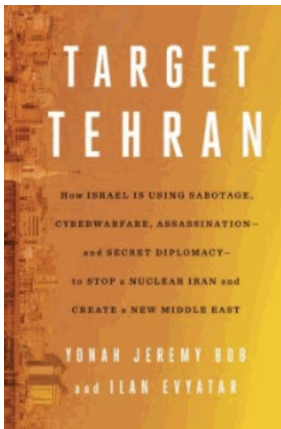


ADULT FICTION & NON-FICTION

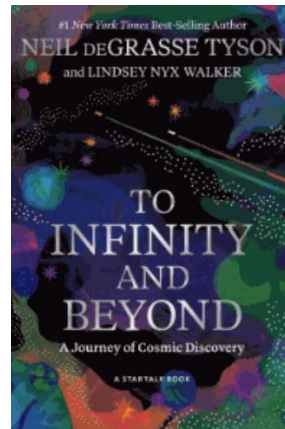
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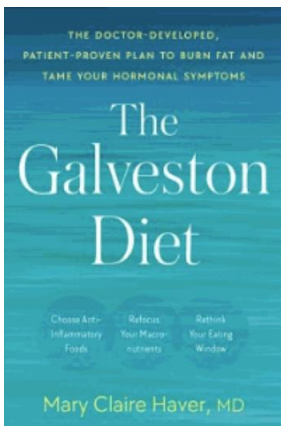
Target Tehran: how Israel is using sabotage, cyberwarfare, assassination – and secret diplomacy – to stop a nuclear Iran and create a new Middle East / by Yonah Jeremy Bob & Ilan Elyatar

Drawing on confidential sources in Mossad, Israel's equivalent to our CIA, Bob and Elyatar, reporters for The Jerusalem Post, tell the remarkable story behind the most stunning development in the Middle East in recent years.



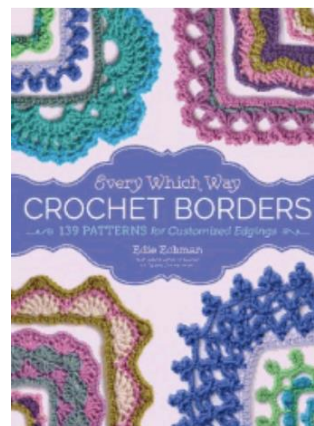
To infinity and beyond: a journey of cosmic discovery / by Neil deGrasse Tyson & Lindsey Nyx Walker

This illustrated narrative explains the universe from the solar system to the farthest reaches of space.



The Galveston diet: the doctor-developed, patient-proven plan to burn fat and tame your hormonal symptoms / by Mary Claire Haver, MD

A patient-proven eating and lifestyle program to balance nutrition and sustain weight loss--including more than 40 delicious recipes and 6 weeks of meal plans--tailored to women in midlife.



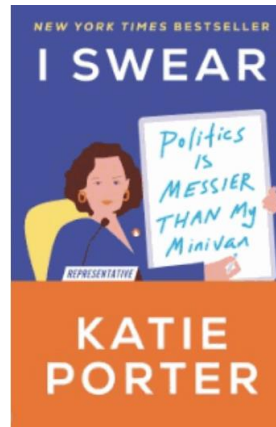
Every which way crochet borders: 139 patterns for customized edgings / by Edie Eckman

Step-by-step instructions and symbol charts put these 139 creative new border designs within reach for beginning and advanced crocheters alike.



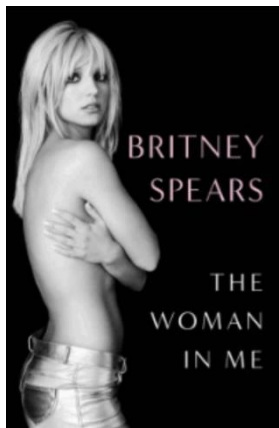
Elon Musk /
by Walter Isaacson

From the author of Steve Jobs and other best-selling biographies comes an intimate story of a controversial businessman who helped to lead the world into the era of electric vehicles, private space exploration and artificial intelligence.



I swear: politics is messier than my minivan / by Katie Porter

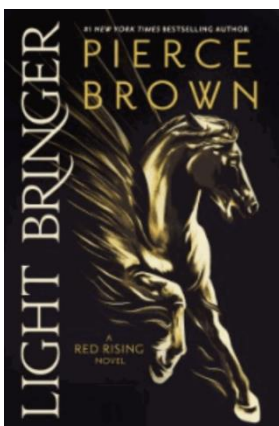
An honest, inspiring, and laugh-out-loud funny memoir about re-energizing our politics and standing up to corporate America-while carting three kids around in a minivan.



The woman in me /
by Britney Spears

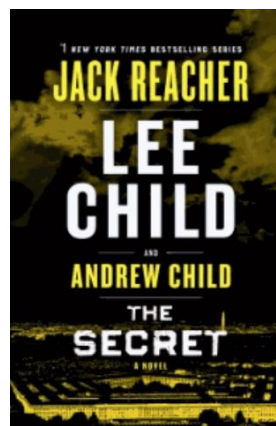
A brave and astonishingly moving story about freedom, fame, motherhood, survival, faith, and hope. It reveals for the first time her incredible journey – and the strength at the core of one of the greatest performers in pop music history.

Fiction



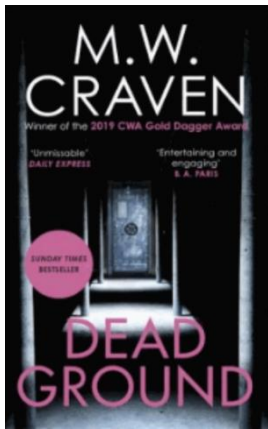
Light bringer /
by Pierce Brown
Red rising 6

The legendary Reaper, Darrow, to defend Mars from a bloodthirsty would-be conqueror, begins his long voyage home, an interplanetary adventure where old friends will reunite, new alliances will be forged, and rivals will clash on the battlefield.



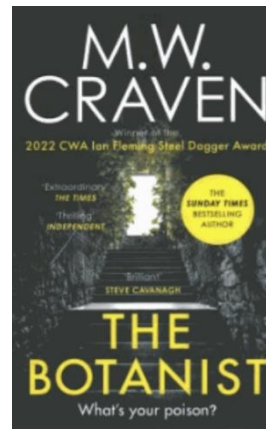
The secret / by Lee Child & Andrew Child
Jack Reacher 28

Jack Reacher is assigned as the Army's representative in an inter-agency task force to investigate the deaths of respectable, upstanding people across the US that look like accidents and don't appear to be connected.



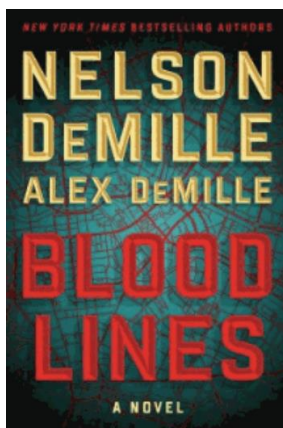
Dead ground /
by M.W. Craven
Washington Poe 4

Detective Sergeant Washington Poe and the socially awkward programmer Tilly Bradshaw are assigned to a murder case that looks like a straightforward one. Until they are faced with seemingly unanswerable questions.



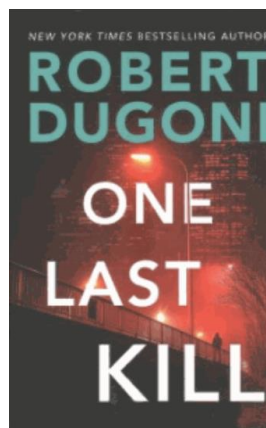
The botanist /
by M.W. Craven
Washington Poe 5

A poisoner the press have dubbed the Botanist is sending high profile celebrities poems and pressed flowers. The killer seems to be able to walk through walls and, despite the advance notice he gives his victims, and regardless of the security measures the police take, he seems to be able to kill with impunity.



Blood lines / by Nelson DeMille & Alex DeMille
Scott Brodie 2

Army Criminal Investigation Agents Scott Brodie and Maggie are tasked with investigating the murder of one of their own: CID Special Agent Harry Vance of the 5th MP Battalion, an accomplished counterterrorism agent who had been stationed in western Germany, and whose body was discovered in a city park in the heart of Berlin's Arab refugee community.



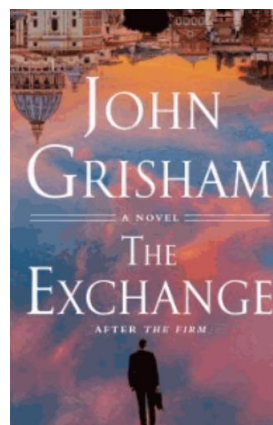
One last kill /
by Robert Dugoni
Tracy Crosswhite 10

Reopening the cold case of Seattle's Route 99 serial killer, Detective Tracy Crosswhite and Captain Nolasco unearth high-level corruption and cover-ups as dangerous as the elusive killer himself.



The last guardian /
by Simon Gervais
Clayton White 3

Former Secret Service agent Clay White must sift through layers of deception to uncover the truth behind the FBI director's assassination and avert a global catastrophe.



The exchange: after the Firm /
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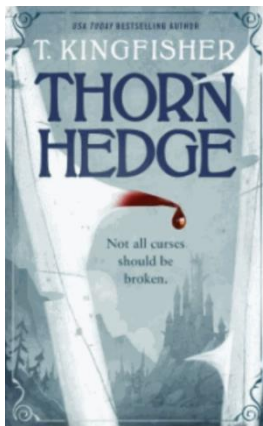
Starling house /
by Alix E. Harrow

Nobody in Eden remembers when Starling House was built. But the town agrees it's best to let this ill-omened mansion – and its last lonely heir – go to hell. Stories of the house's bad luck, like good china, have been passed down the generations.



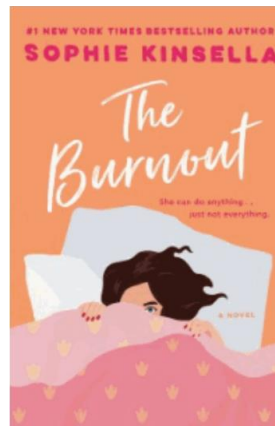
A house with good bones /
by T. Kingfisher

A contemporary Southern Gothic from a master of modern horror that explores the deep, dark roots of family and in which grandma's ghost haunting your house may be the least of your worries.



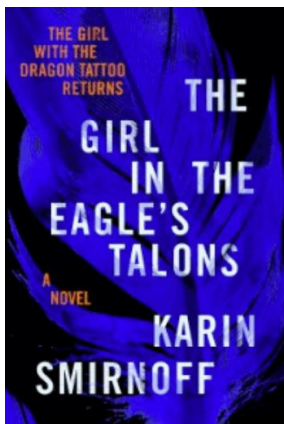
Thornhedge / by T. Kingfisher

There's a princess trapped in a tower. This isn't her story. Instead, this is the story of Toadling, and she has a curse to uphold.



The burnout /
by Sophie Kinsella

Sparks fly when two burned out professionals met at a ramshackle resort on the British seaside.



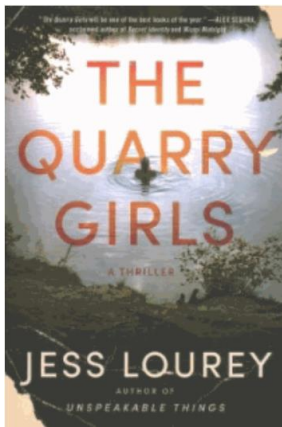
The girl in the eagle's talons /
by Karin Smirnov
Millennium 7

Named guardian to her niece, whose mother has disappeared, Lisbeth Salander, while keeping the remarkably gifted teenager safe, comes to Mikael Blomkvist's aid when rumors about the man his daughter is about to marry lead to violence, plunging them both into a world of conspiracy and betrayal in the ice-bound wilderness.



Lone women /
by Victor LaValle

The year is 1914. Dragging a steamer trunk with her at every stop, Adelaide Henry will be one of the "lone women" taking advantage of the government's offer of free land for those who can cultivate it – except that she isn't alone. And the secret she's tried so desperately to lock away might be the only thing keeping her alive.



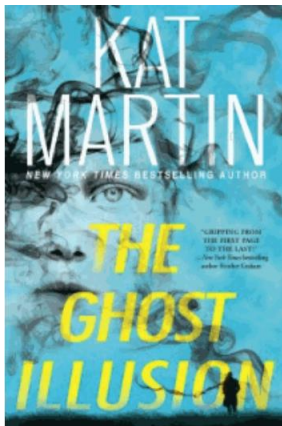
The quarry girls /
by Jess Lourey

Minnesota, 1977. For the teens of one close-knit community, summer means late-night swimming parties at the quarry, the county fair, and venturing into the tunnels beneath the city. But for two best friends, it's not all fun and games. Heather and Brenda have a secret. Something they saw in the dark. Something they can't forget. They've decided to never tell a soul. But their vow is tested when their friend disappears – the second girl to vanish in a week.



The girl in white gloves /
by Kerri Maher

Some women make headlines; an icon defies them. A vivid reimagining of the exhilarating and sensationalized life of Princess Grace of Monaco from the acclaimed author of 'The Kennedy Debutante'.



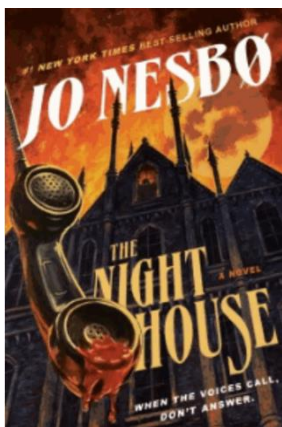
The ghost illusion /
by Kat Martin

Eve St. Clair desperately needs help sorting reality from her fearful imaginings when ghostly voices seem to haunt the Victorian house in Sunderland, England, that she inherited from her uncle. Online research leads to a group that claims to offer just the aid she's seeking. But can Ransom King's handpicked team of investigators truly banish Eve's night terrors?



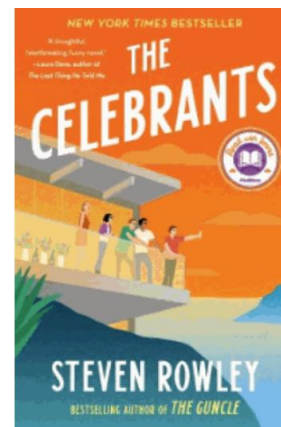
The children on the hill /
by Jennifer McMahon

From the New York Times bestselling author of The Drowning Kind comes a genre-defying new novel, inspired by Mary Shelley's masterpiece Frankenstein, that brilliantly explores the eerie mysteries of childhood and the evils perpetrated by the monsters among us.



The night house / by Jo Nesbo

While investigating an abandoned house Richard catches a glimpse of a terrifying face in the window. And then the voices begin to whisper in his ear... She's going to burn. The girl you love is going to burn. There's nothing you can do about it.



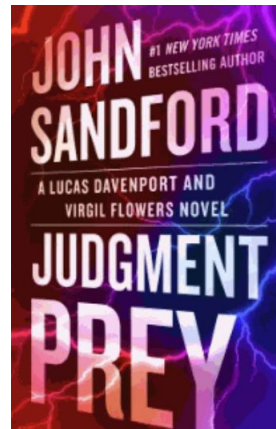
The celebrants /
by Steven Rowley

Reuniting in Big Sur to honor a decades-old pact to throw each other living "funerals," celebrations to remind themselves life is worth living – and living well – five friends find their pact upended when one of them reveals a shocking secret.



Yumi and the nightmare painter /
by Brandon Sanderson
Secret projects 3

Yumi comes from a land of gardens, meditation, and spirits, while Painter lives in a world of darkness, technology, and nightmares. When their lives suddenly become intertwined in strange ways, can they put aside their differences and work together to uncover the mysteries of their situation and save each other's communities from certain disaster?



Judgment prey /
by John Sandford
Lucas Davenport 33

Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers are called in to investigate the death of a federal judge and his two young sons who were shot in cold blood. But when they find themselves being stonewalled by the most unlikely of forces, the two wonder if perhaps each misdirection could lead them closer to the truth



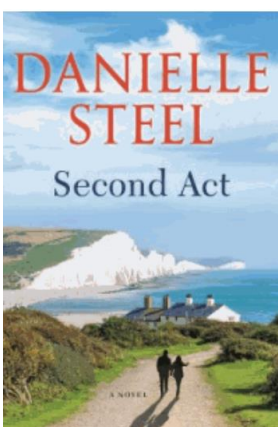
A winter in New York /
by Josie Silver

Moving to New York, young chef Iris offers her services to save a struggling gelato shop in Little Italy where she finds herself falling for the owner's nephew Gio and his family until all the secrets she's been keeping threaten to ruin the new life – and new love – she's been building.



Testament / by Wilbur Smith
Ancient Egypt 9

Under the rule of Pharaoh, now restored to his rightful throne, great mage Taita sends his protégé to discover the answer to a millennia-old riddle which has the power to unite the two divided kingdoms of Egypt and save their beloved land from falling into the clutches of evil.



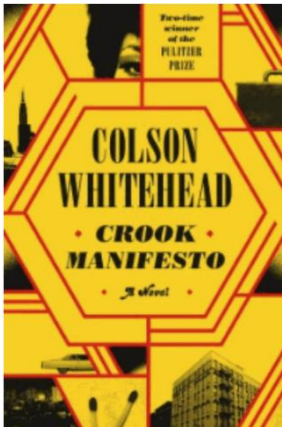
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Sundial / by Catriona Ward

All Rob wanted was a normal life. She almost got it, too: a husband, two kids, a nice house in the suburbs. Far from her childhood home, Sundial, hidden deep in the wild Mojave Desert. But beneath the veneer, Rob is terrified for her oldest daughter, Callie, who collects tiny bones and whispers to imaginary friends. Rob sees a darkness in Callie, one that reminds her too much of the family she left behind.



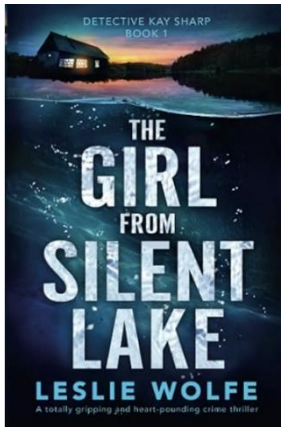
Crook manifesto /
by Colson Whitehead

CROOK MANIFESTO is a darkly funny tale of a city under siege, but also a sneakily searching portrait of the meaning of family. Colson Whitehead's kaleidoscopic portrait of Harlem is sure to stand as one of the all-time great evocations of a place and a time.



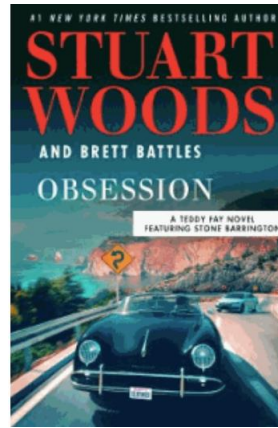
The twelve dogs of Christmas /
by Susan Wiggs

Arriving in Avalon, New York, to drop rescue puppies off at their forever homes, Brenda Malloy is trapped in the town by a blinding snowstorm, an escaped mutt and a life-saving encounter with a single dad and paramedic who restores her faith in Christmas – and love.



The girl from Silent Lake /
by Leslie Wolfe
Detective Kay Sharp 1

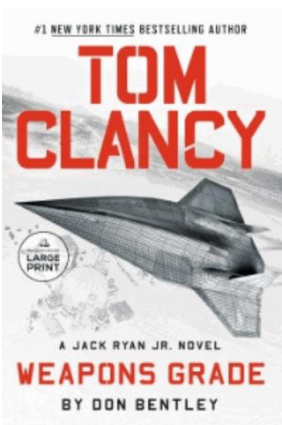
A dead woman has been found by Silent Lake under the dew-covered fall leaves, her hair braided and her body wrapped in a blanket. This small town may be a stranger to murder, but Kay recognizes the signs of a serial killer. She's certain that the ritualistic nature of the scene means it's just a matter of time until he strikes again – unless she catches him first.



Obsession / by Stuart Woods
Teddy Fay 6

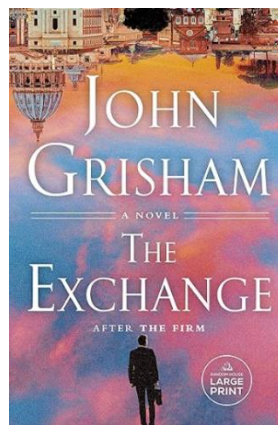
While filming on location in scenic Santa Barbara, California, Peter Barrington and Ben Bacchetti look to expand Centurion Studios's business by making a deal with a young Croatian billionaire. But when the magnate's wife is kidnapped, Teddy Fay is brought in to assess the threat and recover the young woman.

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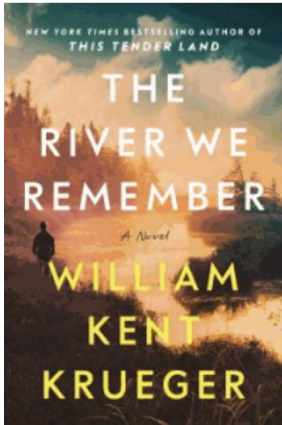
Weapons grade /
by Don Bentley
Jack Ryan, Jr. 11

The quiet of a Texas night is shattered by the sounds of screeching brakes, crumpling metal and, most shockingly, rapid gunfire. The auto accident Jack Ryan Jr. thought he witnessed turned out to be a professional hit. Jack may be too late to save the victim, but he'll be damned if he's going to let the hitters escape justice.



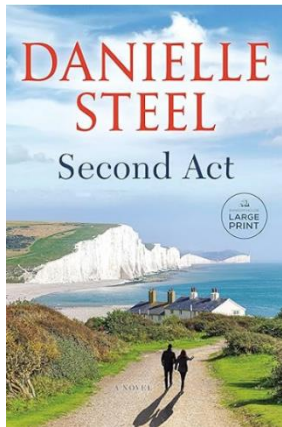
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The river we remember /
by William Kent Krueger

On Memorial Day the half-clothed body of wealthy landowner Jimmy Quinn is found floating in the Alabaster River, dead from a shotgun blast. Even before Sheriff Brody Dern has the results of the autopsy, vicious rumors begin to circulate that the killer must be Noah Bluestone, a Native American WWII veteran who has recently returned to Jewel with a Japanese wife.



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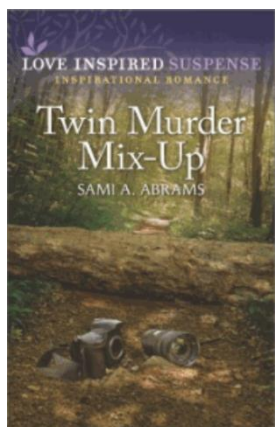
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Revival / by Robin Merrill
Shelter 3

A cop killer hiding out in the church. A girl with a terrifying secret. Unpaid bills. Empty cupboards. A pastor so tired, he might not survive the day. Is God still listening? Has Open Door Church run its course? Or does God have more in store? When circumstances force Galen to slow down, he hears something new. And he can hardly believe what God has to say.

Paperback



Twin murder mix-up /
by Sami A. Abrams

After capturing a murder on her camera, photographer Amy Baker becomes the next target, but her identical twin is killed instead. Now on the run with her sister's newborn, Amy has only one person to turn to, Detective Keith Young, her childhood crush.

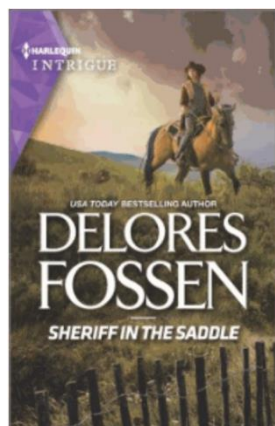
CHRISTIAN FICTION



A charming Christmas arrangement /
by Heatherly Bell

Stacy Hartsell thought finding her unborn baby's father was going to be the hard part. Except widowed ex-SEAL Adam Cruz is determined to step up – and his argument that his veteran healthcare is better than her freelancer plan is a fairly convincing one for marriage.

ROMANCE



Sheriff in the saddle /
by Delores Fossen

Faced with arresting her ex-boyfriend Cullen Brodie for a murder at his Texas ranch, Sheriff Leigh Mercer searches for the killer while trying to keep both Cullen and herself safe from harm.

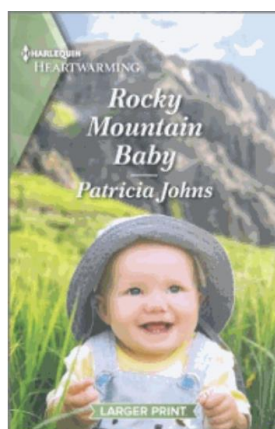
ROMANCE



The lost Hart triplet /
by Nicole Helm

She discovered a body. He needs to keep her from learning the truth. One triplet has been murdered. One triplet finds the body. And now one triplet is under suspicion.

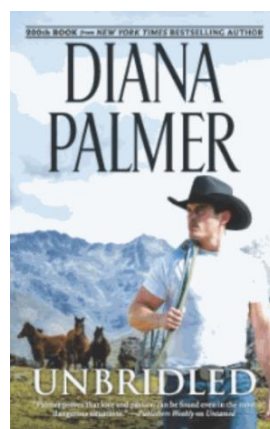
ROMANCE



Rocky Mountain baby /
by Patricia Johns

Taryn Cook is pregnant with her own miracle baby, and she's perfectly happy to be a single mom. Then she's reunited with the baby's father, Noah Brooks, at her new job in Mountain Springs. Noah never planned on being a dad, but he's determined to be there for his son... and Taryn – even if that means being just a friend to the woman he's falling for.

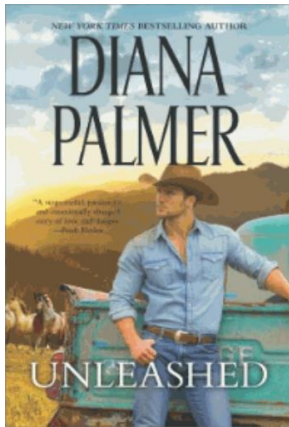
ROMANCE



Unbridled / by Diana Palmer
Long, tall Texans 50

Widowed Texas Ranger and single dad John Ruiz hardened his heart years ago. Day after day, he tracks the roughest criminals in the Lone Star State, leaving little room for love. So when John butts heads with the beautiful nurse who's helping his young son, he's floored by how quickly the sparks fly.

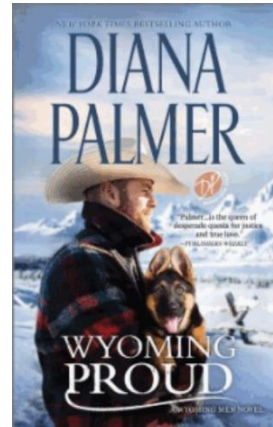
ROMANCE



Unleashed / by Diana Palmer
Long, tall Texans 51

Clancey Lang know how to run. She's been doing it since the day she fled her abusive home to save her and her younger brother's lives. That was the same day she decided to never let herself depend on anyone else. Especially a man. Though she's tempted – mighty tempted – to put her faith in her boss, ruggedly handsome Texas Ranger Colter Banks.

ROMANCE



Wyoming proud /
by Diana Palmer
Wyoming men 12

It takes one night for Erienne Mitchell to fall heart-first for dashing architect Ty Mosby. They work together and have friends in common--and a searing attraction that seems far too good to last. But when a devastating mistake tears them apart, Erienne flees to Wyoming with a secret, one she hopes Ty never discovers.

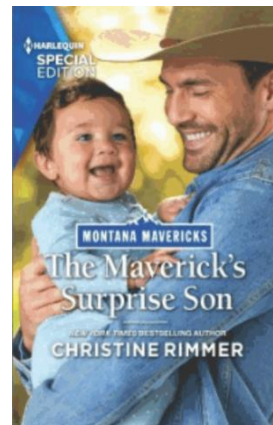
ROMANCE



Her Christmas future /
by Tara Taylor Quinn

When her infant daughter died Olivia's marriage never recovered and she let go of her dream of a family. But one passionate night with her ex-husband, Martin, leaves her fighting to save a pregnancy she never thought possible.

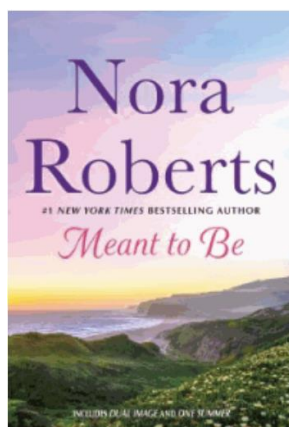
ROMANCE



The maverick's surprise son /
by Christine Rimmer

Overnight, rancher Jace Abernathy has gone from carefree bachelor to single dad. Frankie isn't really his, but nothing will prevent him from protecting the orphaned newborn he saved from a fire, not even nurse Tamara Hanson.

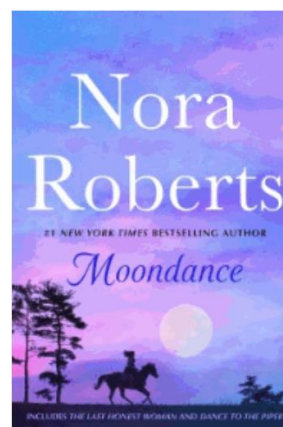
ROMANCE



Meant to be /
by Nora Roberts

Two novels in one. In "Dual Image," Ariel Kirkwood is cast as a devious bombshell in a movie and begins falling for the film's famous screenwriter; and in "One Summer," photographer Bryan Mitchell and photojournalist Shade Colby embark on a working road trip to capture candid snapshots of summer in America.

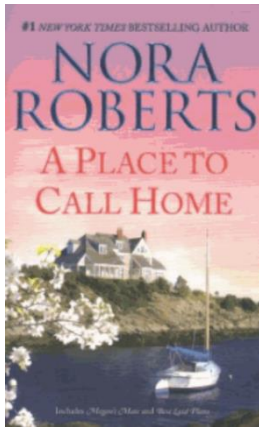
ROMANCE



Moondance /
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Two novels in one. "Moondance" collects the first two novels of The O'Hurleys as sisters Abigail and Maddy encounter love where each least expects it.

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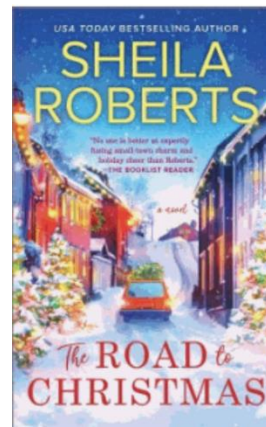


A place to call home /
by Nora Roberts

Two novels in one.
In "Best Laid Plans" Engineer Abra Wilson had met men like Cody Johnson before – charmers who could smile their way out of any situation, but Cody isn't playing games anymore and has plans that not even Abra will be able to resist!.

In "Megan's Mate" Megan O'Riley and her young son are moving to the seaside family estate, the Towers, to begin a fresh chapter in their lives. So when boat captain Nate Fury swoops into her life, Megan's instincts tell her to be careful.

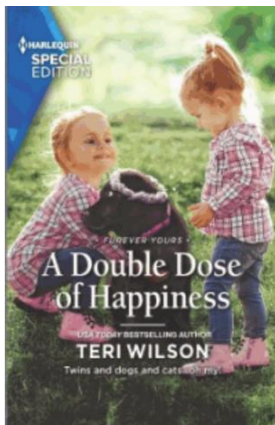
ROMANCE



The road to Christmas /
by Sheila Roberts

Surprises lie in store for all three sets of intrepid travelers as they set out on three very different adventures, all leading to one memorable family Christmas.

ROMANCE



A double dose of happiness /
by Teri Wilson

With three-year-old twins to raise, widower Ian Parsons temporarily hires Rachel Gray hoping she'll solve all their problems. And soon the nanny is working wonders with his girls... and Ian. Rachel even has him agreeing to adopt a bonded dog and cat because the twins love them. He's laughing, smiling and falling in love again.

ROMANCE



The last close call /
by Laura Griffin

Austin detective Jack Bruner will need forensic genealogist Rowan Healy's help to crack the West Campus Rapist case. When her ground-breaking DNA research sheds new light on the criminal's background and helps them zero in on a search radius, Rowan and Jack must race against the clock to find a ruthless killer who's growing bolder the longer he evades the law.

SUSPENSE