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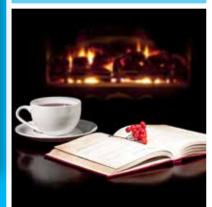
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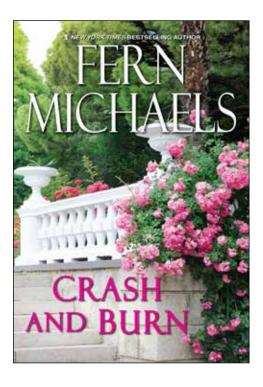
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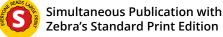
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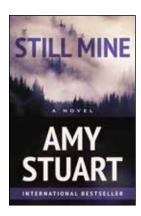
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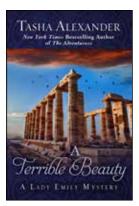
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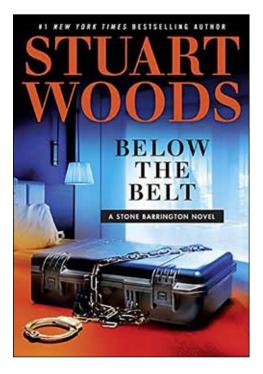
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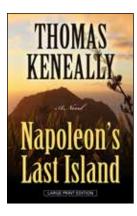
A Stone Barrington Novel

#### **Stuart Woods**

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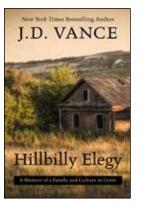
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Thomas Keneally

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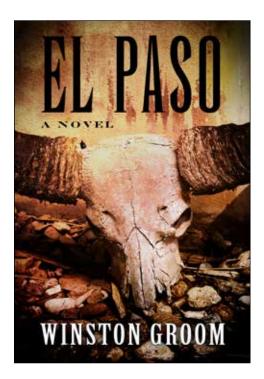
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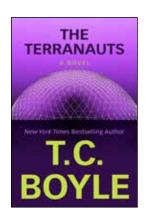
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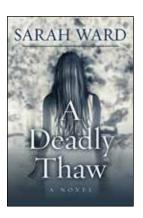
## **THE TERRANAUTS**

#### T. C. Boyle

"This is one of Boyle's best and quite possibly one of the best of the year." — starred, Library Journal

**SML** It's 1994, and in the Arizona desert a grand experiment is underway. As climate change threatens the earth, eight scientists, four men and four women dubbed the "Terranauts," are to live under glass in a prototype of an off-earth colony. With humor and wit, T.C. Boyle inhabits the perspectives of the players in this survivalist game, illuminating the inherent fallibility of human nature.

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### A DEADLY THAW Sarah Ward

"The second from Ward (In Bitter Chill, 2015) is an excellent police procedural that shows how psychological damage from the past casts shadows over the present."

— Kirkus Reviews

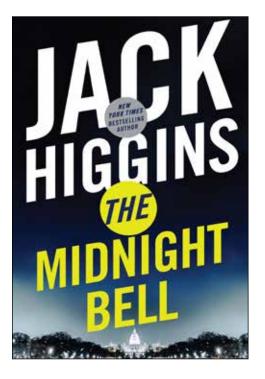
Lena Grey is found guilty of murdering her husband, who was found smothered in their bed.

She offers no defense and serves fourteen long years in prison. But within months of her release nearly two decades later, his body is found in a disused morgue, recently killed. Who was the man she killed before, and why did she lie about his identity?

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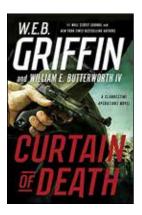
## THE MIDNIGHT BELL

#### Jack Higgins

"The usual satisfying mixture of action and character. Higgins is a veteran of the genre." — Booklist on Rain on the Dead

In Northern Ireland, a petty criminal kills a woman in a drunken car crash. In London, Sean Dillon receives a warning from al-Qaeda. And in Washington, D.C., a CIA special projects director activates his daring — and unauthorized anti-terrorism plan. Soon, the ripples from these events will meet and overlap.

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## **CURTAIN OF DEATH**

A Clandestine Operations Novel

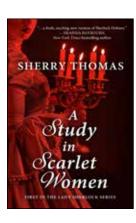
W. E. B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth IV

"It's a testament to the authors' skill and wide experience that the pages seem to turn themselves."

— Publishers Weekly on The Assassination Option

As two WACs leave an officers' club in Munich, four Soviet agents kidnap them and shove them into an ambulance. That is the agents' first mistake, and their last. One of the WACs, improbably named Claudette Colbert, works for the new Directorate of Central Intelligence — and three of the men end up dead and the fourth wounded.

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#### USA Today Bestselling Author

## A STUDY IN SCARLET WOMEN

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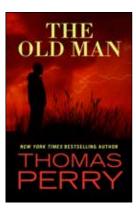
"A must-read for fans of historical mysteries and a solid suggestion for classic British mystery lovers." — starred, Library Journal

Charlotte Holmes never felt comfortable with the demureness expected of the fairer sex in society. But she never thought she'd become a social outcast fending for herself on the streets of London. After suspicion falls on her sister and father in a trio of unexpected deaths, Charlotte must match wits with an unseen mastermind to clear the family name.

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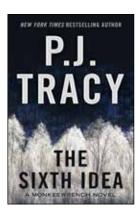
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#### THE OLD MAN Thomas Perry

To all appearances, Dan Chase is a harmless retiree in Vermont with

two big mutts and a grown daughter he keeps in touch with by phone. But most sixty-year-old widowers don't have multiple driver's licenses, savings stockpiled in banks across the country, and a bugout kit with two Beretta Nanos stashed in the spare bedroom closet.

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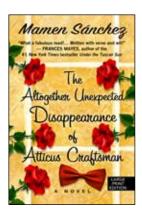
P. J. Tracy

"Entertaining . . . [a] successful mix of detection and thriller." — Publishers Weekly

The peaceful Christmas season

in Minneapolis is shattered when two friends scheduled to meet in person for the first time are murdered two hours and several miles apart, sending homicide detectives Leo Magozzi and Gino Rolseth sixty years into the past to search for answers — and straight to Grace MacBride and the eccentric computer geniuses of Monkeewrench.

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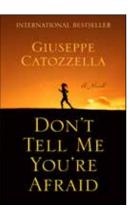
#### THE ALTOGETHER UNEXPECTED DISAPPEARANCE OF ATTICUS CRAFTSMAN Mamen Sánchez

"A lighthearted, madcap romantic

comedy . . . A tremendously entertaining read." — Publishers Weekly

**SML** Fiendishly fun and charming, The Altogether Unexpected Disappearance of Atticus Craftsman follows an uptight Englishman who is sent to Madrid to close a literary magazine, and the close-knit group of five fiery Spanish women who must devise a plan in order to keep the jobs they love.

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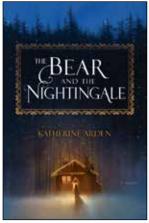
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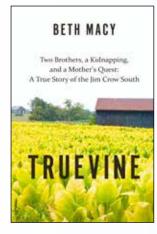
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#### **Katherine Arden**

"Arden's debut is an earthy, beautifully written love letter to Russian folklore . . . a fully immersive, unusual, and exciting fairy tale that will enchant readers from the first page." — starred, Publishers Weekly

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- One of Brooklyn Magazine's 100 Books to Read for the Rest of 2016
- One of Entertainment Weekly's 21 Nonfiction Books to Look Forward to this Fall

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#### **Beth Macy**

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— starred, Booklist

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978-1-4104-9618-8 ■ \$31.99 U.S. Nonfiction/History ■ Releases 1/18/2017 Vicki says: The Bear and the *Nightingale* is a beautifully written story that magically transports us to another place and time in a way few novels do. It begins on a freezing cold winter's night in a remote part of Russia a long, long time ago. Everyone is gathered around the kitchen stove, where the family nurse is telling a fairy tale and suddenly we, the readers, are right there in the middle of the kitchen. completely absorbed. This is a truly enchanting tale to wrap yourself up in on a cold winter night or even a steamy summer day!

Vicki says: Truevine grabbed me from the very first pages when the Muse brothers were kidnapped from a tobacco field in Virginia in 1899. Or were they? This is the true-life mystery of what happened to these young men, their mother's long search for her sons, and the world in which these events took place. Readers who are interested in early 20th-century circuses will find much to love here, as will those interested in the lives of African-Americans in the Jim Crow South. This is a thought-provoking book that will stay with readers long after the last page is turned.

## WOMEN'S FICTION

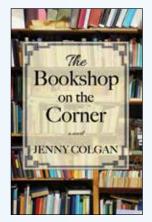
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## **Rebecca's Selections**

Stories for women about women. Their relationships with family and friends, about how they overcome obstacles in their lives and discover the value of loving themselves. Selections consist of clean, wholesome reads and contain no graphic sex or violence. These titles are selected by *Booklist* editor Rebecca Vnuk, an expert in the Women's Fiction genre and former librarian.





Rebecca's thoughts ...

Colgan's latest will feel familiar to fans of her Little Beach Street series, with a similarly spunky heroine and a quirky small town. But librarians and book lovers will also love that the story celebrates the many ways books bring people together.



**Rebecca's thoughts ...** Suggest a box of tissues along with this moving and introspective novel. Readers who loved Jojo Moyes' *Me before You* will find Coleman's deeply engaging story of a nurse who cares too much about her patients to be an excellent readalike.

# ☆ New York Times Bestselling Author ◇ LibraryReads Pick

## THE BOOKSHOP ON THE CORNER Jenny Colgan

"Colgan is a deft mistress of romantic comedy; Nina's story is laced with clever dialogue and scenes set like jewels, just begging to be filmed.... A charming, bracingly fresh happily-ever-after tale." — Kirkus Reviews

**SML** Nina Redmond is a librarian with a gift for finding the perfect book for her readers. But can she write her own happy-ever-after? The bestselling author of *Little Beach Street Bakery* returns with a funny, moving new novel that is a valentine to readers, librarians, and book-lovers the world over.

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Women's Fiction 
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# International Bestselling Author WE ARE ALL MADE OF STARS Rowan Coleman

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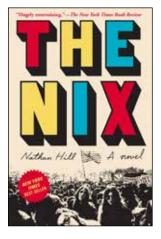
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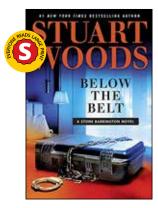
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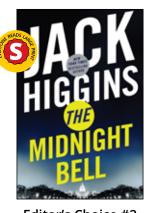


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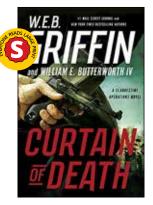
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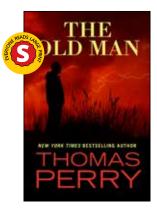
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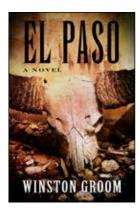
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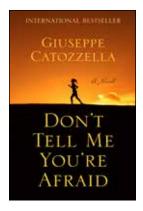
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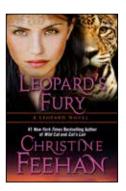


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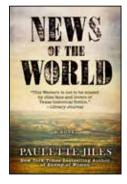
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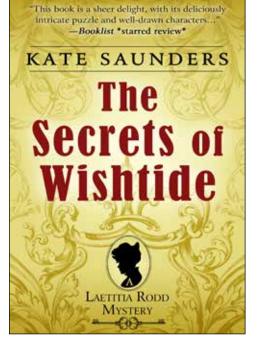
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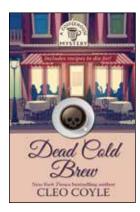
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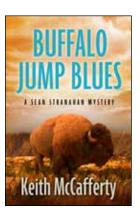
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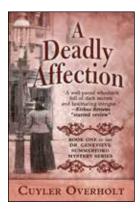
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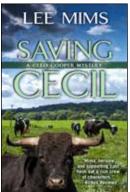
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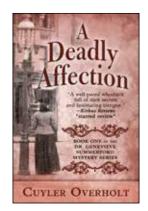
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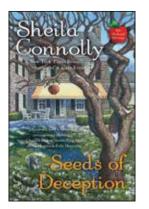
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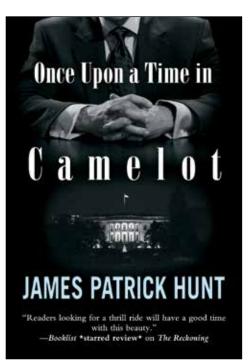
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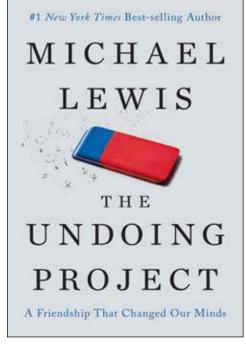
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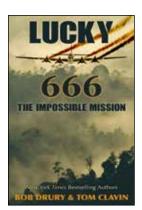
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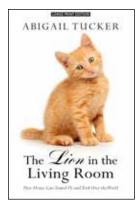
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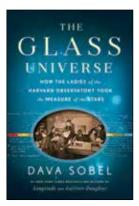
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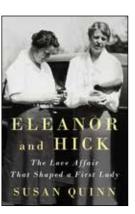
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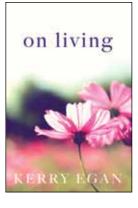
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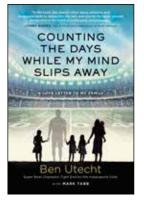
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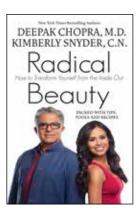
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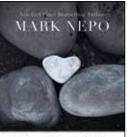
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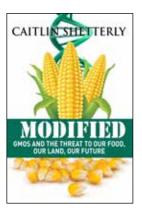
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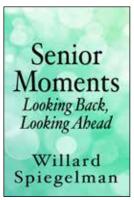
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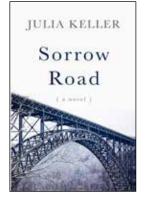
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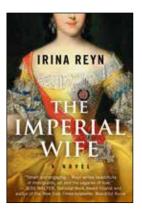
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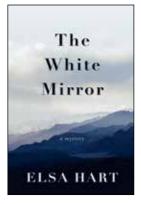
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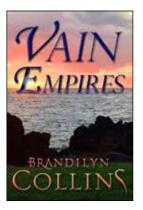
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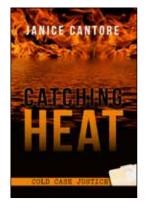
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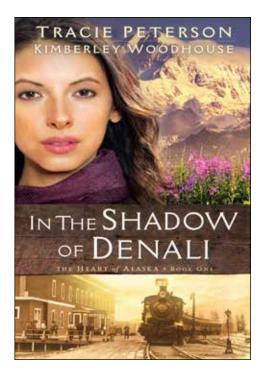
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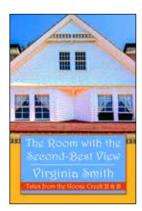
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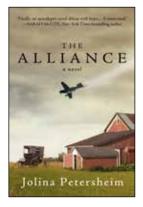
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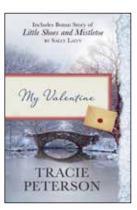
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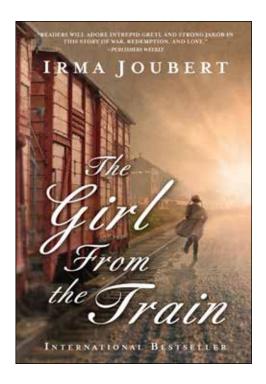
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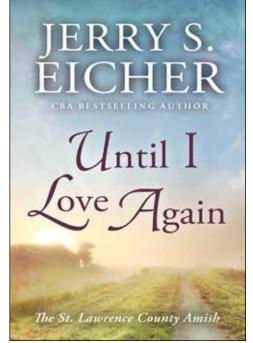
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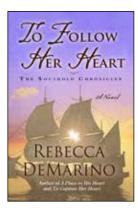
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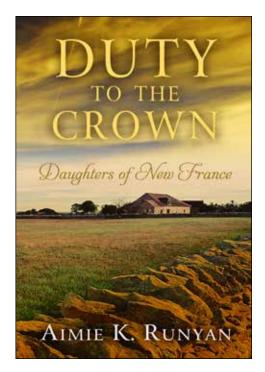
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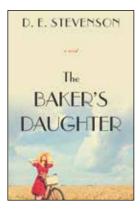
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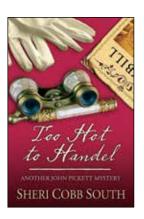
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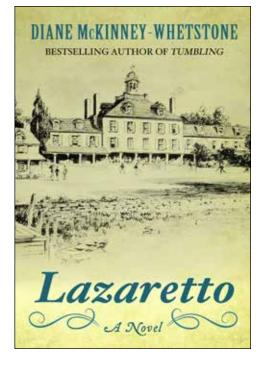
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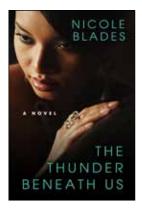
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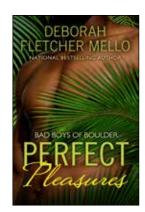


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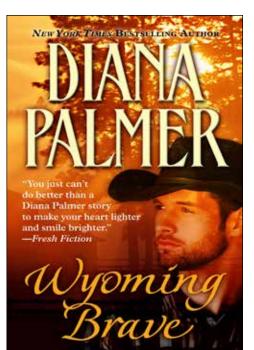
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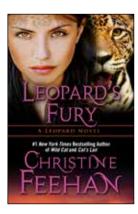
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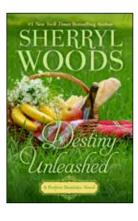
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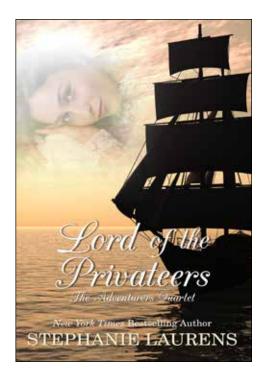
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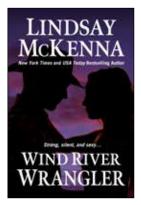
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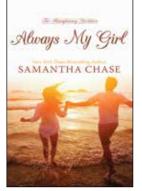
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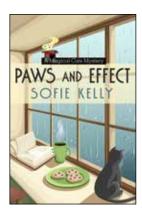
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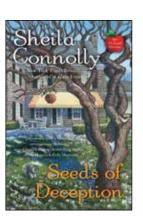
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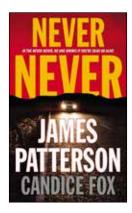


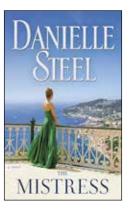
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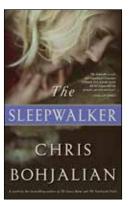
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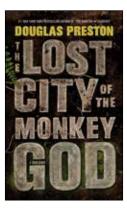
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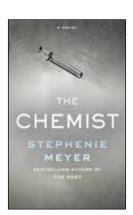
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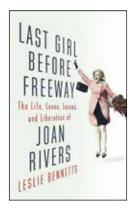
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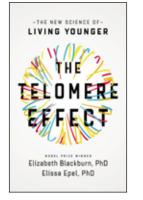
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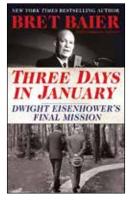
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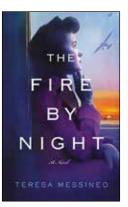
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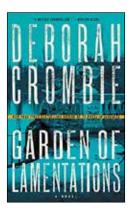
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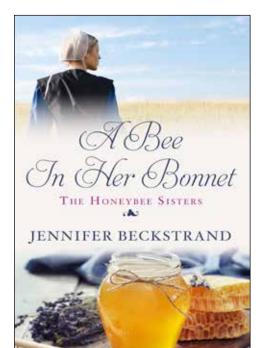
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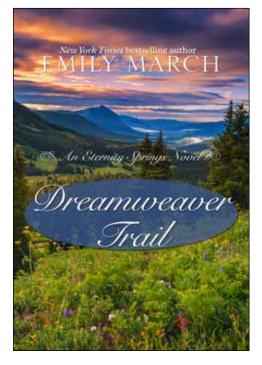
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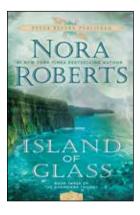
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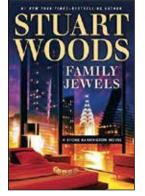
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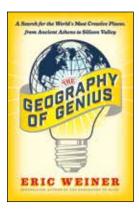
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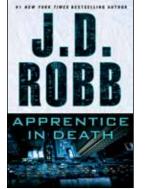
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