

New Adult Books

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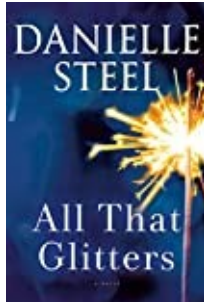
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Fiction

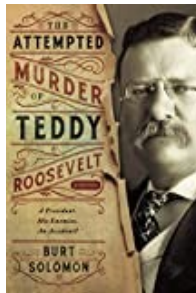
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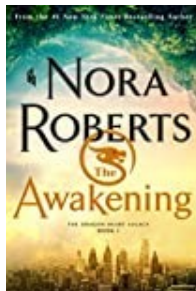
If you liked *Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter* by Seth Grahame-Smith, you might like:



THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF TEDDY ROOSEVELT **By Burt Solomon**

When President Roosevelt's carriage is struck by an electric trolley, Secretary of State John Hay engages in some serious detective work to find out who wants the President dead. Based on true events.

If you like fantasy adventures, you might like:

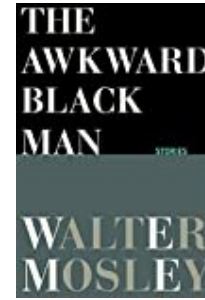


THE AWAKENING **By Nora Roberts**

The first book in a captivating new series! Book one of the Dragon Heart Legacy is a modern-day Cinderella story about Breen, a middle-school teacher who is trapped in a life of drudgery and sacrifice. Soon, however, Breen encounters fairies, elves, and mermaids, and a warrior who trains her to fight, when she goes to Ireland to reclaim her stolen fortune—and her destiny.

Fiction

If you like short stories, you might like:



THE AWKWARD BLACK MAN: STORIES **By Walter Mosley**

Mosley, who is best known for crime fiction, challenges stereotypical depictions of black men in this collection of 17 of his best short stories spanning a range of genres.

If you like urban fantasy, you might like:



BATTLE GROUND: A NOVEL OF THE DRESDEN FILES **By Jim Butcher**

Book 17 in the Dresden Files series, starring Harry Dresden, professional wizard. Harry is used to fighting vampires and fallen angels, but when a new breed of monster comes to Chicago, he might be in over his head. Can Harry save Chicago from the Titans?

If you like literary thrillers, you might like:

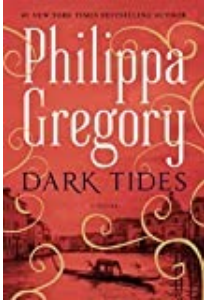


THE BUTCHERS' BLESSING **By Ruth Gilligan**

In this thriller infused with Irish folklore, Una is a Butcher's daughter who aspires to join this male-dominated profession. The Butchers are a group of eight men who travel from farm to farm slaughtering cattle in the traditional Irish way, until one of them is found brutally murdered. Will Una become a Butcher or will this be the end of her dream?

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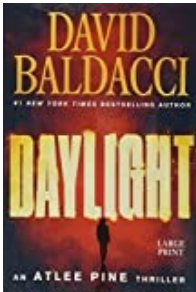
If you liked *Tidelands* (first book in series), you might like:



DARK TIDES By Philippa Gregory

In book two in the Fairmile series, Gregory continues the story of Alinor and Alysius, moving between Restoration London, Venice, and America as she reveals the secrets of the Tidelands family.

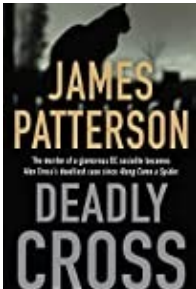
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If you like Jonathan Kellerman, you might like:



DEADLY CROSS By James Patterson

Detective Alex Cross is back for the 28th book in the Alex Cross series! The murder of a socialite leads Cross along a treacherous path into an evil underworld in what is perhaps his most dangerous investigation yet.

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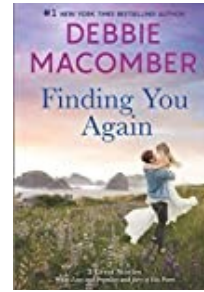
If you like Cameron’s *A Dog’s Purpose* series, you might like:



A DOG’S PERFECT CHRISTMAS By W. Bruce Cameron

The delightful holiday story of a stray puppy who comes into a dysfunctional family and changes all their lives for the better.

If you like short romance novels, you might like:



FINDING YOU AGAIN By Debbie Macomber

Macomber brings together two previously published stories about couples who fall in love after many years apart: “White Lace and Promises” and “Jury of His Peers.”

If you liked *Squeeze Me* by Carl Hiaasen, you might like:

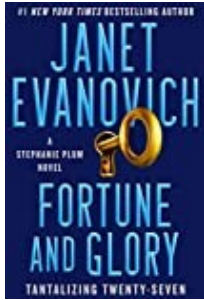


FLORIDA MAN: A NOVEL By Tom Cooper

Take a wild ride into the jungles of Florida, circa 1980, where sinkholes, secrets, and sea monsters lie in wait for the Florida Man, a.k.a. Reed Crowe, a beach bum who operates a seedy motel and a dilapidated amusement park.

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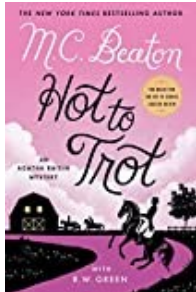
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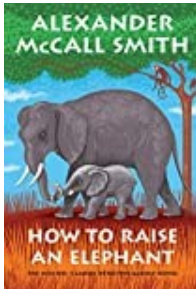
If you like the *Agatha Raisin* TV series, you might like:



HOT TO TROT By M. C. Beaton with R. W. Green

In the latest Agatha Raisin mystery (number 31), Agatha's ex-boyfriend gets engaged and Agatha's jealousy prompts her to investigate this woman and even crash the wedding. When the bride is murdered, however, Agatha finds herself implicated and subsequently thrown into the competitive world of horse racing.

If you like mysteries without murder, you might like:



HOW TO RAISE AN ELEPHANT By Alexander McCall Smith

In number 21 in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series, Precious Ramotswe has two very different mysteries on her hands: a suspicious request from a distant relative, and a mysterious odor in her beloved van. Read this charming book to find out how Precious solves these mysteries with some help from friends and family.

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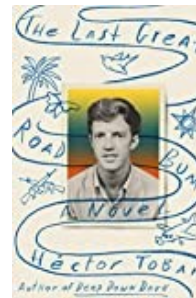
If you like the Lily Adler mystery series by Katharine Schellman, you might like:



A LADY'S GUIDE TO MISCHIEF AND MURDER By Dianne Freeman

The third book in the Countess of Harleigh mystery series set in Victorian England. Frances, the Countess of Harleigh, becomes suspicious of a series of freak accidents which she suspects are anything but. Can she solve the mystery before the body count rises?

If you liked *The Motorcycle Diaries* by Ernesto Che Guevara, you might like:



THE LAST GREAT ROAD BUM By Héctor Tobar

Tobar, who is also a journalist, based his latest novel on the true story of Joe Sanderson, an American who spent his life traveling the world and died fighting with guerrillas in El Salvador in 1982.

If you like romantic comedies, you might like:

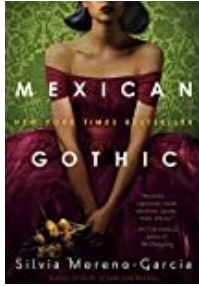


LOVE YOUR LIFE By Sophie Kinsella

A single woman who is sick of the superficial world of online dating escapes to a remote area of Italy for a writing retreat, but she soon discovers that real-life romance is just as crazy and unreal as the online kind.

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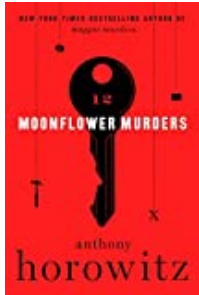


MEXICAN GOTHIC

By Silvia Moreno-Garcia

A gothic horror novel focusing on the supernatural happenings in a creepy mansion in the 1950's Mexican countryside. If you enjoy this book, stay tuned for the upcoming Hulu series produced by Kelly Ripa and Mark Consuelos.

If you like Agatha Christie, you might like:

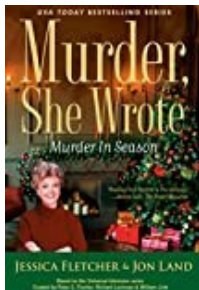


MOONFLOWER MURDERS

By Anthony Horowitz

In this sequel to *Magpie Murders*, Detective Susan Ryeland is back for a mystery within a mystery, as a mystery novel may be the key to solving a cold case murder.

If you like the TV show *Murder, She Wrote*, you might like:



MURDER IN SEASON

By Jessica Fletcher & Jon Land

In book 52 in the long-running *Murder, She Wrote* series, Jessica Fletcher's holiday plans are interrupted by the discovery of two skeletons, centuries apart in age, but which she suspects are connected.

Fiction

If you like imaginative fiction, you might like:



THE NEIL GAIMAN READER: SELECTED FICTION

By Neil Gaiman

Introduce yourself to the work of a gifted storyteller, or explore further if you are already a fan. This collection includes 47 short stories plus excerpts from all five of Gaiman's award-winning novels for adults: *Neverwhere*, *Stardust*, *American Gods*, *Anansi Boys*, and *The Ocean at the End of the Lane*.

If you liked *Homeland Elegies* by Ayad Akhtar, you might like:



NIGHTS WHEN NOTHING HAPPENED

By Simon Han

Han explores the pressures faced by an Asian-American immigrant family adapting to life in their new country.

If you like Marshall Karp's Lomax and Biggs series, you might like:



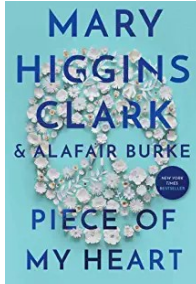
NYPD RED 6

By James Patterson and Marshall Karp

A reality star disappears from her own televised wedding, leaving behind a bloody scene for Detective Kylie MacDonald and her partner. But when a video surfaces which proves the bride is alive, everyone at the wedding becomes a suspect—or a target.

Fiction

If you like Wendy Corsi Staub, you might like:

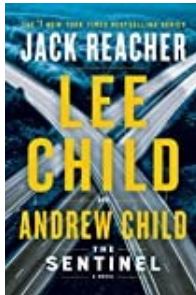


PIECE OF MY HEART

By Mary Higgins Clark & Alafair Burke

In book seven in the Under Suspicion series, TV producer Laurie Moran is set to be married when her fiancé's nephew vanishes. This is the final book from the “Queen of Suspense,” who passed away in 2020.

If you like James Patterson, you might like:

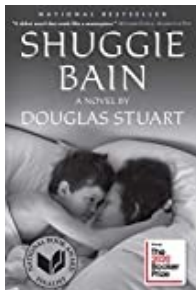


THE SENTINEL

By Lee Child and Andrew Child

The thrills continue in the latest Jack Reacher novel, when Jack intervenes to help a man who is being jumped in broad daylight. This man is none other than Rusty Rutherford, a mild-mannered IT manager who recently lost his job when his employer fell victim to a ransomware attack. Of course, there is much more to this story, as Reacher is about to find out.

If you like Frank McCourt, you might like:



SHUGGIE BAIN

By Douglas Stuart

The story of a boy growing up in a dysfunctional family in 1980's Glasgow, Scotland. Winner of the Booker Prize.

Fiction

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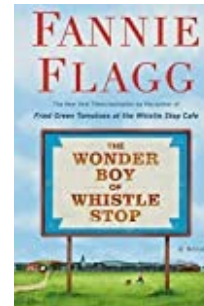


THREE WOMEN DISAPPEAR: WITH BONUS NOVEL COME AND GET US

By James Patterson and Shan Serafin

Three women disappear. And they are all connected to the same man—a man who has just been murdered.

If you liked the movie *Fried Green Tomatoes*, you might like:



THE WONDER BOY OF WHISTLE STOP

By Fannie Flagg

Bud Threadgoode returns to his beloved hometown of Whistle Stop, Alabama, setting off a series of life-changing events for himself and those around him in this charming novel.

If you like Harlan Coben, you might like:



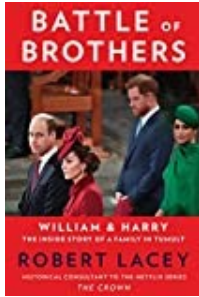
YOU BETRAYED ME

By Lisa Jackson

The third installment in The Cahills series is a psychological thriller where the drama and secrets of a rich family lead to death, destruction, and a surprise ending.

Non-Fiction

If you like Omid Scobie and Lady Colin Campbell, you might like:



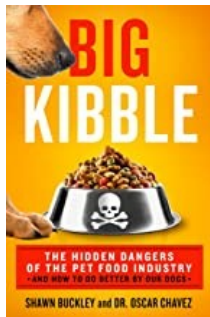
BATTLE OF BROTHERS: WILLIAM AND HARRY — THE INSIDE STORY OF A FAMILY IN TUMULT

By Robert Lacey

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A royal insider reveals the roles of each member of the royal family in breaking the close bond once shared by William and Harry.

If you like dogs, you might like:



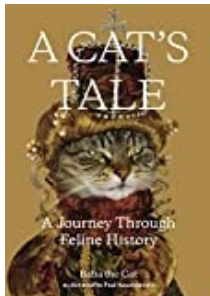
BIG KIBBLE: THE HIDDEN DANGERS OF THE PET FOOD INDUSTRY AND HOW TO DO BETTER BY OUR DOGS

By Shawn Buckley and Dr. Oscar Chavez

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You've heard of Big Oil and Big Pharma. In *Big Kibble*, Buckley and Chavez expose the dark side of dog food, an industry which suffers from an even worse lack of government regulation than food intended for human consumption.

If you liked *The Lion in the Living Room* by Abigail Tucker, you might like:



A CAT'S TALE: A JOURNEY THROUGH FELINE HISTORY
By Baba the Cat as dictated to Paul Koudounaris

636.8 KOU

A richly illustrated history of cats told from the perspective of a member of the feline species.

Non-Fiction

If you like music memoirs, you might like:



DO YOU FEEL LIKE I DO?: A MEMOIR

By Peter Frampton

B FRAMPTON

Frampton reminisces on his life and career, covering over 50 years of music plus his challenges with illness and addiction. Included are Frampton's friendship with David Bowie, as well as the musical mystery of a missing guitar which miraculously reappeared.

If you like sports memoirs, you might like:



INCOMPARABLE

By Brie and Nikki Bella

920 BEL

The identical twin sisters reflect on their lives so far in this memoir which details their heroic journey from abuse and loss to wrestling superstardom.

If you liked *John Lennon 1980* by Kenneth Womack, you might like:



THE LAST DAYS OF JOHN LENNON

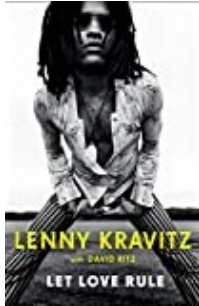
By James Patterson with Casey Sherman and Dave Wedge

B LENNON

James Patterson's latest foray into non-fiction is the fabulous story of John Lennon, but it is also the chilling story of Mark David Chapman. Includes interviews with Paul McCartney and other members of Lennon's inner circle.

Non-Fiction

If you like musicians' memoirs, you might like:

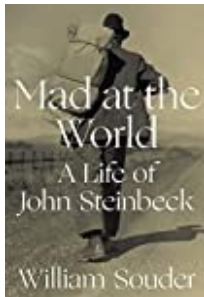


LET LOVE RULE

**By Lennie Kravitz with David Ritz
B KRAVITZ**

The singer/songwriter/guitarist/producer reflects on his life and work up to the age of 25, when he made his first album. Stay tuned for a possible sequel!

If you liked *John Steinbeck*, *Writer* by Jackson J. Benson, you might like:

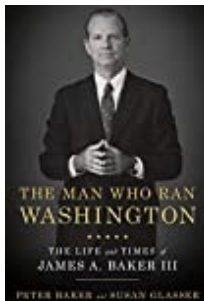


MAD AT THE WORLD: A LIFE OF JOHN STEINBECK

**By William Souder
B STEINBECK**

Souder reveals the complex character of the author behind such celebrated novels as *The Grapes of Wrath* and *Of Mice and Men* and discusses the historical realities which inspired them.

If you liked *Henry Kissinger and American Power* by Thomas Alan Schwartz, you might like:



THE MAN WHO RAN WASHINGTON: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JAMES A. BAKER III

**By Peter Baker and Susan Glasser
MCN B BAKER**

James A. Baker was the force behind four U.S. presidents and “the most consequential secretary of state since Henry Kissinger.” Now, read the inside story of his role in shaping some of the biggest events in recent history such as the Gulf War and the reunification of Germany.

Non-Fiction

If you like baseball, you might like:

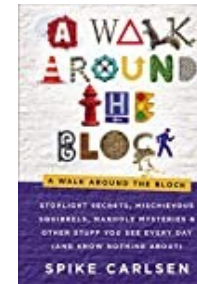


TOM SEAVER: A TERRIFIC LIFE

**By Bill Madden
B SEAVER**

Read the fascinating yet sad life story of one of the greatest and most beloved baseball players of all times, the legendary Mets pitcher Tom Seaver.

If you liked *Stuff You Should Know* by Josh Clark/Chuck Bryant, you might like:

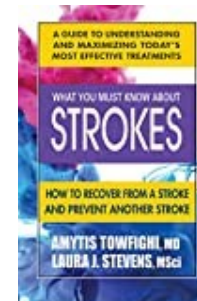


A WALK AROUND THE BLOCK: STOPLIGHT SECRETS, MISCHIEVOUS SQUIRRELS, MANHOLE MYSTERIES & OTHER STUFF YOU SEE EVERY DAY (AND KNOW NOTHING ABOUT)

**By Spike Carlsen
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Carlsen illuminates the extraordinary hidden lives of ordinary objects in this fun book that is sure to give you a whole new perspective on your daily life.

If you liked *Healing the Broken Brain* by Dr. Mike Dow, you might like:



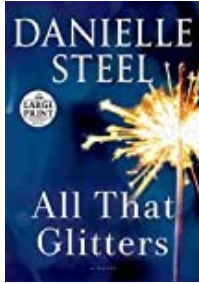
WHAT YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT STROKES: HOW TO RECOVER FROM A STROKE AND PREVENT ANOTHER STROKE

**By Dr. Amytis Towfighi and Laura Stevens MSci
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A stroke specialist and a stroke survivor team up to answer the most frequently asked questions about strokes.

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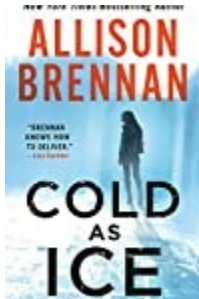


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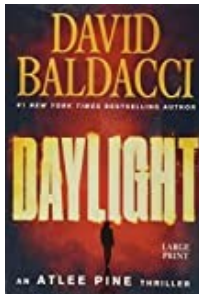


COLD AS ICE

By Allison Brennan

The suspense continues with book 17 in the Lucy Kincaid novels! Lucy is up against a young female psychopath, Elise, who has just been released from juvenile detention. But when Lucy's husband is arrested for murder, Lucy suspects there is someone even more dangerous than Elise behind this plot. Can Lucy solve the mystery before her husband is killed?

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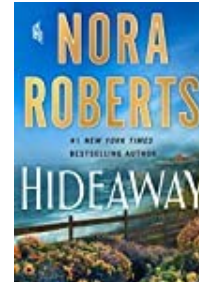
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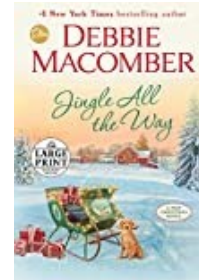


HIDEAWAY

By Nora Roberts

A former child star in recovery from the trauma of childhood abduction finds love.

If you like Macomber's *Mrs. Miracle* series, you might like:



JINGLE ALL THE WAY

By Debbie Macomber

Another heartfelt Christmas novel about finding love in the unlikelyst of places, this time in the Amazon rainforest.

If you like John Grisham, you might like:



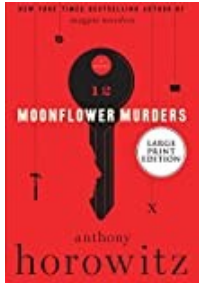
THE LAW OF INNOCENCE

By Michael Connelly

Book six in the Lincoln Lawyer series starring defense attorney Mickey Haller. In this latest installment, Haller is arrested for murder when the body of a former client is found in his car. Who would want to frame Haller for murder? And can the Lincoln Lawyer talk his way out of this one?

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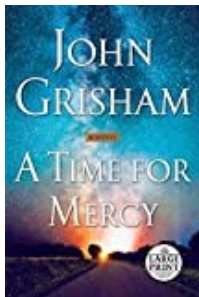


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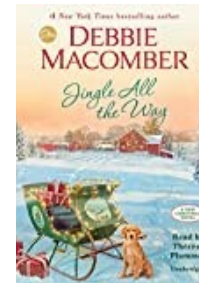


A TIME FOR MERCY

By John Grisham

In book three of the Jake Brigance legal thriller series, Brigance risks everything to defend a young boy accused of murdering a deputy.

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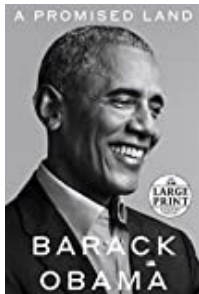


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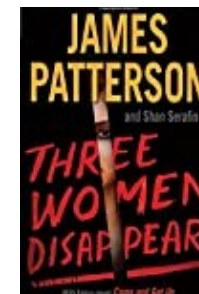
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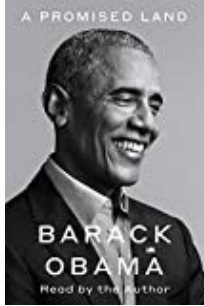
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