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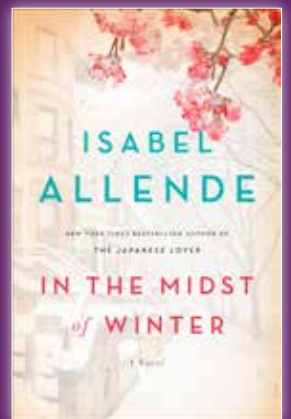
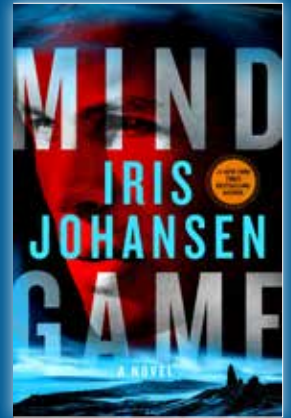
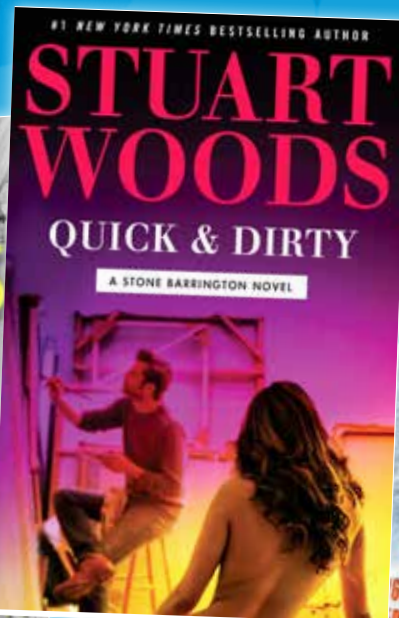
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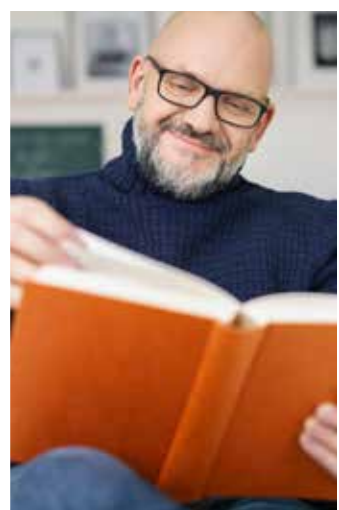
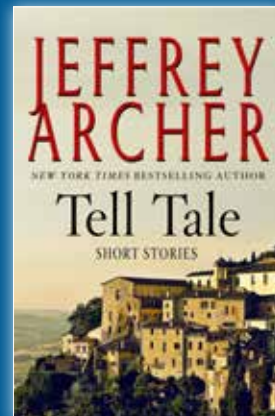
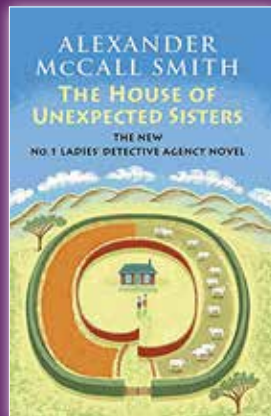
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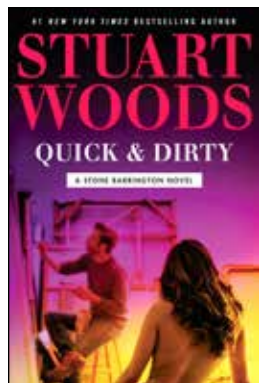
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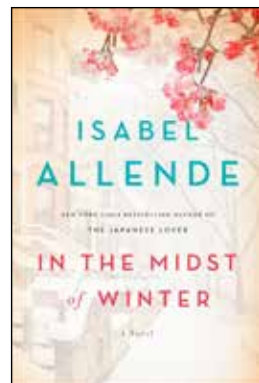
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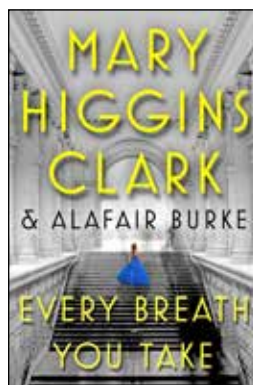
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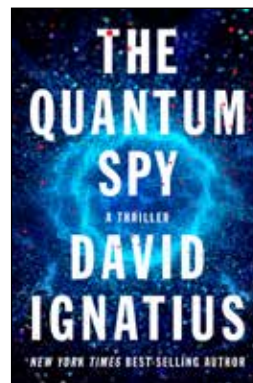
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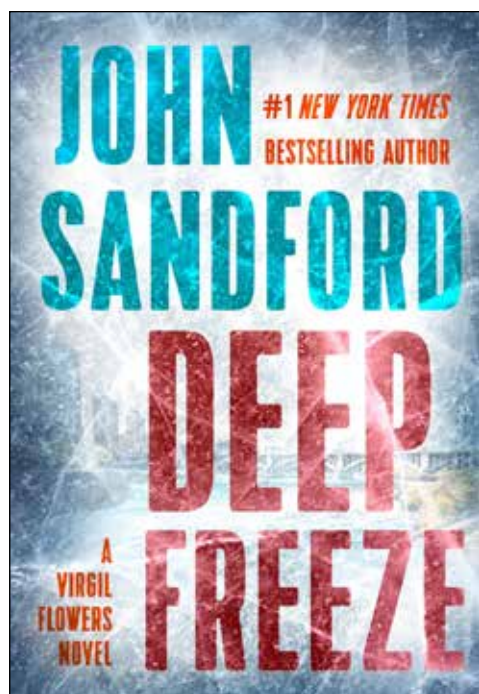
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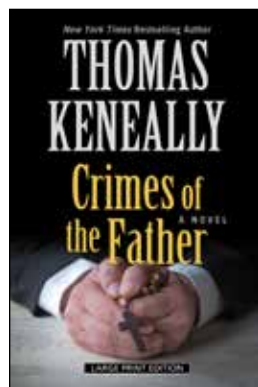
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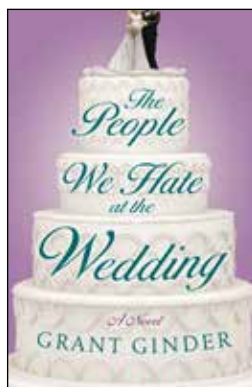
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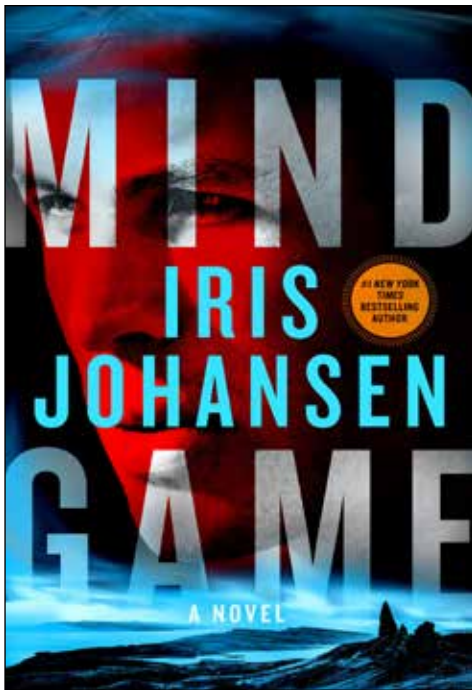
impossible-to-put-down examination of love and loyalty." — starred, *Publishers Weekly*

SML Paul and Alice's half-sister Eloise is getting married! In London! There will be a country estate reception with tea lights and embroidered cloth napkins. They couldn't hate it more. Grant Ginder brings to hilarious life the power of family and the complicated ways we hate the ones we love in this biting funny, slyly witty and surprisingly tender novel.

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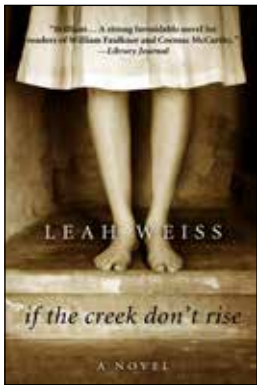
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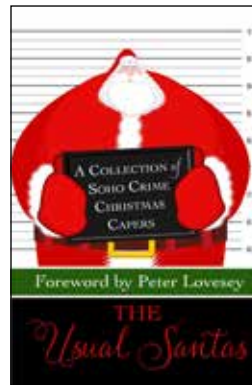
— starred, *Library Journal*

SML He's gonna be sorry he ever messed with me and Loretta Lynn. Sadie Blue has been a wife for fifteen days — long enough to know she should have never hitched herself to Roy Tupkin, even with the baby. When a stranger sweeps into Baines Creek and knocks things off kilter, Sadie sees an unexpected lifeline . . . if she can just figure out how to use it.

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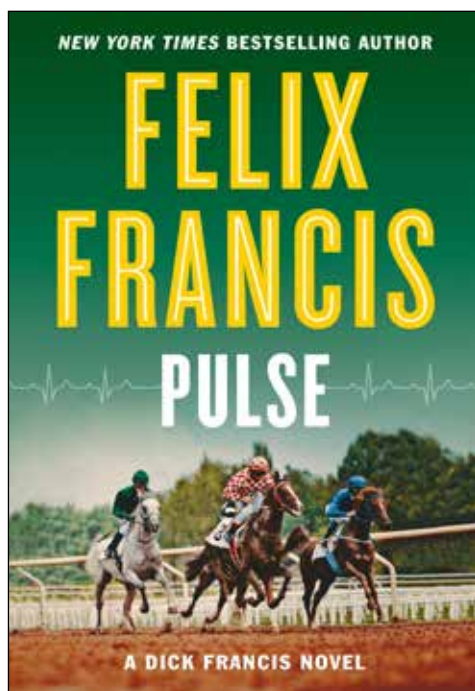
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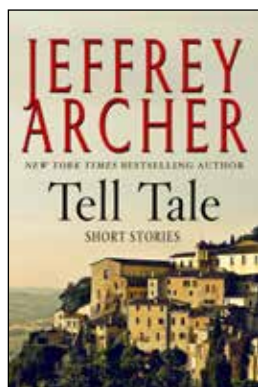
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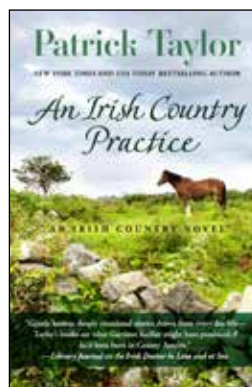
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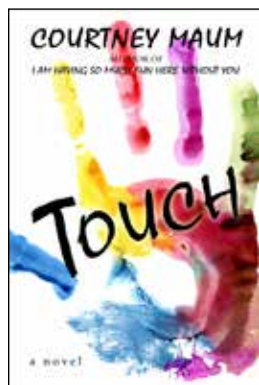
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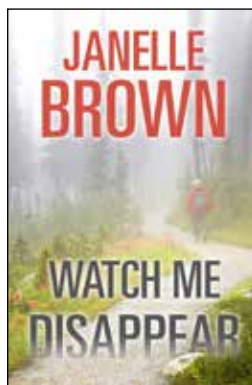
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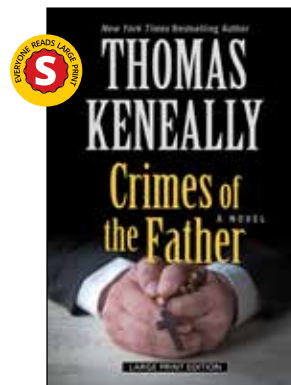
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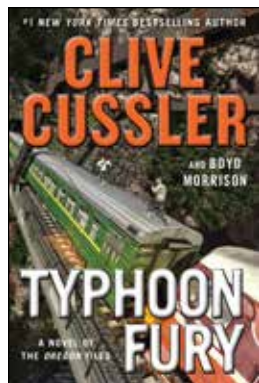
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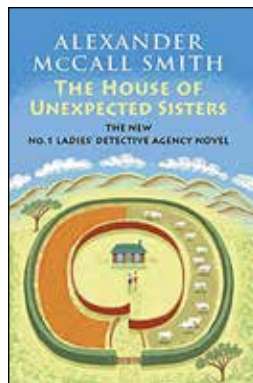
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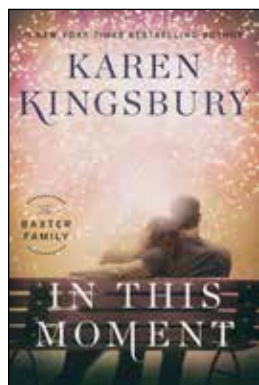
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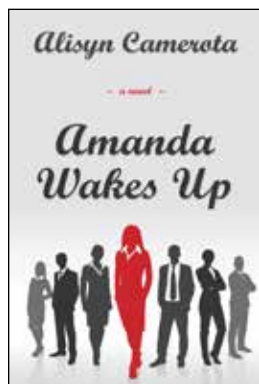
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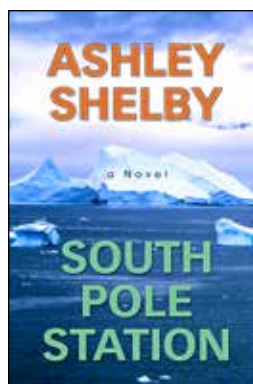
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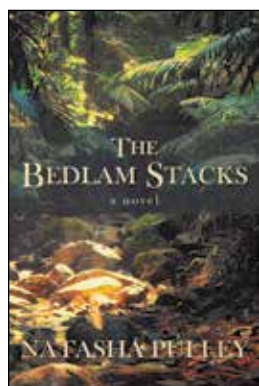
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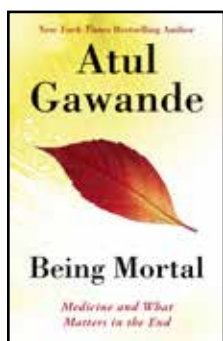
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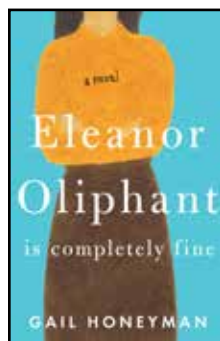
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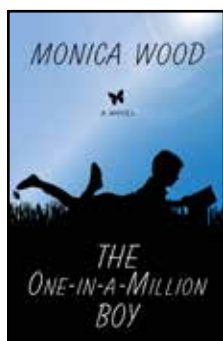
for larger group discussions, presentations for the LGBTQ community and for workers and volunteers at senior living facilities. It will also include tips for using Dr. Gawande's PBS video with seniors who may have memory issues.



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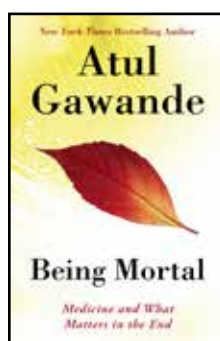
there's a new curmudgeon to love." **Witty, charming, and heartwarming, this novel will engage readers in discussions of people they may have rescued throughout their lives.**



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Meet Our New Peer Picks Selector **Nicole Steeves**



I ended up in librarianship after a first career in software development. My favorite part of that job was organizing information, so when I went looking for a graduate degree, the MLIS was the clear choice. My first library job was in the newspapers department at Chicago Public Library's Harold Washington Library Center, followed by the Literature & Language department there. I made a move to administration when I joined Fox River Valley Public Library District as Assistant Director, and then took my current position as Fox River Grove Memorial Library's director when, as luck would have it, the spot opened just a few weeks after I moved to town in 2016. Fox River Grove is a small community; our library district has about 4,200 residents. Even so, we have active and loyal patrons of all ages taking advantage of our full spectrum of library services, including print and digital materials, storytimes and Summer Reading Club, meeting space, and a variety of in-house and

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THOUGHTS ON READERS' ADVISORY

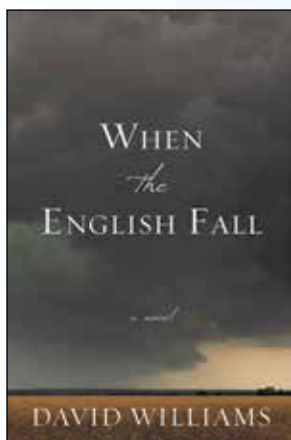
Readers' Advisory is, bar none, my favorite activity at the Library. I consider it to be the service that sets us apart from all other organizations — no one can recommend a book like a librarian can. I am very happy to have a staff that is ready, willing, and able to talk books, and our patrons love it. So, best practice tip #1 for RA? Hire people who like to read!

That fundamental step aside, there are many ways to make Readers' Advisory go smoothly. We like to coordinate the physical and digital realms when promoting our collection. Take, for example, that cornerstone of library service: Summer Reading. When our Summer Reading Club began this year, our Youth Services staff made physical displays on the theme. They also created a thematic book list in our online catalog. I, in turn, shared that list along with cute pictures from a SRC-themed program on our Facebook and Twitter pages. I also share these lists in our e-newsletters. In all ways and all places where we interact with our patrons, we present packaged information we can easily anticipate them wanting.

Of course, if our patrons only ever asked for what we had anticipated, our jobs would be much easier. So, to exercise our muscles needed for unexpected requests, our library participates in a weekly Twitter chat called #AskALibrarian. It began a couple of years back as a collaboration among *Library Journal*, librarians, and book publishers as a way of harnessing librarian brainpower for people looking for help selecting books as gifts for friends and family whose tastes were unlike those of the gift giver. The chat has lived well past that first holiday season, and now each Thursday 12-1pm ET readers from all over the globe tweet requests for books of every style, genre, or vintage imaginable and get dozens of suggestions back instantly. Our library tries to answer every request if possible, which helps us be knowledgeable about the greatest possible breadth of books and ready for any RA surprise. It also generates a massive amount of content in our Twitter stream. So, although we serve patrons far outside our district boundaries during the chat, our local readers can turn to our feed to find all kinds of suggestions later on.

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SML David Williams' riveting and unexpected debut novel questions whether a peaceful and nonviolent community can survive when civilization falls apart.

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Nicole says: I can't wait to put *When the English Fall* into readers' hands.

Not only did I just plain like this book and the experience of reading it, I also thought of patron after patron who would enjoy it. Seniors? Absolutely. Fans of post-apocalyptic fiction? Absolutely. Readers of gentle and Amish stories? Yup. Most exciting, though, is the prospect of getting this book to teens. It has serious, grown-up emotions and feelings, but like the plain folk in the story, the language is simple and straightforward, perfect for teen readers.



REINCARNATION BLUES

Michael Poore

"Tales of gods and men akin to Neil Gaiman's *Sandman* as penned by a kindred spirit of Douglas Adams." — starred, *Kirkus Reviews*

First we live. Then we die. And then . . . we get another try? Ten thousand tries, to be exact. Ten thousand lives to "get it right." Milo has had 9,995 chances so far and has just five more lives to earn a place in the cosmic soul. If he doesn't make the cut, oblivion awaits. But all Milo really wants is to fall forever into the arms of Death. Or Suzie, as he calls her.

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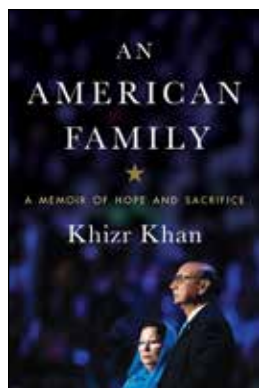
Fantasy ■ Releases 11/15/2017

Nicole says: *Reincarnation Blues* is my favorite book this year. Get it in large print, regular print, digital, as fast as you can, and read it. I flat out loved it!

The highest compliment I can pay this book is that it will join my list of "surefire hits" for readers' advisory. With speculative fiction especially, it is rare that I wouldn't first check if a reader likes sci fi/fantasy before recommending a title from that realm. I won't bother to ask before pressing *Reincarnation Blues* into their hands. Whether the reader is looking for something funny, or romantic, or magical, or thought-provoking, it's going to be my go-to suggestion for quite a while. Enjoy!

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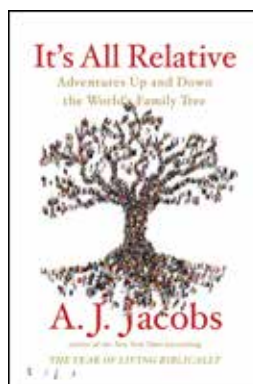
This inspiring memoir by Gold Star parent and captivating DNC speaker Khizr Khan is the story of one family's pursuit

of the American dream and why — especially in these tumultuous times — we must not be afraid to step forward for what we believe in when it matters most. *An American Family* is an intensely personal story about the nature of true patriotism and what it's like to risk everything you know for the promise of a 226-year-old piece of parchment.

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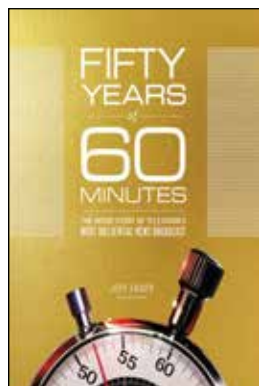
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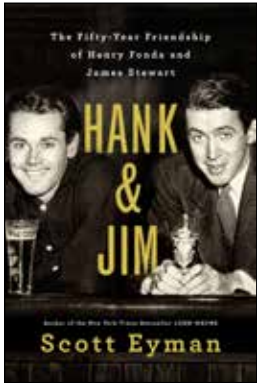
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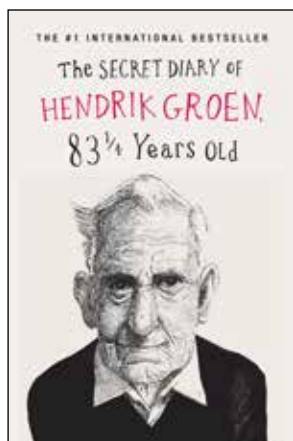
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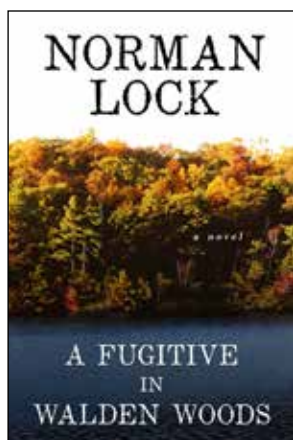
For fans of *A Man Called Ove* comes a funny, big-hearted tale about an old man who is young at heart. But surely there is more to life at Hendrik Groen's age than weak tea and potted geraniums? His story will not only delight older readers with its wit and relevance, but will charm and inspire those who have years to go before their own expiry date.

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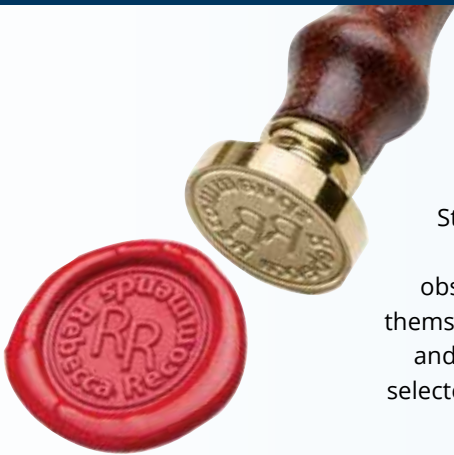
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"Lock's melodious prose and his ability to seamlessly integrate Samuel into philosophical debates with the famed Transcendentalists make for a work that is both timely and timeless, and perhaps this year's Great American Novel."

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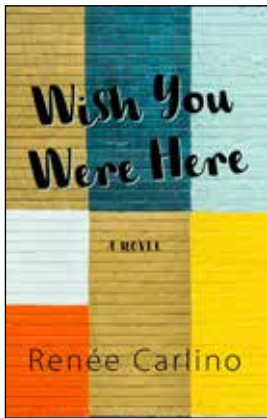
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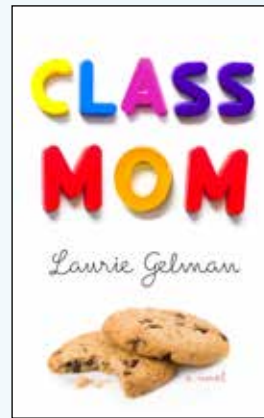
Rebecca's Selections

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 . . .

Carlino's millennial women's fiction—readers will love getting to know Charlotte and her friends and family. Suggest this to readers who like Jennifer Weiner and Emily Giffin, and those who don't mind if the characters skew young.



Rebecca's thoughts . . .

Gelman's debut is a snarky, hilarious send-up of modern motherhood. Readers who enjoy the recent trend in realistic-funny parenting stories and fans of Jen Lancaster and Maria Semple will gravitate to this romp.

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CLASS MOM

Laurie Gelman

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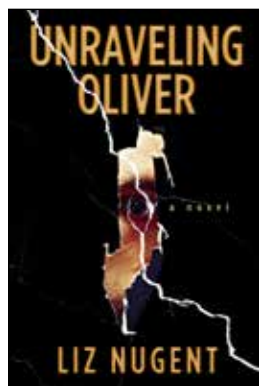
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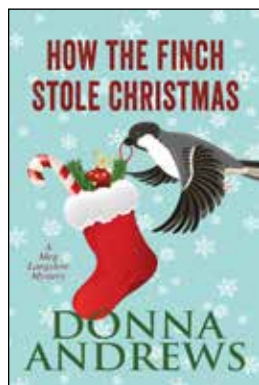
who ended his first marriage. Mercurial, mesmerizing, manipulative Zena, who could incite the darkest of emotions. Who drowned in the sea late one night. They said her death was a tragic accident. And Carmen believed them . . . until now.

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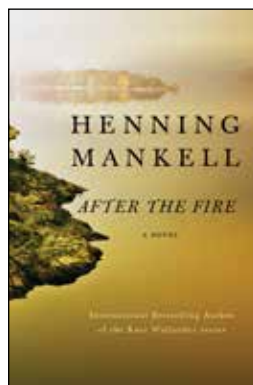
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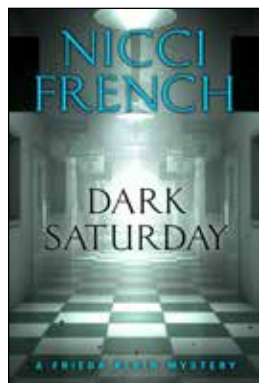
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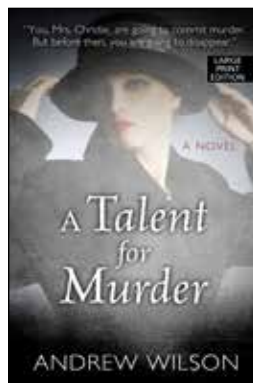
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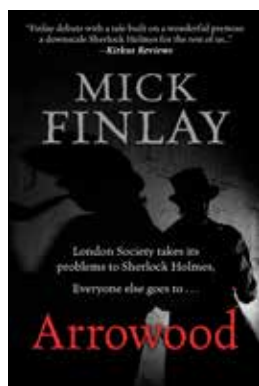
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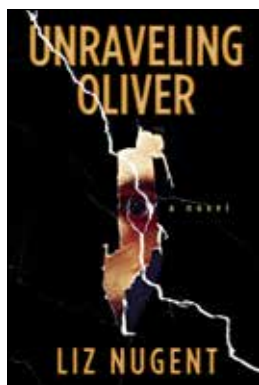
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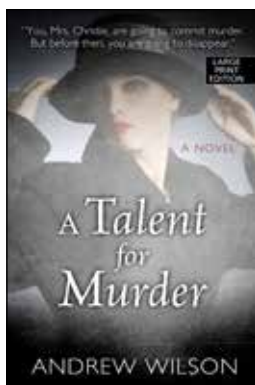
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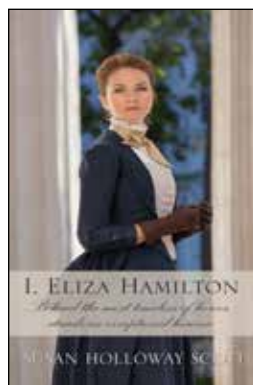
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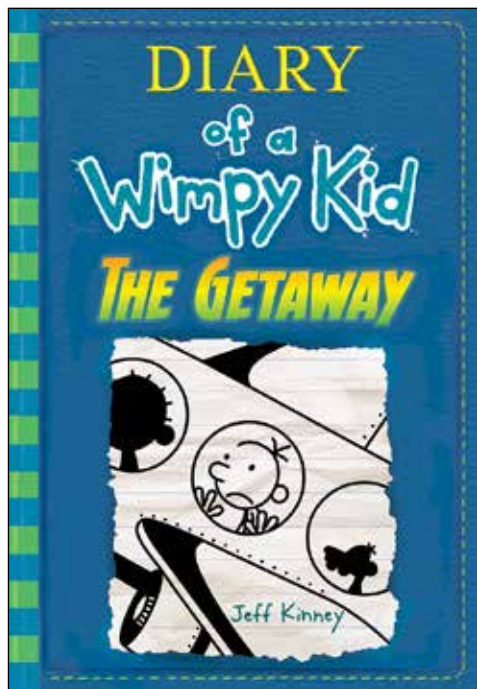
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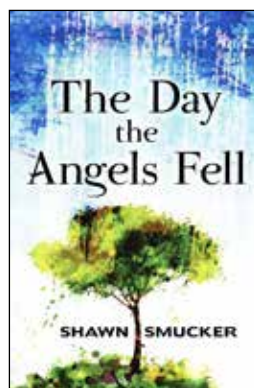
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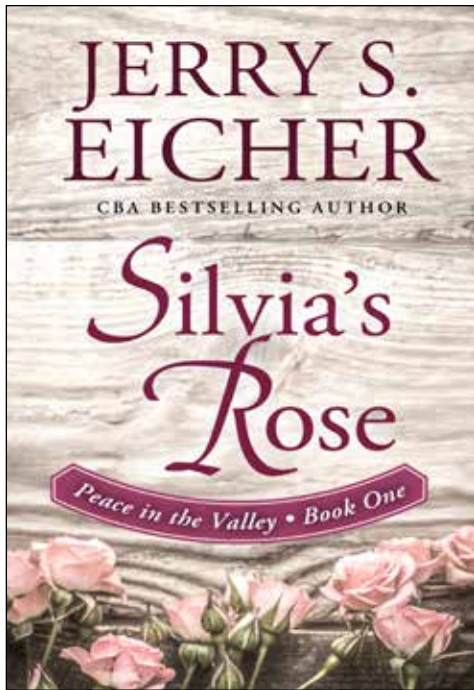
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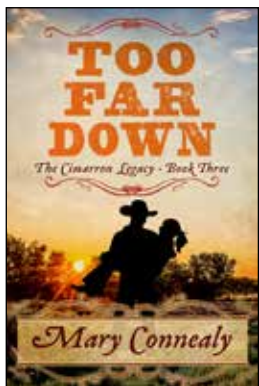
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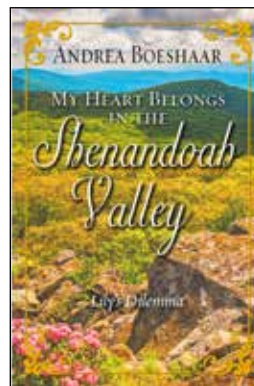
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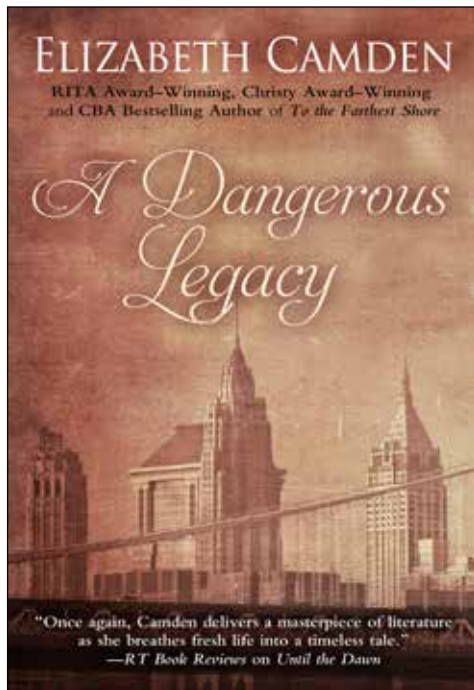
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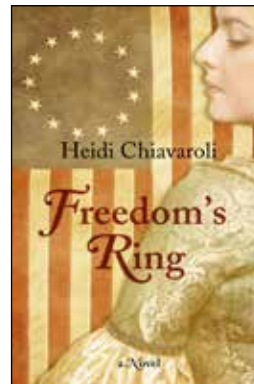
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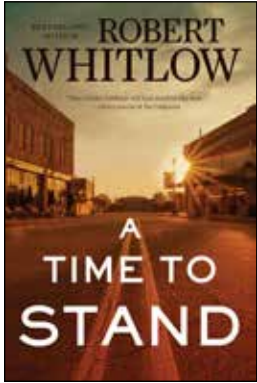
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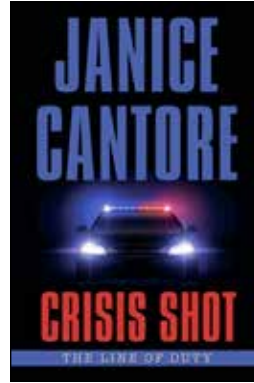
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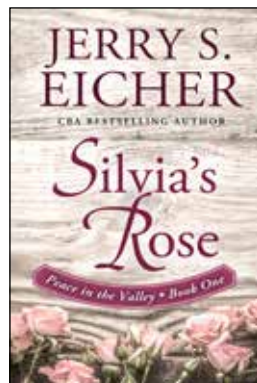
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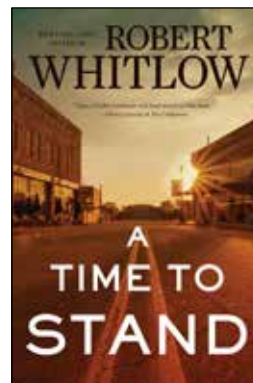
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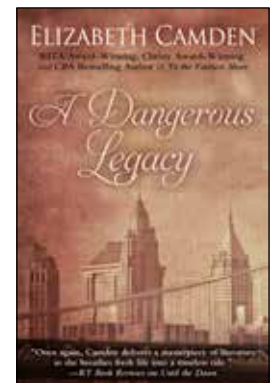
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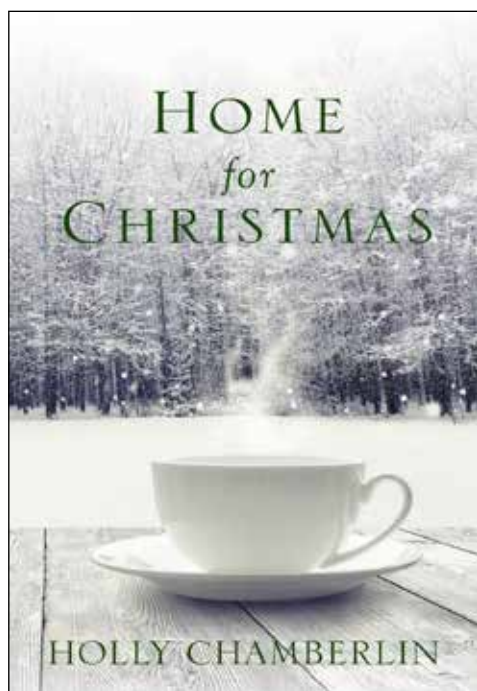


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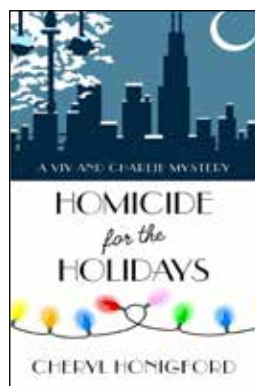
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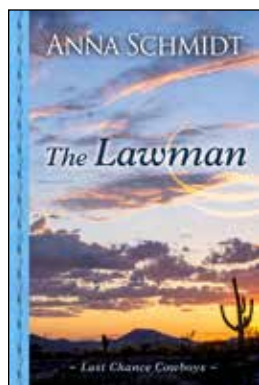
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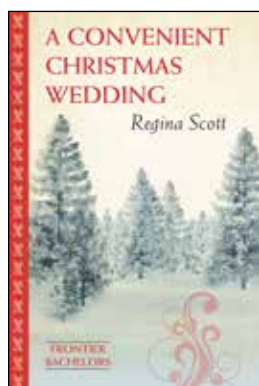
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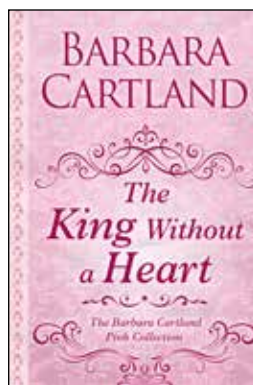
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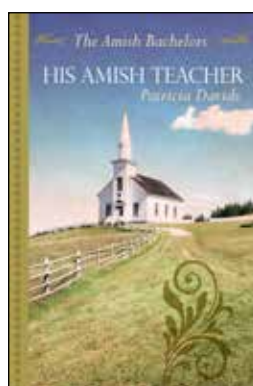
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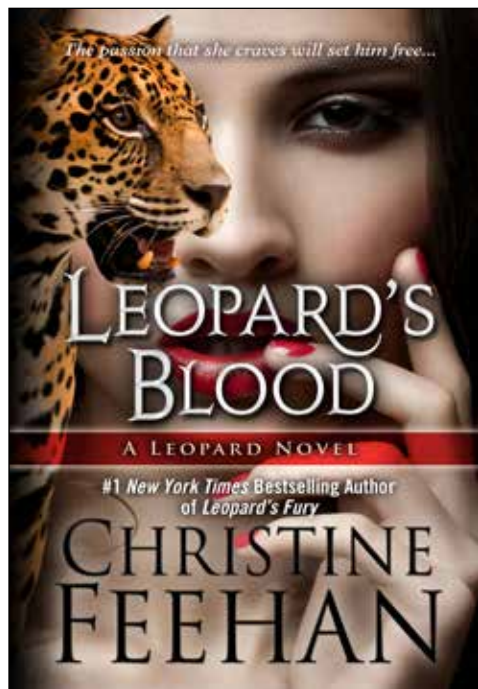
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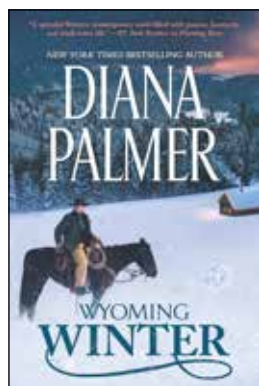
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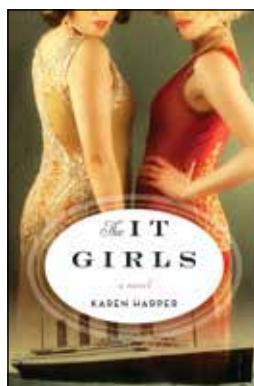
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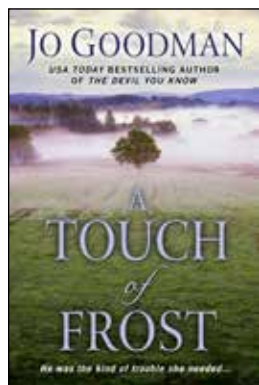
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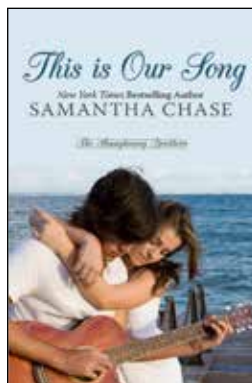
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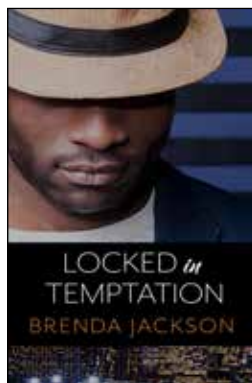
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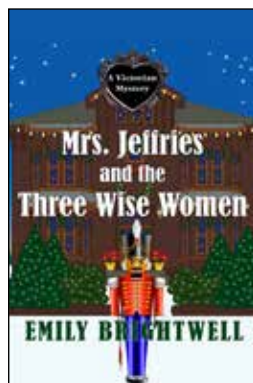
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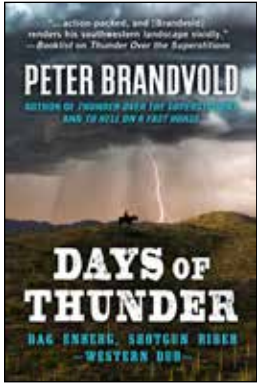
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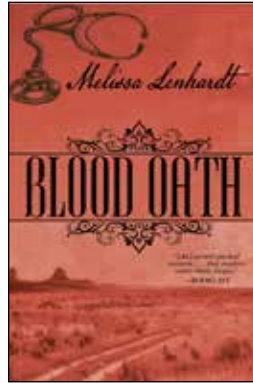
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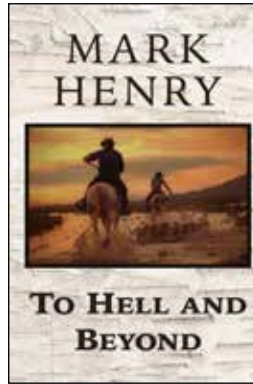
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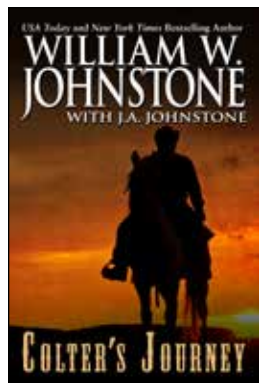
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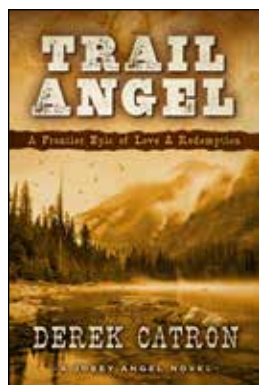
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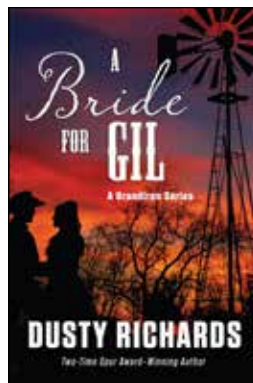
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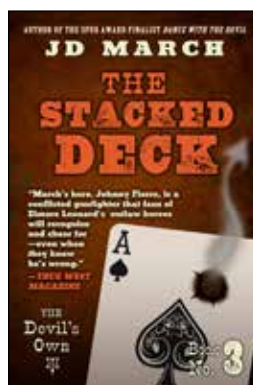
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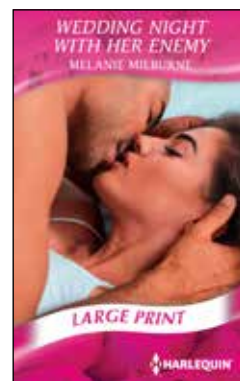
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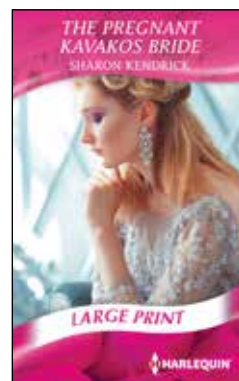
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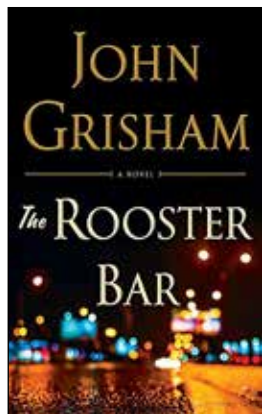
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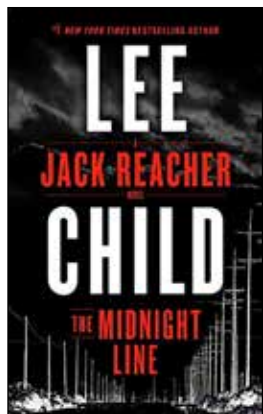


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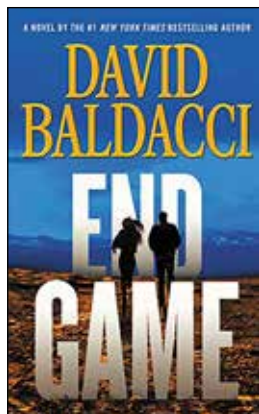
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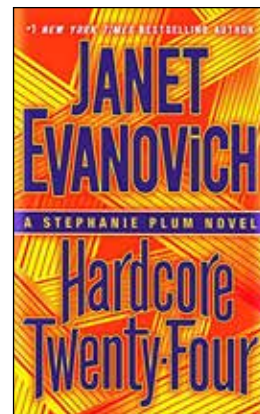


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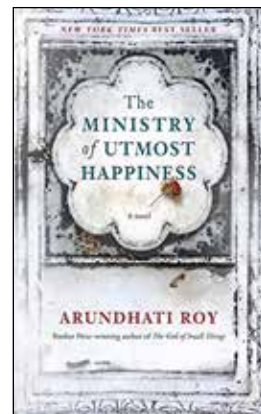
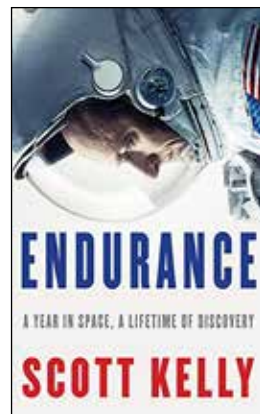
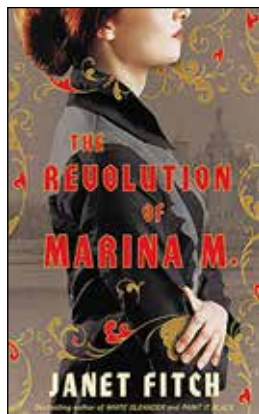
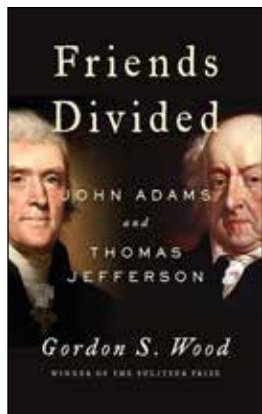
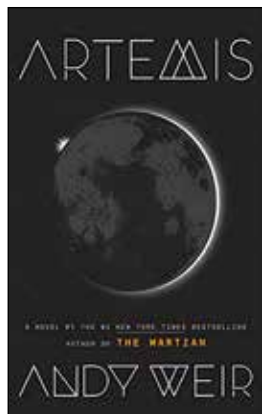
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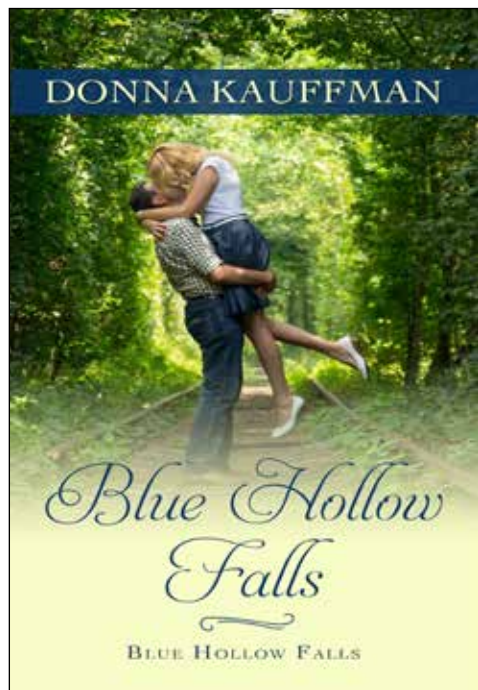


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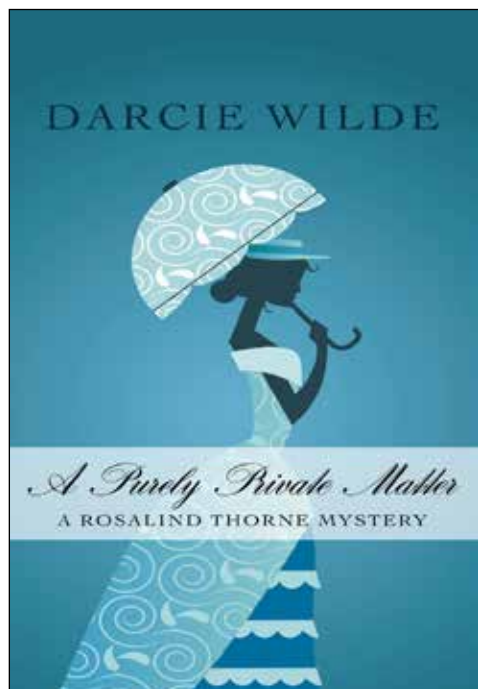
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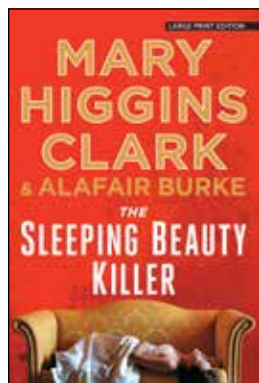
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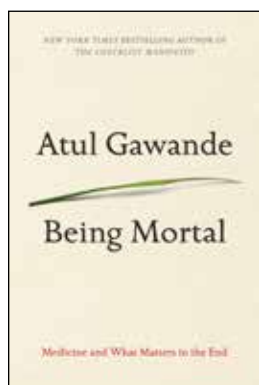
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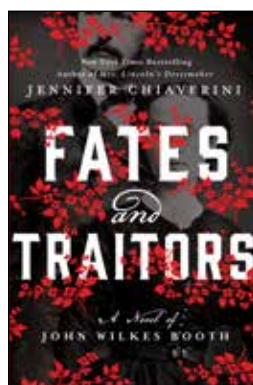
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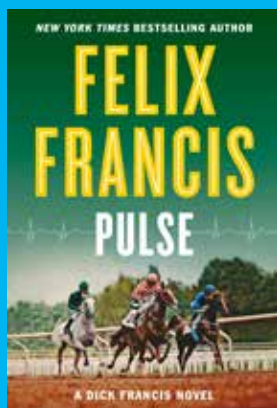
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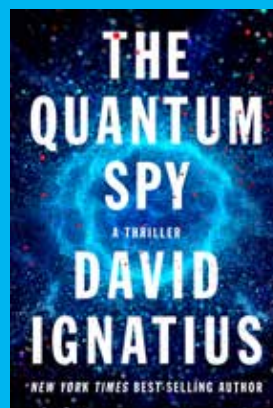
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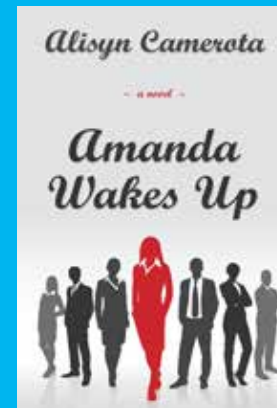
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