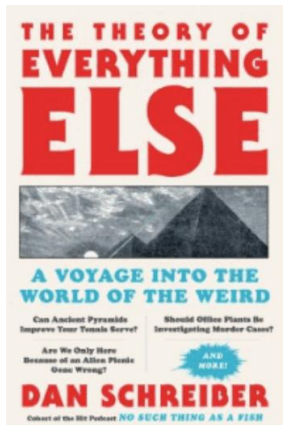


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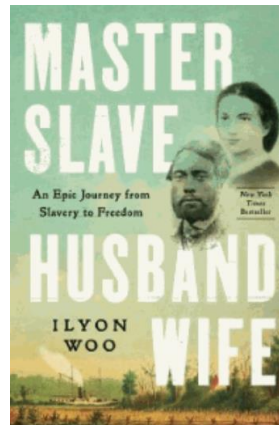
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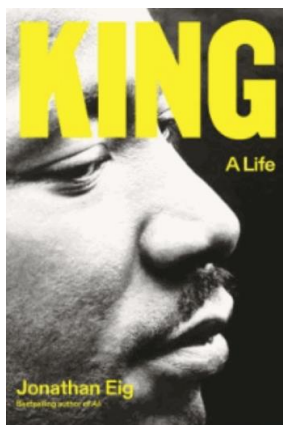
The theory of everything else: a voyage into the world of the weird / by Dan Schreiber

The cohost of the podcast "No Such Thing as a Fish" investigates the world's most mind-boggling, thought-provoking, and downright hilarious theories about time travel, aliens, ghosts, mysterious creatures, and more.



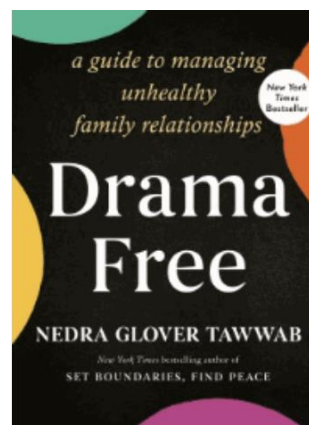
Master slave, husband wife: an epic journey from slavery to freedom / by Ilyon Woo

Presents the remarkable true story of Ellen and William Craft, who escaped slavery through daring, determination, and disguise, with Ellen passing as a wealthy, disabled white man and William posing as "his" slave.



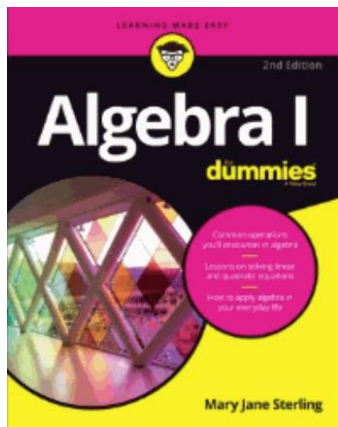
King: a life / by Jonathan Eig

The first full biography in decades, 'King' mixes revelatory and exhaustive new research with brisk and accessible storytelling to forge the definitive life for our times.



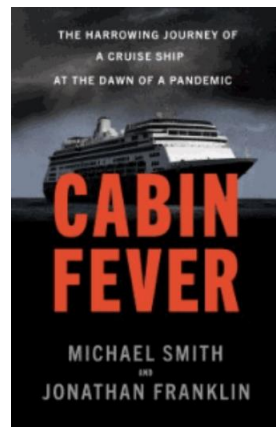
Drama free: a guide to managing unhealthy family relationship / by Nedra Glover Tawwab

In this empowering guide, licensed therapist and bestselling relationship expert Nedra Glover Tawwab offers clear advice for identifying dysfunctional family patterns and choosing the best path to breaking the cycle and moving forward.



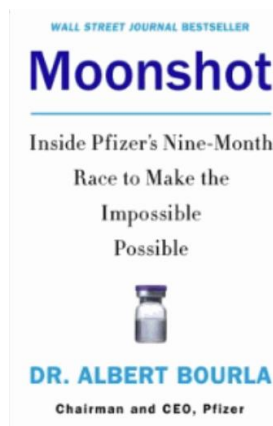
Algebra I for dummies / by Mary Jane Sterling

Common operations you'll encounter in algebra; lessons on solving linear and quadratic equations; how to apply algebra in your everyday life.



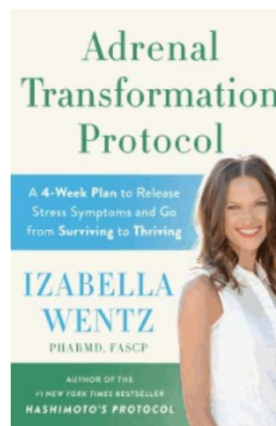
Cabin fever: the harrowing journey of a cruise ship at the dawn of a pandemic / by Michael Smith and Jonathan Franklin

A harrowing narrative of the Holland America cruise ship Zaandam, which set sail with a deadly and little-understood stowaway – Covid-19 – days before the world shut down in March, 2020.



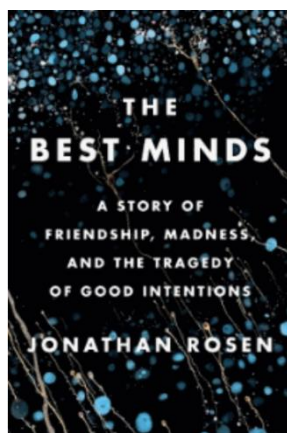
Moonshot: inside Pfizer's nine-month race to make the impossible possible / by Dr. Albert Bourla

Moonshot recounts the intensive nine months in 2020 when the scientists at Pfizer, under the visionary leadership of Dr. Albert Bourla, made "the impossible possible" -- creating, testing, and manufacturing a safe and effective Covid-19 vaccine.



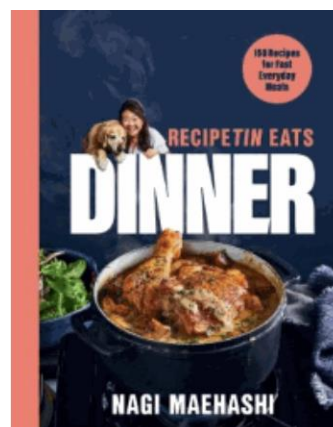
Adrenal transformation protocol: a 4-week plan to release stress symptoms and go from surviving to thriving / by Izabella Wentz, PharmD, FASCP

A practical plan to reset adrenal thyroid health with a focus on the relationship between adrenals and anxiety. Includes a personalized nutrition plan with 30-40 recipes, recommended supplements, and other lifestyle interventions.



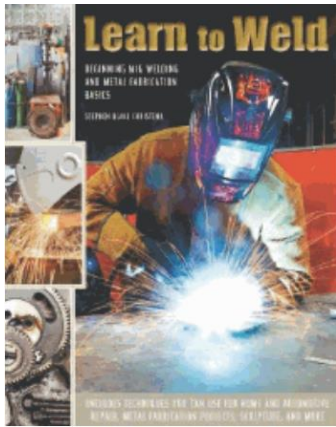
The best minds: a story of friendship, madness, and the tragedy of good intentions / by Jonathan Rosen

The acclaimed author Jonathan Rosen investigates the forces that led his closest childhood friend, a paranoid schizophrenic with brilliant promise who defied the odds and graduated from Yale Law School, to kill the woman he loved, in this exploration of the ways in which we understand – and fail to understand – mental illness.



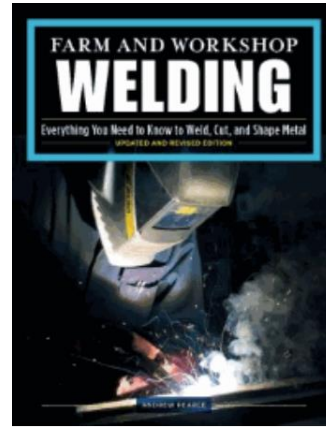
RecipeTin eats dinner: 150 recipes for fast everyday meals / by Nagi Maehashi

Millions of people around the world open Nagi Maehashi's digital "recipe tin" every day to discover new meals and cooking inspiration. Here she brings us the ultimate curation of new and favorite dishes.



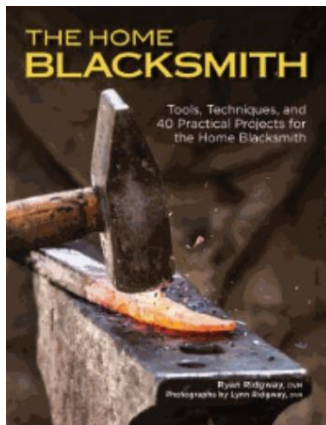
Learn to weld: beginning MIG welding and metal fabrication basics / by Stephen Christena

This book has instructions on Master MIG (Metal Inert Gas) welding, and the metal fabrication techniques you need to repair, create, and duplicate projects in your home welding studio. Teach yourself to be a master of the craft with the step-by-step instructions, learning tools and troubleshooting for your welding needs.



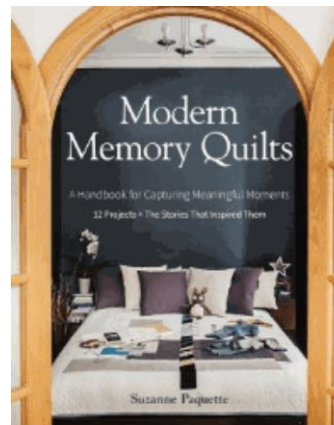
Farm and workshop welding: everything you need to know to weld, cut, and shape metal / by Andrew Pearce

A practical, visual handbook for welding in farm, home, blacksmith, auto, or school workshops. Its 10 sections describe all the major types of welds before progressing into trickier methods. With this comprehensive guide, you'll understand everything you need to know, from arc, TIG, MIG, and gas welding to plasma cutting, soldering, welding plastics, and more.



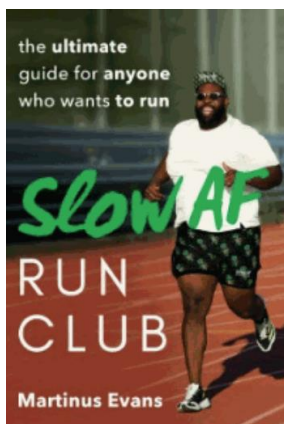
The home blacksmith: tools, techniques, and 40 practical projects for the home blacksmith / by Ryan Ridgway

The author gives detailed information on the science behind metalworking, how metal moves, and how to work with heated metal. He explains the origins of blacksmithing, the required equipment, and safety precautions before presenting step-by-step illustrated instructions for making useful and decorative items for indoor and outdoor use in the home, in the yard, and on the farm.



Modern memory quilts: a handbook for capturing meaningful moments: 12 projects + the stories that inspired them / by Suzanne Paquette

12 exciting designs for memory keeping, with the stories that inspired them. Learn tips for sewing with clothing to preserve the past and celebrate the future. Make gifts for children, honor a lost loved one, and celebrate your family's legacy.



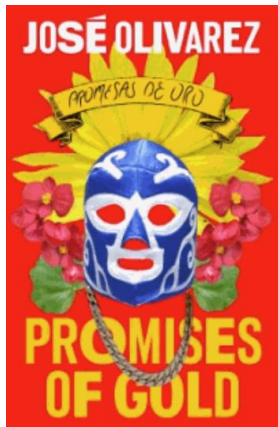
Slow AF run club: the ultimate guide for anyone who wants to run / by Martinus Evans

This practical handbook contains specialized advice to make getting started less intimidating, covering everything from gear and nutrition to training schedules, recovery tips, races (it's okay to come in DFL! [i.e., dead f*cking last]), and finding a running group.



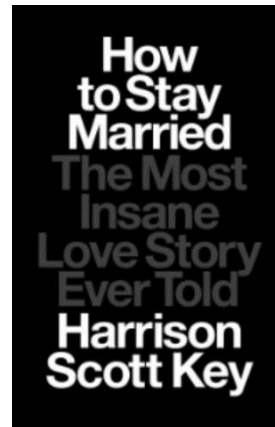
Weaving sundown in a scarlet light: 50 poems for 50 years / by Joy Harjo

A magnificent selection of fifty poems to celebrate three-term US Poet Laureate Joy Harjo's fifty years as a poet.



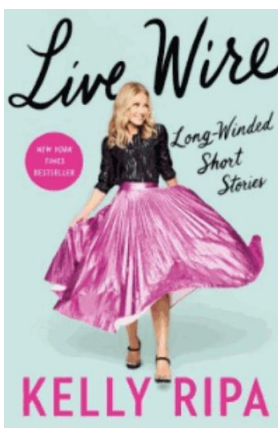
Promises of gold / by Jose Olivarez

A groundbreaking collection of poems addressing how every kind of love-self, brotherly, romantic, familial, cultural-is birthed, shaped, and complicated by the invisible forces of gender, capitalism, religion, migration, and so on. Written in English and combined with a Spanish translation by poet David Ruano.



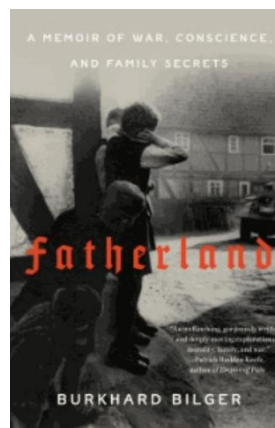
How to stay married: the most insane love story ever told / by Harrison Scott Key

From Harrison Scott Key, winner of the Thurber Prize for American Humor, "How to Stay Married" tells the hilarious, shocking, and spiritually profound story of one man's journey through hell and back when infidelity threatens his marriage.



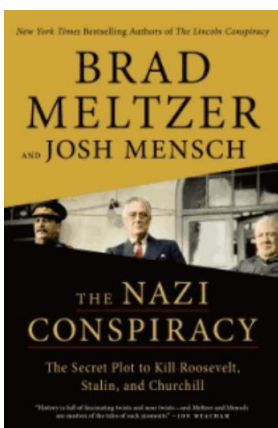
Live wire: long-winded short stories / by Kelly Ripa

A sharp, funny, and honest collection of real-life stories from Kelly Ripa, showing the many dimensions and crackling wit of the beloved daytime talk show host.



Fatherland: a memoir of war, consciences, and family secrets / by Burkhard Bilger

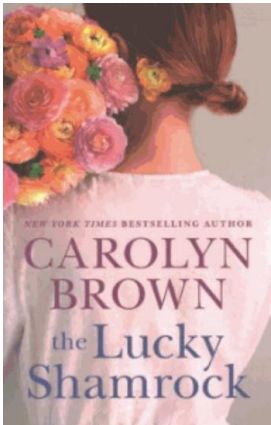
A New Yorker staff writer investigates his grandfather, a Nazi Party Chief, in this "unflinching, gorgeously written, and deeply moving exploration of morality, family, and war" (Patrick Radden Keefe, author of Empire of Pain).



The Nazi conspiracy: the secret plot to kill Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill / by Brad Metlzer and John Mensch

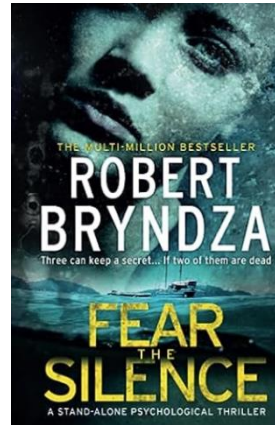
Tells the little-known true story of a Nazi plot to kill FDR, Joseph Stalin, and Winston Churchill at the height of the second World War.

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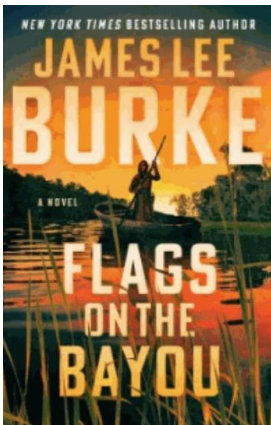
The lucky shamrock /
by Carolyn Brown

Family doesn't mean everyone has to like each other. That's the case when cousins Taryn, Anna Rose, and Jorja return to Shamrock, Texas, to help manage their grandmother's flower shop, the Lucky Shamrock.



Fear the silence /
by Robert Bryndza

When working-class doctor Maggie married into the rich and influential Kendall family, she knew they had secrets - all families do - but she didn't expect the biggest secret would be held by the man she loved.



Flags on the bayou /
by James Lee Burke

From American master James Lee Burke comes a novel set in Civil War-era Louisiana as the South transforms and a brilliant cast of characters – enslaved and free women, plantation gentry, and battle-weary Confederate and Union soldiers – are caught in the maelstrom.



An evil heart /
by Linda Castillo
Kate Burkholder 15

Chief of Police Kate Burkholder investigates the brutal death of a young Amish man.



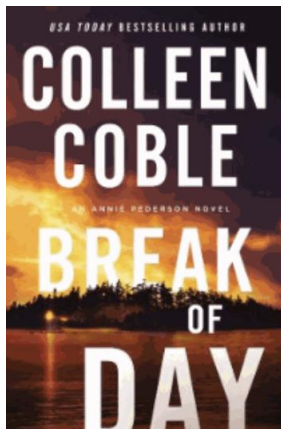
Birnam Wood /
by Eleanor Catton

Five years ago, Mira Bunting founded a guerrilla gardening group: Birnam Wood. For years, the group has struggled to break even. Then Mira stumbles on an answer, a way to finally set the group up for the long term. But Mira is not the only one interested in Thorndike.



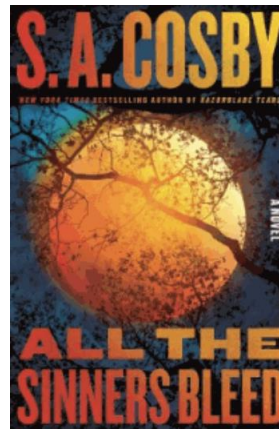
Hello stranger /
by Katherine Center

As Sadie tries to save her career, confront her haunting past, and handle falling in love with two different guys she realizes that happiness can be found in the places – and people – you least expect.



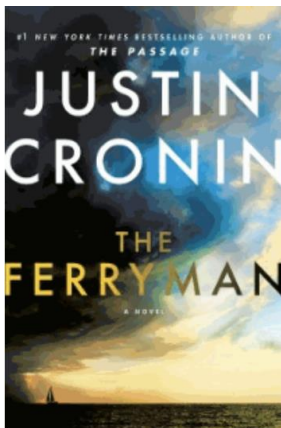
Break of day /
by Colleen Coble
Annie Pederson 3

Annie Pederson's happily ever after is finally within sight . . . if she can stay alive long enough to grasp it. Return to the beloved town of Rock Harbor in the final installment of the Annie Pederson trilogy by bestselling suspense author Colleen Coble.



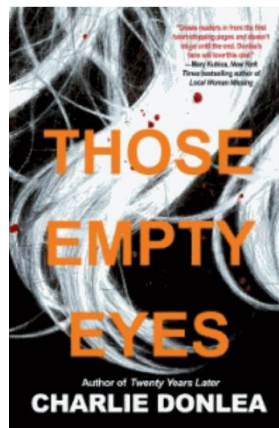
All the sinners bleed /
by S.A. Cosby

Titus Crown is the first Black sheriff in the history of Charon County, Virginia. In recent decades, quiet Charon has had only two murders. But after years of working as an FBI agent, Titus knows better than anyone that while his hometown might seem like a land of moonshine, cornbread, and honeysuckle, secrets always fester under the surface.



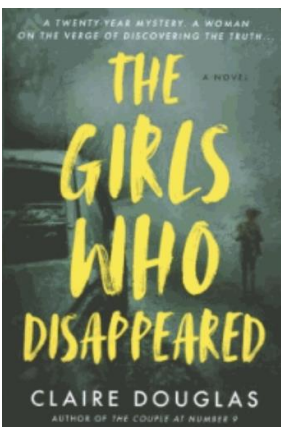
The ferryman /
by Justin Cronin

From the New York Times bestselling author of The Passage comes a riveting standalone novel about a group of survivors on a hidden island utopia — where the truth isn't what it seems.



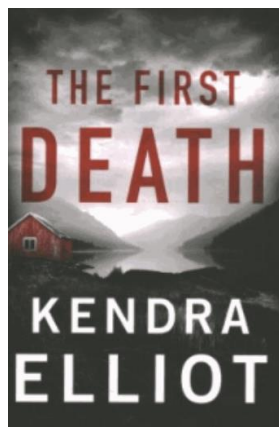
Those empty eyes /
by Charlie Donlea

You know her name. You know her face. You know those eyes... Ten years after she was exonerated for the slaughter of her family, the girl the tabloids called "Empty Eyes" is the only one looking for the truth.



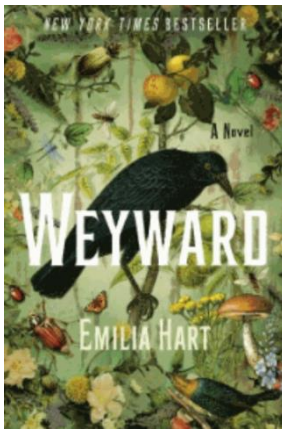
The girl who disappeared /
by Claire Douglas

Four girls were driving home. After their car crashed only one — Olivia — was found. What happened to the girls who disappeared? On the twentieth anniversary of the tragedy, journalist Jenna Halliday has arrived in Wiltshire to cover the case. The locals aren't happy with this outsider determined to dig into the past. Least of all Olivia.



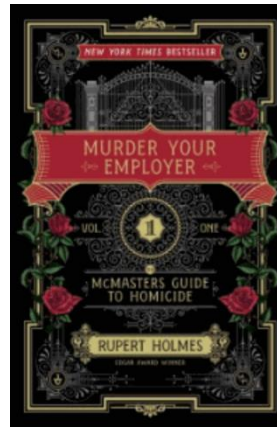
The first death /
by Kendra Elliot
Columbia River 4

Twenty five years ago Rowan survived a kidnapping that got her brother and their babysitter killed. Now there's another serial killer hunting in Deschutes County, Oregon, and the crimes are identical to those committed by the sociopath languishing in prison.



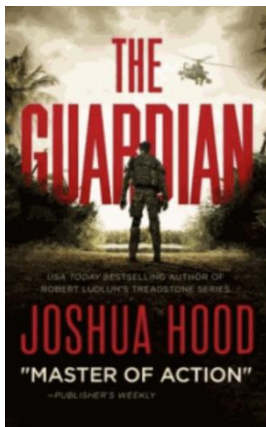
Weyward /
by Emilia Hart

Weaving together the stories of three extraordinary women across five centuries, Emilia Hart's *Weyward* is an enthralling novel of female resilience and the transformative power of the natural world.



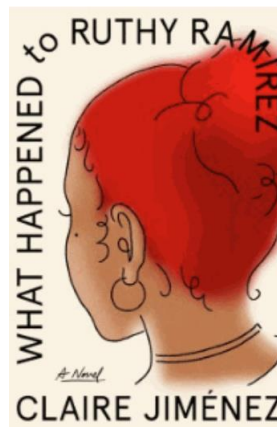
Murder your employer /
by Rupert Holmes
McMasters guide to homicide
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Preparing you for an education you'll never forget, this introduction to *The McMasters Conservatory*, dedicated to the consummate execution of homicidal arts, follows students as they prepare for graduation by getting away with the perfect murder of someone whose death will make the world a much better place to live.



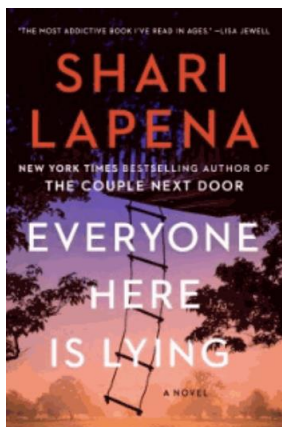
The guardian /
by Joshua Hood

Infused with the author's own experience as a parachute infantryman, this high-octane thriller throws the reader deep into the African jungle on a rescue mission where nothing is as it seems.



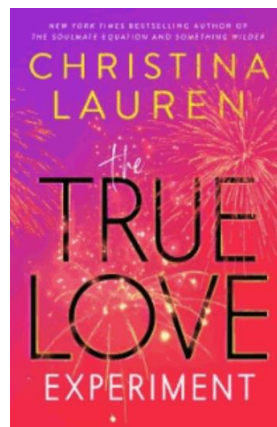
What happened to Ruthy Ramirez /
by Claire Jimenez

The Ramirez women of Staten Island orbit around absence. When thirteen-year-old middle child Ruthy disappeared without a trace, it left the family scarred and scrambling. One night, twelve years later, oldest sister Jessica spots a woman on her TV screen in a raunchy reality show.



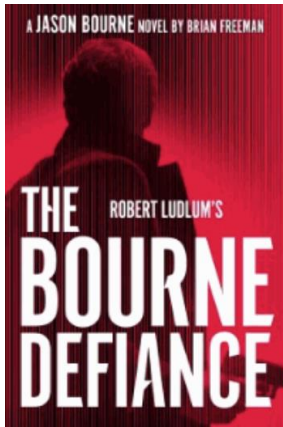
Everyone here is lying /
by Shari Lapena

William Wooler is a family man, on the surface. But he's been having an affair, an affair that ended horribly this afternoon at a motel up the road. So when he returns to his house, devastated and angry, to find his difficult nine-year-old daughter, Avery, unexpectedly home from school, William loses his temper. Hours later, Avery's family declares her missing. Who took Avery Wooler?



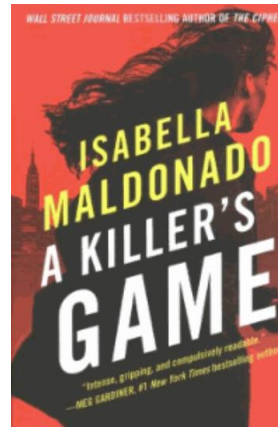
True love experiment /
by Christina Lauren

Sparks fly when a romance writer and a documentary filmmaker join forces to craft the ultimate Hollywood love story — but only if they can keep the chemistry between them from taking the whole thing off script.



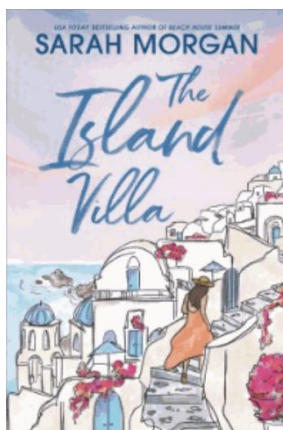
Robert Ludlum's The Bourne defiance / by Brian Freeman
Bourne 18

With a team of killers hot on his trail, Jason Bourne chases the mystery of Defiance around the world. But as he closes in on the shocking truth, Bourne realizes that one man holds the key--his archenemy, the assassin known as Lennon.



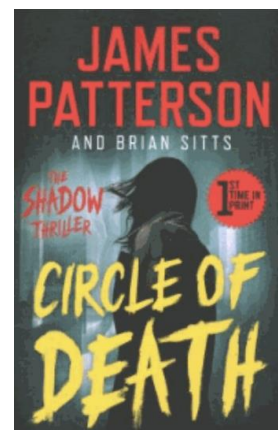
A killer's game /
by Isabella Maldonado
Daniela Vega 1

After witnessing the murder of the chief of staff for a powerful New York senator, FBI agent and former military codebreaker Daniela Vega goes deep undercover to unravel a bizarre conspiracy where she must play a killer's game alongside an assassin-turned-informant and there can only be one winner.



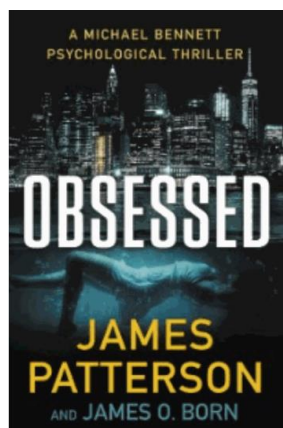
The island villa /
by Sarah Morgan

Reuniting in Corfu for their mother's fourth wedding, half-sisters Adeline and Cassie are stunned when the groom turns out to be none other than Adeline's father, whose heart was broken the first time, throwing their already fragile relationships into a tailspin.



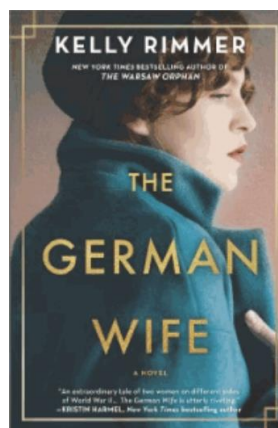
Circle of death /
by James Patterson
Shadow 2

In 2088, the world is in chaos as a powerful weapon, Command, is unleashed and Lamont Cranston, also known as The Shadow, and his small group of allies must race to stop the end of the world.



Obsessed /
by James Patterson
Michael Bennett 15

When a killer becomes obsessed with his oldest daughter, Detective Michael Bennett will do anything to keep his family safe as he races against time to crack this superstitious killer's code.



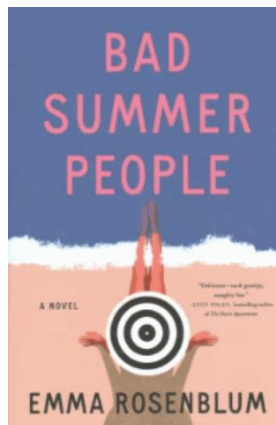
The German wife /
by Kelly Rimmer

A family must decide what to sacrifice morally to protect their security as Berlin transforms under Hitler's regime. Decades later, the truth is revealed in a community upended by scandalous rumors and violence.



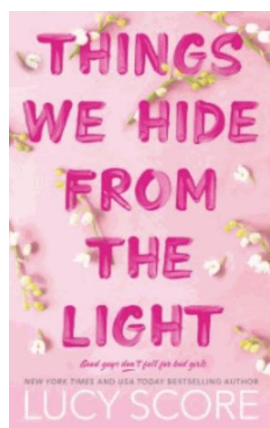
The Paris agent /
by Kelly Rimmer

For fans of fast-paced historical thrillers like “Our Woman in Moscow” and “The Rose Code”, Kelly Rimmer’s dramatic new novel follows two female SOE operatives whose lives will be determined by a double agent in their midst.



Bad summer people /
by Emma Rosenblum

A whip-smart, propulsive debut about infidelity, backstabbing, and murderous intrigue, set against an exclusive summer haven on Fire Island.



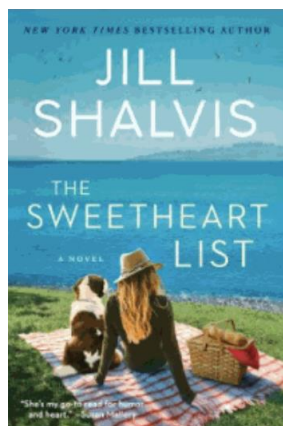
Things we hide from the light /
by Lucy Score
Knockemout 2

Lina has her reasons for being in town, and as soon as she finds what she’s after, she’s hitting the road for the next solo adventure. Too bad the town of Knockemout has other ideas. Soon Lina finds herself sucked into small-town life, especially with Police Chief Nash Morgan in the picture.



Lady Tan’s circle of women /
by Lisa See

Sent into an arranged marriage, Tan Yunxian, forbidden to continue her work as a midwife-in-training as well as see her forever friend Meiling, is ordered to act like proper wife and seeks a way to continue treating women and girls from every level of society in fifteenth-century China.



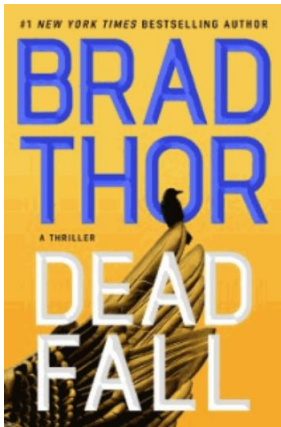
The sweetheart list /
by Jill Shalvis
Sunrise Cove 4

Opening her own bakery between a tavern, owned by sexy, grumpy Bodie Campbell, and a bookstore, run by her new BFF, Harper Shaw, feeling a peace she’s never experienced since forever, takes Ivy, a teenage runaway, under her wing, which changes her whole world.



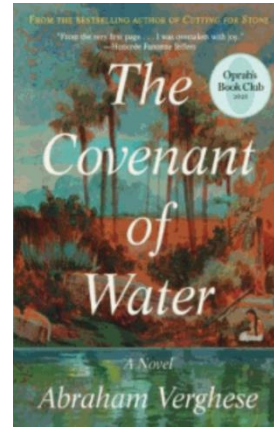
The collector / by Daniel Silva
Gabriel Allon 23

Legendary art restorer and spy Gabriel Allon joins forces with a brilliant and beautiful master-thief to track down the world’s most valuable missing painting but soon finds himself in a desperate race to prevent an unthinkable conflict between Russia and the West.



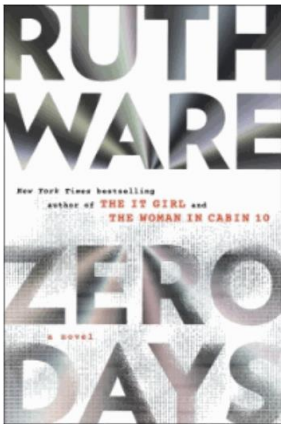
Dead fall / by Brad Thor
Scot Harvath 22

When multiple American aid workers are killed, America's top spy, Scot Harvath, is sent in to settle the score. But in a country so vast, will Harvath be able to find the men in question and, more importantly, will he be able to stop them before they can kill again?



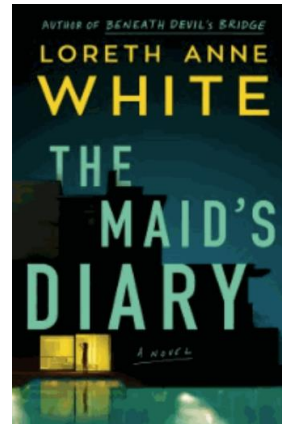
The covenant of water /
by Abraham Verghese

Spanning the years 1900 to 1977, it is set in Kerala, on South India's Malabar Coast, and follows three generations of a family that suffers a peculiar affliction: in every generation, at least one person dies by drowning—and in Kerala, water is everywhere.



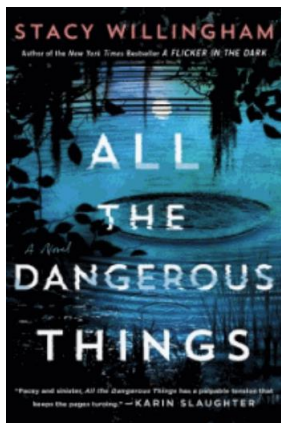
Zero days / by Ruth Ware

Hired by companies to break into buildings and hack security systems, Jack and her husband Gabe are the best penetration specialists in the business. But after a routine assignment goes horribly wrong, Jack arrives home to find her husband dead. To add to her horror, the police are closing in on their suspect--her. Suddenly on the run and quickly running out of options, Jack must decide who she can trust as she circles closer to the real killer.



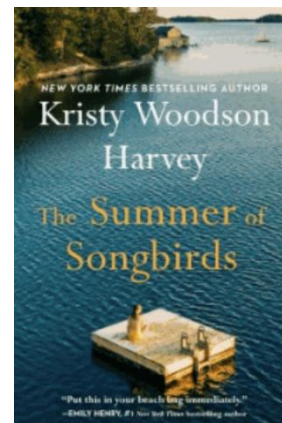
The maid's diary /
by Loreth Anne White

Kit Darling is a maid with a snooping problem. She's the "invisible girl," compelled to poke into her wealthy clients' closely guarded lives. It's a harmless hobby until Kit sees something she can't unsee in the home of her brand-new clients: a secret so dark it could destroy the privileged couple expecting their first child. This makes Kit dangerous to the couple. In turn, it makes the couple — who might kill to keep their secret — dangerous to Kit.



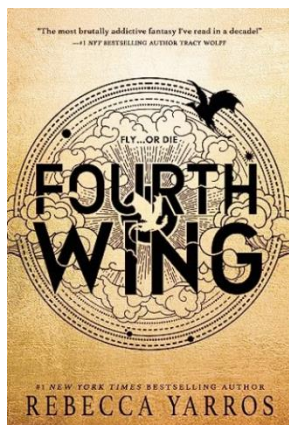
All the dangerous things /
by Stacy Willingham

Still looking for clues to her son's disappearance a year ago, Isabelle agrees to be interviewed by a true-crime podcaster. But his incessant questioning making her second-guess who she can trust... including herself.



The summer of songbirds /
by Kristy Woodson Harvey

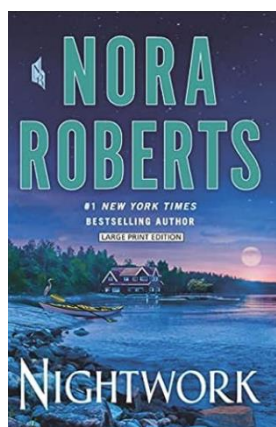
Four women come together to save the summer camp that changed their lives and rediscover themselves in the process.



Fourth wing /
by Rebecca Yarros
Empyrean 1

Enter the brutal and elite world of a war college for dragon riders. Friends, enemies, lovers. Everyone at Basgiath War College has an agenda — because once you enter, there are only two ways out: graduate or die.

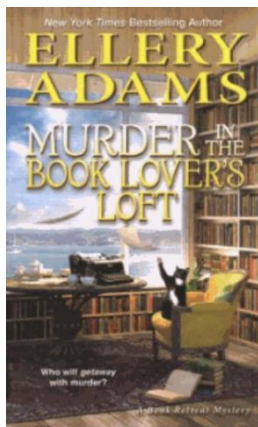
Large Print



Nightwork / by Nora Roberts

Not all thieves follow Harry Booth's code of honor. Some are driven by a desire to own people the way they own paintings and jewels; and one of them is Carter LaPorte. LaPorte sees a tool he can use, and decides he wants to own Harry.

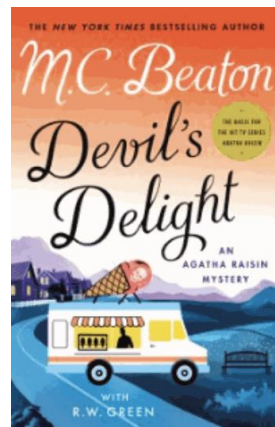
Paperback



Murder in the book lover's loft
/ by Ellery Adams
Book retreat 9

Virginia's book-themed resort, Storyton Hall, is the perfect getaway for book lovers, but when resort manager Jane Steward tries to take a quick break of her own, it leads to a real-life mystery that's far from relaxing . . .

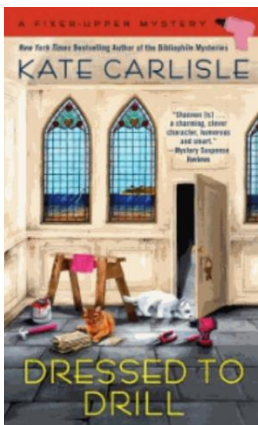
COZY MYSTERY



Devil's delight /
by M.C. Beaton
Agatha Raisin 33

An encounter leads Agatha and her assistant, Toni, to become embroiled with a naturist group, a disappearing corpse, fantasy games, witchcraft, an ice cream empire, intrigue and murder.

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Dressed to drill /
by Kate Carlisle
Fixer-upper 10

Contractor Shannon Hammer's new project, renovating an old church, reveals some old sins when a body is found on the premises.

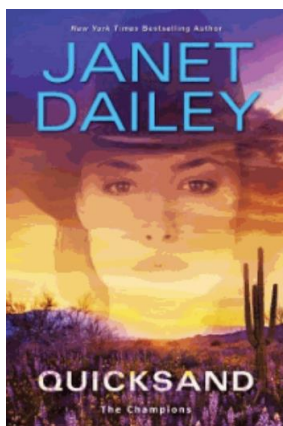
COZY MYSTERY



Pink lemonade cake murder /
by Joanne Fluke
Hannah Swensen 29

A retired professional MLB player has met a terrifying end — and, considering the rumors swirling about his past, the list of suspects could fill a small stadium. Among them could soon be Delores, Hannah's mother, who publicly held a grudge against the victim after he infamously dunked her in the tank at a previous county fair...

COZY MYSTERY



Quicksand / by Janet Dailey
Champions 3

Forced to trust Brock Tolman, the rancher who once swindled her father in a land deal, Tess Champion, working to save her family's ranch from foreclosure, tries to deny the attraction between them, especially when they are stranded together, and the truth of their relationship comes out.

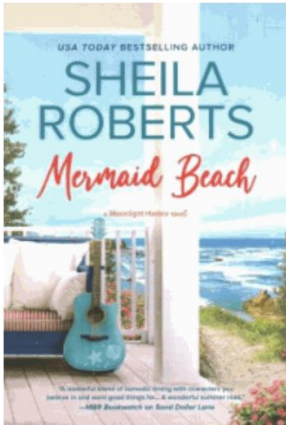
ROMANCE



A little Christmas spirit /
by Sheila Roberts

Stanley Mann lost his Christmas spirit when he lost his wife and he sees no point in looking for it. Until she shows up in his dreams and informs him it's time to ditch his scrooge attitude.

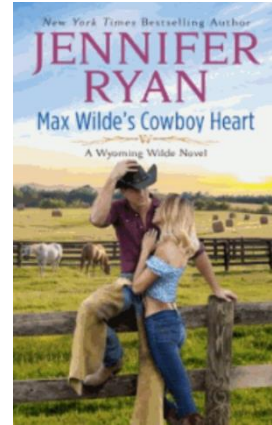
ROMANCE



Mermaid Beach /
by Sheila Roberts
Moonlight Harbor 7

Three generations of mermaids, or rather, The Mermaids – an all-woman band in Moonlight Harbor – try to find happiness on the Washington coast.

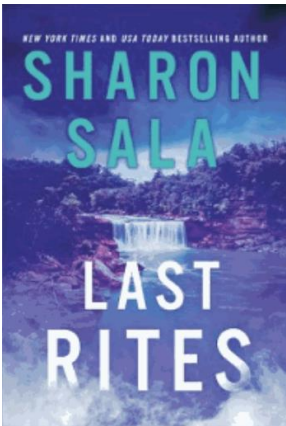
ROMANCE



Max Wilde's cowboy heart /
by Jennifer Ryan
Wyoming Wilde 3

The third Wilde brother finds himself entangled with his ex-girlfriend after she's witness to a murder and the killer's next target.

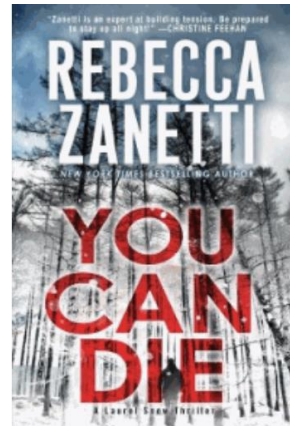
ROMANCE



Last rites / by Sharon Sala

Shirley Wallace and her four sons return to her childhood home on Pope Mountain in Jubilee, Kentucky, with a lifetime of hardship behind them, hoping to find peace and begin their lives anew. Eldest brother Aaron Pope returns to his life as a police officer, and is settling in just fine. Then Aaron's investigation into an attempted murder leads him right to Dani Owens. She may hold the key to a long-lost part of the Pope family's past, and more importantly, she may hold the key to Aaron's heart.

ROMANCE



You can die /
by Rebecca Zanetti
Laurel Snow 3

FBI profiler Laurel Snow investigates bodies found with valentine candy hearts shoved down their throats. Then the case takes a shockingly personal turn when the father she's never met turns up among the dead.

SUSPENSE