



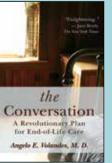
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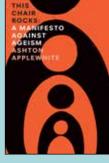
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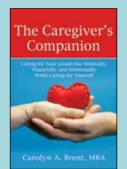
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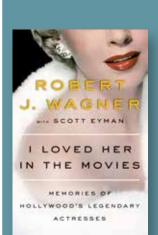


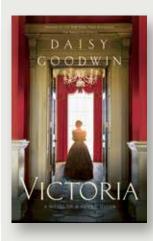




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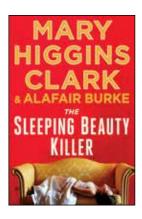
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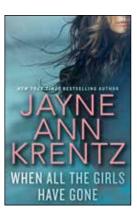
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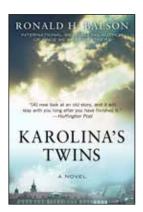
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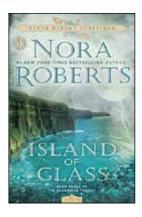
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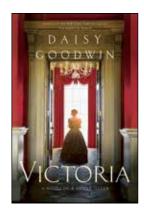
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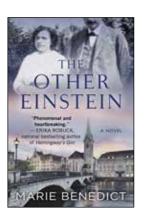
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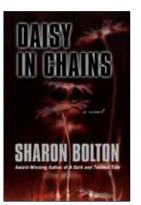


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"Compelling . . . Benedict makes a strong case that the brilliant woman behind [Albert Einstein] was integral to his success, and creates a rich historical portrait in the process." — Publishers Weekly

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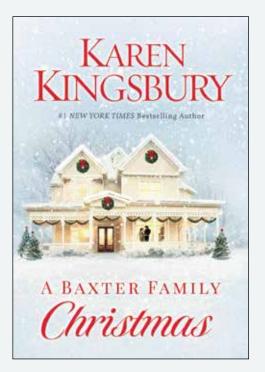
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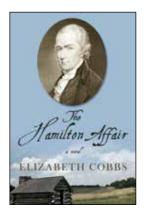
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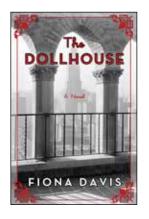
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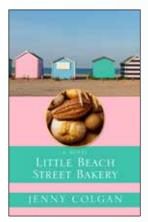
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Rebecca's thoughts ...

Colgan has quite a following for her fun and fluffy novels. Readers love her charming characters, the light romance, and of course, the recipes! Readers who enjoy the humor of Sophie Kinsella, Mary Kay Andrews, or Hester Browne should try Colgan.



Rebecca's thoughts ...

Continuing this month's mini British Invasion, Mansell's latest finds three strangers brought together by fate. This will appeal to readers who love characterrich romantic women's fiction, such as novels by Katie Fforde, Harriet Evans, and Jojo Moyes.

New York Times Bestselling Author LITTLE BEACH STREET BAKERY Jenny Colgan

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each day is different. Her favorite part of being a librarian is reader advisory; she has so much fun introducing readers to new authors or to old favorites. Since Kentland is a small community, Roberta is never surprised when she's stopped at the bank or grocery store and asked to renew a book, give a title recommendation, or hear about a title someone enjoyed.

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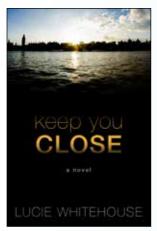
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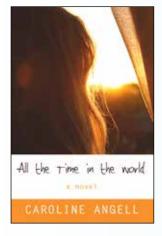
Lucie Whitehouse

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When artist Marianne Glass falls to her death, it's called a tragic accident. Yet Rowan Winter, once her closest friend, knows Marianne had paralyzing vertigo and would never have gone so close to the roof's edge. To discover the truth, Rowan begins to seek clues . . .

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Caroline Angell

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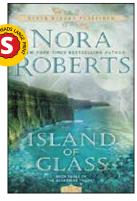


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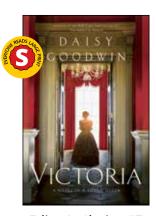
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Jayne Ann Krentz

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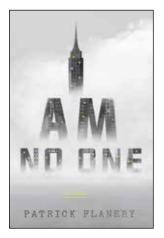
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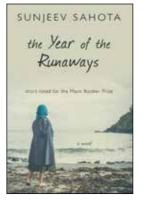
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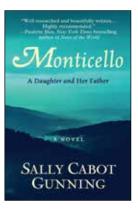
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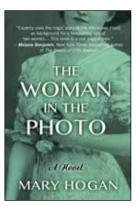
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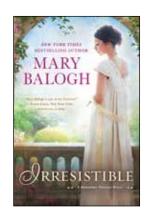
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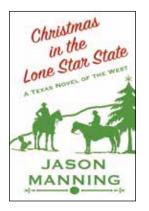


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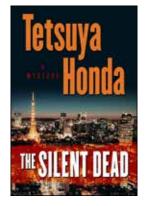
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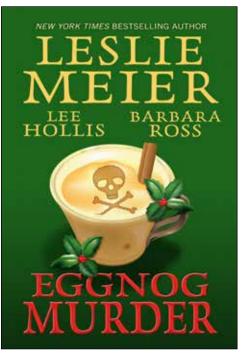
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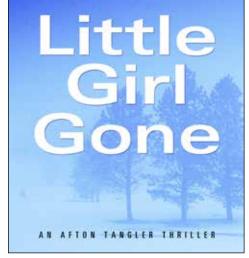
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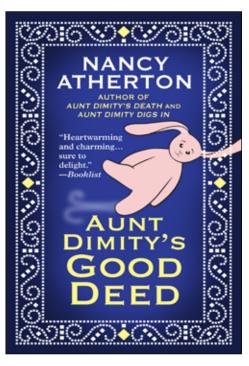
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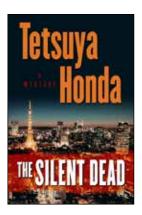
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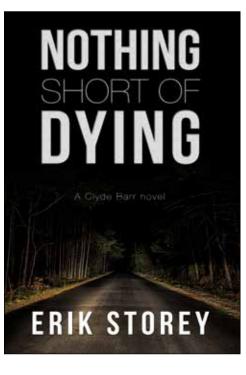
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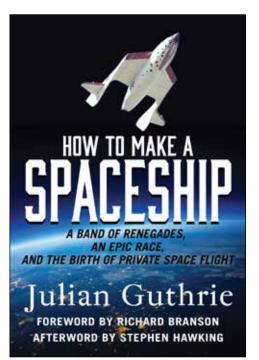
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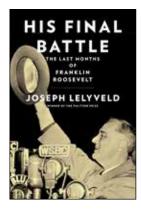
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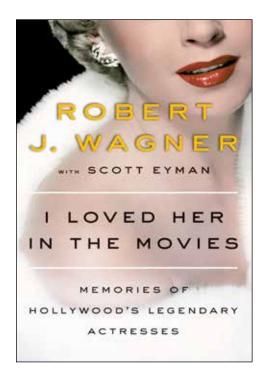
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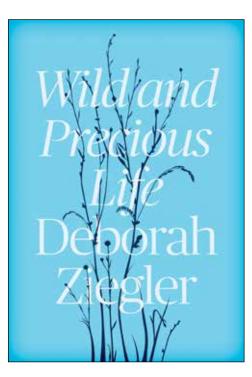
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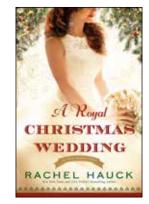
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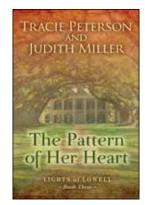
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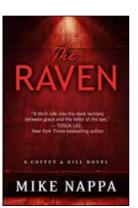
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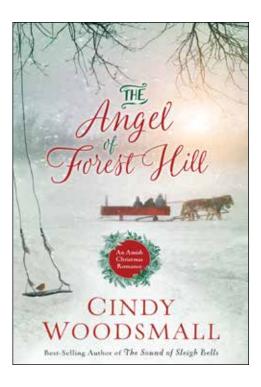
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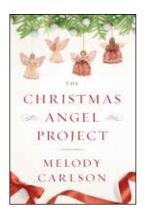
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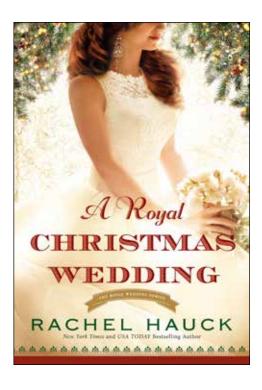
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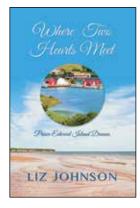
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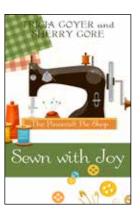
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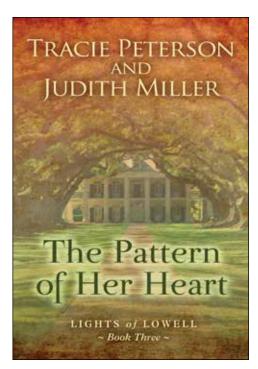
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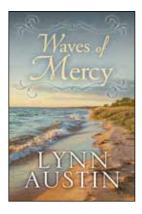
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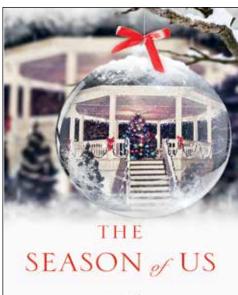
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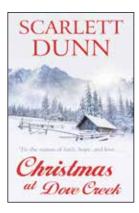
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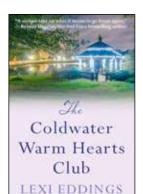
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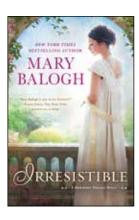
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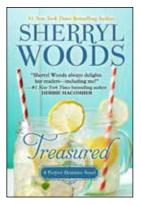
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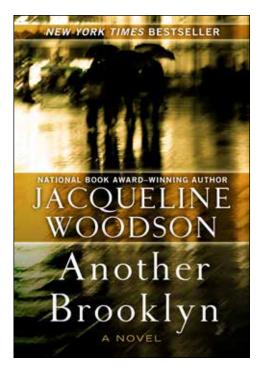
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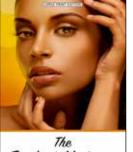
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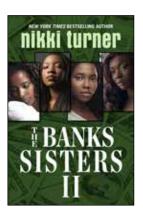
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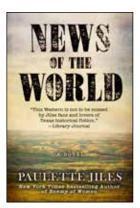
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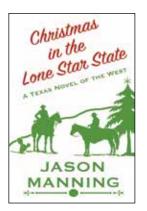
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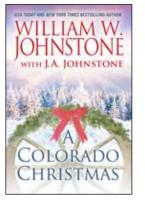
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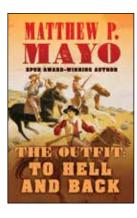
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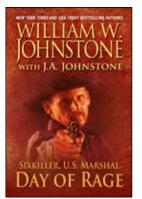
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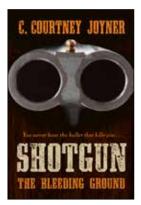
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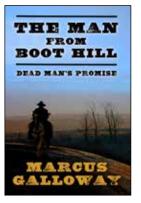
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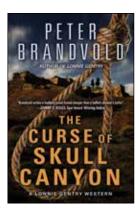
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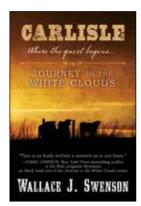
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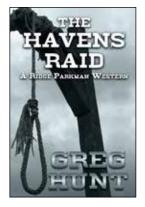
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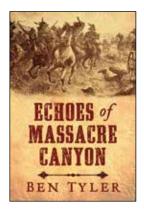
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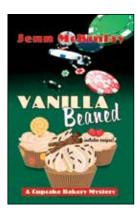
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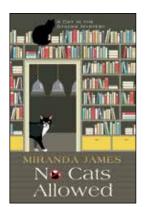
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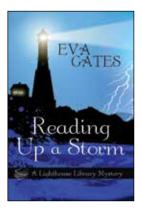
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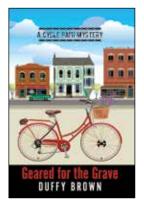
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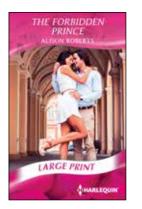
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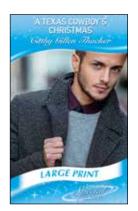
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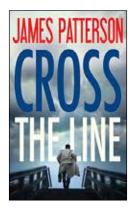


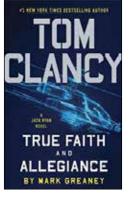
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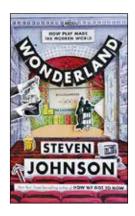
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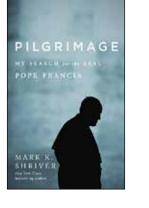
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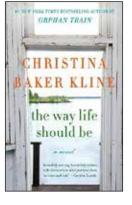
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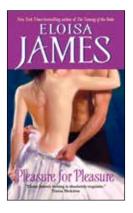
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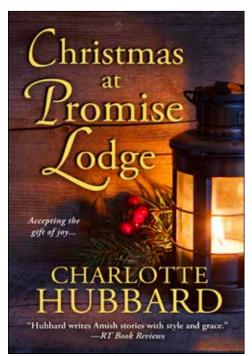
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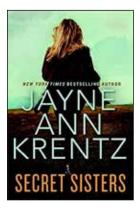
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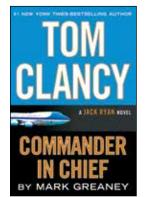
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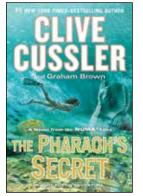
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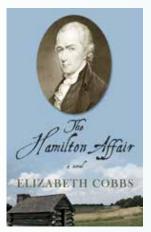


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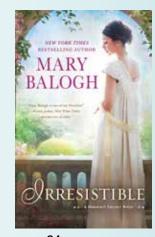
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