

New Adult Books

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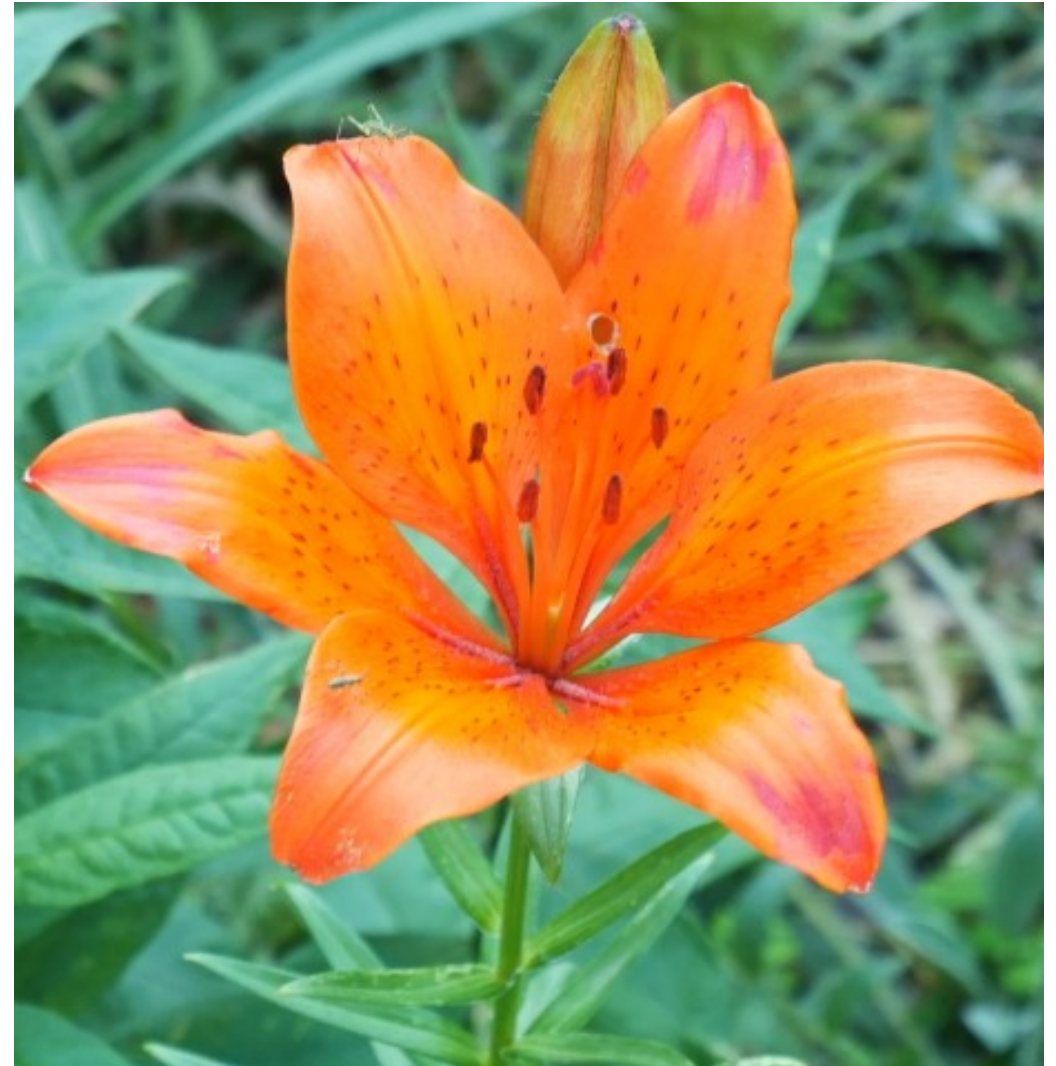
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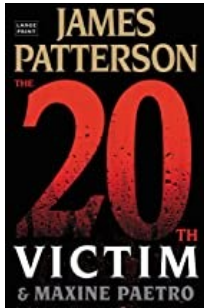
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Fiction

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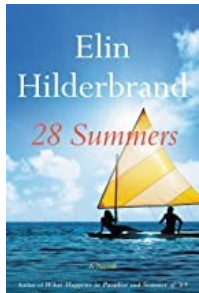


THE 20TH VICTIM

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If you liked the film *Same Time Next Year*, you might like:

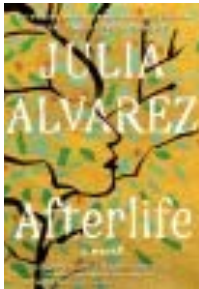


28 SUMMERS

By Elin Hilderbrand

A secret love affair lasting one weekend every summer for 28 years comes to light as the result of a terminal illness.

If you like domestic fiction, you might like:



AFTERLIFE

By Julia Alvarez

A recently retired professor finds her life turned upside down by the sudden death of her husband, the disappearance of her sister, and the appearance of a pregnant, undocumented teenager on her doorstep.

Fiction

If you like Sophie Kinsella, you might like:



BIG SUMMER

By Jennifer Weiner

A self-made woman finds herself drawn back into old drama when her ex-best friend suddenly reappears in her life to request her service as a bridesmaid.

If you like Biblical fiction, you might like:



THE BOOK OF LONGINGS

By Sue Monk Kidd

Kidd imagines the story of a brilliant and courageous woman named Ana who was married to Jesus during his lost years and whose life was a struggle for authenticity in a culture which did not value her gifts.

If you liked *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes, you might like:



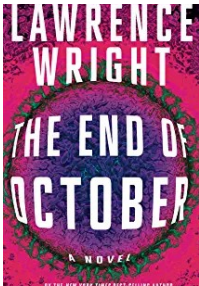
THE BOOK WOMAN OF TROUBLESOME CREEK

By Kim Michele Richardson

The story of a traveling librarian in 1930's Kentucky whose blue skin subjects her to prejudice.

Fiction

If you like Michael Crichton, you might like:

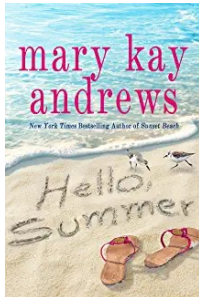


THE END OF OCTOBER

By Lawrence Wright

A timely novel about the race to end a deadly virus which has burst out of Asia and taken over the world.

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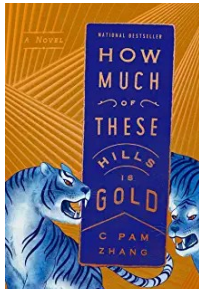


HELLO SUMMER

By Mary Kay Andrews

A small-town newspaper reporter witnesses a fatal accident and finds there is danger and scandal beneath the surface of this small town.

If you like Westerns mixed with Chinese culture, you might like:



HOW MUCH OF THESE HILLS IS GOLD

By C. Pam Zhang

Zhang explores themes of untimely death, sibling rivalry, the place of immigrants, and the longing for home in this Western infused with elements of traditional Chinese culture.

Fiction

If you liked McMillan's Waiting to Exhale series, you might like:



IT'S NOT ALL DOWNHILL FROM HERE

By Terry McMillan

A vivacious 68-year-old woman with a full life redefines aging and copes with an unexpected loss in the latest by the author of *How Stella Got Her Groove Back* and *Waiting to Exhale*.

If you like legal thrillers, you might like:

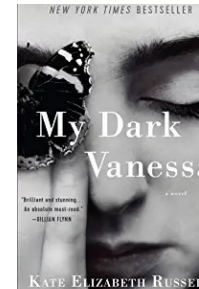


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If you like psychological fiction, you might like:



MY DARK VANESSA

By Kate Elizabeth Russell

When Vanessa is contacted by her former lover and high school teacher in the wake of a sexual abuse accusation by another former student, she realizes she must either redefine the relationship or remain silent.

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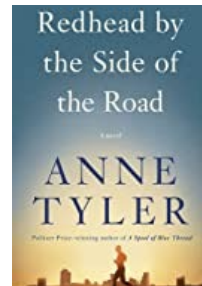


ON OCEAN BOULEVARD

By Mary Alice Monroe

A bittersweet novel about a woman returning home after 16 years to forge new beginnings out of great tragedy. Number six in the Beach House series.

If you like Richard Russo, you might like:

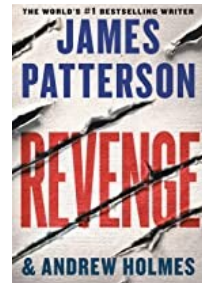


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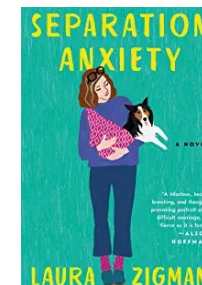
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Fiction

If you like Emma Straub, you might like:



SEPARATION ANXIETY

By Laura Zigman

As the cover shows, this is a humorous novel about a woman who starts wearing her dog in a baby sling as her life falls apart around her.

If you like Stephen King, you might like:

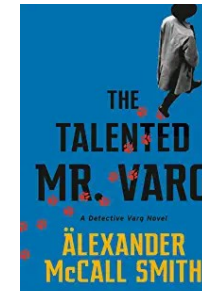


THE SOUTHERN BOOK CLUB'S GUIDE TO SLAYING VAMPIRES

By Grady Hendrix

A seemingly friendly stranger insinuates himself into the life of Patricia, a member of a true crime book club, while local children go missing. Is it just a coincidence, or has Patricia's once boring life started to imitate her preferred art form?

If you liked *The Department of Sensitive Crimes*, you might like:



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Non-Fiction

If you like technology, you might like:



ALWAYS DAY ONE: HOW THE TECH TITANS PLAN TO STAY ON TOP FOREVER

By Alex Kantrowitz

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A behind-the-scenes look at the leadership and corporate culture of Google, Microsoft, Facebook, and Amazon.

If you liked *Hot, Flat, and Crowded* by Thomas Friedman, you might like:



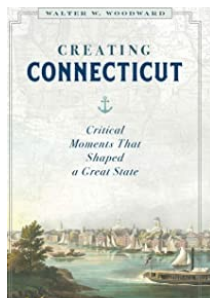
A BRIGHT FUTURE: HOW SOME COUNTRIES HAVE SOLVED CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE REST CAN FOLLOW

By Joshua S. Goldstein and Staffan A. Qvist

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An American professor and Swedish scientist explain how places such as Sweden, France, South Korea, and Ontario have succeeded in replacing the use of fossil fuels with clean energy over the last few decades.

If you like local history, you might like:



CREATING CONNECTICUT: CRITICAL MOMENTS THAT SHAPED A GREAT STATE

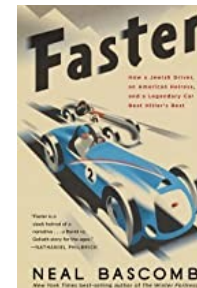
By Walter W. Woodward

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The Connecticut State Historian and UConn professor captivates readers with stories from the Puritans to the 1960's.

Non-Fiction

If you like WWII history and auto racing, you might like:



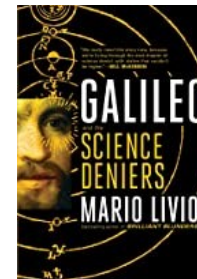
FASTER: HOW A JEWISH DRIVER, AN AMERICAN HEIRESS, AND A LEGENDARY CAR BEAT HITLER'S BEST

By Neal Bascomb

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The exciting story of how three underdogs beat Hitler's Silver Arrows in the Grand Prix.

If you like science history, you might like:



GALILEO AND THE SCIENCE DENIERS

By Mario Livio

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Four hundred years ago, the groundbreaking scientist Galileo faced censorship and persecution for daring to report his findings truthfully, a story which has disturbing parallels in today's world.

If you like self-help, you might like:



THE GIFT OF FORGIVENESS: INSPIRING STORIES FROM THOSE WHO HAVE OVERCOME THE UNFORGIVABLE

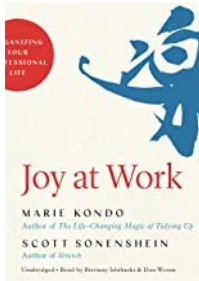
By Katherine Schwarzenegger Pratt

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The author shares her own journey to forgiveness along with the stories of other contributors.

Non-Fiction

If you like Darla DeMorrow, you might like:



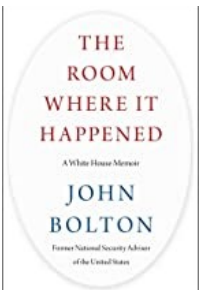
JOY AT WORK: ORGANIZING YOUR PROFESSIONAL LIFE

By Marie Kondo

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The decluttering guru gets down to business in her latest bestseller.

If you liked *A Warning* by Anonymous, you might like:



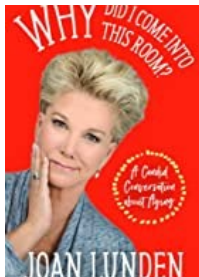
THE ROOM WHERE IT HAPPENED: A WHITE HOUSE MEMOIR

By John Bolton

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The former National Security Advisor shares his experiences working in Trump's White House, giving readers a rare behind-the-scenes look at this administration.

If you liked *Don't Count the Candles* by Joan Rivers, you might like:

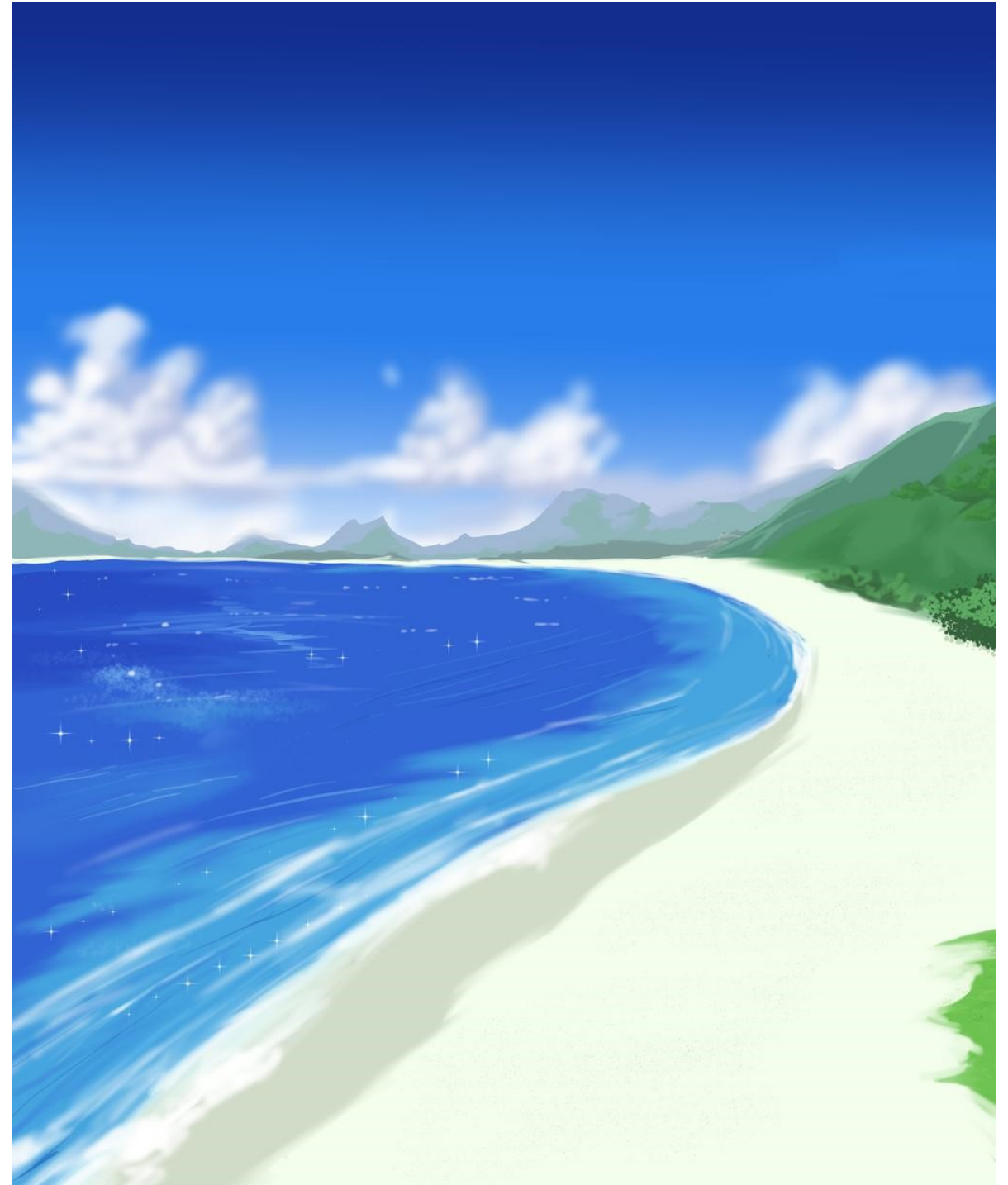


WHY DID I COME INTO THIS ROOM?: A CANDID CONVERSATION ABOUT AGING

By Joan Lunden

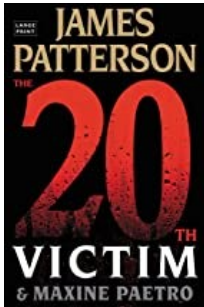
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The acclaimed journalist discusses her experiences with humor and candor while also offering advice for delaying the aging process.



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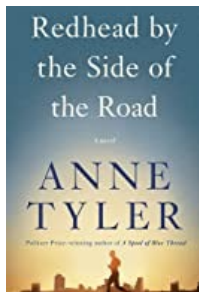


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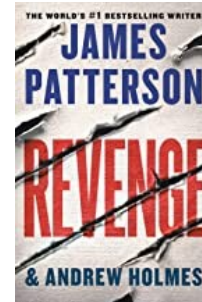
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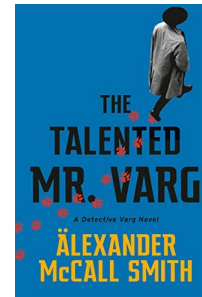


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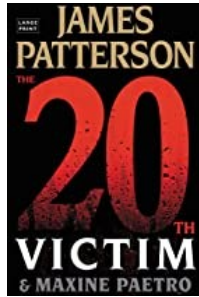
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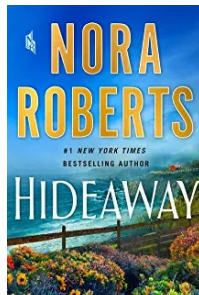


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HIDEAWAY

By Nora Roberts

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

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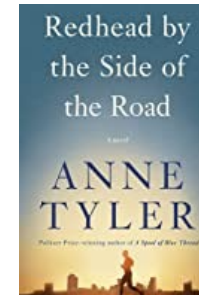


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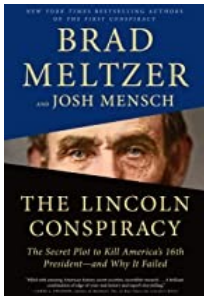
THE HOUSE OF KENNEDY

By James Patterson and Cynthia Fagen

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The beloved best-selling novelist tackles non-fiction with his fascinating retelling of the Kennedy saga.

If you liked *The First Conspiracy*, you might like:



THE LINCOLN CONSPIRACY: THE SECRET PLOT TO KILL AMERICA'S 16TH PRESIDENT—AND WHY IT FAILED

By Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch

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The bestselling authors of *The First Conspiracy* share the little-known story of a failed assassination attempt on Lincoln in 1861 which was motivated by his antislavery stance.

