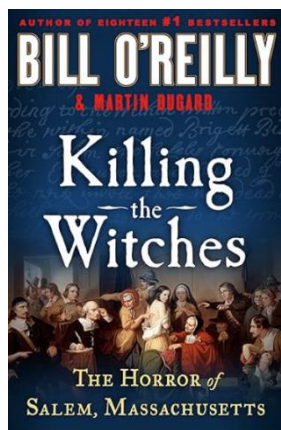


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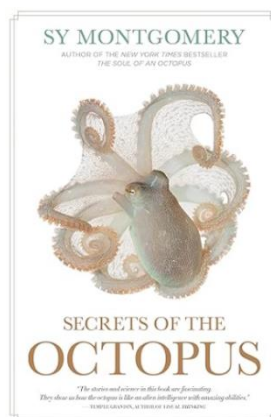
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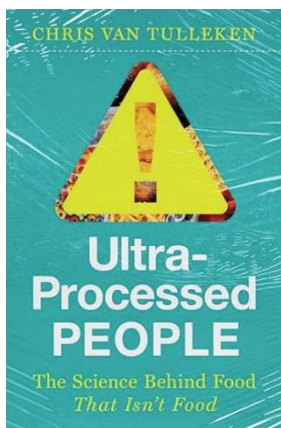
Killing the witches: the horror of Salem, Massachusetts / by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard

Tells the horrifying story of a colonial town's madness, offering the historical context of similar episodes of community mania during that time, and exploring the evidence that emerged in the Salem trials, in contemporary accounts, and in subsequent investigations.



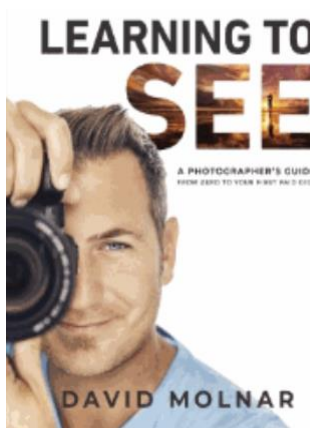
Secrets of the octopus / by Sy Montgomery

Remarkable new discoveries affirm the octopus as one of nature's most intelligent and complex animals. This new book-written by the beloved author of the international bestseller "The Soul of an Octopus", along with Warren Carlyle, founder of Octonation, and enhanced with vivid National Geographic photography-brings us closer than ever to these elusive creatures.



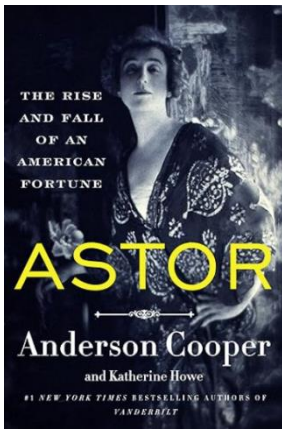
Ultra-processed people: the science behind food that isn't food / by Chris Van Tulleken

We have entered a new age of eating. For the first time in human history, most of our calories come from an entirely novel set of substances called Ultra-Processed Food. In a fast-paced and eye-opening narrative the author explores the origins, science, and economics of UPF to reveal its catastrophic impact on our bodies and the planet.



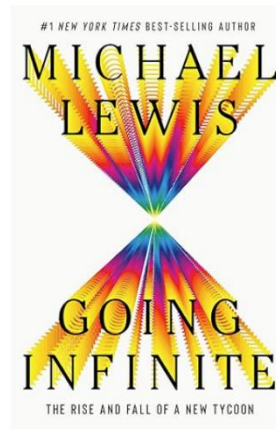
Learning to see: a photographer's guide from zero to your first paid gigs / by David Molnar

Whether you want to improve your photography skills as a hobbyist or start a photography business, this easy-to-follow guide will teach you what you need to grow from beginner to professional.



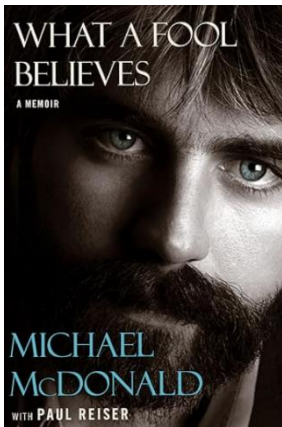
Astor: the rise and fall of an American fortune / by Anderson Cooper

In this unconventional, page-turning historical biography, featuring black-and-white and color photographs, bestselling authors Anderson Cooper and Katherine Howe chronicle the lives of the Astors and explore what the Astor name has come to mean in America – offering a window onto the making of America itself.



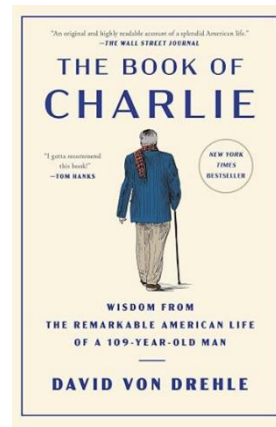
Going infinite: the rise and fall of a new tycoon / by Michael Lewis

Sam Bankman-Fried was the world's youngest billionaire and crypto's Gatsby. CEOs, celebrities, and leaders of small countries all vied for his time and cash after he catapulted, practically overnight, onto the Forbes billionaire list. "Going Infinite" is Michael Lewis at the top of his game, tracing the mind-bending trajectory of a character who never liked the rules and was allowed to live by his own – until it all came undone.



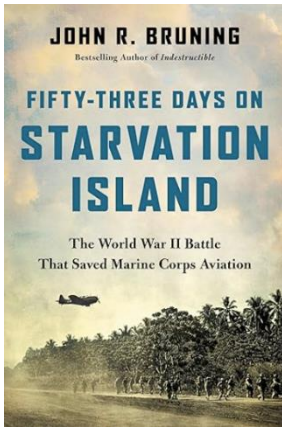
What a fool believes: a memoir / by Michael McDonald with Paul Reiser

A sweeping and evocative memoir from the Rock Roll Hall of Famer, Grammy Award-winning, platinum selling singer-songwriter Michael McDonald, written with his friend, Emmy Award-nominated actor, comedian, and #1 New York Times bestselling author Paul Reiser.



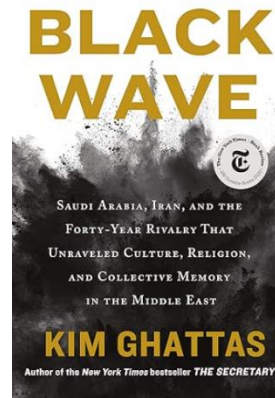
The book of Charlie: wisdom from the remarkable American life of a 109-year-old man / by David Von Drehle

A veteran Washington journalist recounts his long friendship with Charlie White, the centenarian next door who, sharing his good and meaningful life, mastered survival strategies that reflect thousands of years of human wisdom as his sense of adventure guided him through a century of upheaval.



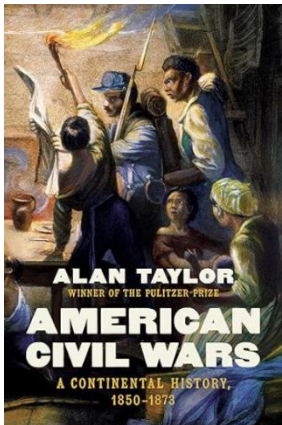
Fifty-three days on Starvation Island: the World War II battle that saved Marine Corps Aviation / by John R. Bruning

The pivotal true story of the first fifty-three days of the standoff between Imperial Japanese and a handful of Marine aviators defending the Americans dug in at Guadalcanal, from the New York Times bestselling author of "Indestructible" and "Race of Aces".



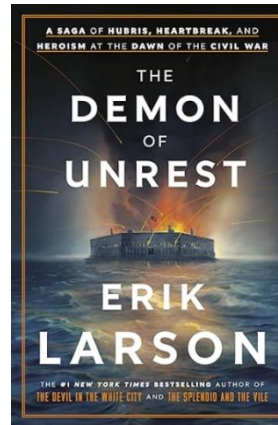
Black wave: Saud Arabia, Iran, and the forty-year rivalry that unraveled culture, religion, and collective memory in the Middle East / by Kim Ghattas

The bestselling author of "The Secretary" tells the gripping story of the real roots of the Sunni-Shia conflict in Middle East in the 1979 Iran Revolution that changed the region forever.



American civil wars: a continental history, 1850 – 1873 / by Alan Taylor

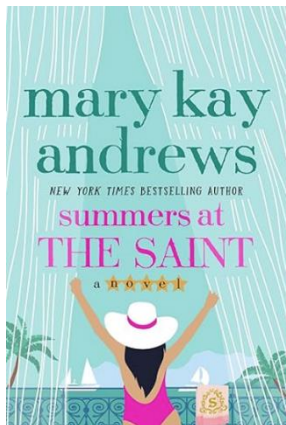
Historian Alan Taylor examines a pivotal twenty-year period in which North America's three largest countries--the United States, Mexico, and Canada--all transformed themselves into nations.



The demon of unrest: a saga of hubris, heartbreak, and heroism at the dawn of the Civil War / by Erik Larson

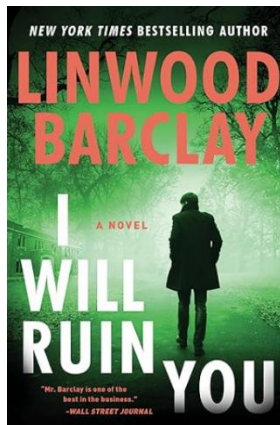
Drawing on diaries, secret communiques, slave ledgers, and plantation records, Larson gives us a political horror story that captures the forces that led America to the brink—a dark reminder that we often don't see a cataclysm coming until it's too late.

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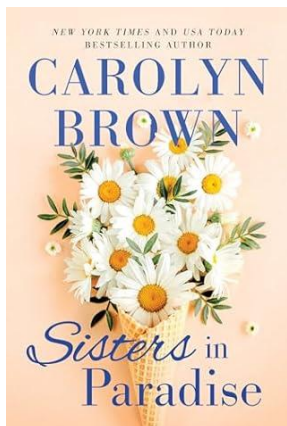
Summer at the Saint /
by Mary Kay Andrews

"A fun, heart-warming, and intriguing summer read. For readers who'd enjoy a blend of friendships (old and new), budding romance, and secrets held within the walls of a hotel that needs rescuing, ..."
-- Library Journal.



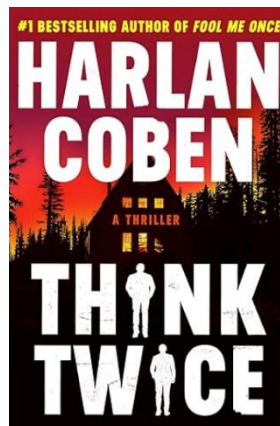
I will ruin you /
by Linwood Barclay

A teacher's act of heroism inadvertently makes him the target of a dangerous blackmailer who will stop at nothing to get what he wants.



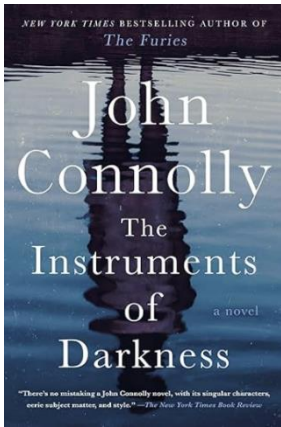
Sisters in Paradise /
by Carolyn Brown
Sisters in Paradise 2

Sisters Ophelia and Tertia Simmons are back home at the Paradise. While they navigate the ups and downs of love and career with the help of their outrageous great aunt and the rest of the close-knit family, they learn that love can be found in the most unexpected of places – including their own hometown.



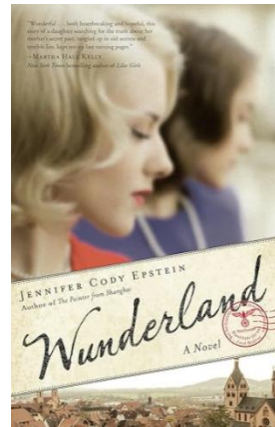
Think twice /
by Harlan Coben
Myron Bolitar 12

A man presumed dead is suddenly wanted for murder in this thriller of secrets, lies, and dangerous conspiracies that threaten to cover up the truth.



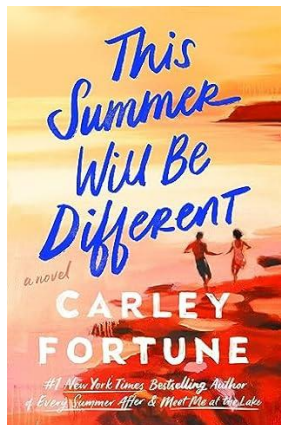
The instruments of darkness /
by John Connolly
Charlie Parker 21

Working alongside lawyer Moxie Castin to prove the innocence of a woman accused of abducting and possibly murdering of her child, P.I. Charlie Parker, to solve this heart-wrenching case, follows its twists and turns to an old house deep in the Maine woods-house that should have never been built.



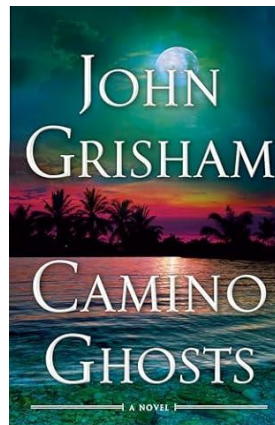
Wunderland /
by Jennifer Cody Epstein

A German-American woman in 1989 New York City evaluates her relationship with her late mother, whose childhood best friendship was shattered in the wake of a betrayal involving the Hitler Youth movement and a family secret.



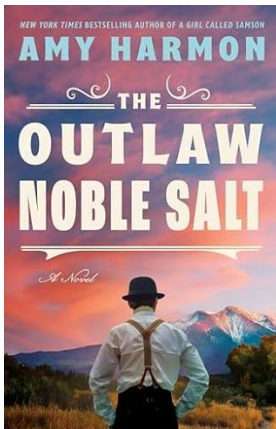
This summer will be different /
by Carley Fortune

Lucy is the tourist vacationing at a beach house on Prince Edward Island. Felix is the local who shows her a very good time. The only problem: Lucy doesn't know he's her best friend's younger brother.



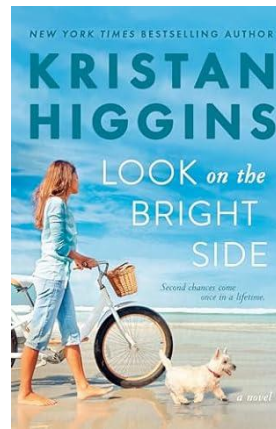
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Camino Island 3

A giant resort developer is using its political muscle and deep pockets to claim ownership of a deserted island between Florida and Georgia. Only the last living inhabitant of the island, Lovely Jackson, stands in its way. What the developer doesn't know is that the island has a remarkable history, and locals believe it is cursed... and the past is never the past.



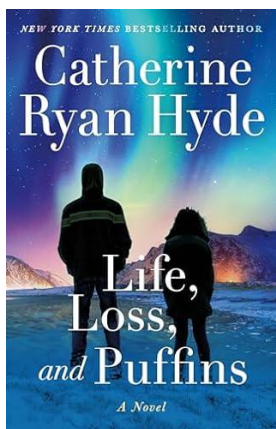
The outlaw noble salt /
by Amy Harmon

When infamous outlaw Butch Cassidy decides to go straight, he discovers that too many of the powerful men he crossed won't let bygones be bygones. A brief, fateful encounter with the celebrated singer Jane Touissant on the eve of his escape offers a glimpse of what might have been, but Butch disappears, leaving her behind, until their paths unexpectedly converge again in Paris.



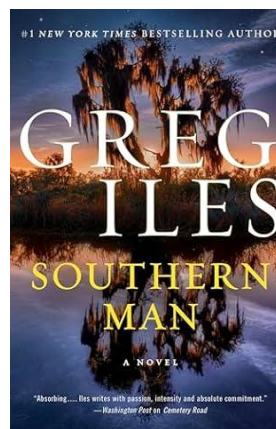
Look on the bright side /
by Kristan Higgins

While spinning white lies during one unforgettable Cape Cod summer, Lark is exposed to the truth: when life throws you in the dark, love, friends, and family are there to help you look on the bright side.



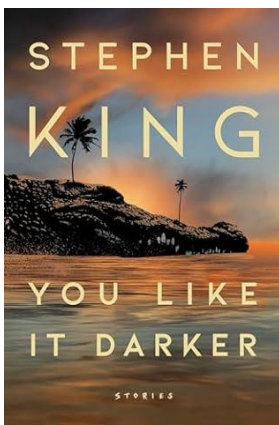
Life, loss, and puffins /
by Catherine Ryan Hyde

13-year-old genius Ru forms a fast sibling-like bond with the outsider 17-year-old Gabriel. When Ru's mother dies they escape to Canada to fulfill her ultimate dream: to see Atlantic puffins in the glorious wild.



Southern man / by Greg Iles
Penn Cage 7

Fifteen years after the events of the Natchez Burning trilogy, Penn Cage is alone. Nearly all his loved ones are dead, his old allies gone. But Penn's self-imposed exile comes to an abrupt end when a brawl at a Bienville music festival triggers a shooting – one that nearly takes the life of his daughter Annie.



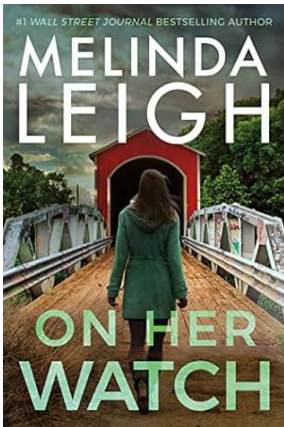
You like it darker /
by Stephen King

"You like it darker? Fine, so do I," writes Stephen King in the afterword to this magnificent new collection of twelve stories that delve into the darker part of life — both metaphorical and literal.



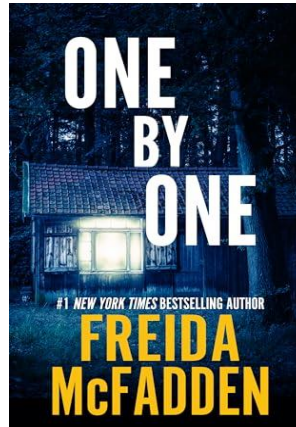
The paradise problem /
by Christina Lauren

Christina Lauren, the instant New York Times bestselling and "reigning romance queens" (PopSugar), returns with a delicious new romance between the buttoned-up heir of a grocery chain and his free-spirited artist ex as they fake their relationship in order to receive a massive inheritance.



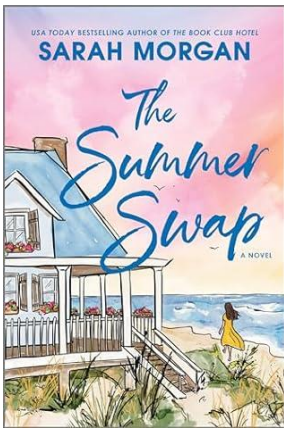
On her watch /
by Melinda Leigh
Bree Taggart 8

A pair of hikers find a tarp-wrapped body in a clearing in the woods. When a search in the surrounding area yields two more, Sheriff Bree Taggart knows they've stumbled onto a serial killer's dumping ground.



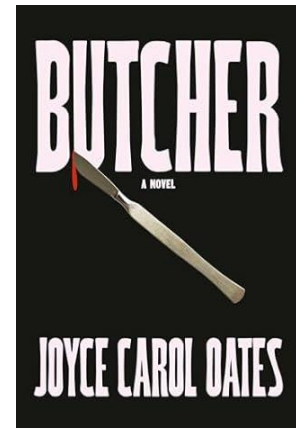
One by one /
by Freida McFadden

After her minivan breaks down Claire and her two friends are lost in the woods with no cell reception. As they venture deeper into the woods, the members of their party are struck down mysteriously, one by one. Are they being hunted?



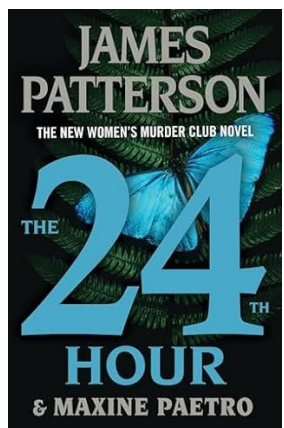
The summer swap /
by Sarah Morgan

Deciding to spend her 70th birthday alone in her Cape Cod seashore cottage, hiding from her interfering family, widow Cecilia Laphorne instead finds an unexpected houseguest, struggling artist Lily, and, allowing her to stay, settles in for a summer of self-discovery, self-belief and second chances.



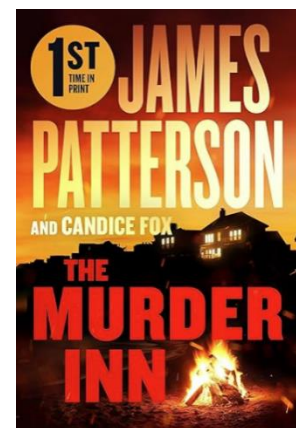
Butcher /
by Joyce Carol Oates

In this harrowing story based on authentic historical documents, we follow the career of Dr. Silas Weir, "Father of Gyno-Psychiatry". Narrated by Silas Weir's eldest son, who has repudiated his father's brutal legacy, Butcher is a unique blend of fiction and fact, a nightmare voyage through the darkest regions of the American psyche conjoined, in its startling conclusion, with unexpected romance.



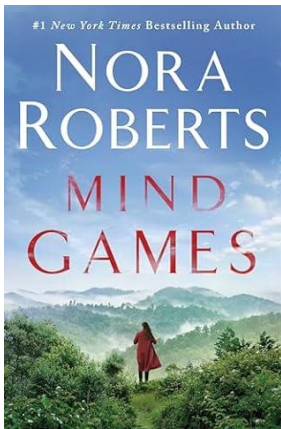
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The murder inn /
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The doors of the Inn at Gloucester are always open to anyone running from trouble or hiding from life. Its owner, former Boston police detective Bill Robinson, welcomes them with no questions asked. Until two strangers arrive for a temporary stay and a longtime resident starts looking over his shoulders.



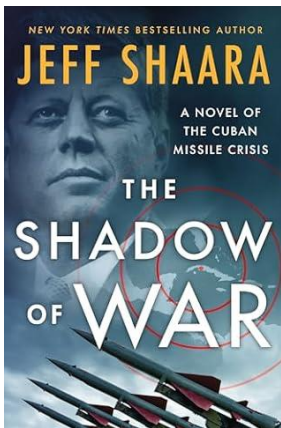
Mind games /
by Nora Roberts

Thea Fox is just twelve years old when her parents are brutally slain. With Thea's help the police are able to put their murderer – a psychotic serial killer called Ray Riggs – behind bars for life. But the connection that helped Thea put her parents' killer behind bars will come to haunt her.



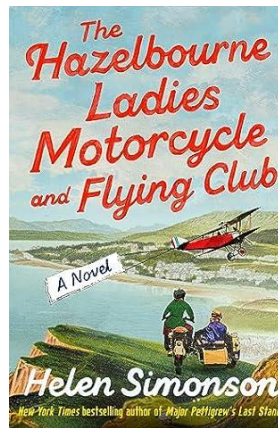
The guncle abroad /
by Steven Rowley

Patrick O'Hara is called back to his guncle duties . . . This time for a big family wedding in Italy.



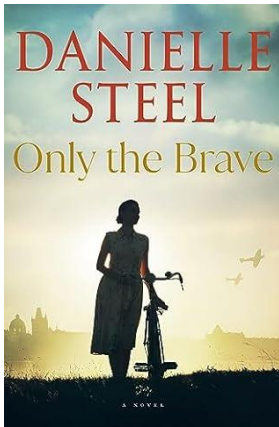
The shadow of war: a novel of the Cuban missile crisis /
by Jeff Shaara

Extensively researched and vividly imagined, The Shadow of War brings to life the many threads that lead to the building crisis between the Soviet Union and the United States in 1962.



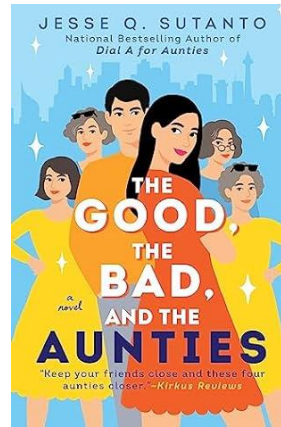
The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club /
by Helen Simonson

A timeless comedy of manners — refreshing as a summer breeze and bracing as the British seaside — about a generation of young women facing the seismic changes brought on by war and dreaming of the boundless possibilities of their future.



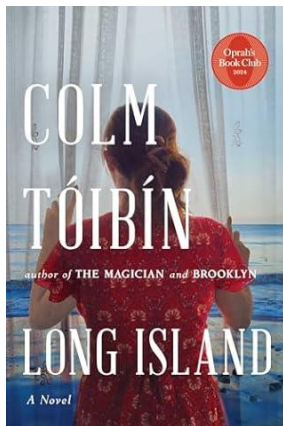
Only the brave /
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The good, the bad, and the aunties / by Jesse Q. Sutanto
Aunties 3

Fresh from their honeymoon, Meddy and Nathan meet the Aunties in Jakarta for a family celebration. Amid the festivities, an old flame of Second Aunt's arrives with extravagant gifts. Unfortunately, not all the presents were meant for them. The most important gift goes missing, putting Meddy and the Aunties in the middle of a feud between Jakarta's most powerful business moguls — and in great danger.



Long Island / by Colm Toibín
Elis Lacey 2

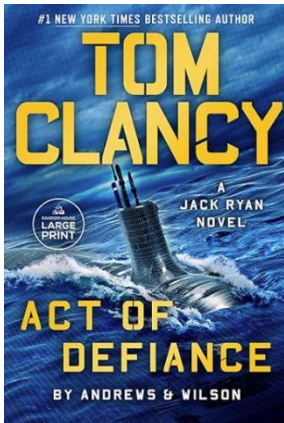
Eilis and Tony have built a secure, happy life here since leaving Brooklyn. And yet a stranger will reveal something that will make Eilis question the life she has created. For the first time in years she suddenly feels very far from home and the revelation will see her turn towards Ireland once again.



One perfect couple /
by Ruth Ware

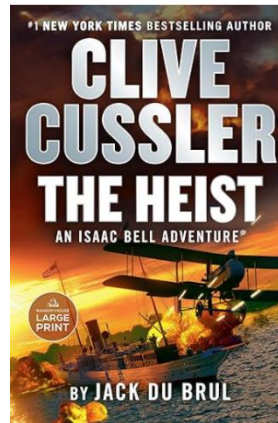
Lyla and her boyfriend enter the new reality TV show "One Perfect Couple". Ten strangers have to survive together on the island — and the last couple standing scoops the prize. What could possibly go wrong?

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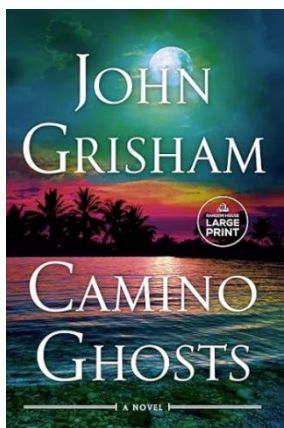
Act of defiance /
by Andrews & Wilson
Jack Ryan 24

When U.S. intelligence reports there's something going on in Russia, President Jack Ryan and his youngest daughter, Katie, determine the Russians are about to launch a super missile submarine, and the race is on to find its location and decide if it poses a threat to the continental U.S.



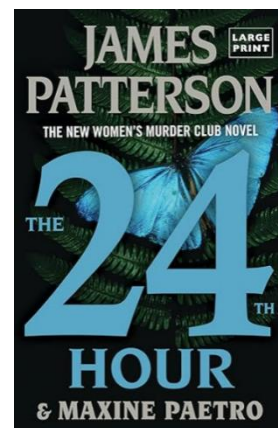
The heist /
by Jack Du Brul
Isaac Bell 14

Double-cross and betrayal are Bell's stock and trade, but this time, the deeper he delves into the puzzle, the less he seems to understand. He is in a race against his most ruthless opponent yet, to prevent a financial panic that would bring the United States to its knees.



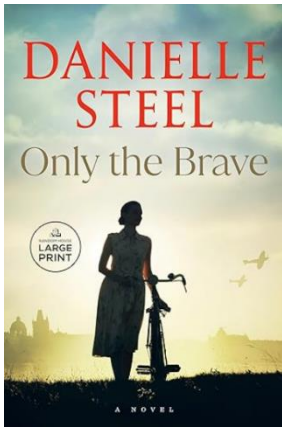
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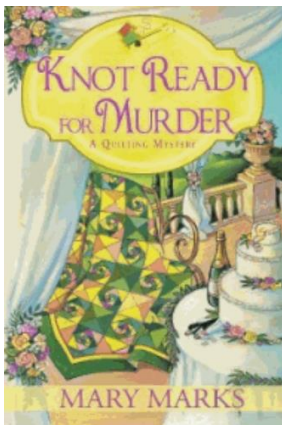
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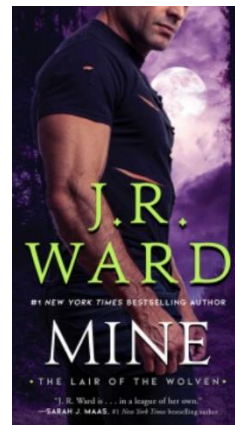
Paperback



Knot ready for murder /
by Mary Marks
Quilting mystery 9

Before quilter Martha Rose can tie the knot to Crusher, she has to track down his missing first wife...

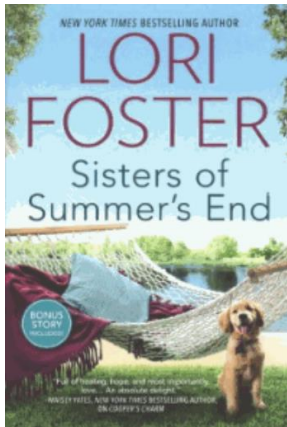
COZY MYSTERY



Mine / by J.R. Ward
Lair of the wolver 3

In the conclusion to the series, Lydia and Daniel brace themselves for his inevitable decline, but must first go on a dangerous rescue mission.

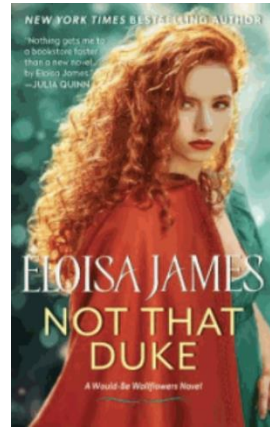
PARANORMAL ROMANCE



Sisters of summer's end /
by Lori Foster
Summer resort 2

When single mom Joy Lee abandoned her old life to take a job at a lakeside resort, she found something that her family's wealth and influence could never buy: peace of mind.

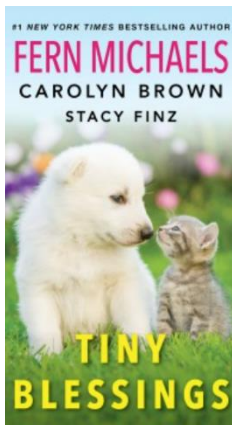
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Not that duke /
by Eloisa James
Would-be-wallflowers 3

Eccentric heiress Lady Stella Corsham finds herself wed to the dashing Duke of Huntington, who, she believes, married her for all the wrong reasons, despite his best efforts to convince her that he has fallen in love with her.

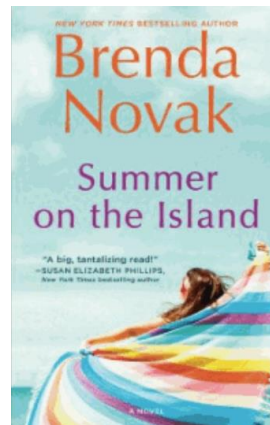
ROMANCE



Tiny blessings /
by Fern Michaels, Carolyn Brown, Stacy Finz

It's the little things — a small kindness, a chance meeting, a rediscovered connection — that bring lasting joy in this heartwarming anthology featuring three New York Times bestselling authors.

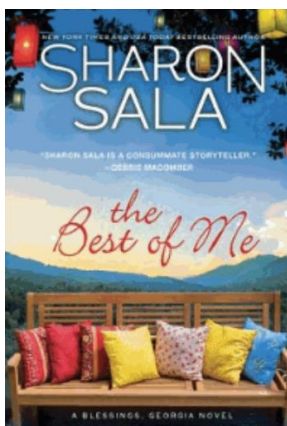
ROMANCE



Summer on the island /
by Brenda Novak

Returning to a small island off the coast of Florida to help her mother settle the family estate, Marlow Madsen finds her idyllic getaway shattered when her father's will reveal a shocking secret that tarnishes his impeccable reputation and everything she thought she knew about her family.

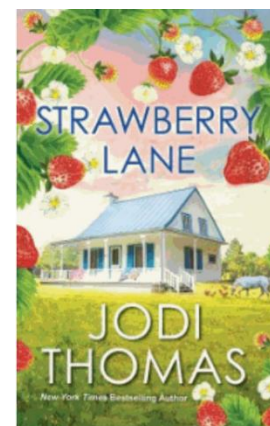
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The best of me /
by Sharon Sala
Blessings, Georgia 13

Ruby Butterman and her husband, Peanut, cannot have children, but they're given a second chance at a family when six-year-old orphan Carlie is left in their care.

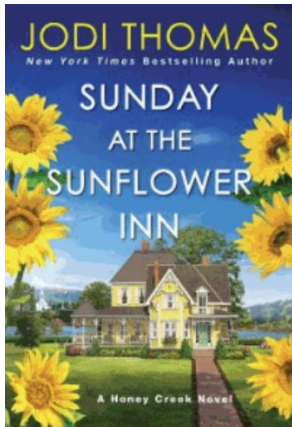
ROMANCE



Strawberry Lane /
by Jodi Thomas
Someday Valley 1

Starri Knight is a big believer in fate. How else to explain the compelling connection she feels to the stranger she pulls out of a wrecked car on the very same road where her parents died twenty years earlier?

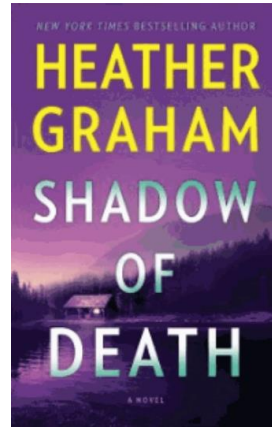
ROMANCE



Sunday at the Sunflower Inn /
by Jodi Thomas
Honey Creek 4

in the charming small town of Honey Creek, Texas, spring is in the air—and love is blooming too, as paths cross and hearts meet between residents old and new...

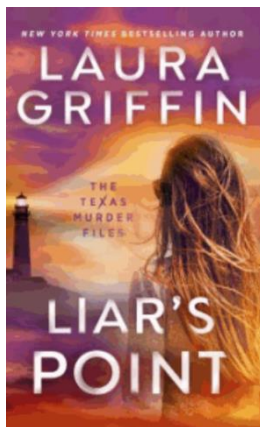
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Shadow of death /
by Heather Graham
Larson & Forrest 3

When Amy Larson and her partner Hunter Forrest investigate a missing persons case in a series of caves outside Denver, Colorado, they discover a muddy pit littered with corpses that are covered in human bite marks and find the case leading them to a cult.

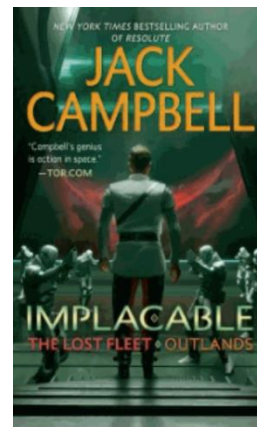
ROMANTIC SUSPENSE



Liar's point / by Laura Griffin
Texas Murder Files 5

Two homicide detectives must separate the puzzling truth from a growing web of lies while investigating a murder victim's friends and lovers in Lost Beach, Texas.

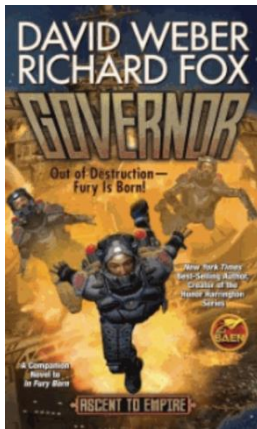
ROMANTIC SUSPENSE



Implacable / by Jack Campbell
Lost fleet: outlands 3

When presented with orders to carry out actions he believes are not only mistaken but would be contrary to the ideals of the Alliance, Geary has to finally decide whether he must invoke the power that his long-revered name holds, all the while knowing that this might endanger his entire fleet, tear apart the Alliance, and destroy everything he has fought for.

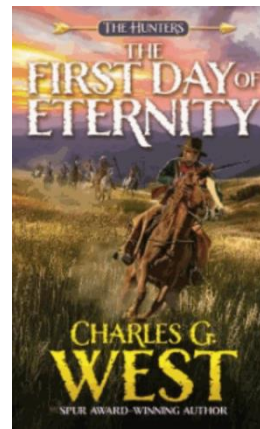
SCIENCE FICTION



Governor / by David Weber & Richard Fox
Ascent to empire 1

The Terran Republic. The Terran League. Genocidal enemies. Members of the Five Hundred don't care. They are the social elite of the Heart Worlds, light-years from any threat of attack. Rear Admiral Terrence Murphy is of the Five Hundred. He intends to stop the killing. Terrence will end fifty-six years of bloodshed and slaughter—and Hell itself rides with him.

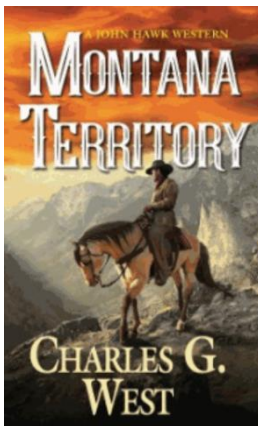
SCIENCE FICTION



The first day of eternity / by Charles G. West
Hunters 2

Raised by Crow Indians. Enlisted by the US Army. Legendary scout Cody Hunter returns to the mountains where he lost his family—and makes a shocking discovery that will change his life forever... This wolf hunts alone.

WESTERN



Montana territory / by Charles G. West
John Hawk 3

At the request of his former lieutenant, Hawk leaves his cabin on the Boulder River to help find a missing mule train. It appears it was ambushed by a savage gang of outlaws. Most of the travelers were murdered. Only a few survived to tell the tale. And now it's up to Hawk to stalk the killers across the lawless Montana territory--alone. No backup. No calvary. No mercy.

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