* (Historical)

Schoolteacher Audrey Pride is trapped in Thunder Ridge, Texas. The typically dry-as-a-bone small town is deluged, preventing travel-and the stranded wagon train is plagued with sickness. As the town sags under the weight of water and illness, Audrey and widower Eli come to rely on each other in ways they never thought possible.

### **Seaside Letters** by *Denise Hunter*

When Nantucket native Tucker McCabe hires Sabrina Kincaid to help find his online girl friend "Sweetpea", it puts Sabrina in an awkward position. Little does McCabe realize that his girlfriend "Sweetpea" is Sabrina. She hadn't meant to fall for this guy, but there you have it. Now she's desperately trying to hide her secret.

### **Fireproof** by *Eric Wilson*

Captain Caleb Holt's wife always dreamed of marrying a brave and loving firefighter. After seven years of marriage she now wonders how it all went so wrong. Caleb's motto is "never leave your partner" but at home he lives by his own rules. To save his marriage, Caleb agrees to his father's challenge: *The Love Dare*.

### **A Cowboy's Heart** by *Brenda Minton*

Willow Michaels is fed up with other people trying to run her life. She's ready to strike out on her own no matter what Clint thinks. Clint is used to taking care of everyone close to him, and now that he's fallen for Willow, he's not about to give up easily.

**His Little Cowgirl** by *Brenda Minton*

Cody Jacobs would rather ride bulls and chase rodeo titles than have a family. But since finding his faith, he's been trying to make amends. And once he discovered he had a daughter, he had incentive to change his wild ways. When his daughter called him "Daddy," his independent cowboy life wasn't so important anymore.

**Stranger in the Night** by *Catherine Palmer*

Just returned from Afghanistan, Marine Sergeant Joshua Duff took on the mission of running *Haven*, a center for wayward youth. He recruited aid worker Liz Wallace, but she had some pointed questions for Joshua. Like why a Texan with an oil magnate for a father is working at *Haven*. And why is a man who fears nothing, terrified of her?

**Dawn's Prelude: Song of Alaska, Bk1** by *Traci Peterson*

Lydia Gray was married off at a tender age to an old and strict widower. When her husband suddenly died in a freak accident and the in-laws decided to battle over the will, Lydia decided to chuck it all and head for aunt's place in Alaska. A love interest and the idyllic location force her to rethink her future.

**Bygones: Sommerfeld Trilogy, Bk1** by *Kim Vogel Sawyer*

Years ago Marie Koepler left her Old Order Mennonite family to start a new life on the outside. In the midst of life with a family in tow, her husband suddenly died. Now Marie has to work to keep herself and daughter above water. One day an old flame, Henry Braun, arrived on her doorstep with news of an inheritance with a condition.

**Texas Heat: Lone Star Intrigue, Bk1** by *Debra White Smith*

Now that Charli has been taken to jail, she has a chance to reflect on the many mistakes she made in her life. She got the wrong man and the wrong job, and now stands accused of fraud. Jack Mansfield didn't want to be the one to arrest her, but now he's the only one trying to defend her and... win her heart.

**A Measure of Mercy: Home to Blessing, Bk1** by *Lauraine Snelling*

Astrid Bjorkland has studied medicine for some time under the watchful eye of Dr. Elizabeth Bjorkland, and she plans to join the practice until a missionary comes to town preaching the need for medical missionaries in Africa. Joshua Landsverk has returned to town and seeks to court Astrid. When he suddenly disappears Astrid is beside herself.

**The Long Way Home: a Secret Refuge, Bk 3** by *Lauraine Snelling* (historical)

While Civil War rages across America, the Highwood sisters continue their courageous journeys. Jesselyn and her band of freed slaves are forced to abandon their wagon train and begin perilous journey. Sister Louisa and brother Zach are captured by enemy soldiers. Will this war ever end? (Yes! April 1865!) And will the family be reunited?

**Four Little Blessings** by *Merrilee Whren*

Four little noisemakers moved in next to Wade Dalton, but they came with a bonus of their beautiful aunt. Cassie Rankin impressed Wade with her selflessness and beauty, however Wade had reasons to keep his distance, but the kids had other plans for him!

## **FANTASY FICTION**

**Turncoat: a Novel of the Dresden Files** by *Jim Butcher* (Detective)

Warden Morgan, a local magician has been accused of treason against the Wizards of the White Council in Chicago. And there is only one fate for his kind. He ends up on the doorstep of Wizard Detective Harry Dresden in a desperate state of mind. Now it's up to Harry to straighten the mess out.

**The Hunger Games** by *Suzanne Collins* (popular young adult title)

In the North America of the future the nation of Panem is preeminent. Its cruel ways are known far and wide. The Capitol enforces it's will on the outlying districts by forcing them to send one pair of young people to The Hunger Games. Katnis Everdeen has been chosen and now she must balance her will to survive against life and love.

## **FICTION**

**Say You're One of Them** by *Uwem Akpan* (Oprah Winfrey Book)

These are stories set in Africa. They humanize the perils of poverty and violence so piercingly that readers will feel the nature of being a child in Africa.

**The Noticer** by *Andy Andrews*

Orange Beach, Alabama is your average American town with it's fill of typical human foibles and difficulties. Marriages on the brink, businesses about to fail... your usual array of disillusioned souls are here for all to see. But just when things seem darkest, a man named Jones has a miraculous way of showing up. This is an upbeat story for all.

**Hello Goodbye** by *Emily Chenoweth*

Abby Hansen returns home after her first year of college only to find that her mother is dying. The family plans a last farewell trip to visit lifelong friends. The Hansen's friends deal with the news in different and intriguing ways. In the meantime Abby discovers new friendships and the wonder of being a young adult.

**A Quilter's Holiday: An Elm Creek Quilts Novel** by *Jennifer Chiaverini*

The day after Thanksgiving is a time to gather at Elm Creek Manor to spend the day making holiday gifts. A recent renovation turned up an old cornucopia once used to collect items that reflected the group's gratitude. On this holiday, Sylvia Bergstrom Compson Cooper has invited the group to continue the tradition.

**South of Broad** by *Pat Conroy* (Bestseller)

Set in Charleston, SC, Leopold Bloom King tells us about his upbringing in the wake of a sibling's death and the reverberations that life creates in families and communities.

**The Christmas List** by *Richard Paul Evans* (Christmas)

This season Evans has given us a book in the Charles Dickens tradition. What if you could read your obituary before it was written and see what the world really thought of you? What would you want your legacy to be?

**Return to Sullivan's Island** by *Dorothea Frank*

Sequel to "Sullivan's Island". If everything happens for a reason, then Beth returns to Sullivan's Island to learn that betrayal and tragedy are most easily handled when you surround yourself with loyal family and friends in a magical place that loves you so much it wants to claim you as its own.

**Queen Takes King** by *Gigi Levangie Grazer*

Jackson and Cynthia Power are the toast of Manhattan. They're both used to seeing their name in lights. Jackson made his fortune in real estate, while Cynthia sits on the NY Ballet Theatre board. When Jackson gets the attention of the paparazzi, heads turn.

**Dune Road** by *Jane Green*

Kit Hargrove's life has finally settled down after a recent divorce. Her husband's OK, her kids are content, and her friends are supportive. Now she's just landed a dream job of assisting famous novelist Robert McClore. Kit was sure she had the perfect setup, but new discoveries cast a shadow over the man she thought was so perfect.

**Laura Rider's Masterpiece** by *Jane Hamilton*

Laura and Charlie Rider are pretty contented. Charlie runs the nursery, while Laura reads novels and writing a few of her own. This plan has worked pretty well until one day, Jenna Faroli, a popular radio host crosses paths with Charlie. When the two strike up an email correspondence, Laura can't resist using Charlie for some new stories.

**The Increment** by *David Ignatius*

This novel takes the reader inside the most volatile secret of the 21st century: the Iranian nuclear program. An Iranian scientist known as "Dr. Ali" works for the CIA and is sure the Iranians are onto him. His controller, Harry Papas is forced to turn to "The Increment", a secret intelligence group working for the Brits to get the Iranian to safety.

**Last Night in Twisted River** by *John Irving*

Irving depicts the recent half century in the US as a living replica of Coos County, New Hampshire, where lethal hatreds are generally permitted to run their course. A local twelve-year-old mistakes the local policeman's girlfriend for a bear while hunting and the chase is on. A fierce logger is their protector.

**Pilgrims: a Wobegon Romance** by *Garrison Keillor* (Humor)

Margie Kregsbach has been trying to get her husband in an amorous mood for ages. So she hatches a community travel scheme to shake things up. Organizing a neighborhood trip to Rome to recognize the neglected grave of a local boy killed in WWII, she takes her friends and neighbors. The trip turns into a surprise and revelation for everyone.

**A Christmas Blizzard** by *Garrison Keillor* (Christmas Humor)

With his own special take on "A Christmas Carol," Keillor introduces us to the transformation of a lapsed Midwesterner who has an epiphany after being stranded in a blizzard. He spends the night in his childhood home.

**The Lacuna** by *Barbara Kingsolver* (bestseller, historical)

Born in America but raised in Mexico, Harrison Shepherd is caught between two cultures: Mexico and America. By mixing plaster for muralist Diego Rivera, Frida Kahlo and Russian Lev Trotsky, Harrison casts his lot with art and revolution. Harrison tries to remake his life as an American but is caught between truth and public perception.

**The Scoop** by *Fern Michaels*

In this new book, Fern Michaels introduces us to the Grandmothers, four women about to get a new lease on life. "Toots" Loudenberry has crammed a great deal of living into her life. And now with her daughter on the brink of losing her job because of the boss's gambling debts, "Toots" enlists the other Grandmothers in a rescue scheme.

**Her Fearful Symmetry** by *Audrey Niffenegger* (bestseller)

When Elspeth Noblin dies, she leaves everything to the 20-year-old American twin daughters of her own long-estranged twin, Edie. Valentina and Julia, as enmeshed as Elspeth and Edie once were, move into Elspeth's London flat and through a series of developing relationships a crisis develops that could pull the twins apart.

**Little Bird of Heaven** by *Joyce Carol Oates*

When Zoe Kruller, a young wife and mother, is found brutally murdered, the police target two primary suspects: her estranged husband and her longtime lover, Eddy Diehl. Each family in turn becomes obsessed with the other, believing they are the culprits. This is a classic Oates novel dealing with intimacy and loss.

**The Christmas Cookie Club** by *Ann Pearlman* (Christmas)

On the first Monday of each December, Marnie and her eleven closest girlfriends get together for a special Christmas cookie social. Everyone is required to bring a potluck dish as well, and together they share the joys and sorrows of the past year as sisters.

**That Old Cape Magic** by *Richard Russo*

A middle-aged man confronts his parents, their failed marriage, his own troubled one, his daughter's new life, and what it was he thought he wanted and what in fact he has.

**Shanghai Girls** by *Lisa See* (bestseller)

Growing up in Shanghai, China amidst wealth and luxury, Pearl and May are the daughters of a successful rickshaw salesman turned failed gambler. Their father agrees to sell both girls to American suitors and their lives will change forever.

**A Change in Attitude** by *Anita Shreve*

Set in Kenya, this novel illuminates the inner landscape of a couple, the irrevocable impact of tragedy, and the elusive nature of forgiveness into the core of intimacy.

**The Last Song** by *Nicholas Sparks*

When 17 year old Ronnie's divorced mom decides to ship her and her brother off to their father's, who Ronnie holds a load of resentment toward, she's ready to turn around. Then she meets and falls in love with a boy who changes her life forever.

**Best Friends Forever** by *Jennifer Weiner* (Humor)

Addie Downs and Valerie Adler were nine when they first met and decided to be best friends forever. But in the wake of tragedy and betrayal everything changed. When Val shows up on Addie's door with blood on her coat 15 years later, it's the beginning of wild adventure for two women joined by history.

## **HISTORICAL FICTION**

**Rainwater** by *Sandra Brown*

It's 1934 and Ella Barron runs her boardinghouse with efficiency, while raising a challenging 10-year old son. Ella finds herself faced with local suspicion and derision. One day David Rainwater arrives to rent a room. She senses he'll bring calm changes.

**Prayers For Sale** by *Sandra Dallas*

This is a novel about the Depression set in Colorado's high country. Hennie Comfort is 86 and has lived in the mountains all her life. Nit Spindle and her husband have recently moved in, having suffered from the current hard times. Hennie notices Nit staring at her sign: "prayers for sale". But Hennie doesn't really sell prayers and never has.

**Sacred Hearts** by *Sarah Dunant*

Sarafina, a 16 year old nobleman's daughter becomes the latest addition in the convent of Santa Caterina. 16<sup>th</sup>-century Italian noble families disposed of daughters this way. Sarafina's angry entry into the convent shakes up the entire community. Tensions rise and the local abbess must choose between the girl and the convent.

**A Reliable Wife** by *Robert Goolrick*

In rural Wisconsin of 1907 Ralph Truitt awaits his mail order bride. But when Catherine Land steps off the train, she's hardly the simple, honest woman he had planned on

meeting. She has a plan of her own: to marry and murder Ralph and make off with the loot. What she doesn't know is that Ralph has a plan of his own.

**The White Queen** by *Philippa Gregory*

Set in the time of the royal Plantagenets of England, this is the story of Elizabeth Woodville who marries the newly crowned boy king and ascends to the throne. Her sons become the central figures in a mystery that has baffled historians since that time: What happened to the missing princes in the Tower of London?

**The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane** by *Katherine Howe* (bestseller)

Connie Goodwin is working on her thesis on American History when her grandmother dies suddenly, and Connie is called on to inventory the homestead near Salem. On a bookshelf she finds an ancient key with an attached label bearing the names Deverance Dane and a Jokey named Sam. Her research takes her into an exciting past.

**The Forgotten Garden** by *Kate Morton*

In Victorian England a little girl is abandoned aboard ship and ends up being adopted by a family in Australia. They name her Nell and reveal her history on her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. Nell returns to live in England and passes her tale on to her granddaughter Cassandra.

**The Elephant Keeper** by *Christopher Nicholson*

After a long voyage from the East Indies, a ship docks with a pair of young elephants. A wealthy sugar plantation owner purchases the two and turns them over to his stable boy Tom Page. This is a story told in Tom's own words. It's a tale of love and loyalty between one man and the two elephants that change the lives of all who meet them.

**Booth's Sister** by *Jane Singer*

When the author found photographs of Asia Booth Clarke and her personal memoirs about her brother, John Wilkes Booth, she was intrigued. Singer delved into the heartbeat of the Booth family, and the result is this fictionalized account that explores the life of Asia Booth and her notorious family.

**The Coral Thief** by *Rebecca Stott*

It's the year 1815 and medical student Daniel Connor has taken the stagecoach to reach his medical interview in Paris. On arrival he realizes that his medical specimens and letters of introduction have been stolen by a beautiful woman on the stagecoach to France. He soon realizes that Paris is not the city he remembers.

**Brooklyn** by *Colm Toibin*

In Eilis Lacey, Colm Toibin has created one of fiction's most memorable heroines, and captured, to stunning effect, the immigrant experience of Brooklyn in the 1950's, where young, eager hearts try to navigate the struggles of modern life.

**Half Broke Horses: a True Life Novel** by *Jeannette Walls* (Bestseller)

Jeannette Walls has written another page turner, this time based on the life of her grandmother, Lily Casey Smith. By age six she was helping her father break horses. At fifteen she left home to teach in an Arizona frontier town.

## **M Y S T E R Y**

**Sydney Sheldon's Mistress of the Game** by *Tilly Bagshawe*

Kate Blackwell headed a powerful family run by manipulation, domination and passion. Now her great grand children are battling over the family business spoils. Each member is determined to control the wealthy family business. There's another outsider, however, who also wants a piece of the action and that's Gabriel McGregor.

**13 1/2** by *Nevada Barr*

Polly Deschamps of New Orleans finds herself at another lonely crossroad in her disturbed life. As a teen runaway things didn't get much better until she met Marshall Marchand. Eventually they married and life seemed idyllic until Polly noticed Paul's dark moods and even stranger brother.

**Murder in the Latin Quarter** by *Cara Black*

When a Haitian woman shows up at the office of Aimee Leduc Detective Agency and announces that she is Aimee's long lost illegitimate sister, Aimee is thrilled, but her partner, Rene' thinks he smells a scam. For under French law, this interloper could be entitled to half of Aimee's possessions. Still, Aimee is thrilled.

**Below Zero** by *C.J. Box*

Why is someone acting like a friend and leaving a message for Joe Pickett's oldest daughter Sherry? April is Joe's foster daughter who was killed in an earlier shooting spree. The caller's identity seems questionable. Across the country another man with a young girl is on a collision course with Joe's family. Is there a connection?

**The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie** by *Alan Bradley*

Flavia de Luce is an odd little girl. She's an aspiring chemist with a taste for poison. Her family owns a decaying mansion, which adds to the oddness. When animals and people start turning up dying, Flavia is both appalled and delighted! Has murder come to Buckshaw manor?

**Rain Gods** by *James Lee Burke* (bestseller)

Hackberry Holland left his sad memories and sketchy reputation behind in hopes of a new start in a tiny Texas town. But it just doesn't seem to be working out. The discovery of nine illegal aliens machine-gunned to death behind a local church makes it certain sheriff Holland won't be out of the limelight for long.

**Nine Dragons** by *Michael Connelly* (Bestseller)

Fortune Liquors, a store in tough, south LA, is a place detective Harry Bosch knows too well. The murder of store owner John Li sets Harry off on an intriguing investigation. With help from the Asian Gang Unit, Harry makes a connection between Li's death and the Hong Kong Triad. In a place called Nine Dragons, Bosch confronts the vicious gang.

**Roadside Crosses** by *Jeffery Deaver*

Body language expert Kathryn Dance and her fellow California Bureau of Investigation agents, aided by Monterey County Sheriff's Senior Deputy Michael O'Neil, must beat the clock to stop a boy before he carries out his plans. An innocent blog post about an accident leads to cyberbullies harassing and pushing a teen over the edge.

**Even Money** by *Dick Francis and Felix Francis*

Ned Talbot is a bookie who works Royal Ascot. It's a living. One day a man steps from the crowd and claims to be his father. That's Impossible. Ned was told his parents died when he was a child. An hour later his father's dying words to Ned are: "be very careful!" Now Ned needs to find the killer before he's the one at risk.

**In the Dark** by *Brian Freeman*

Thirty years ago Jonathan Stride fell in love with Cindy Starr. They were high school sweethearts. That same year Cindy's sister, Laura, was brutally murdered, but the killer was never caught. Now as Laura's best friend returns to town to write a book about the murder, Jonathan is left searching for answers.

**"U" is For Undertow** by *Sue Grafton*

Private detective Kinsey Millhone sits in her office when a college dropout comes in and asks for her help in locating the burial site of a little girl. Kinsey has an uneasy feeling about this man and soon discovers that he has an uneasy relationship with the truth.

**The Traffickers** by *W.E.B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth IV*

A deadly meth lab explosion and several brutal murders in Philadelphia's Skuylkill river get the attention of Homicide Sergeant Matthew Payne who suspects an out of area connection. When the case leads him to meet Jim Byrth of the Texas Rangers, the connection becomes clearer. Byrth is on the trail of the Mexican Cartel.

**Dead and Gone** by *Charlaine Harris* (paranormal, bestseller)

In the world of weres and vamps, Sookie Stackhouse is pretty clued in. Now the weres and vamps have decided to reveal themselves to the world. All seems to be going well until the unhuman beings decide to fight each other.

**Grave Secret** by *Charlaine Harris*

Investigator Harper Connelly and her stepbrother Tolliver come from a pretty messed up family. They both endured a terrible childhood thanks to their criminal father.

Tolliver especially resents his dad and wants no part of him. Now his father wants to make contact again and Harper wonders what really happened to her sister.

**Mortal Friends** by *Jane Stanton Hitchcock*

When the latest victim of the "Beltway Basher" is found in the woods of Montrose Park, Reven Lynch's favorite jogging spot, her crime-loving antennas go up. The murder makes Reven and her best friend, Violet Bolton, reconsider their running routine, but it also introduces her to the smooth enigmatic Detective Gunner.

**Fire and Ice** by *J.A. Jance* (bestseller)

Once again Seattle investigator J.P. Beaumont and county Arizona Sheriff Joanna Brady are brought together by mysterious circumstances. Despite echoes of their past, both work together to avoid deception and danger for themselves and those closest to them.

**Trial By Fire** by *J.A. Jance*

A fire ravaged woman survives a murder attempt and lays in the hospital. Sister Anselm is an advocate for unidentified patients. Working with Ali Reynolds, the media specialist with the police, Sister Anselm discovers the killer wants to finish the job.

**Blindman's Bluff** by *Faye Kellerman*

LA Detective Peter Decker usually gets the tough jobs. When a billionaire developer and his wife are brutally murdered, it doesn't take Decker's team long to figure it's an inside job. While away chasing leads, Decker's sure his wife is safe doing jury duty. But is she?

**Gone** by *Jonathan Kellerman* (bestseller)

Don't cry "Wolf!" too many times. When a young couple is abducted and later found traumatized after claiming to have been abducted and threatened, Alex Delaware investigates. But the forensic evidence doesn't match the crime...

**About Face** by *Donna Leon*

Pollution has reached crisis proportions in Venice and Commissario Guido Brunetti weighs in by investigating the illegal hauling of garbage in exchange for favors.

**Hardball** by *Sara Paretsky*

Detective V. I. Warshawski is asked to locate a man who has been missing for 40 years. When racial politics and family history become involved, things turn ugly. To complicate matters, Warshawski's young cousin turns up for a visit and suddenly disappears.

**Swimsuit** by *James Patterson and Maxine Paetro* (bestseller)

Beautiful swimsuit model Kim McDaniels disappears from a swanky photo shoot at a glamorous Hawaiian hotel. Reporter Ben Hawkins takes the assignment and soon finds out that the local cops are incompetent at best. So if Ben can sort things out, he'll save a life and score an exclusive story.

**All the Colors of Darkness** by *Peter Robinson*

In the woods near Eastvale, the body of a man is found hanging from a tree. It might have been dismissed as a mere suicide, except that the man's older and wealthier lover is found beaten to death in his home. Detective Inspector Annie Cabbot and Chief Inspector Alan Banks are called to the scene and things become more complex.

**Among the Mad** by *Jacqueline Winspear*

On Christmas Eve 1931 investigator Maisie Dobbs witnesses a man commit suicide on a busy London street. The following day, the Prime Minister's office receives a threatening letter mentioning Dobbs by name. After being cleared for access, Maisie is taken on as a special advisor in the case.

**Hothouse Orchid** by *Stuart Woods*

Special Agent Holly Barker takes leave from the CIA when international terrorist Teddy Fay slips through her fingers again. Heading back home to Orchard Beach, Florida, she hears several rapes have taken place. Holly was in the Army years before and her boss was accused of the same crime. Now he's the police chief of Orchard Beach.

**COZY MYSTERY**

**Wormwood** by *Susan Wittig Albert*

China Bayles decides to take some vacation and spend some time in the Shaker village of Mount Zion, Kentucky. China's friend Martha is on the board and China is certain she can help with some herbal workshops. But this modern version of an old Shaker community has its troubles, and China is asked to get to the bottom of things.

**Bookmarked for Death** by *Lorna Barrett*

To celebrate the opening of her New Hampshire bookstore, Tricia Miles decides to host a book signing with Zoe Carter. When Zoe turns up dead in the washroom, her obnoxious assistant is the prime suspect. Sensing the sheriff is a hands-off kind of guy, Tricia decides to investigate and read between the lines.

**While My Pretty One Knits** by *Anne Canadeo*

The Black Sheep Knitters, Maggie, Luey, Dana, Suzanne and Phoebe meet once a week to share tips, recipes and small town gossip and friendship. Suddenly, Amanda Goran, owner of the rival shop *Knitting Nest* has been found dead, and the Black Sheep Knitters must circle the wagons to protect one another.

**Homicide in Hardcover** by *Kate Carlisle*

Brooklyn Wainwright is a skilled surgeon of books. She can normally repair her patients with little trouble. But when former employee and friend Abe Karastovsky turns up dead

at her feet, she's at a loss for words. After Abe hands her his cursed copy of "Faust", Brooklyn unexpectedly finds herself accused of murder and theft.

**Sew Deadly** by *Elizabeth Lynn Casey*

The rules of South Carolina's Sweet Briar Ladies Society Sewing Circle are hard and fast, and the new Yankee librarian, Tori Sinclair, has a lot of catching up to do. She'll also need a Northern-to-Southern dictionary and a way to clear her name of murder. Tori will have to rely on her new sewing sisters and stitch together the truth or... be darned!

**Fed Up** by *Jessica Conant-Park & Susan Conant*

Part-time student Chloe Carter has her hands full. While working for her parents and planning her best friend's wedding, she also has her eyes on her culinary boyfriend Josh. While competing for a new TV series, Josh is supposed to kidnap strangers and prepare them gourmet dinners! When one of his "guests" dies, Chloe steps in.

**Pretty Is As Pretty Dies: a Myrtle Clover Mystery** by *Elizabeth Spann Craig*

When pushy developer Parke Stockard turned up dead, no one was surprised. So when elderly Myrtle Clover discovered the body, she saw an opportunity to prove her usefulness, and it couldn't hurt to impress her son the police chief.

**Sugar Cookie Murder** by *Joanne Fluke* (Christmas)

Minnesotans really know how to celebrate the holidays. And Hannah Swensen is leading the way. The annual Christmas Buffet is the final test for the recipes for Hannah's new cookbook. Martin Dubinski drops by with his striking showgirl wife all wrapped up and ready to go. When Martin's wife ends up dead, the party's on hold.

**Mr. Monk and the Dirty Cop** by *Lee Goldberg*

*Based on the USA Network Television Series Created by Andy Beckman*

P.I. Adrian Monk is well known for his compulsiveness. He works on call for a municipal police department. Now with budget cuts, Monk's fees are on the chopping block along with Captain Stottlemeyer, and Monk is the only person who can prove him innocent.

**A Taste To Die For** by *J. G. Goodhind*

Honey Driver is the Hotel Association's security officer, and a Chef's conference is scheduled to take place. But Chefs can be arrogant, competitive and murderous at times. When one chef is murdered and another half-cooked, Honey springs into action.

**The End of the Road** by *Sue Henry*

Maxie McNabb and her dachshund Stretch are out for a last season walk when they run into a stranger calling himself John Walker. With no plans of his own, Maxie invites the stranger to dinner with friends. The next day Walker is found dead in his apartment, and the police discover his name is false, and he has no ID or claimants.

**Ghost A' La Mode** by *Sue Ann Jaffarian*

Back in the California gold rush "Granny Apples" was famous for her apple pies but also for murdering her husband in the orchard. Granny didn't really kill anyone. She was framed and murdered. Now Granny's ghost has teamed up with her descendent and modern mom, Emma Whitecastle, to set the record straight.

**The Big Steal** by Emyl Jenkins

Hoyt and Mazie Wyndfield had spent their lives collecting antiques for furnishing their manor house upon retirement. Not long after their deaths, a burglary uncovered the fact that many of the "antiques" were in fact, well-made fakes. Now amateur sleuth Sterling Glass has to figure out why.

**Revenge of the Spellmans** by *Lisa Lutz*

P.I. Isabel Spellman is putting herself on vacation from P.I. work, after getting too close to her last subject. When her boss threatens to cut her bartender hours and introduces her to a friend who has a "problem" with his wife, Izzy takes the bait.

**Drop Dead Diva: Alabis in Arkansas, Bk2** by *Christine Lynxwiler, et al.*

Sisters Jenna Stafford and Carly Reece hightail it out to the wild west in Branson, Missouri to work on a dude ranch. That should give Jenna some time to figure out her love life, but just as they let loose, murder shows up. Can they corral the killer in time?

**Death and the Lit Chick** by *G. M. Malliet*

Chic lit mystery writer Kimberlie Kalder is the guest of honor at Dalmorton Castle in Scotland during a publisher's soiree. When Kalder is found dead in the dungeon, Detective Chief Inspector steps in to solve the crime. After all, a deft hand is required at a conference swarming with mystery lovers who live and breathe this sort of thing.

**The Lost Art of Gratitude** by *Alexander McCall Smith*

In Dalhousie's close-knit community, there's always something going on. In an effort to get her son Charlie off to a good start in society, Isabel checks out everyone else by sleuthing, philosophizing and snooping in her own charming way.

**Poison Ivory** by *Tamar Meyers*

Abigail Timberlake Washburn just wanted to get a nice antique for her mama, so she ordered online. Next thing she knew, she was in deep do-do with the feds for ivory trafficking. So she's forced to turn to her lawyer-snake ex-husband for help. Now Abigail is on the prowl for the bums who got her in trouble in the first place.

**Killer Cuts** by *Elaine Viets*

Helen Hawthorne is living life on the lamb and keeping a low profile from the IRS, while trying to keep her head above water. She's currently doing hair at a chic salon. Her

clients are well-heeled but when one of the most famous is found murdered at his own wedding, Helen decides to pursue the killer.

## **C O N T E M P O R A R Y R O M A N C E**

### **Bending the Rules** by *Susan Anderson*

Poppy Calloway and Jase de Sangre come from opposite sides of the tracks. Poppy grew up with environmental hippies and Jase nearly joined the “family” business of crime. Now, both are assigned to work with at-risk youth and the combo of their back grounds sets the stage for a romance you can believe in.

### **Second Chance Pass** by *Robyn Carr*

Handsome marine Paul Haggerty lives by the marine motto: Semper Fi. He’s done right by his best friend’s widow, considering he’s been secretly in love with her for years. Vanessa lost her husband in the service at the same time she gave birth to their baby. She longs to be with Paul but now another woman stands in the way.

### **Temptation Ridge** by *Robyn Carr*

After 5 years as her mother’s caregiver, Shelby McIntyre finally had time to spread her wings and taste a little adventure. Then she ran into Luke Riordan, decidedly NOT Mr. Right. Luke left the army, bent on a little adventure of his own. He was also the king of one night stands. But... sometimes what you want and need are different things.

### **Paradise Valley** by *Robyn Carr*

Marine Corporal Rick Sudder is back home from Iraq having had his tour interrupted suddenly. Depressed by the whole episode, he believes his future is pretty bleak. Can the passion and commitment of a young woman bring him around? The folks of Virgin River rally around another returning vet.

### **Deep in the Valley: The Grace Valley Trilogy, Bk1** by *Robyn Carr*

June Hudson grew up in the comfortable idyllic community of Grace Valley, CA. All she set out to do was attend medical school and follow in her father’s footsteps, but her hometown is no place to meet eligible men... until an undercover agent shows up.

### **Just Over the Mountain: The Grace Valley Trilogy Bk2** by *Robyn Carr*

Dr. June Hudson has secretly fallen in love with Jim Post, the DEA agent working in Grace Valley. They see each other regularly and this seems to work great for the couple. But suddenly June’s old beau shows up in town, and he’s divorced!

### **Down by the River: The Grace Valley Trilogy, Bk3** by *Robyn Carr*

The peaceful town of Grace Valley is like family, which means that noses can be where they don’t belong. Town doctor June Hudson is apparently pregnant but her beau, DEA

agent Jim Post has arrived just in time to ward off rumors. No matter what, this is one town that pulls together when threats arise.

**Santa in a Stetson** by *Janet Dailey* (Christmas)

Diana Palmer left the Big City for the Land of Enchantment and found out they do things different there. Back home you wouldn't expect a tall, handsome rancher to show up on your doorstep with a tree. And she certainly wouldn't have invited him in for coffee. Lije Masters was all this ex-city gal needed for a warm and happy Christmas.

**The Diary** by *Eileen Goudge*

When two grown daughters discover their mother's diary in her attic, they are stunned to learn her true love was not their father. This love story is also the story of a family and the question that all adult children ask themselves at some point: How well do you really know your parents? The answer just might surprise you.

**Once in a Blue Moon** by *Eileen Goudge*

As sisters, Lindsay and Kerrie Ann drifted apart over the years. Now they've come together under difficult circumstances. Each is determined to overcome past and present challenges. Lindsay tries to keep her home from a rapacious developer, and Kerrie Ann struggles to regain custody of her daughter.

**Hawk's Way: Carter and Falcon** by *Joan Johnston*

Two stories in one: *The Cowboy Takes a Wife*. Desiree Parrish had two weeks to find protection from her abusive ex-husband. She always remembered Carter Prescott's kindness years before. *The Unforgiving Bride*. From the moment Falcon Whitelaw first saw Mara Ainsworth, he fell madly in love. But Mara was married.

**Twenties Girl** by *Sophie Kinsella* (Humor)

Lara Lington has an interfering ghost who's her great aunt Sadie. Sadie wants Lara to find her missing necklace. But Lara is in the midst of a painful breakup with "Mr. Right" and the implosion of her self-run business. As the intrigue and romance progress, these two "twenties" girls learn some surprising truths about each other.

**Summer of Two Wishes** by *Julia London*

Macy Lockhart's life was shattered when she got news that her husband Finn was killed. As she moved on with her life, she became attached to Wyatt Clark who helped fill the void. They married and were happy until Finn miraculously returned home.

**Bride on the Loose** by *Debbie Macomber*

Jason Manning was not the marrying kind until Charlotte Weston's daughter interfered with her matchmaking efforts. Charlotte was reserved on the outside but warm and loving on the inside. Soon Jason was head-over-heels and falling hard for Charlotte. But Charlotte had been hurt before, and this would take some time and real effort.

**Marriage of Inconvenience: The Manning Brides, Bk1** by *Debbie Macomber*

Rich Manning and Jamie Warren have always been friends and nothing more. But when Jamie asks Rich to father the child she so desperately wants, he agrees on the condition that he will only agree if Jamie will marry him. After all, isn't there a chance this marriage of convenience could turn into the real thing?

**92 Pacific Boulevard** by *Debbie Macomber*

The local sheriff had hoped to marry Faith Beckwith, but it seems there were some misunderstandings along the way, his daughter among them. But he's OK. There's plenty of police business to occupy his time, including the recent break-in at 204 Rosewood Lane: the address of Faith Beckwith.

**The Perfect Christmas** by *Debbie Macomber* (Christmas, bestseller)

Cassie Beaumont has finally decided to turn to professional matchmaker Simon Dodson to find her perfect match. He's pretty choosy about clients and kind of a pain-in-the-neck to work with too. Claiming he has her perfect match in mind, he sets Cassie on a series of tasks. When she finally meets her match, he's quite a surprise.

**Sooner or Later** by *Debbie Macomber*

Shaun Murphy is a real mystery to most folks in town. And he likes it like that! But he can't hide from pretty Letty Madden the local postmistress. She just happens to be looking for her brother when she hears that Shaun can help. But his "help" comes at a price Letty isn't willing to pay. They finally agree to meet. And then the fireworks begin.

**Straight From the Hip** by *Susan Mallery*

Izzy was always the strong, competent sister until an oil rig explosion left her barely able to see. Her sisters were concerned about her physical condition, but also about the threats to her life. So they enrolled her in a survival training camp where she met Nick the instructor. Nick soon wanted to make sure Izzy wouldn't be left in the dark.

**Under Her Skin** by *Susan Mallery* (wild romance)

All of Titanville is abuzz. Lexi Titan is about to lose her million dollar business unless she accepts the proposal of Cruz Rodriguez to marry him for at least six months...and two million dollars! She really needs the money but neither is prepared for the animal magnetism that throws a wrench into the perfect deal.

**Island of Dreams** by *Helen McCabe*

Cara promised herself to one day return to the Spanish island where she had so many fond memories. So she invested in a main street business only to find her plans threatened by development. Turning for help to attorney Xavier for assistance, Cara is attracted to the rich and handsome man. But is he who he seems to be?

**Razor Sharp: The Sisterhood, Bk14** by *Fern Michaels*

Once again the Sisterhood with it's several members are out to protect Madame Lilly Flowers and her "girls" from prosecution. The powers that be seem to have it in for the "business", but the Sisterhood has a few tricks up their sleeve as well.

**The Time Traveller's Wife** by *Audrey Niffenegger* (Bestseller)

Beautiful art student Clare and librarian Henry have known each other since Clare was six and Henry, thirty-six. They got married when Clare was twenty-three and Henry thirty-one. This was only possible because Henry suffered from Chrono-Displacement Disorder: periodically his genetic clock resets! Oh Yes, their life is a challenge!

**Water, Stone, Heart** by *Will North*

Andrew Stratton is cerebral by profession and temperament. Nicola Rhys-Jones is an American expatriate seeking an escape from an abusive past. Andrew's world is beginning to fall apart and to salvage what he can he travels to England to take up stonework. While there he meets and falls for Nicola.

**Diamond in the Rough** by *Diana Palmer*

Sassy Peale longs to assist her needy family but her tiny salary doesn't go far in cowboy land. When she meets John Callister, she's certain he's an honest-to-God cow punching "diamond in the rough." When Sassy finds John's from a prominent Montana family, she's certain he's just playing with her. But John's in earnest and intent on Sassy.

**Heartless** by *Dianna Palmer*

As a teenager, Gracie adored her step-brother Jason who left home early to seek his fortune. When Gracie's mother died, Jason made sure that she was taken care of. Now as the owner of Commanche Wells ranch, Jason hasn't seen Gracie in years and hardly recognized the dazzling beauty. Jason soon realizes that he's falling for Gracie.

**Lucky Streak** by *Carly Phillips*

Mike Corwin awakens in Las Vegas richer and married to Amber, the hot woman he met the night before. But as Amber decides to split with the loot, she has second thoughts. If she just didn't need the money to ensure her father's safety...

**Heaven, Texas** by *Susan Elizabeth Phillips*

Bobby Tom Denton is going to his Texas hometown to shoot his first movie. Gracie Snow's job is to "handle" him. If there was ever a sexual chauvinist, it would have to be Denton. But Gracie might just have the brains to outwit him. This is a hard fought battle of the sexes, with Beauty waging war against Brain.

**Sandcastles** by *Luanne Rice*

Her latest tale shows how the power of love changes the lives of one troubled family.

Honor Dillon and her three daughters are estranged from husband John when tragic events take place in Ireland. John tries to mend fences only to find that everyone has trouble dealing with the past. Can love heal all wounds?

**Bed of Roses: The Bride Quartet, Bk2** by *Nora Roberts*

Florist Emma Grant's career is on the rise but she still hasn't found "Mr. Right". Jack Cook the architect is so close, she has completely overlooked him. But he hasn't overlooked her. He's very close to all the women at the shop, but his feelings for Emma are special. When Emma returns his passion, they must trust in their hearts.

**The Law is a Lady** by *Nora Roberts*

Phillip Kincaid was a single-minded kind of guy. Once he knew what he wanted, nothing would stand in his way. Stopping in Friendly, New Mexico, he knew the town was perfect for his new film, and the local sheriff, Victoria Ashton wasn't bad either. But "Torry" wasn't going to make his advances easy.

**Rewriting Monday** by *Jodi Thomas*

Pepper Malone returns to Bailee, Texas after a failed big-city journalism stint. Mike McCulloch runs the local newspaper: The Bailee Bugle. When Pepper demands a job from Mike, he's not put off. Instead he's excited and intrigued by this high powered woman who is clearly on the make. When the paper is attacked they look to each other.

**Flowers on the Main: Chesapeake Shores, Bk2** by *Sherryl Woods*

Bree O'Brien is having one heck of a summer. When her last two plays fail, and her relationship with her mentor falls apart, she decides to ditch Chicago and return home to Chesapeake Shores. Her new play promises to do well, but domestic bliss is not in the cards. Her ex-lover Jake Collins is ready to "mix it up" again.

**Harbor Lights: Chesapeake Shores, Bk3** by *Sherryl Woods*

Kevin O'Brien and Shanna Carlyle are two souls looking for love but afraid to reconnect with someone. Kevin has a young son and the two make a funny and charming duo. Shanna has seen this kind of guy before but can't resist. But just as the barriers begin to come down someone from Shanna's past reappears. Can she trust again?

## **HISTORICAL ROMANCE**

**Comanche Heart** by *Catherine Anderson*

Amy Masters escaped the savage Texas plains for the quiet life of a schoolmarm in Oregon. Suddenly out of the past appears Swift Antelope, the Comanche who stole her heart. She longs to have some peace and quiet, but she can't live without this man.

**The Secret Wedding** by *Jo Beverley*

At seventeen, young Christian Hill is forced to marry Dorcas Froggatt, an independent young woman. Christian has a military career which is a priority for him. One day Dorcas hears that her husband has been killed in action. But in fact, he's very much alive and searching for her. But for now Dorcas isn't ready to give up her independence.

**Gallant Match** by *Jennifer Blake*

Kerr Wallace has spent years plotting his revenge against the scoundrel Roulliard because of his brother's death. When Roulliard decides to take a bride, Kerr is chosen as the delivery man. Now Kerr sees his chance. His plan is to deliver the bride and dispatch Roulliard. But his plan didn't include the headstrong Sonia Bonneval.

**The Moon Looked Down** by *Dorothy Garlock*

Set in the farm country of Illinois during WWII, Sophie Heller's family immigrated to America before the war started and tried to fit in. Now that the war has impacted their community, a small group of men have taken it as their mission to harass Sophie's family. A high school teacher comes to the rescue and romance starts to bloom.

**To Beguile a Beast** by *Elizabeth Hoyt*

Beautiful Helen Fitzwilliam has fallen on hard times, but she's determined to start a new life even if it means as a servant in Sir Alistair Munroe's crumbling castle. Sir Alistair is a beast of a man and in hiding for some reason. Helen's courage and sensuality awaken Alistair's passions. Will Helen's past threaten to tear them apart?

**Some Like It Wild** by *Teresa Medeiros*

Connor Kincaid is adept at holding up carriages and stages in the Scottish Highlands. But when he stops one carriage and out tumbles delectable Pamela Darby, they both eye each other intriguingly. The two strike a bargain and travel to London for a risky masquerade. She has everything to gain, and he has only his heart to lose.

**A Creed County Christmas** by *Linda Lael Miller*

Disowned for her refusal to marry, Juliana shares the love in her heart by teaching kids at the underfunded Indian school. When she meets a handsome rancher and his daughter, she realizes she's not against marriage after all.

**At the King's Command** by *Susan Wiggs*

Forced to marry a woman caught stealing his horses, Stephen de Lacy is a cold and bitter widower. King Henry forced the marriage, but little did he know what the outcome would be. Juliana Romanov had escaped the slaughter of her family in Russia and soon would find herself forced to marry a local noble. Could this odd match work?

# **PARANORMAL ROMANCE**

## **Undead and Unwelcome** by *MaryJanice Davidson*

Well, it's a werewolf free for all. Werewolf Betsy and her husband Sinclair are returning their friend's body to Wyndham Manor. Their safety is in question. Will they be welcomed or attacked? Meanwhile back home their ward Babylon is causing trouble in the neighborhood and Betsy's half sister is raising hell.

## **Burning Wild** by *Christine Feehan*

Billionaire Jake Bannaconni has spent most of his life in an emotional vacuum. Bred by his parents for his leopard shifting abilities, his life has had its twists and turns. Now raising his infant son on his own, Jake meets Emma Reynolds. There's something fascinating about her that Jake can't quite explain. Now he's hired Emma as a nanny.

## **Hidden Currents: the Drake Sisters** by *Christine Feehan* (Bestseller)

Sheriff Jackson Deveau has a crush on Ellie Drake, the youngest of seven sisters. After a long vacation, Ellie disappears on her way home to Sea Haven. This has the sheriff's attention and now Jackson is determined to uncover the mystery.

## **Murder Game** by *Christine Feehan* (Bestseller)

Strange murderous games are being played out across the country. And the players are using the name of Ghostwalker. Kadan Montague is a real Ghostwalker, and plans on clearing the Ghostwalker name. But he will need the help of psychic Tansy Meadows. As soon as he sees the beautiful Tansy though, his plans become much more complicated.

## **Dust to Dust: the Prophecy, Bk1** by *Heather Graham*

Scott Bryant's life changed forever when after one heroic act he gained superhuman powers. Now he must ally himself with the enigmatic Melanie Regan in their quest to find the mysterious Oracle and avert the apocalypse that threatens the entire planet. And what does it mean when the earth itself turns against its inhabitants?

## **Many Bloody Returns: Tales of Birthdays with Bite** edited by *Charlaine Harris*

This baker's dozen of vampire authors includes stories like *Dracula Night* by Charlaine Harris, and *It's My Birthday* by Jim Butcher plus many more; each with a fresh and unique take on what birthdays mean to the undead.

## **Bad Moon Rising: Dark Hunter, Bk12** by *Sherrilyn Kenyon*

Fang Kattalakis isn't just a wolf. He's the brother of two of the most powerful members of the ruling council that enforces the laws of the were-hunters. When the woman Fang loves is accused of betraying her people, her only hope is that Fang believes her. But if he does, Fang will have to break laws and taboos that could spell ruin for everyone.

### **Crouching Vampire, Hidden Fang** by *Katie MacAlister*

Pia Thomason is torn between two lovers and Dark Ones at that. Though she's mated to Kristoff, she still has feelings for Alec. Kristoff suspects that Pia is connected to people who threaten his kind. And Pia is resigned to a life with Kristoff come what may.

### **Bloodline** by *Maggie Shayne*

Lilith wakes up to find herself alone and cold and afraid. She knows she has to run for her life and that's all. When Ethan finds her on his ranch, he realizes who and what she is. They were both subjects of a CIA experiment to breed vampires. But Ethan escaped from the program and now wants to help Lilith if it's not too late.

## **REGENCY ROMANCE**

### **Confessions of a Little Black Gown** by *Elizabeth Boyle*

Thalia Langley thought that any man as handsome and arresting as Lord Larken had to be an unrepentant rogue. Masquerading as a vicar, he's actually a spy for the crown, bent on the elimination of a recently escaped pirate. Now he's not about to let some Mayfair missey disrupt his secret plans!

### **The Courtship Dance** by *Candice Camp*

Lady Francesca Haughton had long ago given up on romance, and instead turned her hand to arrangements for other couples. When the opportunity to find a match for her former beau came up, she jumped at the chance. She was certain that any spark of passion between her and the Duke had disappeared long ago. But perhaps not...

### **Tempted All Night** by *Liz Carlyle*

Lady Phaedra Northampton and Lady Zoe Armstrong are best friends but couldn't be more different. Phaedra's a good girl, while Zoe is a bad girl and always getting into trouble. When the two decide to help each other with their "problems", Phaedra takes her chances with the irresistible rake Tristan Talbot. Sparks fly to the surprise of both.

### **Desperate Duchesses** by *Eloisa James*

Upon glimpsing a striking duke across the crowded ballroom floor, Lady Roberta St. Giles falls in love. The duke, a game player, knows only too well the risks involved, but that has never stopped him before. Damon Reave is determined to stop this mismatch before it's too late. Can Damon entice Roberta?

### **Duchess by Night** by *Eloisa James*

Harriet, Duchess of Berrow, is tired of the daily rituals and responsibilities that befall royalty. Enough with the teas and elegant balls! Harriet would much rather attend the outrageous parties filled with noble rogues and rotters and especially the events of Lord Justinian Strange. But to avoid a scandal she sets out in disguise.

### **When the Duke Returns** by *Eloisa James*

Lady Isidore, Duchess of Cosway, has spent years fending off the advances of would be lovers. She's determined to wait for her arranged spouse. She doesn't care how unattractive he may be. But when she finally lures him back to London, she finds him handsome in the extreme.

### **A Rogue of My Own** by *Johanna Lindsey*

In a court full of spies and intrigue, Rebecca Marshall innocently steps into a rivalry between Queen Victoria's spymaster and a cunning noblewoman. Soon Rebecca becomes involved with the charming marquis Rupert St. John. But when Sir Rupert falls for Rebecca and ends up marrying her, he's faced with a bewildering dilemma.

### **What Happens in London** by *Julia Quinn*

When Olivia Bevelstoke is told that her neighbor may have killed his fiancée, she doesn't believe it for a second. But she'll spy on him from her window just in case. Sir Harry Valentine works for the War Office and has noticed his nosy neighbor. Being a trained spy, he'll keep an eye on her as well. Can two spies fall in love?

### **Confessions of a Jane Austen Addict** by *Laurie Viera Rigler*

After a night of Jane Austen novels and Absolut, Courtney Stone wakes up and finds herself not in her Los Angeles bedroom or even in her own body, but inside the bedchamber of a woman in Regency England. When Courtney's brain serves up memories not her own, she has to ask if she really wants to return to the present.

### **An Indecent Proposition** by *Emma Wildes*

Lady Caroline Wynn is the last woman anyone would expect to accept such a preposterous wager. But since her brief marriage, she's always had some burning questions about lovemaking. And now that two of London's most notorious rakes have set themselves a special wager, she may just be the right candidate.

## **ROMANTIC SUSPENSE**

### **There's Something About St. Tropez** by *Elizabeth Adler*

Five international vacationers are brought together in a small seaside Hotel of Dreams by a rental scam, a heist, a murder and a haunting. At the same time TV private investigator and his girlfriend/partner Sunny are enjoying a week off. So how did they end up having to sort out the lives of these misfits? Well, at least they're in St Tropez.

### **Fatal Secrets** by *Allison Brennan*

ICE Senior Agent Sonia Knight is after the notorious human trafficker Xavier Jones. When she painstakingly sets up a surefire sting and the FBI beat her to the punch, she is one angry lady. But when FBI agent Dean Hooper is ordered to work with Sonia, resentment fades and passion flares... and danger.

**Sudden Death** by *Allison Brennan*

FBI Special Agent Megan Elliott and soldier-for-hire Jack Kincaid team up to investigate the brutal murder of one of Jack's colleagues. Sparks are sure to fly when "by the book" Megan and "burn the book" Jack team up.

**Finger Lickin' Fifteen** by *Janet Evanovich* (Bestseller)

Stephanie Plum is working overtime tracking felons for the bonds office at night and snooping for security expert Carlos "Ranger" Manoso during the day. Can Stephanie hunt down two killers, a traitor, and five skips, keep grandma off the sauce and solve Ranger's problems without getting too involved? Good luck with that!

**The Neighbor** by *Lisa Gardner*

Jason and Sandra Jones are just like any other hardworking couple raising a child. But just below the surface things seem murkier. When Sandra suddenly disappears, Jason seems more intent on hiding evidence and isolating his daughter. When Detective D.D. Warren arrives on the scene something seems off. Is Jason trying to hide something?

**Unhallowed Ground** by *Heather Graham*

Sarah McKinley is finally able to purchase and renovate her favorite Florida mansion. But stories of black magic and a long dead housekeeper persist. When Sarah finds numerous dead bodies in the walls, she calls P.I. Caleb Anderson. Together they work to solve the mystery and outwit the spirit haunting the mansion.

**Burn** by *Linda Howard*

Jenner Redwine's life has been anything but normal. After winning the lottery and becoming a member of the jet setting class, she's found a soul mate friend and sister in Sydney Hazlett. After Sydney invited Jenner on a charity cruise, Jenner is taken hostage by a strong, dark stranger. It's a dangerous game, but Jenner isn't afraid to play.

**Drawn in Blood** by *Andrea Kane*

Desperate to save her father, former FBI agent Sloane Burbank has opted on a strategy of secret investigation to ferret out the mobster bent on her family's destruction. Even her partner, FBI agent Derek Parker, is in the dark. Now Sloane finds herself a moving target in a world where memories are long and loyalties are drawn in blood.

**Reluctant Burglar: To Catch a Thief Bk1** by *Jill Elizabeth Nelson* (Christian)

Desiree Jacobs worked hard for years to gain her expertise in art. And she owes it all to her dad Hiram. He also taught her to be honest and ethical. So you can imagine how she feels when Special Agent Tony Lucano sets out to prove her father is an art thief. When Hiram Jacobs is found murdered, Agent Lucano wonders if Desiree is involved.

### **The Perfect Liar** by *Brenda Novak*

When Air Force Cpt. Luke Trussell is charged with rape by the police, he's totally unprepared. After all it wasn't as though he'd forced his attentions on crazy Kalyna Harper. Now she's got the goods on Luke and has even gone to a victim's rights office to make the charges stick. But who's the victim?

### **Kindred in Death** by *J.D. Robb*

When the NYPSD captain and his wife return home to find their daughter murdered, even Dallas is amazed at the brutality. When carefully laid clues lead Dallas to a wrong suspect, she doesn't suspect someone is merely toying with her. "Fool me once..."

### **Ceremony in Death** by *J.D. Robb*

Eve's looking into the death of a fellow officer and needs to be careful not to get too personally involved. When another dead body turns up on her doorstep, Roarke starts watching her every move, as she delves into the most dangerous case ever.

### **Purity in Death** by *J.D. Robb*

Louie Cogburn was a little edgy when someone knocked on his door. He was in a rage and swinging his baseball bat when he was stunned by the cops and instantly died on the scene. Now Detective Dallas is on the case. The cryptic message on Louie's computer only said "Absolute Purity Achieved." Eve is on edge when it happens again.

### **Vengeance in Death** by *J. D. Robb*

Eve Dallas found the first victim butchered in his own home. The second died in a vacant luxury apartment. Both were tortured. And both had ties to an ugly secret of ten years past, a secret shared by none other than Eve's new husband, Roarke.

### **Portrait in Death** by *Nora Roberts Writing as J.D. Robb*

After a reporter's tip, Lt. Eve Dallas finds a young woman's body in a back street dumpster. Hours before the report, the station had received publicity photos of the woman. Nothing was too unusual except that the photos were taken *after* the woman's murder. Now Dallas is chasing this glamour killer.

### **Rapture in Death** by *J. D. Robb*

Police lieutenant Eve Dallas investigates three suspicious deaths: an engineer, an infamous lawyer, and a controversial politician. Is it a genetic abnormality, or a new high-tech method of murder? The trail leads to the world of virtual reality games where the techniques used to create joy and desire can also murder.

### **Reunion in Death** by *J. D. Robb*

Walter Pettibone arrives home for his surprise birthday party. Minutes later he's dead, felled by a glass of bubbly provided by the likes of Julie Dockport. No one at the party recognizes the woman, but Detective Dallas does. Eve put her in prison 10 years ago!

### **Black Hills** by *Nora Roberts*

In the rugged Black Hills of South Dakota, hunters stalk the land, and a childhood friendship matures into an adult passion. Little Cooper Sullivan and Lil Chance grow up as friends and eventually sweethearts on the family ranch. Their lives take different directions, but in an effort to protect their land and lives, they come together.

### **The Warrior** by *Sharon Sala*

Strong, rugged Native American soldier John Nightwalker has survived some harrowing close calls in combat. While hunting down an old enemy, he runs across Alicia Ponte. She's on the run from her arms merchant father. Richard Ponte will do anything to stay out of sight. Drawn in by Alicia's mystery, Nightwalker feels compelled to protect her.

### **Southern Lights** by *Danielle Steel*

Alexa Hamilton left the south with her daughter to escape her cruel husband and in-laws. She reestablished herself as an Assistant DA in Manhattan. But becoming involved in a dangerous case exposes her daughter. When she sends her daughter to her old in-laws and proceeds with her case, both change from the experience.

### **Silver Falls** by *Anne Stuart*

After years of wandering, Rachel finally seems to be getting it right. She's finally settled into the perfect life. But as murder stalks the citizens of her village, Rachel starts to wonder if the price is too high. As the suspense heightens and her brother-in-law becomes more menacing, Rachel must protect her daughter and her perfect world.

### **Texas Wildflower** by *Susan Wiggs*

Shiloh Mulvane has plans for her future and Justin McCord. But Justin can't get married just now when the future of Texas is at stake. So he marries Shiloh to get her out of the way. But they both hadn't planned on the romance that followed. In the meantime, there are forces bent on upending Justin and his new bride.

## **S U S P E N S E T H R I L L E R S**

### **True Blue** by *David Baldacci* (Bestseller)

Mason Perry went from high profile cop to felon after being kidnapped and framed for a major crime. Now she's out and determined to be "True Blue" once again. A vindictive U.S. Attorney has it in for her, so when a murder case turns up and the lead attorney wants to work with her, Mason sees a golden opportunity to reclaim her former life.

### **The Silent Man** by *Alex Berenson*

John Wells works for the CIA. After all the troubles with Afghanistan, China and Pakistan, he needs a break. Late one night, as he and his fiancée are driving into work, traffic is held up on both bridges leading into Washington. Things get worse when Wells sees a motorcycle barreling directly at him. Before this day is over his fiancée will die.

**Evidence of Murder** by *Lisa Black*

Forensic investigator Theresa Maclean is still recovering from her fiancée's death, when a case surfaces that could turn things around. A local woman is found dead in the woods without any apparent reason. When the woman's daughter appears to be threatened as well, Theresa searches for evidence... but what evidence?

**The Lost Symbol** by *Dan Brown* (Bestseller)

In this follow-up to the Da Vinci Code, Brown reengages the services of symbologist Robert Langdon who is asked to deliver a lecture in the U.S. Capital building. A disturbing five sided object is discovered which leads Langdon into the clandestine world of Masonic secrets and hidden history.

**Smash Cut** by *Sandra Brown*

When Paul Wheeler was found murdered, the Wheeler family contracted Derek Mitchell to defend the nephew under suspicion. Enter Julie Rutledge, Paul's mistress. She's been trying to dissuade Mitchell from defending Paul's nephew. The police investigators wonder if maybe Julie knows more than she's saying.

**Evil at Heart** by *Chelsea Cain*

Serial killer Gretchen Lowell and Detective Archie Sheridan have reached an agreement: Archie has agreed not to kill himself if Gretchen will refrain from more killing. Now a fan of Gretchen has lured Archie and reporter Susan Ward to another murder scene. Archie fervently hopes it's not Gretchen's work.

**Dying for Mercy** by *Mary Jane Clark*

Eliza Blake, TV host of *KEY to America* finds herself in the middle of things when the host of her friends estate is found dead; an apparent suicide. That is the first act in an intricate plan to expose sins of the past involving some of the town's most revered citizens. As Eliza uncovers one last surprise clue, she comes face to face with a murderer who believes some puzzles should never be solved.

**Intervention** by *Robin Cook*

It's been thirty years since Jack Stapleton, Shawn Daughtry and James O'Rourke graduated from college. Shawn is an archeologist with a grudge against the Catholic Church, and James is now a Cardinal in the church with an interest to protect. Shawn has made a potentially explosive discovery while digging beneath St Peter's in Rome.

**Foreign Body** by *Robin Cook*

A great story about a timely medical topic: medical tourism. When medical student Jennifer Hernandez hears that her grandmother has died after a hip replacement in India, she travels to investigate. Running into barriers from the hospitals involved, and with limited options, Jennifer contacts her old mentor Dr. Montgomery for help.

**The Scarpetta Factor** by *Patricia Cornwell* (Bestseller)

Kay Scarpetta's increasing visibility on TV has created some unsettling events. While on TV, a caller asks about a missing person. Upon returning home Kay finds what looks like a bomb on her doorstep.

**Knockout** by *Catherine Coulter*

Autumn Backman has telepathic powers. When she and her mother get in a jam, she calls on FBI agent Dillon Savich and his partner Lacey to assist them. Earlier, Autumn and her mother drew the attention of a criminal uncle when they surprised him burying a bunch of bodies. Now they need protection, and Dillon and Lacey are on the case.

**Vanished** by *Joseph Finder*

Nick Hell is tough, smart, and stubborn. He was trained as a Special Forces intelligence investigator. In other words, he's been trained to expose the secrets of powerful people. Now Nick's search for his brother will put him on a collision course with one of the most powerful corporations in the world, and it will protect its secrets at any cost.

**Dark Places** by *Gillian Flynn*

Libby Day was a child survivor of the horrendous satanic cult murder of her mother and family. She testified that her brother had been the killer. Now the Kill Club, a secret society obsessed with notorious crimes, locates Libby looking into the details of her past and that of her brother. Libby goes along for the money, and that could cause trouble.

**Pursuit of Honor** by *Vince Flynn*

CIA Op Mitch Rapp was working on a NY case when a terrorist incident required his attention. Many people were killed in D. C. and the terrorists seem to have disappeared without a trace. Now Rapp has to deal with two cases at once. Is there a connection?

**Hell's Gate** by *Stephen Frey*

Lawyer Hunter Lee has packed his bags and left the Big Apple for good. He's had it. But this time he's decided to settle in remote Montana. One of his new friends is Fire Jumper Paul Brule. Through his stories, Hunter gets a first hand look at that fast and dangerous lifestyle. This year however, Hunter wonders if the fires are really accidental.

**Ford County: Stories** by *John Grisham* (Bestseller)

In his first collection of short stories, the author takes us back to Ford County, Mississippi, the setting of his first novel. This intriguing collection features a cast of characters you'll never forget, these stories bring Ford County to vivid and colorful life.

**The Strain: the Strain Trilogy Bk1** by *Guillermo Del Toro and Chuck Hogan*

Vampires have always been here, waiting in secret and in darkness. Now their time has come. In one week, Manhattan will be gone. In one month... the country. In two months... the world.

**Plea of Insanity** by *Jilliane Hoffman*

The Prosecutor Julia Vacanti is young, ambitious and facing the case of a lifetime. The defendant is David Marquette. He's the ideal husband and father except that he's on trial for the murder of his family. His plea is insanity. Now Julia will have to journey into the world of madness which touches on her own past to understand this case.

**Ice** by *Linda Howard*

Ex-GI Gabriel McQueen arrives home to find his father sending him back out into the ferocious weather. His nearest neighbor has fallen out of contact, and he wants to check up on Lolly Helton. Gabe arrives at night only to see armed intruders in the home. He extracts Lolly from the house with their pursuers close behind.

**The Devil's Punchbowl** by *Greg Iles*

Upon being elected mayor of his hometown of Natchez, Mississippi, Penn Cage finds that the city has turned to riverboat gambling. To pull in the big spenders, the casino has become involved in criminal activities. When Penn's friend is murdered, he realizes that he has to take action. As he digs deeper, he finds corruption everywhere.

**Blood Game** by *Iris Johansen*

When a Georgia senator's daughter is found murdered, and her body drained of blood, Eve Duncan is drawn into the web of Kevin Jelak, a serial killer who is on Eve's short list. He might know something about Eve's missing daughter. Kevin taunts Eve with certain clues, so when a goblet of blood turns up in Eve's refrigerator, the game is over.

**Storm Cycle** by *Iris and Roy Johansen*

Computer genius Rachel Kirby is in a fix. Her only sister is dying from a chronic illness with no apparent cure. Surprisingly she receives an email from a colleague in trouble in Egypt. John Tavak's in a collapsed tomb that may hold the key to health for all mankind. Can she trust Tavak? And will she ever find the tomb's secret?

**Evidence** by *Jonathan Kellerman* (Bestseller)

Homicide detective Milo Sturgis stumbles upon a couple embraced in death in one of LA's swankiest neighborhoods. He and psychologist Alex Delaware jump into action to solve the mystery. When the trail takes them in an unexpected direction, it's the hunters who become the hunted as they finally corner the murderer.

**Under the Dome** by *Stephen King*

On a beautiful fall day in Chester's Mill, Maine, the town is inexplicably and suddenly sealed off from the rest of the world by an invisible force field. No one can fathom what this barrier is and when, or if, it will go away. A local short order cook finds himself at odds with the powers that be, but his main goal is to get rid of the Dome.

**The Lost Throne** by *Chris Kuzneski*

The ancient cliff monasteries of Greece hold an ancient secret, and there are those who would stop at nothing to have it for themselves. Meanwhile half way across Europe, former MANIAC Richard Byrd has discovered a magnificent treasure. Now he needs the help of his former colleagues and friends Jonathan Payne and David Jones to survive.

**Girl With the Dragon Tatoo** by *Stieg Larsson* (Bestseller)

A spellbinding mixture of murder, family saga, love story, and financial intrigue. Harriet Vanger, a wealthy Swedish scion disappears, and her elderly uncle seeks answers. Journalist Mikael Blomkvist and young punk rocker Lisbeth Salander spearhead the investigation. The trail of corruption and intrigue they find is astonishing.

**The Girl Who Played With Fire** by *Stieg Larsson* (Bestseller)

Mikael Blomkvist is a crusading magazine publisher. Currently investigating a sex trafficking operation between eastern and western Europe, he's shocked when two investigating reporters are murdered. Lisbeth Salander, the troubled hacker from his previous novel is implicated, but together they search for the criminal.

**A Plague of Secrets** by *John Lescroart*

Lawyer Dismas Hardy gets in it up to his neck when he takes on Maya Townsend as a client. Two local murders in a row and they all point to Maya. Something is cooking when Dismas realizes how politically connected Maya is. A wrong move by Dismas could send the San Francisco political landscape up in flames.

**Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Deception** by *Eric Van Lustbader*

After Jason Bourne is ambushed and nearly killed during a retreat on the island of Bali, he fakes his own death and takes on a new identity and mission to find his assassin.

**Guardian of Lies** by *Steve Martini*

Paul Madriani is involved with a case about a woman called Katia. Katia is a woman accused of an unlikely crime and a trial that will unravel a careful but horrifying conspiracy. It will set Madriani on a path from Southern California to Costa Rica, and ultimately, to a secret buried since Castro's rise to power.

**Under the Radar: Sisterhood, Bk 13** by *Fern Michaels* (Bestseller)

The Sisters are taking a breather at their hideaway resort Big Pine Mountain. In the middle of the night, Myra and mentor Charles leave on a mysterious helicopter leaving the rest of the gang on their own. Meanwhile ex-justice Pearl Barnes informs the Sisters that a group of refugee girls from a polygamous sect are in need of their help.

**Alex Cross's Trial** by *James Patterson and Richard DiLallo*

Alex has heard the story of his great-uncle Abraham and his struggles for survival amidst the revival of the KKK. Now Alex passes the family tale along to his children.

**I, Alex Cross** by *James Patterson*

Detective Alex Cross is pulled out of a family celebration to learn that a beloved family member has been murdered. Teaming up with Detective and girlfriend Briana Stone, they follow the killers trail to a thrill center where only the wealthy and powerful need apply and secrets are kept safe. The tension rises as Cross closes in on the killer.

**Killer Summer** by *Ridley Pearson*

Sun Valley, Idaho is home to the rich and famous. So it's no surprise that an exclusive wine auction would be held there, attracting the best and the worst. Sheriff Walt Fleming is tasked with securing the event, and all is going according to schedule when bombs are detonated and a gang appears to steal the rare Jeffersonian wines.

**Rules of Vengeance** by *Christopher Reich*

*Doctors Without Borders* physician Jonathan Ransom has led an uneasy life ever since his wife bailed, trying to evade American Intelligence. Planning on a secret rendezvous in London, his plans are once again dashed when a terrorist bomb explodes killing a number of people. His only option now is to become a spy and find his wife.

**206 Bones** by *Kathy Reichs*

Medical Examiner Temperance Brennan and Lt. Ryan had been assigned to accompany the body of a missing heiress from Montreal to Chicago. When two other women are found dead in the same area, Temperance is accused of mishandling the autopsy.

**Seduction in Death** by *J. D. Robb*

Dante has been courting another victim and Lt. Eve Dallas is replaying the clues in her mind. Candle light, music, rose petals strewn across the bed, a seduction for the killer's benefit, not hers. Now that the victim is dead, Dante has two choices: hole up in fear and guilt or start hunting again.

**The Doomsday Key** by *James Rollins*

Three murders of prominent men on different continents have one thing in common: a Druidic symbol branded on their skin. Commander Gray Pierce of Sigma Force joins up with two women from his past and present to unravel the mystery. The cost will be high, but Gray will need to confront humankind's greatest threat.

**Old City Hall** by *Robert Rotenberg*

Canada's leading radio host comes to the door of his luxury condominium and declares to the postman: "I killed her!" It seems like an open and shut case. But as the investigation proceeds, the clues get more confusing and complex.

**Rough Country** by *John Sandford*

Virgil Flowers has a rough assignment. His Minnesota fishing tournament has been interrupted by a murder at a "women only" spa. It's the kind of place where the gals

come to get fit and recover from surgery. But as Virgil begins investigating, he finds a web of connections between the victim, local women and a country singer.

**The Defector** by *Daniel Silva* (Bestseller)

Gabriel Allon and his intelligence team have returned to England to work on restoring a church. While working away, Gab and his wife discover that Russian intelligence agent Grigori Bulganov has disappeared from London. British Intelligence is sure Bulganov is a double agent. But Bulganov saved Gab's life once and Gab wants to clear his name.

**Dracula the Un-Dead** by *Dacre Stoker and Ian Holt*

This is the bone-chilling sequel based on Bram Stoker's handwritten notes for characters and subplots from the original book. Years after Dracula's demise, Van Helsing's protégé, Dr. Seward, is a disgraced morphine addict and the band of heroes that defeated Dracula is being hunted down one by one.

**The Apostle** by *Brad Thor*

When media titan Julia Gallo's daughter is kidnapped by Al Qaeda, Gallo contacts the President for a solution. But the President campaigned on a platform of not negotiating with terrorists. Enter Scot Harvath. He can pull off the operation and return Gallo's daughter, but the deeper he gets involved in the plot, the odder things seem.

**The Little Stranger** by *Sarah Waters* (Historical)

Quiet respectable Dr. Faraday runs a decent and honorable practice in the countryside of post-war England. His practice takes him one day to the local manor at Hundreds Hall, home to the Ayres family for two hundred years. The estate is in decline and they seem haunted by something. Now their lives will be linked.

## **Westerns**

**Brimstone** by *Robert B. Parker*

A year after Virgil Cole and Everett Hitch straighten out the town of Resolution, Virgil turns his attention to his gal Allie French. Allie has returned to her old ways in the brothel business. Finding their way to Brimstone, Hitch and Cole find that Allie has taken up with the local pastor, Brother Percival. The Boys become the local deputies.

## **Non – Fiction**

**Barack and Michelle: Portrait of an American Marriage** by *Christopher Andersen*

The marriage of Barack and Michelle Obama stands as one of the great personal and political partnerships in American history. Now, for the first time, Christopher Andersen draws on important sources to paint a compelling portrait of America's First Family.

**Have a Little Faith: a True Story** by *Mitch Albom* (Bestseller)

A timeless story about faith, hope, serving others, and the yearning to be involved in something greater than ourselves. By the author of "Tuesdays with Morrie".

**Racing Toward Armageddon: the Three Great Religions and the Plot to End the World** by *Michael Baigent*

The author's latest book concludes that powerful forces are working today to bring about the cataclysmic end of the world as we know it. Baigent reveals some of the personalities and organizations that have this messianic goal. People of faith and secularists alike are bound to be shocked and intrigued by the author's insights.

**Step by Step: a Pedestrian Memoir** by *Lawrence Block*

Lawrence Block is best known for his bestselling novels involving mystery and time travelling. But the author is also a long time traveler and speed walker. Block shares his adventures and insights through the lens of his speed races around the world.

**Losing Mum and Pup: a Memoir** by *Christopher Buckley*

Christopher Buckley lost both his parents within a 12 month period. He describes them as "not your typical mom and dad." Both were well known in society and led complicated personal lives.

**House of Cards: a Tale of Hubris and Wretched Excess on Wall Street**

by *William D. Cohan*

For 85 years *Bear Stearns* had been a colossally profitable Wall Street firm. In no time at all, it was gone. How did that happen?

**Shop Class as Soulcraft: an Inquiry Into the Value of Work** by *Matthew B.*

*Crawford* For those who felt hustled off to college and then the cubicle, philosopher/mechanic Crawford destroys the pretensions of the high-pressure workplace and restores the honor of the manual trades.

**Resilience** by *Elizabeth Edwards*

Elizabeth Edwards is no stranger to adversity. These include the loss of a son, diagnosis with breast cancer, her husband's suspension of his presidential campaign in 2008.

**American Rebel: The Life of Clint Eastwood** by *Marc Eliot*

Eliot examines the ever-exciting, often tumultuous arc of Clint Eastwood's life and career. He reveals how a college dropout and unambitious playboy became Hollywood's "sexy rebel" and eventually, against all odds, a star in the Academy pantheon.

**Prairie Tale: a Memoir** by *Melissa Gilbert*

Gilbert is best known for her role in "Little House on the Prairie" where she took part in a perfect life. She was a natural on camera, but real life was much more complicated.

**Happens Every Day: an All-Too-True Story** by *Isabel Gillies*

This book reads like an intimate conversation – a dizzyingly candid, compulsively readable, ultimately redemptive story about love, marriage, family, heartbreak, and the unexpected turns of life.

**What the Dog Saw and Other Adventures** by *Malcolm Gladwell*

Author of “Tipping Point”, “Blink”, and “Outliers”, Gladwell has written an entertaining series of short stories about some overlooked aspects of American life such as: the tale of the inventor of the birth control pill, the secrets of Cesar Millan, the “dog whisperer”.

**The Lost City of Z: a Tale of Deadly Obsession** by *David Grann* (bestseller)

In 1925 Fawcett with his son and expedition were lost in their attempt to find the “lost city.” Set in the immensity of the Amazon jungle, famed magazine writer David Grann takes us on a journey to retrace the steps of the many who have sought the fabled city and never came back. His discoveries about the fate of the expedition are fascinating.

**Go Down Together: the True, Untold Story of Bonnie and Clyde** by *Jeff Guinn*

Forget everything you thought you knew about the Barrow Gang. It’s largely myth. Previous books and films contributed to that. This is the true story.

**Lies My Mother Never Told Me** by *Kaylie Jones*

Kaylie Jones grew up in a celebrated household where actors, diplomats and socialites abounded. Her parents were well known. When her father died, Kaylie felt lost and suffered the withering criticism of her mother. She became an alcoholic. It was in reading her father’s works and those of others that she eventually found peace.

**The American Civil War: A Military History** by *John Keegan*

Nationally renowned historian John Keegan has written a new account of the American Civil War. This will be one of the Civil War’s iconic works.

**True Compass: a Memoir** by *Edward M. Kennedy*

In this landmark autobiography, five years in the making, Senator Edward M. Kennedy tells his extraordinary personal story and that of his legendary family, politics, and fifty years at the center of national events. His life has been marked by tragedy and perseverance, and love of family, and an abiding faith.

**The End of Overeating: Taking Control of the Insatiable American Appetite** by

*David A. Kessler, MD* Former FDA commissioner Dr. David Kessler now reveals how the food industry has hijacked the brains of millions of Americans. He met with top scientists, physicians, and food industry insiders to uncover the shocking facts about how we lost control of our eating and how we can get it back.

**Where Men Win Glory: The Odyssey of Pat Tillman** by *Jon Krakauer* (bestseller)  
In May 2002, Pat Tillman walked away from a \$3.6 million NFL contract to enlist in the Army. Deeply troubled by 9/11, he felt a strong obligation to join the fight against Al-Qaeda and the Taliban. He died two years later in Afghanistan amid an Army cover-up.

**Super Freakonomics: Global Cooling, Patriotic Prostitutes, and why Suicide Bombers Should Buy Insurance** by *Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner*  
The follow up to the Bestseller "Freakonomics", asks questions like: What's the best way to catch a terrorist? Are people hardwired for altruism or selfishness?

**Paul Newman: a Life** by *Shawn Levy*  
The star of nearly 60 movies in 50 years and the recipient of dozens of acting awards, Paul Newman was much more than a Hollywood icon. He was an accomplished director, avid race-car driver, ground-breaking businessman and committed philanthropist.

**Cast of Characters: Common People in the Hands of an Uncommon God** by *Max Lucado*  
Extraordinary stories of Mary, Peter, Matthew, Joseph, Nicodemus, the Woman at the Well, David, Esther, Job, John and more.

**Growing Up Again: Life, Loves, And Oh Yeah, Diabetes** by *Mary Tyler Moore*  
With generosity of spirit and sly humor, Moore covers her intensely private, often funny struggles with Type 1 Diabetes while filling the roles of actress, mother, campaigner and fund raiser. She covers both her failures and successes

**Stones Into Schools: Promoting Peace with Books, Not Bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan** by *Greg Mortenson* (Bestseller)  
In his second book on promoting education and literacy, Mortenson discusses such recent events as the massive earthquake in Pakistan in 2005 and his outreach efforts.

**Rocket Men: the Epic Story of the First Men on the Moon** by *Craig Nelson*  
On July 16, 1969 Apollo 11 carried Neil Armstrong, Buz Aldrin and Mike Collins on their epic voyage to the moon. This is the thrilling story of that mission, restoring the mystery and majesty to one of mankind's most awesome achievements.

**End the Fed** by *Ron Paul* (Bestseller)  
Ex-Presidential candidate and conservative Ron Paul makes his case for ending the Federal Reserve as we know it. An interesting read for those concerned with the economic future of America and the soundness of our currency.

**Good Book: the Bizarre, Hilarious, Disturbing, Marvelous, and Inspiring Things I Learned When I Read Every Single Word of the Bible** by *David Plotz*  
Plotz assumed he knew what was in the Bible until he actually read the whole thing. This new look at the actual contents of the Bible is an interesting journey.

**Julie and Julia** by *Julie Powell* (Bestseller)

Julie Powell decided to try every recipe in Julia Child's book, "Mastering the Art of French Cooking." What she found was amazing.

**Horse Soldiers: The Extraordinary Story of a band of US Soldiers Who Rode to Victory in Afghanistan** by *Doug Stanton*

This is the story of the US Special Forces troops who entered Afghanistan and rode to war against the Taliban. At the city of Mazar-i-Sharif they were welcomed as heroes, until they were suddenly ambushed and forced to fight for their lives.

**My Journey With Farrah: a Story of Life, Love, and Friendship** by *Alana Stewart*

For thirty years Alana and Farrah were friends, but the real test for both came with Farrah's cancer diagnosis. This book is filled with stories about aging, marriage, motherhood and the power to move on in life.

**Highest Duty: My Search for What Really Matters** by *Capt. Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger with Jeffrey Zaslow*

The intimate story of a man who embodies what we think of as quintessential American values: leadership, responsibility, commitment to hard work, and service to others, reminding us that cultivating ordinary virtues can help us perform extraordinary acts.

**The Glass Castle** by *Jeannette Walls* (Bestseller)

MSNBC columnist Jeannette Walls grew up in a deeply dysfunctional yet vibrant family. Despite her parent's eccentricities and indulgences, the children grew up to be not only normal but successful. Yet with all this, their parents still chose to remain homeless.

**All My Patients Have Tales: Favorite Stories from a Vets Practice** by *Jeff Wells, D.V.M.*

An inexperienced recent graduate and emerges as a caring and beloved veterinarian, narrating many uplifting, life-altering, and hilarious episodes along the way.

**The Girls From Ames: a Story of Women & a Forty-Year Friendship** by *Jeffrey Zaslow* (Bestseller)

These young women formed a special bond growing up in the small town of Ames, Iowa. Over the years, they moved to 8 different states, yet managed to maintain an extraordinary friendship that carried them through all life's changes into the millennium.