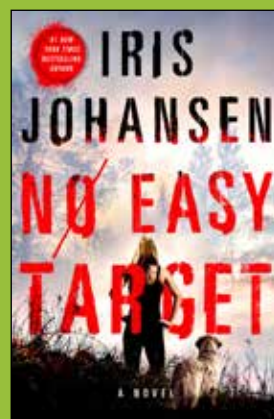
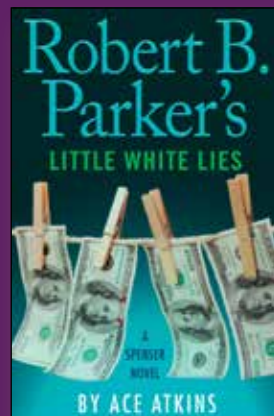
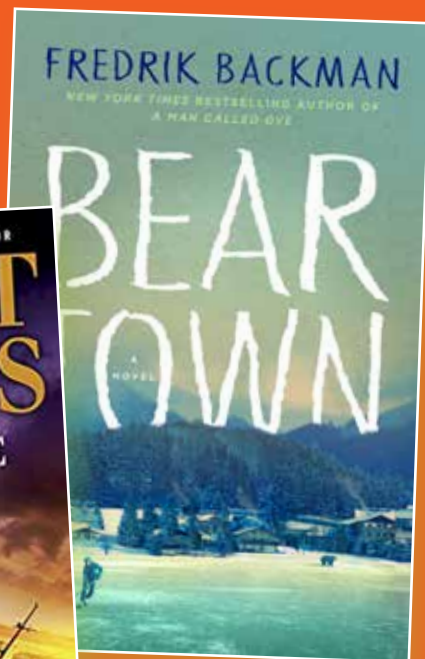
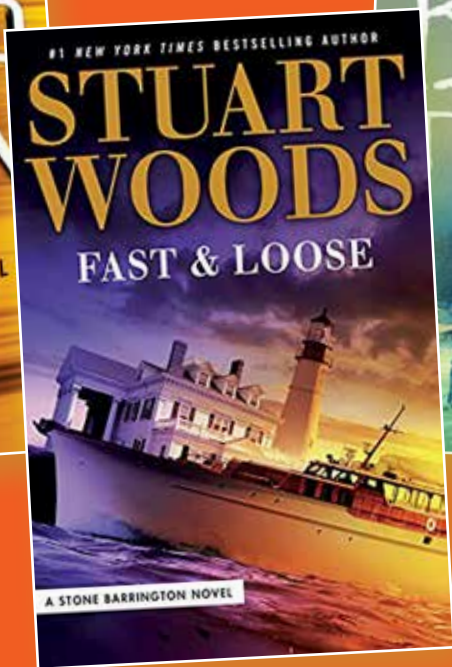
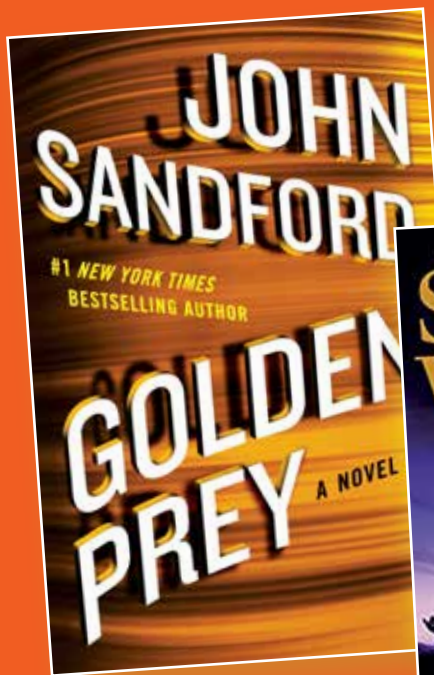
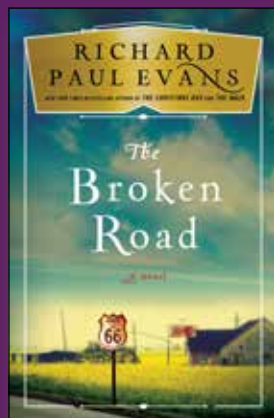
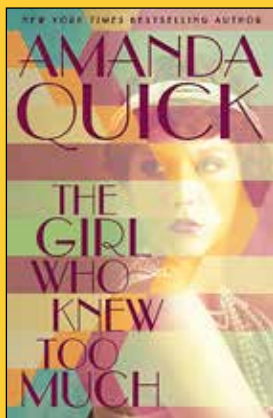


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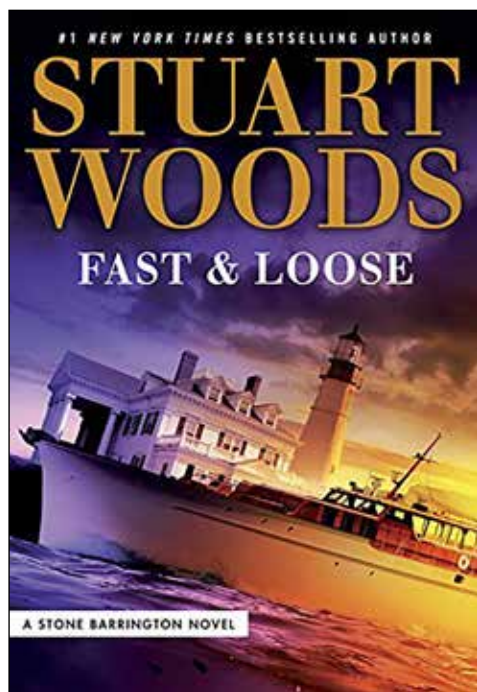
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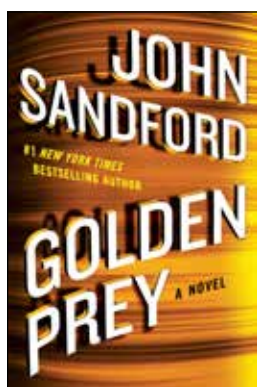
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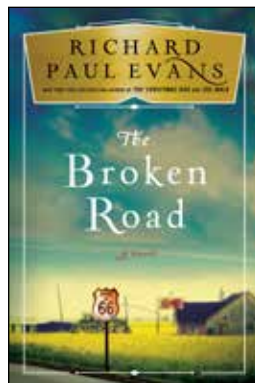
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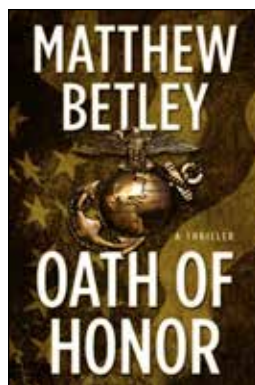
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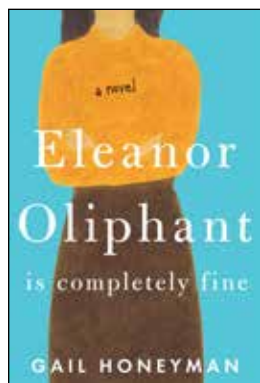
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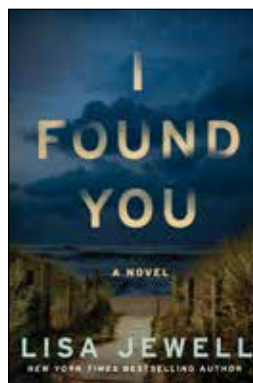
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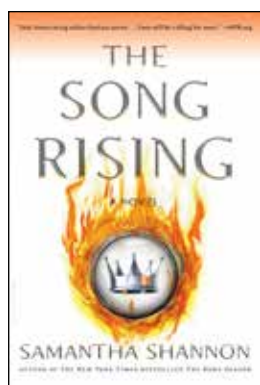
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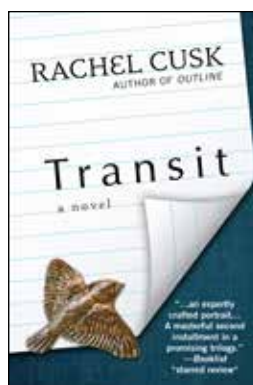
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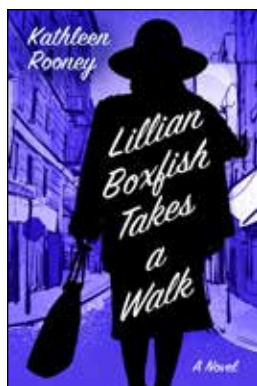
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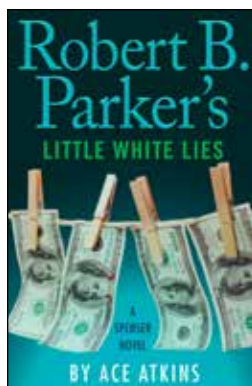
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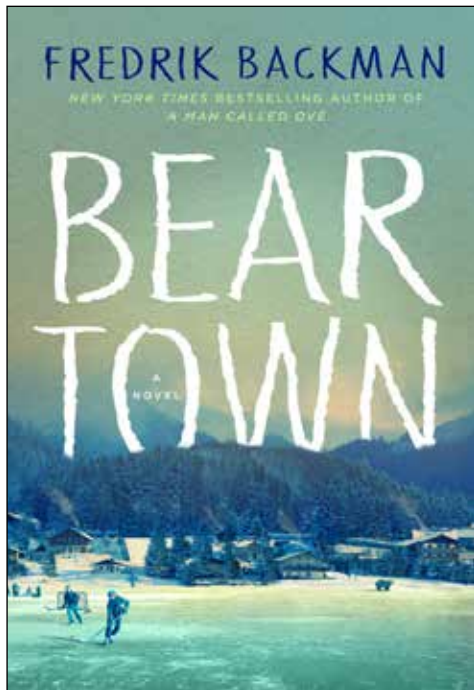
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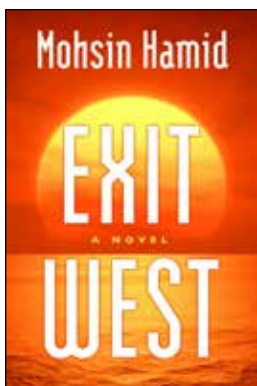
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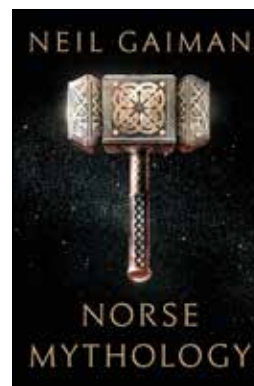
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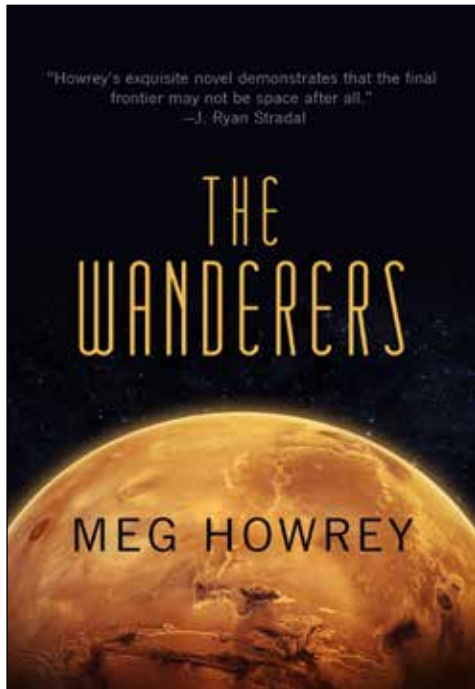
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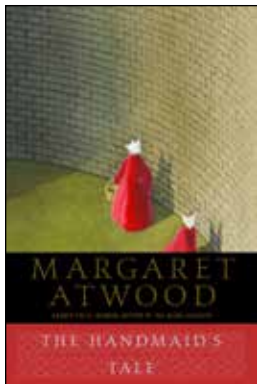
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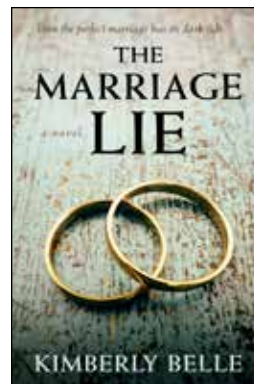
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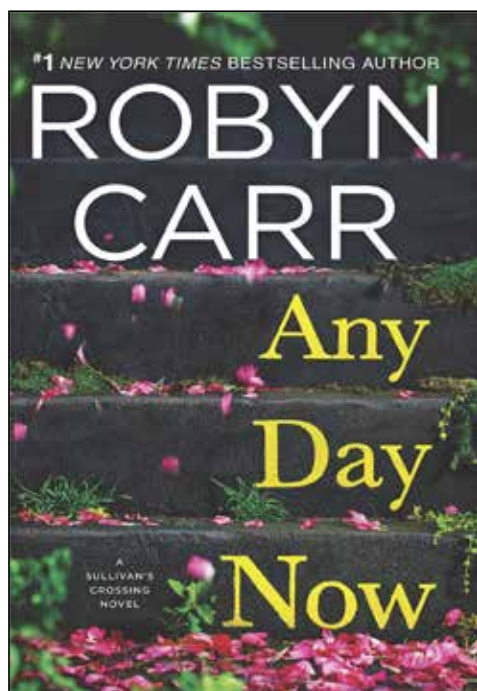
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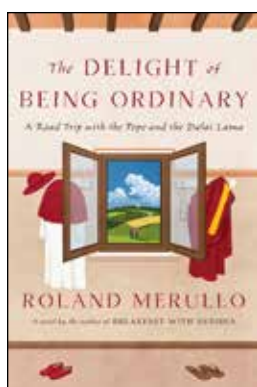
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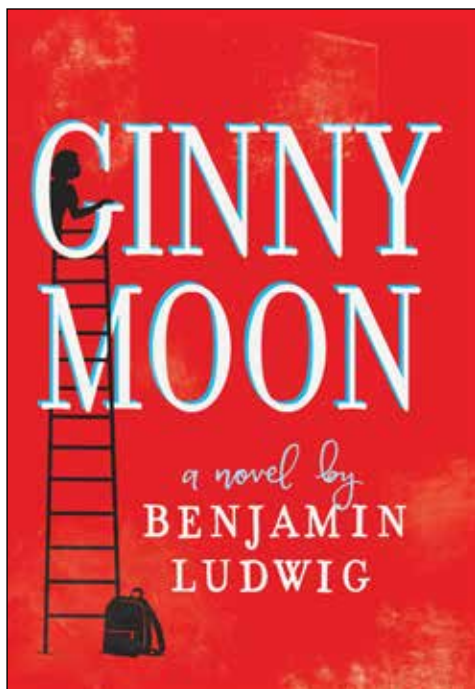
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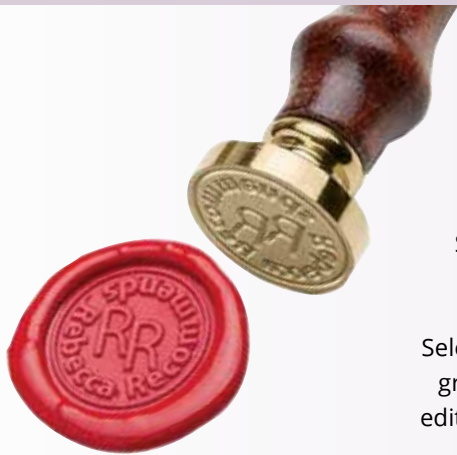
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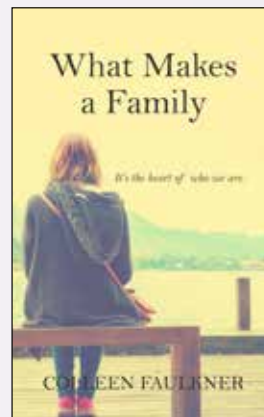
## Rebecca's Selections

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This Quarter's Peer Picks Selector is **Vicky Kemp**



Vicky Kemp is the Technical Services Manager for the Flower Mound Public Library in Texas. She began her career with books as a manager for several B. Dalton bookstores and moved to the library world in 1992. Vicky received her MLS from the University of North Texas in 1999 and became the Collection Development Coordinator for the Carrollton Public Libraries. She has also worked for the Fort Worth Public Library and the Irving Public Library systems. For two years, Vicky wrote the mystery review column for *Library Journal* magazine and she has served on ALA and TLA committees selecting best adult fiction lists for several years. Reading is her passion and avocation.

## Best Practices: Collection Development to Reflect Community

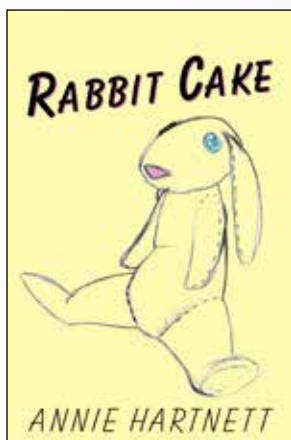
There are always more resources to use than there is time to use them. One area of collection development that many librarians want information about is #weneeddiversebooks, a campaign started to emphasize the need to reflect our communities in the books they read. There are various resources to use, but here are ones I refer to often:

1. <http://weneeddiversebooks.org/where-to-find-diverse-books/>  
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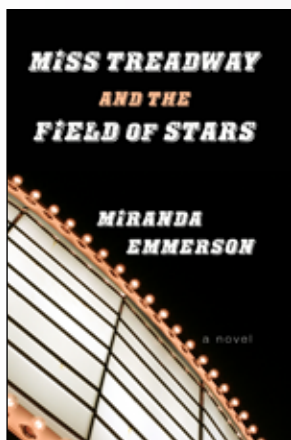
**SML** Twelve-year-old Elvis Babbitt has a head for facts: she knows that yellow is the happiest color, and a male giraffe weighs

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**Vicky says:** For anyone going through grief in their life or anyone who wants to understand the deep-seated nature of grief, this is a great book. Born on the King’s birthday, Elvis Babbitt has a sweetly naive voice that resonates with confusion and melancholy. She confronts the loss of her mother with the only tools in her arsenal — her intelligence and resilience.



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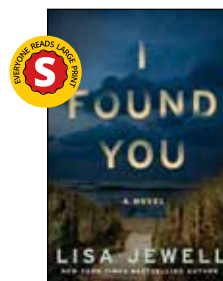
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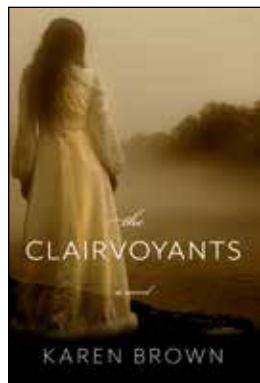
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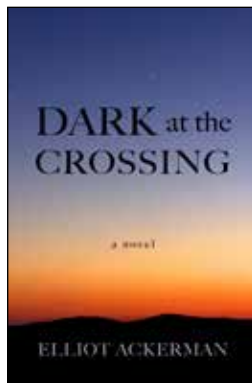
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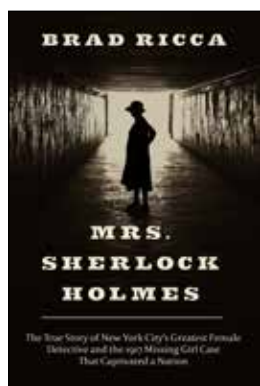
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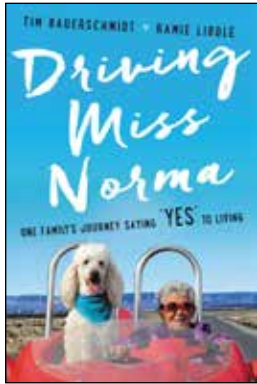
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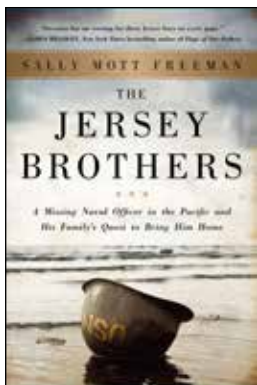
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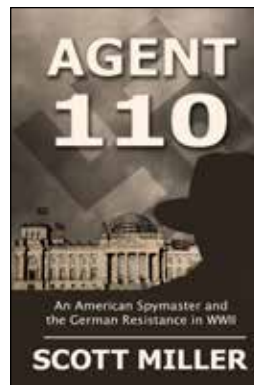
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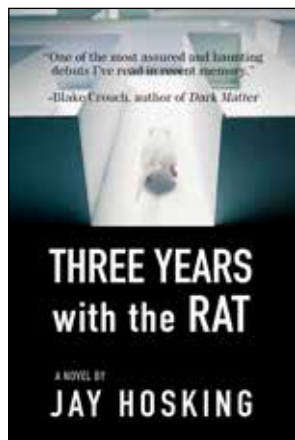
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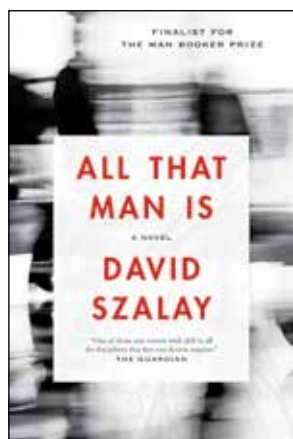
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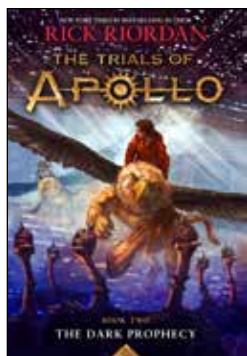
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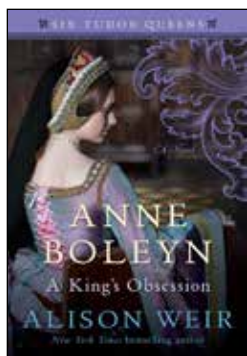
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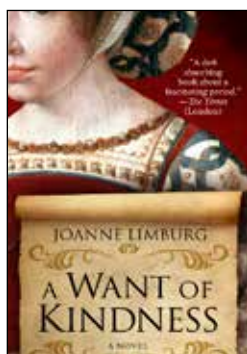
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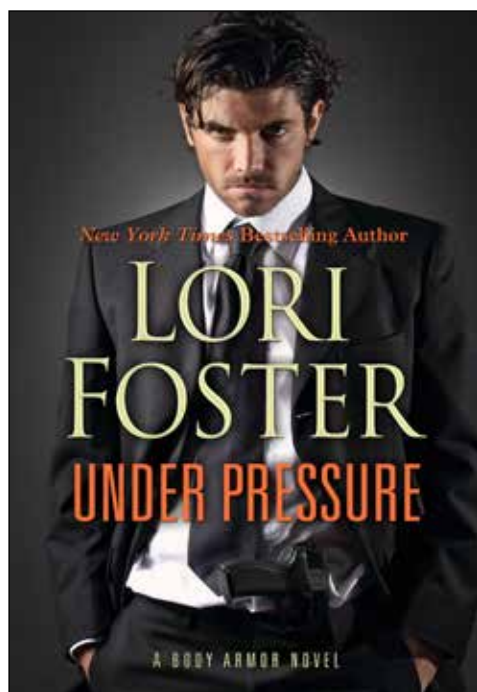
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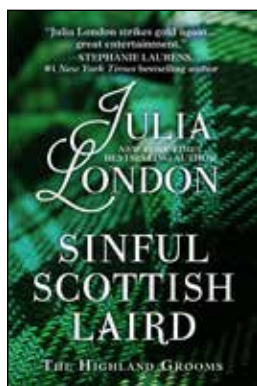
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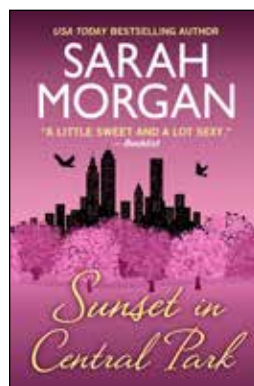
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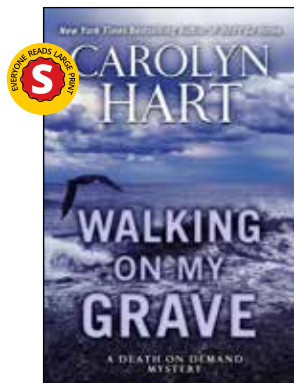
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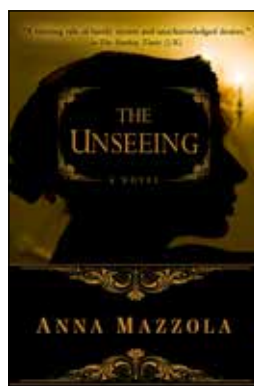
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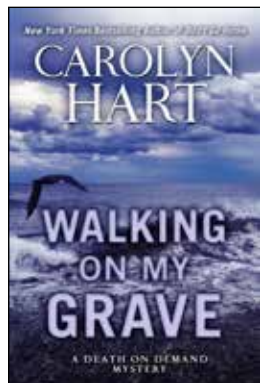
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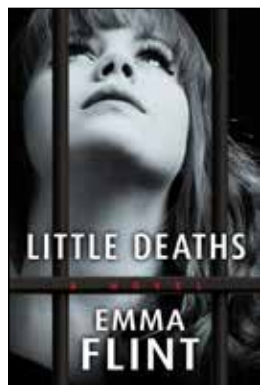
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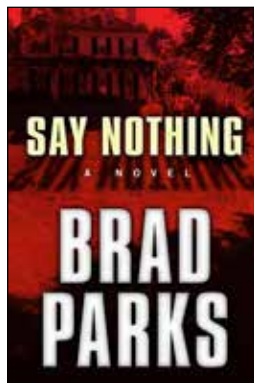
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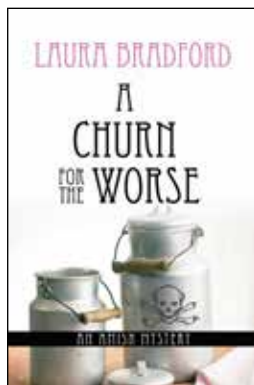
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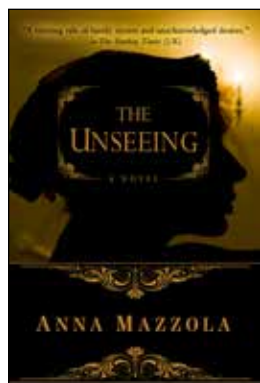
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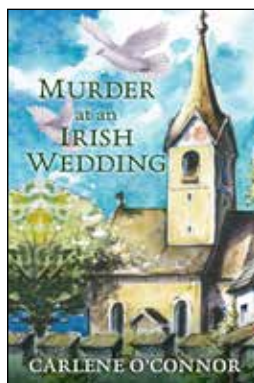
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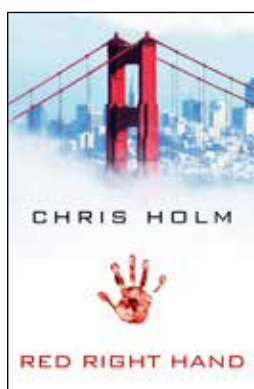
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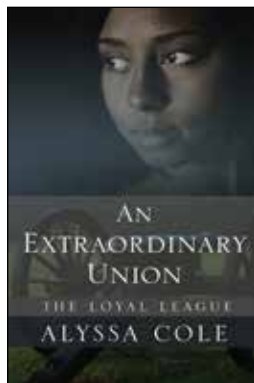
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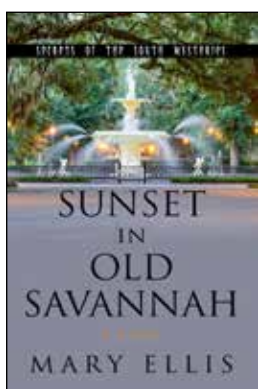
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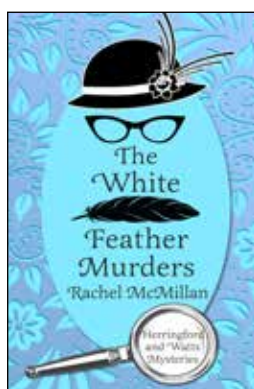
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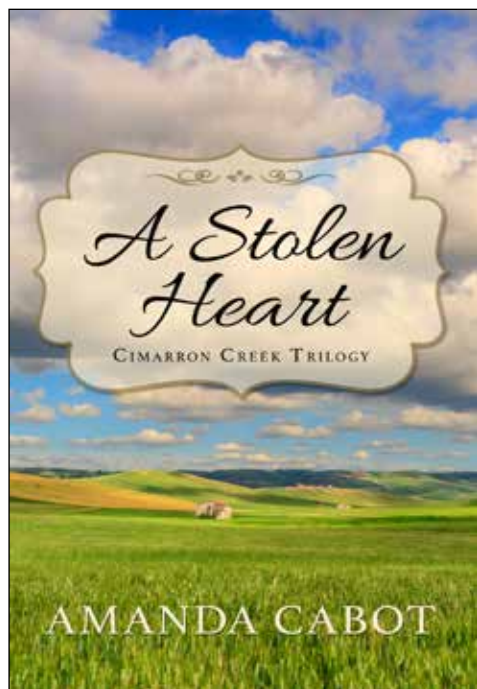
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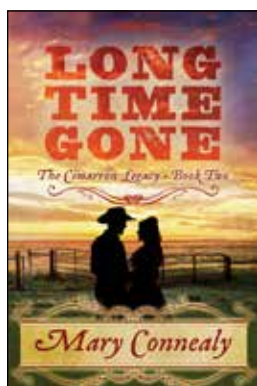
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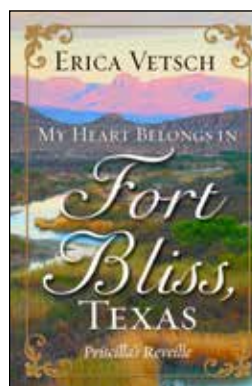
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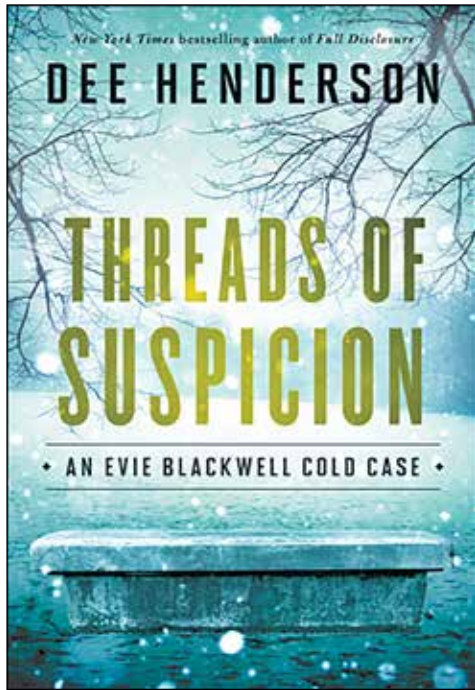
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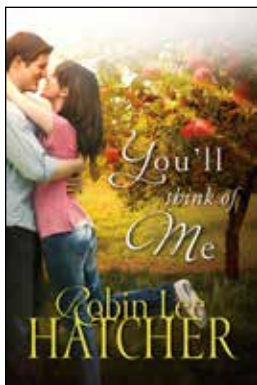
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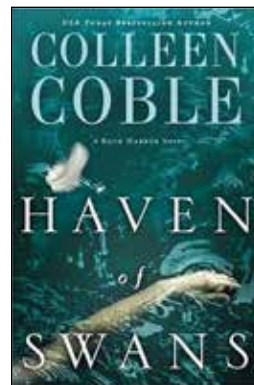
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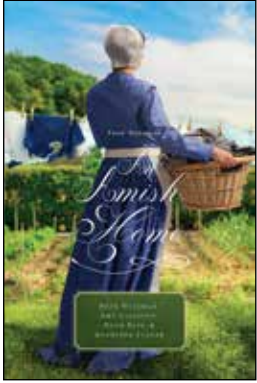
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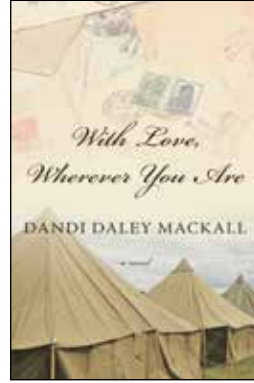
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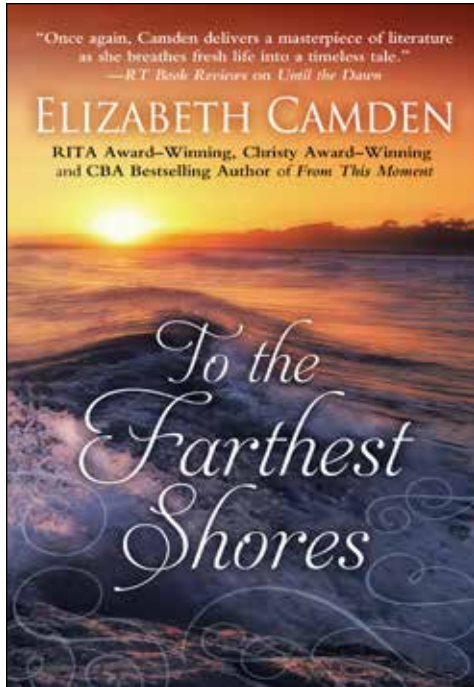
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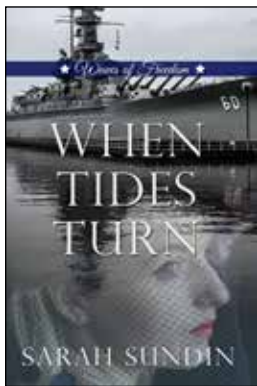
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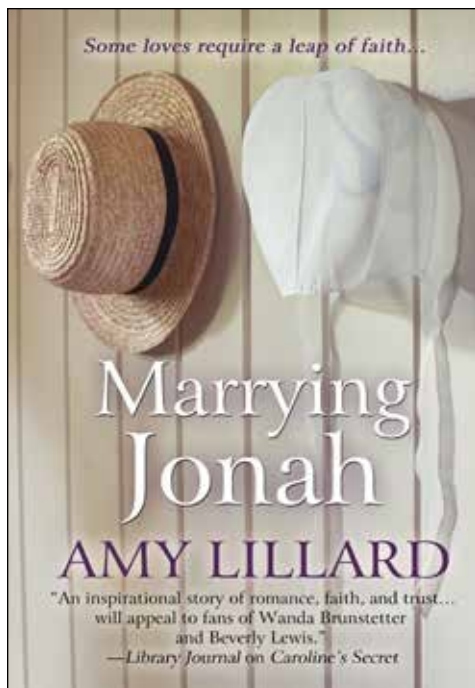
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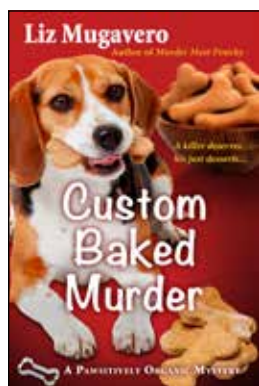
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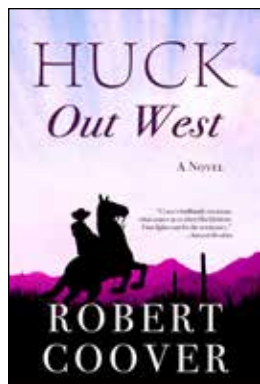
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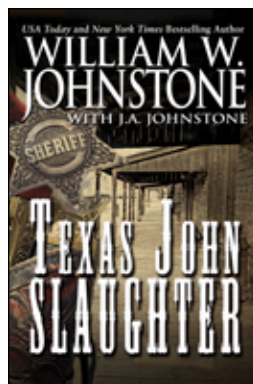
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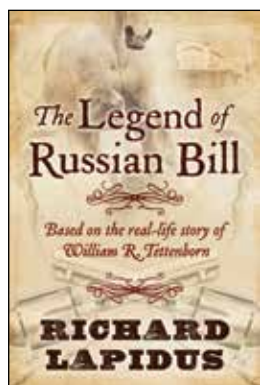
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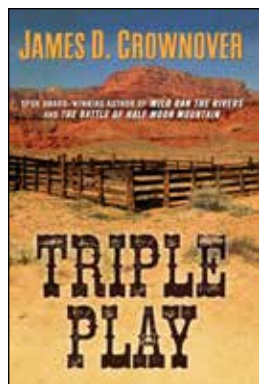
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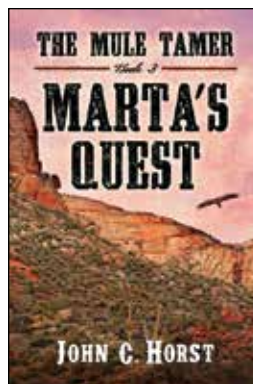
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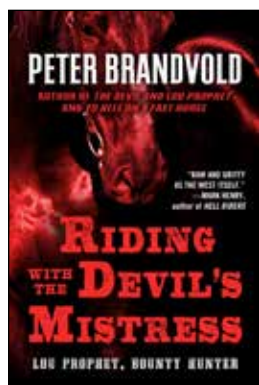
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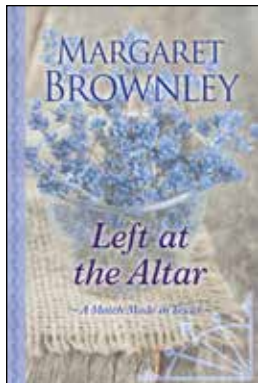
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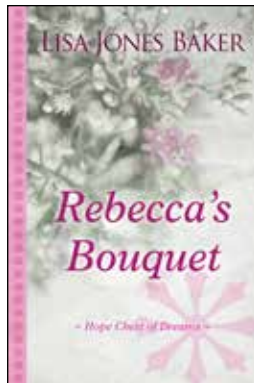
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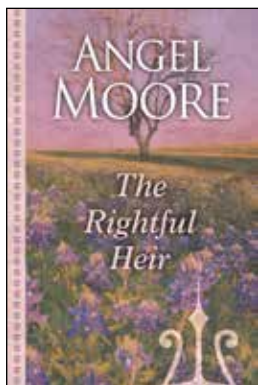
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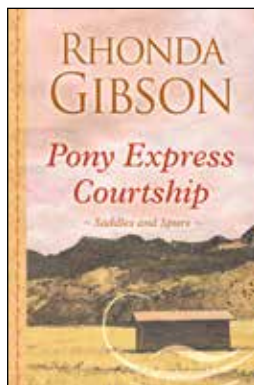
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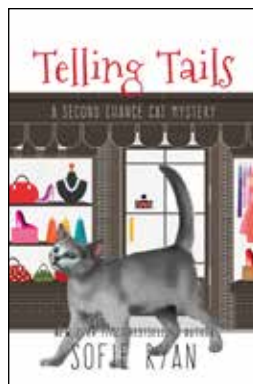
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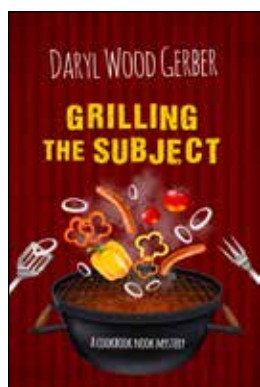
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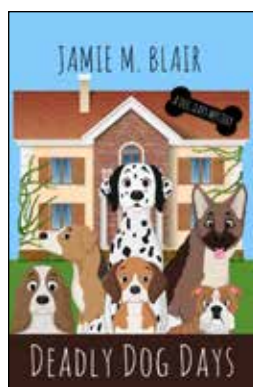
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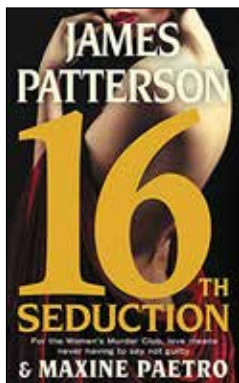
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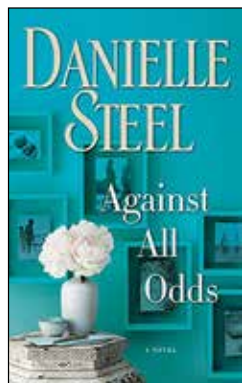
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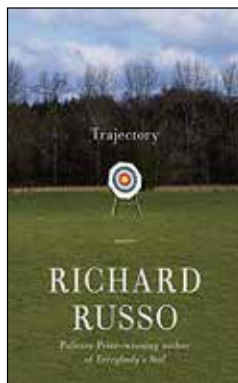
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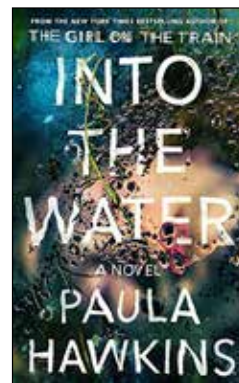
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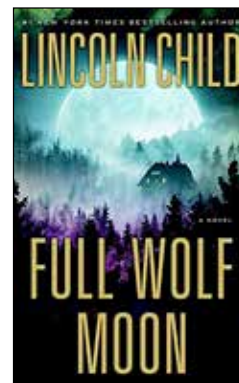
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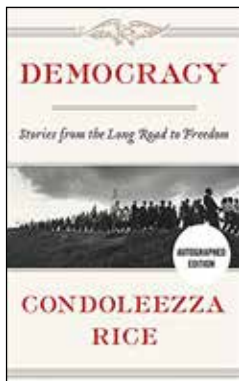
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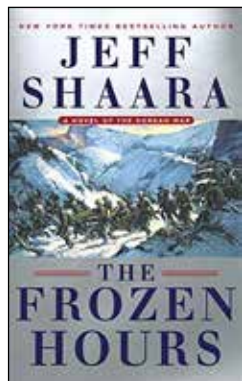
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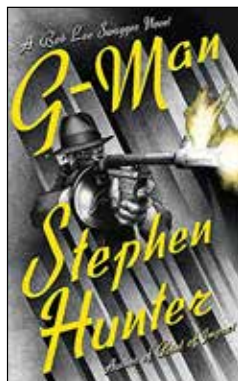
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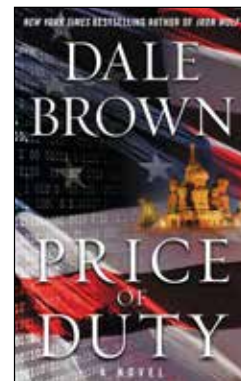
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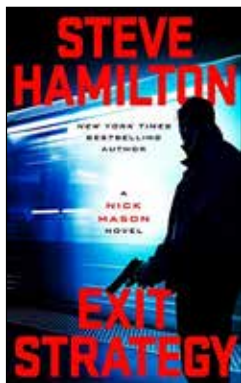
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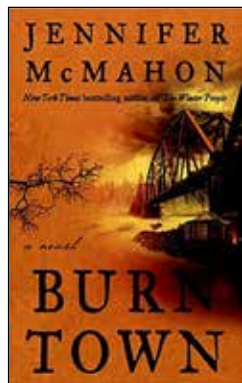
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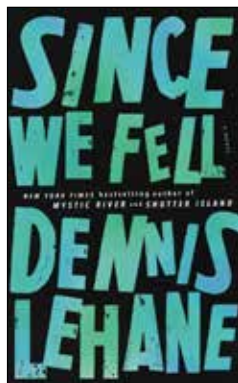
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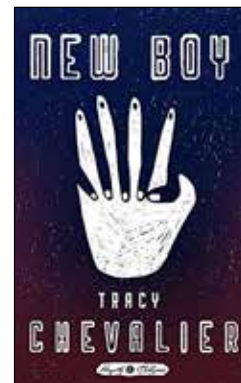
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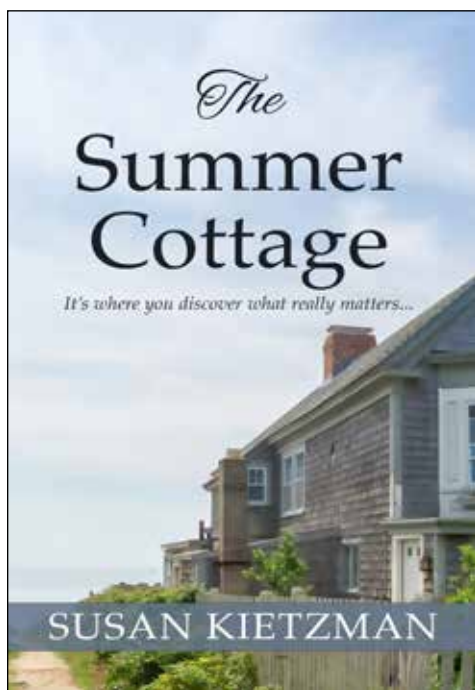


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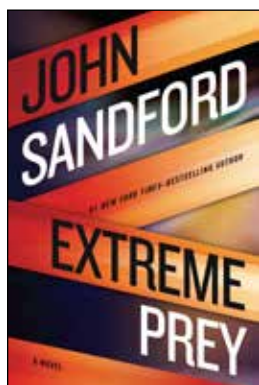
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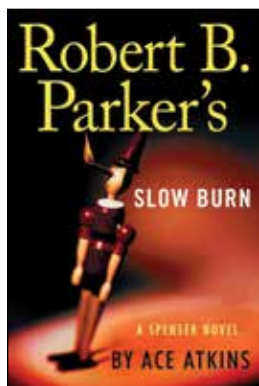
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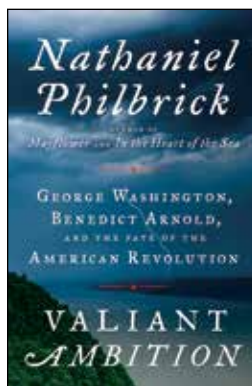
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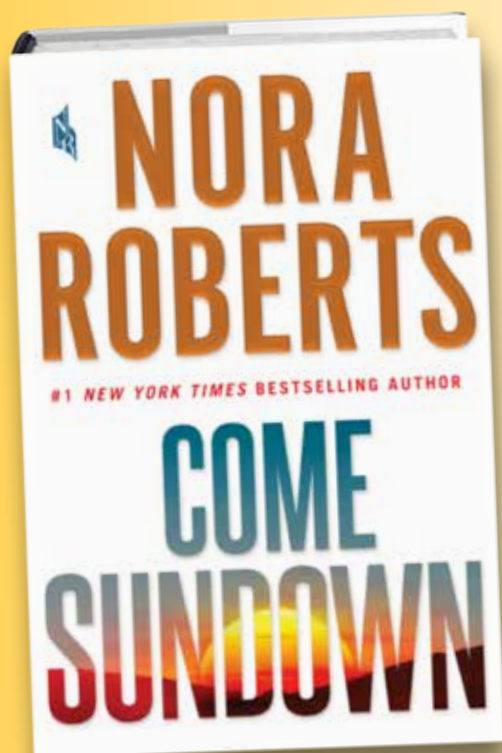
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