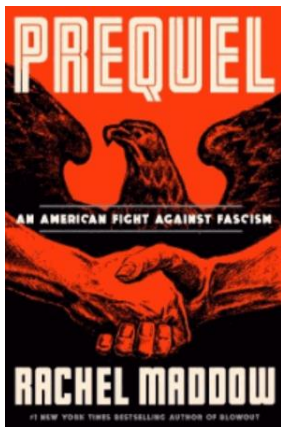


# ADULT FICTION & NON-FICTION

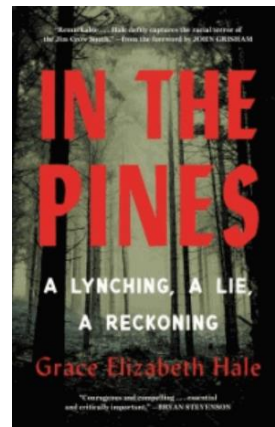
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### Non-Fiction



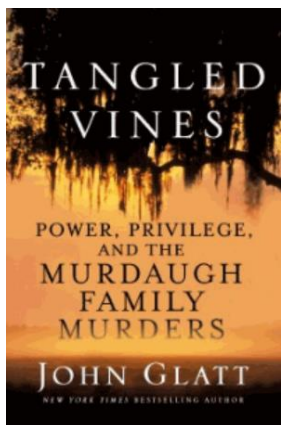
Prequel: an American fight against fascism / by Rachel Maddow

A noted MSNBC anchor traces the fight to preserve American democracy back to World War II, when a handful of committed public servants and brave private citizens thwarted far-right plotters trying to steer our nation toward an alliance with the Nazis.



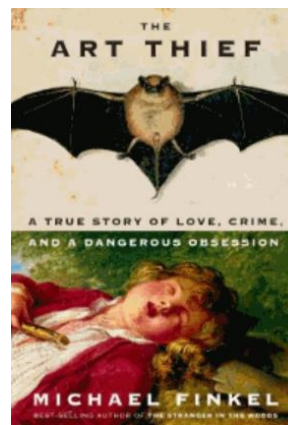
In the pines: a lynching, a lie, a reckoning / by Grace Elizabeth Hale

An award-winning scholar of white supremacy tackles her toughest research assignment yet: the unsolved murder of a Black man in rural Mississippi while her grandfather was the local sheriff--a cold case that sheds new light on the hidden legacy of racial terror in America.



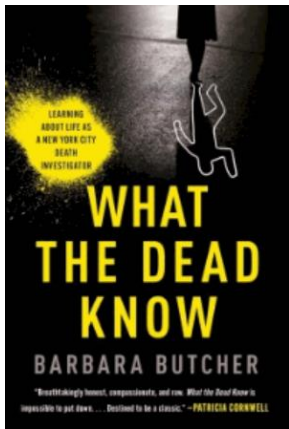
Tangled vines: power, privilege, and the Murdaugh family murders / by John Glatt

Bestselling true crime author John Glatt reconstructs the rise of the prestigious Murdaugh family and the shocking double murder that led to the downfall of its patriarch, Alex Murdaugh.



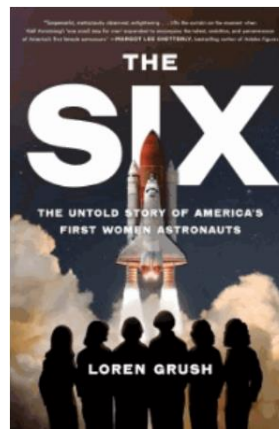
The art thief: a true story of love, crime, and a dangerous obsession / by Michael Finkel

For centuries, works of art have been stolen in countless ways from all over the world, but no one has been quite as successful at it as the master thief Stéphane Breitwieser. Carrying out more than two hundred heists over nearly ten years-in museums and cathedrals all over Europe-Breitwieser, along with his girlfriend who worked as his lookout, stole more than three hundred objects, until it all fell apart in spectacular fashion.



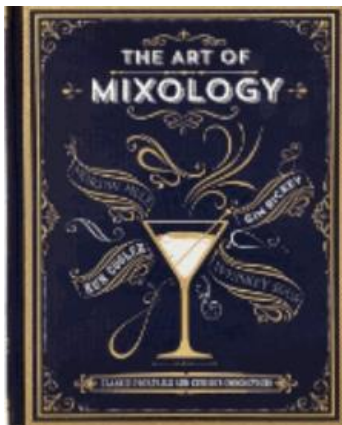
What the dead know: learning about life as a New York City death investigator / by Barbara Butcher

Reflecting on twenty years of investigating more than 5,500 death scenes, an NYC death investigator, the second woman ever hired for this role, shares how, in dealing with death every day, she learned surprising lessons about life--and how some of those lessons saved her from becoming a statistic herself.



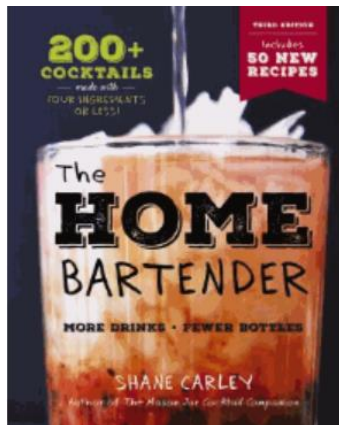
The six: the untold story of America's first women astronauts / by Loren Grush

From a candidate pool of 8,000 six elite women were selected in 1978. Acclaimed journalist Loren Grush shows these brilliant and courageous women enduring claustrophobic--and sometimes deeply sexist--media attention, undergoing rigorous survival training, and preparing for years to take multi-million-dollar payloads into orbit.



The art of mixology: classic cocktails and curious concoctions

Learn the skills of the bespoke bartender and stir up some truly exquisite flavors, using premium spirits and authentic ingredients. Whether it's creating a cocktail hour martini or fixing a brandy alexander nightcap, explore the art of mixology with this stylish guide to exclusive drinking.



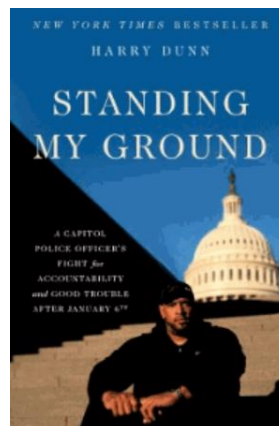
The home bartender: 200+ cocktails made with four ingredients or less / by Shane M. Carley

This book contains perfect, classic, and budget versions of old favorites--such as the Martini, Old Fashioned, Manhattan, Cosmopolitan, Margarita, and Gin and Tonic--as well as new drinks that will keep you coming back for more.



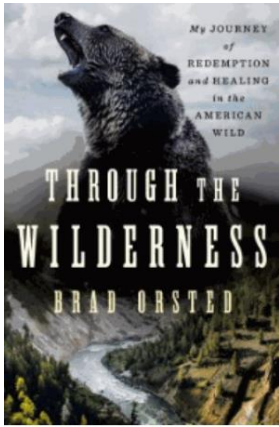
Counting the cost: a memoir / by Jill Duggar

For the first time, discover the unedited truth about the Duggars, the traditional Christian family that captivated the nation on TLC's hit show 19 Kids and Counting. Jill Duggar and her husband Derick are finally ready to share their story, revealing the secrets, manipulation, and intimidation behind the show that remained hidden from their fans.



Standing my ground: a Capitol police officer's fight for accountability and good trouble after January 6th / by Harry Dunn

The stirring memoir of Harry Dunn, a Capitol Police Officer on duty January 6th, who has become one of the most prominent and essential voices regarding the truth of that day.



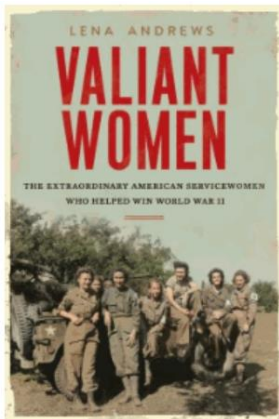
Through the wilderness: my journey of redemption and healing in the American wild / by Brad Orsted

Brad's ten-year odyssey is about finding the wild inside the human heart. It is a journey of the spirit – a journey to forgiveness and sobriety, to love and life, to memory, and ultimately, to Marley, his fifteen-month-old daughter who died mysteriously.



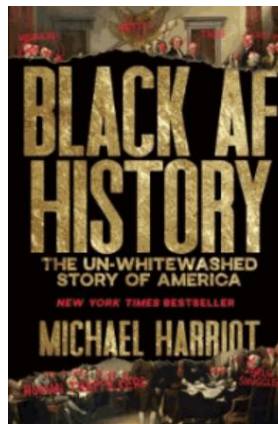
My name is Barbra / by Barbra Streisand

The long-awaited memoir by the superstar of stage, screen, recordings, and television Barbra Streisand is by any account a living legend, a woman who in a career spanning six decades has excelled in every area of entertainment.



Valiant women: the extraordinary American servicewomen who helped win World War II / by Lena Andrews

In this groundbreaking new history of the role of American women in World War II, a top military analyst for the CIA presents the inspiring, shocking and heartbreaking stories of these servicewomen that reveal a fundamental misunderstanding of the nature of combat in the war and illustrates important realities about modern warfighting.



Black AF history: the un-whitewashed story of America / by Michael Harriot

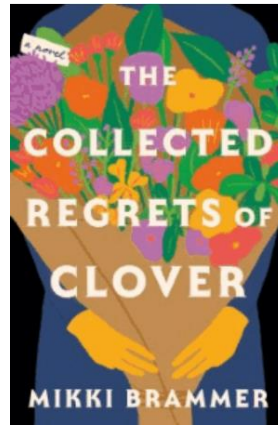
With incisive wit, Harriot speaks hilarious truth to oppressive power, subverting conventional historical narratives with little-known stories about the experiences of Black Americans... from the African Americans who arrived before 1619 to the unenslavable bandit who inspired America's first police force.

# Fiction



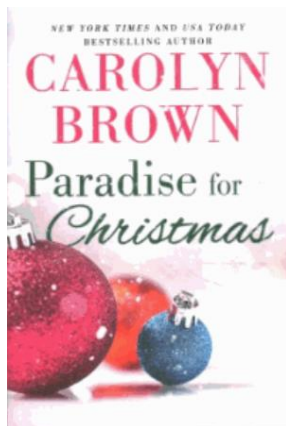
The long game /  
by Elena Armas

A disgraced soccer exec reluctantly enlists the help of a retired soccer star in coaching a children's team in this small-town love story in the vein of “Ted Lasso” and “It Happened One Summer”.



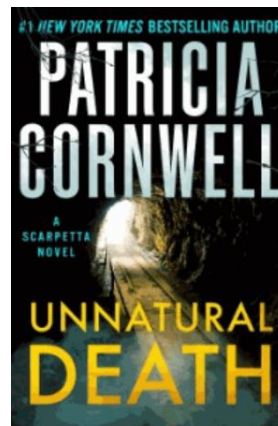
The collected regrets of  
Clover / by Mikki Brammer

Clover Brooks has forgotten how to live. It might be because she spends her time caring for people in their final days, working as a death doula in New York City. Or it might be because she has a regret of her own – one she can't bring herself to let go of. But then she meets Claudia, a feisty old woman who has one last wish...



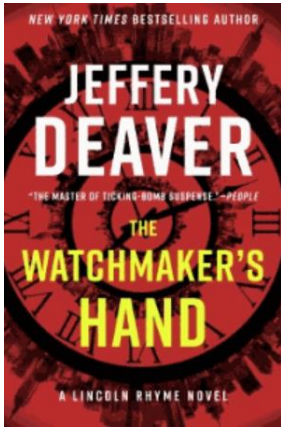
Paradise for Christmas /  
by Carolyn Brown  
Sisters in Paradise I

The oldest of seven sisters, Ursula has followed in her mother's footsteps as a novelist. But when she gets a case of writer's block, she brings her notebooks and computers home to the old brothel named Paradise where they all grew up, in the hope that going home will inspire her – and since it's Christmas, all her sisters will be there too.



Unnatural death /  
by Patricia Cornwell  
Kay Scarpetta 27

Chief medical examiner Dr. Kay Scarpetta finds herself in a Northern Virginia wilderness examining the remains of two campers wanted by federal law enforcement. The victims have been savaged beyond recognition, and other evidence is terrifying and baffling, including a larger-than-life footprint.



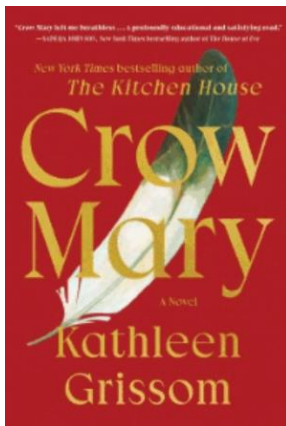
The watchmaker's hand /  
by Jeffery Deaver  
Lincoln Rhyme 16

When a New York City construction crane mysteriously collapses, causing mass destruction and injury, Rhyme and Sachs are on the case. A political group claims responsibility for the sabotage and threatens another attack in twenty-four hours, unless its demands are met.



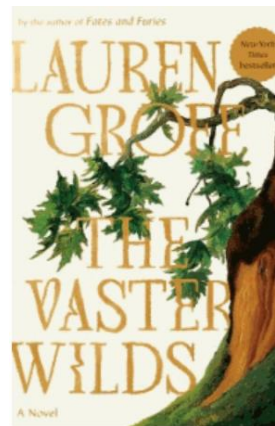
Wildfire / by Hannah Grace  
Maple Hill 2

Maple Hills students Russ Callaghan and Aurora Roberts cross paths at a party celebrating the end of the academic year, where a drinking game results in them having a passionate one-night stand. Imagine their surprise when they bump into each other on the first day of the summer camp where they are both counselors.



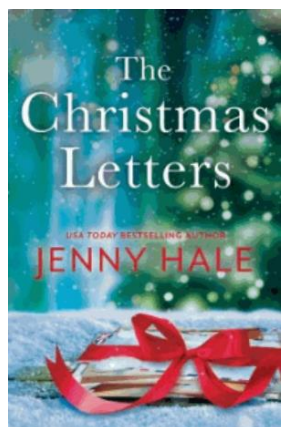
Crow Mary /  
by Kathleen Grissom

Married to a white fur trader in 1872, a Crow Native woman has her journey to Saskatchewan interrupted when she steals two guns and saves five Nakota women who were kidnapped by drunken whiskey traders, setting off a culture war.



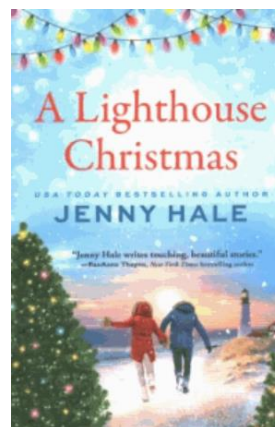
The vaster wilds /  
by Lauren Groff

A servant girl escapes from a colonial settlement in the wilderness. She carries nothing with her but her wits, a few possessions, and the spark of god that burns hot within her. What she finds in this terra incognita is beyond the limits of her imagination and will bend her belief in everything that her own civilization has taught her.



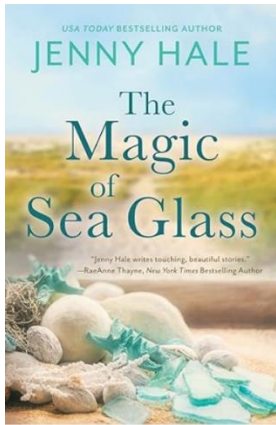
The Christmas letter /  
by Jenny Hale

Back at her childhood farm in the Great Smoky Mountains to nurse her broken heart Elizabeth finds a stack of letters from her grandmother the will change everything she thought she knew about her family.



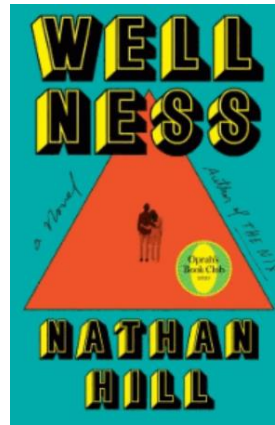
A lighthouse Christmas /  
by Jenny Hale

While planning to sell her beloved grandmother's North Carolina lighthouse, Mia Broadhurst meets handsome real estate agent Will Thacker and discovers a family secret.



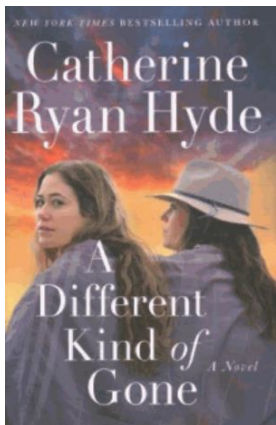
**The magic of sea glass /  
by Jenny Hale**

After the loss of her fiancé a year ago Lauren decided to take care of an old inn in Rodanthe, North Carolina with its elderly owner Mary Everett. But a story hidden away in a string of sea glass change her life forever.



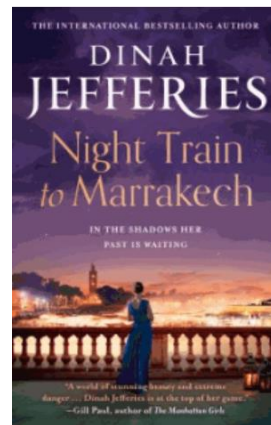
**Wellness / by Nathan Hill**

Twenty years to married life Jack and Elizabeth struggle to recognize each other, and the no-longer-youthful dreamers are forced to face their demons, from unfulfilled career ambitions to painful childhood memories of their own dysfunctional families. In the process, Jack and Elizabeth must undertake separate, personal excavations, or risk losing the best thing in their lives: each other.



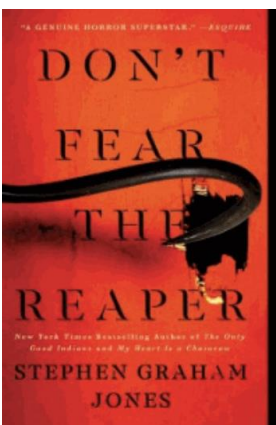
**Different kind of gone /  
by Catherine Ryan Hyde**

A woman who joined a search party for a missing 19-year-old discovers her hiding in a cave, terrified that her abusive boyfriend will kill her if he sees her again and must make a decision about keeping her secret.



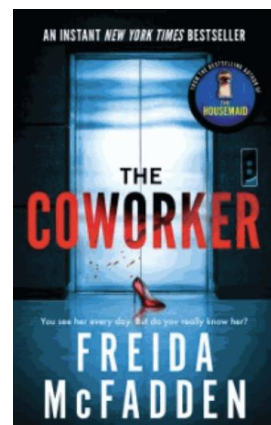
**Night train to Marrakech /  
by Dinah Jefferies**  
Daughters of war 3

Vicky Baudin steps onto a train winding through Morocco, looking for the grandmother she has never met. It's an epic journey that'll take her to the edge of Atlas Mountains – and closer to the answers she's been craving all her life.



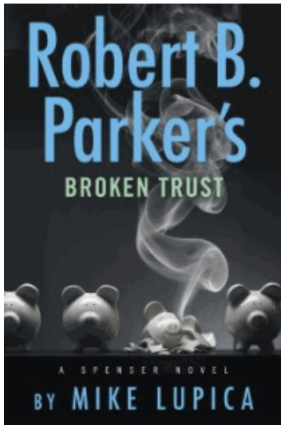
**Don't fear the reaper /  
by Stephen Graham Jones**  
Jade Daniels 2

Four years after her tumultuous senior year, Jade Daniels is released from prison right before Christmas when her conviction is overturned. But life beyond bars takes a dangerous turn as soon as she returns to Proofrock.



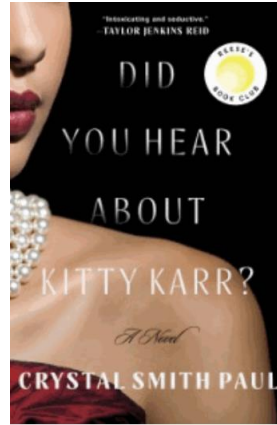
**The coworker /  
by Freida McFadden**

Dawn Schiff is always at her desk at precisely 8:45 a.m. So when Dawn doesn't show up to the office one morning, her coworker Natalie Farrell is surprised. Then she receives an unsettling, anonymous phone call that changes everything...



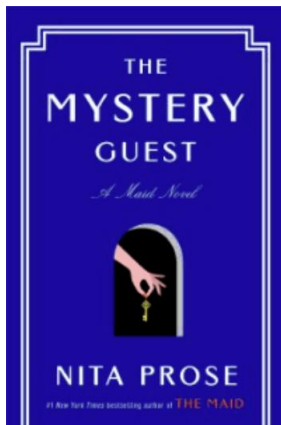
Robert B. Parker's Broken trust / by Mike Lupica  
Spenser 50

As Spenser digs into the elusive tech billionaire's past, he realizes that the man may have done terrible things on his rise to the top – but he also may have had good reason to. There are no clear answers here, and quickly enough, what Spenser discovers will cause him to question his own views on morality – and place him in grave danger.



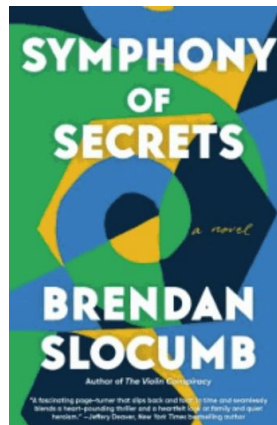
Did you hear about Kitty Karr? / by Crystal Smith Paul

When white silver screen icon Kitty Karr Tate dies and bequeaths her multimillion-dollar estate to the three young, wealthy Black St. John sisters, it prompts questions.



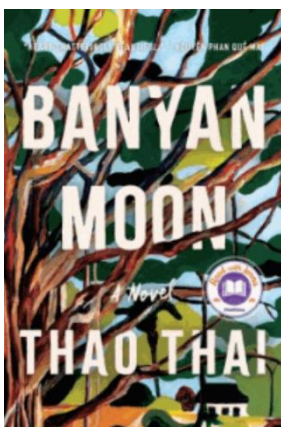
The mystery guest /  
by Nita Prose  
Molly the maid 2

When an acclaimed author dies at the Regency Grand Hotel, it's up to a fastidious maid to uncover the truth, no matter how dirty.



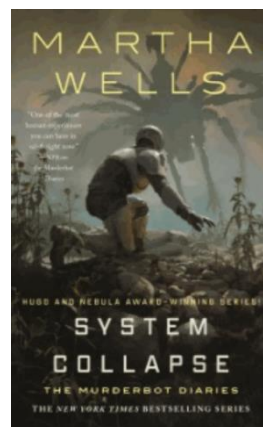
Symphony of secrets /  
by Brendan Slocumb

A gripping page-turner about a professor who uncovers a shocking secret about the most famous American composer of all time – that his music was stolen from a young Black composer named Josephine Reed.



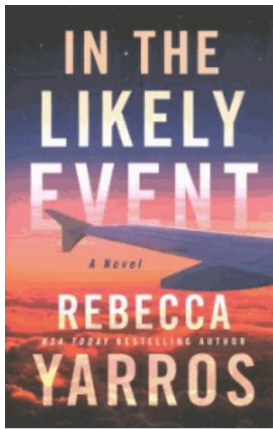
Banyan moon / by Thao Thai

Three Vietnamese American women mourning the death of the family matriarch recount their lives and childhoods at a crumbling, gothic manor called Banyan House, where the secrets of her grandmother's past come to light.



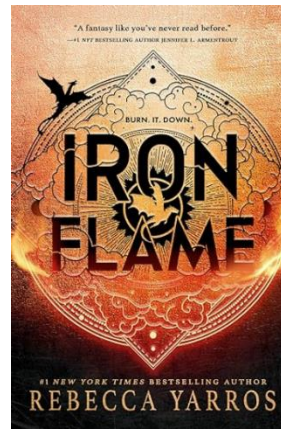
System collapse /  
by Martha Wells  
Murderbot diaries 7

Following the events in Network Effect, the Barish-Estranza corporation has sent rescue ships to a newly colonized planet in peril, as well as additional SecUnits. But if there's an ethical corporation out there, Murderbot has yet to find it, and if Barish-Estranza can't have the planet, they're sure as hell not leaving without something.



In the likely event /  
by Rebecca Yarros

When Izzy Astor gets on a plane to go home, she isn't expecting much. It's the usual holiday travel experience: busy, crowded, stressful. Then she spots her seatmate, who is anything but ordinary. Nate Phelan sports dark hair, blue eyes, and a deliciously rugged charm that Izzy can't resist.



Iron flame /  
by Rebecca Yarros  
Empyrean 2

Everyone expected Violet Sorrengail to die during her first year at Basgiath War College – Violet included. But Threshing was only the first impossible test meant to weed out the weak-willed, the unworthy, and the unlucky. Now the real training begins, and Violet's already wondering how she'll get through.

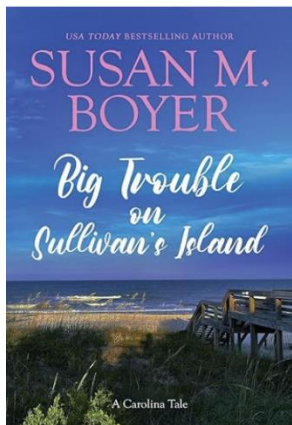


The things we leave unfinished /  
by Rebecca Yarros

Told in alternating timelines, “The Things We Leave Unfinished” examines the risks we take for love, the scars too deep to heal, and the endings we can't bring ourselves to see coming.

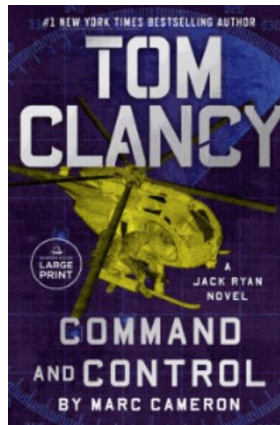


# Large Print



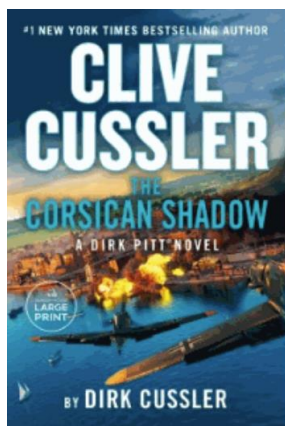
Big trouble on Sullivan's Island / by Susan M. Boyer

Hadley Cooper has a big heart. So when the easygoing private investigator gets a request from a new friend to stake out her husband's extramarital activities, she immediately begins surveillance. And when her client is discovered dead on her kitchen floor, the Southern spitfire is certain the cheater is the culprit... even though he has the perfect alibi: Hadley herself.



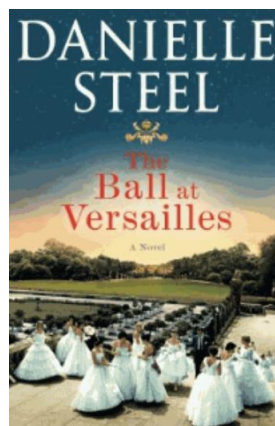
Tom Clancy Command and control / by Marc Cameron Jack Ryan 23

When Panamanian President Rafael Botero asks for a show of support against the socialist opposition, his old friend President Jack Ryan can't turn down an invitation to visit the country, but what seems like an ordinary opportunity to preach the values of democracy quickly turns into a nightmare when a full-blown coup d'état erupts.



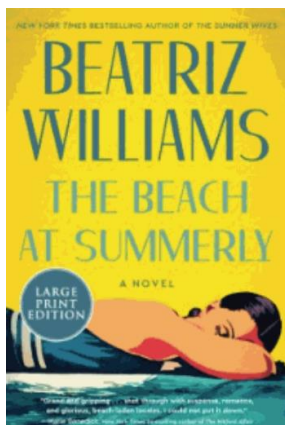
Clive Cussler The Corsican shadow / by Dirk Cussler Dirk Pitt 27

National Underwater and Marine Agency Director Dirk Pitt is on a diving expedition in the English Channel when he discovers a cache of uncut diamonds on a shipwreck.



The ball at Versailles / by Danielle Steel

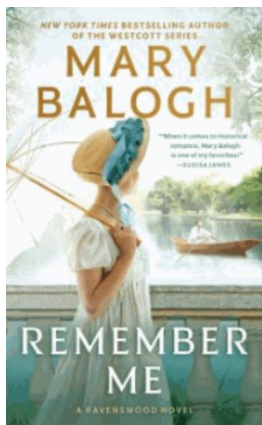
It's the summer of 1959 and the Palace of Versailles is hosting an event that will make history. It is an exclusive dusk-to-dawn ball in which a select group of American and French debutantes will be presented to international society and royalty. Four young women, all with something to prove, receive what some see as the invitation of a lifetime.



The beach at Summerly / by Beatriz Williams

In 1954, Emilia Winthrop, a professor at Wellesley College, is summoned to CIA headquarters, where she is forced to confront the harrowing consequences of the summer she exposed a traitor amongst the New England elite and a choice that could destroy her chance for redemption all over again.

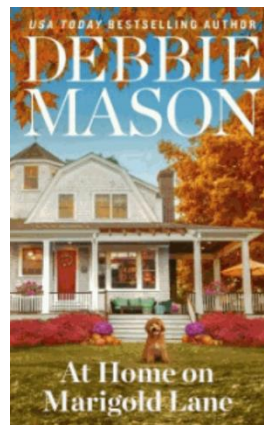
# Paperback



Remember me /  
by Mary Balogh  
Ravenswood 2

Can Lady Philippa Ware forgive the man who once shattered all her youthful dreams? Discover the passionate and heartwarming new novel on the redemptive power of love from New York Times bestselling author Mary Balogh.

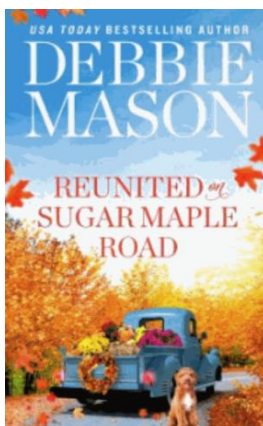
ROMANCE



At home on Marigold Lane /  
by Debbie Mason  
Highland Falls 5

Returning to Highland Falls after a disastrous divorce, family and marriage therapist Brianna MacLeod is reunited with her first love who sets out to convince her that risking her heart again might give them exactly what they both need--a second chance.

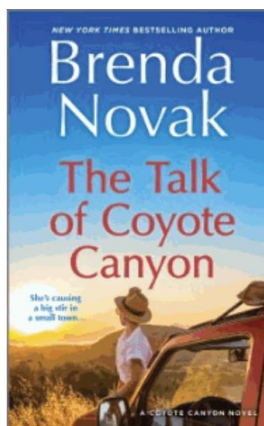
ROMANCE



Reunited on Sugar Maple Road / by Debbie Mason  
Highland Falls 6

For Highland Falls police officer Emma Scott, Josh Callahan's suggestion to fake date him is brilliant because there are no feelings involved. At least, not at first.

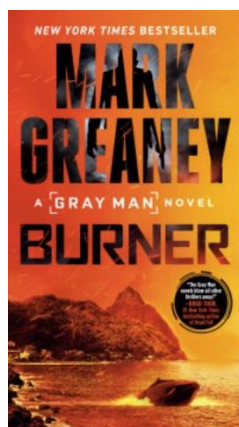
ROMANCE



The talk of Coyote Canyon /  
by Brenda Novak  
Coyote Canyon 2

With her piercings, tattoos and spiky blond hair, Ellen Truesdale doesn't quite fit in with the other folks in Coyote Canyon – and that's just fine with her. She's only here to put her father out of business, as payback for abandoning her when she was young. Or is she more interested in finally proving that she was worth keeping?

ROMANCE



Burner / by Mark Greaney  
Gray man 12

Court Gentry is sent on a mission by a person he doesn't trust to snatch a target he can't stand from the clutches of Russian assassins he can't defeat... and those are the upsides of the job.

SUSPENSE