

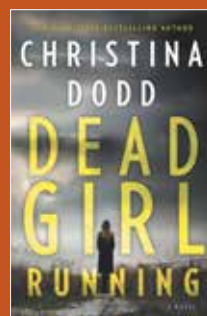
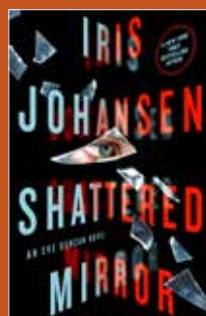
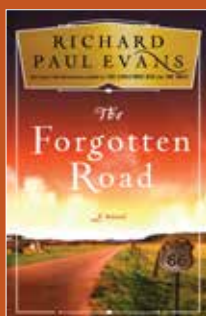
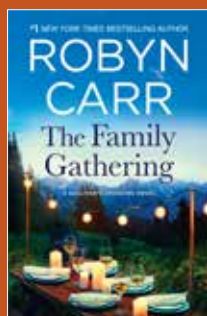
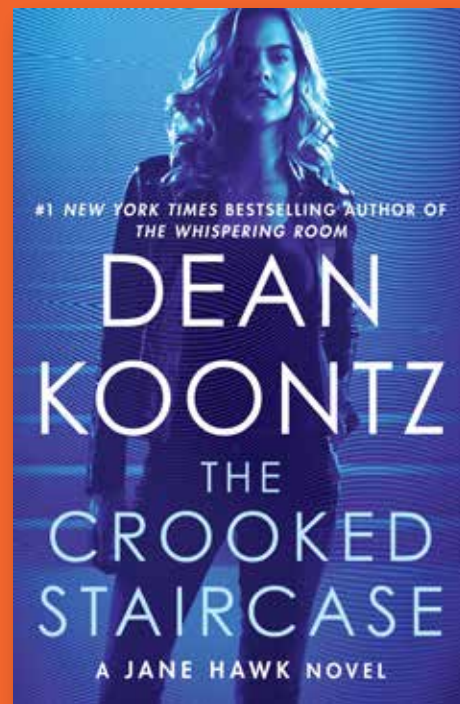
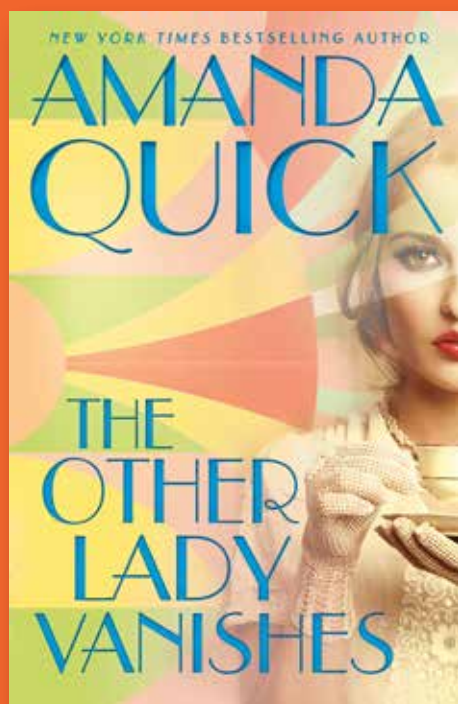
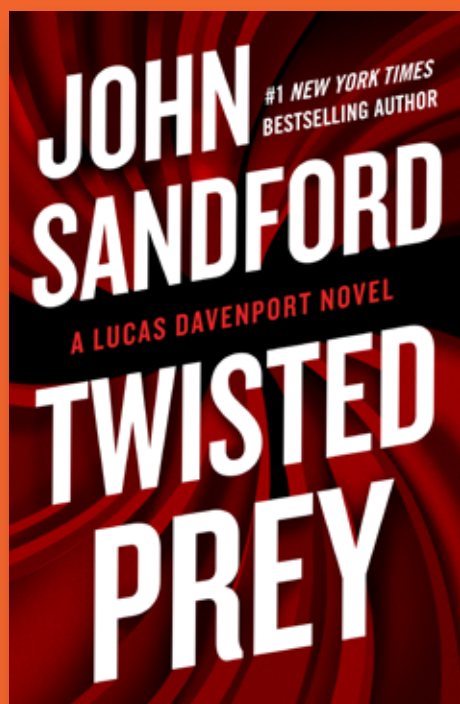
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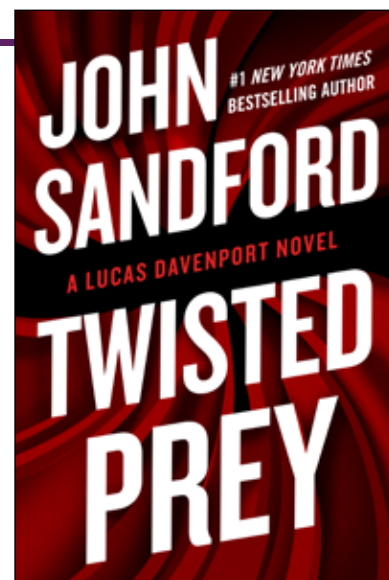
John Sandford

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #1 TITLE

"Sandford's trademark blend of rough humor and deadly action keeps the pages turning until the smile-inducing wrap-up." — Publishers Weekly on Golden Prey

Lucas Davenport has crossed paths with her before. A rich psychopath, Taryn Grant ran successfully for the U.S. Senate, where Lucas predicted she'd fit right in. He was also convinced that she'd been responsible for three murders, though he'd never been able to prove it. But a psychopath who had gotten that kind of rush often needs another fix, so he figured he might be seeing her again. He was right. They had unfinished business, he and Grant. One way or the other, he was going to see it through to the end.



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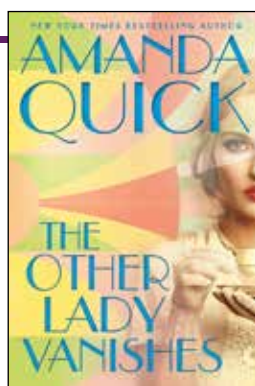
**THE OTHER LADY  
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Amanda Quick

NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #4 TITLE

"All of the key ingredients . . . snap into perfect alignment in this stellar novel." — starred, Booklist on The Girl Who Knew Too Much



After escaping from a private sanitarium, Adelaide Blake arrives in Burning Cove, California, desperate to start over. Working at an herbal tea shop, she meets Jake Truett — a recently widowed businessman in town for a therapeutic rest. Unbeknownst to Adelaide, that is a cover. In Burning Cove, no one is who they seem. And in that shadowy underground are connections to the woman Adelaide used to be.

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BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #5 TITLE

"Bestseller Johansen convincingly mixes mystical elements with a rapid-fire plot . . . the action builds to a stunning climax."

— Publishers Weekly on Mind Game

Iris Johansen returns with a thrilling novel of action and danger where fan favorite Eve Duncan is thrown once more into a deadly game of intrigue. It begins when Eve receives a package containing a skull — and instructions to reconstruct it. When she does, a beautiful woman's face emerges. Then Eve is introduced to the dead woman's mirror image, and a game is on with the twin's life hanging in the balance.



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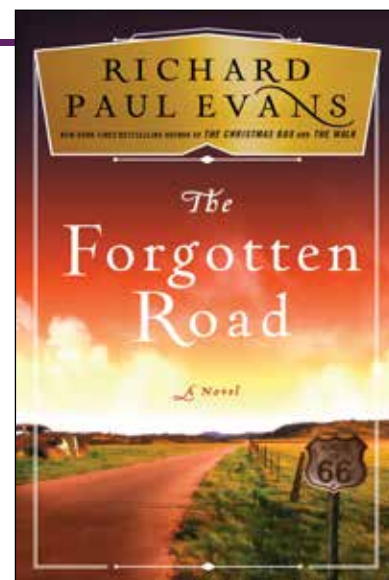
Richard Paul Evans

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #4 TITLE

■ "A thoughtful, well-plotted yarn." — Kirkus Reviews on The Broken Road

Chicago celebrity and motivational speaker Charles James is supposed to be dead. Everyone believes he was killed in a fiery plane crash. But thanks to a remarkable twist of fate he's very much alive and well, and ready for a second chance at life. But will he use this opportunity to right some wrongs from his old life and start over the right way this time? This is the second novel in Evans' bestselling trilogy about a man on an inspirational pilgrimage on Route 66 to find his way back to himself. It is an engrossing, inspiring story of redemption and the power of second chances.



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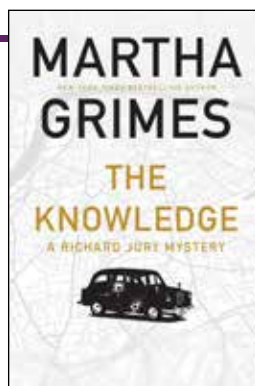
## THE KNOWLEDGE

A Richard Jury Mystery

Martha Grimes

NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR■ "Jury's devoted readership will find  
much to enjoy." — Booklist

Robbie Parsons is one of London's finest, a black cab driver who knows the city by heart. In his back seat is a man with a gun who brazenly committed a crime in front of the Artemis Club, then jumped in and ordered Parsons to drive. As the criminal eventually escapes to Nairobi, Detective Superintendent Richard Jury comes across the case in the Saturday paper and enlists his whole gang of merry characters to investigate.



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Lisa Jewell

NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
LIBRARYREADS PICK■ "... a wonderful storyteller."  
— starred, Library Journal

Ten years after her teenage daughter disappears, a woman crosses paths with a charming single father whose young child feels eerily familiar. The unanswered questions she's tried so hard to put to rest begin to haunt Laurel anew. Did Ellie really run away from home, as the police suspected, or was there a more sinister reason for her disappearance? Who is Floyd, really? And why does his daughter remind Laurel so viscerally of her own missing girl?



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Catherine Isaac

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*"A witty, light romance from a welcome new voice."*

— Kirkus Reviews

Sick of his lies, cheating, and complete lack of interest in fatherhood, Jessica left her boyfriend, Adam, only months after their son was born. Unencumbered, Adam moved to France to follow his dream. Ten years later Jess's mother, battling a debilitating disease in a nursing home, makes Jess recognize that William needs his father in his life. So Jess sets off with William for the rich, sunlit hills of the Dordogne, to make Adam fall in love with his own son.



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The Mad Morelands

Candace Camp

NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Lilah Holcutt dislikes Constantine Moreland the moment she meets him. He may be handsome, but he's frivolous, rash, impulsive and a flirt. Now that Con's twin brother married Lilah's best friend, she sees way more of him than she'd like. And when Con's sisters are kidnapped, curiosity sweeps Lilah into his investigation. Con knows that Lilah hates him. He just wishes that he weren't so attracted to her . . . especially since they're working so closely together.



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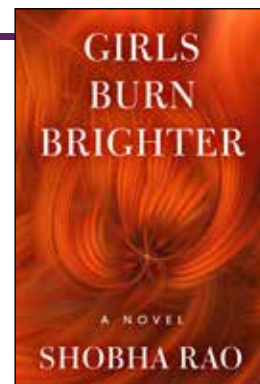
Shobha Rao

LIBRARYREADS PICK  
RECEIVED 3 STARRED REVIEWS

*"Highly recommended for book discussion groups, this tale of sacrifice, exploitation, and reclamation is not to be missed."*

— starred, Library Journal

Poornima and Savitha have three strikes against them: they are poor, they are ambitious, and they are girls. When a devastating act of cruelty drives Savitha away from their village, Poornima leaves behind everything she has ever known on a harrowing cross-continental journey to find her friend. This searing, electrifying debut is about the extraordinary bond between two girls driven apart by circumstance but relentless in their search for one another.



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Mario Giordano

INDIE NEXT PICK

*"Fans of international mysteries . . . will devour this mystery debut."*

— starred, Booklist

On her sixtieth birthday, Auntie Poldi retires to Sicily intending to while away her days with good wine, a view of the sea, and few visitors. But Sicily isn't quite the tranquil island she thought it would be. When her handsome young handyman is murdered, she can't help but ask questions. Soon there's a smoldering police inspector, a romantic entanglement, false leads, a rooftop showdown, and finally Poldi herself, slightly tousled but still perfectly poised.



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Ace Atkins**NEW YORK TIMES  
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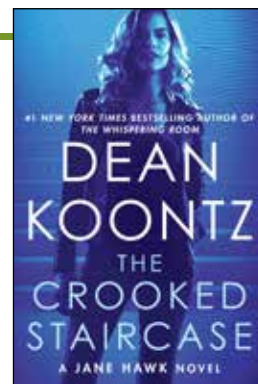
Iconic Boston PI Spenser delves into the black market art scene to investigate an unsolved crime of legendary proportions. The heist is still talked about twenty years after the priceless paintings disappeared from one of Boston's premier art museums. Most thought they were lost forever. But when paint chips from the most valuable piece stolen arrive at the desk of a Boston journalist, the museum finds hope and enlists Spenser's help.



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STAIRCASE**A Jane Hawk Novel  
Dean Koontz**#1 NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
EDITOR'S CHOICE #2 TITLE**

Jane Hawk knows she may be living on borrowed time. Battling the escalating epidemic of murder-suicides across the country — that claimed her husband — has made the rogue FBI agent a wanted fugitive, relentlessly hunted not only by the government but by the secret cabal behind the plot. Deploying every resource their malign nexus of power and technology commands, Jane's enemies are determined to see her dead . . . or make her wish she was.



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**978-1-4328-5161-3 | \$37.99 U.S.**Thriller | Releases 5/2/2018  
Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.**SOMEONE TO CARE**A Westcott Novel  
Mary Balogh**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
EDITOR'S CHOICE #8 TITLE**

Two years after the death of the Earl of Riverdale, his family has overcome the shame of being stripped of their titles and fortune — except for Viola, the onetime Countess of Riverdale. With her children grown and herself no longer part of the social whirl of the ton, Viola is uncertain where to look for happiness — until quite by accident her path crosses once again with that of the Marquess of Dorchester, Marcel Lamarr.



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Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.**ROSIE COLORED  
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Brianna Wolfson

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— Library Journal

Just as opposites attract, they can also cause friction, and no one feels that more than Rex and Rosie's daughter, Willow. Rex is serious and unsentimental. Rosie is sparkling and enchanting. When they divorce, Willow must navigate two different worlds. She is clearly under the spell of her exciting, fun-loving mother. But as Rosie's behavior becomes more turbulent, the darker underpinnings of her love are revealed.

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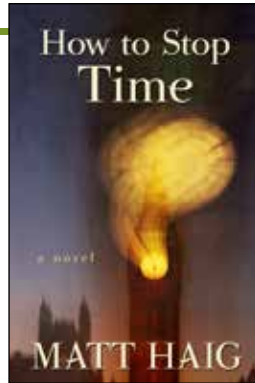


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Matt Haig

AN INTERNATIONAL  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
FILM TO STAR BENEDICT  
CUMBERBATCH

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engagingly thought-provoking,  
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— *starred*, Booklist



Tom Hazard has a dangerous secret. He may look like an ordinary 41-year-old, but he's been alive for centuries — performing with Shakespeare, exploring the high seas with Captain Cook, and sharing cocktails with Fitzgerald. Now, he just wants an ordinary life. A love story about a man lost in time, the woman who could save him, and the lifetimes it can take to learn how to live.

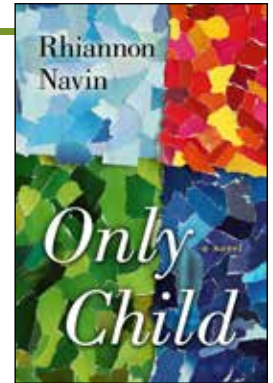
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Rhiannon Navin

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this is a strong book club choice."*  
— *starred*, Library Journal



Squeezed into a coat closet with his classmates and teacher, first grader Zach Taylor hears shots ringing through the halls of his school as a gunman takes nineteen lives and irrevocably changes his community. While Zach's mother seeks justice by holding the shooter's parents responsible, Zach retreats into a world of books and art. Armed with newfound understanding, he sets out on a captivating journey towards healing and forgiveness, reminding us that sometimes the quietest voices speak the loudest.

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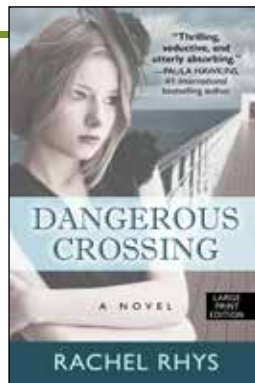
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## DANGEROUS CROSSING

Rachel Rhys

NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR

*"[Rhys] offers plenty of glamorous  
atmosphere, period detail, and  
engaging ports of call along the  
way to please both historical fiction  
readers and mystery lovers."*  
— Library Journal



1939: Young Lily Shepherd boards an ocean liner bound for Australia to start anew. The passage proves magical, with live music, fancy dress balls, and stops at exotic locations. Lily is able to make friends with those above her social station. But soon she realizes that she's not the only one with secrets. By the time the ship docks, two passengers are dead, war has been declared, and Lily's life is changed irrevocably.

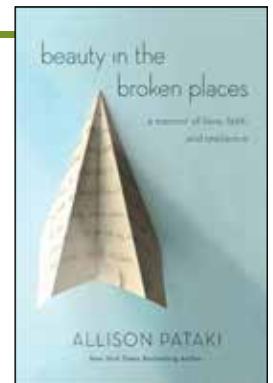
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Allison Pataki

NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
MAY IS NATIONAL STROKE MONTH



Five months pregnant, on a flight to their "babymoon," Allison Pataki turned to her husband when he asked if his eye looked strange and watched him lose consciousness. After an emergency landing, she learned that Dave — a healthy thirty-year-old athlete and surgical resident — had suffered a rare and life-threatening stroke. As a way to make sense of their new reality, Allison wrote daily letters to Dave — to preserve their past, protect their present, and fight for their future.

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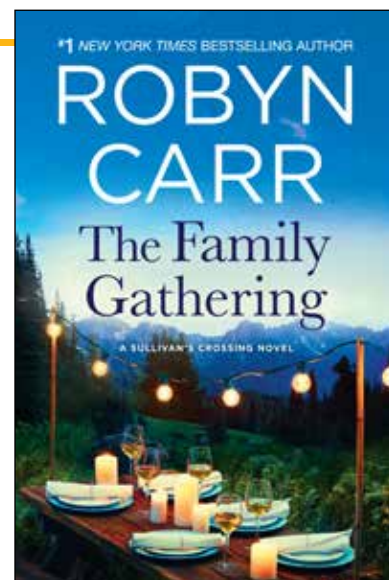
Robyn Carr

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #3 TITLE

"Carr addresses serious problems realistically and sympathetically while seamlessly weaving them into the fabric of her engrossing story." — starred, Booklist on Any Day Now

Having left the military, Dakota Jones is at a crossroads. With his elder brother and youngest sister happily settled in Sullivan's Crossing, he shows up hoping to clear his head and is immediately drawn to the down-to-earth people and the seemingly simple way of life. But Dakota is unprepared for how quickly things get complicated. As a newcomer, he's on everyone's radar. And spending quality time with his siblings is eye-opening. As he gets to know them, he gets to know himself and what he truly wants.

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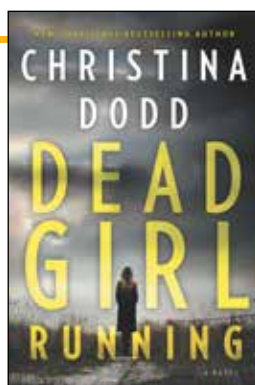
Christina Dodd

NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #7 TITLE

"... Dodd is at her most wildly entertaining, wickedly witty best." — starred, Booklist

Girl running . . . from a year she can't remember, from a husband she prays is dead, from homelessness and fear. Tough, capable Kellen Adams takes a job as assistant manager of a remote vacation resort on the North Pacific Coast, where she hopes to find sanctuary. But when she discovers a woman's dead and mutilated body, Kellen is soon trying to keep her own secrets while investigating first one murder . . . then another.

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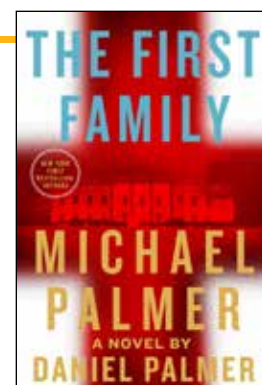
## THE FIRST FAMILY

Michael Palmer and  
Daniel PalmerNEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR

EDITOR'S CHOICE #7 TITLE

"What makes this story shine is the mix of compelling characters and intriguing science . . ." — Booklist

President Geoffrey Hilliard and his family live in the ever-present glare of the political limelight. The White House isn't an easy place to grow up, so when the President's son Cam, a teenage chess champion, experiences extreme fatigue, moodiness, and an uncharacteristic violent outburst, doctors dismiss it as teen angst. But Secret Service agent Karen Ray, who guards the family with her life, is convinced Cam's issues are serious.

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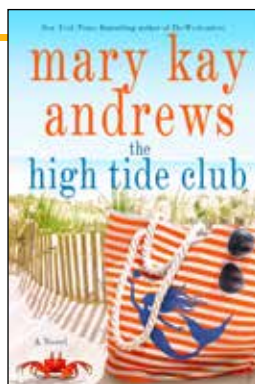
## THE HIGH TIDE CLUB

Mary Kay Andrews

**NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**EDITOR'S CHOICE #8 TITLE**

In a compelling and witty tale of romance thwarted, friendships renewed, justice delivered, and true love found, ninety-nine-year-old heiress Josephine Bettendorf Warrick summons attorney Brooke Trappnell to Talisa Island, her 20,000-acre barrier island home. The ailing Josephine tells Brooke she wants to protect her island and legacy, and make amends with the heirs of her long-dead closest friends, the girls of The High Tide Club — named for their youthful skinny dipping escapades.



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Kimmery Martin

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Zadie Anson and Emma Colley became best friends while navigating serious romantic relationships amid the intensity of medical school. Now they're happily married wives and working mothers — Zadie as a pediatric cardiologist and Emma as a trauma surgeon. Then the return of Nick Xenokostas unearths a secret one of them is harboring, shocking both women into a deeper look at the choices they made early in their careers.



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## THE FRENCH GIRL

Lexie Elliott

**LIBRARYREADS PICK**

*"Elliott has done a phenomenal job of combining a whodunit with a Big Chill vibe."*

— *starred*, Library Journal

They were six university students from Oxford spending an idyllic week in a French farmhouse.

It was supposed to be the perfect summer getaway . . . then they met Severine, the girl next door. For Kate Channing, she was an unwelcome presence, undermining the group's loyalties. And after a huge altercation on the last night, Kate knew nothing would ever be the same. There are some things you can't forgive. And there are some people you can't forget . . . like Severine, who was never seen again.



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Thriller | Releases 5/2/2018

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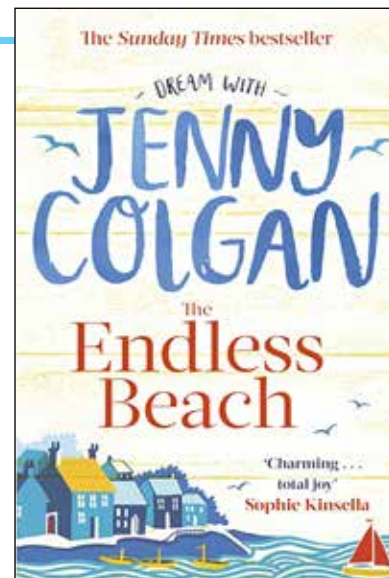
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visits, events for book groups, newsletters, social media, matching readers with books, and staff training. Prior to becoming RA Librarian, Mary was an Adult Department Supervisor and an Outreach Services Librarian. Her favorite authors are Kate Morton, Chris Bohjalian, and Tana French, and if she could read just one type of book for the rest of her life, it would be a mystery set during WWII. When she isn't managing her teenagers, reading, or helping with Relay For Life, she is daydreaming about her favorite spot on earth, Sanibel Island, FL.

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About five years ago, our library system was actively growing our social media presence. When we posted book recommendations or asked a simple question like, "What are you reading this weekend?" our followers responded enthusiastically. Other libraries had had success with online book chats, but we didn't want to limit the discussion to just one book. Instead, we decided to post at the same time every week and ask what everyone was reading.

For the first year, we averaged 30 posts per week in the hour between 9 and 10 pm. Some nights, only a handful of people posted, but we found that the "reach" of our Wednesday Night Book Discussion kept growing over the next two to three days. As people visited our Facebook page and scrolled through our posts, they saw all the titles our followers were reading.

Slowly and steadily, our following has grown. Loyal readers post week after week, and each Wednesday we have new people participating. We sometimes give away ARCs of new books coming out, or a tote bag from a conference, or every now and then a gift card. Our reach is now over 3000 every single week, and some nights as many as 200 readers join in. People comment on each other's posts, and it's exciting to see a book that one person recommends coming back a few weeks later with another positive review.

Evaluate your social media presence to see what kind of posts, tweets, or snaps bring out your readers, then give them the chance to share what they're reading.

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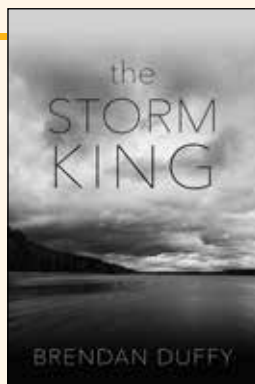
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*"An elaborately layered, creepily atmospheric story that blends haunting legends and the psychological terror of a murderer on the hunt." — starred, Booklist*

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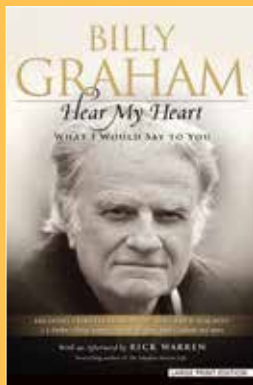
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*The Windfall* is a charming, heartwarming, and at times, hilarious story of an Indian family that becomes extremely wealthy overnight. When Mr. Jha makes a fortune on his website, he grows dissatisfied with the small home and crowded neighborhood that he and Mrs. Jha have shared for many years. They move to an enormous mansion in an affluent neighborhood, but somehow, it does not bring the contentment they seek. Even the Swarovski crystals on the new couch don't feel good. The Jha's son isn't helping, either, by flunking out of American university and dating the wrong girls.

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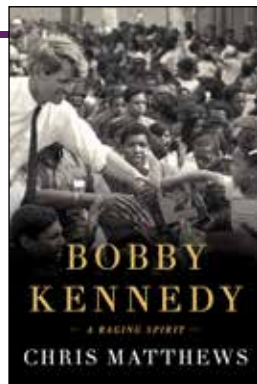
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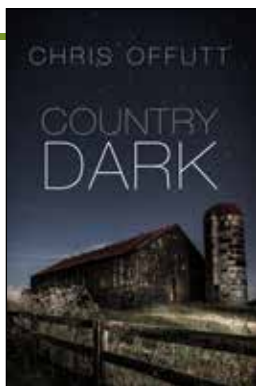
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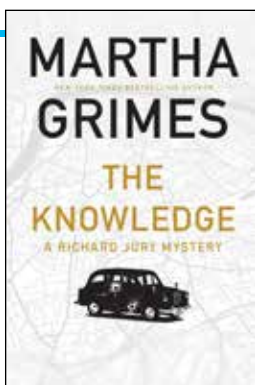
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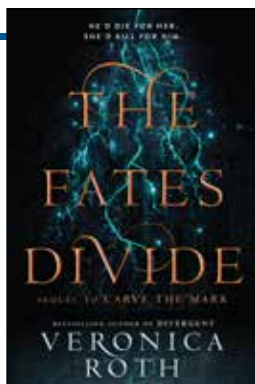
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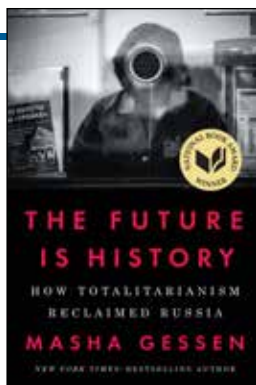
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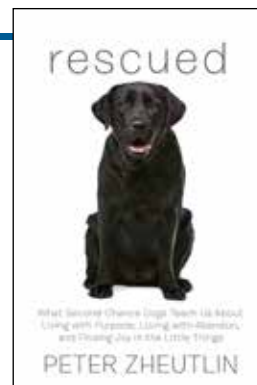
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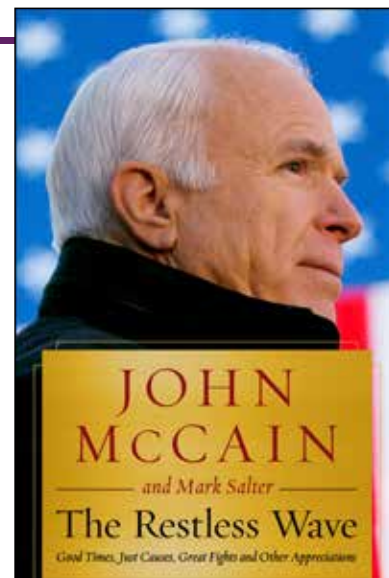
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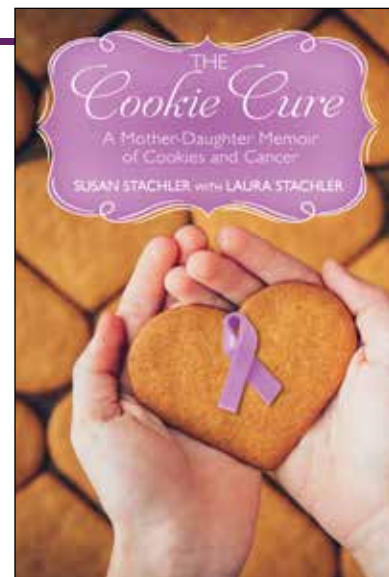
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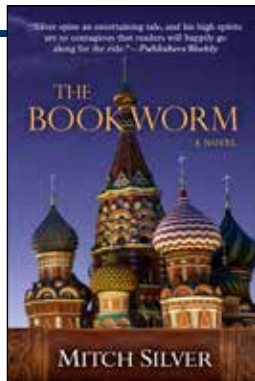
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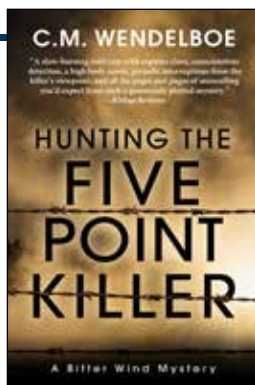
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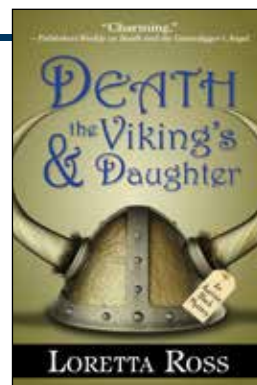
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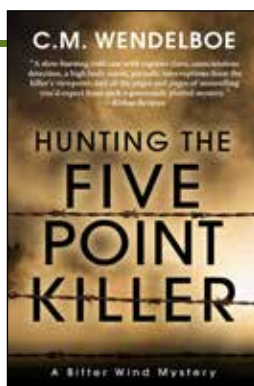
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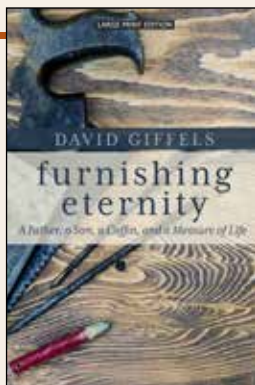
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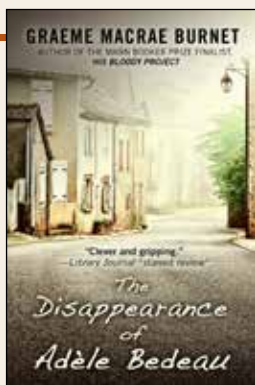
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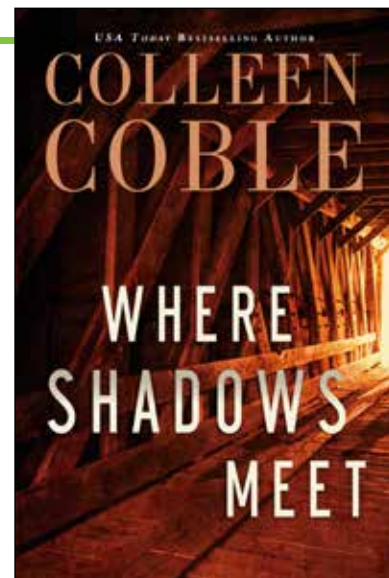
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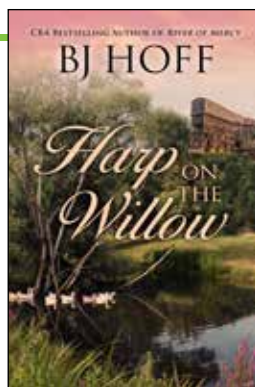
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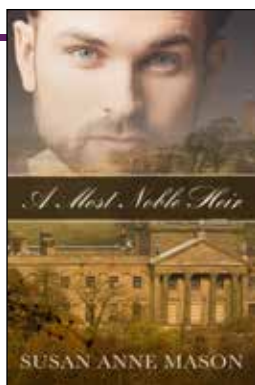
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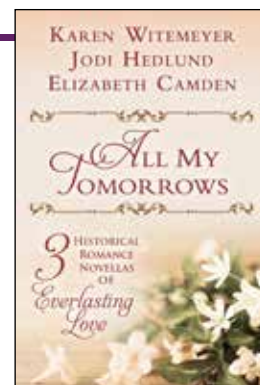
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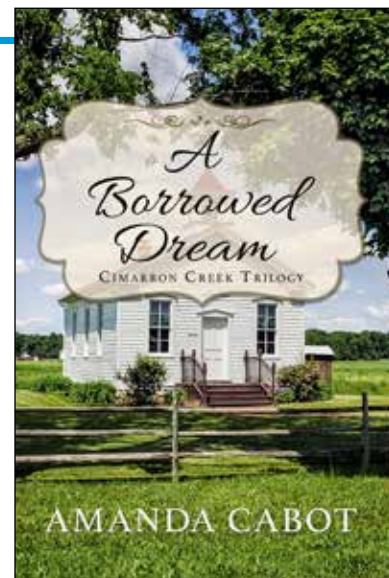
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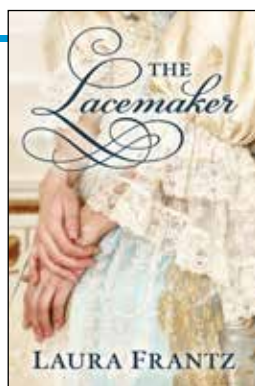
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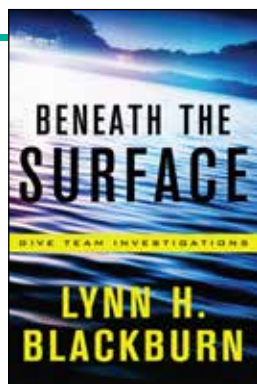
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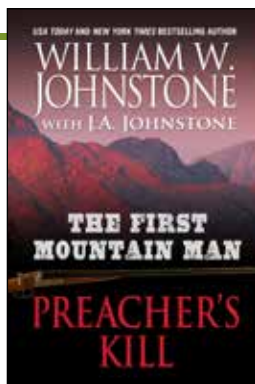
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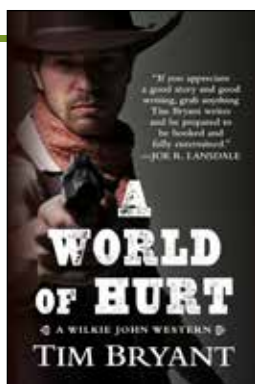
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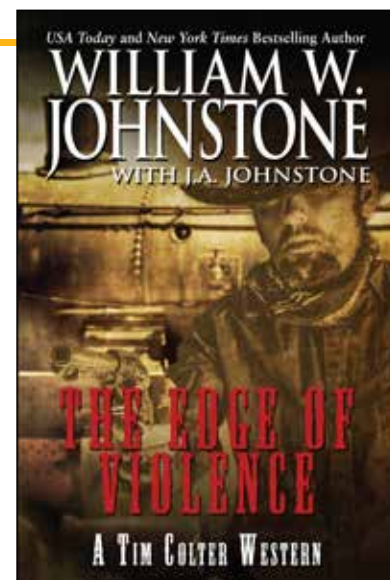
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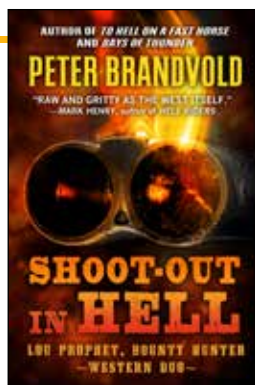
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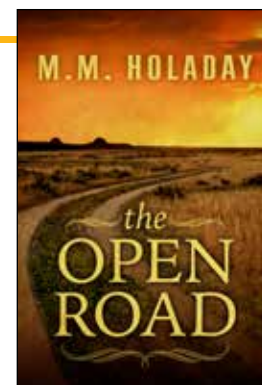
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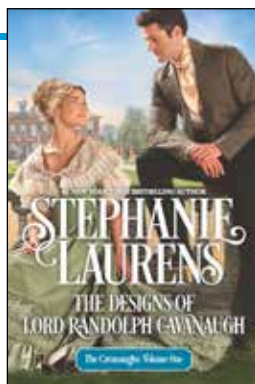
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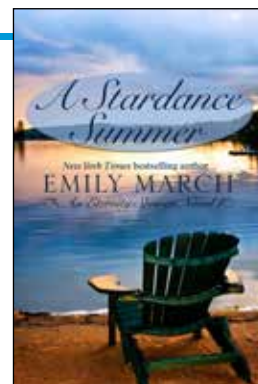
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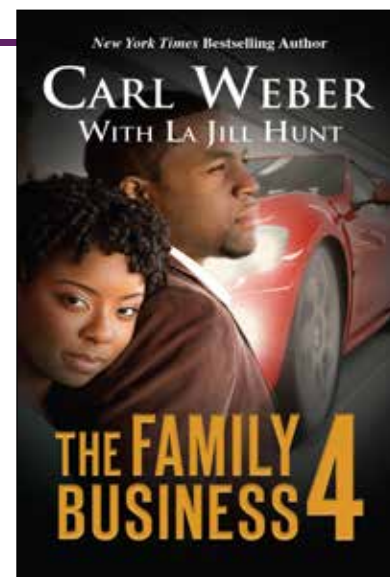
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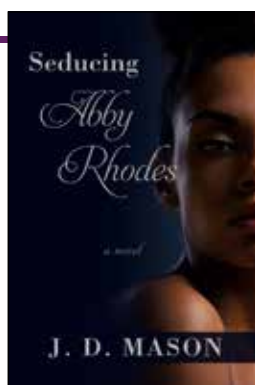
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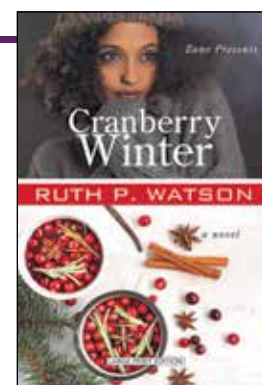
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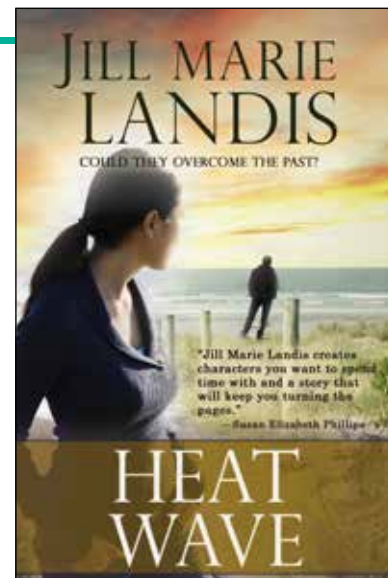
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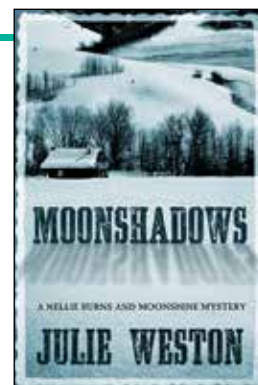
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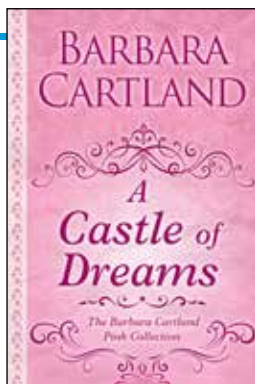
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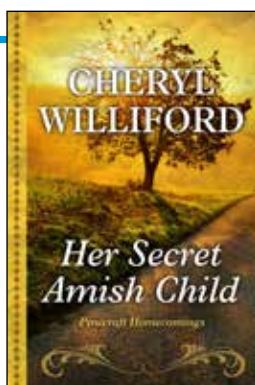
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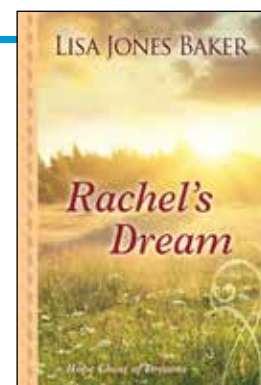
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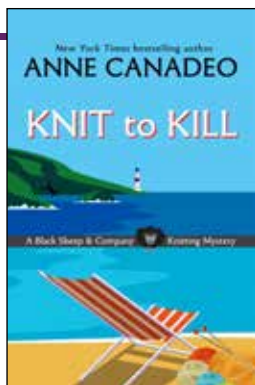
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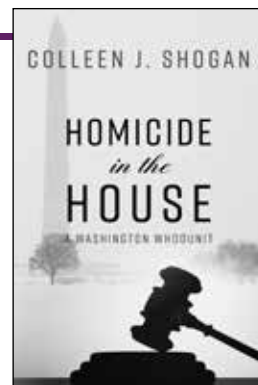
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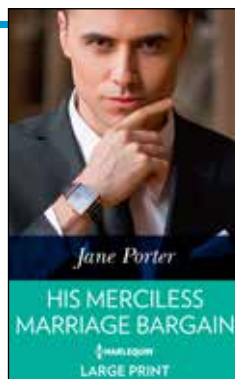
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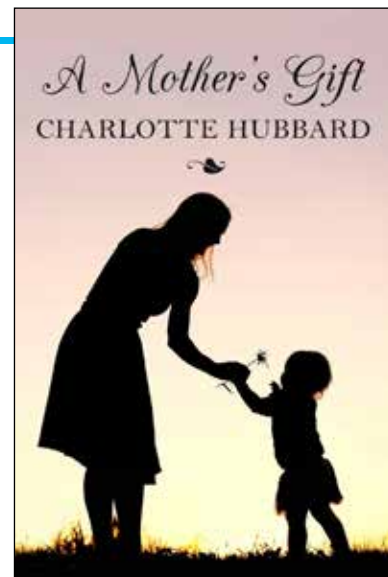
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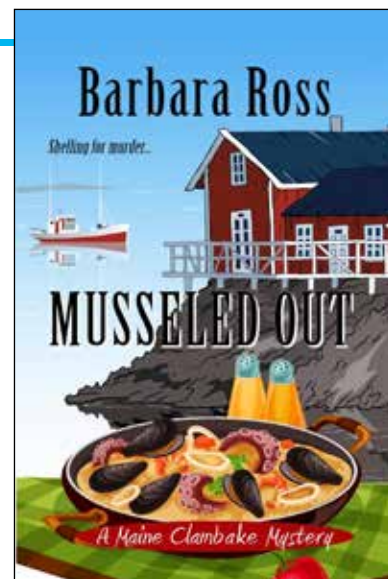
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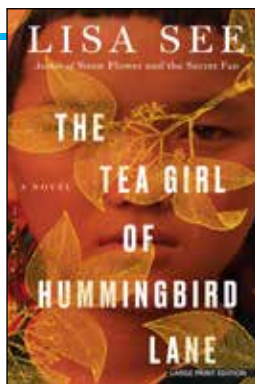
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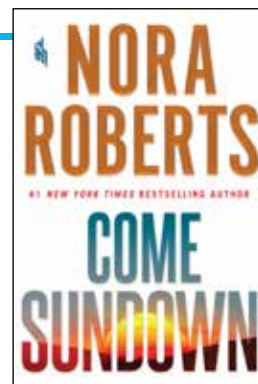
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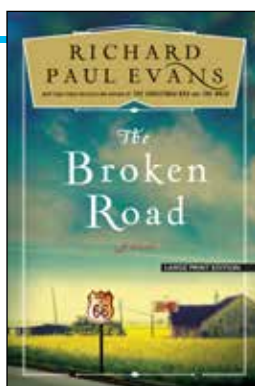
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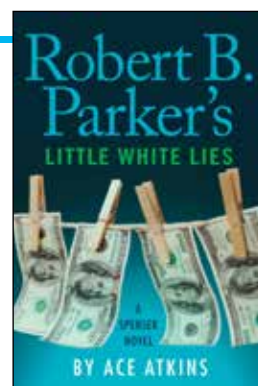
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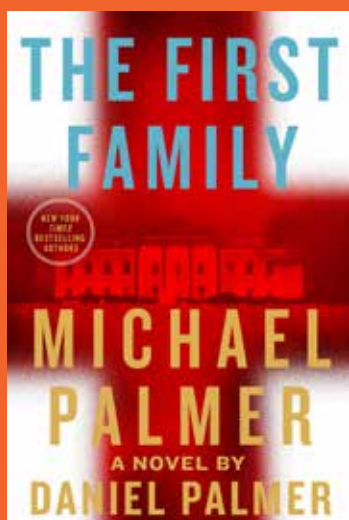
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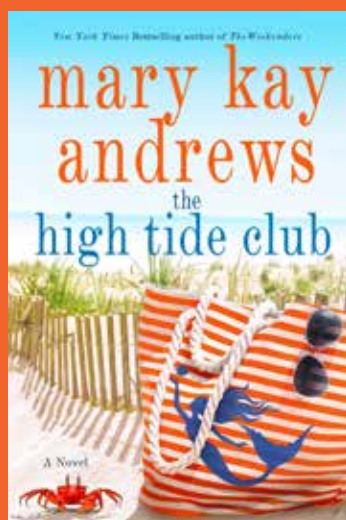
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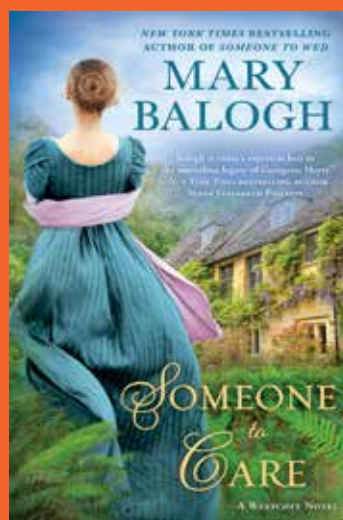
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