

# LARGE PRINT Booklist

## July – December 2011



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### ADVENTURE

**The Kingdom: a Fargo Adventure** by *Clive Cussler and Grant Blackwood*

On a journey that will take them across Asia and embroil them with unsavory characters and strange technology, the Fargos are hunting for a missing investigator of a Texas oil baron. Their trail will cross ancient Tibetan kingdoms, strange airships and a skeleton that could change the story of human evolution.

**The Race : an Isaac Bell Adventure** by *Clive Cussler and Justin Scott*

It's 1910 and Preston Whiteway is offering \$50,000 for the first person to cross the US by air in fifty days. Whiteway is sponsoring Josephine Frost even though her husband is determined to kill her and anyone who interferes. Detective Isaac Bell has tangled with mob leader Harry Frost before and knows that everyone involved will be in his sights.

**The Cat's Table** by *Michael Ondaatje*

An eleven year old boy boards a ship bound of England and at mealtimes is seated at the "Cat's Table" with a ragtag group of adults and two other boys. As the ship makes its way across the seas, the boys tumble from one boisterous adventure to another.

### CHRISTIAN FICTION

**A Lasting Impression: Belmont Mansion Bk1** by *Tamera Alexander* (Historical)

Only a year after the Civil War ended artist Claire Laurent is forced to move from New Orleans to Nashville where she meets Sutton Monroe, an old acquaintance. Monroe is determined to seek vengeance against the men who killed his father but he is about to discover that his course of action has a cost he didn't expect.

**Paradise Valley** by *Dale Cramer*

With the advent of mandatory public education in Ohio Caleb Bender decides to move his family to Mexico. There, they face the challenges of life in a foreign country and a different culture. The whole family wrestles with the unexpected changes they face.

**House of Secrets** by *Tracie Peterson*

When her father sets up a reunion for Bailee and his other daughters at their old homestead, it becomes a time to reflect on the unusual circumstances that have changed their lives. Will Bailee let God guide her to a healing and a chance for love?

**Valley of Dreams: Wild West Wind Bk1** by *Lauraine Snelling* (historical)

When Cassie Lockwood's mother died, Cassie began travelling with her father's Wild West Show. When her father died she continued until her uncle bankrupted the company and she was forced to make a decision. So she headed for the Black Hills with some longtime friends to discover her father's dream.

**Plain Paradise** by *Beth Wiseman*

Josie was a frightened teenager when she gave up her daughter to be raised by an Old Order Amish couple. Now that she's older, she longs to reconnect with her daughter who is promised to the local bishop's son. Will her plans be derailed?

**Plain Pursuit** by *Beth Wiseman*

When Englisher and journalist Carley Marek visits her Amish friend Lillian, she's in for a bit of culture shock. But she'll get an article out of it anyway. Just when Carley is settling in, Lillian's son takes ill, but the local doctor is being shunned and can't help.

**Plain Perfect** by *Beth Wiseman*

Lillian grew up in Lancaster County in an unstable situation and moved to her grandparents farm for some peace. As she befriended a young boy, she can't help her feelings for the boy's father. Will Lillian find her faith in "Plain" living?

## **CHRISTIAN MYSTERY**

**Deadly Pursuit: Guardians of Justice Bk2** by *Irene Hannon*

Social worker Alison Taylor spends her time protecting the rights of children. So when she starts receiving strange "gifts" from an unknown source, she's the one in need of protection. When the situation gets worse her brother and detective friend Mitch Morgan come to her aid. Now protecting Alison has become a full-time job for Mitch.

**Attracted to Fire** by *DiAnn Mills*

Special Agent Meghan Connors' dream of protecting the President is just one assignment away from reality. She's assigned to work with agent Ash Zinders who's hard charging and unpredictable. And now Ash is after the same promotion as Meghan.

**Lie For Me** by *Karen Young*

When Tucker Kane's ex-wife is murdered he asks his fiancée Lauren Holloway to cover for him so he won't be accused of the crime. Lauren refuses and Tucker flees. Months later when Lauren sees Tucker at an antiques fair he says he's trying to clear himself. Lauren soon uncovers a web of lies that threaten her life.

# **CHRISTIAN ROMANCE**

## **Wonderland Creek** by *Lynn Austin*

Alice Ripley is a bookworm living in a dreamworld most of the time. Suddenly she loses her library job and her boyfriend leaves her for greener pastures. So Alice heads up to the mountains of Kentucky and finds volunteer work in the local library. There she meets a host of folks who show her that real life can be as exciting as any book.

## **The Healing: Kentucky Brothers Bk2** by *Wanda E. Brunstetter*

Amish widower Samuel Fisher journeys from Pennsylvania to Kentucky to ease his grief. Will this single father find the answers he's looking for? Esther Beiler has been looking after the children and has a crush on Sam. Can she win his heart?

## **A Wedding Quilt for Ella: Little Valley Series Bk1** by *Jerry S. Eicher*

Ella Yoder had wedding plans with Aden Wengerd. In June they were planning to wed and build their dreams. Suddenly Aden was taken from her, but the community rallied around to provide comfort at a time like this. Meanwhile Ella's family is pressuring her to marry the new bishop.

## **Treasuring Emma: a Middlefield Family Novel** by *Kathleen Fuller*

Emma was Adam's first love, but circumstances made them both choose different paths in life. Emma's heart breaks again when Adam returns to the Amish community of Middlefield, Ohio. Can Adam convince Emma to give love a second chance?

## **The Caregiver: Families of Honor, Bk1** by *Shelley Shepard Gray*

Lucy has her plate pretty full. The recent death of her husband has made her glad for the train ride to visit her dying cousin Matte. As they travel through Cleveland Lucy sees only two other Amish on board. As they band together for comfort, Lucy realizes that she might clash with these new personalities.

## **A Cowboy's Touch: a Big Sky Romance** by *Denise Hunter*

Abigail Jones isn't sure how she went from big-city columnist to small-town nanny, but her new charge is growing on her, to say nothing of her ruggedly handsome boss. Love blossoms between Abigail and Wade, despite their better judgement. Wade's ranch needs a woman's touch and Abigail needs a cowboy's touch.

## **Love By The Book: Ladies of Summerhill Novel Bk3** by *Cara James* (historical)

Melinda Hollister is looking for a rich hubby before she's penniless. Nick Bryson is "all business" in his father's shipping line. They rarely gave each other a second glance despite being related. When tragedy required them to look after their nieces, they got to know each other better. Their love grew for the toddlers and for each other.

**Learning: Bailey Flanigan Series Bk2** by *Karen Kingsbury*

Bailey and Cody are on career tracks that are making romance impossible. Bailey is headed to NY to be a dancer, and Cody wants to work with local kids as a coach. Reaching out to each other has been difficult. Will they be able to cross that bridge?

**Longing: Bailey Flanigan Series Bk3** by *Karen Kingsbury*

After a long and lonely silence from Cody, Bailey gets closer to her Hollywood co-star, Brandon. Nights on the town in NY and long talks on the balcony of his Malibu home make Bailey wonder if her days with Cody are over. What a stinker he is not to call!

**The Mercy: The Rose Trilogy Bk3** by *Beverly Lewis*

Two sisters yearning for new beginnings: Hen cares for her injured husband uncertain of the future. And Rose welcomes a second chance at love when she least expects it.

**An Amish Love** by *Beth Wiseman, Kathleen Fuller and Kelly Long*

Three-in-one! Beth Wiseman's "Healing Hearts," Kathleen Fuller's "What the Heart Sees," and Kelly Long's "A Marriage of the Heart."

**When All My Dreams Come True: Colorado Runaway Series, Bk1** by *J. Mowery*

Bobbie grew up on a ranch without a mother and was known as a tomboy. She never appreciated her feminine wiles until she took a liking to her new employer. Rancher Jace Kincaid figured the Lord was testing his faith when Bobbie showed up looking for work.

**The Promise of an Angel** by *Ruth Reid*

Judith Fischer is convinced she's met an angel. Her insistence frustrates her fiance Levi and the Community as well. Only Andrew Lapp believes her. If she continues to put her hope in the angel's message will she risk losing everything she holds dear?

**A Most Unsuitable Match** by *Stephanie Grace Whitson* (historical)

Miss Fanny Rousseau is a self-centered woman from a rich family and Reverend Sam Beck is on a mission to reach out to the most unloveable people in Montana. As they steam up the Missouri river, their mutual attraction grows.

**Plain Promise: A Daughters of the Promise Novel** by *Beth Wiseman*

Sadie wonders if she'll ever find true love after her husband's death. When wealthy Englisher Saunders rents her guest cottage for a month Sadie comes to see hope for the future. Kade has a 5-year old autistic son, and Sadie grows close to both. But Sadie wonders if this man is good for a friend or more.

**Plain Proposal: a Daughters of the Promise Novel** by *Beth Wiseman*

Miriam Raber is waiting for Saul Fisher to propose. But Saul is struggling with his decision. Miriam can't wait forever. Meanwhile Miriam notices the advances of Jesse Dienner, who is committed to marry and remain in the Old Order Amish community.

## **FANTASY FICTION**

### **Shadowfever** by *Karen Marie Moning* (Bestseller)

Mackayla Lane and her sister Alina were banished from Ireland forever. Only later would she discover she was descended from a family line both gifted and cursed. With her sister dead, Mackayla sought out her killer only to be plunged into an ancient conflict between humans and Fae, where the hunters become the hunted.

### **Quantum Thief** by *Hannu Rajaniemi*

Post-human criminal, mind burglar, and trickster Jean le Flambeur is lodged inside Dilemma Prison. He is rescued by flirtatious Mieli and her spacecraft and taken to the Moving City of Mars where time is currency and memories are treasures. Meili offers Jean the chance to gain freedom in exchange for a second chance to pull off a heist.

### **The Night Circus** by *Erin Morgenstern*

A magical circus arrives in town without announcement and it's open only at night. Behind the scenes a fierce competition is going on between magicians Celia and Marco, and only one can win. Although they love each other, they must play the game out.

## **FICTION**

### **The Gift** by *Cecelia Ahern*

Lou Sufferns' career demands his full attention and his presence all the time. This comes at the cost of time spent with his family. One day he befriends a homeless man, Gabe, who makes it his mission to show Lou what really matters and the value of time.

### **Joy For Beginners** by *Erica Bauermeister* (Women's Fiction)

Six women hold a festive dinner party for their friend Kate's cancer recovery. Kate vows to do the one thing that terrifies her: whitewater rafting. But she also promises to choose a challenge for each of her friends.

### **Once Upon a Time There Was You** by *Elizabeth Berg*

When tragedy strikes, Irene and John come together to support the daughter they both love so deeply. Berg's fiction allows us to reflect on our deepest emotions, and her gifts as a writer make this novel an unforgettable story about the power of love, the unshakeable bonds of family, and the beauty of second chances.

### **The Wedding Quilt: An Elm Creek Quilts Novel** by *Jennifer Chiaverini*

Sarah McClure hardly suspected that her devotion and dedication would lead to the founding of Elm Creek Quilts. Now with the impending marriage of her daughter, she reminisces about the brides of Elm Creek Manor past and present.

**Georgia Bottoms** by *Mark Childress*

Georgia Bottoms is well known for her beauty, wealth and piety, but no one realizes that she's fallen on hard times. But that's never stopped Georgia, who's inventiveness has landed her with six lovers who keep her well heeled. None of her current lovers knows about the others until the preacher confesses all in a moment of contrition.

**Little Bee** by *Chris Cleave* (Bestseller)

The African beach scene is horrific. The story starts there, but the book doesn't. And it's what happens afterward that is most important. Once you have read it, you will want to tell everyone about it. Please don't tell them what happens. The magic will unfold.

**Falling Together** by *Marisa de los Santos*

What if saying hello to an old friend meant saying good-bye to life as you know it? With her trademark vivid prose, and gift for creating captivating characters, Marisa de los Santos returns with a moving novel about our deepest human connections.

**The Marriage Plot** by *Jeffrey Eugenides* (Bestseller)

Madeleine's life is complicated. Charismatic loner Leonard Bankhead turns up in a college seminar, and soon Madeleine is in a highly charged relationship. Then another old flame returns convinced that he and Madeleine are destined to be lovers. During the year everyone is forced to re-evaluate what they learned in school.

**Lost December** by *Richard Paul Evans* (Christmas)

When wealthy heir to the Crisps Copy Center fortune, Luke Crisp decides to dodge his father's plans and take off with his trust fund, he discovers some of life's most valuable lessons. Working his way back up the corporate ladder in secret, he falls in love with a struggling single mom and co-worker.

**Folly Beach** by *Dorothea Benton Frank*

Folly Beach has long been one of South Carolina's most historic and romantic spots. Cate Cooper spent her childhood there. But now, with the death of her husband and loss of her fortune, she's ready for a new start. Folly Beach holds that promise for Cate.

**An Angel For Christmas** by *Heather Graham* (Christmas)

Christmas with the McDougals has always been edgy but this year is especially strained. In the midst of a shouting match a mysterious stranger appears, then another. Reluctantly, the family invites both in but only one will bring Christmas home for them.

**Wishin' and Hopin'** by *Wally Lamb* (Christmas)

From the Funicello's bus-station lunch counter to the elementary school playground (with an uproarious stop at the Pillsbury Bake-Off), here is a vivid slice of 1960s life, a wise and witty holiday tale that celebrates where we've been-and how far we've come.

**1225 Christmas Tree Lane: A Cedar Cove Novel** by *Debbie Macomber* (Christmas)  
Beth Moorehouse expects this Christmas to be one of the best. Her business is prospering and her family is doing well. And her romance with the local vet is showing promise. Unexpectedly her daughters decide to invite Beth's ex over for Christmas.

**The Dry Grass of August** by *Anna Jean Mayhew* (historical)

Set in 1950s North Carolina, Jubie Watts is on a vacation journey that will change her life forever. Riding along are her siblings, parents and black maid Mary Luther. As they travel further into the south the racial tension builds. In the end, Jubie must face reality and ask some hard questions about her family and society.

**The Dog Who Came in From the Cold: Corduroy Mansions Bk2** by *Alexander McCall-Smith* (Humor) Pimlico terrier Freddie de la Hay and the dog crew residing in Corduroy Mansions are back.

**A Lawman's Christmas** by *Linda Lael Miller* (Christmas)

Love comes home for the holidays in a new McKettricks tale. Dara Rose Nolan is left with her two children when her husband is killed in the line of duty. She has to make some hard decisions as she's living under the new sheriff's roof. Temporary sheriff McKettrick wants a family of his own and hopes to make a new start with Dara.

**The Tiger's Wife** by *Tea Obreht*

In the Balkins, still mending from years of violent conflict, enters a young doctor named Natalia. As she works with the children, dressing their wounds, she is pulled into local superstitions and secrets of the past. Amidst all the anguish around her, she persists in finding out what happened to her grandfather.

**Swim Back to Me** by *Ann Packer*

A wife struggles to make sense of her husband's disappearance. A mother mourns her son through his music collection. Two teenagers from totally different families forge a close friendship only to discover the paradox of sex.

**The Christmas Wedding** by *James Patterson and Richard DiLallo*

Since her husband died three years ago, Gaby Summerhill's family has drifted apart. They haven't spent a Christmas together since then. But now that Gabby's getting remarried she wants to invite them all, but she won't tell anyone who the groom is.

**Love, Honor and Betray** by *Kimberla Lawson Roby*

The infamous Reverend Curtis Black's sordid past has finally caught up with him. When his mistress dies and leaves him with a 2-year old daughter on his hands, his wife is angry and although they take the girl in, she is shunned by her step-mother. Eventually Black and his wife go their separate ways.

**Swamplandia!** By *Karen Russell*

Set in the Everglades, the Bigtree alligator-wrestling dynasty is in decline, overtaken by a sophisticated competitor. As her family slowly dies, disappears, departs or defects, thirteen year old Ava is left to manage ninety-eight gators and her own grief.

**Kindred Spirits** by *Sarah Strohmeier*

After a particularly bruising PTA meeting, four young mothers decide to form the Lady's Society for the Conservation of Martinis. Meeting once a month, the women share laughs and secrets until one member suddenly dies and leaves a request that the others sort out her belongings. There they find a shocking secret.

**Rules of Civility** by *Amor Towles* (Women's Fiction)

Armed with little more than a formidable intellect, a bracing wit, and her own brand of cool nerve, Katey Kontent embarks on a journey from a Wall Street secretarial pool to the upper echelons of 1938 New York high society.

**The Submission** by *Amy Waldman*

What would happen if a select NY committee were tasked to choose an artist to create a memorial in honor of a great tragedy and the winner turned out to be Muslim? Their conflicted response is at the heart of this timely, thought provoking novel.

**Then Came You** by *Jennifer Weiner*

This is the story of four women bound by commitment and change who struggle to answer the question, "What does it really mean to be a mom?" We enter the hearts of women's lives, with an unforgettable and timely tale of class and entitlement, surrogacy and donorship, the rights of parents and the measure of motherhood.

## **HISTORICAL FICTION**

**Nightwoods** by *Charles Frazier*

Before the children, Luce was content with the rewards of the rich Appalachian landscape, choosing to live alone. But the coming of the children changed everything, opening her solitary life in difficult, hopeful, dangerous ways. Set in 1960s NC.

**The Lady of the Rivers: The Cousin's War Bk3** by *Phillipa Gregory*

Jacquetta has inherited the gift of 2nd sight. Married to the Regent of France, her only friend in the household, Richard Woodville is with her when her husband dies. The two marry in secret and Jacquetta dedicates all her resources to serving the King and Queen.

**Madame Tussaud: a Novel of the French Revolution** by *Michelle Moran*

Spanning five years from the budding French Revolution to the Reign of Terror, the novel brings us into the world of a heroine whose talent saved her life and preserved the

faces of a vanished kingdom. Madame Tussaud is invited by the king's sister to visit Versailles and give instruction.

**A Christmas Homecoming** by *Anne Perry* (English Mystery)

Caroline travels with husband Joshua Fielding and his theatrical troupe bent on performing *Dracula*, a script written by the daughter of millionaire Charles Netheridge. Charles wants his daughter's debut to be a success, but in the end there is murder.

**Dreams of Joy** by *Lisa See*

See continues the story of Chinese sisters Pearl and May and Pearl's strong-willed teen daughter Joy. Reeling from family secrets, Joy returns to Shanghai to find her birth father. But while there throws herself into the New Society of Red China indifferent to the dangers of the communist regime.

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

**The Vault: an Inspector Wexford Novel** by *Ruth Rendell*

Chief Inspector Reg Wexford is finally retired. So when Detective Superintendent Tom Ede asks for his assistance with a difficult case, he jumps at the chance. It seems a simple enough case of two couples dumped in a fashionable housing area until Wexford gets more of the details and finds his own life in danger.

**A Drop of the Hard Stuff: a Matthew Scudder Novel** by *Lawrence Block*

Exploring themes of loss, nostalgia, and redemption, in this new novel Lawrence Block circles back to how it all began, reestablishing the Matthew Scudder series as one of the pinnacles of American fiction.

**Back of Beyond** by *C. J. Box*

When recovering cop Cody Hoyt hears that his AA sponsor Hank Winters has been found dead in a remote cabin, he ignores the rumors of suicide and follows the clues. When they lead to a Yellowstone outfitter that includes his own son as a party member, Cody is determined to stop the killer.

**Murder Unleashed** by *Rita Mae Brown*

Real estate broker Babs Gallagher enlists Jeep Reed and Mags Rogers, along with wire-haired dachshund "Baxter" and German shepherd "King," to start a community outreach program. But that means going up against uncaring utility companies, corrupt officials, ruthless politicians and a ruthless murderer.

**Feast Day of Fools** by *James Lee Burke*

When Danny Boy Lorca reports a torture-murder in the desert of southwest Texas, Sheriff Hackenberry Holland is on the scene and he has a suspect: Anton Ling who is

known to be sheltering illegals. Hackenberry seems obsessed with Ling and repeatedly interviews her. But is there another reason?

**Phantom Evil** by *Heather Graham*

Paranormal agent Adam Harrison is tasked to form a group of paranormal investigators and each member has a special talent. They are tasked to investigate an old New Orleans mansion where a senator's wife fell to her death. Did she jump or pushed?

**Betrayal of Trust** by *J. A. Jance*

What appears at first glance to be an innocent scary film turns deadly when a young girl's body turns up. Fortunately, the Governor is able to turn for help to his friend J.P. Beaumont to solve the mystery. Not only is the Governor's son involved, but it now appears that the murder was no accident and the clues lead further up the food chain.

**The Most Dangerous Thing** by *Laura Lippman*

Years ago they were all best friends but as they became adults they grew apart and forgot about the lie in their past. When Gordon, the youngest of the group, suddenly dies, the group was left to wonder if that long ago lie could stay hidden.

**Force of Habit** by *Alice Loweecey*

Ex-nun Giulia Falcone is now a private investigator working with new boss, foul-mouthed, soft-hearted ex-cop Frank Driscoll. She feels guilty about her change of lifestyle and her crush on her boss. But her next case will get her into the fight of her life.

**Killing the Blues** by *Robert B. Parker*

Paradise, MA is about to get a whole lot more complicated when a string of car thefts turns into murder. And just when Jesse Stone is working up a new relationship with a PR exec who has plans for Paradise. Now, a mysterious figure causes trouble for Jesse.

**A Trick of the Light: A Chief Inspector Camache Novel** by *Louise Penny*

Chief Inspector Gamache is called to a small village where he finds a world of nuance, shadow and light. Even when the facts are slowly exposed, it is no longer clear if what they've found is the truth or simply a trick of the light.

**Acceptable Loss: a William Monk Novel** by *Anne Perry*

When the body of small time crook, Mickey Parfitt, is found, Monk investigates. He finds Parfitt was leading vile operations. When he brings his wife Hester into the inquiry they find more crimes by some of the empire's most respected men.

**New York to Dallas** by *J.D. Robb*

Eve Dallas may have left the N.Y. police but she still has nightmares to deal with. Isaac McQueen was taken down by her years ago, but he's back on the street and bent on carrying out his sadistic plans and wreaking vengeance on Eve.

**All Things Undying: A Hannah Ives Mystery** by *Marcia Talley*

Hannah's holiday on the English coast takes a strange turn when a stranger gives her a message from her long dead mother. Her mother, Susan Parker, is a well-known medium, but just as Hannah reaches out to make contact, her mother is struck by a car.

**A Bitter Truth** by *Charles Todd*

When Army nurse Bess Crawford returns to London from the front in France and discovers a woman sheltering on her doorstep, she invites her in and then follows her to Vixen Hill to assist. The chaos that follows puts Crawford at risk of arrest or murder.

**Monument to Murder: a Capital Crimes Novel** by *Margaret Truman*

Savannah P.I. Robert Brixton is investigating a cold case that leads him into the underbelly of the city's power elite. Here he discovers an underground government organization that's been murdering politicians for decades in the name of patriotism.

**Son of Stone: A Stone Barrington Novel** by *Stuart Woods*

Stone Barrington's life is complicated. After visiting his former love, Arrington, in Bel Air, he's back in New York hoping to cash in on his new business partnership. Arrington springs a surprise by introducing her child, fathered by Barrington, years earlier.

## COZY MYSTERY

**If You Can't Stand the Heat: Poppy Markham, Culinary Cop** by *Robin Allen*

Poppy Markham grew up around her father's eatery in Austin, TX. When she finally had enough working under her abrasive sister Ursula, she becomes a food inspector. Now, during the re-opening of the Grille, the Chef is stabbed to death with Ursula's knife!

**The Crafty Killing** by *Lorraine Bartlett*

Artisans Alley is the main attraction in the Victoria Square shopping area. Business under Ezra had been faltering. But was that enough for someone to kill him? As Katie Bonner digs deeper into Ezra's death, her husband's death suddenly seems suspicious.

**I Am Half-Sick of Shadows: a Flavia De Luce Mystery** by *Alan Bradley* (Christmas)

It's Christmas and Flavia de Luce, an 11-year-old sleuth with a passion for chemistry and crime-solving, is whipping up a concoction to catch Saint Nick. Distracted by a movie set on her estate, a body turns up strangled with a peice of film.

**Deadly Notions: a Southern Sewing Circle Mystery** by *Elizabeth Lynn Casey*

When self important paegant-mom Ashley Lawson stirs up the Sweet Briar Ladies Society, all the members wish she'd get lost. So when Ashley turns up dead, the group puts their heads together to uncover the killer.

**Bedeviled Eggs: A Cackleberry Club Mystery** by *Laura Childs*

The ladies of the Cackleberry Club café are busy getting stuff done for the Halloween party. Amidst all the fun happenings mayoral candidate Chuck Peebles is shot with a crossbow. Then there's another murder on the Quilt trail. It's clear murder is afoot.

**The Diva Cooks a Goose: A Domestic Diva Mystery** by *Krista Davis* (Christmas)

Sophie attempts to bolster the community's holiday spirit when the holiday feast is stolen by a grinch. Just when things are looking up, her sister-in-law's ex-husband shows up with a new girlfriend. When the girlfriend dies Sophie starts eying her relatives.

**Scotched** by *Kaitlyn Dunnett*

When Liss MacCrimmon suffers an injury at a Scottish dance festival she's forced to return home to Moosetookalook, Maine where she helps her aunt run a Scottish emporium and solves local murders. And opportunity abounds in her sleepy hometown.

**Spider Web: a Benni Harper Mystery** by *Earlene Fowler*

Benni and the ladies of the Coffin Star Quilt Club are excited to participate in the local Memory Festival. When a local cop is wounded by a sniper bent on revenge, Benni tries to protect her friends and her husband, police chief Gabe.

**Dick Francis's Gamble** by *Felix Frances*

Former jockey Nicholas Foxton and his friend Herb Kovak are spending a day at the races when Kovak is murdered right in front of his friend. They were independent financial advisors for an investment firm, but how well did he know his friend.

**Killer in Control: A Key West Mystery** by *Dorothy Francis*

After a botched surgery ends her singing career, Kitt Morgan joins the police in her Iowa town. When she's forced to take leave after a shooting, she visits her sister's B&B in Florida where she investigates a lodgers murder. Will she want to return to Iowa?

**How to Moon a Cat** by *Rebecca M. Hale*

When Rebecca's uncle passes away and leaves her his Gold Rush antique store, she notices little clues he left all over. Following up on one, she travels to Nevada City accompanied by "cat loving" neighbor Monty, and she finds her uncle's oldest enemy.

**Dead By Midnight** by *Carolyn Hart*

Annie Darling, owner of *Death on Demand Mystery Bookstore*, decides to investigate a recent apparent suicide. There are some clues: a towel, no fingerprints, and blood on a shirt. Annie sets the perfect trap, her cell phone rings and Death is on the line!

**Curiosity Thrilled the Cat** by *Sofie Kelly*

When Kathleen Paulson leaves Boston and moves to Minnesota, she meets two stray cats who seem unusually helpful. They become Owen and Hercules and when a murder occurs too close to home the two help solve the crime and save their "owner."

**Stitch Me Deadly: An Embroidery Mystery** by *Amanda Lee*

Marcy owns the "Seven Year Stitch," an embroidery shop in Tallulah, OR. Her best friend owns the coffee shop down the street and her wolfhound Angus is everyone's mascot. When a client mysteriously dies after coming to the shop, they all spring into action.

**No Rest for the Wicked: a Jane Serrano Mystery** by *Elizabeth C. Main*

Recent widow Jane Serrano wants life to return to normal at Thornton's Books in Juniper, Oregon. She's still upset after turning in a local murderer. Now she's focused on love interest Nick Constantine. A recent murder points to a book club member.

**Late Edition : The Godmothers Bk3** by *Fern Michaels*

Teresa "Toots" Loudenberry is adventurous, but ever since her friends convinced her to start holding seances, life in Malibu has gotten too dramatic for even Toots. Ida receives a message from beyond pointing to suspicious circumstances in her husband's death. And Mavis has been acting odd, prompting the notice of the others.

**Books Can Be Deceiving: A Library Lover's Mystery** by *Jenn McKinlay*

New Director of the Briar Creek Public Library, Lindsey Norris, is just getting her feet wet when a New York editor visits town creating a buzz. Lindsey's friend Beth wants to sell the editor her children's book, but her boyfriend gets in the way. When the girls decide to straighten out the boyfriend, they find him dead. Beth becomes the prime suspect.

**A Lesson In Secrets: a Maisie Dobbs Novel** by *Jacqueline Winspear* (British)

Maisie Dobbs' career takes an exciting turn when the British government asks her to become an agent sniffing out anti-government agitators. When her college's foremost pacifist is murdered and she is ordered to stand back, Maisie decides to do some personal sleuthing. What she discovers about the government is unsettling.

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

### **Summer Rental** by *Mary Kay Andrews*

Ellis, Julia, and Dorie, best friends since grade school and in their thirties are at the crossroads of life and love. A month on the Outer Banks of North Carolina is just what they need. Ty Bazemore is their landlord and Maryn Shackelford, a stranger is on the run. Five people are on a journey to a happier life.

### **Swept Off Her Feet** by *Hester Browne*

Evie and Alice are sisters on a mission. Evie hunts for antiques while her sister Alice is determined to pull her sister out of her comfort zone through romance. Alice arranges for Evie to appraise a Scottish castle antiques and one moody heir Robert McAndrew.

### **Bring Me Home For Christmas: a Virgin River Novel Bk14** by *Robyn Carr*

This Christmas Becca Timm's priority is getting over her heartbreak of losing Denny Cutler to the military. So she's decided to head up to Virgin River to surprise her father's hunting camp. An unexpected accident provides a surprise stay with Denny.

### **Bannon Brothers: Trust** by *Janet Dailey*

25 years ago the Montgomery's little girl was abducted. And R.J. Bannon's usual line of work doesn't include cold cases. He knows the chances are slim, but he just can't let this one go. Especially since he met artist Erin Randall who shares connections with the girl.

### **An Amish Christmas: Brides of Amish Country Bk3** by *Patricia Davids*

When Karen finds a beaten man on Amish property, she takes him in and finds that his memory is gone. While recovering, he does odd jobs on the farm. As Christmas draws near, the simple grace of Karen's life inspires John to make her dreams come true.

### **The Language of Flowers** by *Vanessa Diffenbaugh*

Victoria grew up in foster care and came to appreciate the world through flowers. When free of the system, she came to live in the public park, managing her own garden. Discovered by a local florist, she learned of her ability to help others, but a secret from the past challenged her chances at happiness.

### **Coming Up For Air** by *Patti Callahan Henry*

Ellie Calvin is caught in a dying marriage and a life she knows she's losing. Everything changes when her controlling mother dies. Ellie meets an old boyfriend who oddly is doing research on Ellie's mother. As the two join forces to investigate, they fall in love.

### **The Golden Valkyrie** by *Iris Johansen*

When P.I. Honey Winston is hired to steal letters from visiting dignitary Prince Rubinoff, she's prepared for the worst. She finds the prince charming and Irresistible. The Prince

feels the same and is determined to keep Honey by his side. The tables are turned when Rubinoff appoints her his personal bodyguard.

**Laughter in the Rain** by *Debbie Macomber*

Abby Carpenter has been involved with predictable, practical Logan Fletcher for years. Suddenly one day she meets his complete opposite in the form of handsome Tate Harding. Does an everyday guy like Logan have a chance?

**1105 Yakima Street** by *Debbie Macomber*

The ongoing bric-a-brac of daily life continues anew in Cedar Cove. Bruce Peyton's wife has left after enduring the stress of the household while pregnant. Their daughter is causing Bruce no end of headaches. Lync Wyse's father-in-law is trying to destroy his business and Charlotte Rhodes is becoming more forgetful causing her family concern.

**Only Yours** by *Susan Mallery*

Montana and Simon are two of a kind: both looking for Mr. and Mrs. Right. Both have careers they adore and both care for each other. Can Montana's therapy dogs help her in her quest and can Simon's feelings for Montana lead him to a home in Fool's Gold?

**Only Mine** by *Susan Mallery*

Dakota is love starved. And to top it off, her job is interviewing eligible bachelors for the romance reality show. She hits an unexpected snag when a sexy stranger comes in.

**Only His** by *Susan Mallery*

Nevada is looking for romance in Fool's Gold. And she's the only one who doesn't have a love life. Starting over she accepts a job working with her first love Tucker Janack! He's a "business only" kind of guy, but when his "partner" works out, all the rules get broken.

**Against the Fire: The Raines of Wind Canyon: Bk2** by *Kat Martin*

Gabriel, a former "bad boy" is now a successful developer. But someone is targeting his projects and the police suspect it is Angel, a local troubled teen. Mattie Baker works at the Family Abuse Center and wants to disprove their suspicions.

**Against the Law: The Raines of Wind Canyon Bk3** by *Kat Martin*

Devlin Raines, the most unsettled of the Raines boys, has been lying low in the romance game, protecting himself from more pain. But he can never say no to a beautiful woman. So when Lark Delaney asks him to find her sisters lost child, he's back in the game.

**Creed's Honor: The Creed Cowboys Bk2** by *Linda Lael Miller*

When Connor Creed's uncle took him under his wing, Connor remained forever grateful. But when his "badboy" brother Brody shows up after years apart, Connor has an identity crisis. Leave it to fate that beautiful Tricia McCall would show up just in time.

**Willow** by *Linda Lael Miller*

In 1883, the railroad had only recently come to Montana Territory, and Willow Gallagher, who spent her childhood among the outlaw camps there was finally returned to her father. Newly married to railroad baron Gideon Marshall, she now finds herself torn between her new love and her brother in the outlaw camps.

**Merciless** by *Diana Palmer*

Joceline Perry is assistant to handsome and eligible FBI agent Jon Blackhawk. All the women are after him, but Joceline runs interference. Although she finds him attractive, she is a single mom with responsibilities. When his life is put on the line by a vengeful criminal, she comes to his aid fueling the love between them.

**Serendipity** by *Carly Phillips*

Her father's ponzi scheme and her own divorce has made a return to Serendipity a tough job for Faith Harrington. Then a chance meeting with her former flame Ethan Barron rekindles the flame between them. When Ethan hires Faith, she's in for trouble.

**The Next Always: The Inn Boonsboro Trilogy Bk1** by *Nora Roberts*

The historic hotel in Boonsboro, Maryland has endured through the centuries and seen a lot of history. Now the new owners are giving it a facelift. Beckett, the architect hired for the job has his eye on the girl he's been waiting to kiss since he was sixteen.

**Burnt Mountain** by *Anne Rivers Siddons*

In her newest novel, Anne Rivers Siddons takes us back to Georgia with a spellbinding tale of love and betrayal within a wealthy southern family.

**44 Charles Street** by *Danielle Steel* (Bestseller)

44 Charles Street becomes a small community of boarders when Francesca Thayer decides she needs to pay the bills. A motley crew of men and women from all walks of life become residents and the house fills with laughter, heartbreak, and of course, hope.

**Happy Birthday** by *Danielle Steel*

A terrifying act of violence and two extremely unlikely love affairs turn lives inside out. Valerie, April, and Jack discover that life itself can be a celebration and that's a gift.

**Hotel Vendome** by *Danielle Steel*

Hugues Martin purchases a rundown hotel in NY and turns it into a magical place where the rich & famous come and go.

**Home Again: The Chesapeake Diaries Bk2** by *Mariah Stewart*

Dallas is an award-winning actress beloved by the public. But when her soon-to-be-ex-husband is caught in a sex scandal, Dallas's charmed life turns tabloid. Grant is the one willing to protect her and her son to secure the future they were meant to share.

**Heat Wave** by *Nancy Thayer*

Recent widow Carley discovers that her finances are shot, so she sets out, kids in tow, to chart her future. She decides to turn her mansion into a B&B against the wishes of her in-laws, and she keeps bumping into her husband's law partner and her feelings for him.

**Beneath the Texas Sky** by *Jodi Thomas*

Texas Ranger Josh is a complete stranger to Bethanie, and her only chance to escape from her uncle's grasp. Without hesitating, she strikes a deal with the rugged lawman to take her with him to his family's ranch near Fort Worth. They forge an unexpected bond.

**Texas Blue** by *Jodi Thomas*

Gambler Lewton Paterson wants to marry into a respectable family. After scamming his way to Whispering Mountain he seeks out one of the McMurray sisters. But he'll have to learn a thing or two about ranching and love before he can hope to have a chance.

**The Tender Texan** by *Jodi Thomas*

Anna and Wyatt vowed to live together for only a year, but as the challenges of the savage land bring them closer together, neither can resist the aching desire that inflames their hearts and touches their souls.

**Moonlight Cove: A Chesapeake Shores Novel Bk6** by *Sherryl Woods*

Jess O'Brien has overcome a lot and views herself as a "screw-up" in a family of overachievers. When she starts dating, friends suggest the online route. No one responds, which is fine with her psychologist Will Lincoln. He knows the perfect guy.

**The Laws of Attraction** by *Sherryl Woods*

High-powered attorney Ashley D'Angelo has finally burned out. After heeding the call of Rose Cottage, she believes she may have found the calm she so desperately needs and perhaps the chance at a happy ending with handsome Josh Madison.

**For the Love of Pete** by *Sherryl Woods*

Jo D'Angelo takes a chance and returns to the beautiful Rose Cottage to reconnect with her former beau Pete Catlett. It's been some years since they were both together and now Pete is dealing with his troubled young son. Does Rose Cottage have the power to reunite these two wounded souls.

**Tea and Destiny** by *Sherryl Woods*

Aquarium trainer Ann Davies was the giving sort. She gave herself unreservedly to her patients and the dolphins she used to help them. But she drew the line at the likes of Hank Riley, a big contractor who demanded everything! Ann craved the idea of being desired and cared for, but what would happen when Hank walked away?

# HISTORICAL ROMANCE

## **Merrywinds: a Dowry Girls Adventure** by *Jackie Griffey*

With no marital hope in their village, Patience O'Connor and Gwenneth Hume set sail for America on the good ship Merrywinds. The two take over shipboard duties when the crew gets sick and witness ordeals at sea.

## **Notorious Pleasures: The Maiden Lane Series Bk2** by *Elizabeth Hoyt*

Lady Hero Batten lives in the lap of luxury with her dull, humorless husband the Marquis of Mandeville. But when she meets his brother, Griffin Remington, the perfect "badboy," Hero instantly dislikes him, but soon the sparks fly...

## **Love in the Afternoon** by *Lisa Kleypas*

A lover of animals and nature, Beatrix Hathaway had never been seriously courted and resigned herself to a life without love. When her friend Prudence Mercer's fiancé called off their engagement for personal reasons Beatrix contrives to continue the relationship by forging Pru's letters! An innocent deception became an undeniable passion.

## **It Happened One Season** by *Laurens, Balogh, D'Alessandro, Hern*

A handsome hero returns from war, battle scarred and world-weary. But family duty calls and he must find a bride. A young lady facing yet another season without a suitor never expected to find love.

## **When Passion Rules** by *Johanna Lindsey*

When Alana Farmer and her guardian were forced to flee to London from the forces of Napoleon, she hardly expected to re-enter her country as the lost princess of Lubinia. She's immediately arrested by Christoph Becker, head of the palace guard. While interrogating Alana, Becker falls in love.

## **The Creed Legacy: The Creed Cowboys, Bk3** by *Linda Lael Miller*

Wild rodeo cowboy, Brody Creed, likes life on the move until he meets his family-oriented brother. It didn't hurt that he also met a gorgeous copper haired beauty from his past, Carolyn Simmons, who's temporarily in town waiting for her big chance.

## **When Calls the Heart: Canadian West Series Bk1** by *Janette Oke*

She came from the east to teach on the frontier. She cares deeply for the school children, but has determined not to open her heart to the local men. Of course, she hadn't counted on meeting a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

## **The Best of Me** by *Nicholas Sparks*

Amanda Collier and Dawson Cole fell deeply in love as high-school sweethearts. Tuck Hostetler had been their mentor and friend during this frenzied time. When he died

years later, the two were summoned back to his home and left asking the question, even when their lives took such different turns: Can love truly re-write the past?

**Breathless: The House of Rohan Bk3** by *Anne Stuart*

Ruined and shunned by London society, Miranda Rohan has nothing left to lose. Fueled by this she throws her lot in with the ruthless Lucien de Malheur, The Scorpion. Lucien is out to destroy the Rohans and hopes to entice Miranda to aid his schemes.

**Heartbreak Creek: a Runaway Brides Novel:** by *Kaki Warner*

Edwina Ladoux hoped that becoming a mail-order bride would be her way out of the war-torn South and into a better life. But as soon as she arrived in Heartbreak Creek, Colorado, and met her hulking, brooding groom, she realized she'd made a big mistake.

## **PARANORMAL ROMANCE**

**Canyons of Night: Looking Glass Trilogy Bk3** by *Jayne Castle*

Rainshadow is home to the mysterious, privately owned woods known as the Preserve. After 15 years away Charlotte and her teen crush Slade Attridge are back. Will their paranormal powers keep them from being drawn to the dark side of the Preserve?

**One Magic Moment** by *Lynn Kurland*

Magic and romance go hand-in-hand, especially when medieval studies scholar Tess Alexander thinks her local village mechanic looks like someone she knows from 800 years ago! Still, Tess wonders about that mysterious sword wielding mechanic. The last thing John de Piaget needs is someone digging around in his ancient history!

**The Darkest Secret: Lord of the Underworld** by *Gena Showalter*

Keeper of the demon of Secrets, Amun can manipulate the thoughts of others. When he is chained to prevent him destroying those he loves, his only hope is death. Haidee is a demon-assassin, raised to despise Amun, but how can she hate someone she loves?

**The Darkest Surrender** by *Gena Showalter*

Strider is forced by his nature to avoid defeat at all costs. But he has a real opponent in the form of Kaia. She must win the Gold medal in the upcoming Harpy games or die. As the competition heats up, only one prize...their love...will matter.

## **REGENCY ROMANCE**

**Secret Mistress** by *Mary Balogh*

William Ailsbury, Earl of Heyward, rescues Lady Angeline Dudley from a scoundrel's advances in hopes that she might share his aspirations. When a stolen kiss awakens something primal within him, he does the right thing and proffers marriage.

**Prince of Ravenscar: A Sherbrooke Novel** by *Catherine Coulter*

Nicholas Monroe, widowed "Prince of Ravenscar," is feeling pressure from his family to remarry. But the mysterious death of his first wife, Lily, still hangs over his head.

**In Pursuit of Eliza Cynster** by *Stephanie Laurens*

Brazenly kidnapped from her sister Heather's engagement ball, Eliza is spirited north to Edinburgh. Desperate to escape, she seizes upon the first possible champion who happens along: gentleman Jeremy Carling. He cannot abandon a damsel in distress.

**Mastered By Love: a Bastion Club Novel** by *Stephanie Laurens*

The men of the Bastion Club have proved their bravery fighting for their country. Now their secret leader Dalziel is on a more personal mission: marriage. The proffered coterie of suitable ladies is boring, but that saucy scullery maid, Minerva Chesterton promises to provide comforting days and pleasurable nights.

**Viscount Breckenridge to the Rescue** by *Stephanie Laurens*

Determined to hunt down her very own hero, one who will sweep her off her feet and into wedded bliss, Heather Cynster boldly attends a racy soiree. But she is soon swept out of harms way by Breckenridge. When Heather is kidnapped after the ball and spirited to London, she wonders if Breckenridge will prove himself again.

## **ROMANTIC SUSPENSE**

**From Barcelona With Love** by *Elizabeth Adler*

Two years ago, celebrity Bibi Fortunata was arrested on suspicion of murdering her lover and his mistress, who happened to be Bibi's best friend. When her daughter came to P.I.s Mac Reilly and Sunny Alvarez, they couldn't resist the intrigue.

**Dead By Morning** by *Beverly Barton*

Maleah is tough and dedicated to her work for Powell Security. But she is unnerved when a madman starts systematically killing relatives of her colleague. She teams up with profiler Derek Lawrence to uncover a killer and together they uncover a legacy of lies.

**Goddess of Vengeance** by *Jackie Collins*

Lucky has it all. She runs a lucrative casino and hotel complex: The Keys in Las Vegas. Her husband is directing successful movies and her kids are beautiful and successful. Now businessman Armand Jordan is determined to take it all away from her.

**Secrets of Bella Terra: a Scarlet Deception Novel** by *Christina Dodd*

The DiLucca brothers were all handsome but emotionally wounded by their father's many affairs. Brooke was friends with all three, but she was closest to Rafe. Looking back, Brooke is wary, but when she gets into Rafe's old Mustang the old flame rekindles.

**Trace of Fever** by *Lori Foster*

Undercover mercenary Trace Rivers plans to set-up corrupt businessman Murray Coburn, and then shut him down. When Coburn's estranged daughter shows up with revenge on her mind, she teams up with Trace to bring her father down. As the relationship heats up, the couple have to "keep it real" to survive.

**Savor the Danger** by *Lori Foster*

After Alani Rivers was kidnapped, she vowed never to trust another man again. Still, something about this strong, sexy hero makes her want to believe him. As Jackson hunts down a mysterious intruder, he swears he'll keep Alani safe. Will the truth bring them closer together or put Alani in harms way again?

**The Ideal Man** by *Julie Garwood*

Dr. Ellie Sullivan is called as a witness against a criminal couple known as the Landrys. As a primary witness, Ellie is contacted by the chief investigator Agent Max Daniels. The Landry's are known for intimidating witnesses, but Daniels vows to be Ellie's shadow.

**Heart of Evil: Krew of Hunters Bk2** by *Heather Graham*

When a body is found hanging in a nearby New Orleans cemetery, Ashley Donegal turns to a team of paranormal investigators for answers. One of them, Jake Mallory, is a gifted musician with a haunted past but a penchant for the paranormal.

**Prey** by *Linda Howard*

Dare Callahan and Angie Powell both have rival hunting businesses in the wilds of Montana. Dare has finally succeeded in pushing Angie to the brink of bankruptcy. As she takes one last client out for bear, both Angie and Dare end up pursued.

**Quinn: an Eve Duncan Forensics Thriller** by *Iris Johansen*

Former Navy SEAL and cop Joe Quinn didn't realize what he was getting into when he fell in love with Eve Duncan. With her determination to find her daughter, Joe and Eve join forces with CIA agent Catherine Lang to find Bonnie. Meanwhile, Eve's former husband is still alive and very much a threat to the investigation.

**Saint's Gate** by *Carla Neggers*

Emma Sharpe is summoned to Maine to investigate an art heist in a convent. When the nun who contacted Emma is murdered, Emma ends up in the middle. Enter Colin Donovan, FBI agent. His friend Father Bracken asks him to assist with the investigation.

**Vanish in Plain Sight** by *Marta Perry*

When Marisa was a little girl her mother abandoned her for the Amish community she came from. Years later, a shocking call reveals her mother's blood-stained suitcase hidden in a barn, but some folks will kill to keep this secret buried.

**Justice** by *Karen Robards*

Criminal attorney Jessica Ford is in the Secret Service's witness protection program, but winning a high-visibility case is sure to put her in the spotlight. Questions arise as Jessica's newest case involves a U.S. Senator's son and witness tampering.

**Unquiet** by *Robb, Blayney, Gaffney, Langan, McComas*

A shopkeeper's solitude is complicated by a magic coin. A lonely woman and a psychic find romance through the other side. An angry spirit is a widow's only hope. A ghost eases his brother's pain by inviting him into another's dreams.

**Chasing Fire** by *Nora Roberts* (Bestseller)

Rowan thinks little else in life is as exciting as fire jumping. Her father was a legend. Gulliver's one of the new jumpers with different interests: firejumping and working a children's arcade. Rowan needs someone to lean on, and Gulliver might just be the one.

**Blood Stains: the Searchers: Bk1** by *Sharon Sala*

As a girl, Maria was taken from her family when her prostitute mother was killed. She was raised by a preacher. When her past was revealed at the reading of her father's will, she determined to sort out her past. Det. Bodie Scott takes on the dangerous cold case.

**Blood Ties: The Searchers Bk2** by *Sharon Sala*

Savannah Slade has a hidden past. After reading her father's will she discovers she has a different but real family in Miami. Now she's the heiress to a large fortune, so she dumps her boyfriend and heads back east only to unsettle her real "family".

**Coming Home: The Chesapeake Diaries** by *Mariah Stewart*

Ex-FBI agent Grady Shields moved to Montana after his wife's murder. After years of seclusion, he attended his sister's wedding on Chesapeake Bay, and there he met Vanessa Keaton. The sparks began to fly, but neither was looking for romance.

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

## **Adrenaline** by *Jeff Abbott*

CIA agent Sam Capra is a loving husband and soon-to-be father. But in one moment in London he loses his most valuable possession: his family. Sam begins the hunt, only to find that the kidnapping of his family is part of the plot against him.

## **Only Time Will Tell** by *Jeffrey Archer*

Harry began life as the son of a dock worker. Told from early on that he would work the shipyards his whole life, he was miraculously saved by an educational scholarship that changed his life. As he grew, he questioned who his father was and how he died.

## **The Sixth Man** by *David Baldacci*

When Sean King and Michelle Maxwell are asked to work on the case of alleged serial killer Edgar Roy, the case got complicated. A colleague asked the pair for help, but now he's dead. King & Maxwell are on their own to conquer the dark corners of government.

## **The Boneyard** by *Jefferson Bass*

Bill Brockton's forensic team is called upon to help clear up the death of a former student's sister. In the ruins of an abandoned Florida juvenile detention facility Brockton and his team uncover the remains of several juveniles who met a violent death.

## **Defensive Wounds** by *Lisa Black*

Forensic investigator Theresa MacLean is dealing with multiple victims who happen to be defense attorneys. Some feel one of them had it coming, but as Theresa presses ahead, she and her daughter are in danger. A mother will do anything to protect her child!

## **The Night Strangers** by *Chris Bohjalian*

Chip and Emily Linton and their two daughters move into a rambling Victorian home in rural New Hampshire. There are odd things about this place. There's a heavily bolted door in the house and the locals seem "odd".

## **Lethal** by *Sandra Brown*

After Honor Gillette is visited by Lee Coburn, a suspected murderer seeking a valuable object that Honor's late husband left behind, they find themselves running from the FBI and untangling a web of corruption and depravity

## **Merciless** by *Mary Burton*

When human bones are identified as a former patient of Dr. Dillon Dixon, Detective Malcolm Kier suspects the worst. As the body count rises, Kier is convinced that the next victim could be the woman who defended Dixon: Angie Carlson.

**The Night Season** by *Chelsea Cain*

With the Beauty Killer locked away Portland detective Archie Sheridan can rest a little easier, or so he thought. With the Spring runoff high along the Willamette, several bodies have turned up, but they look like homicides. Archie and his crew investigate.

**The Affair: a Reacher Novel** by *Lee Child*

A young woman is dead, and solid evidence points to a soldier at a nearby military base. But that soldier has powerful friends in Washington. Reacher is ordered undercover and finds criminality at levels no one saw coming. Then the investigation spins out of control.

**Against All Enemies** by *Tom Clancy with Peter Telep*

A terrorist bombing in Pakistan wipes out Max Moore's entire CIA team. Moore finds a connection between the tribal areas of Pakistan and the Mexican drug cartel. Moore leads a group of agents determined to stop a strike on America.

**No One Will Hear You** by *Max Allan Collins and Matthew Clemens*

Two sado-masochistic madmen are locked in competition to see who can make the "cut" for the producers of TV's *Crime Scene* series. During a videotape audition for the show one of the crooks vows to kill again if he doesn't make the show!

**The Fifth Witness: a Lincoln Lawyer Novel** by *Michael Connelly* (Bestseller)

One of Mickey Haller's foreclosure clients is accused of murdering the very banker foreclosing on her home. When thugs attack Mickey himself, he knows he's on the right track. He soon rallies to present the best defense of his career.

**Split Second: an FBI Thriller** by *Catherine Coulter*

FBI agents Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock discover that a serial killer on the loose has blood ties to the infamous Ted Bundy. Savich and Sherlock are joined by agents Lucy Carlyle and Cooper McKnight, and the chase is on.

**Micro** by *Michael Crichton and Richard Preston*

Crichton's new novel pits nature against modern technology. Completed by visionary writer Richard Preston, this boundary pushing thriller melds scientific fact with pulse-pounding fiction to create yet another masterpiece of sophisticated, cutting edge fiction.

**The Trinity Six** by *Charles Cumming*

In 1992 Edward Crane died in a London hospital. He was known as a resourceful diplomat, but he was more than that. When a journalist starts researching a possible connection between Crane and the notorious Trinity Spy Ring, within hours she's dead.

**Carte Blanche 007: The New James Bond Novel** by *Jeffery Deaver*

Sexy James Bond is already a veteran of the Afghan campaign and has re-entered the world of deep cover. He's joined a Special Unit outside mainstream Intelligence with one goal: to protect the Realm by any means necessary.

**Spycatcher** by *Matthew Dun*

Will Cochrane is the CIA and MI6's most prized asset. In going up against an Iranian Revolutionary Guard General he faces an opponent more treacherous than any he has ever faced.

**Explosive Eighteen** by *Janet Evanovich* (humor)

Stephanie Plum has just survived the worst Hawaiian vacation ever. Her seat-mate coming home is dead and a collection of wierdos and FBI agents is looking her. Things aren't any better at home either and all Stephanie can see is complications.

**Buried Secrets** by *Joseph Finder*

When Nick Heller returns to Boston he's summoned by his old friend and fund magnate Marshall Marcus to find his daughter Alexa abducted. Her sufferings are being recorded on the Internet and if Nick doesn't save her in time the whole world will watch her die.

**The Silent Girl: a Rizzoli & Isles Novel** by *Tess Gerritsen*

Boston detective Jane Rizzoli is turned on her head when a grizzly murder full of ancient symbols turns her attention to Chinatown and its' wary people. It's clear that ancient evil is afoot as Rizzoli attempts to enlist locals and Dr. Isles to stop this new terror.

**Gideon's War** by *Howard Gordon*

Reknowned negotiator Gideon Davis gets a request from a government friend to "chaparone" a rogue agent who is turning himself in. When the plan goes awry, Gideon is forced to embrace his dark side before a global conspiracy turns deadly.

**Sacred Evil** by *Heather Graham* (Paranormal)

Manhattan Detective Jude Crosby and paranormal expert Whitney Tremont team up to investigate what appears to be the return of Jack the Ripper. But this character is twice as shocking and sinister.

**Victory and Honor** by *W.E.B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth IV* (Historical)

Just weeks after Hitler's suicide, OSS chief Cletus Frade and his colleagues find themselves embattled on two fronts: internal loss of mission and an external need to re-focus efforts on the coming struggle with Stalin.

**Afraid of the Dark** by *James Grippando*

Miami criminal defense lawyer Jack Swyteck has been called in to save accused terrorist Jamal from the death penalty. Years before, Seargent Vince Paulo's best friends'

daughter had fingered Jamal as her murderer. But if Jamal is innocent, then the man who murdered McKenna and took Paulo's sight is still out there.

**The Litigators** by *John Grisham*

The not-so-affluent law firm of Finley and Figg have been barely making it in Chicago for years now. Scraping by on DUIs and quickie divorces, they can't believe their luck when in stumbles recently fired lawyer David Zinc. Willing to take any job, he's soon willing to work by skating on the edge of the law. An entertaining romp.

**Reckless** by *Andrew Gross*

If you like Lee Child or Harlan Coben, this book will appeal as well. Prominent people start turning up dead including Ty Hauck's lady friend. As Ty hunts the murderer of a close friend he steps into the crosshairs of a sinister conspiracy.

**Iron House** by *John Hart*

Michael and Julian were brothers who grew up in a Home for Boys. Michael left when a boy was killed and took the blame. Decades later Michael is an enforcer in the mob underworld and meets Elena. Will he be allowed to leave the mob or is Elena in danger?

**The Night Eternal: Strain Trilogy Bk3** by *G. Del Toro and C. Hogan* (Paranormal)

It's been two years since the vampiric virus was unleashed in *The Strain* and the entire world now lies on the brink of annihilation. Humankind's only hope for salvation is Dr. Ephraim Goodweather, head of the CDC team, and his band of freedom fighters.

**Born To Die** by *Lisa Jackson*

Detectives Selena Alvarez and Regan Pescoli are called out on a bizarre case. Pathologist Dr. Kacey Lambert realizes that the man she just started dating had links to the dead women. The killer is still at work and Kacey may be at the top of his list.

**Bonnie** by *Iris Johansen*

When Eve Duncan's little girl Bonnie suddenly vanished she turned to her beloved Joe Quinn and CIA agent Catherine Ling for help. The more she digs however, the more she realizes that Bonnie's father is a key player in the puzzle.

**The Girl Who Disappeared Twice** by *Andrea Kane*

Family court judge Hope Willis's daughter has been kidnapped. Against her husband's advice, she hires Casey Woods and her group "Forensic Instincts." They can read people instantly and they sense a nervous spouse and a nanny hiding something.

**11/22/63** by *Stephen King*

Jake Epping is a high-school english teacher who moonlights on the side tutoring GED students. One day Jake's friend Al, who runs a local diner shares a secret: his basement is a portal to 1958! He enlists Jake in an insane scheme to save President Kennedy.

**Betrayal** by *Fern Michaels*

Older couple Kate and Alex Rocket have a wonderful marriage, but with no kids of their own have adopted their friend's daughters. So when Sara accuses Alex of the unthinkable, Kate can only watch helplessly as her husband is jailed. Soon Kate's grief turns to anger against those who have destroyed her husband.

**Home Free: Sisterhood Series Bk20** by *Fern Michaels*

The Sisterhood is back, and their long-time ally President Connor has announced the formation of a top-secret organization. This special unit is off the books, but the girls will be asked to tackle jobs no one else wants. For the Sisterhood it marks a new beginning.

**Dreams of the Dead** by *Perri O'Shaughnessy*

Nina Reilly collaborates with a grave exhumation expert and triggers a cat-and-mouse game between her former investigator Paul van Wagoner and a brilliant killer.

**State of Wonder** by *Ann Patchett* (Medical Thriller)

The indomitable Dr. Annick Swenson has been "lost" in the Amazon jungle and Dr. Marina Singh has been sent to find her. What Swenson finds is a woman ruling with an iron fist. Replete with wild animals and cannibals. Can she be stopped?

**Kill Me If You Can** by *James Patterson and Marshall Karp*

When poor art student Mat Bannon finds a medical bag filled with diamonds during an attack on Grand Central Station, he dreams of a carefree time with his girlfriend. Unknown to him he's being chased by The Ghost, a high-profile diamond syndicate hit man. And now they're chasing The Ghost too!

**Kill Alex Cross** by *James Patterson*

When the President's children are abducted from school and Alex Cross can't get any traction on the case, he knows something is amiss. Then a deadly contagion infects the D.C. water supply. When the highest security clearance can't get Cross any closer to the culprit, he makes the ultimate gamble.

**The Devils Light** by *Richard North Patterson*

Osama Bin Laden and his comrades have sinister plans for Israel. A nuclear bomb is being sent through Pakistan. Deep inside Washington, Brooke Chandler, a recently exposed CIA agent thinks he knows how the bomb is being moved. He just has to convince the CIA and the White House.

**Plain Truth** by *Jodi Picoult* (legal)

A dead baby is discovered in an Amish barn in Lancaster County. The police investigation points to the young mother, Katie Fisher. Big city attorney Ellie Hathaway is appointed to defend Katie only to discover a different system of justice.

**Flash and Bones** by *Kathy Reichs*

A body is found in a barrel by the Charlotte Motor Speedway. But this isn't the first time this sort of thing has happened. Then the FBI gets involved only to terminate its investigation. Temperence Brennan's Medical Examiner's office starts investigating and juggling multiple theories when a strange substance in that barrel stops them.

**Indulgence In Death** by *J.D. Robb*

Random hits, thrill kills, and murderers with a taste for the finer things are getting to Lt. Eve Dallas. But Eve can give as good as she gets. As the situation intensifies Eve turns to her husband Roarke for answers and they're both swept up in uncontrollable events.

**Three Seconds** by *Anders Roslund and Borge Helstrom*

Swedish police informant and underworld kingpin Piet Hoffmann is suddenly compromised in prison when another informant is killed after a botched drug deal. Now with both the police and mafia on his tail, he has only one chance and three seconds.

**Blood Trails: the Searchers** by *Sharon Sala*

Haunted by her father's past, Holly Slade seeks to find out if her mother was right about her dad. Was he really a serial killer? So she leaves home and the handsome ranch foreman she's afraid to love, to find him. Her search leads to a terrible truth.

**Shockwave** by *John Sandford*

The first bomb goes off on the top floor of PyeMart's headquarters. The second one explodes at the construction site itself. The blasts are meant to inflict maximum damage – and they do. Who's behind this and how far will they go? Virgil Flowers is assigned to find out and before more people are killed.

**Portrait of a Spy** by *Daniel Silva*

Haunted by in inability to stop a massacre in London, Master spy Gabriel Allon and his wife are called to Washington to confront a new threat from Yemen. This time it's an American born cleric who was once a paid CIA informant. But now he's plotting a new wave of attacks and Allon is on his trail.

**Fallen** by *Karen Slaughter*

When the hostage situation turns deadly, Georgia FBI agent Faith Mitchell is left with too many questions. To find her mother, she'll need the help of her partner, Will Trent, and they'll both need the help of trauma doctor Sara Linton. But Faith isn't a cop anymore, she's a witness. And she'll have to fight to find the truth.

**Watch Me Die** by *Erica Spindler*

Bad things are happening to stained-glass artist Mira Gallier. Hurricane Katrina took her business and husband away. And just when she's getting herself together emotionally, a psychopath pops up. A chain of murders rocks New Orleans and the police suspect Mira.

**The Informationist** by *Taylor Stevens*

Growing up in Central Africa, Vanessa Munroe learned how to survive and thrive among the criminal class. As an information specialist she learned to provide data to the highest bidder. Her current life is good in Dallas. But since becoming involved in the disappearance of a young girl, Vanessa finds herself in Africa and this time in trouble.

**The Athena Project** by *Brad Thor*

Part of the top-secret, all-female Athena Project, four of Delta's best and brightest women are about to undertake one of the nation's deadliest assignments: hunting down the arms dealer who supplied the explosives for the deadly Rome terrorist attack.

**Sanctus: Ruin Trilogy Bk1** by *Simon Toyne*

A man climbs to the summit of the oldest inhabitable place on earth, a mountain called the Citadel. It's a Vatican like state that towers above the city of Ruin in Turkey. But this is no ordinary ascent. It is a symbolic act, and one that is witnessed by the world. The inhabitants of the Citadel will stop at nothing to keep this from happening.

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

Jason Bourne is searching for an elusive gang of terrorists planning to destroy America's strategic resources. So he enlists the aid of his long-time friend General Boris Karpov, the head of Russia's feared FSB-2 spy agency. But Boris has made a deal for his job that includes killing Bourne. Now these two are on a collision course.

**Before I Go To Sleep** by *S. J. Watson*

Memories define us. So what if you lose your memory every time you go to sleep? Your name, your identity, your past, even the people you love...all forgotten overnight. And the one person you trust may be telling you only half the story. This is Christine's life.

**The Sixes** by *Kate White*

When the body of a female student washes up from the nearby river, disturbing secrets begin to surface among the students: accusations of abuses wrought by a secret society of girls on campus known as The Sixes. Phoebe Hall embarks on a search for clues that soon raise dark memories of her own boarding school days.

## **W E S T E R N**

**DOC** by *Mary Doria Russell*

Born an educated Southern gentleman, Dr. John Holliday left Atlanta to save his life. Taking up with a rough young lady, he moved from place to place and lived the dissolute life until he finally settled in Dodge City and struck up an unlikely friendship with part-time policeman Wyatt Earp.

## **NON – FICTION**

### **The Fatal Gift of Beauty: the Trials of Amanda Knox** by *Nina Burleigh*

This is an interesting read about the sexual intrigue surrounding the trial of American Amanda Knox. We see the problematic investigation and the controversial trial.

### **The Time of Our Lives** by *Tom Brokaw*

Offering ideas from Americans who are change agents in their communities, Brokaw gives us a wise, honest, and wide-ranging view, a vision of hopefulness.

**Area 51: an Uncensored History of America's Top Secret Military Base** by *A. Jacobsen* Area 51 is the most secret military base in America. It has a reputation for secrecy and rumors of having housed aliens and military weapons. Some believe the Lunar landing was filmed there. No credible insider has divulged the truth, until now.

### **The Secret Lives of Wives: What It Really Takes To Stay Married** by *I. Krasnow*

Now we have a book of research on what it takes for today's woman to stay married. What is their secret? Iris Krasnow interviewed more than 200 wives.

### **Boomerang: Travels in the New Third World** by *Michael Lewis*

This investigation of financial bubbles beyond our shores is so entertaining that it leads the reader to complacency until he turns a merciless eye on California and Washington D.C. Only then do we understand the reckoning awaiting the greatest of debtor nations.

### **Computing For Seniors: Quicksteps** by *Marty Matthews, Carole Boggs Matthews, Gary David Bouton, and Bobbi Sandberg*

Lots of pictures and helpful hints. Areas include: Using the Internet, Security, Email, Socializing online, Applications, Photography, Digital Media use, and Genealogy.

### **Law of the Jungle: The Hunt for Colombian Guerrillas, American Hostages, and Buried Treasure** by *John Otis*

In 2003 an airplane carrying three American contractors crashed in the Colombian jungle among the rebel forces fighting the government. Here's how the hostages were freed.

### **Bringing Adam Home: the Abduction That Changed America** by *Les Standiford with Detective Sergeant Joe Matthews*

Most people have heard of the TV series "America's Most Wanted" starring John Walsh. This is the story of his son Adam Walsh's abduction and murder.

**The Idea of America: Reflections on the Birth of the United States** by *G. Wood*  
Because the U.S. began as an idea, Pulitzer-Prize winning author Wood believes that the American revolution is the most important event in our history, bar none.

## **NON – FICTION BIOGRAPHIES**

### **Untied: a Memoir of Family, Fame, and Floundering** by *Meredith Baxter*

Beloved TV actress Baxter is best known for her role as a hippie mom in *Family Ties*. Her warmth and humor made her enormously popular.

### **Dear Cary: My Life With Cary Grant** by *Dyan Cannon*

Cary Grant was the ultimate star, defining Hollywood glamour and achievement. Dyan Cannon was a bright new actress, beautiful and funny. So began a storybook romance.

### **Seriously...I'm Kidding** by *Ellen DeGeneres*

Inside this book you will find an assortment of wonderful things—words, pictures, advice, tidbits, morsels, shenanigans, and in some copies four hundred dollars cash.

### **And Furthermore** by "Dame" *Judi Dench*

Filled with her sense of humor and crisp intelligence, it is also a personal story: her early days in a theatre-loving family and the loss of her beloved husband Michael Williams.

### **The Pioneer Woman: Black Heels to Tractor Wheels, a Love Story** by *Ree*

*Drummond* Out for a drink with friends, Ree wasn't looking to meet anyone, let alone a tall, rugged cowboy who lived on a ranch miles from her hometown. Drummond recounts the rip-roaring details of her unlikely romance with a chaps-wearing cowboy.

### **Jeannie Out of the Bottle** by *Barbara Eden with Wendy Leigh*

Best known for her TV role in *I Dream of Jeannie*, she finally lets "Jeannie" out of the bottle to tell her story. A deeply intimate memoir of tragedy and optimism.

### **Bossypants** by *Tina Fey* (Bestseller/Humor)

Emmy Award winning actress and comedian Tina Fey, best known for her stints in "Saturday Night Live" and "30 Rock", has turned her hand to writing her biography.

### **Don't Lets Go To The Dogs Tonight: an African Childhood** by *Alexandra Fuller*

Fuller's childhood in Africa is a diary of an unruly life in a frequently inhospitable place, filled with her ability to find laughter, even when there is little to celebrate.

### **Life Is Not a Stage** by *Florence Henderson with Joel Brokaw*

Most known for her role as Carol Brady on TV's "The Brady Bunch," she started her career on stage. In 1962 she was the 1st woman to host *The Tonight Show*.

### **Steve Jobs** by *Walter Isaacson* (Bestseller)

This is the roller-coaster life and intense personality of an entrepreneur whose passion for perfection and ferocious drive revolutionized our world.

**Holy Ghost Girl** by *Donna M. Johnson*

Donna Johnson was three when her mother became the organist for David Terrell's religious road-show. As his flock and finances increased, irregularities surfaced. "Terrellites" left their homes to await Jesus. He didn't show up, but the IRS did.

**The Dressmaker of Khair Khana: Five Sisters, One Remarkable Family, and the Woman Who Risked Everything to Keep them Safe** by *Gayle T. Lemmon*

Kamila Sidiqi's life changed when the Taliban seized control of Kabul. She had a teaching degree but was banned from teaching and confined to her home.

**The Boy Who Came Back From Heaven: A Remarkable Account of Miracles, Angels, and Life Beyond This World** by *Kevin and Alex Malarkey*

Alex and his dad Kevin were in a car accident and for the next two months Alex was in a coma. When he finally awoke, he revealed his experiences on the other side.

**The Long Goodbye** by *Meghan O'Rourke*

With unswerving candor, O'Rourke conveys the fleeting moments of joy that make up life and the way memory can lead us out of the darkness of loss.

## **NON - FICTION HEALTH**

**Moonwalking With Einstein: The Art and Science of Remembering Everything**

by *Joshua Foer* On average, people squander 40 days a year compensating for things forgotten. This book presents research and tricks of the mentalist's trade.

**The Longevity Project: Surprising Discoveries for Health and Long Life from the Landmark Eight Decade Study** by *H. S. Friedman, Ph.D. & L. R. Martin, Ph. D.*

Friedman and Martin studied 1500 people at to find out who lives the longest and why.

**Stronger After Stroke: Your Roadmap To Recovery** by *Peter G. Levine*

Written for stroke survivors, their caregivers and loved ones, this book presents a new and more effective treatment philosophy that is startlingly simple.

**The 17 Day Diet: a Doctor's Plan Designed for Rapid Results** by *Dr. Mike Moreno*

Moreno's diet is four 17 day cycles to adjust your metabolism to burn fat consistently.

**You: Losing Weight: The Owner's Manual To Simple and Healthy Weight Loss**

by *Michael F. Roizen, M.D. and Mehmet C. Oz, M.D.*

**Spontaneous Happiness** by *Andrew Weil, M.D.*

Scientific evidence shows that true satisfaction and well-being come from within.