

New Adult Books

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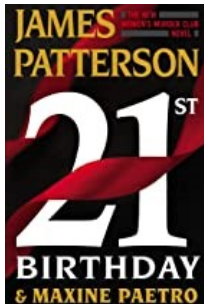
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Fiction

If you like serial killer thrillers, you might like:

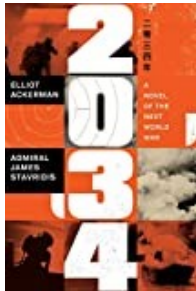


21ST BIRTHDAY

By James Patterson & Maxine Paetro

In the 21st installment of the Women's Murder Club series, Detective Lindsay Boxer contends with an apparent domestic violence case which turns into a hunt for a serial killer.

If you like military science fiction thrillers, you might like:

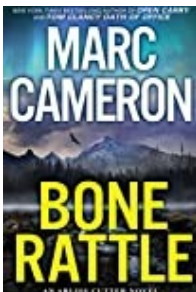


2034: A NOVEL OF THE NEXT WORLD WAR

By Elliot Ackerman

It is the year 2034. China and the United States are at war. Iran, Russia, and India are soon to be dragged into this conflict which will dramatically shift the balance of power in the world.

If you liked *Open Carry* and *Stone Cross* (first two in series), you might like:



THE BONE RATTLE

By Marc Cameron

A drug trial reveals a much greater danger for Arliss Cutter and deputy Lola Teariki when the prosecuting attorney is murdered. Book three in the Arliss Cutter series.

Fiction

If you like Christian romance, you might like:

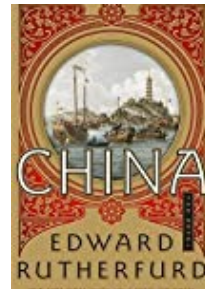


BOOKSHOP BY THE SEA

By Denise Hunter

A bookshop owner becomes reacquainted by chance with the high school boyfriend who dumped her. Can she trust him enough to give him a second chance?

If you like family sagas, you might like:



CHINA: A NOVEL

By Edward Rutherfurd

Experience Chinese history coming alive in this saga of multiple generations of Chinese, British, and American families from 1839 to the present.

If you like Harlem Renaissance literature, you might like:



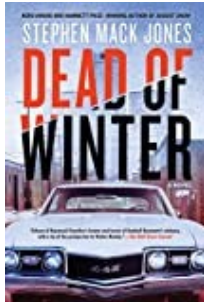
THE CONJURE-MAN DIES: A HARLEM MYSTERY

By Rudolph Fisher

1930's Harlem comes to life in the first crime novel by an African-American author. Rich in both plot and characters, Fisher's novel features a Black police detective investigating the murder of an African "conjure-man." Also including as a bonus is Fisher's last story, "John Archer's Nose."

Fiction

If you liked *August Snow* and *Lives Laid Away* (#1 + #2), you might like:

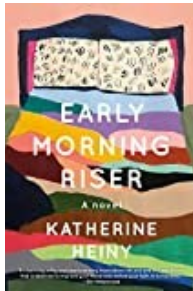


DEAD OF WINTER

By Stephen Mack Jones

Book three in the August Snow series. August Snow is on a quest to save Mexicantown from billionaire developers who are willing to kill to get their hands on a Mexican food empire.

If you liked *All Adults Here* by Emma Straub, you might like:



EARLY MORNING RISER

By Katherine Heiny

A heartwarming and hilarious novel about a woman who finds happiness with a man who has dated just about every woman in town.

If you liked *A Fatal Finale* (first in series), you might like:



FATAL FIRST NIGHT

By Kathleen Marple Kalb

In the second Ella Shane Mystery, the diva detective finds one of her fellow opera singers at the scene of a murder backstage. But as the case develops, Ella starts to suspect that there is much more going on.

Fiction

If you like *The Never Game* and *The Goodbye Man* (same series), you might like:



THE FINAL TWIST

By Jeffery Deaver

In the third book in the series, Colter Shaw picks up his father's mission of taking down a corrupt corporation with blood on its hands.

If you like Debbie Macomber, you might like:

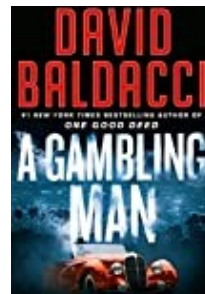


FINDING ASHLEY

By Danielle Steel

Two reclusive sisters who have suffered tragedy get a chance to reconnect in this moving novel.

If you liked *One Good Deed* (first in series), you might like:



A GAMBLING MAN

By David Baldacci

Second in the Aloysius Archer series. Archer and Dash navigate a seedy and dangerous underworld while working on a blackmail case in 1950's California.

Fiction

If you like Karin Slaughter, you might like:



GIRL, 11

By Amy Suiter Clarke

Elle is a whiz at solving cold cases, but her true crime podcast may be inspiring murders as well as solving them.

If you like literary fiction, you might like:



GREAT CIRCLE

By Maggie Shipstead

The boundaries between art and life blur in this mesmerizing novel about an actress who loses herself in her character, a pilot who disappeared over the South Pacific a hundred years ago.

If you like contemporary fantasy, you might like:



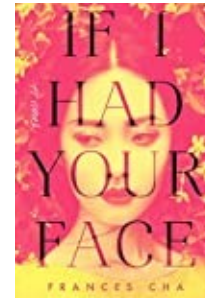
THE HOUSE IN THE CERULEAN SEA

By T. J. Klune

Linus is a quirky everyman who, as a caseworker with the Department in Charge of Magical Youth, is sent by Extremely Upper Management to check up on a purportedly dangerous group of magical, non-human orphans who live on an island. Here, the formerly rules-obsessed Linus learns the value of love and acceptance from these delightful children and their caretaker, Arthur, finding family where he least expected it.

Fiction

If you like contemporary Asian fiction, you might like:

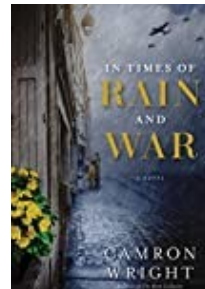


IF I HAD YOUR FACE

By Frances Cha

Experience the lives of four young working women in Seoul, Korea as they navigate impossible beauty standards, classism, and relationship challenges against a backdrop of the latest K-pop hits.

If you like World War II fiction, you might like:



IN TIMES OF RAIN AND WAR

By Camron Steve Wright

During World War II England, a romance blossoms between an American bomb diffuser and a German Jewish teenager who ferries evacuated children to the Northern countryside.

If you like Paula Brackston, you might like:



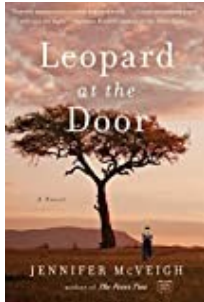
THE LADIES OF THE SECRET CIRCUS

By Constance Sayers

A mysterious circus, time travel, star-crossed lovers, and a family curse intertwine in this otherworldly tale set in Jazz Age Paris and 2004 Virginia.

Fiction

If you liked *The Thorn Birds* by Colleen McCullough, you might like:

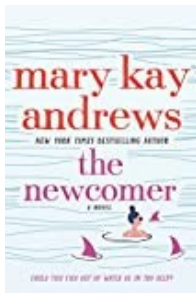


LEOPARD AT THE DOOR

By Jennifer McVeigh

A young woman with a powerful secret comes of age in 1950's Kenya during the time of the Mau Mau uprising against British settlers.

If you like Elin Hilderbrand, you might like:



THE NEWCOMER

By Mary Kay Andrews

Summer is here and with it an unforgettable new story by “the Queen of the Beach Reads.” To protect her niece from her sister’s murderer, Letty grabs her sister’s Mercedes, niece in tow, and leaves behind Manhattan for a new life in Florida, where she hopes to find her sister’s hidden bag of cash. Once there, however, she struggles with fitting in and piecing together her sister’s shady past. Also problematic is her budding romance with a police detective, now that she is wanted for kidnapping and murder.

If you liked *The Unhoneymooners* by Christina Lauren, you might like:



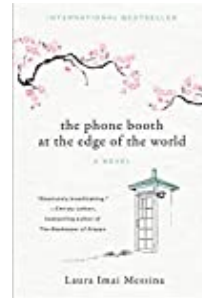
PEOPLE WE MEET ON VACATION

By Emily Henry

Two estranged best friends go on vacation together in an attempt to repair their relationship in this fun novel. Perhaps this time they will find something more than friendship...

Fiction

If you like Kazuo Ishiguro, you might like:



THE PHONE BOOTH AT THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

By Laura Imai Messina

A disconnected telephone in a garden is a pilgrimage site where those who lost loved ones in the 2011 Japanese tsunami can speak to those on the other side.

If you like Blake Crouch, you might like:



PROJECT HAIL MARY

By Andy Weir

The fate of the earth is in the hands of a single astronaut in this exciting new science fiction novel from the author of *The Martian*.

If you liked *Libertie* by Kaitlyn Greenidge, you might like:



RED ISLAND HOUSE

By Andrea Lee

An American-born professor moves with her Italian businessman husband to her ancestral country of Madagascar, where she finds herself torn between two cultures and questioning her marriage.

Fiction

If you like romance anthologies, you might like:



SEASIDE SPRINGTIME

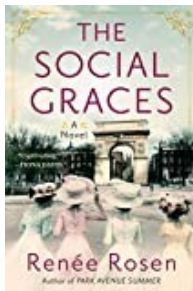
By Debbie Macomber

Contains the following short stories by Debbie Macomber:

For All My Tomorrows
Yours and Mine

Includes a bonus story: *Home for the Holidays* by Brenda Novak

If you like *Downton Abbey*, you might like:

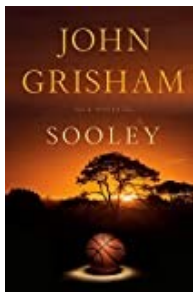


THE SOCIAL GRACES

By Renée Rosen

Rosen brings to life the world of Gilded Age New York City in this novel centered on the bitter feud between Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Astor, a rivalry which can be more easily understood against the backdrop of this time and place where one of the few paths to power for women was high society.

If you like basketball and immigrants' stories, you might like:



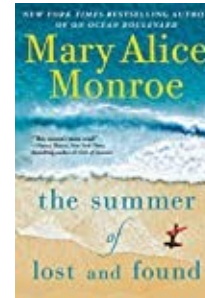
SOOLEY

By John Grisham

A Sudanese boy in America on a basketball scholarship strives to reach the top of his game in the hopes of bringing his family here from war-torn Sudan.

Fiction

If you like Southern fiction, you might like:



THE SUMMER OF LOST AND FOUND

By Mary Alice Monroe

In book seven in the *Beach House* series, Linnea falls for two men while facing other challenges, discovering unexpected happiness in the process.

If you like novels which feature the #MeToo movement, you might like:

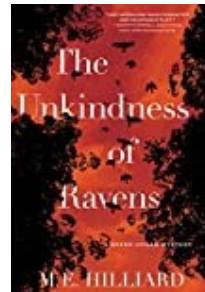


THAT SUMMER

By Jennifer Weiner

In this suspenseful beach read, two women who are opposites strike up a friendship under mysterious circumstances.

If you like Louise Penny, you might like:



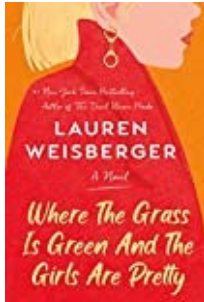
THE UNKINDNESS OF RAVENS: A GREER HOGAN MYSTERY

By M. E. Hilliard

In this series debut, a librarian with a fondness for murder mysteries and a tendency to stumble upon corpses matches wits with an evil genius who may have murdered her best friend and her husband.

Fiction

If you like Mary Kay Andrews, you might like:

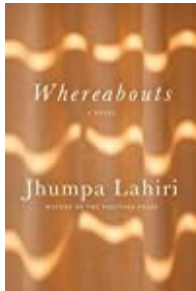


WHERE THE GRASS IS GREEN AND THE GIRLS ARE PRETTY

By Lauren Weisberger

The lives of two sisters who have it all unravel as a result of their lies in this heavy, yet humorous novel.

If you like literary fiction, you might like:

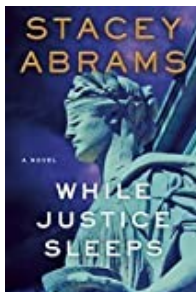


WHEREABOUTS

By Jhumpa Lahiri

A minimalistic masterpiece in the form of personal observations narrated by an anonymous woman who is at a crossroads in her life.

If you like legal thrillers, you might like:



WHILE JUSTICE SLEEPS

By Stacey Abrams

A Supreme Court law clerk navigates a mysterious series of clues to get to the heart of a dangerous conspiracy in the thrilling fiction debut by the political leader and bestselling author.



Non-Fiction

If you liked *Promise Me, Dad* by Joe Biden, you might like:



BEAUTIFUL THINGS: A MEMOIR
By Hunter Biden
B BIDEN

In his memoir, Hunter Biden discusses his struggles with family tragedies and addiction while ending on a hopeful tone.

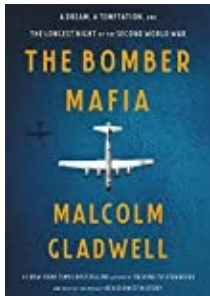
If you liked *Inside Out* by Demi Moore, you might like:



THE BEAUTY OF LIVING TWICE
By Sharon Stone
B STONE

The actress shares her story of resilience and healing in this brutally honest memoir.

If you liked *Deadly Sky* by John C. McManus, you might like:



THE BOMBER MAFIA: A DREAM, A TEMPTATION, AND THE LONGEST NIGHT OF SECOND WORLD WAR
By Malcolm Gladwell
940.544 GLA

Gladwell compares and contrasts two different bombing strategies used in World War II: precision bombing, which was done during the day from 15,000 feet; and incendiary bombing, accomplished at night from 5,000 feet.

Non-Fiction

If you liked *Me* by Elton John, you might like:



BROKEN HORSES: A MEMOIR
By Brandi Carlile
B CARLILE

The acclaimed singer-songwriter shares how her early experiences with poverty, homophobia, and illness have helped make her the creative force that she is today.

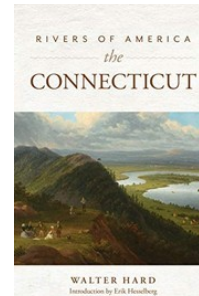
If you liked *The Thrill of the Chase* by Forrest Fenn, you might like:



CHASING THE THRILL: OBSESSION, DEATH, AND GLORY IN AMERICA'S MOST EXTRAORDINARY TREASURE HUNT
By Daniel Barbarisi
MCN 796.14 BAR

Barbarisi chronicles the story of a deadly real-life treasure hunt masterminded by an eccentric art dealer who buried a treasure in the wilderness and left cryptic clues to its location in poetry.

If you liked *A History of the Connecticut River* by Wick Griswold, you might like:

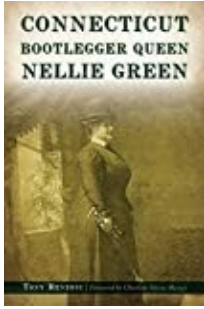


THE CONNECTICUT
By Walter Hard
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Explore the fascinating history of the Connecticut River, from early explorers and settlers to the towns, cities, and colleges that sprang up around it. This is a reprint of the 1947 edition with an updated introduction by Erik Hesselberg.

Non-Fiction

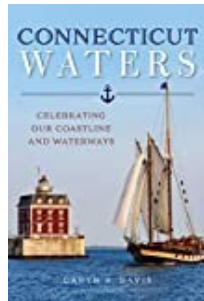
If you liked *Queen of the Bootleggers* by Kirk McCracken, you might like:



CONNECTICUT BOOTLEGGER QUEEN NELLIE GREEN
By Tony Renzoni
974.67 REN

For his latest historical subject, local author Tony Renzoni tackles the woman known as the “Queen of the Rumrunners on the East Coast.” This larger-than-life character built a formidable bootlegging empire during a time of few female entrepreneurs and left behind lively written accounts of her exploits, many of which are included in this book.

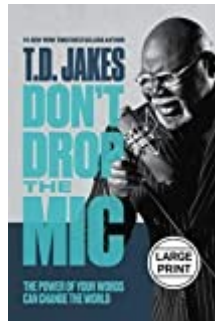
If you liked *The Connecticut* by Walter Hard, you might like:



CONNECTICUT WATERS: A CELEBRATION OF OUR COASTLINE AND WATERWAYS
Photography by Caryn B. Davis; narrative by Eric D. Lehman
974.6 DAV

This fun, photo-filled exploration of Connecticut’s maritime history is guaranteed to whisk you away to the coast!

If you liked *Authentic Communication* by Muehlhoff & Lewis, you might like:



DON'T DROP THE MIC: THE POWER OF YOUR WORDS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD
By T. D. Jakes
230.014 JAK

Bishop Jakes explains the how and why of good communication in this Bible-based guide to speaking and writing with passion, purpose, and clarity.

Non-Fiction

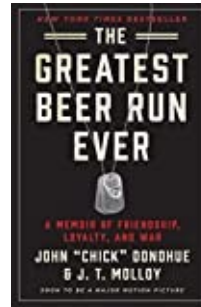
If you liked *The Money Manual* by Tonya B. Rapley, you might like:



GET GOOD WITH MONEY: TEN SIMPLE STEPS TO BECOMING FINANCIALLY WHOLE
By Tiffany Aliche, the Budgetnista
332.024 ALI

If you are seeking a financial education which is supportive and fun, check out this book by a former preschool teacher. The Budgetnista will teach you to save, increase income, invest, and make sensible choices regarding insurance, estate planning, and professional advisors. As a bonus, you can download the Get Good with Money Tool Kit, which contains quizzes, worksheets, and spreadsheets.

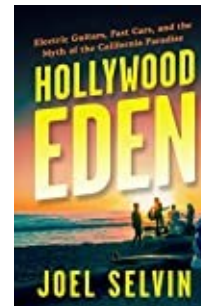
If you like Vietnam War history, you might like:



THE GREATEST BEER RUN EVER: A MEMOIR OF FRIENDSHIP, LOYALTY, AND WAR
By John “Chick” Donohue and J. T. Molloy
959.704 DON

Donohue shares the amazing story of his trip to Vietnam to deliver beer to American soldiers. Stay tuned for the upcoming motion picture!

If you liked *Everybody Had an Ocean* by Bill McKeen, you might like:



HOLLYWOOD EDEN: ELECTRIC GUITARS, FAST CARS, AND THE MYTH OF THE CALIFORNIA PARADISE
By Joel Selvin
782.421 SEL

Learn all about the legendary rock musicians of the 1960’s California scene with acclaimed music journalist Joel Selvin.

Non-Fiction

If you like short, uplifting reads, you might like:



HOW Y'ALL DOING?: MISADVENTURES AND MISCHIEF FROM A LIFE WELL LIVED

By Leslie Jordan

MCN 792.028 JOR

The Emmy Award-winning *Will & Grace* and Instagram star captivates readers with these humorous and heartwarming tales drawn from his life experiences.

If you liked *Meriden* by Janis Leach Franco, you might like:



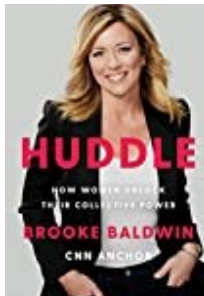
HUBBARD PARK

By Justin Piccirillo

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Learn more about Castle Craig Tower and other landmarks in Meriden's historic municipal park in this photo-filled book in the Images of America series.

If you liked *The Moment of Lift* by Melinda Gates, you might like:



HUDDLE: HOW WOMEN UNLOCK THEIR COLLECTIVE POWER

By Brooke Baldwin

MCN 650.108 BAL

Through a variety of engaging anecdotes, the CNN anchor explores the many ways in which women and the whole of society can benefit when women band together to support and empower each other.

Non-Fiction

If you liked *5 Ingredients* by Jamie Oliver, you might like:



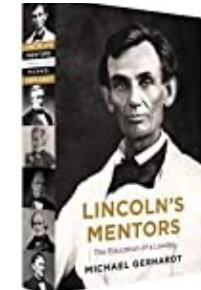
IT'S NOT COMPLICATED: SIMPLE RECIPES FOR EVERY DAY

By Katie Lee Biegel

641.555 LEE

The Food Network and Cooking Channel star proves that comfort food is anything but boring with this collection of easy recipes including Fig and Pepita Goat Cheese Log, Creamy Parmesan Cauliflower Soup, Creamy Spinach Artichoke Pasta, Maple-Sage Roasted Turkey, Easy Cast-Iron Skillet Pizza, and many more gastronomic sensations.

If you liked *Team of Rivals* by Doris Kearns Goodwin, you might like:



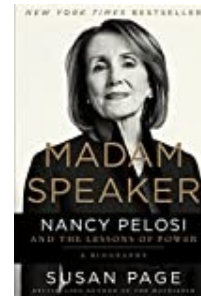
LINCOLN'S MENTORS: THE EDUCATION OF A LEADER

By Michael J. Gerhardt

973.709 GER

Professor Gerhardt illustrates the importance of Lincoln's mentors in helping him overcome early failures to stage a comeback which took him all the way to the White House to become one of the greatest leaders of all times.

If you liked *Pelosi* by Molly Ball, you might like:



MADAM SPEAKER: NANCY PELOSI AND THE LESSONS OF POWER

By Susan Page

MCN B PELOSI

From Susan Page of *USA Today* comes this biography of the Speaker of the House, based on interviews with Pelosi as well as with members of her inner circle.

Non-Fiction

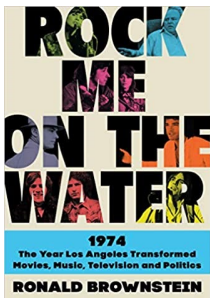
If you like Christopher P. Hilton, you might like:



NÖTHIN' BUT A GOOD TIME: THE UNCENSORED HISTORY OF THE '80'S HARD ROCK EXPLOSION
By Tom Beaujour and Richard Bienstock
782.421 NOT

Wild and crazy anecdotes from the stars of '80's hard rock interspersed with full-length interviews from Michael Anthony of Van Halen, Dave "Snake" Sabo of Skid Row, MTV executive Rick Krim, Steve Brown of Trixter, and Brian Baker of Junkyard.

If you liked *Hollywood Eden* by Joel Selvin, you might like:



ROCK ME ON THE WATER: 1974, THE YEAR LOS ANGELES TRANSFORMED MOVIES, MUSIC, TELEVISION, AND POLITICS
By Ronald Brownstein
MCN 979.494 BRO

Atlantic Senior Editor Brownstein goes behind the scenes of a pivotal year in the modernization of popular culture and politics.

If you liked *More Connecticut Lore* by Zachary Lamothe, you might like:

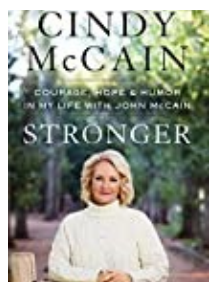


SECRET CONNECTICUT: A GUIDE TO THE WEIRD, WONDERFUL, AND OBSCURE
By Anastasia Mills Healy
974.6 HEA

Explore Connecticut, home of pirates, a possessed doll, and an underground prison! For history and literature lovers, there are sites associated with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., F. Scott Fitzgerald, and Native American history. Read this book and you will know that you don't have to leave the state for a fascinating travel experience!

Non-Fiction

If you liked *The Restless Wave* by John McCain and Mark Salter, you might like:



STRONGER: COURAGE, HOPE, & HUMOR IN MY LIFE WITH JOHN MCCAIN
By Cindy McCain
973.931 MCC

Cindy McCain gives a behind-the-scenes look at her 38-year marriage to Senator John McCain, discussing the ways in which her husband has influenced her personal growth as well as the ups and downs of a life lived in the public eye.

If you liked *Lady in Red* by Sheila Tate, you might like:



THE TRIUMPH OF NANCY REAGAN
By Karen Tumulty
B REAGAN

Tumulty explores Nancy Reagan's role in the political ascent and presidency of her husband Ronald Reagan.

If you liked *Women of the Bible* by Peter DeHaan, you might like:

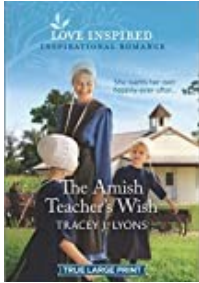


THE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE SPEAK: THE WISDOM OF 16 WOMEN AND THEIR LESSONS FOR TODAY
By Shannon Bream
220.83 BRE

Bream illuminates the wisdom of 16 fascinating women of ancient times by comparing and contrasting their lives.

Large Print Fiction

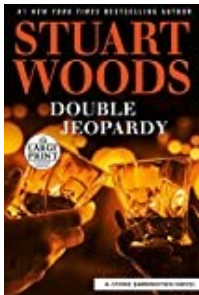
If you like Beverly Lewis, you might like:



THE AMISH TEACHER'S WISH **By Tracey J. Lyons**

In the latest book in the Harlequin Love Inspired series, a storm-damaged schoolhouse brings together Sadie, an Amish teacher who is looking for a husband, and Levi, the bachelor who repairs the school. But his heart has been broken before, and he is not interested in marriage. Can she convince him to give love a second chance?

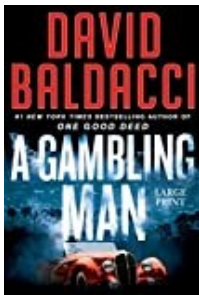
If you like James Patterson, you might like:



DOUBLE JEOPARDY **By Stuart Woods**

In the 57th Stone Barrington novel, Stone teams up with an ex-CIA assassin to deal with his serial-killer cousins, who are roaming free thanks to having friends in high places.

If you liked *One Good Deed* (first in series), you might like:

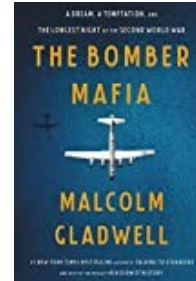


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