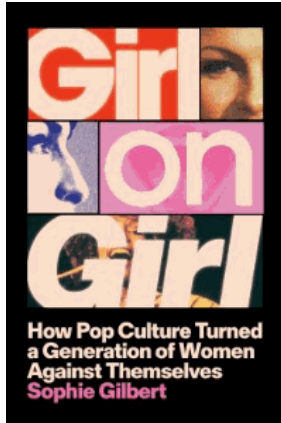


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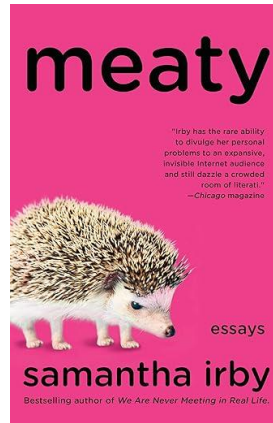
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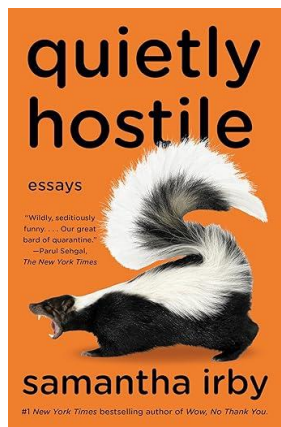
Girl on girl: how pop culture turned a generation of women against themselves / by Sophie Gilbert

From Atlantic critic and Pulitzer Prize finalist Sophie Gilbert, a blazing critique of how early-aughts pop culture turned women and girls against each other-and themselves-with disastrous consequences.



Meaty: essays / by Samantha Irby

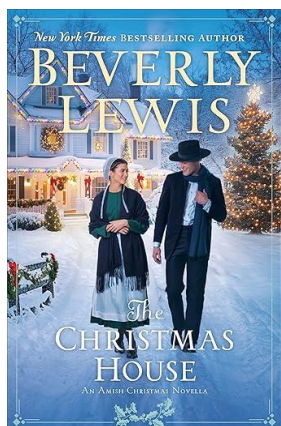
The widely beloved, uproarious, first essay collection. Every essay is crafted with the same scathing wit and poignant candor thousands of loyal readers have come to expect from visiting her notoriously hilarious blog, bitchesgottaeat.com



Quietly hostile: essays / by Samantha Irby

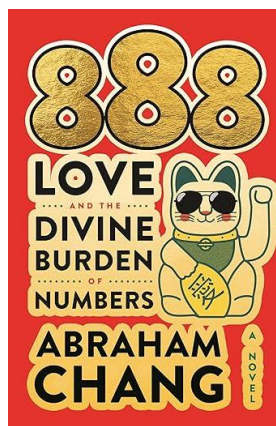
Making light of herself as she takes us on an outrageously funny tour of all the details that make up a true portrait of her life, Irby is once again the relatable, uproarious tonic we all need.

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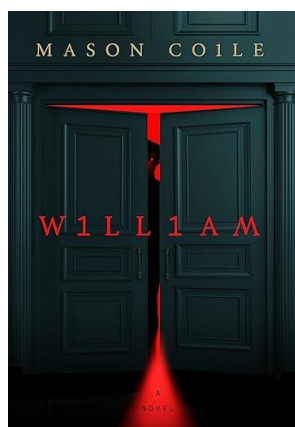
The Christmas house / by Beverly Lewis

Liz Lantz runs a Hickory Hollow buggy tour business that has her pair up for the busy Christmas season with a single Amish man from another church. Her Englisher neighbors' lavishly decorated house has brought the quiet community unwanted attention, creating tensions that Liz hopes to bridge.



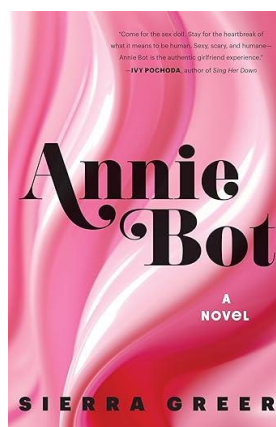
888 love and the divine burden of numbers / by Abraham Chang

Young is an American Born Chinese (ABC) growing up in Queens and has been told by his beloved Su Su (uncle) that one has only seven great loves in a lifetime. So when he finds his true love and she's "number six" he starts to wonder if she really is the one and only, or are they fated for failure...



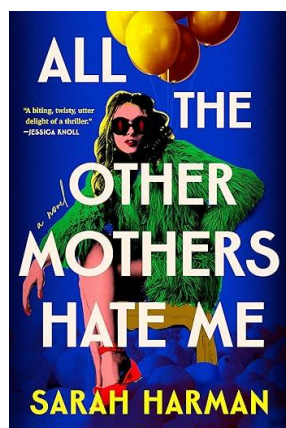
William / by Mason Coile

Henry is a brilliant engineer who created an artificially intelligent consciousness, the half-formed robot he named William. Henry's agoraphobia keeps him inside the house, and up in the attic, away from everyone, including his pregnant wife, Lily. When Lily's coworkers show up one day, things start to go wrong.



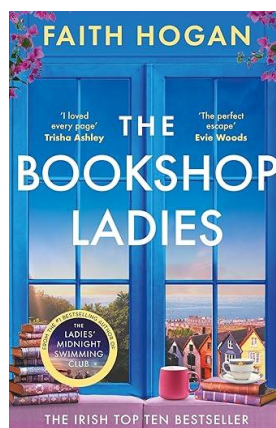
Annie Bot / by Sierra Greer

Annie Bot, created to be the perfect girlfriend, is trying hard to please Doug. She's learning, too. But as she becomes more human, her relationship with Doug grows more intricate and difficult.



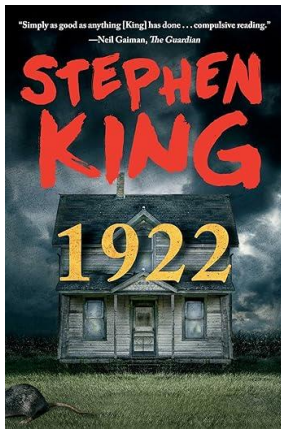
All the other mothers hate me / by Sarah Harman

When her ten-year-old son Dylan becomes the prime suspect for the disappearance of his bully Florence got to find the boy and clear her son's name. But she has a reason to suspect Dylan might not be as innocent as she'd like to believe...



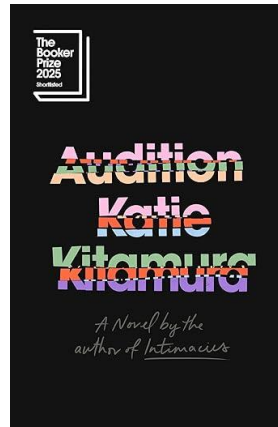
The bookshop ladies / by Faith Hogan

Joy Blackwood has no idea why her French art dealer husband has left a valuable painting to a woman called Robyn Tessier in Ballycove, a small town on the west coast of Ireland, but she is determined to find out.



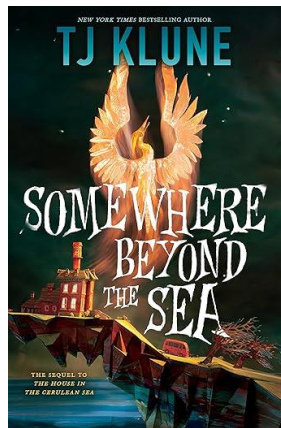
1922 / by Stephen King

The chilling novella featured in Stephen King's New York Times bestselling collection "Full Dark, No Stars", 1922 is about a man who succumbs to the violence within — setting in motion a grisly train of murder and madness.



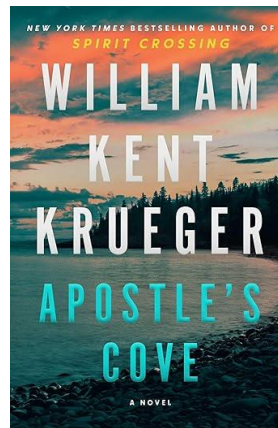
Audition / by Katie Kitamura

Two people meet for lunch in a Manhattan restaurant. She's an accomplished actress in rehearsals for an upcoming premiere. He's attractive, troubling, young—young enough to be her son. Who is he to her, and who is she to him?



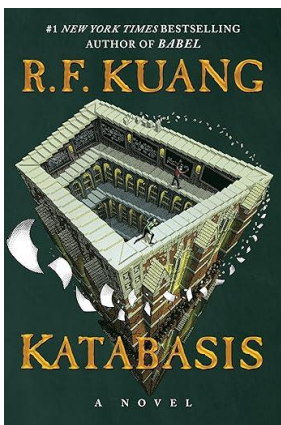
Somewhere beyond the sea / by T.J. Klune

In the sequel to *The House in the Cerulean Sea*, Arthur Parnassus, headmaster of a strange orphanage, and the other inhabitants of Marsyas Island must fight to save the dangerous and magical children of the orphanage or risk the entire island falling apart.



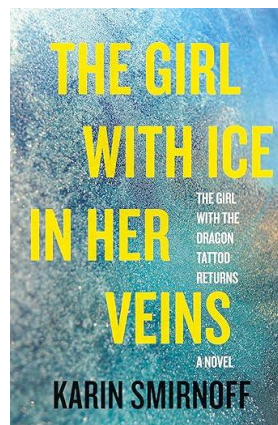
Apostle's Cove / by William Kent Krueger – Cork O'Connor 21

A few nights before Halloween, as Cork O'Connor gloomily ruminates on his upcoming sixtieth birthday, he receives a call from his son, Stephen, who is working for a nonprofit dedicated to securing freedom for unjustly incarcerated inmates. Stephen tells his father that twenty years ago, as the newly elected sheriff of Tamarack County, Cork was responsible for sending an Ojibwe man named Axel Boshey to prison for a brutal murder that Stephen is certain he did not commit.



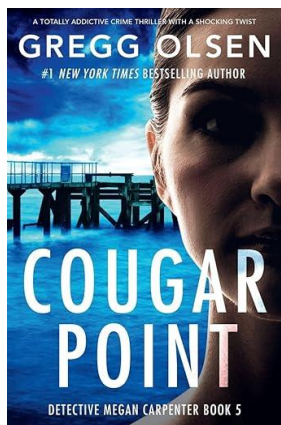
Katabasis / by R.F. Kuang

Alice Law sacrificed everything to become one of the brightest minds in the field of Magick. All to work with Professor Jacob Grimes at Cambridge, the greatest magician in the world. That is, until he dies in a magical accident that could possibly be her fault. Grimes is now in Hell, and she's going in after him.



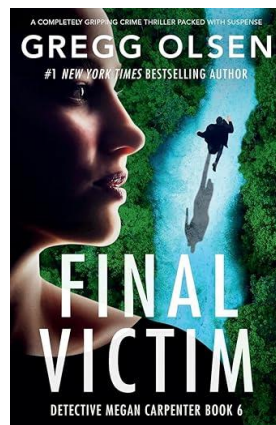
The girl with ice in her veins / by Karin Smirnoff – Millennium 8

Lisbeth is at home in Stockholm, looking to fill the void her last lover left behind. When she discovers that fellow hacker Plague has been kidnapped and taken up north, and finds her niece, Svala, on her doorstep, she has no choice but to return to Gasskas — with Mikael Blomkvist at her side.



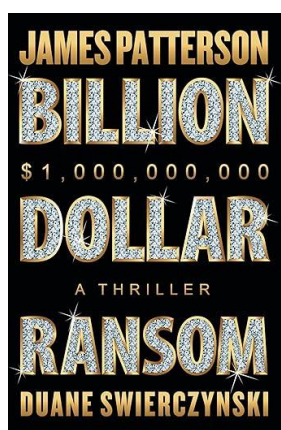
Cougar Point / by Gregg Olsen – Megan Carpenter 5

She wakes to find herself alone in complete darkness. Fearing for her life, in that moment her only thought is for her beloved daughters. What will they think when they find out she's missing? Then it hits her. She's kept a secret hidden from her family for years. Is she about to pay for it with her life?



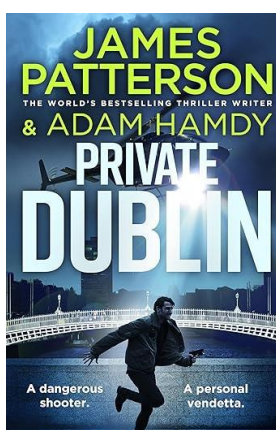
Final victim / by Gregg Olsen – Megan Carpenter 6

"Megan, you need to call me. Wallace was here. He left a message to say please don't worry. He's coming for you soon." As I hang up the call, my blood runs cold. I've spent a lifetime running from this man. But as I look down at his next victim, their face frozen in one final moment of fear, I can't escape the feeling that I will be next to die.



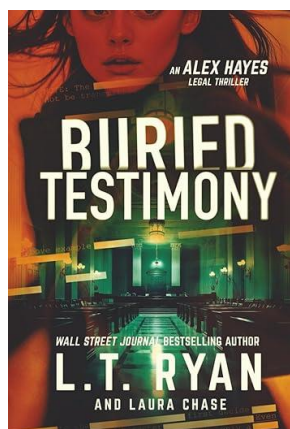
Billion-dollar ransom / by James Patterson

Five members of a billionaire's family. In different locations. All kidnapped at the same moment. A patriarch wants his family back. The cash, gold, jewels, and crypto are all ready. There's only one problem: a brilliant, very stubborn FBI agent. Special Agent Nicky Gordon doesn't want to pay the kidnappers. Not a dime.



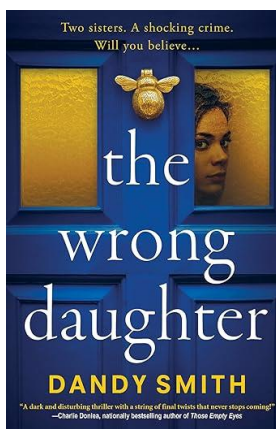
Private Dublin / by James Patterson – Private 20

Jack Morgan, the head of the world's largest private detective agency, is at the premiere and his partner Justine is badly wounded in the shooting. Following the gunman to Dublin, Jack soon realizes that this is much bigger than a single shooter. What Jack thought was a random act of violence was actually a targeted attempt on his life.



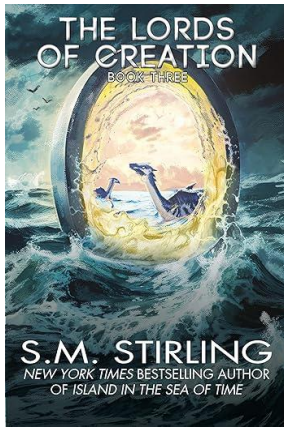
Buried testimony / by L.T. Ryan – Alex Hayes 3

Fresh from a high-profile fall and looking for a clean slate, Assistant U.S. Attorney Alex Hayes is assigned the one thing she swore she'd left behind: a stack of hopeless habeas petitions. But when a routine case file reveals a chilling confession from a former prosecutor—a buried witness statement that could unravel a twelve-year-old murder conviction—Alex is thrust into a storm far more dangerous than she expected.



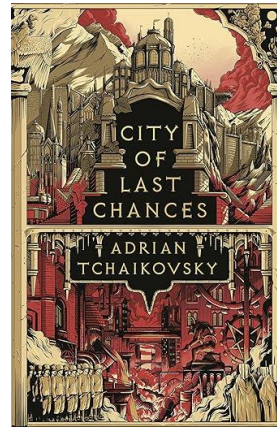
The wrong daughter / by Dandy Smith

The golden-haired, long-limbed, eldest daughter gone. Never to return. Until now. But is the woman who claims to be Olivia all she seems? Is everything Caitlin said she saw that night the whole truth? Their family have dreamed of this moment, but both sisters are keeping more than one secret. What price will they all pay if they end up believing the wrong daughter?



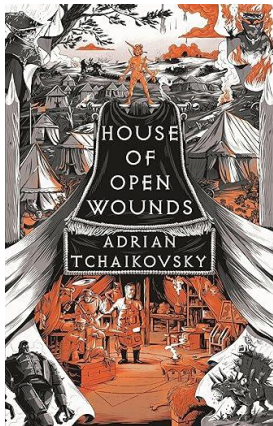
The lords of creation / by S.M. Stirling – Lords of creation 3

In this series conclusion, the richly imagined worlds of a habitable Venus and Mars, each with their own unique civilizations and ecosystems, come alive again.



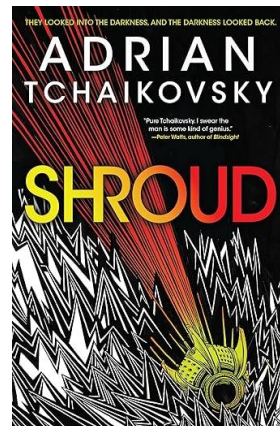
City of last chances / by Adrian Tchaikovsky – Tyrant philosophers 1

There has always been a darkness to Ilmar, but never more so than now. Ilmar, some say, is the worst place in the world and the gateway to a thousand worse places. Ilmar, City of Long Shadows. City of Bad Decisions. City of Last Chances.



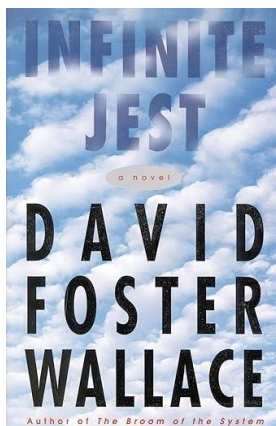
House of open wounds / by Adrian Tchaikovsky – Tyrant philosophers 2

Entrusted – for now – with saving lives deemed otherwise un-saveable, the field hospital's crew face a precarious existence. Their work with unapproved magic, necromancy, demonology and Yasnic's thoroughly illicit Gods could lead to the unit being disbanded, arrested or worse.



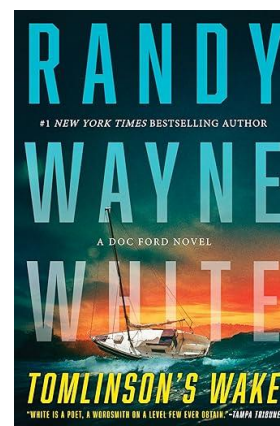
Shroud / by Adrian Tchaikovsky

Under no circumstances should a human end up on Shroud's inhospitable surface. Except a catastrophic accident sees Juna Ceelander and Mai Ste Etienne doing just that. What follows is a gruelling journey across land, sea and air. During this time, Juna and Mai begin to understand Shroud's dominant species. It also begins to understand them...



Infinite jest / by David Foster Wallace

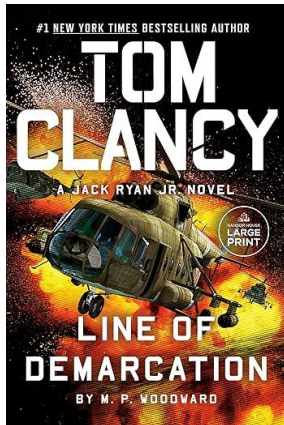
A spoof on our culture featuring a drug-and-alcohol rehabilitation house near Boston. The center becomes a hotbed of revolutionary activity by Quebec separatists in revolt against the Organization of North American Nations which now rules the continent.



Tomlinson's wake / by Randy Wayne White – Doc Ford 28

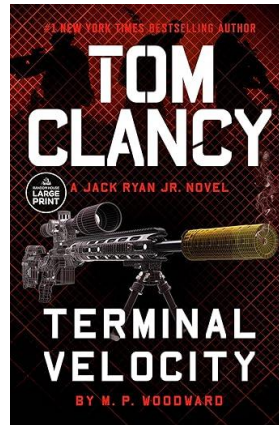
In the wake of a killer hurricane, Doc Ford's best friend, Tomlinson, insists that he died when his beloved sailboat hit a reef off the Mosquito Coast of Honduras. He now lives to tell the tale, but only because he was brought back to life – temporarily -- by a runaway orphan who is the direct descendent of the last king of the ancient Mayan people.

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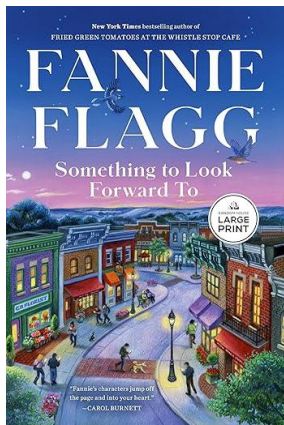
Tom Clancy's line of demarcation / by M.P. Woodward – Jack Ryan, Jr. 13

It starts with the destruction of a US Coast Guard cutter and the loss of her entire crew. But the USCG Claiborne was on an innocuous mission to open a sea lane between an oil field off the coast of Guyana and the refineries of southern Louisiana. The destruction of the ship, tragic as it is, won't stop that mission from continuing.



Tom Clancy's terminal velocity / by M.P. Woodward – Jack Ryan, Jr. 14

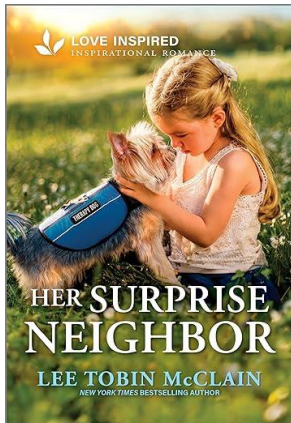
A string of savage murders in the United States seems unrelated until the FBI makes a shocking discovery: a decade ago, all of the murder victims were involved in a raid to eliminate the Umayyad Revolutionary Council.



Something to look forward to / by Fannie Flagg

A tapestry of joyful and startling interconnected stories that celebrate how people from all across America cope with adversity and unexpected changes in a confusing world...

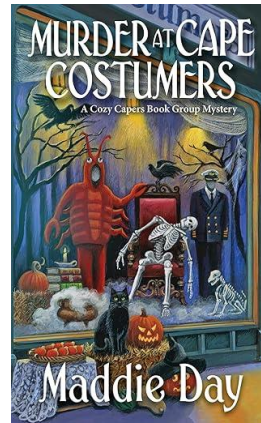
Paperback



Her surprise neighbor / by
Lee Tobin McClain

Though teacher Gabby Dunn loves nothing more than helping her students to read with the support of her trusty therapy dog, Caramel, her newest student, Sloane, is her trickiest by far. Not only are she and her father, author Noah Barnes, Gabby's new neighbors, but Sloane is also the daughter Gabby placed for adoption seven years ago.

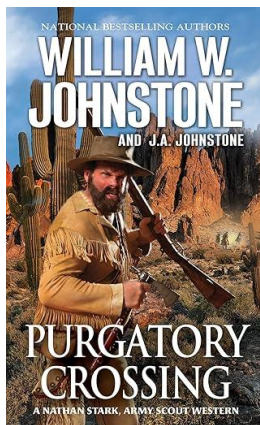
CHRISTIAN



Murder at Cape Costumers /
by Maddie Day – Cozy
capers 7

Just in time for Halloween, a new costume shop has opened on Main Street in Westham, Massachusetts. Cape Costumers is a cut above the usual seasonal pop-up stores with their flimsy mass-produced outfits and cheap plastic masks, mostly due to co-owner Shelly, a former Broadway costume designer. But when Shelly discovers her elderly boyfriend Enzo dead of unnatural causes, Halloween suddenly gets a lot scarier.

COZY MYSTERY



Purgatory crossing / by
William W. Johnstone & J.A.
Johnstone

Nathan Stark, a legendary avenger feared by both lawmen and outlaws, is on a mission in Arizona Territory to rescue the kidnapped children of a Navajo chief while battling the ruthless Apache raiders who murdered his family, amid the chaos caused by scalp hunters seeking a bounty on the Apache.

WESTERN