



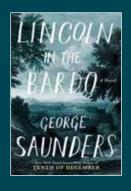




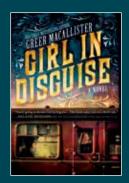
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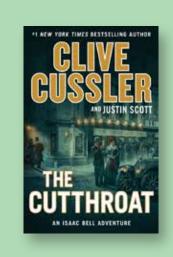
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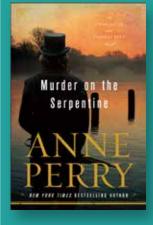


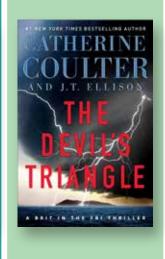




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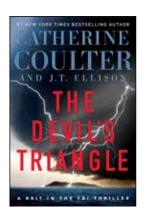
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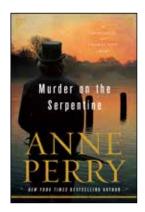
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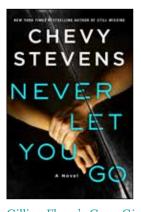
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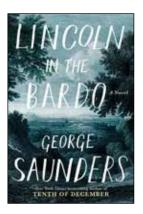
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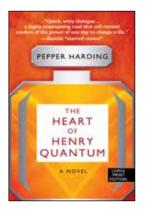
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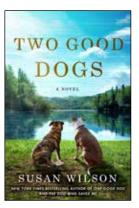
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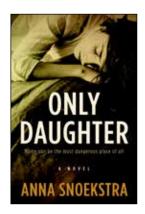
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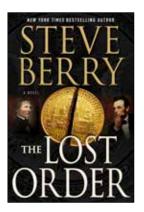
was enjoying summer break when mysteriously ominous things began to happen — though Bec remained oblivious of what was to come. Eleven years later a young woman being arrested claims to be Rebecca and is soon living her life. But Bec's welcoming family and friends are not quite as they seem.

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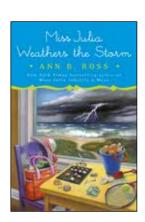
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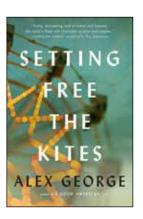
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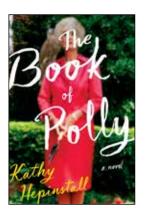
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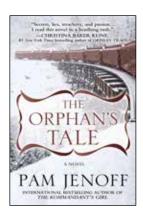
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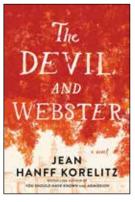
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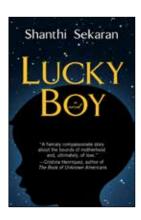
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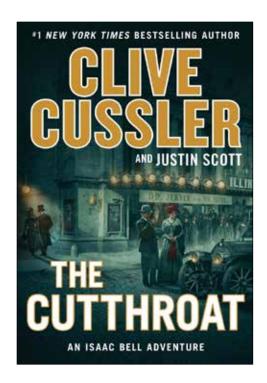
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Lisa See

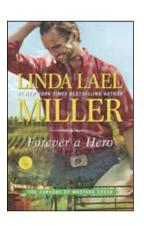
"Stellar . . . The depth of See's

characters and her winning prose make this book a wonderful journey." — starred, *Publishers Weekly*

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Linda Lael Miller

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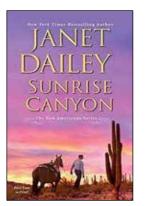
Kelly Wright has never forgotten that horrible night ten years ago when Mace Carson came to her rescue, has never forgotten him. A successful winery in the middle of ranch country has brought her to Mustang Creek on business, and she's thrilled to discover Mace at the helm. Kelly vows to keep things professional, until her attacker is released from prison and comes for vengeance . . . against both of them.

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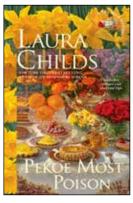
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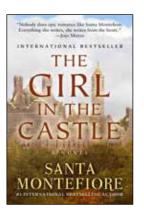
Shop Mystery a real page-turner."

— RT Book Reviews on Steeped in Evil

Indigo Tea Shop owner Theodosia Browning is invited to a "Rat Tea" by one of Charleston's prominent hostesses. As servers dressed in rodent costumes and wearing white gloves offer finger sandwiches and fine teas, Theo learns the parties began in early 20th-century to promote rodent control and public health. Then the hostess's husband goes into convulsions and drops dead. Was his tea poisoned? Theo smells a rat.

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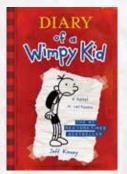
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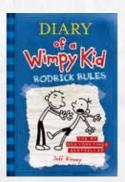
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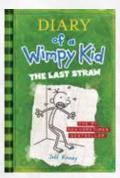
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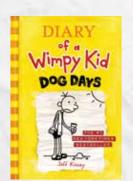
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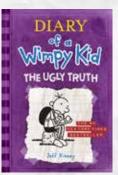






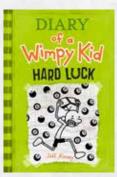


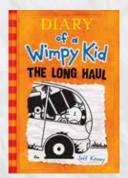


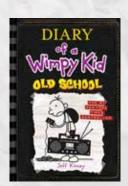


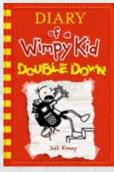












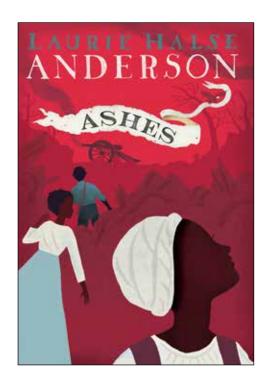


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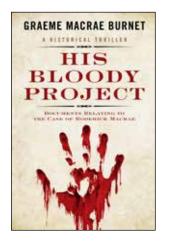
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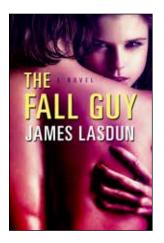
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Vicki has worked in the St. Charles Parish Library System in Destrehan, Louisiana for 17 years, first as a Regional Branch Librarian and then as Assistant Director. Before she came to St. Charles Parish, she worked at New Orleans Public Library and Jefferson Parish Library. Vicki has served on numerous ALA committees such as the RUSA-CODES Readers' Advisory Committee, VRT Notable Videos for Adults Committee, and RUSA-CODES Reading List Council. She also served as editor of the "New Product News" column in Public Libraries magazine for ten years. She is an active participant in the LibraryReads program and EarlyWord's monthly GalleyChat. St. Charles Parish is a rural-suburban area outside of New Orleans, with a population of approximately 52,000 people. The library system has two regional branches and four smaller neighborhood branches as well as a bookmobile and a planetarium.



TRENDS

Although you are reading this in February/March 2017, I am writing at the end of 2016, which is a perfect time to reflect on some of the interesting trends in book publishing.

Thanks to *Gone Girl*, psychological suspense and unreliable narrators continue to be popular and the trend shows no sign of abating. Sarah Pinborough's *Behind Her Eyes*, Erin Kelly's *He Said/She Said* and JP Delaney's *The Girl Before* should keep these readers happily turning the pages in 2017.

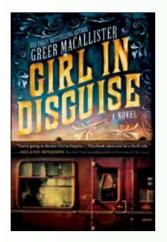
Interest in historical fiction remains strong as you can see by my two selections this month (on opposite page). Some other titles to watch for in 2017: *The Orphan's Tale* by Pam Jenoff, *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline, and *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn.

One trend that has been fascinating to me is the number of nonfiction books focusing on women in scientific fields such as *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly (recently made into a movie), *The Rise of the Rocket Girls* by Nathalia Holt, and the upcoming *Radium Girls* by Kate Moore.

In addition, many readers have been enjoying the trend toward books featuring quirky characters. Think of titles like *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman, *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend* by Katarina Bivald, and *Be Frank with Me* by Julia Claiborne Johnson. If you have readers who enjoy these, watch for these upcoming titles: *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman and *Beartown* by Fredrik Backman.

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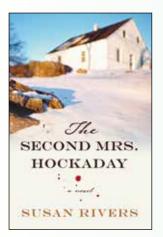
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Vicki says: I can't resist a good epistolary novel and this one is exceptional. What happens when a teenage bride is left on her own to run the family farm when her husband has to return to battle during the Civil War after only two days of marriage? This historical debut is the compelling and heartbreaking story of Placidia Hockaday, who is accused of giving birth and killing the child while her husband was away fighting in the Civil War, and is based on a real court case. It is told entirely through letters, court documents, and journal entries. Don't miss this one!

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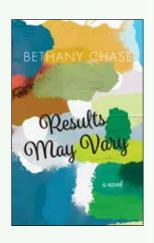
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Rebecca's thoughts . . .

Reichert's second foodie novel, after 2015's *The Coincidence* of Coconut Cake, will appeal to readers who enjoy funny stories of friendship and family. Suggest this to readers who like lighter chick lit fare, such as novels by Stacey Ballis and Beth Harbison.



Rebecca's thoughts...

Chase's story of a failed marriage and self-discovery gets a lift from her thoughtful writing style. This novel of life, love, and tangled emotions will appeal to fans of Emily Giffin and Kristin Hannah.

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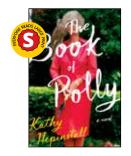
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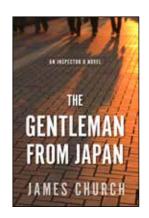
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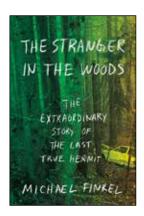
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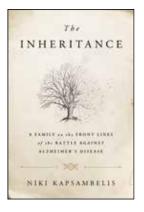
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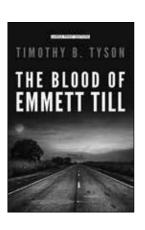
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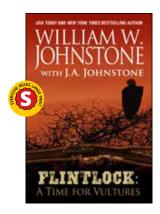
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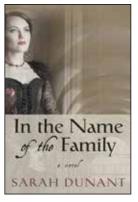
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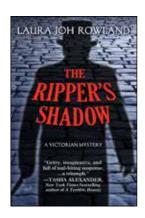
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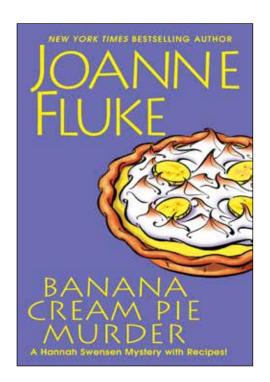
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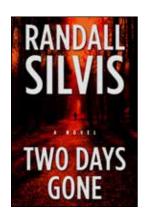
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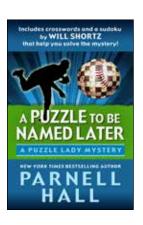
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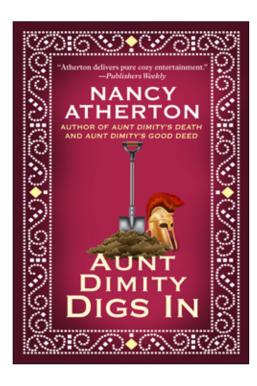
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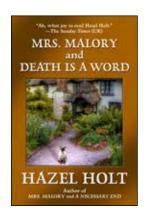
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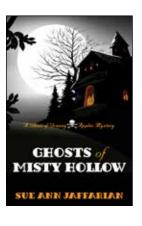
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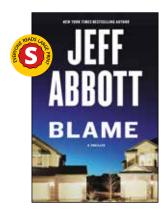
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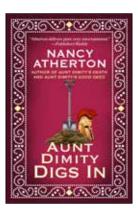
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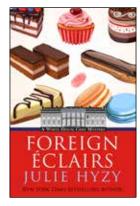
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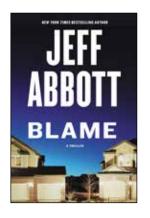
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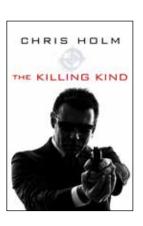
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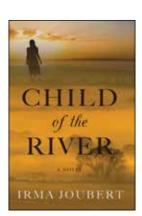
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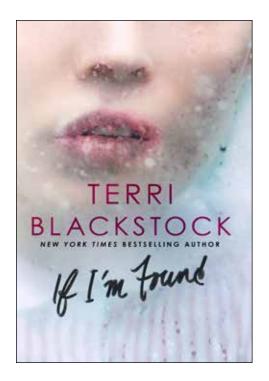
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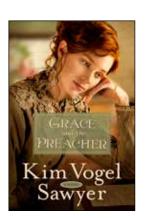
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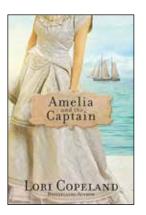
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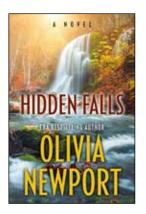
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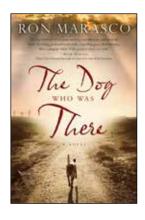
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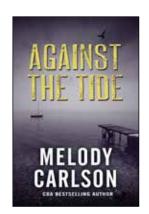
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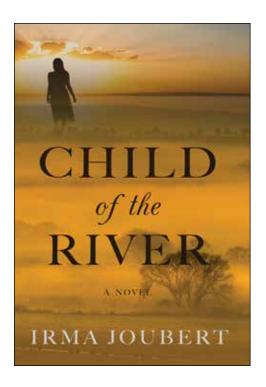
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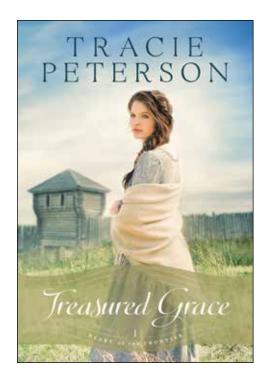
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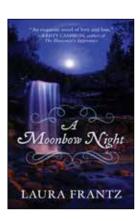
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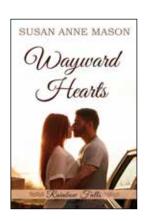
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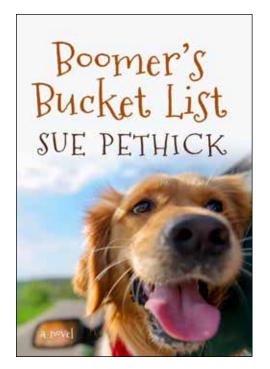
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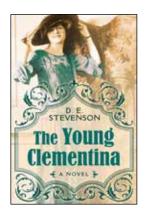
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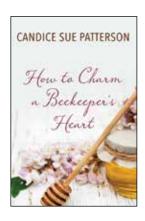
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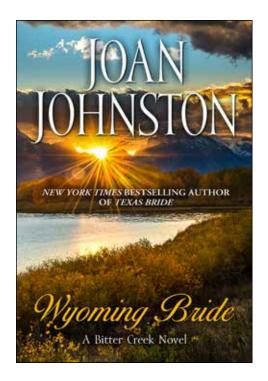
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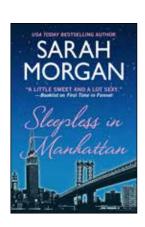
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Born into riches and groomed in English luxury, Margot Armstrong didn't belong in a Scottish chieftain's world. Three years ago she fled their marriage and hasn't looked back — except to recall wild, rugged Arran McKenzie's embrace. But when their countries' fragile unity threatens to unravel, Margot returns to uncover her husband's role in the treachery.

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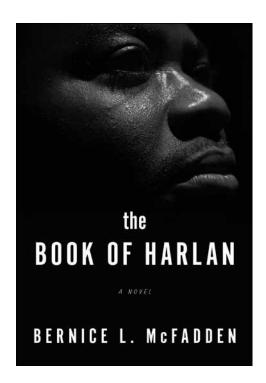
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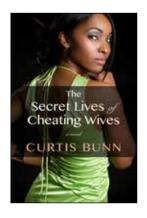
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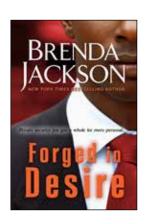
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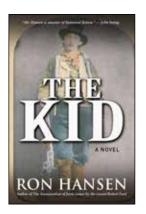
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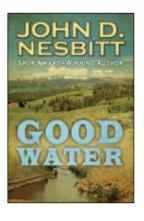
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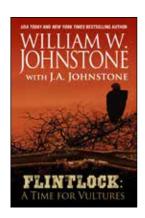
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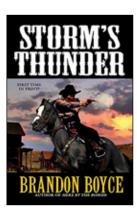
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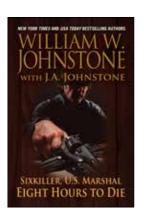
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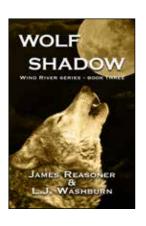
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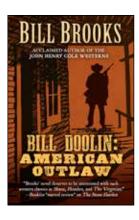
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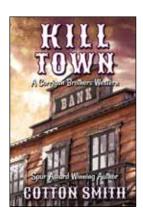
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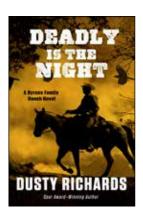
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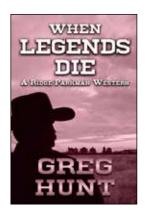
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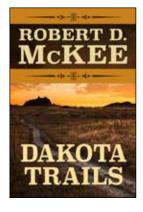
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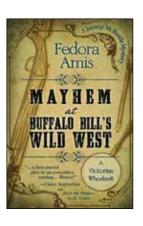
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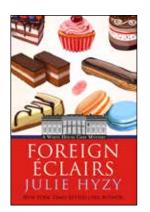
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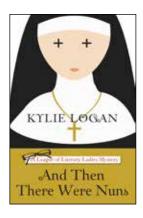
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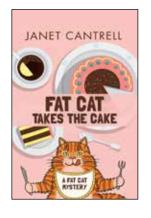
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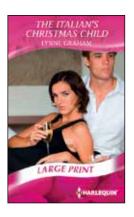
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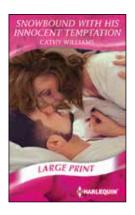
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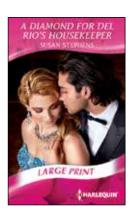
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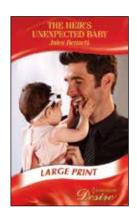
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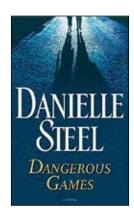
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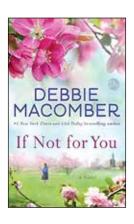
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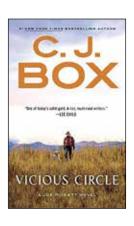
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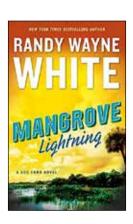
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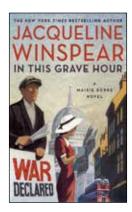
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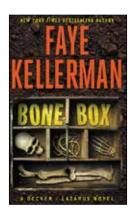
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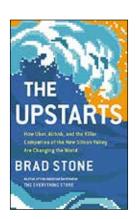
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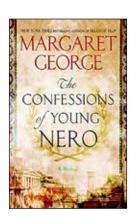
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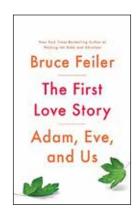
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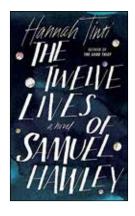
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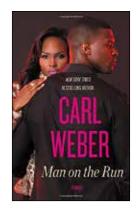
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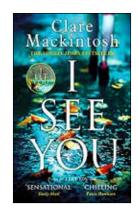
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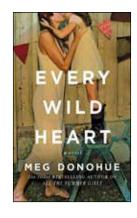
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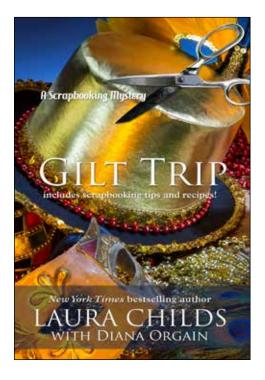








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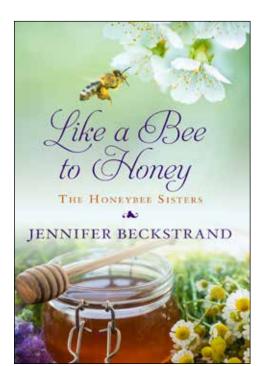
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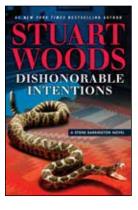
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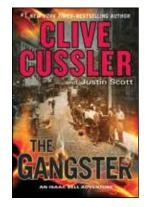
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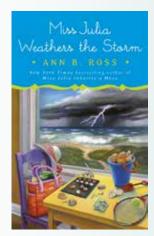


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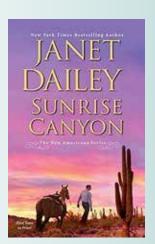
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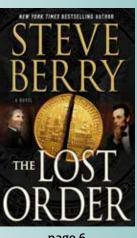
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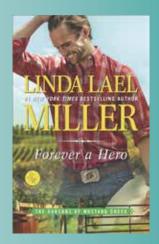
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