

Manuale Tecnico

BookRecommender

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Indice

1 Introduzione

Questo manuale descrive dettagliatamente la struttura tecnica e progettuale del sistema **BookRecommender**. Il documento è rivolto a sviluppatori e manutentori del sistema, fornendo una panoramica approfondita delle scelte architetturali, algoritmiche e strutturali adottate.

2 Struttura dell'Applicazione

L'applicazione è organizzata secondo un'architettura modulare in pacchetti. I principali componenti sono:

- `controller` – gestione logica dell'applicazione
- `model` – rappresentazione dei dati (libri, utenti, raccomandazioni)
- `view` – interfaccia grafica (JavaFX/Swing)
- `utils` – classi di supporto

3 Scelte Progettuali

3.1 Diagrammi UML

Il sistema è basato su un modello ad oggetti. Di seguito è riportato il diagramma delle classi e delle interazioni principali.

- Class Diagram
- Sequence Diagram (per l'uso della raccomandazione)

3.2 Schema ER

Nel caso di uso di una base di dati:

4 Scelte Architetturali

L'applicazione è costruita secondo il pattern MVC:

- Separazione tra logica, presentazione e gestione dati
- Facilità di estensione e testabilità

Altri aspetti architetturali:

- Modularità (uso dei package)
- Dipendenze gestite tramite Maven
- JavaFX come UI framework

5 Strutture Dati Utilizzate

Sono state utilizzate strutture dati standard della Java Collection Framework:

- `List<Book>` per collezioni di libri
- `Map<String, List<Book>>` per raccomandazioni per utente
- `Set<String>` per evitare duplicati

6 Scelte Algoritmiche

Il sistema di raccomandazione può includere (esempi):

- Similarità basata su contenuto (coseno tra vettori di parole chiave)
- Filtraggio collaborativo semplice (similitudine tra utenti)
- Ordinamento per punteggio

```
public List<Book> recommend(String userId) {
    List<Book> liked = getLikedBooks(userId);
    Map<Book, Double> scores = new HashMap<>();
    for (Book book : allBooks) {
        double score = computeSimilarity(book, liked);
        scores.put(book, score);
    }
    return scores.entrySet().stream()
        .sorted(Map.Entry.comparingByValue(Comparator.
            reverseOrder()))
        .limit(5)
        .map(Map.Entry::getKey)
        .collect(Collectors.toList());
}
```

Listing 1: Algoritmo semplificato di raccomandazione

7 Gestione dei File

Il sistema carica/salva file di dati nei seguenti formati:

- CSV per dati tabellari (libri, utenti)
- JSON opzionale per configurazioni

```
src/
|-- main/
|   |-- resources/
|       |-- data/
|           |-- books.csv
|           |-- users.csv
```

8 Pattern Utilizzati

8.1 Singleton

Utilizzato per gestire l'accesso centralizzato al sistema di raccomandazione.

```
public class RecommendationEngine {
    private static RecommendationEngine instance;
    private RecommendationEngine() {}

    public static synchronized RecommendationEngine getInstance()
    {
        if (instance == null)
            instance = new RecommendationEngine();
        return instance;
    }
}
```

Listing 2: Pattern Singleton per RecommendationEngine

8.2 MVC

- Model: classi Book, User
- View: classi GUI JavaFX
- Controller: logica di interazione

9 Documentazione JavaDoc

Tutte le classi sono documentate con JavaDoc. Esempio:

```
/**
 * Classe che rappresenta un libro.
 * Contiene titolo, autore, genere e valutazione.
 */
public class Book {
    private String title;
    private String author;
    private String genre;
    private double rating;
    // costruttori, metodi getter/setter, ecc.
}
```

Listing 3: JavaDoc per classe Book

10 Schema del Database

Lo schema SQL seguente definisce tutte le tabelle utilizzate dal sistema, inclusi libri, utenti, valutazioni e librerie.

```

--
-- PostgreSQL database dump
--

-- Dumped from database version 17.4 (Postgres.app)
-- Dumped by pg_dump version 17.0

-- Started on 2025-07-10 10:42:57 CEST

SET statement_timeout = 0;
SET lock_timeout = 0;
SET idle_in_transaction_session_timeout = 0;
SET transaction_timeout = 0;
SET client_encoding = 'UTF8';
SET standard_conforming_strings = on;
SELECT pg_catalog.set_config('search_path', '', false);
SET check_function_bodies = false;
SET xmloption = content;
SET client_min_messages = warning;
SET row_security = off;

SET default_tablespace = '';

SET default_table_access_method = heap;

--
-- TOC entry 219 (class 1259 OID 16539)
-- Name: advise; Type: TABLE; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

CREATE TABLE public.advise (
    username character varying NOT NULL,
    isbn character varying NOT NULL,
    isbn1 character varying NOT NULL,
    isbn2 character varying,
    isbn3 character varying,
    id integer NOT NULL
);

ALTER TABLE public.advise OWNER TO postgres;

--
-- TOC entry 226 (class 1259 OID 16653)
-- Name: advise_id_seq; Type: SEQUENCE; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

CREATE SEQUENCE public.advise_id_seq
    AS integer
    START WITH 1
    INCREMENT BY 1
    NO MINVALUE
    NO MAXVALUE
    CACHE 1;

ALTER SEQUENCE public.advise_id_seq OWNER TO postgres;

--
-- TOC entry 3744 (class 0 OID 0)
-- Dependencies: 226
-- Name: advise_id_seq; Type: SEQUENCE OWNED BY; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

ALTER SEQUENCE public.advise_id_seq OWNED BY public.advise.id;

--
-- TOC entry 218 (class 1259 OID 16517)
-- Name: assessment; Type: TABLE; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

CREATE TABLE public.assessment (

```

```

username character varying NOT NULL,
isbn character varying NOT NULL,
data timestamp without time zone NOT NULL,
style integer NOT NULL,
content integer NOT NULL,
pleasantness integer NOT NULL,
originality integer NOT NULL,
edition integer NOT NULL,
average double precision NOT NULL,
review text,
CONSTRAINT assessment_content_check CHECK (((content >= 1) AND (content <= 5))),
CONSTRAINT assessment_edition_check CHECK (((edition >= 1) AND (edition <= 5))),
CONSTRAINT assessment_originality_check CHECK (((originality >= 1) AND (originality
<= 5))),
CONSTRAINT assessment_pleasantness_check CHECK (((pleasantness >= 1) AND (
pleasantness <= 5))),
CONSTRAINT assessment_style_check CHECK (((style >= 1) AND (style <= 5)))
);

```

```

ALTER TABLE public.assessment OWNER TO postgres;

```

```

--
-- TOC entry 217 (class 1259 OID 16391)
-- Name: books; Type: TABLE; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

```

```

CREATE TABLE public.books (
    isbn character varying NOT NULL,
    books_title character varying,
    book_author character varying,
    category character varying,
    description character varying,
    publi_year character varying,
    publisher character varying,
    image_url_m character varying
);

```

```

ALTER TABLE public.books OWNER TO postgres;

```

```

--
-- TOC entry 225 (class 1259 OID 16629)
-- Name: library_books; Type: TABLE; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

```

```

CREATE TABLE public.library_books (
    id bigint NOT NULL,
    username character varying(50) NOT NULL,
    library_name character varying(100) NOT NULL,
    isbn character varying(20) NOT NULL,
    added_at timestamp without time zone DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);

```

```

ALTER TABLE public.library_books OWNER TO postgres;

```

```

--
-- TOC entry 224 (class 1259 OID 16628)
-- Name: library_books_id_seq; Type: SEQUENCE; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

```

```

CREATE SEQUENCE public.library_books_id_seq
    START WITH 1
    INCREMENT BY 1
    NO MINVALUE
    NO MAXVALUE
    CACHE 1;

```

```

ALTER SEQUENCE public.library_books_id_seq OWNER TO postgres;

```

```

--

```

```

-- TOC entry 3745 (class 0 OID 0)
-- Dependencies: 224
-- Name: library_books_id_seq; Type: SEQUENCE OWNED BY; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

ALTER SEQUENCE public.library_books_id_seq OWNED BY public.library_books.id;

--
-- TOC entry 223 (class 1259 OID 16613)
-- Name: user_libraries; Type: TABLE; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

CREATE TABLE public.user_libraries (
    id bigint NOT NULL,
    username character varying(50) NOT NULL,
    name character varying(100) NOT NULL,
    created_at timestamp without time zone DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at timestamp without time zone DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);

ALTER TABLE public.user_libraries OWNER TO postgres;

--
-- TOC entry 222 (class 1259 OID 16612)
-- Name: user_libraries_id_seq; Type: SEQUENCE; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

CREATE SEQUENCE public.user_libraries_id_seq
    START WITH 1
    INCREMENT BY 1
    NO MINVALUE
    NO MAXVALUE
    CACHE 1;

ALTER SEQUENCE public.user_libraries_id_seq OWNER TO postgres;

--
-- TOC entry 3746 (class 0 OID 0)
-- Dependencies: 222
-- Name: user_libraries_id_seq; Type: SEQUENCE OWNED BY; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

ALTER SEQUENCE public.user_libraries_id_seq OWNED BY public.user_libraries.id;

--
-- TOC entry 221 (class 1259 OID 16596)
-- Name: users; Type: TABLE; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

CREATE TABLE public.users (
    id integer NOT NULL,
    name character varying(100) NOT NULL,
    surname character varying(100) NOT NULL,
    cf character varying(16),
    email character varying(255) NOT NULL,
    username character varying(50) NOT NULL,
    password character varying(256) NOT NULL,
    created_at timestamp without time zone DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);

ALTER TABLE public.users OWNER TO postgres;

--
-- TOC entry 220 (class 1259 OID 16595)
-- Name: users_id_seq; Type: SEQUENCE; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

CREATE SEQUENCE public.users_id_seq

```

```

AS integer
START WITH 1
INCREMENT BY 1
NO MINVALUE
NO MAXVALUE
CACHE 1;

ALTER SEQUENCE public.users_id_seq OWNER TO postgres;

--
-- TOC entry 3747 (class 0 OID 0)
-- Dependencies: 220
-- Name: users_id_seq; Type: SEQUENCE OWNED BY; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

ALTER SEQUENCE public.users_id_seq OWNED BY public.users.id;

--
-- TOC entry 3541 (class 2604 OID 16654)
-- Name: advise id; Type: DEFAULT; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.advise ALTER COLUMN id SET DEFAULT nextval('public.advise_id_seq'::regclass);

--
-- TOC entry 3547 (class 2604 OID 16632)
-- Name: library_books id; Type: DEFAULT; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.library_books ALTER COLUMN id SET DEFAULT nextval('public.library_books_id_seq'::regclass);

--
-- TOC entry 3544 (class 2604 OID 16616)
-- Name: user_libraries id; Type: DEFAULT; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.user_libraries ALTER COLUMN id SET DEFAULT nextval('public.user_libraries_id_seq'::regclass);

--
-- TOC entry 3542 (class 2604 OID 16599)
-- Name: users id; Type: DEFAULT; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.users ALTER COLUMN id SET DEFAULT nextval('public.users_id_seq'::regclass);

--
-- TOC entry 3731 (class 0 OID 16539)
-- Dependencies: 219
-- Data for Name: advise; Type: TABLE DATA; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

COPY public.advise (username, isbn, isbn1, isbn2, isbn3, id) FROM stdin;
aribab 679772677 786015276 \N \N 1
citi 786015276 399148582 038081840X \N 2
aribab 684819066 393030342 \N \N 3
aribab 140382658 345358791 393030342 684819066 4
fedebot 380730138 767902521 3453177622 067153484X 9
fedebot 767902521 3453177622 067153484X 380730138 14
fedebot 067153484X 380730138 767902521 3453177622 15
aribab 786015276 393030342 345358791 684819066 18
aribab 316693200 038081840X 140382658 345358791 21
\.
```



```
--
-- TOC entry 3730 (class 0 OID 16517)
-- Dependencies: 218
-- Data for Name: assessment; Type: TABLE DATA; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

COPY public.assessment (username, isbn, data, style, content, pleasantness, originality,
    edition, average, review) FROM stdin;
aribab 786015276      2025-07-05 10:41:28.462489      3      3      4      4      4
      3.6      Bel libro...consigliato
fedebot 786015276      2025-07-05 10:42:29.052754      5      5      5      5      5
      5      Veramente bel libro
citi 786015276      2025-07-05 10:52:21.894987      2      4      1      3      4
      2.8      Sufficente nulla di che
aribab 038081840X      2025-07-09 10:25:12.984932      5      2      3      5      3
      3.6      Libro che dragha
\.
```

```
--
-- TOC entry 3729 (class 0 OID 16391)
-- Dependencies: 217
-- Data for Name: books; Type: TABLE DATA; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

COPY public.books (isbn, books_title, book_author, category, description, publi_year,
    publisher, image_url_m) FROM stdin;
ISBN      Book_Title      Book_Author      Category      Description      Publi_Year
Publisher      Image_URL_M
195153448      Classical Mythology      Mark P. O. Morford      Mythology      Building
on the bestselling tradition of previous editions, Classical Mythology, Tenth Edition
, is the most comprehensive survey of classical mythology available--and the first
full-color textbook of its kind. Featuring the authors' clear and extensive
translations of original sources, it brings to life the myths and legends of Greece
and Rome in a lucid and engaging style. The text contains a wide variety of
faithfully translated passages from Greek and Latin sources, including Homer, Hesiod,
all the Homeric Hymns, Pindar, Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Herodotus, Plato,
Lucian, Lucretius, Vergil, Ovid, and Seneca.\nAcclaimed authors Mark P.O. Morford,
Robert J. Lenardon, and Michael Sham incorporate a dynamic combination of poetic
narratives and enlightening commentary to make the myths come alive for students.
Offering historical and cultural background on the myths (including evidence from art
and archaeology) they also provide ample interpretative material and examine the
enduring survival of classical mythology and its influence in the fields of art,
literature, music, dance, and film. 2002 Oxford University Press http://images.
amazon.com/images/P/0195153448.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg
2005018 Clara Callan      Richard Bruce Wright      Fiction In a small town in Canada, Clara
Callan reluctantly takes leave of her sister, Nora, who is bound for New York. It's a
time when the growing threat of fascism in Europe is a constant worry, and people
escape from reality through radio and the movies. Meanwhile, the two sisters--vastly
different in personality, yet inextricably linked by a shared past--try to find
their places within the complex web of social expectations for young women in the
1930s.\nWhile Nora embarks on a glamorous career as a radio-soap opera star, Clara, a
strong and independent-minded woman, struggles to observe the traditional boundaries
of a small and tight-knit community without relinquishing her dreams of love,
freedom, and adventure. However, things aren't as simple as they appear - Nora's
letters eventually reveal life in the big city is less exotic than it seems, and the
tranquil solitude of Clara's life is shattered by a series of unforeseeable events.
These twists of fate require all of Clara's courage and strength, and finally put the
seemingly unbreakable bond between the sisters to the test. 2001 HarperFlamingo
Canada http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0002005018.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg
60973129 Decision in Normandy Carlo D'Este      History The battle for Normandy
was the most complex and daring military operation in the history of modern warfare.
Two years of intense, detailed planning reached its successful conclusion when the
Allied forces took the beaches on D-Day. But the seventy-six-day campaign that
followed, the Allies' crucial bid for toehold in western Europe, was one of the
bloodiest of the war, and its true story has been concealed in myth. Drawing on a
wealth of previously unpublished papers, declassified documents, diaries, and
personal interviews, Carlo D'Este has written the first full account of what actually
happened in Normandy, how the campaign went wrong, and how it was eventually won.
Step-by-step the reader is taken through the Normandy campaign from the earliest days
after Dunkirk when Churchill first considered the idea of a cross-channel invasion
of France, to the key battles that determined that outcome, with maps clearly
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explaining the strategy and logistics of each battle. 1991 HarperPerennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060973129.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

374157065 Flu: The Story of the Great Influenza Pandemic of 1918 and the Search for the Virus That Caused It Gina Bari Kolata Social Science Richly illustrated and vividly written, Pacific Northwest by Hans Johannes Hoefler offers an engaging journey through one of North America's most diverse and scenic regions. Blending cultural insight with striking photography, the book explores the areas lush landscapes, Indigenous heritage, and vibrant urban centers. With a focus on both natural beauty and human stories, Hoefler presents the Pacific Northwest as a place where tradition and modern life coexist in dynamic harmony. 1999 Farrar Straus Giroux <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0374157065.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

393045218 The Mummies of Urumchi E. J. W. Barber Design In the museums of Urumchi, the wind-swept regional capital of the Uyghur Autonomous Region in Western China, a collection of ancient mummies date back as far as 4,000 years - contemporary to the famous Egyptian mummies, but even more beautifully preserved, especially their clothing. Surprisingly, these prehistoric people are not Asian but Caucasoid - tall and large-nosed and blond with thick beards and round eyes (probably blue). What were these blond Caucasians doing in the heart of Asia? Where did they come from and what language did they speak? Might they be related to a "lost tribe" of Indo-Europeans known from later inscriptions? Few gifts are to be found in the graves of Urumchi, making it difficult for archaeologists to pinpoint cultural connections from clues offered by pottery and tools. But their clothes - woollens that rarely survive more than a few centuries have been preserved as brightly hued as the day they were woven. "Elizabeth Wayland Barber describes these remarkable mummies, their clothing, their sheepherding ways, and their path to this remote, mysterious, and forbidding place. She pieces together their history and peculiar Western connections from both what she saw in Urumchi and the testimony of explorers who traveled along the Silk Road a century earlier." --Jacket 1999 W. Norton & Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0393045218.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

399135782 The Kitchen God's Wife Amy Tan Fiction Winnie and Helen have kept each other's worst secrets for more than fifty years. Now, because she believes she is dying, Helen wants to expose everything. And Winnie angrily determines that she must be the one to tell her daughter, Pearl, about the past including the terrible truth even Helen does not know. And so begins Winnie's story of her life on a small island outside Shanghai in the 1920s, and other places in China during World War II, and traces the happy and desperate events that led to Winnie's coming to America in 1949. The Kitchen God's Wife is "a beautiful book" (Los Angeles Times) from the bestselling author of novels like The Joy Luck Club and The Backyard Bird Chronicles, and the memoir, Where the Past Begins. 1991 Putnam Pub Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0399135782.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60930365 My First Cousin Once Removed: Money, Madness, and the Family of Robert Lowell Sarah Payne Stuart Biography & Autobiography The art of being truly funny is an undervalued one in these angst-ridden times, but it is an ability that acclaimed novelist Sarah Payne Stuart has in abundance. Her talents have never been on more glorious display than in My First Cousin Once Removed, a memoir -- at once hilarious, personal and sad -- of her extraordinary Boston Brahmin family, whose most famous member is the legendary poet Robert Lowell, the author's first cousin (once removed). 1999 Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060930365.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

425176428 What If?: The World's Foremost Military Historians Imagine What Might Have Been Robert Cowley History Anyone interested in military history or indeed history in general will find it fascinating to read. 'What If?' is a collection of counterfactual essays dealing with military events. Concentrating on some of the most intriguing military history turning points of the last 3,000 years, twenty celebrated historians, including Alistair Horne and John Keegan, have come together to produce a group of essays that enhance our current understanding of decisive events. 'Pure, almost illicit pleasure. What makes these essays tremendously diverting is how little they strain one's sense of credibility.' Andrew Roberts, Sunday Telegraph. 'These informed, elegant essays authoritatively analyse incidents over the past 3,000 years.' The Times. 'One of the delights of the book is that broad speculative analysis is built from a mass of exciting detail. This makes for a top-class bed-side read.' Financial Times 2000 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425176428.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671870432 PLEADING GUILTY Scott Turow Fiction Mack Malloy, ex-cop, not-quite-ex-drunk and partner-on-the-wane in one of the country's most high-powered law firms. A longtime ally of the wayward, Mack is on the trail of a colleague - his firm's star litigator - who has vanished with more than five million dollars of a client's money. Soon Mack will descend into the enthralling and ominous heart of a city on his final, desperate and courageous crusade to reinvent himself from the depths of his own shattered soul. 1993 Audioworks <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671870432.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

679425608 Under the Black Flag: The Romance and the Reality of Life Among the Pirates David Cordingly History This rollicking account of the golden age of

piracy is packed with vivid history and high seas adventure. David Cordingly, an acclaimed expert on pirates, reveals the spellbinding truth behind the legends of Blackbeard, Captain Kidd, Sir Francis Drake, the fierce female brigands Mary Read and Anne Bonny, and others who rode and robbed upon the world's most dangerous waters. Here, in thrilling detail, are the weapons they used, the ships they sailed, and the ways they fought and were defeated. Under the Black Flag also charts the paths of fictional pirates such as Captain Hook and Long John Silver. The definitive resource on the subject, this book is as captivating as it is supremely entertaining. 1996 Random House <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679425608.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

074322678X Where You'll Find Me: And Other Stories Ann Beattie Fiction A collection of short stories highlights characters who came of age in the 1960s and 1970s and includes tales about a woman's fascination with a bowl and a couple's coming-to-terms with the loss of their daughter. Reprint. 12,500 first printing. 2002 Scribner <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/074322678X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

771074670 Nights Below Station Street David Adams Richards Fiction David Adams Richards Governor General's Award-winning novel is a powerful tale of resignation and struggle, fierce loyalties and compassion. This book is the first in Richards' acclaimed Miramichi trilogy. Set in a small mill town in northern New Brunswick, it draws us into the lives of a community of people who live there, including: Joe Walsh, isolated and strong in the face of a drinking problem; his wife, Rita, willing to believe the best about people; and their teenage daughter Adele, whose nature is rebellious and wise, and whose love for her father wars with her desire for independence. Richards' unforgettable characters are linked together in conflict, and in articulate love and understanding. Their plight as human beings is one we share. 1988 Emblem Editions <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0771074670.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

080652121X Hitler's Secret Bankers: The Myth of Swiss Neutrality During the Holocaust Adam Lebor Business & Economics No death certificates were issued at Auschwitz, but today Swiss bankers still demand them before they will release to relatives the assets of account holders killed in the Holocaust. Based on newly declassified documents and archival research, Hitler's Secret Banks reveals the full, hitherto unknown extent of Swiss economic collaboration with the Nazis. Citadel Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/080652121X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

887841740 The Middle Stories Sheila Heti Fiction Part Dorothy Parker, part Jos Saramago, with shades of George Orwell, Sheila Heti has arrived on Canada's literary scene a fully formed artist. Balancing wisdom and innocence, joy and foreboding, each story in The Middle Stories leads us to surprising places. A frog doles out sage advice to a plumber infatuated with a princess, a boy falls hopelessly in love with a monkey, and a man with a hat keeps apocalyptic thoughts at bay by resolving to follow a plan that he admits he won't stick to. Globe and Mail critic Russell Smith has described Heti's stories as cryptic fairy tales without morals at the end, but really the morals are in the quality of the telling and in the details disclosed along the way. Look where you weren't going to look, think what you wouldn't have thought, Heti seems to say, and meaning itself gains more meaning and more dimensions. Heti's stories are not what you expect, but why did you expect that anyway? 2004 House of Anansi Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0887841740.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1552041778 Jane Doe R. J. Kaiser Man-woman relationships Gripping and suspenseful, Jane Doe by R. J. Kaiser is a fast-paced legal thriller that unravels the mystery surrounding a nameless woman found near death on a California beach. As investigators and attorneys scramble to uncover her identity, they're pulled into a web of deceit, power, and high-stakes courtroom drama. With sharp dialogue and unexpected twists, Kaiser crafts a compelling narrative where truth is elusive, and the line between justice and ambition blurs. Jane Doe is a tense, immersive read that keeps readers guessing until the final page. 1999 Mira Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1552041778.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1558746218 A Second Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul (Chicken Soup for the Soul Series) Jack Canfield Self-Help This latest collection of stories celebrates the shared experiences of being a woman in a 101 new ways. You will be moved by these true accounts of how women like you have embraced life's defining moments by finding love, dealing with loss, overcoming obstacles and achieving their dreams and goals. Like spending time with a trusted friend, A Second Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul will put difficult times into perspective, renew your faith in yourself and make you aware of the miracles in your own life. 1998 Health Communications <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1558746218.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60177586 Standing Firm: A Vice-Presidential Memoir Dan Quayle Biography & Autobiography The former vice president and conservative spokesman offers a personal account of his controversial years in the White House, from helping prosecute the war against Iraq to starting the "Murphy Brown" debate over family values. 1994 HarperCollins <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060177586.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1567407781 The Witchfinder (Amos Walker Mystery Series) Loren D. Estleman Fiction Dark, atmospheric, and razor-sharp, The Witchfinder by Loren D. Estleman is a

standout entry in the acclaimed Amos Walker Mystery Series. When a scandal-seeking televangelist is murdered, Detroit private investigator Amos Walker is drawn into a labyrinth of religious fanaticism, media manipulation, and personal vendettas. With Estleman's signature hard-boiled prose and biting wit, the novel blends classic noir with contemporary grit, delivering a tightly plotted mystery full of moral ambiguity and relentless tension. Walker's quest for truth leads him through a city shadowed by secrets where justice is never black and white. 1998 Brilliance Audio Trade <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1567407781.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1575663937 More Cunning Than Man: A Social History of Rats and Man Robert Hendrickson Science Filled with rat attack stories, strange tales of elderly women living with rats, and other interesting information, a fascinating foray into the world of the rat examines the way these creatures have survived through the ages despite many attempts to annihilate them. Reprint. 1999 Kensington Publishing Corp. <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1575663937.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1881320189 Goodbye to the Buttermilk Sky Julia Oliver Fiction A beautifully narrated novel of time and place, Goodbye to the Buttermilk Sky re-creates a southern summer when the depression and the boll weevil turned hopes to dust. With the extraordinary talent to make the reader see the Ball canning jars on the kitchen table, hear the clicks on the party line, and feel the bittersweet moments of 20-year-old Callie Tatum's first experiences with adult desire, Oliver portrays a young wife's increasingly dangerous infidelity with cinematic precision and palpable suspense. Soon, with only her housekeeper as a confidant, Callie breaks society's rules about race and class as well as her marriage vows. The result is a chain of events that will lead to tragedy and a woman's stunning decision about love, passion, and the future of her life. Originally published in cloth in 1994, Goodbye to the Buttermilk Sky received considerable attention nationally and became a featured selection of the Quality Paperback Book Club. Its inclusion in the Deep South Books series from The University of Alabama Press will extend the book's reach and its life, while offering new readers access to the enthralling story. The richly drawn, fully developed characters of Buttermilk Sky live on in the reader's mind long after the book has been finished. Against the emotional and physical isolation of rural Alabama in 1938, the threads of family ties, whispered gossip, old secrets, and unfulfilled dreams weave a powerful, evocative story that captivates its reader until the very last word. 1994 River City Pub <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1881320189.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

440234743 The Testament John Grisham Fiction In a plush Virginia office, a rich, angry old man is furiously rewriting his will. With his death just hours away, Troy Phelan wants to send a message to his children, his ex-wives, and his minions a message that will touch off a vicious legal battle and transform dozens of lives. Because Troy Phelan's new will names a sole surprise heir to his eleven-billion-dollar fortune: a mysterious woman named Rachel Lane, a missionary living deep in the jungles of Brazil. Enter the lawyers. Nate O Riley is fresh out of rehab, and picked for his last job: to find Rachel Lane at any cost. As Phelan's family circles like vultures in D.C., Nate goes crashing through the Brazilian jungle, entering a world where money means nothing, where death is just one misstep away, and where a woman pursued by enemies and friends alike holds a stunning surprise of her own. 1999 Dell <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440234743.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

609804618 Our Dumb Century: The Onion Presents 100 Years of Headlines from America's Finest News Source The Onion American wit and humor The staff of The Onion, America's leading source of humorous news, presents a zany collection of headlines and news stories, including an account of the Pentagon's development of an A-bomb-resistant desk for school children. Original. 150,000 first printing 1999 Three Rivers Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0609804618.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1841721522 New Vegetarian: Bold and Beautiful Recipes for Every Occasion Celia Brooks Brown International cooking Vibrant, inventive, and deeply satisfying, New Vegetarian: Bold and Beautiful Recipes for Every Occasion by Celia Brooks Brown redefines meat-free cooking with style and sophistication. Featuring over 130 imaginative dishes, the book celebrates fresh ingredients and global flavors, offering everything from elegant dinner-party fare to quick weekday meals. With an emphasis on bold tastes, rich textures, and visual appeal, Brown proves that vegetarian cuisine can be both nourishing and indulgent. Complete with helpful tips and stunning photography, this is an inspiring guide for both committed vegetarians and curious cooks alike. 2001 Ryland Peters & Small Ltd <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1841721522.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1879384493 If I'd Known Then What I Know Now Why Not Learn from the Mistakes of Others? You Can't Afford to Make Them All Yourself J. R. Parrish Business & Economics If I'd Known Then What I Know Now is an inspiring, Pay It Forward-type manifesto for achieving success and happiness from childhood to retirement. Equally suitable for anyone from eight to eighty, it is actually a life guide or map that will help the reader traverse the roads of life, showing how to avoid the mindfields and grab the gold ring by making the best choices when facing life's most important decisions. The great value for readers is that they get the answers on what to do

before they need to make the decision. So, the thirteen-year-old gets to learn the do's and don'ts of successful dating before ever going out on that first date. The newlywed learns about parenting before actually becoming one. This handbook for life will remain with readers year after year, helping them with life's most important decisions at just the time when they need the information. iParenting Award winner. 2003 Cypriss House <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1879384493.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

61076031 Mary-Kate & Ashley Switching Goals (Mary-Kate and Ashley Starring in) Mary-Kate & Ashley Olsen Children's stories Emma Stanton is a boy magnet. Her twin sister, Sam, is an all-star athlete. So what do they do when Emma wants to get closer to her sports-crazed dad, and Sam wants to catch the attention of the cutest boy in school? Simple. Switch places! It seems like the perfect plan. Emma pretends to be Sam on the soccer field, while Sam goes on dates as Emma. But how long can the girls keep their secret? And what will happen when the truth comes out? 2000 Harper Entertainment <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0061076031.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

439095026 Tell Me This Isn't Happening Robynn Clairday Biography & Autobiography Witty, heartfelt, and refreshingly honest, Tell Me This Isn't Happening by Robynn Clairday captures the rollercoaster of teenage life through a series of candid journal entries. Following a sharp and spirited young narrator as she navigates high school drama, family tensions, and first love, the book offers a deeply relatable portrait of growing up in a world full of awkward moments and emotional surprises. With humor and insight, Clairday explores the complexities of adolescence in a voice that feels both authentic and unforgettable. A coming-of-age story that's as hilarious as it is heartfelt. 1999 Scholastic <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0439095026.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

689821166 Flood: Mississippi 1927 Kathleen Duey Social Science A rushing river with rapidly rising waters threatens the lives and life savings of two resourceful kids in this thrilling tale of historical fiction, part of the Survivors series. For years, Garret and Molly have dreamed of seeing more of the world than cotton fields and the dusty poverty of their Mississippi Delta farms. They've been stashing away hard-earned pennies and nickels in a tin-can bank, hidden deep in the bayou. Now rising flood waters threaten the hiding place of their money, and they set out on their homemade raft to retrieve it. But the raging Mississippi has other plans, and suddenly Garrett and Molly find themselves in a deadly battle with the dangerous currents and roiling rapids of their debris-strewn river fighting not for their life savings, but for their lives. 1998 Aladdin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0689821166.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

971880107 Wild Animus Rich Shapero Fiction Bold, visionary, and intensely immersive, Wild Animus by Rich Shapero is a lyrical journey into obsession, transformation, and the wild. Blurring the lines between reality and hallucination, the novel follows Sam Altman, a young idealist who abandons convention to chase a spiritual vision in the Alaskan wilderness where he reimagines himself as a ram named Ransom. Driven by primal forces and inner turmoil, his descent into the untamed becomes both a physical and psychological quest. With poetic prose and vivid imagery, Shapero crafts a surreal, emotionally charged narrative that challenges the boundaries of love, identity, and human experience. 2004 Too Far <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0971880107.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

345402871 Airframe Michael Crichton Fiction Taut, fast-paced, and expertly researched, Airframe by Michael Crichton is a high-stakes thriller set in the heart of the aviation industry. When a mysterious in-flight accident leaves three passengers dead and dozens injured, aviation quality assurance executive Casey Singleton is thrust into a race against time to uncover the truth. As corporate interests, media frenzy, and technical complexities collide, Casey navigates a maze of danger and deception. With Crichton's signature blend of scientific detail and suspense, Airframe delivers a gripping narrative that explores the tension between technology, public perception, and the pursuit of truth. 1997 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345402871.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

345417623 Timeline MICHAEL CRICHTON Fiction In the Arizona desert a man wanders aimlessly, uttering nonsensical words. After twenty-four hours he is dead and his body is cremated by the only people who seem to know him. On the other side of the world a team of archaeologists is working on the ruins of a medieval village in the Dordogne, where they discover a room that has remained sealed for over six hundred years. But in the headquarters of the company financing the project the scholars will make an even more surprising discovery: the head of the mysterious multinational has invented a real time machine, which in the reckless attempt to find Professor Johnson, the leader of the expedition who fell into a space-time tunnel, will project them into one of the most adventurous and violent periods in history. From that moment our heroes will have to survive in the midst of the Hundred Years' War - among soldiery and fascinating chateaux, sieges and bloody battles - to try to return safe and sound to the 21st century. 2000 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345417623.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

- 684823802 OUT OF THE SILENT PLANET C.S. Lewis Fiction Written during the dark hours immediately before and during World War II, C.S. Lewis's Space Trilogy, of which Out of the Silent Planet is the first volume, stands alongside such works as Albert Camus's The Plague and George Orwell's 1984 as a timeless classic, beloved by succeeding generations as much for the sheer wonder of its storytelling as for the significance of its moral concerns. While searching for a place to rest for the night, Dr. Elwin Ransom is abducted by a megalomaniacal physicist and his accomplice and taken to the red planet of Malacandra (Mars) as a human sacrifice for the alien creatures that live there. Once on the planet, however, Ransom eludes his captors, risking his life and his chances of returning to Earth, becoming a stranger in a land that is enchanting in its difference from Earth and instructive in its similarity. First published in 1943, Out of the Silent Planet remains a magnificent and suspenseful tour de force in which epic battles are fought between the forces of light and those of darkness. It is the incredible beginning to C.S. Lewis's spectacular Space Trilogy, which also includes Perelandra and That Hideous Strength. 1996 Scribner <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0684823802.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 375759778 Prague: A Novel ARTHUR PHILLIPS Fiction A first novel of startling scope and ambition, Prague depicts an intentionally lost generation as it follows five American expats who come to Budapest in the early 1990s to seek their fortune financial, romantic, and spiritual in an exotic city newly opened to the West. They harbor the vague suspicion that their counterparts in Prague, where the atmospheric decay of post Cold War Europe is even more cinematically perfect, have it better. Still, they hope to find adventure, inspiration, a gold rush, or history in the making. What they actually find is a deceptively beautiful place that they often fail to understand. What does it mean to fret about your fledgling career when the man across the table was tortured by two different regimes? How does your short, uneventful life compare to the lives of those who actually resisted, fought, and died? What does your angst mean in a city still pocked with bullet holes from war and crushed rebellion? Journalist John Price finds these questions impossible to answer yet impossible to avoid, though he tries to forget them in the din of Budapest's nightclubs, in a romance with a secretive young diplomat, at the table of an elderly cocktail pianist, and in the moody company of a young man obsessed with nostalgia. Arriving in Budapest one spring day to pursue his elusive brother, John finds himself pursuing something else entirely, something he can't quite put a name to, something that will draw him into stories much larger than himself. With humor, intelligence, masterly prose, and profound affection for both Budapest and his own characters, Arthur Phillips not only captures his contemporaries but also brilliantly renders the Hungary of past and present: the generations of failed revolutionaries and lyric poets, opportunists and profiteers, heroes and storytellers. 2003 Random House Trade Paperbacks <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375759778.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 425163091 Chocolate Jesus Stephan Jaramillo Fiction Darkly satirical and provocative, Chocolate Jesus by Stephan Jaramillo is a daring exploration of faith, fame, and consumer culture in contemporary America. When a controversial new product a chocolate crucifix bearing the image of Christ sparks national outrage and cult-like devotion, chaos erupts across media, politics, and religion. Through razor-sharp humor and surrealist twists, Jaramillo crafts a bold narrative that challenges sacred icons and societal norms alike. Equal parts absurd and insightful, Chocolate Jesus is a fearless commentary on belief, identity, and the strange intersections of capitalism and spirituality. 1998 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425163091.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 3442353866 Der Fluch der Kaiserin. Ein Richter - Di - Roman. Eleanor Cooney Literary Criticism Rich in historical detail and intrigue, Der Fluch der Kaiserin by Eleanor Cooney is a gripping installment in the Richter Di series, set in imperial China during the Tang Dynasty. When a mysterious curse threatens the court and a series of chilling crimes unfolds, Judge Di renowned for his intellect and integrity is called to untangle a web of deception, political ambition, and ancient superstition. With evocative prose and a masterful blend of mystery and history, Cooney brings to life a world of imperial splendor and hidden danger. This novel offers a compelling glimpse into one of history's most fascinating eras, guided by a detective as wise as he is. 2001 Goldmann <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3442353866.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 3442410665 Sturmzeit. Roman. Charlotte Link Fiction Rich in emotional depth and historical context, Sturmzeit by Charlotte Link is a powerful narrative set against the backdrop of World War II. The novel follows the lives of several characters whose fates intertwine as they navigate the turbulence of wartime Europe. With a focus on themes of survival, love, and betrayal, Link weaves a poignant tale of human resilience in the face of overwhelming adversity. Her vivid portrayal of the era, combined with complex, relatable characters, makes Sturmzeit a compelling exploration of personal and collective history during one of the most devastating times in modern history. 1991 Goldmann <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3442410665.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

375406328 Lying Awake Mark Salzman Fiction Mark Salzman's Lying Awake is a finely wrought gem that plumbs the depths of one woman's soul, and in so doing raises salient questions about the power-and-price-of faith. Sister John's cloistered life of peace and prayer has been electrified by ever more frequent visions of God's radiance, leading her toward a deep religious ecstasy. Her life and writings have become examples of devotion. Yet her visions are accompanied by shattering headaches that compel Sister John to seek medical help. When her doctor tells her an illness may be responsible for her gift, Sister John faces a wrenching choice: to risk her intimate glimpses of the divine in favor of a cure, or to continue her visions with the knowledge that they might be false-and might even cost her her life. 2000 Alfred A. Knopf <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375406328.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

446310786 To Kill a Mockingbird Harper Lee Literary Criticism The unforgettable novel of a childhood in a sleepy Southern town and the crisis of conscience that rocked it, To Kill a Mockingbird became both an instant bestseller and a critical success when it was first published in 1960. It went on to win the Pulitzer Prize in 1961 and was later made into an Academy Award-winning film, also a classic. Compassionate, dramatic, and deeply moving, To Kill a Mockingbird takes readers to the roots of human behavior—to innocence and experience, kindness and cruelty, love and hatred, humor and pathos. Now with over 18 million copies in print and translated into forty languages, this regional story by a young Alabama woman claims universal appeal. Harper Lee always considered her book to be a simple love story. Today it is regarded as a masterpiece of American literature. 1988 Little Brown & Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446310786.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

449005615 Seabiscuit: An American Legend LAURA HILLENBRAND Biography & Autobiography Seabiscuit was an unlikely champion. He was a rough-hewn, undersized horse with a sad little tail and knees that wouldn't straighten all the way. But, thanks to the efforts of three men, Seabiscuit became one of the most spectacular performers in sports history. The rags-to-riches horse emerged as an American cultural icon, drawing an immense and fanatical following and establishing himself as the single biggest newsmaker of 1938--receiving more coverage than FDR or Hitler. Laura Hillenbrand beautifully renders this story of one horse's journey from also-ran to national luminary. 2002 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449005615.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60168013 Pigs in Heaven Barbara Kingsolver Fiction Heartfelt and thought-provoking, Pigs in Heaven by Barbara Kingsolver is a compelling follow-up to The Bean Trees, continuing the story of Taylor Greer and her adopted daughter, Turtle. When a legal battle threatens Turtle's future, Taylor is forced to confront the complexities of identity, family, and the clash between Native American heritage and modern society. With her signature blend of rich prose and keen social commentary, Kingsolver examines the intricacies of motherhood, belonging, and the emotional cost of navigating cultural divides. Pigs in Heaven is a deeply moving exploration of love, responsibility, and the search for home. 1993 HarperCollins <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060168013.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

038078243X Miss Zukas and the Raven's Dance Jo Dereske Fiction A most unusual death has landed Helma Zukas right in the middle of another murder scene. Stanley Plummer had been cataloging a collection of Native American books for Bellehaven's new Cultural Center when his body was found in the center's ladies room--stabbed through the heart and clutching a Barbie doll. Miss Zukas is coerced by her conniving boss, library director May Apple Moon, into finishing the dead man's job at the mysterious center. And, in a letter dated the day he died--it appears the victim himself is asking her to get to the bottom of his murder. 1996 Avon <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/038078243X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

312872682 The James Dean Affair: A Neil Gulliver & Stevie Marriner Novel Robert S. Levinson Fiction Intriguing and suspenseful, The James Dean Affair by Robert S. Levinson is a captivating mystery novel that delves into themes of Hollywood glamour, conspiracy, and the quest for truth. The story follows Los Angeles newspaper columnist Neil Gulliver and his ex-wife, Stevie Marriner, a soap opera star, as they investigate the mysterious deaths of James Dean's co-stars from Rebel Without a Cause. As they uncover a pattern of supposed accidental deaths, they begin to question whether Dean's own tragic car crash was truly an accident or part of a larger conspiracy. Their investigation leads them through a series of dangerous encounters and shocking revelations, ultimately challenging their perceptions of fame and reality. The James Dean Affair is a thrilling exploration of the dark side of Hollywood and the enduring legacy of its icons. 2000 St. Martin's Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312872682.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

055321215X Pride and Prejudice Jane Austen Courtship Pride and Prejudice is a novel of manners by Jane Austen, first published in 1813. The story follows the main character, Elizabeth Bennet, as she deals with issues of manners, upbringing, morality, education, and marriage in the society of the landed gentry of the British Regency. Elizabeth is the second of five daughters of a country gentleman living near the fictional town of Meryton in Hertfordshire, near London. Page 2 of a letter from Jane Austen to her sister Cassandra (11 June 1799) in which she first

mentions *Pride and Prejudice*, using its working title *First Impressions*. Set in England in the early 19th century, *Pride and Prejudice* tells the story of Mr and Mrs Bennet's five unmarried daughters after the rich and eligible Mr Bingley and his status-conscious friend, Mr Darcy, have moved into their neighbourhood. While Bingley takes an immediate liking to the eldest Bennet daughter, Jane, Darcy has difficulty adapting to local society and repeatedly clashes with the second-eldest Bennet daughter, Elizabeth. Though Austen set the story at the turn of the 19th century, it retains a fascination for modern readers, continuing near the top of lists of "most loved books." It has become one of the most popular novels in English literature, selling over 20 million copies, and receives considerable attention from literary scholars. Modern interest in the book has resulted in a number of dramatic adaptations and an abundance of novels and stories imitating Austen's memorable characters or themes. 1983 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/055321215X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

067176537X The Therapeutic Touch: How to Use Your Hands to Help or to Heal Dolores Krieger Health & Fitness Whether it be to relieve a headache, calm a muscle spasm, soothe a crying baby, or alleviate your own abdominal cramps. The Therapeutic Touch shows you how you can use your hands to help or to heal someone who is sick. By explaining what happens during the four different stages of therapeutic touching. Dr. Krieger shows you how to detect when a person is sick, pinpoint where the pain is, and stimulate the recuperative powers of the sick person. With accurate descriptions of the changes that take place in body temperature, levels of consciousness, and physiology during this intense interaction, this book helps you interpret your healing experience and get the most meaning from it. The Therapeutic Touch recaptures a simple, ancient mode of healing and shows how you can now become an integral part of your own or someone else's healing process. 1979 Fireside <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/067176537X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

61099686 Downtown Anne Rivers Siddons Social Science Engaging and richly atmospheric, Downtown by Anne Rivers Siddons is a captivating exploration of love, ambition, and personal reinvention set in the heart of Atlanta. The novel follows a young woman, Lily, who moves to the vibrant city in search of a new life and a fresh start. As she becomes immersed in the world of high society, Lily must navigate her own desires, relationships, and the complex social dynamics of her new environment. With keen insight into human nature and a vivid portrayal of urban life, Siddons creates a compelling narrative about transformation, self-discovery, and the pursuit of happiness in a bustling, ever-changing city. 1995 Harper Torch <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0061099686.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553582909 Icebound Dean R. Koontz Biography & Autobiography The arctic night is endless. The fear is numbing. Screams freeze in the throat. Death arrives in shades of white. And cold-blooded murder seems right at home. Conducting a strange and urgent experiment on the Arctic icefield, a team of scientists has planted sixty powerful explosive charges that will detonate at midnight. Before they can withdraw to the safety of their base camp, a shattering tidal wave breaks loose the ice on which they are working. Now they are hopelessly marooned on an iceberg during a violent winter storm. The bombs beneath them are buried irretrievably deep. . . . and ticking. And they discover that one of them is an assassin with a mission of his own. 2000 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553582909.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671888587 I'll Be Seeing You Mary Higgins Clark Biography & Autobiography The murdered woman could have been her double. When reporter Meghan Collins sees the sheet-wrapped corpse in a New York City hospital, she feels as if she's staring into her own face. And Meghan has troubles enough already without this bizarre experience. Nine months ago, her much-loved father's car spun off a New York bridge. Now, investigators are saying that there's no trace of his car in the river, and they suspect he faked his own death. With a frightening speed, links start to appear between Meghan's father and her dead lookalike. Meghan may be in danger herself, but she's determined to find the truth to the mystery. In a nightmare journey spiraling from New York to Connecticut to Arizona, Meghan finds that the truth can sometimes be deadly 1994 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671888587.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553582747 From the Corner of His Eye Dean Koontz Fiction Bartholomew Lampion was blinded at the age of three, when surgeons reluctantly removed his eyes to save him from a fast-spreading cancer, but although eyeless, Barty regained his sight when he was thirteen. This sudden ascent from a decade of darkness into the glory of light was not brought about by the hands of a holy healer. No celestial trumpets announced the restoration of his vision, just as none had announced his birth. A roller coaster had something to do with his recovery, as did a seagull. And you can't discount the importance of Barty's profound desire to make his mother proud of him before she died. The first time she died was the day Barty was born. January 6, 1965. 2001 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553582747.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

425182908 Isle of Dogs Patricia Cornwell Performing Arts Chaos breaks loose when the governor of Virginia orders that speed traps be painted on all streets

and highways, and warns that speeders will be caught by monitoring aircraft flying overhead. But the eccentric island of Tangier, fourteen miles off the coast of Virginia in Chesapeake Bay, responds by declaring war on its own state. Judy Hammer, newly installed as the superintendent of the Virginia State Police, and Andy Brazil, a state trooper and Hammers right hand and confidant, find themselves at their wits end as they try to protect the public from the politicians and vice versa in this pitch-perfect, darkly comic romp. 2002 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425182908.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1853260622 War and Peace (Wordsworth Classics) Leo Tolstoy Family & Relationships War and Peace by Leo Tolstoy is a vast epic centered on Napoleons war with Russia. While it expresses Tolstoy's view that history is an inexorable process which man cannot influence, the peoples his great novel with a cast of over five hundred characters. Three of these, the artless and delightful Natasha Rostov, the world-weary Prince Andrew Bolkonsky and the idealistic Pierre Bezukhov illustrate Tolstoy's philosophy in this novel of unquestioned mastery. This translation is the one which received Tolstoy's approval. 1997 NTC/Contemporary Publishing Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1853260622.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

440223571 This Year It Will Be Different: And Other Stories Maeve Binchy Fiction From the New York Times bestselling author of Circle of Friends, The Glass Lake, and Evening Class comes a stunning collection of fifteen Christmas stories filled with Maeve Binchy's trademark wit, charm, and sheer storytelling genius. In "A Typical Irish Christmas," a grieving widower heads for a holiday in Ireland and finds an unexpected destination not just for himself, but for a father and daughter in crisis. In "Pulling Together," a teacher not yet out of her twenties sees her affair with a married man at a turning point as Christmas Eve approaches. And in the title story, "This Year It Will Be Different," a woman with a complacent husband and grown children enters a season that will forever alter her life, and theirs. These stories, and a dozen more, powerfully evoke many lives--from step-families grappling with exes to children caught in grown-up tugs-of-war--during the one holiday when feelings cannot be easily hidden. The time of year may be magical, imbued with meaning. But the situations are timeless. And Maeve Binchy makes us care about them all. 1997 Dell <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440223571.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

812523873 Proxies Laura J. Mixon Technology & Engineering Thought-provoking and suspenseful, Proxies by Laura J. Mixon is a gripping science fiction novel that explores themes of identity, technology, and the consequences of advanced artificial intelligence. In a near-future world, where proxies people who remotely control synthetic bodies are used to navigate dangerous environments, a young woman named Nica is drawn into a high-stakes mission that challenges everything she knows about herself and the nature of her existence. With a sharp narrative that raises questions about autonomy, ethics, and personal responsibility, Proxies is a compelling exploration of what it means to be human in a rapidly evolving technological landscape. 1999 Tor Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0812523873.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

842342702 Left Behind: A Novel of the Earth's Last Days (Left Behind #1) Tim LaHaye Fiction Gripping and intense, Left Behind: A Novel of the Earth's Last Days by Tim LaHaye is the first book in the Left Behind series, exploring a post-apocalyptic world following the biblical Rapture. As millions of people vanish, those left behind must grapple with the sudden disappearance of loved ones, the rise of a powerful global leader, and the chaos that follows. Through a cast of diverse characters, LaHaye delves into themes of faith, survival, and the struggle between good and evil. With its fast-paced plot and deep theological undercurrents, Left Behind offers a provocative and action-packed narrative that keeps readers on the edge of their seats. 2000 Tyndale House Publishers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0842342702.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

440225701 The Street Lawyer JOHN GRISHAM Fiction Michael was in a hurry. He was scrambling up the ladder at Drake & Sweeney, a giant D.C. law firm with eight hundred lawyers. The money was good and getting better; a partnership was no more than three years away. He was a rising star with no time to waste, no time to stop, no time to toss a few coins into the cups of panhandlers. No time for a conscience. Then a violent encounter with a homeless man stopped him cold. Michael survived, but his assailant did not. Who was this man? Michael did some digging and learned that his attacker was a mentally ill veteran who'd been in and out of shelters for many years. Then Michael dug a little deeper and found a dirty secret, and the secret involved Drake & Sweeney. The fast track derailed, the ladder collapsed. Michael bolted the firm and took a top-secret file with him. He landed in the streets, an advocate for the homeless, a street lawyer. And a thief. 1999 Dell <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440225701.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60914068 Love, Medicine and Miracles M.D. Bernie S. Siegel Autogenic training Unconditional love is the most powerful stimulant of the immune system. The truth is: love heals. Miracles happen to exceptional patients every day--patients who have the courage to love, those who have the courage to work with their doctors to participate in and influence their own recovery. 1988 HarperCollins

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Robert Penn Warren <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0156047624.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
Fiction All the King's Men is considered the best novel ever written about American politics. Set in the 1930s, this book traces the rise and fall of Willie Stark, who resembles the real-life Huey P. Long of Louisiana. Stark begins his political career as an idealistic man of the people, but is soon corrupted by success. 1982 Harvest Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0156047624.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
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History Pacific Northwest by Hans Johannes Hoefer offers an evocative journey through one of North America's most diverse and striking regions. With a focus on both natural beauty and cultural richness, Hoefer captures the landscapes, from misty coastlines to towering mountains, while also delving into the unique history and communities that define the area. Richly illustrated, this book presents a stunning portrayal of the Pacific Northwest, combining informative insights with visually captivating photography, making it an engaging read for travelers and armchair explorers alike. 1985 Chambers Harrap Publishers Ltd <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0245542957.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
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A Soldier of the Great War <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380715899.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
Mark Helprin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380715899.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
Fiction Alessandro Giuliani, the young son of a prosperous Roman lawyer, enjoys an idyllic life full of privilege: he races horses across the country to the sea, he climbs mountains in the Alps, and, while a student of painting at the ancient university in Bologna, he falls in love. Then, the Great War intervenes. Half a century later, in August of 1964, Alessandro, a white-haired professor, tall and proud, meets an illiterate young factory worker on the road. As they walk toward Monte Prato, a village seventy kilometers away, the old man a soldier and a hero who became a prisoner and then a deserter, wandering in the hell that claimed Europe tells him how he tragically lost one family and gained another. The boy, envying the richness and drama of Alessandro's experiences, realizes that this magnificent tale is not merely a story: it's a recapitulation of his life, his reckoning with mortality, and above all, a love song for his family. 1992 Avon Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380715899.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
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Getting Well Again <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553280333.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
O. Carol Simonton Md <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553280333.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
Health & Fitness Based on the Simontons' experience with hundreds of patients at their world-famous Cancer Counseling and Research Center, Getting Well Again introduces the scientific basis for the "will to live." In this revolutionary book the Simontons profile the typical "cancer personality": how an individual's reactions to stress and other emotional factors can contribute to the onset and progress of cancer -- and how positive expectations, self-awareness, and self-care can contribute to survival. This book offers the same self-help techniques the Simonton's patients have used to successfully reinforce usual medical treatment -- techniques for learning positive attitudes, relaxation, visualization, goal setting, managing pain, exercise, and building an emotional support system. 1992 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553280333.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
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Chuck Hill <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0961769947.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
Cooking Northwest Wines & Wineries di Chuck Hill una guida coinvolgente che accompagna il lettore attraverso le rinomate regioni vinicole del Pacifico nord-occidentale degli Stati Uniti. Con oltre due decenni di esperienza nel reportage enologico, Hill offre una panoramica dettagliata delle cantine di Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, fornendo informazioni pratiche per i viaggiatori del vino e approfondimenti sulla cultura enogastronomica locale. Arricchito da suggerimenti su abbinamenti culinari e racconti di viaggio, questo volume si rivela una lettura affascinante sia per gli appassionati di vino che per gli esploratori curiosi delle tradizioni vinicole del Nord America. ? 1993 Speed Graphics <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0961769947.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
964778319 <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0964778319.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
An Atmosphere of Eternity: Stories of India <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0964778319.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
David Iglehart <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0964778319.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
Fiction A collection of short stories set in India, dealing with the unpredictable effects of contact between those who live there and visiting westerners. The stories give us a rare opportunity to see life through the eyes of Indians and Americans living, working, loving, and dying in a country steeped in the spiritual -- in an atmosphere of eternity. 2002 Sunflower Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0964778319.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
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Larry McMurtry <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671623249.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
Fiction Lonesome Dove by Larry McMurtry offers a sweeping journey across the untamed landscapes of the American West, capturing the grit, grandeur, and haunting beauty of a bygone frontier. Centered around a cattle drive from Texas to Montana, McMurtry paints vivid portraits of the plains, deserts, and river valleys, while delving deeply into the lives, loyalties, and longings of the men and women who shaped the West. With lyrical prose and richly drawn characters, this Pulitzer Prize-winning novel presents a powerful and immersive exploration of friendship, survival, and the mythos of the cowboy, making it an unforgettable read for lovers of epic storytelling and historical depth alike. 1986 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671623249.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
679810307 <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679810307.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
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SUZANNE FISHER <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679810307.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
STAPLES Cholistan Desert (Pakistan) This first novel is, on several counts, one of the most exciting YA books to appear recently. Staples is so steeped in her story and its

- Pakistani setting that the use of a first-person voice for a desert child rings authentic -- the voice is clear, consistent, and convincing. Shabanu and her sister are to marry brothers as soon as they all come of age. But she will eventually lose her betrothed and be promised to a wealthy landowner to settle a feud. The richness and tragedy of a whole culture are reflected in the fate of this girl's family. Through an involving plot Staples has given readers insight into lives totally different from their own, but into emotions resoundingly familiar. 1991 Laurel Leaf <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679810307.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 679865691 Haveli (Laurel Leaf Books) SUZANNE FISHER STAPLES Young Adult Fiction The world of Newbery Honor book Shabanu is vividly re-created in this novel of a young Pakistani woman's heartbreaking struggle against the tyranny of custom and ancient law. Shabanu, now a mother at 18, faces daily challenges to her position in her husband's household, even as she plans for her young daughter's education and uncertain future. Then, during a visit to the haveli, their home in the city of Lahore, Shabanu falls in love with Omar, in spite of traditions that forbid their union. 1995 Laurel Leaf <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679865691.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 2070423204 Lieux dits Michel Tournier French language Lieux dits by Michel Tournier offers a poetic exploration of place and memory across the richly layered landscapes of France. With an eye for both the visible and the invisible, Tournier captures the soul of villages, hidden corners, and forgotten crossroads, imbuing each site with myth, history, and philosophical reflection. Evocative and contemplative, this collection is more than a geographical journey; it is an intimate map of the human spirit's connection to land. Elegantly composed and subtly profound, Lieux dits invites readers to rediscover the familiar through a lens of wonder, making it an enriching experience for thoughtful travelers and lovers of literary meditation alike. 2002 Gallimard <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/2070423204.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 345260317 The Dragons of Eden: Speculations on the Evolution of Human Intelligence Carl Sagan Science The Dragons of Eden: Speculations on the Evolution of Human Intelligence by Carl Sagan offers a compelling voyage through the origins and development of the human mind. Blending science, philosophy, and imaginative insight, Sagan explores the evolutionary steps that shaped our cognitive abilities from the neural structures we share with reptiles to the uniquely human capacity for language, creativity, and self-awareness. With his signature clarity and wonder, he illuminates the mysteries of consciousness and the brain's intricate architecture. Rich in analogies and accessible explanations, this book invites both curious minds and science enthusiasts to ponder the grand story of what makes us human, making it a thought-provoking read for armchair scientists and seekers of knowledge alike. 1978 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345260317.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 394743741 The Yawning Heights Aleksandr Zinoviev Literary Criticism The Yawning Heights by Aleksandr Zinoviev offers a satirical and unflinching journey into the heart of a fictional totalitarian society, serving as both a critique and a mirror of Soviet-era ideology. Set in the surreal city of Ibansk, Zinoviev constructs a richly layered world where language, power, and absurdity intertwine, revealing the psychological and social mechanisms that underpin life under authoritarian rule. With philosophical depth and dark humor, the novel dissects the contradictions of a system that demands conformity while drowning in its own rhetoric. Boldly experimental and intellectually provocative, The Yawning Heights is a penetrating exploration of human nature and societal control, captivating readers who seek insight into political structures and the paradoxes of modern existence. 1980 Random House <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0394743741.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 042511774X Breathing Lessons Anne Tyler Health & Fitness Breathing Lessons by Anne Tyler offers a tender and perceptive journey through the ordinary moments that define a lifetime. Centered on a single day's road trip, the novel follows long-married couple Maggie and Ira Moran as they navigate the highways of Pennsylvania and the winding backroads of memory, regret, and affection. With gentle humor and poignant insight, Tyler captures the rhythms of a marriage marked by love, misunderstanding, and resilience. Richly observed and emotionally resonant, Breathing Lessons reveals the quiet beauty of everyday life, making it a deeply engaging read for those who appreciate character-driven stories and the intricate tapestry of human relationships. 1994 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/042511774X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 804106304 The Joy Luck Club Amy Tan Fiction The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan offers a deeply moving journey into the intertwined lives of four Chinese American mothers and their daughters, tracing the delicate threads of heritage, identity, and generational understanding. Set between San Francisco and pre-revolutionary China, Tan weaves together richly textured narratives that explore love, sacrifice, and the unspoken bonds that shape family. With lyrical prose and emotional depth, the novel captures the cultural complexity and quiet resilience of its characters. Evocative and intimate, The Joy Luck Club is a poignant portrayal of the immigrant experience and mother-daughter relationships, making it a compelling read for those drawn to

- stories of belonging, memory, and connection across generations. 1994
Prentice Hall (K-12) <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0804106304.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
1853262404 Heart of Darkness (Wordsworth Collection) Joseph Conrad Fiction
Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad\nGenerally regarded as the pre-eminent work of Conrad's shorter fiction, Heart of Darkness is a chilling tale of horror which, as the author intended, is capable of many interpretations. Set in the Congo during the period of rapid colonial expansion in the 19th century, the story deals with the highly disturbing effects of economic, social and political exploitation of European and African societies and the cataclysmic behaviour this induced in some individuals. The other two stories in this book Youth and The End of the Tether concern the sea and those who sail upon it, a genre in which Conrad reigns supreme. 1998
NTC/Contemporary Publishing Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1853262404.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 312970242 The Angel Is Near Deepak Chopra Fiction The Angel Is Near by Deepak Chopra offers a gripping journey that blends science, mysticism, and suspense in a thought-provoking thriller. Set against the backdrop of cutting-edge technology and ancient spiritual wisdom, the novel follows a brilliant scientist whose groundbreaking discoveries lead him into a world of mystery, danger, and unexpected revelation. Chopra weaves philosophical questions about consciousness, divinity, and the nature of reality into a fast-paced narrative filled with intrigue and transformation. Both entertaining and intellectually stimulating, The Angel Is Near invites readers to explore the blurred boundaries between the material and the metaphysical, making it an engaging read for seekers of both thrills and deeper meaning. 2000
St. Martin's Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312970242.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 1414035004 The Adventures of Drew and Ellie: The Magical Dress Charles Noland Juvenile Fiction In Charles Noland's book, The Adventures of Drew and Ellie: The Magical Dress, children can join 7-year-old Drew and his 4-year-old sister Ellie as they embark on the greatest adventure of their lives. The first in a series of chapter books written for children ages 4 through 10, The Magical Dress is a suspenseful and heartwarming tale of two siblings who rely on each other to get themselves out of a difficult predicament. Throughout their adventure, Drew and Ellie present a positive image of sibling relationships. In an age of materialism, The Magical Dress also offers a refreshing spin on the concept of acquiring the latest fashions and trends. After all, it's an ordinary hand-me-down dress that turns out to be the most wonderful gift of all. This book series will teach children important life lessons about cooperation, creativity and caring for each other. It encourages children to develop their own problem-solving skills as they follow Drew and Ellie on each new adventure with the magical dress. The book is well-paced and easy to follow. In addition, the beautiful black and white illustrations capture the feelings and emotions of the characters as they experience their first adventure with the magical dress. 2003
1stBooks Library <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1414035004.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 60938412 The Accidental Virgin Valerie Frankel Fiction You're almost a virgin again': When Stacy Hamilton's best friend points out how long it's been since Stacy broke up with her last boyfriend she can't believe it. In college, a dry month had seemed unbearable. So what's happened? You'd think her job at Thongs.com concocting sexy lingerie would get her in the mood. But the guys she's been dating recently aren't exactly enticing. Stacy decides drastic action is required. It's time to widen her search for the ideal man. . . 2003
Avon Trade <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060938412.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 140067477 The Tao of Pooh Benjamin Hoff Children's stories, English The Tao of Pooh by Benjamin Hoff offers a charming and insightful journey into Eastern philosophy through the gentle wisdom of A. A. Milne's beloved character, Winnie the Pooh. Using the simple and serene outlook of the Bear of Very Little Brain, Hoff introduces the principles of Taoism harmony, simplicity, and effortless action with clarity and humor. As Pooh ambles through his familiar world, his natural way of being becomes a metaphor for living in accordance with the Tao. Thoughtfully written and delightfully accessible, The Tao of Pooh is both a playful introduction to ancient wisdom and a meditative read for those seeking peace in a complex world. 1983
Penguin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140067477.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 345465083 Seabiscuit LAURA HILLENBRAND Juvenile Nonfiction Seabiscuit was one of the most electrifying and popular attractions in sports history and the single biggest newsmaker in the world in 1938, receiving more coverage than FDR, Hitler, or Mussolini. But his success was a surprise to the racing establishment, which had written off the crooked-legged racehorse with the sad tail. Three men changed Seabiscuit's fortunes: Charles Howard was a onetime bicycle repairman who introduced the automobile to the western United States and became an overnight millionaire. When he needed a trainer for his new racehorses, he hired Tom Smith, a mysterious mustang breaker from the Colorado plains. Smith urged Howard to buy Seabiscuit for a bargain-basement price, then hired as his jockey Red Pollard, a failed boxer who was blind in one eye, half-crippled, and prone to quoting passages

- from Ralph Waldo Emerson. Over four years, these unlikely partners survived a phenomenal run of bad fortune, conspiracy, and severe injury to transform Seabiscuit from a neurotic, pathologically indolent also-ran into an American sports icon. 2003 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345465083.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 1857938011 A-Z of Behaving Badly Simon Nye Humour Each letter of the alphabet is used to introduce a different type of bad behavior, with Nye's characteristic humor and keen observations making the book both amusing and insightful. The book is filled with anecdotes, examples, and humorous commentary, making it a light-hearted read for those who enjoy comedy and social satire. 1996 Trafalgar Square <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1857938011.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 451625889 The Prince Niccolò Machiavelli Political ethics The Prince shocked Europe on publication with its advocacy of ruthless tactics for gaining absolute power and its abandonment of conventional morality. Niccolò Machiavelli drew on his own experience of office under the turbulent Florentine republic, rejecting traditional values of political theory and recognizing the complicated, transient nature of political life. Concerned not with lofty ideal but with a regime that would last, The Prince has become the bible of realpolitik, and it still retains its power to alarm and to instruct. In this edition, Machiavelli's tough-minded and pragmatic Italian is preserved in George Bull's clear, unambiguous translation. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators. 1952 Signet Book <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451625889.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 1558531025 Life's Little Instruction Book (Life's Little Instruction Books (Paperback)) H. Jackson Brown Conduct of life Life's Little Instruction Book is a guidebook that gently points the way to happiness and fulfillment. The observations are direct, simple, and as practical as an umbrella. 1991 Thomas Nelson <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1558531025.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 441783589 Starship Troopers Robert A. Heinlein Fiction In a futuristic military adventure a recruit goes through the roughest boot camp in the universe and into battle with the Terran Mobile Infantry in what historians would come to call the First Interstellar War 1987 Ace Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0441783589.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 394895894 The Ruby in the Smoke (Sally Lockhart Trilogy, Book 1) PHILIP PULLMAN Juvenile Fiction Soon after Sally Lockhart's father drowns at sea, she receives an anonymous letter. The dire warning it contains makes a man die of fear at her feet. Determined to discover the truth about her father's death, Sally is plunged into a terrifying mystery in the dark heart of Victorian London, at the centre of which lies a deadly blood-soaked jewel. Philip Pullman's ever-popular, action-packed Victorian melodramas are rejacketed for the bicentenary of Charles Dickens in 2012. 1988 Laurel Leaf <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0394895894.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 375410538 Anil's Ghost MICHAEL ONDAATJE Fiction Anil's Ghost transports us to Sri Lanka, a country steeped in centuries of tradition, now forced into the late twentieth century by the ravages of the civil war. Into this maelstrom steps Anil Tissera, a young woman born in Sri Lanka, educated in England and America who returns to Sri Lanka as a forensic anthropologist sent by an international human-rights group to investigate the organized murder campaigns engulfing the island. What follows is a story about love, about family, about identity, about the unknown enemy, about the quest to unlock the hidden past—a story propelled by a riveting mystery. 2000 Knopf <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375410538.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 966986105 Prescription for Terror Sandra Levy Ceren Political Science When rape and murder strike young, single women on the sun-drenched San Diego coast, police are stumped. One of the victims was Dr. Cory Cohen's patient. The trauma triggers flashbacks of Cory's own terrifying rape. Her attacker went free, but she vows this one won't. Armed with psychological expertise, she is determined to uncover his identity. In her relentless pursuit she risks the loss of an important friendship, and worse, places herself squarely into the killer's path. Prescription for Terror pits a gutsy psychologist against a dangerous psychopath in a classic battle of good and evil as it explores the mind of a serial killer and exposes an unexpected potential damage of managed care. Sandra Levy Ceren, Ph.D., a practicing clinical psychologist lives in Del Mar, California. Secrets from the Couch, her second novel of the series will be released winter of 2000. 1999 Andrew Scott Publishers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0966986105.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 087113375X Modern Manners: An Etiquette Book for Rude People P. J. O'Rourke Humour In Modern Manners cultural guru P. J. O'Rourke provides the essential accessory for the truly contemporary man or woman—a rulebook for living in a world

innocence. Through Holdens fragile yet insightful perspective, Salinger explores universal themes such as alienation, loneliness, and the struggle for identity, making this novel a timeless classic and a powerful portrait of adolescent angst. 1991 Little, Brown <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316769487.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

8445071408 El Senor De Los Anillos: LA Comunidad Del Anillo (Lord of the Rings (Spanish)) J. R. R. Tolkien Fiction Sauron, the Dark Lord, has gathered to him all the Rings of Power the means by which he intends to rule Middle-earth. All he lacks in his plans for dominion is the One Ring the ring that rules them all which has fallen into the hands of the hobbit, Bilbo Baggins. In a sleepy village in the Shire, young Frodo Baggins finds himself faced with an immense task, as his elderly cousin Bilbo entrusts the Ring to his care. Frodo must leave his home and make a perilous journey across Middle-earth to the Cracks of Doom, there to destroy the Ring and foil the Dark Lord in his evil purpose. 2001 Minotauro <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/8445071408.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

8445071769 El Senor De Los Anillos: Las DOS Torres (Lord of the Rings (Paperback)) J. R. R. Tolkien Art One Ring to rule them all, One Ring to find them, One Ring to bring them all and in the darkness bind them. Frodo and his Companions of the Ring have been beset by danger during their quest to prevent the Ruling Ring from falling into the hands of the Dark Lord by destroying it in the Cracks of Doom. They have lost the wizard, Gandalf, in a battle in the Mines of Moria. And Boromir, seduced by the power of the Ring, tried to seize it by force. While Frodo and Sam made their escape, the rest of the company was attacked by Orcs. Now they continue the journey alone down the great River Anduin alone, that is, save for the mysterious creeping figure that follows wherever they go. 2001 Minotauro <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/8445071769.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

8445071777 El Senor De Los Anillos: El Retorno Del Rey (Tolkien, J. R. R. Lord of the Rings. 3.) J. R. R. Tolkien Literary Criticism Concluding the story begun in The Hobbit, this is the final part of Tolkiens epic masterpiece, The Lord of the Rings. Featuring a striking black cover based on Tolkiens own design, the definitive text, and a detailed map of Middle-earth. The armies of the Dark Lord are massing as his evil shadow spreads ever wider. Men, Dwarves, Elves and Ents unite forces to do battle against the Dark. Meanwhile, Frodo and Sam struggle further into Mordor in their heroic quest to destroy the One Ring. Impossible to describe in a few words, JRR Tolkiens great work of imaginative fiction has been labelled both a heroic romance and a classic fantasy fiction. By turns comic and homely, epic and diabolic, the narrative moves through countless changes of scene and character in an imaginary world which is totally convincing in its detail. Tolkien created a vast new mythology in an invented world which has proved timeless in its appeal. 2001 Distribooks <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/8445071777.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

679429220 Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil: A Savannah Story John Berendt True Crime Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil: A Savannah Story by John Berendt is a captivating blend of true crime, Southern gothic, and travel writing, set against the lush and eccentric backdrop of Savannah, Georgia. The story centers around the mysterious murder of a local hustler, Danny Hansford, and the subsequent trial of prominent antiques dealer Jim Williams. As Berendt immerses himself in Savannahs insular and tradition-bound society, he introduces a cast of unforgettable characters drag queens, aristocrats, voodoo practitioners, and socialites each adding depth and color to the narrative. More than just a crime story, the book explores themes of justice, identity, and the tension between appearances and reality. Written with elegance, wit, and a keen eye for detail, Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil is both a riveting courtroom drama and a vivid portrait of a uniquely Southern city where charm and darkness coexist in equal measure. 1994 Random House <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679429220.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60804157 He Understanding Masculine Psychology Robert A. Johnson Psychology What does it really mean to be a man? What are some of the landmarks along the road to mature masculinity? And what of the feminine components of a mans personality? Women have developed, over the centuries, considerable expertise in the technique of adapting to men, and for good reason, but that is not the same as truly understanding them. The transition from male childhood to real manhood is a complicated struggle, and explored in this book. As timely today as when it was first published, He provides a fascinating look into male identity and how female dynamics influence men. 1977 Harpercollins Publisher <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060804157.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671867156 Pretend You Don't See Her Mary Higgins Clark Fiction Mary Higgins Clark sends chills down readers spines with the story of Lacey Farrell, a rising star on the Manhattan real estate scene. One day, while showing a luxurious skyline co-op, Lacey is witness to a murder and to the dying words of the victim. The dying woman is convinced that the attacker was after her dead daughters journal which Lacey gives to the police, but not before making a copy for herself. Its an impulse that later proves nearly fatal. Placed in the witness protection program and sent to live in the Minneapolis area, Lacey must assume a fake identity, at least until the killer can be brought to trial. There she meets Tom Lynch, a radio

- talk-show host whom she tentatively begins to date until the strain of deception makes her break it off. Then she discovers the killer has traced her to Minneapolis. Armed with nothing more than her own courage and clues from the journal, Lacey heads back to New York, determined to uncover who's behind the deaths of the two women before she's the next casualty. 1998 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671867156.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 312252617 Fast Women Jennifer Crusie Fiction Fast Women by Jennifer Crusie is a witty and emotionally layered romantic mystery that follows Nell Dysart, a recently divorced woman trying to rebuild her life and regain her confidence. When she takes a job at a down-on-its-luck private investigation firm run by the gruff but intriguing Gabe McKenna, Nell quickly finds herself caught up in a world of secrets, scandals, and unsolved cases. As she navigates a workplace filled with eccentric characters and tangled relationships, Nell not only uncovers hidden truths about those around her but also about herself. The novel blends humor, romance, and suspense with sharp dialogue and strong female perspectives, exploring themes of reinvention, empowerment, and the unexpected ways people fall apart and come back together. Fast Women is a smart, fast-paced read that balances emotional depth with Crusie's signature charm, making it both an entertaining and empowering story of second chances. 2001 St. Martin's Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312252617.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 312261594 Female Intelligence Jane Heller History Female Intelligence by Jane Heller is a sharp, comedic novel that satirizes gender dynamics and the world of self-help with wit and flair. The story follows Dr. Lynn Wyman, a brilliant linguist and relationship expert who's built her career on helping women communicate better with men. But when her personal life falls apart thanks to her own lack of romantic success she takes on a bold experiment: transform a powerful but emotionally clueless executive, Brandon Brock, into the perfect communicator. Using her linguistic strategies in real time, Lynn steps into the corporate world incognito, testing her theories on Brandon while navigating romantic sparks, professional chaos, and unexpected revelations. As the lines between research and real feelings blur, the story playfully questions whether love really can be "scientifically" decoded. Fast-paced, funny, and full of clever twists, Female Intelligence is both a romantic comedy and a pointed commentary on how men and women talk and fail to talk to each other. 2001 St. Martin's Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312261594.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 316748641 Pasquale's Nose: Idle Days in an Italian Town Michael Rips Travel Everywhere hailed for its quirkiness, its hilarity, its charm, Pasquale's Nose tells the story of a New York City lawyer who runs away to a small Etruscan village with his wife and new baby, and discovers a community of true eccentrics--warring bean growers, vanishing philosophers, a blind bootmaker, a porcupine hunter--among whom he feels unexpectedly at home. 2002 Back Bay Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316748641.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 316973742 The Gospel of Judas: A Novel Simon Mawer Fiction Amongst the ancient papyri of the Dead Sea, a remarkable scroll is discovered. Written in the first century AD, it purports to be the true account of the life of Jesus, as told by Judas the sicarios--Judas Iscariot: the missing Gospel of Judas. If authentic, it will be one of the most incendiary documents in the history of humankind. The task of proving or disproving its validity falls to Father Leo Newman, one of the world's leading experts in Koine, the demotic Greek of the Roman Empire, and a man the newspapers like to call a 'renegade priest'. But as Leo absorbs himself in Judas's testimony, the stories of his own life haunt him. The story of his forbidden yet irresistible love for a married woman. The story of his mother's passionate and tragic affair amidst the war-time ruins of Rome. They are stories of love and betrayal that may threaten his faith just as deeply as the Gospel of Judas... With a dramatic narrative that spans from the Europe of the Second World War to Jerusalem two thousand years after Jesus's birth, THE GOSPEL OF JUDAS is a compelling and erudite thriller. 2002 Back Bay Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316973742.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
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- 451166892 The Pillars of the Earth Ken Follett Fiction A departure for the bestselling thriller writer, this historical epic a twelfth-century tale of the building of a mighty Gothic cathedral stunned readers and critics alike with its ambitious scope and gripping humanity 1996 Signet Book <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451166892.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

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8466601090 Las DOS Muertes De Gardel (Ficcionario) Horacio Vazquez-Rial Fiction A newspaperman and a writer investigate the life and legend of the singer Carlos Gardel, discovering how the facts of his life were sanitized in his lifetime, and his true character was distorted by public sentiment. 2002 Ediciones B <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/8466601090.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

684822733 Love, Miracles, and Animal Healing: A heartwarming look at the spiritual bond between animals and humans Pam Proctor Biography & Autobiography If you've ever loved an animal and hated to see it suffer, you now have the good fortune to meet Dr. Allen M. Schoen, whose integration of conventional and alternative medical techniques is revolutionizing the practice of veterinary medicine. Drawing on his experience of treating many different kinds of animals, as well as his knowledge of the healing power of the human-animal bond, Dr. Schoen teaches us: * How love for our pets can literally save their lives, and how their love for us can be transforming * How we can establish a deep connection with our pets that will improve their health and well-being, as well as increase our ability to communicate with them * How the simple techniques of "listening," "touching," and "feeling" can bring comfort to our pets and a deeper understanding of their needs 1996 Fireside <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0684822733.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671521519 Bless The Beasts And Children: Bless The Beasts And Children Glendon Swarthout Fiction Bless the Beasts and Children by Glendon Swarthout is a poignant and powerful coming-of-age novel that follows six emotionally troubled teenage boys misfits and outcasts who are sent by their parents to a summer camp meant to instill discipline and masculinity. Instead, they find solace in each other's company and form a deep, if unconventional, bond. Led by the most sensitive among them, Cotton, the boys embark on a daring and symbolic journey to save a herd of buffalo from a senseless and brutal culling. Their quest becomes more than just an act of rebellion; it's a search for purpose, identity, and redemption in a world that often lacks compassion. Told with emotional intensity and quiet urgency, Bless the Beasts and Children is a moving exploration of youth, alienation, and moral courage. It challenges readers to consider what it means to care deeply in a world that sometimes seems indifferent to innocence and suffering. 1995 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671521519.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

312953453 Blood Oath David Morrell Fiction He wanted to make peace with the past... Peter Houston just wanted to find the grave of the war-hero father he never knew--a yearning that would draw him thousands of miles from home to the military cemetery in France. Instead, he stumbled into a shadowy underworld... He never dreamed his private pilgrimage would unearth decades-long secrets that would plunge him into a deadly labyrinth of intrigue and murder. Now, he's fighting for survival... As ruthless assassins hunt him through the cities of Europe, he'll struggle to stay alive. But when they murder the woman he loves, he'll turn from hunted to hunter. And swearing a blood oath of vengeance... Tracking down his ruthless tormentors, he'll discover a truth he could not imagine... and could possibly destroy him. 1994 St. Martin's Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312953453.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

446608653 The Alibi Sandra Brown Fiction The Alibi by Sandra Brown is a gripping romantic thriller that delves into deception, ambition, and deadly secrets in the sultry setting of Charleston, South Carolina. The story follows Hammond Cross, a driven prosecutor with his eye on a high-profile murder case that could make his career. But things get complicated when he meets a mysterious woman named Alex, with whom he shares a passionate night only to later discover that she may be the key suspect in the murder he's investigating. As Hammond is torn between his duty to uphold the law and his growing feelings for Alex, the lines between truth and lies begin to blur. With twists at every turn, hidden motives, and a simmering tension, The Alibi keeps readers on edge until its explosive conclusion. Combining legal drama, romance, and suspense, Sandra Brown crafts a fast-paced and seductive tale where no one is quite who they seem and trust comes at a dangerous price. 2000 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446608653.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

446612545 The Beach House James Patterson Fiction The second that Columbia law student Jack Mullen steps down from the train at East Hampton, he knows that something is very wrong. As he greets his family, his kid brother Peter lies stretched out on a steel gurney, battered, bruised—dead. The police are calling the drowning an accident. Jack knows that's not right. Someone wanted his brother dead. \n But the establishment says otherwise. Jack tries to uncover what really happened on the beach that night, only to confront a wall of silence; a barricade of shadowy people who protect the privileges of the multi-billionaire summer residents. And when he discovers that his brother had nearly \$200,000 in his bank account, Jack realises Peter wasn't just parking cars to make a living... 2003 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446612545.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

446612618 A Kiss Remembered Sandra Brown Divorced women At the age of twenty-six, with a failed marriage already behind her, Shelley Browning decides to go back to school and get her degree. But history is about to repeat itself. Ten years earlier, she shared an unforgettable kiss with Grant Chapman, her government teacher, and now she's his student again. Shelley finds him to be as brilliant as ever, and the chemistry between them unchanged. But the sacred law of the university prohibits the kind of relationship they are longing for. If they break it, they risk losing everything; if they don't, they risk never knowing what could be. 2003 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446612618.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451208080 The Short Forever Stuart Woods Fiction Stone Barrington gets caught up in a matter of international intrigue in this explosive thriller in the #1 New York Times bestselling series. \n In London to locate the niece of his enigmatic client, Stone Barrington soon finds himself out of his territory and out of his depth. Baffled as he is by the behavior of his quarry, Stone's life is further complicated by two possibly three murders and the affectionate attentions of two former lovers. And when the intelligence services of three countries become involved, he can only hang on for the wild ride... 2003 Signet Book <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451208080.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553584383 Dead Aim IRIS JOHANSEN Fiction Dead Aim by Iris Johansen is a fast-paced suspense thriller that plunges readers into a world of danger, intrigue, and psychological intensity. The story centers on Alex Graham, a fearless photojournalist known for capturing images in the most perilous situations. When she narrowly survives a suspicious dam explosion while on assignment, she becomes entangled in a deadly conspiracy that someone is determined to keep buried at any cost. \n As Alex digs deeper, she is forced to team up with Judd Morgan, a former special ops agent with his own secrets and scars. Together, they must uncover the truth behind the disaster, navigating a web of deceit, political corruption, and buried trauma. The chemistry between them simmers as the stakes rise and the enemy closes in. \n Taut and emotionally charged, Dead Aim blends action, mystery, and romance, showcasing Iris Johansen's trademark ability to keep readers turning pages while exploring the resilience of the human spirit in the face of overwhelming odds. 2004 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553584383.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671027360 Angels & Demons Dan Brown Angels in art Robert Langdon returns in Dan Brown's brilliant new thriller, THE SECRET OF SECRETS, available for pre-order now. \n Discover the heart-racing bestseller that first introduced the world to symbologist Robert Langdon. \n CERN Institute, Switzerland: a world-renowned scientist is found brutally murdered with a mysterious symbol seared onto his chest. \n The Vatican, Rome: the College of Cardinals assembles to elect a new pope. Somewhere beneath them, an unstoppable bomb of terrifying power relentlessly counts down to oblivion. \n In a breathtaking race against time, Harvard professor Robert Langdon must decipher a labyrinthine trail of ancient symbols if he is to defeat those responsible—the Illuminati, a secret brotherhood presumed extinct for nearly four hundred years, reborn to continue their deadly vendetta against their most hated enemy, the Catholic Church. 2001 Pocket Star <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671027360.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

812575954 The Deal Joe Hutsko Fiction Apple insider Joe Hutsko offers a ringside seat to the struggle for control of America's most innovative computer company. Meet Peter Jones: brilliant, mercurial, he literally invented the personal computer. And Matthew Locke: quintessential company man and marketing genius. Both are determined to control Via Computers, the company Jones began in his garage, forged out of vision andchutzpah, and& some say& is dangerously close to destroying. \n Driven more by aesthetic instincts and perfectionism than the bottom line, Jones doesn't see that his company is sinking fast. As sales drop and deadlines are missed, a clash is inevitable. Matthew Locke means to wrest power from Jones and commit the company to a Faustian pact with its largest competitor. As the battle for power escalates, it tests the greed and morality of nearly everyone in Silicon Valley. At the center of the storm lies a simple question: what defines a company& its people, its product, or its vision? \n Here are Silicon Valley's legendary players: the supercharged young wizards, the glossy baby execs, the bored rich, and the shrewd parasites they attract, all woven into a taut novel written by one of the Valley's own. 2000 Tor Books (Mm) <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0812575954.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

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316735736 All He Ever Wanted: A Novel Anita Shreve Fiction Years after escaping from a hotel fire and encountering an elusive woman, whom he subsequently married and divorced, a man travels from New England to Florida by train and remembers the relationship. Reader's Guide included. Reprint. 600,000 first printing. 2004 Back Bay Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316735736.01>. MZZZZZZZ.jpg

743439740 Every Breath You Take: A True Story of Obsession, Revenge, and Murder Ann Rule True Crime The author of The Stranger Beside Me chronicles a wealthy man's obsession with his ex-wife--a terrifying ordeal that eventually led to murder--in a stunning true crime study written at the request of the victim. Report an issue with this product 2002 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743439740.01>. MZZZZZZZ.jpg

345372700 If I Ever Get Back to Georgia, I'm Gonna Nail My Feet to the Ground LEWIS GRIZZARD Humor Lewis Grizzard got his first newspaper job when he was ten years old. Thirty-odd years later (thirty-very-odd years) he's still in the newspaper business and he's still infuriated by it, still tickled by it, and still very much in love with it. If I Ever Get Back to Georgia, I'm Gonna Nail My Feet to the Ground is all about that anger, that great humor and that even greater passion for something that affects every single one of us: the daily newspaper. Grizzard begins with his first writing job (covering a Boy's Church League team in Newman, Georgia), and continues through his college years in Athens, Georgia, where he learned how to do such things as prepare a front-page headline and layout in case Jesus Christ ever returned to earth. (Headline: H E S BACK!) He examines the great Atlanta years and the cold Chicago winters as sports editor of the Sun-Times, during which Grizzard lost his second wife, his cool, and very nearly his sanity, but also learned an awful lot about life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. This is Grizzard's funniest and his best? book yet. 1991 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345372700.01>. MZZZZZZZ.jpg

380619458 The Mosquito Coast Paul Theroux Fiction The escape from a threatening America, made of fragile technologies and cheeseburgers. Perhaps headed for destruction or a civil war. And a family that runs away to save themselves in time, to start over, in search of those pure places that don't even appear on the maps. It's the story of Charlie, his brother, and his parents. But the adventurous journey undertaken in the jungle of Honduras--the construction first of a micro-society based on a new concept of progress, self-sufficiency, the reconstruction of a farm on a lagoon and the subsequent wandering along the great rivers that wind wildly through the forest--is the theater in which Theroux sets an extraordinary relationship between father and son. 1990 Harper Mass Market Paperbacks (Mm) <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380619458.01>. MZZZZZZZ.jpg

446325805 If Love Were Oil, I'd Be About a Quarter Low Lewis Grizzard American essays A veteran of the Divorce Wars speaks out... on growing up (Happiness is a Red-Headed Cheerleader), first love (She Wore Spaghetti, But I Loved Her Anyway), marriage (Panty Hose on the Show Rod and Raisins in the Rice), and divorce (Loneliness and No Clean Underwear). Grizzard even offers advice to the young (Never Kiss a Lady When Her Mouth is Full of Snuff) and how his mother gave him fresh "hand-squeeze" orange juice and spoiled him for the three women he would someday marry--and divorce. With the down-home humor that has made him one of America's most popular newspaper columnists, and poignant insights into his own life and loves in these modern times, here is Lewis Grizzard at his bittersweet best. 1994 Warner Books (Mm) <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446325805.01>. MZZZZZZZ.jpg

451406923 Goodbye, My Little Ones: The True Story of a Murderer Mother and Five Innocent Victims Charles Hickey Electronic books The true story of a murderous mother and five innocent victims. With eight pages of photos Charles Hickey, Todd Lighty, and John O'Brien bring the story of a mother not fit for the title. \nWaneta Hoyt's first baby died. Then her second. Then her third. Nobody, including her husband, suspected Waneta Hoyt or stopped her from having more babies. Then her fourth baby died. Then her fifth. And the famed medical expert declared they had died of sudden infant death syndrome and used them to support his theory that SIDS ran in families. \nOne man, however, did not accept the diagnosis. District Attorney Bill Fitzpatrick set out to expose the truth about a crime hard to imagine. To do so meant convicting a woman who had won the hearts of all. And just disproving a doctor who had climbed to the top of his field with the help of little corpses. \nBrace yourself for a true story of motherhood, medicine, and murder you will remember every time you hear a baby crying. 1996 Onyx Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451406923.01>. MZZZZZZZ.jpg

140382658 You Can Surf the Net: Your Guide to the World of the Internet Marc Gascoigne Juvenile Nonfiction An informative book for young readers provides a simple guide on how to get on the Internet, use it productively, explore the World Wide Web, and meet interesting people, while also getting help for school, learning about various bands, and more. Original. 1996 Puffin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140382658.01>. MZZZZZZZ.jpg

671042858 The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon Stephen King Fiction On a six-mile hike on the Maine-New Hampshire branch of the Appalachian Trail, nine-year-old Trisha McFarland quickly tires of the constant bickering between her older brother, Pete, and her recently divorced mother. But when she wanders off by herself, and then tries to catch up by attempting a shortcut, she becomes lost in a wilderness maze full of peril and terror. As night falls, Trisha has only her ingenuity as a defense against the elements, and only her courage and faith to withstand her mounting fears. For solace she tunes her Walkman to broadcasts of Boston Red Sox baseball games and follows the gritty performances of her hero, relief pitcher Tom Gordon. And when her radio reception begins to fade, Trisha imagines that Tom Gordon is with her protecting her from an all-too-real enemy who has left a trail of slaughtered animals and mangled trees in the dense, dark woods 2000 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671042858.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

743249992 Bringing Down the House: The Inside Story of Six M.I.T. Students Who Took Vegas for Millions Ben Mezrich Biography & Autobiography Robin Hood meets the Rat Pack when the best and the brightest of M.I.T. math students and engineers take up blackjack under the guidance of an eccentric mastermind. Their small blackjack club develops from an experiment in counting cards on M.I.T. campus into a ring of card savants with a system for playing large and winning big. In less than two years they take some of the world's most sophisticated casinos for more than three million dollars. But their success also brings with it the formidable ire of casino owners and launches them into the seedy underworld of corporate Vegas with its private investigators and other violent heavies. 2003 Free Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743249992.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

425184226 The Sum of All Fears Tom Clancy Fiction One terrible act plunges the world into an instant nuclear crisis, and with the American president accused of incompetence, Jack Ryan calls on FBI head Dan Murray to help him avert disaster 2002 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425184226.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

375500766 Care Packages: Letters to Christopher Reeve from Strangers and Other Friends DANA REEVE Biography & Autobiography When Christopher Reeve was paralyzed in a riding accident on May 27, 1995, letters poured in from around the world, some addressed only to "Superman, USA." It was an astonishing demonstration of sympathy and support for a man who had become an American icon. In Care Packages, Dana Reeve, Christopher's wife, has collected some of the most unforgettable letters and gifts that her family received. There are thoughts and prayers from Hollywood's greatest stars, like Katharine Hepburn ("Golly. What a mess. Call me.") and Robert De Niro, politicians and presidents, and, of course, the everyday heroes who have prevailed in the face of nearly overwhelming adversity to lead rich and fulfilling lives. These letters are inspiring, funny, surprising, and always deeply touching. Some writers offer advice (listen to jazz, try LSD psychotherapy, get a cat), while others simply tell their own stories in a beautiful gesture of hope and community. And sometimes the youngest fans say it best ("I'm sorry that you fell off your horse. Let's hope it won't happen again"; "I broke my neck... I'm ok now. I hope you will be too"). But Care Packages is not only about the "strangers and other friends" who have had such a profound effect on the Reeves. With an introduction to each chapter by Dana Reeve, it is also the story of a marriage and a family facing the ultimate test--from the fear of the emergency room to the long, hard days of rehab to the bittersweet moments of a wedding anniversary--and reaffirming their commitment in a thousand new ways. 1999 Random House <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375500766.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

9724119378 Deus Das Pequenas Coisas Roy Roy Fiction The acclaimed debut novel by Indian author Arundhati Roy, The God of Small Things tells the story of twins Rahel and Estha, who, in 1969 India, grow up among the banana jam pots and the piles of peppercorns in their blind grandmother's factory. Armed with the invincible innocence of children, the two try to invent a childhood in the shadow of the ruin that is their family - their mother, the lonely and adorable Ammu; the delightful uncle Chacho; the enemy Baby Kochamma; and the ghost of a moth that once belonged to an imperial entomologist. Rahel and Estha discover that things can change in a single day, that lives can change course and take on new - and ugly - forms. They discover that they can even end forever. Anchored in anguish but fueled by magic and profound knowledge, this small masterpiece won the 1997 British Booker Prize, was published in 36 countries and topped the bestseller lists for weeks in Great Britain, Australia, India and Norway at the time of its release. 1998 Edicoes Asa <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/9724119378.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451205197 Lady in Green/Minor Indiscretions (Signet Regency Romance) Barbara Metzger England Escaping an arranged marriage, Annalise Avery takes employment at Lord Gardiner's townhouse and, disguised as his housekeeper, vows to end the lord's lascivious ways in Lady in Green, while in Minor Indiscretions, Melody Ashton is stunned to be accused of blackmail by the rakish Lord Coe, who then offers to make her his mistress. 2002 Signet Book <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451205197.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

- 60929790 One Hundred Years of Solitude Gabriel Garcia Marquez Fiction One Hundred Years of Solitude tells the story of the rise and fall, birth and death of the mythical town of Macondo through the history of the Buendi family. Inventive, amusing, magnetic, sad and alive with unforgettable men and women brimming with truth, compassion, and a lyrical magic that strikes the soul this novel is a masterpiece in the art of fiction. 1998 Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060929790.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 60976845 Little Altars Everywhere: A Novel Rebecca Wells Fiction Who can resist the rich cadences of Sidda Walker and her flamboyant, secretive mother, Vivi? Here, the young Sidda a precocious reader and an eloquent observer of the fault lines that divide her family leads us into her mischievous adventures at Our Lady of Divine Compassion parochial school and beyond. A Catholic girl of pristine manners, devotion, and provocative ideas, Sidda is the very essence of childhood joy and sorrow. Little Altars Everywhere is an insightful, piercing, and unflinching evocation of childhood, a loving tribute to the transformative power of faith, and a thoroughly fresh chronicle of a family that is as haunted as it is blessed. 1996 Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060976845.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 61099325 Coyote Waits (Joe Leaphorn/Jim Chee Novels) Tony Hillerman Fiction The car fire didn't kill Navajo Tribal Policeman Delbert Nez a bullet did. And the old man in possession of the murder weapon is a whiskey-soaked shaman named Ashie Pinto. Officer Jim Chee is devastated by the slaying of his good friend Del, and confounded by the prime suspect's refusal to utter a single word of confession or denial. Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn believes there is much more to this outrage than what appears on the surface, as he and Jim Chee set out to unravel a complex weave of greed and death that involves a historical find and a lost fortune. But the hungry and mythical trickster Coyote is waiting, as always, in the shadows to add a strange and deadly new twist. 1992 HarperTorch <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0061099325.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 671004573 Before I Say Good-Bye Mary Higgins Clark FICTION A young woman probing into the mysterious circumstances of her husband's death receives a message from a medium claiming to be his channel in Mary Higgins Clark's #1 bestselling thriller, Before I Say Good-Bye. When Nell MacDermott learns that her husband, architect Adam Cauliff, and three of his business associates have died in an explosion of his new cabin cruiser, she is not only devastated but wracked with guilt. The last time she saw Adam, they had a bitter quarrel over her plan to run for the congressional seat long held by her grandfather; she had told him not to come home. As the investigation into the boat's explosion proceeds, Nell learns that it was not an accident but a bomb. Despite her skepticism, Nell is swayed by her great-aunt Gert, a believer in psychic powers, to see a medium claiming to be Adam's channel. While trying to unravel the threads of Adam's past and his violent end, Nell consults the medium, who transmits messages to her with instructions from Adam. The story reaches a powerful climax in Nell's final encounter with the medium, in which she learns the truth about the explosion--a truth she can't be allowed to live to tell. 2001 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671004573.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 446601640 Slow Waltz in Cedar Bend Robert James Waller Fiction The author of the phenomenal New York Times bestseller The Bridges of Madison County once again brings characters and situations with his special blend of lyricism and magic. This is a bittersweet story about two good people who discover that true love, when it comes, is rarely fair, or right--or without pain. 1994 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446601640.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 330484516 Twenty Minute Retreats: Revive Your Spirits in Just Minutes a Day (A Pan Self-discovery Title) Rachel Harris Psychology A collection of simple exercises for retreats of 20 minutes or less. Retreats are short periods of meditation, contemplation or self-discovery, that help you to handle and co-ordinate your life. These exercises are drawn from various wisdoms and psychological disciplines and many different cultures. These retreats are themed to take you through 12 universal journeys - faith; forgiveness; healing; gratitude; peace; relaxation; self-acceptance; self-care; joy; intuition; patience; and love. 2001 Pan Macmillan <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0330484516.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
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1900850303 The Angelic Darkness Richard Zimler Fiction In a novel set in 1980s San Francisco, a recently separated man flees insomnia and hopelessness into city's underworld of prostitutes and transvestites, embarking on a perilous spiritual and sexual path. 1999 Arcadia Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1900850303.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1903019699 The Soulbane Stratagem Norman Jetmundsen Fiction For American student Cade Bryson, the opportunity to study in Oxford was a dream come true. But a chance discovery on a snowy winter evening changes everything. Sinister forces await Cade in ancient college buildings and in Oxford's hidden lanes. 2000 John Hunt Publishing, Ltd. <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1903019699.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345425294 Gangster Lorenzo Carcaterra Performing Arts Ever since his best-selling SLEEPERS, Lorenzo Carcaterra has told tales of Italian-Americans. Now, in this huge story, he travels from the days of godfathers and goodfellas to our own world of suburban Sopranos. GANGSTER is an epic, a compassionate portrait of one man's fight against his fate - and the narrative of a family, a city and a century. Born in violence and raised in the shadow of a shocking secret, young Angelo Vestieri chose to flee both his Italian past and his father, and build a new life in early 20th century New York. Through his bloody rise from soldier to mob boss he deals in further betrayals - in his brutal business, in friendship and in love - while coming to understand loyalty and the virtues of relationships. As he grows older, Angelo takes Gabe, an abandoned boy, under his wing, and teaches him everything he knows. Finally, he will learn which is stronger - the love he has for the boy he cherishes, or the need to be a gangster and live by the savage rules he helped to create. 2002 Fawcett Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345425294.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451410319 Hush Anne Frasier Young Adult Fiction Hush What's your greatest fear? It's criminal profiler Ivy Dunlap's job to unravel the psyches of the most dangerous men alive. None haunts her dreams more than the killer who took her son's life sixteen years ago, then silently disappeared into the dark. Now an urgent request for help from the Chicago police has reawakened Ivy's greatest nightmare. The Madonna Murderer has returned to fulfill his calling. This time Ivy understands the killer and will face her greatest fear to stop him from killing again. Publishers Weekly Few serial killers penned by suspense writers today are as warped or as fully realized as the Madonna Murderer, who preys on newborn baby boys and their unwed mothers. As if the crime itself isn't bad enough, the killer leaves a musical snow globe that plays "Hush, Little Baby" in the infant's crib as his calling card. It has been nearly two decades since Ivy Dunlap and her infant son were victimized by the Madonna Murderer. Unbeknownst to the killer, Ivy survived the assault. Her baby didn't. Now a respected criminal psychologist, Ivy is called into service by the Chicago P.D. when the killer resurfaces after 16 years of dormancy. Her personal interest in the case takes on a sharper edge when she learns that her partner, Detective Max Irving, has a son named Ethan who is the same age her child would have been had he survived. When Ivy tries to rattle the Madonna Murderer by publishing a "dead-baby letter" in the newspaper, the killer becomes more daring; he befriends Ethan, sends Ivy a chunk of his skin bearing a tattoo and expands his profile of victims. Although some readers may be turned off by the novel's graphic nature, a wealth of procedural detail, a heart-thumping finale and two scarred but indelible protagonists make this a first-rate debut. 2002 Onyx Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451410319.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553583468 Whisper of Evil (Hooper, Kay. Evil Trilogy.) Kay Hooper Fiction Someone is stalking the little town of Silence. Three victims have fallen to a killer's savage vengeance. Each of the dead men was a successful and respected member of the community yet each also harbored a dark secret discovered only after his murder. Were their deaths the ultimate punishment for those secrets? Or something even more sinister? Nell Gallagher has come home to Silence more than a decade after leaving one dark night with her own painful secrets. Forced now by family duty to return, she has also come home to settle with the past. But past and present tangle in a murderer's vicious attacks, and to find the answers she needs, Nell must call on the psychic skills that drove her away years before. She must risk her own life and sanity, and regain the trust of the man she left behind so long ago. For the killer she seeks is seeking her, watching her every move, preying upon her every vulnerability and already so close she'll never see death coming. . . . 2002 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553583468.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451525221 Scarlet Letter Nathaniel Hawthorne Adultery The Scarlet Letter: A Romance is a work of historical fiction by American author Nathaniel Hawthorne, published in 1850. Set in Puritan Massachusetts Bay Colony during the years 1642 to 1649, the novel tells the story of Hester Prynne, who conceives a daughter through an affair and then struggles to create a new life of repentance and dignity. Containing a number of religious and historic allusions, the book explores themes of legalism, sin, and guilt. Its great burden is the weight of unacknowledged sin as seen in the remorse and cowardice and suffering of the Rev. Arthur Dimmesdale. Contrasted with his concealed agony is the constant confession, conveyed by the letter, which is forced upon Hester, and has a double effect, a healthful one,

working beneficently, and making her helpful and benevolent, tolerant and thoughtful; and an unhealthful one, which by the great emphasis placed on her transgression, the keeping her forever under its ban and isolating her from her fellows, prepares her to break away from the long repression and lapse again into sin when she plans her flight. Roger Chillingworth is an embodiment of subtle and refined revenge. The book though corresponding in its tone and burden to some of the shorter stories, had a more startling and dramatic character, and a strangeness, which at once took hold of a larger public than any of those had attracted. Though imperfectly comprehended, and even misunderstood in some quarters, it was seen to have a new and unique quality; and Hawthorne's reputation became national. 1993 Signet Book <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451525221.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

2740230 Keep It Simple: And Get More Out of Life Nick Page Business & Economics Here is a guide to make life simpler, easier and more enjoyable. Two basic rules are offered: quietness and simplicity. They invite us to reject the quick fix, to stop talking so much, advance by retreat and live more profoundly. Practical ideas include the use of the TV, purging your wardrobe and booting out clutter. It contains tips and hints for a more manageable life. 1999 Trafalgar Square <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0002740230.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

385336772 Diary of a Mad Mom-To-Be Laura Wolf Diary fiction When last seen, Amy Thomas, the mad bride-to-be, was working her way through her 70-item to-do list, trying to keep chicken off the reception menu, and vowing never to change her name. Now Amy Thomas Stewart is a newlywed and a career woman, and becoming a mom is the last thing on her to-do list. So why is Amy obsessing about baby clothes and ogling pregnant women on the street? Suddenly Amy realizes the inconceivable: She wants a baby even though she's just lost her job, their apartments way too small, and she doesn't have a clue as to her ovulation cycle. Caught up in a passion to procreate, Amy knows she has to strike while the iron is hot. And if getting pregnant is making Amy this crazy, just think what will happen when the stick turns blue 2003 Delta <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385336772.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

440949424 Locked in Time (Laurel Leaf Books) LOIS DUNCAN JUVENILE FICTION It doesn't occur to Nore to take the dream-warning seriously. Her new stepmother and stepbrother seem nice. But why does Nore feel so uneasy around them? Maybe she should have listened. . . . 1986 Laurel Leaf <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440949424.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

505524996 Contact Susan Grant Fiction When co-pilot Jordan Cady's 747 is snatched from the sky by an immense UFO, she must put aside her own fears and take charge, exactly what the single mother of a six-year-old daughter knows how to do. With no power or communications to the plane, Jordan and her crew are far from understanding who or what has hijacked them, until an envoy is sent to deliver unthinkable news. Space Force Lieutenant Kovantaar-Moray expects gratitude and not defiance from the Earth-woman pilot. No matter how hard he tries to convince her that his people saved her and hundreds of her passengers from certain death, he can't erase her suspicion that in the eyes of those on Earth her aircraft has vanished without a trace. The more involved he becomes with Jordan, the more his loyalties are torn. He owes his ship commander respect, and his very life, but a new life beckons with Jordan if he can save her and her people before a heartless enemy reveals his true intentions. In Drawing on her unique credentials and front-line perspective, Susan Grant has delivered a story of unusual depth and power that, while a terrific romance and a great adventure, resonates with a distinctly post-9-11 sensibility. All About Romance 2002 Love Spell <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0505524996.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140252800 The Brimstone Wedding Barbara Vine Fiction The Brimstone Wedding - a masterful mystery about love and madness by bestseller Barbara Vine's Intriguing, absorbing and compelling Spectator Jenny's marriage is loveless, and she is having an affair. She works at an old people's home, where she is especially fond of Stella, a gracious, dignified woman dying of cancer whose own secrets parallel Jenny's - with the difference that she may have been involved in murdering her lover's husband. . . . Both a finely crafted mystery and a disturbingly honest depiction of the kinship between love and madness, The Brimstone Wedding tells an unsettling story about the power and the poison of love. If you enjoy the crime novels of P.D. James, Ian Rankin, and Scott Turow, you will adore this book. The Rendell/Vine partnership has for years been producing consistently better work than most Booker winners put together. Ian Rankin 'A superb and original writer' Amanda Craig, Express Barbara Vine is the pen-name of Ruth Rendell. She has written fifteen novels using this pseudonym, including Fatal Inversion and King Solomon's Carpet which both won the Crime Writers' Association Gold Dagger Award. Her other books include: A Dark Adapted Eye; The House of Stairs; Gallowglass; Asta's Book; No Night Is Too Long; In the Time of His Prosperity; The Brimstone Wedding; The Chimney Sweeper's Boy; Grasshopper; The Blood Doctor; The Minotaur; The Birthday Present and The Child's Child. 1997 Penguin Books Ltd <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140252800.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451452755 The Catswold Portal Shirley Rousseau Murphy Fiction A striking new reissue of an epic fantasy by popular Harper author Shirley Rousseau Murphy, featuring a princess's dangerous quest to reclaim her throne...and, of course, cats!\nThere is a door in an artist's garden: an elaborate carved passageway into a realm ruled by a dark sorceress queen. There entities strange and wondrous roam the Netherworld yet none as astonishing as the shape-shifting Catswold...\nRaised by the old witch Mag, Melissa discovers a perilous secret. She has more than one form: human girl and magical cat and once inhabited two worlds. And it is her destiny to return to a mystic realm of wonder and terror, to do battle for her people's liberation and the crown that is rightfully hers.\nA man beset by tragedy, painter Braden West is intrigued by the calico cat who has charmed her way into his studio. But his "guest" is more than she seems, and Braden's very existence will be radically altered as he follows Melissa from the Hell Pit into the dread perils of an evil ruling court, thrust into the heart of a magical conflict with more at stake than he could possibly have imagined. 1993 Roc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451452755.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

812575482 Through Wolf's Eyes (Wolf) Jane Lindskold Fiction Firekeeper only vaguely remembers a time when she didn't live with her "family," a pack of "royal wolves"-bigger, stronger, and smarter than normal wolves. Now her pack leaders are sending her back to live among the humans, as they promised her mother years ago.\nSome of the humans think she may be the lost heir to their throne. This could be good-and it could be very, very dangerous. In the months to come, learning to behave like a human will turn out to be more complicated than she'd ever imagined.\nBut though human ways might be stranger than anything found in the forest, the infighting in the human's pack is nothing Firekeeper hasn't seen before. That, she understands just fine. She's not your standard-issue princess-and this is not your standard-issue fairy tale. 2002 Tor Fantasy <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0812575482.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

044651747X Puerto Vallarta Squeeze Robert James Waller Fiction While visiting beautiful Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, American novelist Danny Pastor accidentally witnesses the assassination of an American naval officer and embarks on a psychological adventure when he and his young Mexican lover agree to drive the killer to the border. Reprint. 1995 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/044651747X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60801263 Tree Grows In Brooklyn Betty Smith Fiction From the moment she entered the world, Francie needed to be made of stern stuff, for the often harsh life of Williamsburg demanded fortitude, precocity, and strength of spirit. Often scorned by neighbors for her family's erratic and eccentric behavior-such as her father Johnnys taste for alcohol and Aunt Sissys habit of marrying serially without the formality of divorce-no one, least of all Francie, could say that the Nolans life lacked drama. By turns overwhelming, sublime, heartbreaking, and uplifting, the Nolans daily experiences are tenderly threaded with family connectedness and raw with honesty. Betty Smith has, in the pages of A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, captured the joys of humble Williamsburg life-from junk day on Saturdays, when the children of Francies neighborhood traded their weekly take for pennies, to the special excitement of holidays, bringing cause for celebration and revelry. Smith has created a work of literary art that brilliantly captures a unique time and place as well as deeply resonant moments of universal experience. Here is an American classic that "cuts right to the heart of life," hails the New York Times. "If you miss A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, you will deny yourself a rich experience." 1988 Harpercollins Publisher <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060801263.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140250964 Snow Angels Stewart O'Nan Juvenile Fiction Weaves together two stories in the account of how fifteen-year-old Arthur Parkinson's family fell apart and the life and death of Annie Marchand, a young woman Arthur adored as a child 1995 Penguin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140250964.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

446527165 Wish You Well David Baldacci Fiction Following a family tragedy, siblings Lou and Oz must leave New York and adjust to life in the Virginia mountains--but just as the farm begins to feel like home, they'll have to defend it from a dark threat in this New York Times bestselling coming-of-age story.\nPrecocious twelve-year-old Louisa Mae Cardinal lives in the hectic New York City of 1940 with her family. Then tragedy strikes--and Lou and her younger brother, Oz, must go with their invalid mother to live on their great-grandmother's farm in the Virginia mountains.\nSuddenly Lou finds herself growing up in a new landscape, making her first true friend, and experiencing adventures tragic, comic, and audacious. When a dark, destructive force encroaches on her new home, her struggle will play out in a crowded Virginia courtroom...and determine the future of two children, an entire town, and the mountains they love. 2000 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446527165.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

385337639 Crow Lake (Today Show Book Club #7) Mary Lawson Fiction Crow Lake is that rare find, a first novel so quietly assured, so emotionally pitch perfect, you know from the opening page that this is the real thing: a literary experience in which to lose yourself, by an author of immense talent.\nHere is a gorgeous, slow-

- burning story set in the rural badlands of northern Ontario, where heartbreak and hardship are mirrored in the landscape. For the farming Pye family, life is a Greek tragedy where the sins of the fathers are visited on the sons, and terrible events occur offstage. Centerstage are the Morrisons, whose tragedy looks more immediate if less brutal, but is, in reality, insidious and divisive. Orphaned young, Kate Morrison was her older brother Matt's protégée, her fascination for pond life fed by his passionate interest in the natural world. Now a zoologist, she can identify organisms under a microscope but seems blind to the state of her own emotional life. And she thinks she's outgrown her siblings Luke, Matt, and Bob who were once her entire world. In this universal drama of family love and misunderstandings, of resentments harbored and driven underground, Lawson ratchets up the tension with heartbreaking humor and consummate control, continually overturning one's expectations right to the very end. Tragic, funny, unforgettable, Crow Lake is a quiet tour de force that will catapult Mary Lawson to the forefront of fiction writers today. 2003 Delta <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385337639.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 152012966 I Want to Be...a Veterinarian (I Want to Be... Series) Stephanie Maze Juvenile Nonfiction Filled with full-color photographs and fascinating information about veterinary medicine, this edition covers the history of veterinary science, educational requirements, vocabulary, unusual facts, and other facts about being a veterinarian. 1997 Harcourt <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0152012966.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 312283784 Alice's Tulips Sandra Dallas Fiction An evocation of the day-to-day life of women in the Civil War era follows Alice, whose husband has left their Iowa farm for the war, as she copes with the farm life and lives normally, until suddenly being accused of murder. 2001 St. Martin's Griffin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312283784.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 039575514X My Antonia Willa Cather Fiction The protagonist of this extraordinary story of love and friendship is Antonia: brown skin, wild curls and big eyes, she is a very curious little girl who leads the miserable life of farmers, but dreams of learning to read and write. Next to her lives little Jim, and since the two have known each other nothing can separate them. Between the golden fields of corn and the tall red grass of the Nebraska countryside, the two children spend carefree months until a tragedy strikes Antonia's family. From that moment, the lives of Jim and Antonia are destined to separate and cross several times, but in his heart the memory of that tenacious little girl with the always ready answer will remain vivid. And it is through her words that we follow the events of Antonia, tested by human and natural difficulties but capable of overcoming everything, from poverty to failure in love, with trust and stubbornness. Despite the mistreatment and obstacles, Antonia firmly seeks her own happiness with that passion typical of the pioneer spirit. My Antonia combines grace, strength and feeling, thanks to the clear pen of a cult author of American literature, who won the Pulitzer Prize and inspired Faulkner, Fitzgerald and Hemingway. 1995 Mariner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/039575514X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 451206673 Pen Pals Olivia Goldsmith Juvenile Fiction Meet Jennifer - a smart, sexy woman who has made good in a man's world. A major player on The Street, Jennifer agrees to take the fall when her boss is caught playing fast and loose with the SEC. After all, her fiancé is a lawyer with the connections to get her off. Instead, Jennifer ends up in Jennings Correctional Facility for Women, a world a whole lot tougher than Wall Street. Inside she meets a lively group of smart, tough women: crew leader Movita, crazy Cher, blindly optimistic Theresa, and the adorable Suki. While Jennifer waits in vain for the rescue that her fiancé has promised, Movita makes her an offer she can't refuse. 2002 Signet Book <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451206673.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 330332775 Bridget Jones's Diary Helen Fielding Fiction Meet Bridget Jones a 30-something Singleton who is certain she would have all the answers if she could: lose 7 pounds\nc. develop Inner Poise\n"123lbs.(how is it possible to put on 4 pounds in the middle of the night? Could flesh have somehow solidified becoming denser and heavier? Repulsive, horrifying notion), alcohol units 4(excellent), cigarettes 21(poor but will give up totally tomorrow), number of correct lottery numbers 2(better, but nevertheless useless)... Bridget Jones's Diary is the devastatingly self-aware, laugh-out-loud daily chronicle of Bridget's permanent, doomed quest for self-improvement a year in which she resolves to: reduce the circumference of each thigh by 1.5 inches, visit the gym three times a week not just to buy a sandwich, form a functional relationship with a responsible adult, and learn to program the VCR. 1997 Picador (UK) <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0330332775.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 486284735 Pride and Prejudice (Dover Thrift Editions) Jane Austen Fiction One of the most universally loved and admired English novels, Pride and Prejudice was penned as a popular entertainment. But the consummate artistry of Jane Austen (1775-1817) transformed this effervescent tale of rural romance into a witty, shrewdly observed satire of English country life that is now regarded as one of the principal treasures of English language. In a remote Hertfordshire village, far off the good

coach roads of George III's England, a country squire of no great means must marry off his five vivacious daughters. At the heart of this all-consuming enterprise are his headstrong second daughter Elizabeth Bennet and her aristocratic suitor Fitzwilliam Darcy. Two lovers whose pride must be humbled and prejudices dissolved before the novel can come to its splendid conclusion. 1995 Dover Publications
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0486284735.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671021745 EYE ON CRIME: HARDY BOYS #153 Franklin W. Dixon Juvenile Fiction
 After the Hardy's girlfriends are hypnotized at the taping of a daily TV variety show, all seems fine until they are arrested the next day for robbing a jewelry store. Even more suspicious: this is the second store robbery committed by teens in just two days! Can the boys crack the case and clear their girlfriends' names? 1998 Aladdin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671021745.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671047612 Skin And Bones Franklin W. Dixon Fiction The HARDY BOYS SKIN & BONES SELLS EVERYTHING FROM ANACONDA SKINS TO OSTRICH SKELETONS-- BUT SOMEONE'S TRYING TO TRASH THE BUSINESS! Cody Chang's San Francisco store could be considered creepy-- Skin & Bones sells animal skulls, fish skeletons, reptile skins, and more. Business is booming, but when Frank and Joe visit the shop, Cody tells them he's been the victim of a string of burglaries, computer thefts, and threatening messages. The Hardy's immediately pinpoint a suspect -- a criminal who was once caught in a sting by Cody's father, a policeman. Now there's danger everywhere for Frank and Joe -- from a cable car accident to the dense redwood forests of Muir Woods to the foggy, ice-cold waters off Alcatraz. The brothers are running hard and thinking fast -- up against a smart, desperate enemy ready to skin them alive! SKIN & BONES 2000 Aladdin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671047612.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671504282 LAW OF THE JUNGLE (HARDY BOYS CASE FILE 105) : LAW OF THE JUNGLE (Hardy Boys, The) Franklin W. Dixon American literature Thrilling and intense, Law of the Jungle by Franklin W. Dixon is a captivating mystery novel that delves into themes of survival, danger, and familial loyalty. Set in the treacherous jungles of Borneo, Frank and Joe Hardy embark on a perilous mission to save their father, who has been injected with a deadly strain of anthrax-B. With only seven days to find the antidote, the brothers must navigate through cryptic maps, face ruthless assassins, and uncover dark secrets. This high-stakes adventure challenges their courage, resourcefulness, and the very bonds that hold their family together. Law of the Jungle is a gripping tale that explores the lengths one will go to protect loved ones in the face of imminent danger 1995 Simon Pulse <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671504282.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

399138684 The Cat Who Came to Breakfast (Cat Who... (Hardcover)) Lilian Jackson Braun Fiction ngaging and whimsical, The Cat Who Came to Breakfast by Lilian Jackson Braun is a delightful mystery novel that explores themes of community, intrigue, and the charm of small-town life. Set on the picturesque Breakfast Island, also known by several other names, the story follows Jim Qwilleran and his two Siamese cats, Koko and Yum Yum, as they investigate a series of mysterious accidents and a fatal boat explosion. As Qwilleran digs deeper, he uncovers secrets that the island's diverse inhabitants would rather keep hidden. With its blend of cozy mystery and endearing characters, The Cat Who Came to Breakfast is a captivating read that highlights the quirks and complexities of island life 1994 Putnam Pub Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0399138684.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345297709 Centaur Aisle Piers Anthony Fiction One of a series of novels about the enchanted world of Xanth, a land of magic and myth, of ogres, walking nightmares, wizards, magicians and nymphs. It is a land where anything can happen and frequently does. 1982 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345297709.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

785263292 If Singleness Is a Gift, What's the Return Policy? Holly Virden Religion When it comes to singleness, Holly Virden and Michelle McKinney Hammond have been there, done that. These two amazing women don't regard the single life as a cross to bear, but rather an amazing opportunity to take advantage of all life has to offer and to discover their God-ordained purpose. While acknowledging the pitfalls singles sometimes face, they celebrate the advantages that also come with singleness and validate it as a true gift from God. Tackling topics such as lust, loneliness, discouragement, and bitterness, the authors use humor and sound biblical teaching as a point of reference. Unique features include a "Dating 101" section, a Q & A format on hot topics, and an open, honest dialogue between the two authors. 2003 Nelson Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0785263292.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

830714014 Always Daddy's Girl: Understanding Your Father's Impact on Who You Are H. Norman Wright Family & Relationships No matter how old she is, a woman's relationship with her father - whether it was wonderful or painful - had an impact on the person she is today. Her relationship with men, her career and her feelings about herself have all been shaped by her father, whether she realizes it or not. Now, with the help of noted marriage and family counselor H. Norman Wright, women can begin to understand how their fathers had a profound effect on their emotions and behaviors as adults 1989 Regal Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0830714014.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

- 345354931 Night Mare (Xanth Novels (Paperback)) Piers Anthony Fiction Although the Nextwave of barbarian warriors was invading Xanth, Mare Imbrium discovered that ever since she had gained the half soul, the night mare had begun to mishandle her job of delivering bad dreams. Exiled to the **day** world with a message for King Trent, Mare met the relentless, unforgiving Horseman. For the night mare, it began to be **all** a horrible nightmare! **From** the Paperback edition. 1990 Del Rey Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345354931.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 553278223 The Martian Chronicles RAY BRADBURY Fiction Visionary **and** evocative, The Martian Chronicles **by** Ray Bradbury is a seminal science fiction novel that explores themes of colonization, human nature, **and** the clash **between** civilizations. Through a series of interconnected stories, Bradbury chronicles the exploration **and** settlement of Mars **by** humans fleeing a troubled Earth, which is eventually devastated **by** nuclear war. The novel delves **into** the consequences of humanity's **technological** advancements **and** the **moral** dilemmas **they** bring, **raising** questions **about** militarism, **racial** oppression, **and** the **preservation** of culture. **With** its **rich** narrative **and** profound **insights**, **The** **Martian** **Chronicles** **is** **a** **timeless** **reflection** **on** **the** **human** **condition** **and** **our** **quest** **for** **new** **frontiers**. **1984** **Spectra** **http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553278223.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg**
- 3257208626 Fahrenheit 451 Ray Bradbury Book burning Nearly seventy years after its original publication, Ray Bradbury's internationally acclaimed novel Fahrenheit 451 stands as a classic of world literature set in a bleak, dystopian future. Today its message has grown more relevant than ever before. Guy Montag is a fireman. His job is to destroy the most illegal of commodities, the printed book, along with the houses in which they are hidden. Montag never questions the destruction and ruin his actions produce, returning each day to his bland life and wife, Mildred, who spends all day with her television family. But when he meets an eccentric young neighbor, Clarisse, who introduces him to a past where people did not live in fear and to a present where one sees the world through the ideas in books instead of the mindless chatter of television, Montag begins to question everything he has ever known. 1994 Distribbooks Inc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3257208626.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 3257233051 Veronika Deschliesst Zu Sterben / Vernika Decides to Die Paolo Coelho Fiction Profound and introspective, Veronika Decides to Die by Paulo Coelho is a thought-provoking novel that explores themes of mental health, existentialism, and the search for meaning. The story follows Veronika, a young woman from Slovenia who appears to have a perfect life but decides to end it by overdosing on sleeping pills. Her suicide attempt fails, and she wakes up in a mental hospital where she is told she has only a few days to live due to a heart condition caused by the overdose. As Veronika interacts with other patients and experiences newfound freedom, she begins to discover the beauty and value of life. Through her journey, the novel raises questions about societal norms, the nature of madness, and the importance of embracing one's true self. Veronika Decides to Die is a compelling exploration of the human spirit and the transformative power of facing one's deepest fears. 2002 Distribbooks <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3257233051.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 3426605686 Haifischfrauen. Kiana Davenport Hawaii Epic and evocative, Haifischfrauen by Kiana Davenport is a sweeping multigenerational saga that explores themes of identity, heritage, and resilience. Set against the backdrop of Hawaii, the novel follows the lives of several generations of women from a native Hawaiian family, with Pono, a strong and determined indigenous woman, at its center. Through their stories, Davenport delves into the rich history and culture of Hawaii, touching on the impacts of colonialism and the struggles of preserving one's roots in a changing world. Haifischfrauen is a compelling narrative that blends mysticism, love, and the enduring spirit of its characters, offering a profound reflection on what it means to belong and endure. 1996 Droemersch Verlagsgesellschaft Th. Knauer Nachf., GmbH & Co. <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3426605686.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 60977493 The God of Small Things Arundhati Roy Cousins Booker Prize winner ?God of Small Things? is a story about two children, Estappen and Rahel. This was Arundhati Roy's debut novel, in which she throws light on certain facets of life in Kerala, highlighting issues of caste system, Keralite Syrian Christian lifestyle and communism. Estappen and Rahel at a very young age come to learn about horrifying truth of life, as they are being tortured and blamed for every misfortune. Their less than perfect life gets infected by unexpected events. Through the novel begins with Estappen and Rahel, most of its part holds wider stories of the political events shaping the state, their parents and relatives. The darker undertones in the life of twins get more evident, as secrets, bitterness and lies destroy their world. The heart-aching story of two innocent young children will surely keep you hooked till the end and leave you searching for more. 1998 Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060977493.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 316602906 The Big Bad Wolf: A Novel James Patterson Fiction In this thrilling novel from a New York Times bestselling author, Alex Cross battles the most ruthless and powerful killer he has ever encountered: a predator known only as the Wolf. Alex Cross's first case since joining the FBI has his new colleagues baffled. Across the country, men and women are being kidnapped in broad daylight and then

disappearing completely. These people are not being taken for ransom, Alex realizes. They are being bought and sold. And it looks as if a shadowy figure called the Wolf-a master criminal who has brought a new reign of terror to organized crime-is behind this business.\nEven as he admires the FBI's vast resources, Alex grows impatient with the Bureau's clumsiness and caution when it's time to move. Alone, wolf himself, he has to go out on his own in order to track the Wolf and try to rescue some of the victims while they are still alive. As the case boils over, Alex is in hot water at home too. His ex-fiancee, Christine Johnson, comes back into his life-and not for the reasons he might have hoped. 2003 Little, Brown <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316602906.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

316693006 Four Blind Mice James Patterson Fiction Detective Alex Cross is on his way to resign from the Washington, D.C., Police Force when his partner's oldest friend-a Vietnam veteran-is arrested for murder. He is subject to the iron hand of the United States Army, and the evidence against him is strong enough to send him to the gas chamber.\nSampson is certain his friend has been framed, and Alex's investigation turns up evidence overlooked-or concealed-by the military authorities. Drawing on their years of street training and an almost telepathic mutual trust, Cross and Sampson go deep behind military lines to confront the most terrifying-and deadly-killers they have ever encountered. Behind these three highly skilled killing machines there appears to be an even more threatening controller. Discovering the identity of this lethal genius will prove to be Cross's most terrifying challenge ever.\nOn his visits home, Alex must confront another, more harrowing mystery: what's the matter with Nana Mama? As he explores the possibility of a new relationship with a woman who offers him new hope, Alex must also confront the fact that his beloved grandmother is only human. 2002 Little, Brown <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316693006.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345311396 Private Screening Richard North Patterson Law Thrilling... PRIVATE SCREENING succeeds on all counts. It's a footrace of a race, daring you to put it down." \nATLANTA JOURNAL & CONSTITUTION The nation is stunned silent when presidential hopeful James Kilcannon is shot dead in front of his rock-star girlfriend Stacy Tarrant. Fiercely independent attorney Tony Lord dares to defend the shooter, but the already bizarre plot takes another twist. As America watches, a mysterious and ruthless figure, known only as Phoenix, takes to the airwaves--and takes the wife of a wealthy newspaper mogul and Stacy's manager as his hostages. Phoenix mounts a televised trial of his own--in which Stacy Tarrant and Tony Lord are helpless defendants, millions of viewers are jurors, and--unless his chilling demands are met--Phoenix is the unstoppable executioner... 1994 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345311396.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345378490 Congo Michael Crichton Fiction Adventurous and thrilling, Congo by Michael Crichton is a gripping science fiction novel that explores themes of exploration, technology, and survival. The story follows an expedition into the dense rainforests of the Congo to uncover the secrets of the lost city of Zinj and its valuable diamond deposits. Led by Karen Ross, the team includes a primatologist named Peter Elliot and his remarkable gorilla, Amy, who can communicate using sign language. As they venture deeper into the jungle, they face numerous dangers, including aggressive grey-haired gorillas and rival expeditions. The novel delves into the clash between human ambition and the untamed wilderness, raising questions about the ethical implications of scientific discovery. Congo is a captivating tale of adventure and the relentless pursuit of knowledge. 1995 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345378490.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345404793 Protect and Defend Richard North Patterson Fiction She was a girl, really, with short red hair and a waif-like slenderness. But despite the flowered dress she wore, her belly had begun to show. Immobile, the girl gazed at the clinic as though it were a thousand miles away. \n\nThe young woman is Mary Ann Tierney. She is fifteen years old. Within days her name will be known to millions across America, her court case a television must-watch for everyone from the President downwards. As Mary Ann takes on her own parents and the constitutional law of the United States in a desperate bid to protect her future right to bear children, the ramifications of the Tierney case bring a threat to the new President, Kerry Kilcannon, to his nominee for Chief Justice, Caroline Masters, and to his main rival for the Presidency, Senator Chad Palmer. All have dangerous secrets in their past, secrets that would not only threaten careers, but bring death and tragedy to innocent lives. 2001 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345404793.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345433173 The Tall Pine Polka Lorna Landvik Fiction In the small town of Tall Pine, Minnesota, at the Cup O' Delight Cafe, the townsfolk gather for what they call the Tall Pine Polka, an event in which heavenly coffee, good food, and that feeling of being alive among friends inspires both body and soul to dance. There's the cafe owner, the robust and beautiful Lee O'Leary, who escaped to the northwoods from an abusive husband; Miss Penk and Frau Katt, the town's only lesbian couple (Well, we're only ones who admit it.); Pete, proprietor of the Shoe Shack, who spends nights crafting beautiful shoes to present to Lee, along with his declarations of love; Mary, whose bad poetry can clear out the cafe in seconds flat; u

- and, most important of all, Lee's best friend, Fenny Ness, a smart and sassy twenty-two-year-old going on eighty. When Hollywood rolls into Tall Pine to shoot a movie, and a handsome musician known as Big Bill appears on the scene, Lee and Fenny find their friendship put to the test, as events push their hearts in unexplored directions where endings can turn into new beginnings. . . . 1999 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345433173.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 345313097 Crewel Lye Piers Anthony Fiction Crewel Lye: A Caustic Yarn (The Magic of Xanth, No. 8) by Piers Anthony. A knight of ghosts and shadows. Jordan was a ghost in Castle Roogna now, spending his time with little five-year-old Ivy and watching his own past unfold on magic tapestry. But once he had been a valiant knight, riding his ghost horse Pook on a fabulous and dangerous mission. He had been betrayed with a cruel lie by two wily magicians and the woman he loved. He had been killed at the end, and his bones had been scattered. Now he could not even remember where they had been buried. That was important, because Jordan's talent had been to recover from almost any injury, provided enough of his body could be assembled to grow together again. But all that had been four hundred years before. Nobody who was alive today knew or cared where his bones might be. It was hardly the proper ending for a gallant adventure. . . . 1985 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345313097.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 375400117 Memoirs of a Geisha Arthur Golden English language A literary sensation and runaway bestseller, this brilliant debut novel tells with seamless authenticity and exquisite lyricism the true confessions of one of Japan's most celebrated geisha. Nominated as one of America's best-loved novels by PBS's The Great American Read Speaking to us with the wisdom of age and in a voice at once haunting and startlingly immediate, Nitta Sayuri tells the story of her life as a geisha. It begins in a poor fishing village in 1929, when, as a nine-year-old girl with unusual blue-gray eyes, she is taken from her home and sold into slavery to a renowned geisha house. We witness her transformation as she learns the rigorous arts of the geisha: dance and music; wearing kimono, elaborate makeup, and hair; pouring sake to reveal just a touch of inner wrist; competing with a jealous rival for men's solicitude and the money that goes with it. In Memoirs of a Geisha, we enter a world where appearances are paramount; where a girl's virginity is auctioned to the highest bidder; where women are trained to beguile the most powerful men; and where love is scorned as illusion. It is a unique and triumphant work of fiction at once romantic, erotic, suspenseful and completely unforgettable. . . . 1997 Alfred A. Knopf <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375400117.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 375705856 Plainsong (Vintage Contemporaries) KENT HARUF Fiction Poignant and heartfelt, Plainsong by Kent Haruf is a beautifully crafted novel that explores themes of community, resilience, and human connection. Set in the small town of Holt, Colorado, the story weaves together the lives of a high school teacher struggling to raise his two sons alone, a pregnant teenage girl with nowhere to go, and two elderly bachelor brothers who work their family homestead. As these characters' paths intersect, they form unexpected bonds that help them navigate their personal struggles and find solace in each other. With its rich, evocative prose and deeply empathetic portrayal of ordinary lives, Plainsong is a moving tribute to the power of compassion and the strength of the human spirit. . . . 2000 Vintage <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375705856.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 380717018 Body of Evidence (Kay Scarpetta Mysteries (Paperback)) Patricia D. Cornwell Fiction A reclusive writer is dead. And her final manuscript has disappeared. . . . Someone is stalking Beryl Madison. Someone who spies on her and makes threatening, obscene phone calls. Terrified, Beryl flees to Key West, but eventually she must return to her Richmond home. The very night she arrives, Beryl inexplicably invites her killer in. . . . Thus begins for Dr. Kay Scarpetta the investigation of a crime that is as convoluted as it is bizarre. Why would Beryl open the door to someone who brutally slashed and then nearly decapitated her? Did she know her killer? Adding to the intrigue is Beryl's enigmatic relationship with a prize-winning author and the disappearance of her own manuscript. As Scarpetta retraces Beryl's footsteps, an investigation that begins in the laboratory with microscopes and lasers leads her deep into a nightmare that soon becomes her own. . . . 1992 Avon <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380717018.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 380718332 All That Remains (Kay Scarpetta Mysteries (Paperback)) Patricia D. Cornwell Fiction In Richmond, Virginia, young lovers are dying. So far, four couples in the area have disappeared, only to be found months later as mutilated corpses. When the daughter of the president's newest drug czar vanishes along with her boyfriend, Dr. Kay Scarpetta knows time is short. Following a macabre trail of evidence that ties the present homicides to a grisly crime in the past, Kay must draw upon her own personal resources to track down a murderer who is as skilled at eliminating clues as Kay is at finding them. . . . 1993 Avon <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380718332.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 380754509 The Case of the Lost Look-Alike (An Avon Camelot Book) Carol J. Farley Juvenile Fiction Charming and mysterious, The Case of the Lost Look-Alike by Carol J. Farley is an engaging children's mystery novel that explores themes of identity, family secrets, and adventure. Set at the picturesque Magic Lake, the story

- follows twelve-year-old Flee Jay and her younger sister Clarice as they spend the summer with their aunt. When Clarice is mistaken for a girl who disappeared forty years ago, the sisters find themselves unraveling a long-standing mystery involving a hermit, vandalism, and hidden truths. With its intriguing plot and relatable characters, *The Case of the Lost Look-Alike* is a delightful read that captivates young readers and encourages them to uncover the secrets of the past. 1988 Avon Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380754509.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 038076654X *Petals on the River* Kathleen E. Woodiwiss Fiction The fiery and outspoken adopted daughter of one of England's most formidable women, Shemaine O'Hearn has made powerful enemies. And now her adversaries have found a way to remove the hot-blooded beauty from her life of privilege: by falsely convicting Shemaine of thievery and sending her in shackles to America, where she is to be sold in indentured servitude to the highest bidder. In a bustling port city in the colony of Virginia, she becomes the servant of Gage Thornton, a shipbuilder with a young child in need of a nanny. And despite whispered rumors condemning the handsome widower for the untimely death of his wife, Shemaine cannot ignore her desire for this caring, generous and enigmatic stranger who silently aches with his growing need for her even as grave peril reaches out from across a vast ocean to threaten their flowering love. The fiery and outspoken adopted daughter of one of England's most formidable women, Shemaine O'Hearn has made powerful enemies. And now her adversaries have found a way to remove the hot-blooded beauty from her life of privilege: by falsely convicting Shemaine of thievery and sending her in shackles to America, where she is to be sold in indentured servitude to the highest bidder. 1997 Avon Trade <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/038076654X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 380807866 *The Elusive Flame* Kathleen E. Woodiwiss Charleston (S.C.) Romantic and adventurous, *The Elusive Flame* by Kathleen E. Woodiwiss is a captivating historical romance that explores themes of love, survival, and destiny. The story follows Cerynise Kendall, a talented young artist who finds herself destitute after the death of her patron. In desperate need, she turns to her childhood friend, the dashing sea captain Beauregard Birmingham, for help. To protect her from scandal, Beau offers her a marriage of convenience and passage to the Carolinas. As they navigate the turbulent waters and face perilous secrets, their bond of friendship deepens into a passionate love. The *Elusive Flame* is a tale of courage and the transformative power of love, set against the backdrop of the high seas and the American South. 1999 Avon <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380807866.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 345416848 *Last Sword of Power (Stones of Power)* David Gemmell Fiction The soul of Uther Pendragon is chained in hell. The sword of power is lost in swirling chaos. The realm is under threat from barbarian hordes - led by an Undead god from the vaults of pre-history. And a new Dark Age is dawning over Roman Britain. Then comes a man called Revelation, seeking a child born of a demon. . . . Seeking the legendary Lord of the Lance. . . . Seeking the sword to save the realm. 1997 Del Rey Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345416848.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385316895 *Legacy of Silence* Belva Plain Fiction In *Legacy of Silence*, New York Times bestselling author Belva Plain creates an unforgettable story of a remarkable family and a deception that reaches across continents, oceans, and generations. Caroline Hartzinger flees wartime Europe with a shattered life and a devastating secret. Pregnant and unwed, she arrives in America in 1939. Joel Hirsch offers marriage and respectability, hoping one day to earn her love, if not the passion she feels for a man whose memory still haunts them both. With Joel, Caroline builds a new life, determined to bury the past until her daughter Eve brings Caroline's carefully crafted world crashing down again, driven by a rage to learn the truth. Now it is Eve's secret, a legacy that taints her life and puts generations at risk. But with it comes a gift: a new sister, young enough to be her own daughter, who offers hope, then a truth that will finally break the hold of the past. 1998 Bantam Dell Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385316895.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385497466 *The Brethren* JOHN GRISHAM Political Science They call themselves the Brethren: three disgraced former judges doing time in a Florida federal prison. One was sent up for tax evasion. Another, for skimming bingo profits. And the third, for a career-ending drunken joyride. Meeting daily in the prison law library, taking exercise walks in their boxer shorts, these judges-turned-felons can reminisce about old court cases, dispense a little jailhouse justice, and contemplate where their lives went wrong. Or they can use their time in prison to get very rich--very fast. And so they sit, sprawled in the prison library, furiously writing letters, fine-tuning a wickedly brilliant extortion scam. . . while events outside their prison walls begin to erupt. A bizarre presidential election is holding the nation in its grips--and a powerful government figure is pulling some very hidden strings. For the Brethren, the timing couldn't be better. Because they've just found the perfect victim. . . . 2000 Doubleday <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385497466.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385508042 *The King of Torts* John Grisham Fiction Compelling and suspenseful, *The King of Torts* by John Grisham is a gripping legal thriller that

- explores themes of ambition, ethics, and the dark side of the legal profession. The story follows Clay Carter, a disillusioned public defender in Washington, D.C., who stumbles upon a conspiracy involving a pharmaceutical company and a dangerous experimental drug. As Clay navigates the treacherous waters of mass tort litigation, he is thrust into a world of immense wealth and power, but at the cost of his integrity and personal relationships. With its intricate plot and moral complexities, The King of Torts is a thought-provoking exploration of the lengths one will go to achieve success and the consequences of unchecked ambition. 2003 Doubleday Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385508042.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385509456 The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time: A Novel MARK HADDON Fiction Unique and insightful, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon is a compelling mystery novel that explores themes of difference, perception, and the human experience. The story is narrated by Christopher John Francis Boone, a fifteen-year-old boy with behavioral difficulties, who discovers his neighbor's dog, Wellington, dead in the garden. Determined to solve the mystery, Christopher's investigation leads him to uncover unexpected truths about his own family and the world around him. Through Christopher's unique perspective, the novel delves into the challenges of understanding and communication, offering a poignant reflection on what it means to see the world differently. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time is a thought-provoking exploration of identity and the complexities of human relationships. 2003 Doubleday <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385509456.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385511612 Bleachers John Grisham Fiction Now, as Coach Rake's boys visit the bleachers waiting for the dimming field lights to signal his passing, they replay the old games, relive the old glories, and try to decide once and for all whether they love Eddie Rake or hate him. For Neely Crenshaw, a man who must finally forgive his coach and himself before he can get on with his life, the stakes are especially high. 2003 Doubleday <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385511612.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385730586 Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants ANN BRASHARES Young Adult Fiction Four very different friends. One pair of magical pants. And a summer apart... We, the Sisterhood, hereby instate the following rules to govern the use of the Traveling 1. You must never wash the pants. 2. You must never double-cuff the pants. It's tacky. There will never be a time when this will not be tacky. 3. You must never say the word "phat" while wearing the pants. You must also never think "I am fat" while wearing the pants. 4. You must never let a boy take off the pants (although you may take them off yourself in his presence). 5. You must not pick your nose while wearing the pants. You may, however, scratch casually at your nostril while really kind of picking. 6. Upon our reunion, you must follow the proper procedures for documenting your time in the pants. 7. You must write to your Sisters throughout the summer, no matter how much fun you are having without them. 8. You must pass the pants along to your Sister according to the specifications set down by the Sisterhood. Failures to comply will result in a severe spanking upon our reunion. 9. You must not wear the pants with a tucked-in shirt and belt. See rule #2. 10. Pants = love. Love your pals. Love yourself. 2003 Delacorte Books for Young Readers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385730586.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 425164403 Only Love (Magical Love) Erich Segal Fiction Romantic and poignant, Only Love by Erich Segal is a deeply moving novel that explores themes of love, loss, and redemption. The story follows Dr. Matthew Hiller, a world-class neurosurgeon, who is confronted with a patient suffering from a brain tumor. This patient turns out to be Silvia, his former lover from a mission in Africa years ago. As Matthew struggles to save her life, he is forced to confront his past and the unresolved feelings he has for Silvia. The novel delves into the complexities of human relationships and the enduring power of love, offering a heartfelt narrative that resonates with readers. Only Love is a testament to the idea that true love can transcend time and adversity. 1998 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425164403.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 446605484 Roses Are Red (Alex Cross Novels) James Patterson Fiction Alex Cross races against time as a series of crimes stuns Washington, D.C. and he might be facing his most brilliant enemy yet. In a series of terrifying crimes, bank robbers have been laying out precise demands when they enter the building and then killing the bank employees and their families if those instructions are not followed to the letter. Detective Alex Cross takes on the case, certain that this is no ordinary bank robber at work; the pathological need for control and perfection is too great. Cross is in the midst of a personal crisis at home, but the case becomes all-consuming as he learns that the Mastermind is plotting one huge, last, perfect crime. 2001 Warner Vision <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446605484.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 446610399 The Rescue Nicholas Sparks Juvenile Fiction Heartwarming and dramatic, The Rescue by Nicholas Sparks is a poignant romance novel that explores themes of love, courage, and personal growth. The story follows Taylor McAden, a volunteer firefighter who is fearless in the face of danger but struggles with emotional intimacy. When he rescues Denise Holton, a single mother whose car has

skidded off the road during a storm, and her young son Kyle, who has severe learning disabilities, Taylor's life takes an unexpected turn. As Taylor helps Denise search for her missing son, she begins to confront his own fears and past traumas. The Rescue is a touching tale of redemption and the transformative power of love, set against the backdrop of a small Southern town. 2001 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446610399.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

449911004 Patty Jane's House of Curl (Ballantine Reader's Circle) LORNA LANDVIK Fiction Patty Jane Dobbin should have known better than to marry a man as gorgeous as Thor Rolvaag, but she was too smitten to think twice. Yet nine months into their marriage, with a baby on the way, Thor is gone. It's a good thing Patty Jane has her irrepressible sister, Harriet, to rely on. For it's been said that a fine haircut can cure any number of ills, and before long the Minnesota sisters have opened a neighborhood beauty parlor complete with live harp music and an endless supply of delicious Norwegian baked goods. It's a wonderful, warmhearted place where you can count on good friends, lots of laughter, tears, and comfort when you need it and the unmistakable scent of somebody getting a permanent wave. 1996 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449911004.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451162072 Pet Sematary Stephen King Fiction Chilling and unforgettable, Pet Sematary by Stephen King is a masterful horror novel that explores themes of grief, resurrection, and the consequences of tampering with nature. The story follows Dr. Louis Creed, who moves with his family to a rural town in Maine. Near their new home lies a pet cemetery where local children bury their beloved animals. Beyond this cemetery is an ancient burial ground with sinister powers. When tragedy strikes the Creed family, Louis is faced with a terrifying choice that leads to an unimaginable horror. Pet Sematary is a haunting tale that delves into the depths of human sorrow and the dark allure of the supernatural. 1994 Signet Book <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451162072.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

590598848 Demona's Revenge (Gargoyles, No. 2) Francine Hughes Juvenile Fiction Action-packed and intriguing, Demona's Revenge by Francine Hughes is an exciting children's mystery novel that explores themes of loyalty, betrayal, and the battle between good and evil. The story follows Goliath, the leader of the Gargoyles, as he discovers that his second-in-command, Demona, is plotting to destroy him. Set in present-day New York, the novel weaves together elements of ancient curses and modern technology, with Demona using a laser weapon to trap Goliath and his ally, Hudson. As they navigate through these dangers, the Gargoyles must rely on their wits and strength to survive. Demona's Revenge is a thrilling tale that captures the essence of the beloved animated series and keeps young readers on the edge of their seats. 1995 Scholastic <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0590598848.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671023616 Postmortem (Kay Scarpetta Mysteries (Paperback)) Patricia Cornwell Fiction Gripping and meticulously detailed, Postmortem by Patricia Cornwell is a riveting crime novel that explores themes of forensic science, justice, and the relentless pursuit of truth. The story introduces Dr. Kay Scarpetta, the chief medical examiner in Richmond, Virginia, who is determined to stop a serial killer responsible for a series of brutal stranglings. As Scarpetta delves into the investigation, she faces numerous challenges, including sabotage from someone close to her. Utilizing cutting-edge forensic techniques, she must uncover the killer's identity before more lives are lost. Postmortem is a masterful blend of suspense and scientific intrigue, showcasing Cornwell's talent for creating compelling characters and nerve-shattering tension. 1998 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671023616.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671027387 Deception Point Dan Brown Fiction When a new NASA satellite detects evidence of an astonishingly rare object buried deep in the Arctic ice, the floundering space agency proclaims a much-needed victory... a victory that has profound implications for U.S. space policy and the impending presidential election. With the Oval Office in the balance, the President dispatches White House Intelligence analyst Rachel Sexton to the Arctic to verify the authenticity of the find. Accompanied by a team of experts, including the charismatic academic Michael Tolland, Rachel uncovers the unthinkable - evidence of scientific trickery - a bold deception that threatens to plunge the world into controversy... 2002 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671027387.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

803251718 Crazy Horse Mari Sandoz Nature Epic and evocative, Crazy Horse by Mari Sandoz is a powerful historical biography that explores themes of leadership, resistance, and cultural heritage. The book chronicles the life of Crazy Horse, the legendary military leader of the Oglala Sioux, whose personal power and social nonconformity set him apart. Known for his role in famous battles such as the Little Bighorn, Crazy Horse fiercely resisted the U.S. government's efforts to confine the Lakotas to reservations. Through detailed storytelling and rich historical context, Sandoz captures the spirit and enduring legacy of Crazy Horse, offering a profound reflection on the struggles and resilience of Native American peoples. 1961 University of Nebraska Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0803251718.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140003180X The Kalahari Typing School for Men (No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency) ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH Fiction A beguiling mystery and lyrical novel of Africa -- the fourth in a series that the L.A. Times calls thoroughly engaging and entertaining. \nNow that The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency (the only detective agency for ladies and others in Botswana) is established, its founder, Precious Ramotswa, can look upon her life with pride: s h e s ureached her late thirties (the finest age to be), has a house, two children, a good fianc e -- Mr. J. L. B. Matekoni -- and many satisfied customers. But life is never without its problems. It turns out that her adopted son is responsible for the dead hoopoe bird in the garden; her assistant, Mma Makutsi, wants a husband and needs help with her idea to open the Kalahari Typing School for Men; yet Mma Ramotswa's sexist rival has no trouble opening his Satisfaction Guaranteed Detective Agency across town. Will Precious Ramotswa delightfully cunning and profoundly moral methods save the day? Follow the continuing story of Botswana's first lady detective in the irresistible The Kalahari Typing School for Men. 2004 Anchor <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/140003180X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

316782505 The Weight of Water Anita Shreve Fiction A newspaper photographer, Jean, researches the lurid and sensational ax murder of two women in 1873 as an editorial tie-in with a brutal modern double murder. (Can you guess which one?) She discovers a cache of papers that appear to give an account of the murders by an eyewitness. The plot weaves between the narrative of the eyewitness and Jean's private struggle with jealousies and suspicions as her marriage teeters. A rich, textured novel. 2001 Little, Brown <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316782505.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

006102063X Moving Pictures (Discworld Novels (Paperback)) Terry Pratchett Fiction Cracking dialogue, compelling illogic and unchained whimsy. Sunday Times \nMovie mania sweeps across the Discworld creating disaster in its wake in this delightful take on Tinseltown and the lure of glamour, fame, close-ups, and big dreams from acclaimed New York Times bestselling author Sir Terry Pratchett. \nA new phenomenon is taking over the Discworld: moving pictures. The alchemists of Ankh-Morpork have discovered how to get gold from silver the silver screen, that is. Soon, the growing clicks industry moves to the sandy land of Holy Wood, attracted by the light of the sun and some strange un-nameable calling. \nVictor Tugelbend, a wizarding student dropout who can't sing and can't dance wants to be a star, just like small-town girl Theda Ginger Withel. But the click of moving pictures is n't just stirring up dreams inside Discworld. Holy Woods magic is drifting out into the boundaries of the universes, where raw realities, the could-have-beens, the might-bes, and the never-weres are beginning to ferment with some wild ideas into a really stinky brew. Because belief is powerful in the Discworld, and sometimes downright dangerous, and the magic of movies might just unravel reality itself. \nIt's up to Victor and Gaspode the Wonder Dog to rein in the chaos and return order to a star-struck Discworld. Are they ready to play the biggest roles of their lives? 2002 Harper Torch <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/006102063X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60013117 Night Watch Terry Pratchett Fiction Inventive and captivating, Night Watch by Terry Pratchett is a masterful fantasy novel that explores themes of time travel, revolution, and personal growth. The story follows Sir Samuel Vimes, commander of the Ankh-Morpork City Watch, who is unexpectedly flung back in time during a pursuit of a notorious criminal. In the past, Vimes must assume the identity of his mentor, Sergeant-At-Arms John Keel, and navigate the turbulent days leading up to the Glorious Revolution. As he teaches his younger self valuable lessons and confronts the brutal secret police, Vimes discovers the true meaning of duty and leadership. Night Watch is a compelling tale that blends humor, action, and profound insights, showcasing Pratchett's unique ability to weave complex narratives with heart and wit. 2002 Harper Collins <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060013117.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60199563 Thief of Time Terry Pratchett Clocks and watches Time itself is threatened and it's up to the History Monks to save it in this hilarious installment in Sir Terry Pratchett's bestselling Discworld series. \nEverybody wants more time. Which is why, on Discworld, only the experts can manage it the venerable Monks of History who store it and pump it from where it's wasted, like underwater (how much time does a codfish really need?) to places like cities, where busy denizens lament never having enough of it. \nWhile everyone talks about slowing down, one young horologist is about to do the unthinkable. He's going to stop. Well, stop time, that is, by building the world's first truly accurate clock. Which means esteemed History Monk Lu-Tze and his apprentice Lobsang Ludd have to put on some speed to stop the timepiece before it starts. For if the Perfect Clock starts ticking, t i m e as we know i t will end. And then the trouble will really begin 2001 Harper Collins Publishers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060199563.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

006052779X Charlotte's Web Book and Charm (Charming Classics) E. B. White Juvenile Fiction This beloved book by E. B. White, author of Stuart Little and The Trumpet of the Swan, is a classic of children's literature that is "just about

- perfect." This paper-over-board edition includes a foreword by two-time Newbery winning author Kate DiCamillo. Some Pig. Humble. Radiant. These are the words in Charlotte's Web, which up in Zuckerman's barn. Charlotte's spiderweb tells of her feelings for a little pig named Wilbur, who simply wants a friend. They also express the love of a girl named Fern, who saved Wilbur's life when he was born the runt of his litter. E. B. White's Newbery Honor Book is a tender novel of friendship, love, life, and death that will continue to be enjoyed by generations to come. It contains illustrations by Garth Williams, the acclaimed illustrator of E. B. White's Stuart Little and Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House series, among many other books. 2003 HarperFestival <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/006052779X.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 60809027 My Friend Flicka Mary O'Hara Children's stories A classic tale of the American plains and one boy's belief in a horse from Mary O'Hara. Ken was entranced to watch Flicka, the speed of her, the power, the wildness she led the band. Ken loves riding on the ranch in Wyoming. All he wants is a colt of his very own. Horses are the family's livelihood, and Dad can't afford to waste a valuable animal on a dreamer like Ken. Will Ken ever get to own the horse of his dreams? A much-loved classic and a firm favourite with horse lovers for over sixty years, My Friend Flicka belongs alongside National Velvet and Black Beauty as one of the classic horse books. 1988 Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060809027.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 61040967 The Last Hero: A Discworld Fable (Discworld Novels (Hardcover)) Terry Pratchett Fiction Inventive and captivating, The Last Hero by Terry Pratchett is a masterful fantasy novel that explores themes of heroism, adventure, and the passage of time. The story follows Cohen the Barbarian and his Silver Horde, a group of elderly heroes, as they embark on a final quest to return fire to the gods and save the world from impending doom. Illustrated in sumptuous color by Paul Kidby, the novel blends humor, action, and profound insights, showcasing Pratchett's unique ability to weave complex narratives with heart and wit. The Last Hero is a compelling tale that brings together some of Discworld's most beloved characters in a tribute to one of comic fantasy's most celebrated worlds. 2001 HarperCollins <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0061040967.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 61050474 Jingo: A Discworld Novel (Discworld Series/Terry Pratchett) Terry Pratchett Fiction Neighbours... hah. People'd live for ages side by side, nodding at one another amicably on their way to work, and then some trivial thing would happen and someone would be having a garden fork removed from their rear. And when the neighbours in question are the proud empires of Klatch and Ankh-Morpork, those are going to be some pretty large garden tools indeed. Of course, no-one would dream of starting a war without a perfectly good reason such as a 'strategic' piece of old rock in the middle of nowhere. It is after all every citizen's right to bear arms to defend what they consider to be their own. Even if it isn't. And even if they don't have much in the way of actual weaponry. As two armies march, Commander Vimes of Ankh-Morpork City watches faces unpleasant foes who are out to get him... and that's just the people on his side. The enemy might be even worse. 1998 HarperPrism <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0061050474.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 449212084 Murder at the Kennedy Center (Capital Crime Mysteries) Margaret Truman Fiction At an election eve gala, a woman is found dead, and one of the presidential candidates and his mysterious family members prove their propensity for murder. 1990 Fawcett Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449212084.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 61052523 Interesting Times: A Novel of Discworld Terry Pratchett Fiction Discworld is more complicated and satisfactory than Oz. It has the energy of The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy and the inventiveness of Alice in Wonderland. Brilliant. A. S. Byatt When war, magic, politics, and one deliciously inept wizard collide, many mayhem ensues in this delightful satire in Sir Terry Pratchett's internationally bestselling Discworld series. To the fine denizens of Discworld, the phrase May you live in interesting times is a curse. No one wishes to hear those words, especially not Rincewind. The distinctly unmagical sorcerer has barely survived more than a few interesting times and he isn't looking to experience any more. But when a request for a Great Wizard arrives in Ankh-Morpork via carrier albatross from the faraway Counterweight Continent, Rincewind is named emissary. The Agatean Empire's current ruler is on the brink of downfall, and chaos is all but certain to arise in the wake. For some incomprehensible reason, someone believes Rincewind will have a mythic role in the war and the ensuing bloodletting. Cohen the Barbarian and his extremely elderly Silver Horde are already hard at work planning for the looting and pillaging. Anyone can be a hero, but there's only one Rincewind and he believes he owes it to the world to keep that one alive for as long as possible. 1997 HarperCollins <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0061052523.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 64472264 On the Bright Side, I'm Now the Girlfriend of a Sex God: Further Confessions of Georgia Nicolson Louise Rennison Young Adult Fiction Georgia Nicolson has started dating the Sex God (aka Robbie). So life should be perfect... except in Georgia's life, nothing is ever perfect. Her cat, Angus (the size of a small Labrador), is terrorizing the neighborhood. Her sister, Libby (who is

- 373836023 Powder and Patch Georgette Heyer Fiction Charming and witty, Powder and Patch by Georgette Heyer is a delightful historical romance that explores themes of transformation, love, and societal expectations. The story follows Philip Jettan, a handsome but unrefined young man who is rejected by his love, Cleone Charteris, for not being sophisticated enough. Determined to win her heart, Philip travels to Paris to acquire the manners and style of a true gentleman. However, upon his return, Cleone realizes she misses the genuine Philip she once knew. With its engaging characters and humorous situations, Powder and Patch is a captivating tale of self-discovery and the true nature of love. 2004 Harlequin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373836023.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 375801677 The Iron Giant Ted Hughes Children's stories An iron giant saves the world in this contemporary classic. A mysterious creature stalks the land, eating barbed wire and devouring tractors and plows. The farmers are mystified and terrified. And then they glimpse him in the night: the Iron Giant, taller than a house, with glowing headlight eyes and an insatiable taste for metal. The hungry giant must be stopped at any cost. Only a young boy named Hogarth is brave enough to lead the Iron Giant to a safe home. And only Hogarth knows where to turn when a space-bat as big as Australia, hungry for every living thing on Earth, darkens the sky. First published in 1968, Ted Hughes' s classic tale is a powerful tribute to peace on earth and in all the universe. Of it Madeleine L'Engle wrote, "How grateful we should be for Ted Hughes' s brilliant The Iron Giant. It speaks to all ages, and we need its message even more now." Philip Pullman called it "so gripping that when you begin to read it aloud, everyone stops to listen, young children and old people alike." Whether you think of it as a science fiction fantasy or a modern fairy tale or a tall-tale parable for today, you will never forget it. 1999 Knopf Books for Young Readers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375801677.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 375814248 James and the Giant Peach ROALD DAHL Juvenile Fiction One of TIME MAGAZINE's 100 Best Fantasy Books of All Time After James Henry Trotter's parents are tragically eaten by a rhinoceros, he goes to live with his two horrible aunts, Spiker and Sponge. Life there is no fun, until James accidentally drops some magic crystals by the old peach tree and strange things start to happen. The peach at the top of the tree begins to grow, and before long it's as big as a house. Inside, James meets a bunch of oversized friends Grasshopper, Centipede, Ladybug, and more. With a snap of the stem, the peach starts rolling away, and the great adventure begins! 2002 Knopf Books for Young Readers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375814248.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 375823352 The Amber Spyglass (His Dark Materials, Book 3) PHILIP PULLMAN Juvenile Fiction Epic and thought-provoking, The Amber Spyglass by Philip Pullman is a masterful conclusion to the His Dark Materials trilogy that explores themes of destiny, sacrifice, and the nature of consciousness. The story follows Lyra Belacqua and Will Parry as they embark on a perilous journey to the land of the dead, guided by angels and driven by a prophecy that could change the fate of all worlds. As they confront powerful forces and uncover profound truths, Lyra and Will must make heart-wrenching decisions that will impact the very fabric of existence. With its richly imagined worlds and deep philosophical insights, The Amber Spyglass is a compelling and unforgettable finale to a groundbreaking series. 2002 Knopf Books for Young Readers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375823352.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 375823468 The Subtle Knife (His Dark Materials, Book 2) PHILIP PULLMAN Belacqua, Lyra (Fictitious character) Intricate and captivating, The Subtle Knife by Philip Pullman is a compelling fantasy novel that explores themes of destiny, parallel worlds, and the nature of consciousness. The story continues the adventures of Lyra Belacqua, now known as Lyra Silvertongue, as she investigates the mysterious phenomenon of Dust. She is joined by Will Parry, a boy from our world who possesses a knife capable of cutting windows between dimensions. Together, they navigate through dangerous realms, uncovering secrets that challenge their understanding of reality and their own destinies. The Subtle Knife is a thrilling journey that deepens the mythology of the His Dark Materials series, offering readers a rich and thought-provoking experience. 2002 Knopf Books for Young Readers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375823468.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 380730448 The Adrian Mole Diaries: The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 3/4: The Growing Pains of Adrian Mole Sue Townsend Fiction Humorous and insightful, The Adrian Mole Diaries by Sue Townsend is a beloved collection that explores themes of adolescence, self-discovery, and the trials of growing up. The book combines The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 and The Growing Pains of Adrian Mole, chronicling the life of Adrian Mole, a teenager who believes himself to be an intellectual. Through his diary entries, Adrian navigates the complexities of teenage life, including his first love, family dynamics, and his aspirations as a poet. Set against the backdrop of Thatcher's Britain, the diaries offer a witty and poignant reflection on the struggles and absurdities of adolescence. The Adrian Mole Diaries is a timeless and entertaining read that captures the essence of teenage angst and humor. 1997 Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380730448.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

- 380973839 Martian Chronicles Ray Bradbury Fiction The Martian Chronicles, a seminal work in Ray Bradbury's career, whose extraordinary power and imagination remain undimmed by time's passage, is available from Simon & Schuster for the first time. In The Martian Chronicles, Ray Bradbury, America's preeminent storyteller, imagines a place of hope, dreams, and metaphor of crystal pillars and fossil seas where a fine dust settles on the great empty cities of a vanished, devastated civilization. Earthmen conquer Mars and then are conquered by it, lulled by dangerous lies of comfort and familiarity, and enchanted by the lingering glamour of an ancient, mysterious native race. In this classic work of fiction, Bradbury exposes our ambitions, weaknesses, and ignorance in a strange and breathtaking world where man does not belong. 1997 William Morrow <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380973839.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 394586239 Possession: A Romance A. S. Byatt Biographers BOOKER PRIZE WINNER NATIONAL BESTSELLER A tale of two young scholars researching the secret love affair of two Victorian poets that's an exhilarating novel of wit and romance, an intellectual mystery, and a triumphant love story. Gorgeously written, A tour de force. The New York Times Book Review Winner of England's Booker Prize and a literary sensation, Possession traces the lives of a pair of young academics as they uncover a clandestine relationship between two long-dead Victorian poets. As they unearth their letters, journals, and poems, and track their movements from London to Yorkshire from spiritualist séances to the fairy-haunted far west of Brittany what emerges is an extraordinary counterpoint of passions and ideas. 1990 Random House Inc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0394586239.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 439510112 Born Confused Tanuja Desai Hidier Young Adult Fiction Vibrant and insightful, Born Confused by Tanuja Desai Hidier is a compelling young adult novel that explores themes of identity, cultural heritage, and self-discovery. The story follows Dimple Lala, a sixteen-year-old Indian-American girl growing up in New Jersey, who struggles to balance her family's traditional expectations with her desire to fit in with her American peers. As she navigates the complexities of adolescence, Dimple finds herself torn between two worlds, resisting her parents' plans for her future while discovering her passion for photography and her feelings for Karsh Kapoor, a boy her parents deem suitable. Born Confused is a heart-felt and humorous exploration of the challenges of growing up between cultures, offering a rich and relatable narrative that resonates with readers of all backgrounds. 2003 Push <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0439510112.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 440241413 Confessions of a Shopaholic SOPHIE KINSELLA Fiction Millions of readers have come to adore New York Times best-selling author Sophie Kinsella as an irrepressible heroine. Meet Becky Bloomwood, America's favorite shopaholic, a young woman with a big heart, big dreams and just one little weakness. Becky has a fabulous flat in London's trendiest neighborhood, a troupe of glamorous socialite friends, and a closet brimming with the season's must-haves. The only trouble is that she can't actually afford it not any of it. Her job writing at Successful Savings not only bores her to tears, it doesn't pay much at all. And lately Becky's been chased by dismal letters from the bank letters with large red sums she can't bear to read and they're getting ever harder to ignore. She tries cutting back. But none of her efforts succeeds. Becky's only consolation is to buy herself something... just a little something... Finally a story arises that Becky actually cares about, and her front-page article catalyzes a chain of events that will transform her life and the lives of those around her forever. 2003 Dell <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440241413.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 451523415 Little Women (Signet Classic) Louisa May Alcott Fiction Timeless and heartwarming, Little Women by Louisa May Alcott is a beloved classic that explores themes of family, love, and personal growth. The novel follows the lives of the four March sisters Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy as they navigate the challenges and joys of growing up during the American Civil War. Each sister has her own distinct personality and dreams, and together they experience the trials of poverty, the bonds of sisterhood, and the pursuit of their individual aspirations. With its rich character development and enduring themes, Little Women is a poignant and inspiring tale that continues to resonate with readers of all ages. 1988 Signet Classics <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451523415.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 451526279 Emma (Signet Classics (Paperback)) Jane Austen Fiction Witty and insightful, Emma by Jane Austen is a classic novel that explores themes of social class, romance, and self-discovery. The story follows Emma Woodhouse, a charming and intelligent young woman who prides herself on her matchmaking abilities. Despite her good intentions, Emma's meddling in the romantic lives of her friends and acquaintances often leads to misunderstandings and complications. Through a series of humorous and poignant events, Emma learns valuable lessons about humility, love, and the complexities of human relationships. With its sharp social commentary and memorable characters, Emma is a timeless tale that continues to captivate readers with its wit and wisdom. 1996 Signet Classics <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451526279.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

- 451526341 Animal Farm George Orwell Fiction Animal Farm: A Fair Story is a satire of an ideological revolution corrupted by absolute power. Summary Of The Book The oppressed, mistreated animals of Manor Farm launch a revolution, driving out the human farmer, and begin to run the farm themselves. They create a code called Animalism, in which they outline seven main commandments, the principal of which is, all animals are equal and decide to live by this code. The idea for the revolution in Animal Farm: A Fair Story began when the old prize winning boar, Old Major, gathers the farm animals together and tells them of his dream of a place in which animal live in peace and harmony, free of the oppression of humans. When Old Major dies, two pigs, Napoleon and Snowball, decide to make the old pig s dream a reality. They succeed with the help of the other animals in the farm. A period of peace and happiness follows. But, this period does not last. Snowball wants to educate all the animals and wants their participation in running the farm. Napoleon does not agree. When Snowball decides to build a windmill to generate electricity for the farm, and gives a speech about it, Napoleon puts his own plans into action. He has secretly trained a group of attack dogs, dogs that he took in when they were little puppies, ostensibly to educate them . He now uses them to chase off Snowball and assumes all the powers for himself and his supporters. The pigs now become a special, privileged class. With the help of a sidekick, Squealer, who acts as Napoleon s mouthpiece and propagandist, Napoleon slowly manages to convince all the animals that everything he is doing is for their own good. Squealer is good at his job, and the animals in Animal Farm: A Fair Story believe him, despite their own appalling living conditions. Gradually, the code of Animalism is thrown aside, every rule broken. A new order emerges, but not the one that the old boar, Old Major, envisioned. 2004 Signet <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451526341.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 553280589 Eva Luna Isabel Allende Fiction Captivating and evocative, Eva Luna by Isabel Allende is a mesmerizing novel that delves into themes of love, resilience, and storytelling. The narrative follows Eva Luna, a spirited and imaginative young woman with a gift for weaving enchanting tales. Born into poverty and faced with numerous challenges, Eva's journey is one of survival and self-discovery. Through her vivid stories, she navigates the complexities of life, love, and the turbulent political landscape of Latin America. With its rich character development and lyrical prose, Eva Luna is a timeless tale that enchants readers with its depth, passion, and the transformative power of storytelling. 1989 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553280589.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 571197639 Poisonwood Bible Edition UK Barbara Kingsolver Fiction "A powerful new epic. . . . [Kingsolver] has with infinitely steady hands worked the prickly threads of religion, politics, race, sin and redemption into a thing of terrible beauty." --Los Angeles Times Book Review\nThe Poisonwood Bible is a story told by the wife and four daughters of Nathan Price, a fierce, evangelical Baptist who takes his family and mission to the Belgian Congo in 1959. They carry with them everything they believe they will need from home, but soon find that all of it -- from garden seeds to Scripture -- is calamitously transformed on African soil. What follows is a suspenseful epic of one family's tragic undoing and remarkable reconstruction over the course of three decades in postcolonial Africa.\n\nThe novel is set against one of the most dramatic political chronicles of the twentieth century: the Congo's fight for independence from Belgium, the murder of its first elected prime minister, the CIA coup to install his replacement, and the insidious progress of a world economic order that robs the fledgling African nation of its autonomy. Taking its place alongside the classic works of postcolonial literature, this ambitious novel establishes Kingsolver as one of the most thoughtful and daring of modern writers. 0 Faber Faber Inc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0571197639.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 670035262 The Green Man: Tales from the Mythic Forest Ellen Datlow Fiction Enchanting and mysterious, The Green Man: Tales from the Mythic Forest edited by Ellen Datlow is a captivating anthology that explores themes of nature, mythology, and transformation. This collection brings together a diverse array of stories from various authors, each delving into the legend of the Green Man, a symbol of rebirth and the natural world. Through these tales, readers are transported to ancient forests and mystical realms where the boundaries between humanity and nature blur. With its rich storytelling and imaginative narratives, The Green Man is a timeless exploration of the magic and mystery that lies within the heart of the forest. 2002 Viking Juvenile <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0670035262.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 679423079 Nicholas Nickleby (Everyman's Library) Charles Dickens England When Nicholas Nickleby is left penniless after his father's death, he appeals to his wealthy uncle to help him find work and to protect his mother and sister. But Ralph Nickleby proves both hard-hearted and unscrupulous, and Nicholas finds himself forced to make his own way in the world. His adventures gave Dickens the opportunity to portray an extraordinary gallery of rogues and Wackford Squeers, the tyrannical headmaster of Dotheboys Hall, a school for unwanted boys; the slow-witted orphan Smike, rescued by Nicholas; and the gloriously theatrical Mr. and Mrs. Crummles and their daughter, the 'infant phenomenon'. Like many of Dickens's novels, Nicholas Nickleby is characterised by his outrage at cruelty and social injustice, but it is

also a flamboyantly exuberant work, revealing his comic genius at its most unerring.
1993 Alfred A. Knopf <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679423079.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

679751343 Angels & Insects : Two Novellas A.S. BYATT Angels in art
Intriguing and thought-provoking, Angels & Insects by A.S. Byatt is a masterful exploration of Victorian society, science, and human nature. This collection features two novellas, "Morpho Eugenia" and "The Conjugal Angel," each delving into themes of love, identity, and the intersection of the natural and supernatural worlds. Byatt's rich prose and keen insight into the human condition bring these stories to life, offering readers a glimpse into the complexities of the human psyche and the mysteries of existence. With its blend of historical detail and imaginative storytelling, Angels & Insects is a timeless work that continues to captivate and inspire. 1994 Vintage <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679751343.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

684833395 Catch-22 Joseph Heller Fiction Darkly humorous and profoundly insightful, Catch-22 by Joseph Heller is a classic novel that explores the absurdities of war and the human condition. Set during World War II, the story follows Captain John Yossarian, a bombardier who is desperate to escape the madness of combat. The novel's title refers to the paradoxical rule that governs the lives of the soldiers: they can be declared insane and relieved from duty, but only if they willingly request it, proving their sanity in the process. Through its satirical and often surreal narrative, Catch-22 delves into themes of bureaucracy, survival, and the moral dilemmas faced by individuals in extreme circumstances. With its sharp wit and unforgettable characters, Catch-22 remains a powerful and thought-provoking exploration of the chaos and contradictions of war. 1996 Simon & Schuster <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0684833395.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

749748001 The Enchanted Wood Enid Blyton Fiction The Enchanted Wood is the first magical story in the Faraway Tree series by the world's best-loved children's author, Enid Blyton. When Joe, Beth and Frannie move to a new home, an Enchanted Wood is on their doorstep. And when they discover the Faraway Tree, that is the beginning of many magical adventures! Join them and their friends Moonface, Saucepan Man and Silky the fairy as they discover which new land is at the top of the Faraway Tree. Will it be the Land of Spells, the Land of Treats, or the Land of Do-As-You-Please? Come on an amazing adventure - there'll be adventures waiting whatever happens. Enid Blyton's funny, magical adventure stories have become true classics, loved by millions and still selling thousands of copies every year. She is arguably the most famous children's author of all time, thanks to series such as The Wishing-Chair, The Faraway Tree, The Mysteries, The Famous Five and The Secret Seven. 2002 Egmont Childrens Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0749748001.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

749748028 The Folk of the Faraway Tree Enid Blyton Children's stories Whimsical and enchanting, The Folk of the Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton is a delightful children's novel that transports readers to a magical world filled with adventure and wonder. The story follows three siblings Jo, Bessie, and Fanny who discover the Faraway Tree, a towering tree in the Enchanted Wood that leads to various fantastical lands. Along the way, they meet a host of charming and quirky characters, including Moon-Face, Silky, and the Saucepan Man. Through their adventures, the children explore themes of friendship, bravery, and the joy of discovery. With its imaginative storytelling and captivating characters, The Folk of the Faraway Tree is a timeless tale that continues to enchant readers of all ages. 2002 Egmont Childrens Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0749748028.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

963094424 Angels and Visitations: A Miscellany Neil Gaiman Fiction Magical and thought-provoking, Angels and Visitations: A Miscellany by Neil Gaiman is a captivating collection that showcases the author's versatility and imagination. This anthology features a mix of short stories, poems, and essays, each exploring themes of fantasy, horror, and the supernatural. Gaiman's distinctive voice and storytelling prowess shine through, offering readers a glimpse into his unique world where angels, demons, and otherworldly beings coexist with the mundane. With its rich variety of tales and evocative prose, Angels and Visitations is a timeless work that continues to enchant and inspire readers with its blend of whimsy and depth. 1993 Dreamhaven Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0963094424.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1401201172 League of Extraordinary Gentlemen, Vol. 2 (Comic) Alan Moore Graphic novels It's one month after the events in LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN VOL. 1, and the skies over England are filled with flaming rockets as Mars launches the first salvo of an invasion. Only our stalwart adventurers Allan Quatermain, Mina Harker, Captain Nemo, Hawley Griffin, and Mr. Edward Hyde can save mother England and the very Earth itself. But there are many startling revelations along the way, including the blossoming of love and the uncovering of a traitor in their midst!
2003 DC Comics <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1401201172.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1563892278 Preludes and Nocturnes (Sandman, Book 1) Neil Gaiman Comics & Graphic Novels An occultist attempting to capture the physical embodiment of Death to bargain for eternal life traps her younger brother Dream instead. After his seventy-year imprisonment and eventual escape, Dream, also known as Morpheus, goes on a quest

for his lost objects of power to reclaim his reign. From there, one of the greatest series in the history of the graphic novel genre begins... \nNew York Times best-selling author Neil Gaiman's transcendent series The Sandman is often hailed as the definitive Vertigo title and one of the finest achievements in comics storytelling. Gaiman created an unforgettable tale of the forces that exist beyond life and death by weaving ancient mythology, folklore and fairy tales with his own distinct narrative vision. \nThis graphic novel -- a perfect jumping-on points for any reader -- includes the introductions of Morpheus, Lucifer and The Endless, all intricate parts of this enduring series that is still as relevant today as ever. 1998 DC Comics <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1563892278.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1563898586 The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen, Vol. 1 Alan Moore Comics & Graphic Novels Inventive and thrilling, The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen, Vol. 1 by Alan Moore is a graphic novel that brings together a team of iconic literary characters in a unique and imaginative adventure. Set in the late 19th century, the story follows a group of extraordinary individuals Allan Quatermain, Mina Murray, Captain Nemo, Dr. Jekyll/Mr. Hyde, and the Invisible Man who are recruited by the British government to combat a mysterious and powerful enemy. With its rich blend of steampunk aesthetics, historical references, and dynamic storytelling, The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen explores themes of heroism, identity, and the interplay between fiction and reality. Moore's masterful writing, combined with Kevin O'Neill's distinctive artwork, creates a captivating and visually stunning experience that continues to captivate readers. 2002 DC Comics <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1563898586.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

156971620X Harlequin Valentine Neil Gaiman Comic books, strips, etc In this modern hardcover retelling of a classic commedia dell'arte legend of tomfoolery and hopeless, fawning love, creators Neil Gaiman (Sandman) and John Bolton (Manbat) update the relation of Harlequin and Columbine. A buffoon burdened with a brimming heart, Harlequin chases his sensible, oblivious Columbine around the city streets, having given his heart freely. Consumed with love, the impulsive clown sees his heart dragged about town, with a charming surprise to bend the tale in a modern direction. Gaiman's writing is poetic and as heartfelt as the subject matter. Bolton's art, a combination of digitally enhanced photorealism and dynamic painting provides sensational depth with bright characters over fittingly muted backgrounds. 2002 Dark Horse Comics <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/156971620X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1592571301 Alpha Teach Yourself American Sign Language in 24 Hours (Alpha Teach Yourself in 24 Hours) Trudy Suggs American Sign Language Informative and practical, Alpha Teach Yourself American Sign Language in 24 Hours by Trudy Suggs is a comprehensive guide designed to help readers learn ASL quickly and effectively. This book breaks down the essentials of American Sign Language into manageable lessons, making it accessible for beginners. Each chapter covers key aspects of ASL, including grammar, vocabulary, and cultural nuances, with clear explanations and helpful illustrations. Through its structured approach and engaging content, Alpha Teach Yourself American Sign Language in 24 Hours empowers readers to communicate confidently in ASL, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of Deaf culture. 2003 Alpha Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1592571301.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

374270325 A Man in Full Tom Wolfe Fiction Epic and insightful, A Man in Full by Tom Wolfe is a compelling novel that explores themes of power, ambition, and the complexities of modern American life. Set in Atlanta, the story revolves around Charles Croker, a once-successful real estate mogul facing financial ruin, and Conrad Hensley, a young man whose life takes unexpected turns. Through their intertwined narratives, Wolfe delves into issues of race, class, and the pursuit of the American Dream. With its rich character development and sharp social commentary, A Man in Full offers a vivid portrayal of the struggles and triumphs of individuals navigating the turbulent waters of contemporary society. Wolfe's masterful storytelling and keen observations make this novel a timeless and thought-provoking read. 1998 Farrar Straus & Giroux <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0374270325.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

375719180 The Miracle Life of Edgar Mint: A Novel Brady Udall Fiction With the inventive acuity of John Irving, this riveting picaresque novel chronicles the hopes and heartbreaks of Edgar Presley Mint. \nHalf Apache and mostly orphaned, Edgar's trials begin on an Arizona reservation at the age of seven, when the mailman's jeep accidentally runs over his head. Shunted from the hospital to a school for delinquents to a Mormon foster family, comedy, pain, and trouble accompany Edgar through a string of larger-than-life experiences. Through it all, readers will root for this irresistible innocent who never truly loses heart, and whose quest for the mailman leads him to an unexpected home 2002 Vintage Books USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375719180.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

440235502 October Sky: A Memoir Homer Hickam Biography & Autobiography A message of hope in an age of cynicism. . . . Perhaps we all have something to learn from a half-dozen boys who dared to reject all limitations . . . and resolved to send dreams roaring to the sky. The San Diego Union-Tribune \nIt was 1957, the

year Sputnik raced across the Appalachian sky, and the small town of Coalwood, West Virginia, was slowly dying.\nFaced with an uncertain future, Homer Hickam nurtured a dream: to send rockets into outer space. The introspective son of the mines superintendent and a mother determined to get him out of Coalwood forever, Homer fell in with a group of misfits who learned not only how to turn scraps of metal into sophisticated rockets but how to sustain their hope in a town that swallowed its men alive.\nAs the boys began to light up the tarry skies with their flaming projectiles and dreams of glory, Coalwood, and the Hickams, would never be the same.\nWith the grace of a natural storyteller, NASA engineer Homer Hickam paints a warm, vivid portrait of the harsh West Virginia mining town of his youth, evoking a time of innocence and promise, when anything was possible. Lush and lyrical, *October Sky* is a uniquely American memoir: A powerful, luminous story of coming of age at the end of the 1950s, of a mother's love and a father's fears, and of growing up and getting out. 1999 Dell <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440235502.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
044023722X A Painted House John Grisham Fiction Until that September of 1952, Luke Chandler had never kept a secret or told a single lie. But in the long, hot summer of his seventh year, two groups of migrant workers and two very dangerous men came through the Arkansas Delta to work the Chandler cotton farm. And suddenly mysteries are flooding Luke's world.\nA brutal murder leaves the town seething in gossip and suspicion. A beautiful young woman ignites forbidden passions. A fatherless baby is born ... and someone has begun furtively painting the bare clapboards of the Chandler farmhouse, slowly, painstakingly, bathing the run-down structure in gleaming white. And as young Luke watches the world around him, he unravels secrets that could shatter lives and change his family and his town forever.... 2001 Dell Publishing Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/044023722X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
60977477 The Perfect Storm : A True Story of Men Against the Sea Sebastian Junger Nature Gripping and harrowing, *The Perfect Storm: A True Story of Men Against the Sea* by Sebastian Junger is a riveting account of the 1991 storm that ravaged the North Atlantic. The book follows the crew of the fishing boat *Andrea Gail* as they face the terrifying power of nature. Junger's meticulous research and vivid storytelling bring to life the struggles and bravery of these men as they battle against insurmountable odds. Through detailed descriptions and personal narratives, *The Perfect Storm* explores themes of survival, heroism, and the unpredictable forces of the sea. With its compelling narrative and dramatic tension, this true story continues to captivate readers with its portrayal of human endurance and the awe-inspiring power of nature. 1999 Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060977477.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
345391691 The Battle for God Karen Armstrong Religion In the late twentieth century, fundamentalism has emerged as one of the most powerful forces at work in the world, contesting the dominance of modern secular values and threatening peace and harmony around the globe. Yet it remains incomprehensible to a large number of people. In *The Battle for God*, Karen Armstrong brilliantly and sympathetically shows us how and why fundamentalist groups came into existence and what they yearn to accomplish.\nWe see the West in the sixteenth century beginning to create an entirely new kind of civilization, which brought in its wake change in every aspect of life--often painful and violent, even if liberating. Armstrong argues that one of the things that changed most was religion. People could no longer think about or experience the divine in the same way; they had to develop new forms of faith to fit their new circumstances.\nArmstrong characterizes fundamentalism as one of these new ways of being religious that have emerged in every major faith tradition. Focusing on Protestant fundamentalism in the United States, Jewish fundamentalism in Israel, and Muslim fundamentalism in Egypt and Iran, she examines the ways in which these movements, while not monolithic, have each sprung from a dread of modernity--often in response to assault (sometimes unwitting, sometimes intentional) by the mainstream society.\nArmstrong sees fundamentalist groups as complex, innovative, and modern--rather than as throwbacks to the past--but contends that they have failed in religious terms. Maintaining that fundamentalism often exists in symbiotic relationship with an aggressive modernity, each impelling the other on to greater excess, she suggests compassion as a way to defuse what is now an intensifying conflict. 2001 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345391691.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
520011171 Sappho: A New Translation Mary Barnard Literary Criticism Elegant and evocative, *Sappho: A New Translation* by Mary Barnard is a beautifully rendered collection of the ancient Greek poet's work. Barnard's translations capture the lyrical beauty and emotional depth of Sappho's poetry, bringing her timeless verses to life for modern readers. Through these poems, Sappho explores themes of love, longing, and the human experience with a profound sensitivity and grace. Barnard's skillful translation preserves the essence of Sappho's voice, offering a fresh and accessible interpretation of her work. With its poetic elegance and enduring themes, *Sappho: A New Translation* continues to resonate with readers, celebrating the artistry and legacy of one of history's greatest poets. 1958 University of California Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0520011171.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

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553278746 The Postman (Bantam Classics) David Brin Fiction Compelling and thought-provoking, The Postman by David Brin is a dystopian novel that explores themes of hope, survival, and the resilience of the human spirit. Set in a post-apocalyptic America, the story follows Gordon Krantz, a wanderer who stumbles upon a postman's uniform and begins delivering letters in a bid to restore a sense of normalcy and community. As he travels through the devastated landscape, Gordon's actions inspire others to believe in the possibility of rebuilding society. With its rich character development and poignant narrative, The Postman delves into the power of symbols and the enduring human desire for connection and order. Brin's masterful storytelling and imaginative vision make this novel a timeless and inspiring read. 1990 Spectra Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553278746.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 670856045 The Tortilla Curtain T. Coraghessan Boyle American fiction Provocative and compelling, The Tortilla Curtain by T. Coraghessan Boyle is a powerful novel that explores themes of immigration, cultural clash, and the American Dream. Set in Southern California, the story follows two couples from vastly different backgrounds: Delaney and Kyra Mossbacher, affluent residents of a gated community, and Cándido and América Rincón, undocumented immigrants struggling to survive. Through their intersecting lives, Boyle delves into issues of privilege, prejudice, and the harsh realities faced by those seeking a better life. With its sharp social commentary and vivid character portrayals, The Tortilla Curtain offers a thought-provoking and poignant examination of contemporary society and the barriers that divide us. Boyle's masterful storytelling and keen insights make this novel a timeless and impactful read. 1995 Viking Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0670856045.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 872200760 Symposium Paul Woodruff Law Insightful and engaging, Symposium by Paul Woodruff is a modern translation and interpretation of Plato's classic work. This edition brings to life the timeless dialogues on love, beauty, and the nature of human relationships. Through a series of speeches by notable figures such as Socrates, Aristophanes, and Alcibiades, the text explores the complexities of desire and the pursuit of the good life. Woodruff's translation is both accessible and faithful to the original, making the philosophical discussions relevant to contemporary readers. With its profound insights and eloquent prose, Symposium continues to be a thought-provoking exploration of the human condition and the enduring quest for understanding and connection. 1989 Hackett Publishing Co Inc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0872200760.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 937858994 The What's Happening to My Body? Book for Boys: A Growing Up Guide for Parents and Sons Lynda Madaras Health & Fitness Everything preteen and teen boys need to know about their changing bodies and feelings\nWritten by an experienced educator and her daughter in a reassuring and down-to-earth style, The "What's Happening to My Body?" Book for Boys provides sensitive straight talk on:\n- The body's changing size and shape;\n- Diet and exercise;\n- The growth spurt;\n- The reproductive organs;\n- Body hair;\n- Voice changes;\n- Romantic and sexual feelings;\n- Puberty in the relationships; 1987 WW Norton & Co <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0937858994.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 671649949 OBJECT OF AFFECTION Stephen McCauley Fiction Witty and heartfelt, Object of Affection by Stephen McCauley is a charming novel that explores themes of love, friendship, and self-discovery. The story follows George, a gay kindergarten teacher, and his best friend, Lucy, who is pregnant and navigating a complicated relationship. As George and Lucy support each other through life's ups and downs, they confront their own insecurities and desires. McCauley's sharp humor and keen observations bring the characters to life, offering readers a poignant and relatable exploration of modern relationships. With its engaging narrative and memorable characters, Object of Affection is a delightful and insightful read that continues to resonate with readers. 1988 Washington Square Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671649949.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 590431110 The Journey Home Isabelle Holland Young Adult Nonfiction Poignant and compelling, The Journey Home by Isabelle Holland is a touching novel that explores themes of family, loss, and the search for belonging. The story follows Mary, a young girl who is sent to live with her estranged grandmother after the death of her mother. As Mary navigates her new life, she uncovers family secrets and learns about her own identity and heritage. Holland's evocative prose and rich character development bring the emotional journey to life, offering readers a heartfelt exploration of the complexities of family relationships and the healing power of love. With its moving narrative and timeless themes, The Journey Home continues to resonate with readers, providing a profound and inspiring read. 1993 Scholastic Paperbacks (Mm) <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0590431110.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 64470113 Taking the Ferry Home Pam Conrad Juvenile Nonfiction Heartfelt and evocative, Taking the Ferry Home by Pam Conrad is a touching novel that explores themes of family, memory, and the journey of healing. The story follows a young girl named Carly, who embarks on a journey to reconnect with her estranged father after

the death of her mother. As Carly navigates the emotional landscape of her past and present, she discovers the power of forgiveness and the importance of family bonds. Conrad's stylistic prose and rich character development bring Carly's journey to life, offering readers a poignant exploration of love, loss, and the resilience of the human spirit. With its moving narrative and timeless themes, Taking the Ferry Home continues to resonate with readers, providing a profound and inspiring read. 1990 Harpercollins Juvenile Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0064470113.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553571486 Angel of Hope (Mercy Trilogy) Lurlene McDaniel Young Adult Fiction In this compelling sequel to Angel of Mercy, Amber Barlow finds herself following in her sister footsteps to Uganda for missionary work. She quickly realizes upon arrival that transitioning from her wealthy lifestyle in Miami to the shocking conditions she witnesses in Uganda will be much more difficult than she had even anticipated. Luckily, she makes a friend in Boyce Callihan, a fellow volunteer from Alabama whose charm and humor help her adjust to her new life. \nIn this inspirational story of transformation, bestselling author Lurlene McDaniel eloquently explores the depth and power of selfless love. 2000 Starfire <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553571486.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

972044205 The Breach Brian Kaufman Fiction "The Breach" is the fictional account of General Manuel Fernandez Castrillon, Aid de Camp for Santa Anna as the Mexican president and his army marches on Texas and the Alamo (Spring 1836). Written as the General's personal journal, rich in cultural and historical detail, "The Breach" creates a vibrant and insightful view of the Mexican Army and Santa Anna himself. Castrillon is a soldier, bound by honor and duty, to support his friend and mentor, Santa Anna, for better or worse. 2002 Last Knight Pub Co <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0972044205.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

312963009 Neanderthal: A Novel John Darnton Fiction Intriguing and adventurous, Neanderthal: A Novel by John Darnton is a thrilling exploration of science, mystery, and human origins. The story follows two paleoanthropologists, Matt Mattison and Susan Arnot, who embark on an expedition to the remote mountains of Central Asia after discovering evidence that Neanderthals may still exist. As they delve deeper into their quest, they uncover secrets that challenge their understanding of human evolution and face dangers that test their courage and resolve. Darnton's gripping narrative and well-researched details bring the prehistoric world to life, offering readers a captivating blend of scientific discovery and suspense. With its compelling characters and thought-provoking themes, Neanderthal is a timeless adventure that continues to fascinate and entertain. 1997 St. Martin's Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312963009.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345430476 A Small Dark Place Martin Schenk Fiction Without jobs, without savings, without hope, the Wiley family has fallen on hard times. Until they hear the story of a little girl who slipped down an abandoned mine. Americans respond with prayers. And cash. Now the Wileys hatch their own desperate plan. But something goes terribly wrong, as their precious daughter Andromeda--scared of shadows, monsters, and most of all, the dark--falls into the darkest place of all. \nYears later, she returns home, all grown up and recovered from the incident that made her famous. Beautiful, alluring, Andromeda is coming back to the town where it began. To share with everyone the secrets of a small, dark place--and to show them the evil they have made. . . . 1999 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345430476.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553574175 Star Wars: The Rebel Dawn: The Han Solo Trilogy (Star Wars: Han Solo Trilogy (Paperback)) A.C. Crispin Solo, Han (Fictitious character) Here is the explosive conclusion of the blockbuster trilogy that chronicles the never-before-told story of the young Han Solo. Set before the Star Wars (r) movie adventures, these books chronicle the coming-of-age of the galaxy's most famous con man, smuggler, and thief. \nThe Millennium Falcon is "the fastest hunk of junk in the galaxy." So when Han Solo wins it in a game of sabacc, he and Chewbacca become kings of the smugglers--uncatchable, unstoppable. But with the Empire clamping down, Han knows his luck can't last. Still, when an old girlfriend who is now the leader of an insurgent Rebel group offers him a shot at an incredible fortune, Han can't resist. The plan seems a sure thing. The resistance will be light and the take enormous. Han and his friends will divide it equally with the Rebels. Too bad for Han that the planet of Ylesia is far from a pushover, that the Rebels have an agenda of their own, and that smuggler friends can often turn into enemies...quicker than lightspeed. 1998 Spectra Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553574175.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345435869 The Rivan Codex : Ancient Texts of THE BELGARIAD and THE MALLOREON DAVID EDDINGS Fiction Comprising the ancient texts of The Belgariad and The Malloreon, The Rivan Codex is a book which stands in the same relationship to the Belgariad and Malloreon as The Silmarillion does to The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit. Before David Eddings started to write his first fantasy series, the BELGARIAD, in the late 1970s, he spent a year working on the design and mythology of the fantasy world in which it is set. The Rivan Codex comprises the immensely readable background material to Eddings' best-loved series, repeated information a lot of it, but it's the books that repeat the information, and these seminal documents have

about them an air of original inspiration, world-building in action. The rest of it is background which is taken for granted but not spelled out. History, geography, myths and folktales, peoples, gods, customs, social organization, political hierarchy, laws, dress, modes of address, produce, culture, flora, fauna, all presented with so light a touch one can only yearn for Eddings to be taken up by academics so that his style might catch on in the real real world. The 12-book long series grew out of these delightful preliminary sketches like a river growing from a spring of striking purity and constancy. Magically, the information reads fresh each time, minimal Eddings prose, beguilingly arcane, in which massive events attain an all-time perspective. 1999 Del Rey <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345435869.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

380728729 Babyhood Paul Reiser Child care The author, a new father, discusses the intricacies of welcoming a new member of the family, from the nerve-racking drive to the delivery room to the art of hypnotizing your newborn to sleep. 1998 Avon <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380728729.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

038081840X Year's Best Fantasy (Year's Best Fantasy) David G. Hartwell Fiction Year's Best Fantasy, edited by David G. Hartwell and Kathryn Cramer, offers a captivating journey through the most extraordinary imaginary worlds of the past year. This carefully curated collection of short stories brings together established masters and promising new voices in fantasy literature, creating a mosaic of distant lands and unforgettable characters. With powerful writing and dazzling beauty, each story transports the reader to fantastic realms and epic adventures, exploring universal themes and intricate details. Year's Best Fantasy is richly illustrated, combining informative insights with compelling storytelling, making it an engaging read for fantasy enthusiasts and those who love to explore new worlds through literature. 2001 Eos <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/038081840X.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

449912302 Dave Barry in Cyberspace Dave Barry Humor A self-professed computer geek who actually does Windows 95, bestselling humorist Dave Barry takes us on a hilarious hard drive via the information superhighway--and into the very heart of cyberspace, asking the provocative question: If God had wanted us to be concise, why give us so many fonts? Inside you'll find juicy bytes on How to Buy and Set Up a Computer; Step One: Get Valium Nerdstock in the Desert; Or: Bill Gates Is Elvis Software: Making Your Computer Come Alive So It Can Attack You Word Processing: How to Press an Enormous Number of Keys Without Ever Actually Writing Anything Selected Web Sites, including Cursing in Swedish, Deformed Frog Pictures, and The Toilets of Melbourne, Australia And much, much more! 1997 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449912302.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

055329198X Wolf Moon John R. Holt Werewolves The last surviving member of a powerful but cursed family, Nicole St. Claire returns from her exile in New York City to protect her old love, Duffy Johnson, but the town's most powerful man is luring them into an unholy trap, and Nicole's terrifying weakness may be their only salvation 1997 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/055329198X.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

671018930 The War in Heaven (Eternal Warriors) Theodore Beale Angels Three teenage siblings find themselves embroiled in spiritual warfare when one of them, Christopher, is kidnapped by a rebel Prince and forced to join Lucifer's ancient revolt against the King of Heaven. 2000 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671018930.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

812541642 Waiting Frank M. Robinson Comics & Graphic Novels They are among us, and they've been here for a long time - waiting. They can make you love. They can make you die. One ordinary man in San Francisco, Arthur Banks, begins to find them out, and immediately his life and his family are in danger. It's a paranoid's worst nightmare. But that's just where it starts. Banks may well be fighting for the survival of the entire human race. 2000 Tor Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0812541642.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

312988699 Nowhere to Run Mary Jane Clark Fiction Nowhere to Run by Mary Jane Clark is a thrilling novel of psychological suspense set in the high-stakes world of network news. The story follows Annabelle Murphy, a medical producer for a top-rated morning news program, who finds herself at the center of a terrifying mystery when a colleague dies under suspicious circumstances. As more deaths occur, Annabelle suspects that these are not mere accidents but diabolical murders. 2004 St. Martin's Paperbacks <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312988699.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

1575843366 What Shall I Be (Barbie Carryalong) Rita Chapman Works Juvenile Fiction What Shall I Be (Barbie Carryalong) by Rita Chapman Works is a delightful board book designed for young children. This engaging book features Barbie as she explores various occupations, from being a teacher and ballerina to a doctor and business executive. 1999 Reader's Digest <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1575843366.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

684193957 ALL THAT REMAINS Patricia Cornwell Social Science In Richmond, Virginia, young lovers are dying. So far, four couples in the area have disappeared, only to be found months later as mutilated corpses. When the daughter of the president's newest drug czar vanishes along with her boyfriend, Dr. Kay

Scarpetta knows **time** is short. Following a macabre trail of evidence that ties the present homicides to a grisly crime **in** the past, Kay must draw upon her own personal resources to track down a murderer who is **as** skilled **at** eliminating clues **as** Kay is **at** finding them... 1992 Scribner <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0684193957.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345371984 **Last Chance to See** Douglas Adams Nature Douglas Adams leads us **on** an unforgettable journey around the world to see species **on** the brink of extinction. \nAfter years of reflecting **on** the absurdities of life **on** other planets, science-fiction author Douglas Adams teams up with zoologist Mark Carwardine **on** an expedition to find out what's happening to life **on** this one. 1992 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345371984.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

380730138 **Vinegar Hill (Oprah's Book Club (Paperback))** A. Manette Ansay Fiction It is 1972 and circumstances carry Ellen Grier and her family back to Holly's Field, Wisconsin, to the home of her in-laws, a loveless house infused with the settling dust of bitterness and routine, where calculated cruelty is a way of life preserved **in** the service of an angry God. 1998 Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380730138.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1573228737 **Affinity** Sarah Waters Fiction Visiting a grim London prison **as** part of rehabilitative charity work, upper-class suicide survivor Margaret Prior is drawn **into** the Victorian world of enigmatic spiritualist and inmate Selina Dawes and is persuaded to help her escape. 15,000 first printing. First serial, Salon. 2002 Riverhead Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1573228737.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

9681500555 **Diario de Ana Frank** Anne Frank Biography & Autobiography The "Diary" of the Jewish girl who at thirteen years old recounts the horrors of Nazism returns **in** a new complete edition, edited by Otto Frank and Mirjam Pressler, and **in** the Italian version by Frediano Sessi, with the translation by Laura Pignatti and the preface of the 1964 edition by Natalia Ginzburg. Frediano Sessi reconstructs **in** the appendix the last months of the life of Anna and her sister Margot, based **on** the testimonies and documents collected **in** recent years. 2000 Editores Mexicanos Unidos, S.A. <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/9681500555.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

452283914 **The Best Democracy Money Can Buy: The Truth About Corporate Cons, Globalization and High-Finance Fraudsters** Greg Palast Political Science Award-winning investigative journalist Greg Palast digs deep to unearth the ugly facts that few reporters working anywhere **in** the world today have the courage or ability to cover. From East Timor to Waco, he has exposed some of the most egregious cases of political corruption, corporate fraud, and financial manipulation **in** the US and abroad. His uncanny investigative skills **as** well **as** his no-holds-barred style have made him an anathema among magnates **on** four continents and a living legend among his colleagues and his devoted readership. \nThis exciting collection, now revised and updated, brings together some of Palast's most powerful writing of the past decade. Included here are his celebrated Washington Post expos **on** Jeb Bush and Katherine Harris's stealing of the presidential election **in** Florida, and recent stories **on** George W. Bush's payoffs to corporate cronies, the payola behind Hillary Clinton, and the faux energy crisis. Also included **in** this volume are new and previously unpublished material, television transcripts, photographs, and letters. 2003 Plume Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0452283914.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

425120279 **The Hunt for Red October** Tom Clancy Fiction Somewhere under the freezing Atlantic, a Soviet sub commander has just made a fateful decision. The Red October is heading west. The Americans want her. The Russians want her back. The chase for the highly advanced nuclear submarine is **on** and there's only one man who can find her. \nBrilliant CIA analyst Jack Ryan has little interest **in** fieldwork, but when covert photographs of Red October land **on** his desk, Ryan soon finds himself **in** the middle of a high-stakes game of hide-and-seek played by two world powers a game that could end **in** all-out war. 1990 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425120279.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

067153484X **The Music Box** Andrea Kane Musicians Gabrielle Denning, the sheltered ward of Lady Nevon, grew up **in** an almost magical place, an estate where society's outcasts were treasured and the ruling spirit was love. It almost made her forget the terrifying night when an unexplained fire killed her parents, leaving her with only a music box to remember them by. But her idyllic world is about to change, as the bastard son of Lady Nevon's brother maneuvers his carriage up the manor's drive. Outcast by his titled father, Bryce Lyndley has nonetheless flourished, becoming a renowned barrister ruled entirely by his principles. The meeting to which he has been summoned at Nevon Manor, however, could transform his life -- and warm his heart. Amid unfolding secrets, his life and Gaby's will touch, awakening emotions as profound as the richest symphony. But if happiness is to be theirs, Bryce and Gaby must uncover mystery from long ago, reawakened by the haunting notes of Gaby's music box...or lose all they cherish to treachery, heartbreak, and a murderer's nefarious plan. 1998 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/067153484X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

380728273 **Liberty Falling (Anna Pigeon Mysteries (Paperback))** Nevada Barr Fiction Anna Pigeon is **in** Manhattan to look after her hospitalized sister, and

explores the Statue of Liberty in her spare time. But when a teenage girl falls to her death from Liberty's ledge, Anna wonders if the suicide was actually a homicide - and begins an investigation that puts her in the line of fire. 2000 Avon
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8433914545 El Palacio de La Luna Paul Auster Invalids Marco Stanley Fogg is an orphan who grew up under the care of his uncle Victor, a clarinetist of little fortune. When Victor dies, he manages to live for a while by selling the books he inherited. At the time when man first walks on the moon, M.S. Fogg begins a journey in search of his identity and origins that will take him from Manhattan to the remote American West. The Moon Palace is a narrative of intersecting stories that converge masterfully. This is, ultimately, another example of his magnificent narrative art. 1996 Anagrama
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446606197 Killer Market (Deborah Knott Mysteries (Paperback)) Margaret Maron Detective and mystery stories Since the first Deborah Knott mystery, Bootlegger's Daughter, swept the top mystery awards in 1993, the feisty judge has proven herself an investigator ranking with today's best -- dedicated to justice, driven by private demons, and prone to decide with her heart. From the first, Deborah Knott's co-star has been an insider's North Carolina from the backwoods to the Crystal Coast. Now in the series' fifth book, author Margaret Maron slightly alters the landscape, giving Deborah a chance to investigate the interior geography of human folly in an exquisite plot created with polish and Elan... Arriving in High Point, North Carolina, to substitute for a vacationing colleague, Judge Deborah Knott finds there is no room at the inn, the Radisson, or anywhere else. The International Home Furnishings Market, with the largest assortment of furniture and home decorations in the world, has taken over the town and left the judge hanging. All Deborah wants is a bed for the night, not thousands of living room suites and dining room ensembles. And the last thing she needs is murder. A chilling misadventure begins when Deborah, hunting high and low for lodging, is befriended by an eccentric old lady calling herself Mrs. Jernigan. Deborah follows the chiffon-clad Good Samaritan through rooms of French provincial and high-tech modern when the lady suddenly vanishes, leaving a sexy hunk of manhood dead and motionless on a pricey piece of "motion" furniture. Who is the mysterious Mrs. Jernigan and why is Deborah herself suspected of killing a furniture executive who specialized in making after-hours bedroom arrangements and cutthroat deals? To clear her name, Deborah has to table all other plans and investigate. But the knotty heart of this case is a secret well hidden behind a wall of silence about a woman's past. It will take all Deborah's courtroom experience and intuitive skills to strip through layers of deception to solve a whodunit that is strictly top-shelf. 1999 Warner Books
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446606197.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

771076002 Remembering Peter Gzowski : A Book of Tributes EDNA BARKER Biography & Autobiography When Peter Gzowski died in January 2002, millions of Canadians felt a sense of bereavement. The magical intimacy of radio had meant that for them Peter Gzowski was a friend, one they would miss. So they poured out their feelings with rare eloquence, in newspapers, magazines and on CBC Radio. This book collects the best of these tributes. The contributors include some of the most thoughtful and articulate people in the country: writers like Alice Munro and Jane Urquhart; fellow journalists like Robert Fulford; broadcasters like Michael Enright; and commentators like Stuart Maclean and Rex Murphy. Yet matching the contributions by the great and famous, the people who knew Peter Gzowski well, are the memories sent in by ordinary Canadians from their tractors or fishing boats or their kitchens or offices who felt that they knew him, and whose lives he had touched. By letter, by e-mail and in phone calls they sent in their memories, touching, affectionate, varied, often surprising and in summary forming a delightful tribute. The selection of the very best of these tributes was made by Peter's long-time editor Edna Barker, his partner Gill Howard, and by his colleague Shelagh Rogers. Royalties from this book will go to two of Peter Gzowski's favourite charities: Frontier College, to fight illiteracy, and Trent University's Peter Gzowski Scholarship, to encourage greater contact between Trent students and Canada's North. 2002 Douglas Gibson Books
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0771076002.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

771088191 The Best Canadian Animal Stories: Classic Tales by Master Storytellers Muriel Whitaker Fiction The Best Canadian Animal Stories: Classic Tales by Master Storytellers, edited by Muriel Whitaker, is a captivating anthology that brings together some of the finest animal tales from Canada's rich literary tradition. This collection features stories by renowned Canadian authors, each weaving narratives that highlight the unique bond between humans and animals. From a white-tailed deer that survives despite its blindness to a boy saved by his dog in a Cape Breton snowstorm, these stories explore the themes of survival, friendship, and the natural world. The book is richly illustrated, providing a visual complement to the evocative storytelling. The Best Canadian Animal Stories is a delightful read for anyone who loves animals and appreciates the art of storytelling. 1997 McClelland & Stewart
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0771088191.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1559703237 Trying to Save Piggy Sneed John Irving Fiction Trying to Save Piggy Sneed contains a dozen short works by the author, beginning with three memoirs.

The longest of the memoirs is "The Imaginary Girlfriend," his candid account of his twin careers in writing and wrestling, which, as the Denver Post observed, is filled with anecdotes that are every bit as hilarious as the antics in his novels. . . . [and] combines the lessons of both obsessions." 1996 Arcade Publishing <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1559703237.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

62770500 <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0062770500.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg> Seattle Access HarperReference Travel Seattle Access by HarperReference is a comprehensive guidebook that offers an in-depth look at the vibrant city of Seattle. Published by Access Press, this book provides detailed information on the city's attractions, neighborhoods, and cultural highlights. 1993 Access Press (HarperCollins) <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0062770500.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60188731 Bel Canto Ann Patchett Music In a Latin American country, the government organizes a gala dinner in honor of Mr. Hosokawa, director of a major Japanese electronics company and a well-known music lover. To convince him to attend, the government representatives manage to invite Roxane Coss, his favorite opera singer. At the height of the reception, a group of armed terrorists burst into the villa. After the initial terror, a ballet of negotiations begins between the terrorists and the government. The only woman who is held is Coss and a certain equilibrium is established in the villa that revolves around her. The days are thus marked by the singing rehearsals of the famous and beautiful soprano, until one day the police burst into the villa, fully armed. 2001 HarperCollins Publishers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060188731.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140374248 James and the Giant Peach Roald Dahl Juvenile Fiction After James Henry Trotter's parents are tragically eaten by a rhinoceros, he goes to live with his two horrible aunts, Spiker and Sponge. Life there is no fun, until James accidentally drops some magic crystals by the old peach tree and strange things start to happen. The peach at the top of the tree begins to grow, and before long it's as big as a house. Inside, James meets a bunch of oversized friends Grasshopper, Centipede, Ladybug, and more. With a snip of the stem, the peach starts rolling away, and the great adventure begins! 2000 Penguin USA (Paper) <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140374248.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

380704587 The Ladies of Missalonghi Colleen McCullough Fiction The Hurlingford family have ruled the small town of Byron, nestled in the Blue Mountains, for generations. Wealthy, powerful and cruel, they get what they want, every time. Missy Wright lives with her widowed mother and crippled aunt in genteel poverty. Hurlingfords by birth, all three are victim to the family's rule of inheritance: the men take it all. Plain, thin and unforgivably single, it seems Missy's life is destined to be dreary. But then a stranger arrives in town. A divorcee from Sydney. And she opens Missy's eyes to the possibility of a happy ending. 1988 Avon <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380704587.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

038542471X The Client John Grisham Fiction Mark Sway is 11 and knows where a body has been hidden. If the FBI can find the body, then they can prove that it was a Mafia murder, but Mark is too scared to tell the truth, so he hires a lawyer who must protect him both from the law and from the killers. "Penguin Readers" is a series of simplified novels, film novelizations and original titles that introduce students at all levels to the pleasures of reading in English. Originally designed for teaching English as a foreign language, the series' combination of high interest level and low reading age makes it suitable for both English-speaking teenagers with limited reading skills and students of English as a second language. Many titles in the series also provide access to the pre-20th century literature strands of the National Curriculum English Orders. "Penguin Readers" are graded at seven levels of difficulty, from "Easystarts" with a 200-word vocabulary, to Level 6 (Advanced) with a 3000-word vocabulary. In addition, titles fall into one of three sub-categories: "Contemporary", "Classics" or "Originals". At the end of each book there is a section of enjoyable exercises focusing on vocabulary building, comprehension, discussion and writing. Some titles in the series are available with an accompanying audio cassette, or in a book and cassette pack. Additionally, selected titles have free accompanying "Penguin Readers Factsheets" which provide stimulating exercise material for students, as well as suggestions for teachers on how to exploit the Readers in class. 1993 Doubleday Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/038542471X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

425098109 Thieves of Light (Photon : the Ultimate Game on Planet Earth) Michael Hudson Fiction PHOTON - It's the ultimate action-adventure game for adults, where laser-blasting opponents defend their home base in intergalactic battles. It's the ultimate escape for a restless suburbanite like Christopher Jarvis. In mock combat, he is Bhodi Li - Photon Warrior -- and he is the best. - It's not just a game. Suddenly transported to an alien spacecraft, Christopher learns the shocking truth: Photon is a recruiting center for the warrior elite. The weaponry and technology are real, the battle between light and dark is real, and the planet Earth faces total destruction at the hands of the evil Arrian alliance. Christopher Jarvis -- now Bhodi Li -- is in for more action-adventure than he ever bargained for... 1987 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425098109.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

515128554 Heart of the Sea (Irish Trilogy) Nora Roberts Fiction The breathtaking conclusion to the New York Times bestselling trilogy that began with Jewels of the Sun and Tears of the Moon...Darcy Gallagher has always believed in the pull of fate, the magic of legend... and the importance of money. She longs to find a rich man who will sweep her away - into a world filled with glamour and adventure, and the exotic life that is her destiny...A wealthy businessman with Irish blood, Trevor Magee has come to Ardmore to build a theater - and uncover the secrets hidden in his family's past. He thought he had given up on love long ago, but Darcy Gallagher tempts him like no woman ever has. She's gorgeous, intelligent, and she knows what she wants - and he's more than willing to give it to her. But as their mutual attraction flares into passion, they look into their hearts - and find out what happens when you truly believe... 2000 Jove Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0515128554.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

517577402 Mostly Harmless Douglas Adams Fiction It's easy to become disheartened when your planet has been demolished for an unnecessary hyperspatial express route, the woman you love has vanished in a misunderstanding about the nature of space/time, the spaceship in which you are travelling crashed in flames on a remote and Bob-fearing planet, and all you have to fall back on are a few sandwich-making skills. However, instead of becoming disheartened, Arthur Dent makes the terrible mistake of starting to enjoy life a bit and immediately all hell breaks loose. 1992 Random House Inc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0517577402.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

684180200 NEW SHOE Arthur William Upfield Juvenile Nonfiction This book was originally published in 1951 and Upfield pretty much crammed it all in here for a particularly savory cozy murder read. Detective Inspector Napoleon Bonaparte, ("Bony" to his many friends and Upfield's regular man who is half-Caucasian and half-Aborigine), is called in to snoop around undercover and discover who stowed a naked corpse within the confines of an old lighthouse closet. The tale is set post World War II at a southeastern Australian coastal community, Split Point. Playing out within a well-established Upfield formula, Bony enters into this hornet's nest armed with two promises extracted from his no interference in his investigative activities, and they are not to press him regarding his progress on the case. The local police have initially failed to solve the murder and (as usual) Bony is called in weeks later after all reasonable hope of resolution has been abandoned. Of course Bony's superiors prevail upon him in such instances because he has never failed to "finalize" a case. Posing as a sheep rancher on vacation, Bony initially checks in at the small local hotel and pub. He finds some folks friendly but many are stand-offish, and they appear to have more reason for this than mere clannishness. As Australia's premier detective unearths more and more clues the heat turns up until Bony finally finds himself in imminent personal danger... and that happens not long after Bony encounters a second dead body! This specific edition offers multiple enhanced features. First there is a very nice mini-biography of Upfield in an introduction written by John Ball. Included in the back of the book is a comprehensive bibliography of all Upfield books along with a brief commentary on each one. Finally, the publishers have included an enlightening map of Australia which indicates the location of each of the Upfield mysteries. 1983 Scribner Paper Fiction <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0684180200.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

743411269 An Accidental Woman Barbara Delinsky Fiction Lake Henry, New Hampshire, is buzzing over the annual maple syrup harvest... as well as the shocking revelation that long-time resident Heather Malone has been led away by the FBI, which claims the devoted stepmother and businesswoman fled the scene of a fatal accident in California years before. Poppy Blake, her best friend, is determined to prove Heather's innocence, while facing past mistakes of her own: she has never overcome her guilt from the snowmobile accident that killed her partner and left her paralyzed. Playing an unlikely role in both women's lives is investigative journalist Griffin Hughes, whose attraction to Poppy keeps him coming back to Lake Henry, even though he is secretly responsible for drawing the law closer to Heather. To redeem himself, Griffin sets out to solve the mystery surrounding Heather's predicament and becomes the key to freeing Poppy from her own regrets and showing her a rich new future. 2003 Pocket Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743411269.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

743470389 The Snow Garden Christopher Rice Fiction When the death of a respected professor's wife reveals an illicit relationship between a student and his teacher, Atherton University becomes the scene of ever escalating intrigue, speculation, dark desires, fear, and violence. 2004 Pocket Star <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743470389.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

076218857X The Doorbell Rang (The Best Mysteries of All Time) Rex Stout Fiction Hired to help society widow Rachel Bruner foil bothersome Feds, Nero Wolfe and his able assistant Archie get in over their heads with highly trained G-men who are adept at bugs, tails, and threats. 2000 Readers Digest Assn <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/076218857X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

767905938 A Year by the Sea: Thoughts of an Unfinished Woman Joan Anderson Social Science Life is a work in progress, as ever-changing as a sandy shoreline along the beach. During the years Joan Anderson was a loving wife and supportive mother, she had slowly and unconsciously replaced her own dreams with the needs of

her family. With her sons grown, however, she realized that the family no longer centered on the home she provided, and her relationship with her husband had become stagnant. Like many women in her situation, Joan realized that she had neglected to nurture herself and, worse, to envision fulfilling goals for her future. As her husband received a wonderful job opportunity out-of-state, it seemed that the best part of her own life was finished. Shocking both of them, she refused to follow him to his new job and decided to retreat to a family cottage on Cape Cod. At first casting about for direction, Joan soon began to take pleasure in her surroundings and call on resources she didn't realize she had. Over the course of a year, she gradually discovered that her life as an "unfinished woman" was full of possibilities. Out of that magical, difficult, transformative year came A Year by the Sea, a record of her experiences and a treasury of wisdom for readers. 2000 Broadway Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0767905938.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

801096677 Victorious Christians You Should Know Warren W. Wiersbe Religion
 We have sung their hymns, read their sermons, or heard others mention their rugged pioneer missionary careers. But how much do we know about these amazing men and women such as Luther, Crosby, Taylor, Havergal, and others? 1984 Baker Book House <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0801096677.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

849953014 Life Lessons: Book Of Hebrews Max Lucado Religion The unknown author of Hebrews skillfully compares these believers' old ways and their new faith, arguing that Christ is better in every way. He focuses on Jesus, his effective ministry, and his ultimate sacrifice, showing us that absolutely nothing compares to our incomparable Christ. As you read, study, journal, and discuss the book of Hebrews, watch for these key themes that Max will unpack throughout the book: Jesus Christ brought about a whole new way of connecting with and following God. Jesus is our compassionate high priest. Faith is the connector between this life and the next. The Life Lessons with Max Lucado series brings the Bible to life in twelve lessons filled with intriguing questions, inspirational stories, and poignant reflections to take you deeper into God's Word. Each lesson includes: An opening reflection on the Bible book you're studying. Background information to deepen your understanding of the cultural and historical setting. An excerpt of the text (from the NIV and the NKJV). Exploration questions with plenty of room to write your own thoughts and notes. Inspirational thoughts from Max as well as a closing takeaway for further reflection. The Life Lessons series is ideal for use in both a small-group setting or for individual study. 1997 W Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0849953014.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

891091963 Inside out Lawrence J Crabb Biography & Autobiography
 If you want a more vital union with God, a richer relationship with others, and a deeper sense of personal wholeness, learn how to look inside yourself and discover how God works real, liberating change when you live from the inside out. Includes a 12-week study guide. 1988 NavPress <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0891091963.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

927545373 Unveiled at Last Bob Sjogren Religion This book, in a refreshing, thoughtful, and thoroughly biblical way, explores the theme of the Great Commission and world evangelism as present throughout Scripture from Genesis to Revelation. 1988 YWAM Publishing <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0927545373.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1575024179 The Day I Almost Quit Frederick J. Moody Juvenile Fiction
 Dr. Moody's personal stories with powerful insights which illustrate the realities of Christian faith. A collection of richly textured tales that demand the respect of Christians and non-Christians alike. The book captures the reader with warmth, humor, and an honest description of God at work in everyday life. 1997 F. J. Moody <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1575024179.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140345809 House of Stairs William Sleator Juvenile Fiction One by one, five sixteen-year-old orphans are brought to a strange building. It is not a prison, not a hospital; it has no walls, no ceiling, no floor. Nothing but endless flights of stairs leading nowhere--except back to a strange red machine. The five must learn to love the machine and let it rule their lives. But will they let it kill their souls? 1991 Puffin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140345809.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

380012863 Jonathan Livingston Seagull Richard Bach Fiction This is a story for people who follow their hearts and make their own rules... people who get special pleasure out of doing something well, even if only for themselves... people who know there's more to this living than meets the eye: they'll be right there with Jonathan, flying higher and faster than ever they dreamed. 1976 Avon <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380012863.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451154916 The Crystal Handbook Kevin Sullivan Body, Mind & Spirit A guide to the various powers of crystals explains the specific properties of each type, how to recognize a powerful crystal, and how to use crystals to improve health, psychic powers, and sexual potency, as well as prolong life. 1996 Signet Book <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451154916.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

785815147 Simple Wicca (Simple Wisdom Book) Michele Morgan Body, Mind & Spirit Wicca, a positive, Earth-based spiritual practice, is both old and new,

traditional and ever-changing- and Michele Morgan has captured its essence in this small book. She invites readers to follow their hearts into a spiritual practice that has sustained ancestors from time immemorial. In Simple Wicca, practitioner Michele Morgan dispels the many myths that surround this centuries-old tradition, explains its main tenets, and offers interested readers the basics of how to begin to practice. While other books have been written on Wicca, none are as straightforward and easy to follow. Simple Wicca offers not only practical guidance in the craft, but also an emotional and spiritual understanding of the practice. 2002 Castle Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0785815147.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

875421288 The Complete Book of Incense, Oils & Brews (Llewellyn's Practical Magick) Scott, Cunningham Health & Fitness One of the secrets of real magic is that it is controlled by the mind. The more things in your ritual to help your mind associate with your goal, the more powerful your ritual may be. Colored candles, scented oils, natural incenses, and more all add to the impact of the magic you wish to do. But how do you know which incense to burn? Is it possible to add scented oils together to get a more powerful oil? And how do you make your own, appropriately-scented tools? The answers to questions like these and hundreds more can be found in The Complete Book of Incense, Oils & Brews by world-famous author Scott Cunningham. This is a greatly expanded and rewritten version of The Magic of Incenses, Oils and Brews. It includes over 100 new formulas, proportions for each element of the recipes (the most requested feature from his previous book), how to substitute ingredients, and much more. Besides the formulas, it also includes the exact methods of making all of these scented tools, including how to extract the essences from the herbs. Each one of the formulas is precise and easy to make. Do you need luck? Take 2 parts vetivert, 2 parts allspice, 1 part nutmeg, and 1 part calamus, grind them together as finely as possible, then sprinkle the powder in a circle around you, beginning and ending in the East and moving clockwise. Sit within this circle and absorb the powder's energies. Also included are other ways to use magical powders that will have you coming up with your own ideas for them, too. There is a legion of recipes for incenses. There are three for the sun and two for consecrating talismans. There are incenses for each of the astrological signs and ones to help you study better and gain success. You'll also find incenses for each of the planetary influences. There are four for Saturn alone! This compendium of magical lore is a vital tool for every magical person on any magical path, whether you are a beginner or an expert. 1989 Llewellyn Publications <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0875421288.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1567184294 The Western Mysteries: An Encyclopedic Guide to the Sacred Languages & Magickal Systems of the World: The Key of It All, Book II (Key of It All) David Allen Hulse Body, Mind & Spirit The Western Mysteries (previously published as The Key of It All, Book II: The Western Mysteries), by David Allen Hulse, is perhaps the most comprehensive, in-depth description of various aspects of the Western magickal tradition ever published. The uniting factor of this book is language. It begins with a discussion of the mysteries of the Greek alphabet, followed by the different forms of the Runes, and goes on to describe the mystical secrets of Latin. It also explores Enochian, where you will discover, for the first time ever, the correctly constructed Watchtower system. The book also includes the mysteries of the Tarot, a pictorial language, and it describes the development of the esoteric Tarot, how to do readings, and the significance of the symbolism on the Tarot cards. It concludes with the English language and its relationship to the Tarot, Enochian, and more. The introduction to The Western Mysteries serves as a complete introduction to the magickal tradition of the West. You will learn about the evolution of thought concerning the Elements, astrology, magick squares, geomancy, words of power, and more. You will find that each section of this book is a key that unlocks the meaning behind another of the magickal languages that you can relate to your own spiritual system. It is ideal for a beginning student to explore the mysteries of Western magick. It is a necessary tool for more advanced students, as it has collected hundreds of charts and lists which clarify and identify the similarities and differences between various systems. This is a reference book you will study over and over. The volume of information revealed makes The Western Mysteries an instant classic and a necessity for any spiritual practitioner. 2000 Llewellyn Publications <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1567184294.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

156718796X Astral Travel for Beginners (For Beginners) Richard Webster Body, Mind & Spirit What you've done thousands of times in your sleep can now become a totally conscious experience with the help of this handy guidebook. You'll soon learn to leave your body and explore the astral realm with confidence and safety. Achieving your first astral travel experience is always the most difficult and no single method will work for everyone. That's why the techniques in this book are carefully graded to step by step through an actual out-of-body experience. And with fifteen time-tested methods to choose from you're sure to be astral traveling in no time. Once you learn to leave your body, the freedom you'll discover will transform your life. Explore new worlds, learn to travel with a partner, go back and forth through time, even find a lover but, most importantly, lose your fear of death as you

discover that you **are** a spiritual being independent of your physical body. 1998
Llewellyn Publications <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/156718796X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
1862047626 New Perspectives: Runes Bernard King Body, Mind & Spirit The
ancient divinatory script of the Norse, Runes **are** simple, angular letters carved **in**
natural materials. Beautifully designed **and** illustrated, New Perspectives: Runes
provides essential information **on** their history, use, **and** ritual, **both** ancient **and**
modern. 2000 Harper Collins - UK <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1862047626.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

20437501 Rosie's **S**Walk **Pat** Hutchins **Juvenile Fiction** When **Rosie** the **hen**
sets off for **a stroll** she **is unaware** of **the distinctly fox-shaped shadow** that's
following her. But luckily for Rosie, her pursuer is the clumsiest of his kind! This
timeless picture book **by** Pat Hutchins is now over thirty years old **and** still a firm
favourite. 1971 Aladdin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0020437501.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553574159 The Paradise Snare (Star Wars: The Han Solo Trilogy, Volume 1) A. C.
Crispin Science fiction Here is the **first** book **in** the blockbuster trilogy that
chronicles the never-before-told story of the young Han Solo. **Set** before the Star
Wars movie adventures, these books chronicle the coming-of-age of the galaxy's **most**
famous con man, smuggler, and thief. **The first book in this exciting new Han Solo**
series begins with a recounting of Han's late teen years **and** shows us how he escaped
an unhappy adopted home situation to carve out an adventurous new life for himself **as**
a pilot. Han Solo, the handsome rogue, is every girl's **dream man, and every boy's**
hero. The Paradise Snare is another stellar Star Wars production, complete with
original music **and** sound effect. 1998 Spectra Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553574159.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

198320264 Julius Caesar (Oxford School Shakespeare) William Shakespeare
Drama The Oxford School Shakespeare has become the preferred introduction to the
literary legacy of the greatest playwright **in** the English language. This exclusive
collection of the Bard's **best works has been designed specifically for readers new to**
Shakespeare's rich literary legacy. Each play is presented complete **and** unabridged,
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character summary. Scene synopses **and** character summaries clarify confusing plots,
while incisive essays explore the historical context **and** Shakespeare's **sources.** **Each**
book ends with a complete list of Shakespeare's plays **and** a brief chronology of the
Bard's **life.** **The detailed explanatory notes are written clearly and positioned right**
next to the text--no more squinting at microscopic footnotes or flipping pages back
and forth in search of endnotes! **The new edition of the series features new covers**
and new illustrations, including both new drawings and photos from recent productions
of Shakespeare's plays around the globe. **In** addition, the notes **and** the introductory
material have been completely revised **in** line with new research **and in order** to make
them clearer **and** more accessible. Finally, the entire text has been redesigned **and**
reset to enhance readability. The new edition achieves the feat of unprecedented
clarity of presentation without **any** cuts to the original text **or** the detailed
explanations. 2001 Oxford University Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0198320264.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

373196989 Santa Brought A Son : Marrying The Boss's **D**Daughter **(Silhouette Romance,**
1698) **Melissa McClone Fiction** I've always thought there was something missing **in**
Reed Connors's **life.** **And now that our research has turned up his high school**
sweetheart Samantha Wilson, I think I know exactly what it is. **Luckily, Christmas is**
just around the corner, and so is the perfect excuse to send the ambitious executive
back to his hometown. **Now all we need is a nudge from Santa, and one little boy who**
's been very good this year just might **get** the gift he's **always wanted.** 2003 **Silhouette**
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373196989.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

373245580 **Marry Me... Again** **Montana Mavericks (Silhouette Special Edition, 1558)**
Cheryl St. John Fiction **Marrying** footloose cowboy Devlin "Devil" Holmes **after**
their heart-stopping one-night stand was the most reckless thing Dr. Brynna Holmes
had ever done. **With one rough-and-tumble smile he'd** lassoed her heart **and** promised
forever. But Brynna was responsible for her patients **and** her family **and** trusting her
fun-loving husband to take care of her didn't **come easily even after eight months of**
wedded bliss. **Now, with their happily-ever-after jeopardized by painful mistakes and**
misgivings, can she vow to honor, cherish and love again? 2003 **Silhouette**
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373245580.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671867113 **Moonlight Becomes You** **Mary Higgins Clark Fiction** **At a party in**
Manhattan, Maggie Holloway one of **the fashion world's most successful**
photographers is thrilled to be reunited with her beloved stepmother. **A widow now,**
Nuala Moore is equally delighted to see her long-lost stepdaughter, **and she invites**
Maggie to spend a few weeks at her home in Newport, Rhode Island. **But when Maggie**
arrives, she finds Nuala murdered, apparently by a burglar. **Heartbroken, Maggie is**
stunned to learn she had inherited Nuala's stunning Victorian home... and horrified
when she begins to suspect that Nuala's death was not random, but part of a
diabolical plot conceived by a twisted mind. **When Nuala's dear old friend, Greta**
Shipley, dies suddenly of supposedly natural causes, Maggie is convinced that there
is a link between these two and other recent deaths among the older women of Newport.

What she doesn't realize is that she has now become a target for the killer as well, and that each clue she uncovers brings her closer to an unimaginable fate. <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671867113.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

812504208 The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Mark Twain Fiction On the banks of the Mississippi, Tom Sawyer and his friends seek out adventure at every turn. Then one fateful night they witness a murder. The boys swear never to reveal the secret and run away to be pirates and search for hidden treasure. But when Tom gets trapped in a cave with scary Injun Joe, can he escape unharmed? Tom Sawyer is sure to find trouble wherever the Mississippi leads him. <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0812504208.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60173289 Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood A Novel Rebecca Wells Fiction The incomparable #1 New York Times bestseller, Rebecca Wells's Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood is a classic of Southern women's fiction to be read and reread over and over again. A poignant, funny, outrageous, and wise novel about a lifetime friendship between four Southern women, Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood brilliantly explores the bonds of female friendship, the often-rocky relationship between mothers and daughters, and the healing power of humor and love, in a story as fresh and uplifting as when it was first published a decade and a half ago. If you haven't yet met the Ya-Yas, what are you waiting for? 1996 HarperCollins <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060173289.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60973897 Lakota Woman Dog Mary Crow Biography & Autobiography A unique autobiography unparalleled in American Indian literature, and a deeply moving account of a woman's triumphant struggle to survive in a hostile world. 1991 Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060973897.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

006101351X The Perfect Storm : A True Story of Men Against the Sea Sebastian Junger Nature It was the storm of the century, boasting waves over one hundred feet high a tempest created by so rare a combination of factors that meteorologists deemed it "the perfect storm." In a book that has become a classic, Sebastian Junger explores the history of the fishing industry, the science of storms, and the candid accounts of the people whose lives the storm touched. The Perfect Storm is a real-life thriller that makes us feel like we've been caught, helpless, in the grip of a force of nature beyond our understanding or control. Winner of the American Library Association's 1998 Alex Award. 1998 HarperTorch <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/006101351X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140104682 Heroes of Their Own Lives: The Politics and History of Family Violence, Boston 1880-1960 Linda Gordon Family & Relationships Heroes of Their Own Lives: The Politics and History of Family Violence, Boston 1880-1960 by Linda Gordon is a profound exploration of the evolution of family violence and its societal implications over an eighty-year period. Gordon meticulously traces the history of child abuse, wife beating, and incest in Boston, using a variety of sources such as legal documents, social workers' case histories, and relief agency registers. 1989 Penguin USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140104682.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

312143370 The Florence King Reader Florence King Fiction A collection of writings by the humorist author of Confessions of a Failed Southern Lady features excerpts from each of her books; a complete novel, When Sisterhood Was in Flower; noted columns and book reviews; essays on modern life; and a selection from The Barbarian Princess 1996 St. Martin's Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312143370.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

316666343 The Lovely Bones: A Novel Alice Sebold Fiction The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold is a poignant and haunting novel that tells the tragic story of Susie Salmon, a 14-year-old girl from suburban Norristown, Pennsylvania. On December 6, 1973, Susie is murdered by her neighbor, George Harvey, who lures her into a trap, rapes, and kills her. 2002 Little, Brown <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316666343.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

039456894X Impossible Vacation Spalding Gray Fiction Having detailed the agonies of writing a book in his monologue Monster in a Box, Spalding Gray now gives us the monster itself: a convulsively funny, unexpectedly moving novel about a man eternally searching for a moment of protected pleasure even as he is permanently incapable of finding it. Brewster North witnesses his mother's madness but misses her suicide; searches frantically for enlightenment in the Poconos and zipless sex in India; suffers family ennui in Rhode Island and a nervous breakdown in Amsterdam. In the process he emerges as a hilariously complex everyman. And as Gray narrates his hero's free fall, he confirms his own stature as one of our funniest, most eccentric, and most engaging storytellers. 1992 Random House Inc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/039456894X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

440224675 Hannibal Thomas Harris Fiction Hannibal by Thomas Harris is a psychological horror crime thriller that continues the story of Dr. Hannibal Lecter, a brilliant and terrifying cannibalistic serial killer. Published in 1999, it is the third novel in Harris's series featuring Lecter, following Red Dragon and The Silence of the Lambs. The novel is set seven years after the events of The Silence of the Lambs. FBI Special Agent Clarice Starling's career is in jeopardy following a botched drug raid. Amidst her professional turmoil, she receives a letter from the fugitive Lecter, who has been living in Florence under the alias Dr. Fell. Lecter's former

victim, the wealthy and sadistic Mason Verger, seeks revenge and plans to capture Lecter with the help of corrupt Justice Department official Paul Krendler and a team of Sicilian boar breeders. Verger's plan involves using specially trained wild boars to kill Lecter. Meanwhile, Italian detective Rinaldo Pazzi recognizes Lecter and attempts to capture him for Verger's bounty, but meets a gruesome end. 2000 Dell Publishing Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440224675.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

449002632 London: The Novel EDWARD RUTHERFORD Fiction Julius, a young counterfeiter of Roman coins; Dame Barnikel, owner of the tavern frequented by Chaucer; the actors of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre; little Lucy, who seems to have come out of a Dickens novel. Through their eyes we see London grow and the monuments that still characterize it today arise, we meet the men who have made its greatness and marked its destiny. 1998 Fawcett <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449002632.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

449213773 Life Before Man Margaret Atwood Fiction Elizabeth and Nate, though habitually unfaithful to each other, have remained married for more than a decade. But after Elizabeth's latest lover commits suicide, she emerges from her grief to find that her gentle, indecisive husband is on the verge of leaving her. He has become enamored of Lesje, a young paleontologist and perennial innocent who seems to prefer dinosaur fossils to humans. Elizabeth sets her sights on Lesje's live-in boyfriend, William, and the ensuing emotional maelstrom threatens to upend all of their lives. Blending painful honesty with cutting satire, Margaret Atwood gives us characters whose haunting dilemmas linger long after the final page. 1990 Fawcett Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449213773.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

452279690 Cavedweller Dorothy Allison Fiction When Delia packs up her old Datsun and her daughter Cissy and gets on the Santa Monica Freeway heading south and east, she is leaving everything she has known for ten years: the tinsel glitter of the rock 'n' roll world; her dreams of singing and songwriting; and a life lived on credit cards and whiskey with a man who made promises he couldn't keep. Delia Byrd is going back to Cayro, Georgia, to reclaim her life--and the two daughters she left behind... Told in the incantatory voice of one of America's most eloquent storytellers, Cavedweller is a sweeping novel of the human spirit, the lost and hidden recesses of the heart, and the place where violence and redemption intersect. 1999 Plume Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0452279690.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553569058 The Robber Bride Margaret Atwood Fiction Exploring the paradox of female villainy, this tale of three fascinating women is another peerless display of literary virtuosity by the supremely gifted author of Cat's Eye and The Handmaid's Tale. Roz, Charis and Tony all share a wound, and her name is Zenia. Beautiful, smart and hungry, by turns manipulative and vulnerable, needy and ruthless, Zenia is the turbulent center of her own perpetual saga. She entered their lives in the sixties, when they were in college. Over the three decades since, she has damaged each of them badly, ensnaring their sympathy, betraying their trust, and treating their men as loot. Then Zenia dies, or at any rate the three women with much relief attend her funeral. But as The Robber Bride begins, Roz, Charis and Tony have come together at a trendy restaurant for their monthly lunch when in walks the seemingly resurrected Zenia... In this consistently entertaining and profound new novel, Margaret Atwood reports from the farthest reaches of the war between the sexes with her characteristic well-crafted prose, rich and devious humor, and compassion. 1995 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553569058.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

679427430 Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey Now MAYA ANGELOU Biography & Autobiography This is Maya Angelou talking from the heart, down to earth and real, but also inspiring. This is a book to be treasured, a book about being in all ways a woman, about living well, about the power of the word, and about the power of spirituality to move and shape your life. Passionate, lively, and lyrical, Maya Angelou's latest unforgettable work offers a gem of truth on every page. 1993 Random House <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679427430.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

679725393 The House of Mirth (Library of America) Edith Wharton Fiction This is a world that inspired the lavish costume drama The Gilded Age, written by Julian Fellowes, the creator of Downton Abbey. Lily Bart is twenty-nine, beautiful and charming. She has expensive tastes, loves to gamble and socializes with the wealthy upper-class families of New York. But her meagre finances are dwindling and her place in society is slipping away from her. Her only hope of security is to find a suitable husband. However, Lily has an independence of spirit that stands in the way of her committing to the available suitors. As her options diminish, friends become enemies and her situation grows increasingly perilous. 1990 Vintage Books USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679725393.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

312287240 A Year of Full Moons Madelyn Arnold Almanacs A young Kentucky girl in 1963 copes with her attraction to other women and her family's dire poverty as she learns to trust herself and live in an America torn by social and political unrest. 2002 Stonewall Inn Editions <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312287240.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

802114369 Ohitika Woman Mary Brave Bird Biography & Autobiography The beloved sequel to the now-classic Lakota Woman, Ohitika Woman follows Mary Brave Bird as she continues her powerful, dramatic tale of ancient glory and present anguish,

- of courage and despair, of magic and mystery, and, above all, of the survival of both body and mind. Coming home from Wounded Knee in 1973, married to American Indian movement leader Leonard Crow Dog, Mary was a mother with the hope of a better life. But, as she says, Trouble always finds me. With brutal frankness she bares her innermost thoughts, recounting the dark as well as the bright moments in her always eventful life. She not only talks about the stark truths of being a Native American living in a white-dominated society but also addresses the experience of being a mother, a woman, and, rarest of all, a Sioux feminist. Filled with contrasts, courage, and endurance, Ohitika Woman is a powerful testament to Marys will and spirit. 1993 Pub Group West <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0802114369.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 803233019 Black Elk Speaks: Being the Life Story of a Holy Man of the Oglala Sioux
John G. Neihardt Biography & Autobiography The narrative provides a detailed and intimate look at Black Elk's life, from his early years and his great vision at the age of nine, to his participation in significant historical events such as the Battle of Little Bighorn and the massacre at Wounded Knee. Through Black Elk's eyes, readers gain insight into the spiritual and cultural practices of the Oglala Sioux, as well as the profound changes and challenges faced by his people during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The book is not only a biography but also a spiritual and historical document that captures the essence of Lakota culture and the impact of European colonization on Native American communities. Black Elk Speaks remains a seminal work in Native American literature and continues to be a source of inspiration and education for readers around the world. 1988 University of Nebraska Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0803233019.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 819154946 The Community in America Roland Warren Social Science Warren delves into the historical and social conditions that shape communities, analyzing how they evolve and function within the broader context of American society. He discusses the impact of urbanization on community structures and the ways in which communities adapt to changing social environments. The book also addresses the challenges faced by communities, such as maintaining social cohesion and addressing social issues. 1987 University Press of America <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0819154946.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 897322339 The Best in Tent Camping: Smoky Mountains : A Guide for Campers Who Hate Rvs, Concrete Slabs, and Loud Portable Stereos (Best in Tent Camping Colorado) Johnny Molloy Travel Colorado is known for the Rockies, cobalt skies, deep forests, and snow-fed mountain streams, but there are other attractions as well: Mesa Verde, the Black Canyon of the Gunnison, the Great Sand Dunes near the Sangre de Cristo Range, the Uncompahgre Plateau, and more. The Best in Tent Camping: Colorado will guide you to the quietest, most beautiful, most secure, and best managed campgrounds in the Centennial State. Painstakingly selected from hundreds of camping options, each profiled campground is rated for beauty, noise, privacy, security, spaciousness, and cleanliness. Also included are suggestions for nearby outdoor recreation and sightseeing, pinpointing attractions that often go unnoticed. 1997 Globe Pequot Pr <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0897322339.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 940322978 Mawrdew Czgowchwz (New York Review Books Classics) James McCourt Fiction Diva Mawrdew Czgowchwz (pronounced Mardu Gorgeous) bursts like the most brilliant of comets onto the international opera scene, only to confront the deadly malice and black magic of her rivals. Outrageous and uproarious, flamboyant and serious as only the most perfect frivolity can be, James McCourts entrancing send-up of the world of opera has been a cult classic for more than a quarter-century. This comic tribute to the love of art is a triumph of art and love by a contemporary American master. 2002 New York Review of Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0940322978.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 1573225126 Prozac Nation: Young and Depressed in America : A Memoir Elizabeth Wurtzel Biography & Autobiography Elizabeth Wurtzel writes with her finger on the faint pulse of an overdiagnosed generation whose ruling icons are Kurt Cobain, Xanax, and pierced tongues. Her famous memoir of her bouts with depression and skirmishes with drugs, Prozac Nation is a witty and sharp account of the psychopharmacology of an era for readers of Girl, Interrupted and Sylvia Plaths The Bell Jar. 1997 Riverhead Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1573225126.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 8427007450 Desaparecido: LA Autentica Historia De LA Ejecucion De Charles Horman Thomas Hauser History Horman was in Chile during the military coup led by General Augusto Pinochet, which overthrew President Salvador Allende. The book explores how Horman's investigative work and his presence in Chile led to his abduction and subsequent execution by the Chilean military. Hauser meticulously reconstructs the events leading up to Horman's death, drawing on interviews, official documents, and personal accounts to shed light on the broader implications of his story. 1982 Lectorum Pubns (J) <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/8427007450.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 8474103347 Espurnes de sang (La Negra) Antoni Serra Fiction Espurnes de sang (La Negra) by Antoni Serra is a gripping crime novel set in Mallorca. The story revolves around Mr. Peecpack, a peaceful old English bookseller who has been living

in Mallorca for many years. Initially, it appears that Mr. Peecpack has died peacefully in his bed, but his daughter, who arrives from England to sort out his affairs, suspects that his death might not have been so serene. 1987 Edicions de la Magrana <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/8474103347.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

8478098267 El dia que es va cremar el Liceu (La primera Columna) Joan Agut Spain Agut's narrative weaves together the personal stories of various characters affected by the fire, providing a rich tapestry of perspectives and experiences. Through these individual accounts, the novel explores themes of loss, resilience, and the significance of the Liceu as a cultural landmark in Barcelona. The book is written in Catalan and is part of the "La primera Columna" series. 1995 Columna <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/8478098267.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

8478884963 Una casa en Irlanda Maeve Binchy Fiction With each new book, Maeve Binchy continues a remarkable progression of sales and audience growth, reaching fans of all ages and backgrounds with her matchless wit, warmth, and sheer storytelling magic. "Tara Road," her first full-length novel since "The Glass Lake," again shows her incomparable understanding of the human heart in the tale of two women, one from Ireland, one from America, who switch lives, and in doing so learn much about each other, as well as much about themselves. Ria lived on Tara Road in Dublin with her dashing husband, Danny, and their two children. She fully believed she was happily married, right up until the day Danny told her he was leaving her to be with his young, pregnant girlfriend. By a chance phone call, Ria meets Marilyn, a woman from New England unable to come to terms with her only son's death and now separated from her husband. The two women exchange houses for the summer with extraordinary consequences, each learning that the other has a deep secret that can never be revealed. Drawn into lifestyles vastly differing from their own, at first each resents the news of how well the other is getting on. Ria seems to have become quite a hostess, entertaining half the neighborhood, which at first irritates the reserved and withdrawn Marilyn, a woman who has always guarded her privacy. Marilyn seems to have become bosom friends with Ria's children, as well as with Colm, a handsome restaurateur, whom Ria has begun to miss terribly. At the end of the summer, the women at last meet face-to-face. Having learned a great deal about themselves and about each other, they find that they have become, firmly and forever, good friends. A moving story rendered with the deft touch of a master artisan, "Tara Road" is Maeve Binchy at her very best. Utterly beautiful, hauntingly unforgettable, entirely original, and wholly enjoyable. 1999 Salamandra <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/8478884963.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

600586898 Blur (Melody Maker) Paul Lester History Lester's narrative includes a mix of factual information and analytical readings of Blur's work, particularly their album "Starshaped," which he describes as a portrayal of the band at a low point. 1. The book also features various photographs, some of which are rare, although it occasionally includes images of other bands with tenuous connections to Blur. 1995 Hal Leonard Corp <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0600586898.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

074345829X Philip Jose Farmer's The Dungeon Richard A. Lupoff Fiction WELCOME TO THE DUNGEON\nIt is a fortress where fantastic twists of time and space hold travelers from a dozen worlds captive.\nIt is a prison in which cyborgs, swordsmen, eight-legged aliens, and beautiful women struggle side by side against their unknown captors.\nIt is a trap within whose confines the known laws of nature and of science are suspended and the impossible is commonplace.\nIt is an island in a dark and distant galaxy, a territory from which there is no return until an adventurer from Earth arrives, seeking his brother.\nFrom the heart of darkness to the edge of the unknown, this is the quest of Clive Folliott, explorer and hero!\n\nThe return of a classic 'shared world' fantasy series created by Philip Jos Farmer, award-winning author of the RIVERWORLD saga. Plunging into a vast prison that spans a planet, Clive Foliott faces a fantastic world of dwarves, cyborgs and aliens unlike anything he has ever imagined. It is a multi-levelled collection of beings from the hidden folds of time and space. Trapped somewhere inside is Neville Foliott, Clive's twin brother and no creature in the Dungeon will stop Clive from finding him. 2003 IBooks <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/074345829X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

786913878 Pool of Radiance: The Ruins of Myth Drannor (Forgotten Realms) Carrie Bebris Fiction A diabolical cult. A horrific plan. A dracolich and his sorcerous queen have seized control of the Mythal, the ancient magic that once protected the war-ravaged elven capital. Once the elven ruin is completely in their thrall, the cult intends to expand its domination one city -- and one soul -- at a time. The fate of all Faer n lies with four reluctant heroes. A malevolent pool. A diabolical cult. A horrific plan. A dracolich and his sorcerous queen have seized control of the Mythal, the ancient magic that once protected the war-ravaged elven capital. Once the elven ruin is completely in their thrall, the cult intends to expand its domination one city -- and one soul -- at a time. The fate of all Faer n lies with four reluctant heroes. 2001 Wizards of the Coast <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0786913878.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

801491827 Feminism and Suffrage: The Emergence of an Independent Women's Movement in America, 1848-1869 Ellen Carol Dubois History In the two decades since

- Feminism and Suffrage was first published, the increased presence of women in politics and the gender gap in voting patterns have focused renewed attention on an issue generally perceived as nineteenth-century. For this new edition, Ellen Carol DuBois addresses the changing context for the history of woman suffrage at the millennium. 1980 Cornell University Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0801491827.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 816729913 Why Are Boys So Weird (Tales from Third Grade) Candice F. Ransom
Juvenile Fiction Third-grader Amber Cantrell discovers that boys and girls don't always think alike, when a classmate asks both Amber and her friend Delight to marry him and when her father starts dating a younger woman. 1993 Troll Communications Llc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0816729913.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 843136685 Sheldon & Mrs. Levine: An Excruciating Correspondence Sam Bobrick
American poetry In a parody of the best-selling Griffin & Sabine, an angst-ridden young man and his eccentric, meddling mother trade blows over his latest infatuation in a series of hilarious letters. 1994 Price Stern Sloan <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0843136685.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 866119531 Black Beauty (Great Illustrated Classics (Playmore)) Anna Sewell
Juvenile Fiction Black Beauty (Great Illustrated Classics) by Anna Sewell is a timeless tale told from the perspective of a horse named Black Beauty. This edition, part of the Great Illustrated Classics series, is adapted for younger readers, making the story accessible while retaining its core themes and messages. The novel follows Black Beauty's life from his idyllic early years in a meadow with his mother, Duchess, to his experiences with various owners, some kind and others cruel. Throughout his journey, Black Beauty encounters both the kindness and the harshness of humans, providing a poignant commentary on animal welfare and empathy. Key events in the story include Black Beauty's training and sale to Squire Gordon, his friendship with other horses like Ginger and Merrylegs, and the various hardships he endures, such as being overworked as a cab horse in the city. Despite the challenges, Black Beauty's spirit remains resilient, and the story ultimately ends on a hopeful note as he finds a peaceful home in his old age. 2000 Playmore Inc. Publishers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0866119531.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 866119566 Oliver Twist (Great Illustrated Classics) Charles Dickens Fiction
One of Dickens' most popular and moving novels, OLIVER TWIST deals with a world Dickens himself knew only too well--a world of debtors, prisons, almshouses and poverty. Oliver is born in a workhouse, apprenticed to an undertaker, he runs away to London where the "Artful Dodger," Jack Dawkins, takes the starving boy into a den of thieves. Among this motley crew, Oliver meets the sinister Bill Sikes, his pitiful and tragic Nancy and the master criminal, Fagin. 1989 Playmore Inc. Publishers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0866119566.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 870441663 The wild ponies of Assateague Island (Books for young explorers) Donna K. Grosvenor
Chincoteague pony Enchanting and educational, The Wild Ponies of Assateague Island by Donna K. Grosvenor is a delightful book for young explorers that delves into the lives of the wild ponies inhabiting Assateague Island. Through vivid photographs and engaging text, Grosvenor brings to life the unique environment and behaviors of these fascinating creatures. The book explores themes of wildlife conservation, natural history, and the bond between humans and animals. With its captivating storytelling and informative content, The Wild Ponies of Assateague Island inspires curiosity and a love for nature, making it a timeless read for young adventurers and animal lovers. 1975 National Geographic Society <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0870441663.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 679801146 Alanna: The First Adventure (Song of the Lioness (Paperback)) Tamora Pierce
Young Adult Fiction The story follows Alanna of Trebond, a young girl who dreams of becoming a knight in the realm of Tortall, despite the societal norms that forbid girls from pursuing such a path. Determined to achieve her goal, Alanna switches places with her twin brother, Thom, who wishes to become a sorcerer. Disguised as a boy, Alanna begins her training as a page at the palace of King Roald. Throughout her journey, she must master weapons, combat, and magic, while also learning to control her temper and navigate the complexities of her own heart. 1989 Random House Children's Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679801146.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 553210092 The Scarlet Letter NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE Fiction We dream in our waking moments, and walk in our sleep. ? Nathaniel Hawthorne, The Scarlet Letter
The Scarlet Letter: A Romance is a work of historical fiction by American author Nathaniel Hawthorne, published in 1850. Set in Puritan Massachusetts Bay Colony during the years 1642 to 1649, the novel tells the story of Hester Prynne, who conceives a daughter through an affair and then struggles to create a new life of repentance and dignity. Containing a number of religious and historic allusions, the book explores themes of legalism, sin, and guilt. Its great burden is the weight of unacknowledged sin as seen in the remorse and cowardice and suffering of the Rev. Arthur Dimmesdale. Contrasted with his concealed agony is the constant confession, conveyed by the letter, which is forced upon Hester, and has a double effect, a healthful one, working beneficently, and making her helpful and benevolent, tolerant

and thoughtful ; and an unhealthful one, which by the great emphasis placed on her transgression, the keeping her forever under its ban and isolating her from her fellows, prepares her to break away from the long repression and lapse again into sin when she plans her flight. Roger Chillingworth is an embodiment of subtle and refined revenge.\n\nThe book though corresponding in its tone and burden to some of the shorter stories, had a more startling and dramatic character, and a strangeness, which at once took hold of a larger public than any of those had attracted. Though imperfectly comprehended, and even misunderstood in some quarters, it was seen to have a new and unique quality; and Hawthorne's reputation became national. 1965 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553210092.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553258524 Dragonsong (Harper Hall Trilogy) Anne McCaffrey Juvenile Fiction Science fiction legend Anne McCaffrey's beloved Harper Hall trilogy, set within the bestselling Dragonriders of Pern series, is now available in a collectable boxed set. \n\nEvery two hundred years or so, on the planet colony of Pern, shimmering Threads fall from space, raining death. Yet the great dragons of Pern, mounted by the stalwart dragonriders, scour the skies with fire to destroy the deadly Thread and save the planet. \n\nHere we meet Menolly as she navigates her way as the first journeywoman Harper in the history of Pern; and fellow student Piemur whom is secretly asked to leave Harper Hall, drafted by Master Harper Robinson to embark on a dangerous mission to the Southern Hold. \n\nThe Harper Hall trilogy, set within science fiction legend Anne McCaffrey's beloved and bestselling Dragonriders of Pern series, is a seminal work and a must-have for any fantasy or science fiction fan 1977 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553258524.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

688163726 The Watch House Robert Westall Drama Atmospheric and gripping, The Watch House by Robert Westall is a compelling novel that explores themes of mystery, history, and the supernatural. Set in a small coastal town, the story follows Anne, a young girl who becomes fascinated by an old watch house and its eerie past. As Anne delves deeper into the history of the watch house, she uncovers secrets that blur the lines between reality and the supernatural. Westall's evocative prose and rich character development bring the haunting tale to life, offering readers a captivating exploration of fear, curiosity, and the power of the unknown. With its suspenseful narrative and timeless themes, The Watch House continues to intrigue and enchant readers. 1998 Harper Trophy <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0688163726.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1569471096 Was It Something I Said? Valerie Block Fiction When Justine and Barry meet during a plane crash just before the Christmas holidays, the relationship that follows is wild, turbulent, and maybe, just maybe, a keeper. \n\nJustine is a pretty, smart, ambitious lawyer who's tired of being set up on lousy dates. Her eighteen-hour work days get in the way of finding Mr. Right, but she'd rather be home with her dog, drinking salad dressing for dinner and watching The Sound of Music on the VCR anyway. Barry is a good-looking food product manager living on the Upper West side with a rich roommate who is juggling three girlfriends at once but never has the rent. Barry seeks his soulmate, but the fact that he hasn't had a date in a year makes things a little tougher. \n\nA comic urban romance about the possibilities and impossibilities of love. Was It Something I Said? is a classic "will they or won't they?" for the nineties that will keep readers guessing until the very end. 1998 Soho Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1569471096.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

055358099X Cloud Nine Luanne Rice Air pilots Sarah Talbot thought she'd never see another birthday. But against all odds, she beat the illness that could have killed her, reopened her bedding shop, Cloud Nine, and vowed to make the most of a fresh start that few are given. With Thanksgiving approaching, Sarah charts a small plane to take her to Elk Island, a remote spot off the rugged Maine coast where she spent some of her happiest days and where she hopes to reunite with the two most important people in her life. She arrives on the island with pilot Will Burke, a kindred spirit with whom Sarah forges a bond that will give them the courage to confront the past and have faith in the future no matter how uncertain. \n\nOnce Sarah thought happy endings occurred only in books; now she believes they can happen for anyone. And as she and Will grow closer, and something unexpectedly real blossoms between them, she has him believing it, too. But is believing it enough? Is even love enough? Can real life be lived on Cloud Nine? In this stunning novel, New York Times bestselling author Luanne Rice tells a story you will cherish, peopled with indelible characters whose challenges are your own. 2000 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/055358099X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

316168815 The Lovely Bones Alice Sebold Fiction Haunting and poignant, The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold is a powerful novel that explores themes of loss, grief, and the enduring connections between the living and the dead. The story is narrated by Susie Salmon, a young girl who is brutally murdered and watches from her personal heaven as her family and friends cope with her death. Through Susie's perspective, the novel delves into the emotional aftermath of tragedy and the ways in which love and memory can transcend even the most profound loss. Sebold's evocative prose and deep character insights bring this heartbreaking tale to life, offering readers a moving exploration of the human spirit and the resilience of those left behind. With its compelling narrative and timeless themes, The Lovely Bones continues

- to resonate with readers, providing a profound and unforgettable reading experience.
 2004 Back Bay Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316168815.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 014023828X The Tortilla Curtain T. Coraghessan Boyle American fiction
 Topanga Canyon is home to two couples on a collision course. Los Angeles liberals Delaney and Kyra Mossbacher lead an ordered sushi-and-recycling existence in a newly gated hilltop community: she a sensitive nature writer, she an obsessive realtor. Mexican illegals Candido and America Rincon desperately cling to their vision of the American Dream as they fight off starvation in a makeshift camp deep in the ravine. From the moment a freak accident brings Candido and Delaney into intimate contact, these four and their opposing worlds gradually intersect in what becomes a tragicomedy of error and misunderstanding. 1996 Penguin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/014023828X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 316314927 Sarah Conley Ellen Gilchrist Fiction Insightful and evocative, Sarah Conley by Ellen Gilchrist is a compelling novel that explores themes of love, independence, and self-discovery. The story follows Sarah Conley, a successful writer who returns to her Southern roots after a long absence. As she navigates the complexities of her past relationships and confronts her own desires and ambitions, Sarah embarks on a journey of personal growth and transformation. Gilchrist's rich prose and keen observations bring Sarah's character to life, offering readers a poignant exploration of the struggles and triumphs of a woman seeking to define herself. With its engaging narrative and memorable characters, Sarah Conley is a timeless tale that continues to resonate with readers. 1998 Back Bay Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316314927.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 345424719 A Widow for One Year JOHN IRVING Fiction A Widow For One Year will appeal to readers who like old-fashioned storytelling mixed with modern sensitivities. . . . Irving is among the few novelists who can write a novel about grief and fill it with ribald humor soaked in irony. USA Today \n In A Widow for One Year, we follow Ruth Cole through three of the most pivotal times in her life: from her girlhood on Long Island (in the summer of 1958) through the fall of 1990 (when she is an unmarried woman whose personal life is not nearly as successful as her literary career), and at last in the autumn of 1995, when Ruth is a forty-one-year-old widow and mother (and she is about to fall in love for the first time). Both elegiac and sensual, A Widow for One Year is a multilayered love story of astonishing emotional force. 1999 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345424719.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 375414746 The Clearing TIM GAUTREAUX Poetry In his critically acclaimed new novel, Tim Gautreaux fashions a classic and unforgettable tale of two brothers struggling in a hostile world. \n In a lumber camp in the Louisiana cypress forest, a world of mud and stifling heat where men labor under back-breaking conditions, the Aldridge brothers try to repair a broken bond. Randolph Aldridge is the mill's manager, sent by his father the mill owner to reform both the damaged mill and his damaged older brother. Byron Aldridge is the mill's lawman, a shell-shocked World War I veteran given to stunned silences and sudden explosions of violence that make him a mystery to Randolph and a danger to himself. Deep in the swamp, in this place of water, moccasins, whiskey, and wild card games, these brothers become embroiled in a lethal feud with a powerful gangster. In a tale full of raw emotion as supple as a saw blade, The Clearing is a mesmerizing journey into the trials that define men's souls 2003 Knopf <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375414746.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 375726403 Empire Falls Richard Russo Fiction With Empire Falls Richard Russo cements his reputation as one of America's most compelling and compassionate storytellers. \n Miles Roby has been slinging burgers at the Empire Grill for 20 years, a job that cost him his college education and much of his self-respect. What keeps him there? It could be his bright, sensitive daughter Tick, who needs all his help surviving the local high school. Or maybe it's Janine, Miles' soon-to-be ex-wife, who's taken up with a noxiously vain health-club proprietor. Or perhaps it's the imperious Francine Whiting, who owns everything in town and seems to believe that everything includes Miles himself. In Empire Falls Richard Russo delves deep into the blue-collar heart of America in a work that overflows with hilarity, heartache, and grace. 2002 Vintage Books USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375726403.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385503857 Oryx and Crake Margaret Atwood Fiction Snowman lives in a tree near the sea, wrapped in a dirty sheet. He doesn't know what time it is, no one does anymore, after the pandemic. He searches for food and medicine in the desolate lands infested with animal hybrids. He rummages through the remains and mulls over the choices that led to the collapse of the Earth, in the name of an omnipotent science. He abandons himself to the memory of Oryx, an enigmatic and quiet woman, and to the resentment for his friend Crake, responsible for the disaster. Their lives had intertwined in the most classic and tragic of triangles. Snowman seeks an explanation, for himself and for the "children of Crake", the only form of intelligent life that has survived on Earth, an exemplary fruit of genetic engineering. There are many things they want to understand, unaware as they are of the senselessness of men. As Orwell, Huxley,

Vonnegut, and Atwood herself (in *The Handmaid's Tale*) have shown, the literary representation of a failed utopia can open our eyes more than countless truths about the state of the planet. Oryx and Crake's is a world that could be just a few years, a few crazy decisions away from the one we live in. 2003 Nan A. Talese <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385503857.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

425156842 Sophie's World: A Novel About the History of Philosophy (Berkeley Signature Edition) Jostein Gaarder Fiction A page-turning novel that is also an exploration of the great philosophical concepts of Western thought, Sophie's World has fired the imagination of readers all over the world, with more than twenty million copies in print. One day fourteen-year-old Sophie Amundsen comes home from school to find in her mailbox two notes, with one question on each: "Who are you?" and "Where does the world come from?" From that irresistible beginning, Sophie becomes obsessed with questions that take her far beyond what she knows of her Norwegian village. Through those letters, she enrolls in a kind of correspondence course, covering Socrates to Sartre, with a mysterious philosopher, while receiving letters addressed to another girl. Who is Hilde? And why does her mail keep turning up? To unravel this riddle, Sophie must use the philosophy she is learning--but the truth turns out to be far more complicated than she could have imagined. 1997 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425156842.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

452277337 Le Divorce (William Abrahams Book) Diane Johnson Fiction NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST "If one were to cross Jane Austen and Henry James, the result would be Diane Johnson." San Francisco Chronicle The national bestseller and inspiration for the major motion picture starring Naomi Watts and Kate Hudson! "Called 'stylish... refreshing... genuinely wise by The New York Times Book Review, this delightful comedy of manners and morals, money, marriage, and murder follows smart, sexy, and impeccably dressed American Isabel Walker as she lands in Paris to visit her stepsister Roxy, a poet whose marriage to an aristocratic French painter has assured her a coveted place in Parisian society until her husband leaves her for the wife of an American lawyer. Could 'le divorce' be far behind? Can irrepressible Isabel keep her perspective (and her love life) intact as cultures and human passions collide?" "Social comedy at its best" (Los Angeles Times Book Review), Le Divorce is Diane Johnson at her most scintillating and sublime. 1997 Plume Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0452277337.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671021001 She's Come Undone (Oprah's Book Club) Wally Lamb Fiction In this extraordinary coming-of-age odyssey, Wally Lamb invites us to hitch a wild ride on a journey of love, pain, and renewal with the most heartbreakingly comical heroine to come along in years. Meet Dolores Price. She's 13, wise-mouthed but wounded, having bid her childhood goodbye. Stranded in front of her bedroom TV, she spends the next few years nourishing herself with the Mallomars, potato chips, and Pepsi her anxious mother supplies. When she finally orbits into young womanhood at 257 pounds, Dolores is no stronger and life is no kinder. But this time she's determined to rise to the occasion and give herself one more chance before she really goes under. 1998 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671021001.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

767903579 Falling Leaves: The True Story of an Unwanted Chinese Daughter Adeline Yen Mah California Heartbreaking and inspiring, Falling Leaves: The True Story of an Unwanted Chinese Daughter by Adeline Yen Mah is a poignant memoir that explores themes of family, resilience, and the quest for acceptance. The story recounts Adeline's difficult childhood in a wealthy but emotionally abusive family in China. Despite the hardships and rejection she faces, Adeline's determination and strength lead her to overcome adversity and achieve success. Through her vivid and honest narrative, Mah delves into the complexities of familial relationships and the impact of cultural expectations. With its emotional depth and powerful storytelling, Falling Leaves offers readers a moving exploration of the human spirit and the enduring hope for love and belonging. 1999 Broadway Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0767903579.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

679777431 The Game of Kings (Lymond Chronicles, 1) DOROTHY DUNNETT Fiction Discover a gripping and enthralling adventure from one of the nation's favourite historical writers, perfect for Game of Thrones fans. A brilliant storyteller, The Lymond Chronicles will keep you reading late into the night. The Times Literary Supplement I despised men who accepted their fate. I have shaped mine twenty times and seen it broken twenty times in my hands. 1547. After five years of imprisonment and exile from his homeland, Francis Crawford of Lymond, scholar, soldier, rebel, nobleman, outlaw, returns to Edinburgh. But for many in an already divided Scotland, where conspiracies abound around the newly elected Queen Mary, he is not welcome. Lymond is wanted for treason and murder, and he is accompanied by a band of murderers and thugs who will only bring more violence and conflict. Has he returned to foment rebellion? Does he seek revenge on those who banished him? Or has he returned to clear his name? No one but the enigmatic Lymond himself knows the truth - and no one will find out until he is ready... 'A storyteller who could teach Shahrazad a thing or two about pacing, suspense and imaginative invention' New York Times 'Melodrama of the most magnificent kind' Guardian VOTED ONE OF BRITAIN'S FAVOURITE HISTORICAL NOVELS 1997 Vintage <http://images.amazon.com/images/P>

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671002481 The First Wives Club Movie Tie In Olivia Goldsmith Fiction In the tradition of Jackie Collins, Olivia Goldsmith gives us this sexy, savvy, wickedly funny novel about three first wives who band together to take their due from the men who used them, abused them, then dumped them. \nElise, Brenda, and Annie were all first wives inhabiting the headier spheres of New York society. Then in their forties, with their husbands at the pinnacle of success, they were abandoned for "trophy wives"--younger, blonder, and more decorative models. Now, they form "The First Wives Club" with the mission of getting even. How they discover the sweetness of revenge, return in kind what they have been dealt by their exes, and reclaim their own identities, ambitions, and abilities to love again, makes this an original, exhilarating, and unforgettable story. 1996 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671002481.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

812523385 Selected Poems of Emily Dickinson Emily Dickinson Poetry Elegant and profound, Selected Poems of Emily Dickinson is a collection that showcases the timeless beauty and depth of Dickinson's poetry. Known for her unique style and introspective themes, Dickinson's poems explore the complexities of life, death, nature, and the human soul. Through her concise and evocative language, she captures moments of profound insight and emotion, offering readers a glimpse into her contemplative world. With its rich imagery and philosophical musings, Selected Poems of Emily Dickinson continues to resonate with readers, celebrating the artistry and legacy of one of America's greatest poets. 1995 Tor Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0812523385.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

385495145 The Messenger JOSEPH GIRZONE Young Adult Fiction From the bestselling author of Joshua and A Portrait of Jesus comes a moving, eye-opening parable about a messenger sent to reawaken faith, love, and compassion in a world that has strayed from the lessons of the Gospels. \nIn this Image paperback original, Joseph Girzone once again weaves a story that will transform readers' understanding of Jesus' teaching and change the way they put that teaching into action in their own lives. The Messenger is the story of the Kingdom of Light created by God on Earth. This kingdom started as a small community and grew to encompass vast numbers of people of every race and nation, transcending the boundaries of all worldly realms. But with the passage of time, the message of peace and forgiveness, love and joy, preserved in the book, is forgotten, overwhelmed by the selfish interests of its leaders. Watching over his people, God resolves to send a special messenger to renew the spirit of compassion and freedom among the rulers of the world. Francis, who became attached to God as a young boy and never lost the beauty and joy of that friendship, is entrusted with the precious mission. \nAs Francis travels throughout the United States, Girzone brings to life the conflicts, hostility, and pain of our times and points the way toward peace and understanding. With humility and a strong sense of purpose, Francis teaches leaders to break through the crushing letter of the law and restore its spirit, to reunite groups torn apart by prejudice and hatred through love, and to show compassion to the less fortunate by welcoming them back home to the kingdom. Under the guidance of a new ruler well versed in the book, fear and skepticism give way to the sharing of ideas and the bringing together of people of different beliefs. And the miracle that begins in one part of the world soon spreads, touching the hearts and of transfiguring the lives of the people across the globe. 2002 Image <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385495145.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

679733825 Sisters of the Earth: Women's Prose and Poetry About Nature Lorraine Anderson Literary Criticism Sisters of the Earth is a stirring collection of women's writing on nature: Nature as healer. Nature as delight. Nature as mother and sister. Nature as victim. Nature as companion and reminder of what is wild in us all. Here, among more than a hundred poets and prose writers, are Diane Ackerman on the opium of sunsets; Ursula K. Le Guin envisioning an alternative world in which human beings are not estranged from their planet; and Julia Butterfly Hill on weathering a fierce storm in the redwood tree where she lived for more than two years. Here, too, are poems, essays, stories, and journal entries by Emily Dickinson, Alice Walker, Terry Tempest Williams, Willa Cather, Gretel Erlich, Adrienne Rich, and others each offering a vivid, eloquent response to the natural world. \nThis second edition of Sisters of the Earth is fully revised and updated with a new preface and nearly fifty new pieces, including new contributions by Louise Erdrich, Pam Houston, Zora Neale Hurston, Starhawk, Joy Williams, Kathleen Norris, Rita Dove, and Barbara Kingsolver. 1991 Vintage Books USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679733825.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

842329129 Left Behind: A Novel of the Earth's Last Days (Left Behind No. 1) Tim Lahaye Fiction Suspenseful and thought-provoking, Left Behind: A Novel of the Earth's Last Days by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins is a gripping tale that explores themes of faith, prophecy, and the end times. The story begins with the sudden and mysterious disappearance of millions of people around the world, an event known as the Rapture. Those left behind, including airline pilot Rayford Steele and journalist Buck Williams, must navigate the chaos and uncertainty that follows. As they uncover the truth behind the Rapture and confront the rise of a powerful and

sinister leader, they grapple with their own beliefs and the fate of humanity. With its compelling narrative and dramatic tension, Left Behind offers readers a thrilling and thought-provoking exploration of apocalyptic events and the struggle for survival and redemption. 1996 Tyndale House Publishers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0842329129.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345451260 Househusband AD HUDLER Fiction Witty and insightful, Househusband by AD Hudler is a humorous novel that explores themes of family, gender roles, and self-discovery. The story follows Linc Menner, a former landscape architect who becomes a stay-at-home dad while his wife pursues her career. As Linc navigates the challenges and joys of domestic life, he grapples with societal expectations and his own identity. Hudler's sharp humor and keen observations bring Linc's experiences to life, offering readers a relatable and entertaining exploration of modern family dynamics. With its engaging narrative and memorable characters, Househusband is a delightful and thought-provoking read that continues to resonate with readers. 2002 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345451260.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

740700235 Life Messages: Inspiration For The Woman's Spirit Josephine Carlton Religion "People are very, very willing to offer their advice and all you need to do is ask," reveals sailing entrepreneur Marti McMahon in Life Messages: Inspiration for the Woman's Spirit. She's absolutely right. Impassioned women—from author Isabel Allende to designer Laurel Burch, from Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey to artist Jo Hanson—share their insights on personal topics such as overcoming fear and obstacles, maintaining self-esteem, embracing life's turning points, and recognizing mentors. Life Messages is a book of hope, courage, and inspiration for women. Culled from over thirty one-on-one interviews, author Josephine Carlton captures the essential qualities, attributes, and motivators of successful women from all walks of life. Readers will be captivated by the uplifting personal quotes, short vignettes and anecdotes which illustrate how these women achieved success in their lives, both personal and professional. 2002 Andrews & McMeel Publishing <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0740700235.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

393321576 Karl Marx: A Life Francis Wheen Biography & Autobiography In this stunning book, the first comprehensive biography of Marx since the end of the Cold War, Francis Wheen gives us not a socialist ogre but a fascinating, ultimately humane man, while still examining the criticisms of his detractors. A study in contradictions, Karl Marx was at once a reserved scholar, a fiery agitator, and a gregarious socialite, while his intellect and ideology were once described as "Rousseau, Voltaire, and Hegel fused into one person." He lived both at the center and on the fringes of his age, and his oratory and writing continue to change the contemporary world. In his entertaining, offbeat style, Wheen offers an eminently readable biography of one of history's most unforgettable figures. "Wheen's portrait of Marx's life is artfully shaped and makes delectable reading." New York Times "A magnificent portrait of Marx.... Bravo!" A. N. Wilson "[E]xpertly researched, admirably objective, eminently humane, and plenty entertaining." Boston Book Review 2001 W.W. Norton & Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0393321576.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

786868015 The Diary of Ellen Rimbauer: My Life at Rose Red Joyce Reardon Fiction At the turn of the twentieth century, Ellen Rimbauer became the young bride of Seattle industrialist John Rimbauer, and began keeping a remarkable diary. This diary became the secret place where Ellen could confess her fears of the new marriage, her confusion over her emerging sexuality, and the nightmare that her life would become. The diary not only follows the development of a girl into womanhood, it follows the construction of the Rimbauer mansion called Rose Red an enormous home that would be the site of so many horrific and inexplicable tragedies in the years ahead. The Diary of Ellen Rimbauer: My Life at Rose Red is a rare document, one that gives us an unusual view of daily life among the aristocracy in the early 1900s, a window into one woman's hidden emotional torment, and a record of the mysterious events at Rose Red that scandalized Seattle society at the time events that can only be fully understood now that the diary has come to light. Edited by Joyce Reardon, Ph.D. as part of her research, the diary is being published as preparations are being made by Dr. Reardon to enter Rose Red and fully investigate its disturbing history. 2001 Hyperion <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0786868015.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

446610178 The Sky Is Falling Sidney Sheldon Juvenile Fiction Thrilling and suspenseful, The Sky Is Falling by Sidney Sheldon is a gripping novel that delves into themes of mystery, power, and deception. The story follows Dana Evans, a determined television journalist, as she investigates the sudden and suspicious deaths of the Winthrop family, one of the world's wealthiest and most influential dynasties. As Dana uncovers a web of secrets and lies, she finds herself in a dangerous game of cat and mouse, where her own life is at risk. Sheldon's masterful storytelling and fast-paced narrative keep readers on the edge of their seats, making The Sky Is Falling a compelling and unforgettable read. 2001 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446610178.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

684854953 Santa Pete : A Novel Of Christmas Present And Past Christopher Moore Fiction Heartwarming and whimsical, Santa Pete: A Novel of Christmas Present

and Past by Christopher Moore is a delightful tale that explores themes of holiday spirit, family, and redemption. The story follows Pete, a man who unexpectedly finds himself taking on the role of Santa Claus. As he navigates the challenges and joys of spreading Christmas cheer, Pete encounters a series of magical and humorous events that lead him to reflect on his past and embrace the true meaning of the season. Moore's engaging narrative and charming characters bring this festive story to life, offering readers a joyful and uplifting exploration of the magic of Christmas. 1998 Simon & Schuster <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0684854953.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

446300101 The Beans of Egypt, Maine Carolyn Chute Fiction The Beans of Egypt, Maine introduced the world to the notorious, unforgettable Bean clan of small town Egypt, Maine from wild man Reuben, an alcoholic who can't seem to keep himself out of jail; to his cousins, the perpetually pregnant Roberta, and Beal, a man gentle by temperament but violent in defeat who marries his pious neighbor, Earlene Pomerleau before poverty kills him. Through her story of the Beans's struggle with their inner demons to survive against hardship and societal ignorance, Chute emerged as a writer of immense humanity and unparalleled insight into a world most of us knew little of if we'd recognized it at all. 1986 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446300101.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

380732335 Florida Road Kill: A Novel Tim Dorsey Fiction Wild and irreverent, Florida Road Kill: A Novel by Tim Dorsey is a fast-paced and darkly humorous tale that explores themes of crime, chaos, and the eccentricities of Florida life. The story follows Serge A. Storms, a quirky and unpredictable character with a penchant for vigilante justice, as he embarks on a wild adventure across the Sunshine State. Alongside his drug-addled sidekick, Coleman, Serge encounters a series of bizarre and dangerous situations that highlight the absurdity and unpredictability of life in Florida. Dorsey's sharp wit and vivid storytelling bring this outrageous journey to life, offering readers a thrilling and entertaining exploration of the darker side of paradise. 2000 HarperTorch <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380732335.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

385337132 The 37th Hour JODI COMPTON Fiction n a suspense novel of astounding power and depth, Jodi Compton unleashes a haunting tale of secrets and betrayal... and of one woman's search for her missing husband that spirals into a dark journey strewn with bitter truths and damaged lives. Here debut novelist Compton introduces an extraordinary character: Detective Sarah Pribek, a woman of strength, complexity, and instinct, a woman caught in an unimaginable nightmare... \n The 37th Hour \n On a chilly Minnesota morning, Sarah comes home to the house she shares with her husband and fellow cop, Michael Shiloh. Shiloh was supposed to be in Virginia, starting his training with the FBI. A seasoned missing-persons investigator, Sarah is used to anxious calls from wives and parents. She's used to the innocent explanations that resolve so many of her cases. But from the moment she learns that he never arrived at Quantico, she feels a terrible foreboding. Now, beneath the bed in which they make love, Sarah finds Shiloh's neatly packed bag. And in that instant the cop in her knows: Her husband has disappeared. \n Suddenly Sarah finds herself at the beginning of the kind of investigation she has made so often. The kind that she and her ex-partner, Genevieve, solved routinely -- until a brutal crime stole Genevieve's daughter and ended her career. The kind that pries open family secrets and hidden lives. For Sarah this investigation will mean going back to the beginning, to Shiloh's religion-steeped childhood in Utah, the rift that separated him from his family -- and the one horrifying case that struck them both too close to home. As Sarah turns over more and more unknown ground in her husband's past, she sees her lover and friend change into a stranger before her eyes. And as she moves further down a trail of shocking surprises and bitter revelations, Sarah is about to discover that her worst fear -- that Shiloh is dead -- may be less painful than what she will learn next... 2003 Delacorte Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385337132.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

440235057 Be Cool Elmore Leonard Fiction The sequel to Chili Palmer's hit movie tanked and now Chili's itching for a comeback. So when a power lunch with record-label executive and former associate Tommy Athens ends in a mob hit, he soon finds himself in an unlikely alliance with organized-crime detective Darryl Holmes and the likely next target of Russian gangsters. But where others see danger, Chili Palmer sees story possibilities. \n Enter Linda Moon, a singer with aspirations that go further than her current gig in a Spice Girls cover band. Chili takes over as Linda's manager, entering the world of rock stars, pop divas, and hip-hop gangstas. As he wings his way to success in the music business with his trademark cool, Chili manipulates his adversaries and advances his friends, all the while basing the plot of his new film on the action that results. 2000 Dell Publishing Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440235057.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

618119760 The Saints of Big Harbour: A Novel Lynn Coady Fiction Guy Boucher, a fatherless teenager oppressed by the boredom and poverty of rural Nova Scotia, is dominated by his monstrous uncle, Isadore -- an alcoholic, capriciously violent and preternaturally vital. Isadore, who is permitted to board with Guy and his mother in exchange for the use of his red pick-up truck, is determined to make a

- man of Guy by forcing him to drink and play hockey. \n Guy dreams that access to the truck will be enough to attract a girlfriend from nearby Big Harbour. But when an awkward courtship turns sour, Guy touches off a sluggish tumult of violence fuelled by malice, booze and suffocating ennui. 2002 Houghton Mifflin Company
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0618119760.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 60621257 Living in the Presence: Disciplines for the Spiritual Heart Tilden H. Edwards Religion insightful and contemplative, Living in the Presence: Disciplines for the Spiritual Heart by Tilden H. Edwards is a profound guide that explores themes of spirituality, mindfulness, and personal growth. The book offers practical disciplines and exercises designed to deepen one's spiritual practice and foster a sense of inner peace and connection. Edwards' thoughtful reflections and gentle guidance provide readers with tools to cultivate a more mindful and present life, encouraging a deeper understanding of oneself and the divine. With its rich insights and accessible approach, Living in the Presence is a timeless resource for anyone seeking to nurture their spiritual heart and live more fully in the moment. 1988 Harpercollins
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060621257.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 60915544 The Bean Trees Barbara Kingsolver Fiction Heartfelt and evocative, The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver is a compelling novel that explores themes of resilience, community, and the transformative power of love. The story follows Taylor Greer, a young woman who embarks on a journey to escape her small-town life and find her own path. Along the way, she unexpectedly becomes the guardian of a young child, which leads her to form deep connections with a diverse group of people. Kingsolver's rich narrative and vivid characters bring this touching tale to life, offering readers a poignant exploration of the bonds that shape us and the courage it takes to build a new life. With its insightful reflections and engaging storytelling, The Bean Trees is a timeless novel that celebrates the strength of the human spirit and the beauty of unexpected friendships. 1989 Perennial
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060915544.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 60917016 Homeland and Other Stories Barbara Kingsolver Fiction Extraordinarily fine. Kingsolver has a Chekhovian tenderness toward her characters The title story is pure poetry. Russell Banks, New York Times Book Review\nWith the same wit and sensitivity that have come to characterize her highly praised and beloved novels, acclaimed author Barbara Kingsolver, recipient of numerous literary awards including the Pulitzer Prize, the National Humanities Medal, the Dayton Literary Peace Prize, and National Book Foundation's Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters, gives us a rich and emotionally resonant collection of short stories. \n Spreading her memorable characters over landscapes ranging from Northern California to the hills of eastern Kentucky and the Caribbean island of St. Lucia, Kingsolver tells stories of hope, momentary joy, and powerful endurance. In every setting, her distinctive voice at times comic, but often heartrending rings true as she explores the twin themes of family ties and the life choices one must ultimately make alone. \n Homeland and Other Stories creates a world of love and possibility that readers will want to take as their own. 1990 Perennial
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060917016.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 60925000 A Suitable Boy: Novel, A Vikram Seth India Vikram Seth's novel is, at its core, a love story: the tale of Lata's--and her mother, Mrs. Rupa Mehra's--attempts to find a suitable boy for Lata, through love or through exacting maternal appraisal. Set in the early 1950s in an India newly independent and struggling through a time of crisis, A Suitable Boy takes us into the richly imagined world of four large extended families and spins a compulsively readable tale of their lives and loves. A sweeping panoramic portrait of a complex, multiethnic society in flux, A Suitable Boy remains the story of ordinary people caught up in a web of love and ambition, humor and sadness, prejudice and reconciliation, the most delicate social etiquette and the most appalling violence. 1994 Perennial
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060925000.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 821750410 Warrior Moon Sara Orwig Fiction The story revolves around Vanessa, the daughter of a powerful railroad tycoon, and Lone Wolf, a Kiowa-Comanche warrior. \n Vanessa's father has significant influence, able to summon the military with a single word, yet he cannot control his strong-willed daughter. Vanessa escapes from a wagon train destined for a convent and stumbles upon a wounded Lone Wolf. Despite initial fear, Vanessa heals Lone Wolf, and they develop a deep and passionate bond. \n Lone Wolf's land has been ravaged, and his people murdered by outsiders, leaving him with a burning hatred and desire for revenge. However, his feelings for Vanessa challenge his loathing for her people. The novel explores themes of love, trust, and the struggle to overcome deep-seated prejudices. 1995 Zebra Books
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0821750410.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 60932759 Daughter of Fortune Isabel Allende Fiction From the New York Times bestselling author of The House of the Spirits, Isabelle Allende, comes a passionate tale of one young woman's quest to save her lover set against the chaos of the 1849 California Gold Rush. \n Orphaned at birth, Eliza Sommers is raised in the British colony of Valparaíso, Chile, by the well-intentioned Victorian spinster Miss Rose and her more rigid brother Jeremy. Just as she meets and falls in love with the

- wildly inappropriate. Joaquín Andieta, a lowly clerk who works for Jeremy, gold is discovered in the hills of northern California. By 1849, Chileans of every stripe have fallen prey to feverish dreams of wealth. Joaquín takes off for San Francisco to seek his fortune, and Eliza, pregnant with his child, decides to follow him. As Eliza embarks on her perilous journey north in the hold of a ship and arrives in the rough-and-tumble world of San Francisco, she must navigate a society dominated by greedy men. But Eliza soon catches on with the help of her natural spirit and a good friend, the Chinese doctor Tao Chien. What began as a search for love ends up as the conquest of personal freedom. A marvel of storytelling, Daughter of Fortune confirms once again Isabel Allende's extraordinary gift for fiction and her place as one of the world's leading writers. 2000 Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060932759.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 61000280 The Fly on the Wall Tony Hillerman Fiction Ace reporter John Cotton is a fly on the wall, seeing all, hearing all, and keeping out of sight. But the game changes when he finds his best friends corpse sprawled on the marble floor of the central rotunda of the U.S. Capitol. Suddenly Cotton knows too much about a scandal centered around a senatorial candidate, a million-dollar scam, and a murder. And he hears the pursuing footsteps of powerful people who have something to hide. . . . and a willingness to kill to keep their secrets hidden. 1990 Harper Torch <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0061000280.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 312195516 The Red Tent (Bestselling Backlist) Anita Diamant Fiction In The Red Tent Anita Diamant brings the fascinating biblical character of Dinah to vivid life. An intensely moving, . . . feminist, . . . riveting tale of love, Observer\ n Her name is Dinah. In the Bible, her fate is merely hinted at in a brief and violent detour within the verses of the Book of Genesis that recount the life of Jacob and his infamous dozen sons. Anita Diamant's The Red Tent is an extraordinary and engrossing tale of ancient womanhood and family honour. Told in Dinah's voice, it opens with the story of her mothers the four wives of Jacob each of whom embodies unique feminine traits, and concludes with Dinah's own startling and unforgettable story of betrayal, grief and love. \ n Deeply affecting and intimate, The Red Tent is a feminist classic which combines outstandingly rich storytelling with an original insight into women's society in a fascinating period of early history. Such is its warmth and candour, it is guaranteed to win the hearts and minds of women across the world. 1998 Picador USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312195516.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 380792664 The Right Hand of Amon Lauren Haney Fiction It is the eighteenth dynasty of Queen Maatkare Hatshepsut, divine ruler of a sun-seared realm. And blood flows as freely as the great, winding Nile that nourishes this ancient land of intrigue and danger. \ n Lieutenant Bak is a loyal servant of the royal house of Egypt--commander of the Medjay police in the frontier fortress city of Buhen. A man of honor and ability, it is he who must oversee the corps assigned to accompany the golden idol, the god Amon, on its journey up the Nile to heal the ailing son of a powerful tribal king. But the mighty river has yielded up a sinister "treasure": the body of a brave soldier horrifically slain for reasons unknown. And only the drawings of a missing mute boy can help Bak unravel the mystery of the officer's foul death--before it leads to far greater crimes that could imperil an empire. \ n WHEN KINGS WALKED AS LIVING GODS \ n It is the eighteenth dynasty of Queen Maatkare Hatshepsut, divine ruler of a sun-seared realm. And blood flows as freely as the great, winding Nile that nourishes this ancient land of intrigue and danger. \ n Lieutenant Bak is a loyal servant of the royal house of Egypt--commander of the Medjay police in the frontier fortress city of Buhen. A man of honor and ability, it is he who must oversee the corps assigned to accompany the golden idol, the god Amon, on its journey up the Nile to heal the ailing son of a powerful tribal king. But the mighty river has yielded up a sinister treasure: the body of a brave soldier horrifically slain for reasons unknown. And only the drawings of a missing mute boy can help Bak unravel the mystery of the officers foul death--before it leads to far greater crimes that could imperil an empire. 1997 Avon <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380792664.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 393048977 Last Blue: Poems Gerald Stern Music Following his National Book Award winner, This Time, Gerald Stern further explores history and memory, the casual miracles of relationships, and his irrevocable connection to the natural world. The weight of history and the buoyance of memory, the casual miracles of relationships, and his irrevocable connection to the natural world are some of Gerald Stern's ongoing themes in this new book. The poems in Last Blue range in tone from the joyously unrestrained to the quietly somber. A Stern poem can begin with the majestic cadences of an Old Testament psalm, turn on an almost invisible hinge, and bring into focus the smallest detail. Here is a radiant collection from an essential voice in American poetry. 2000 W.W. Norton & Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0393048977.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 399137807 The Cat Who Wasn't There Lilian Jackson Braun Fiction Following his National Book Award winner, This Time, Gerald Stern further explores history and memory, the casual miracles of relationships, and his irrevocable connection to the natural world. The weight of history and the buoyance of memory, the casual miracles

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- 039914739X **Isle of Dogs** by Patricia Daniels Cornwell Performing Arts Gripping and intense, *Isle of Dogs* by Patricia Daniels Cornwell is a thrilling novel that delves into themes of crime, justice, and political intrigue. The story is set in Virginia, where chaos ensues after a controversial traffic law sparks widespread unrest. As the state's governor and law enforcement grapple with the escalating situation, a series of mysterious events unfold, leading to a high-stakes investigation. Cornwell's masterful storytelling and well-drawn characters bring this suspenseful tale to life, offering readers a riveting exploration of power, corruption, and the quest for truth. With its fast-paced narrative and intricate plot, *Isle of Dogs* is a captivating read that keeps readers on the edge of their seats from start to finish. 2001 Putnam Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/039914739X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 451203046 **Light a Penny Candle** by Maeve Binchy Fiction Warm and poignant, *Light a Penny Candle* by Maeve Binchy is a captivating novel that explores themes of friendship, resilience, and the impact of war. The story follows the lives of two girls, Elizabeth and Aisling, who form a deep bond despite their different backgrounds. Set against the backdrop of World War II, their friendship endures through the trials and tribulations of life, offering a heartfelt exploration of loyalty and love. Binchy's rich narrative and memorable characters bring this touching tale to life, providing readers with a profound look at the strength of human connections and the enduring power of hope. With its emotional depth and engaging storytelling, *Light a Penny Candle* is a timeless novel that celebrates the beauty of enduring friendships and the courage to face life's challenges. 2001 Signet Book <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451203046.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 451410556 **The Blue Last**: A Richard Jury Mystery (Richard Jury Mysteries (Paperback)) *The Blue Last* by Martha Grimes is a compelling addition to the Richard Jury Mystery series that delves into themes of memory, loss, and the pursuit of justice. The story follows Superintendent Richard Jury as he investigates a cold case involving a long-buried secret and a mysterious death. Set against the evocative backdrop of London, the novel weaves together past and present, uncovering hidden truths and complex relationships. Grimes' masterful storytelling and richly drawn characters bring this intricate mystery to life, offering readers a captivating exploration of the human psyche and the shadows of the past. With its suspenseful plot and engaging narrative, *The Blue Last* is a must-read for fans of intelligent and thought-provoking mysteries. 2002 Onyx Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451410556.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 486292940 **Early Poems** (Dover Thrift Editions) William Carlos Williams Poetry One of the most original and widely imitated poets of the twentieth century, William Carlos Williams (1883-1963) wrote verse firmly rooted in concrete experience and the particulars of everyday life. A practicing physician for more than 40 years, Williams worked in the idiom of modern American speech? unlike his friend and mentor, Ezra Pound? and his poems are redolent with a warmth and generosity of spirit. The Beat poets were particularly impressed with the accessibility of his language, and Williams's widely quoted dictum, "No ideas but in things," influenced a generation of American poets. This fine selection offers readers the opportunity to study and enjoy the richness and variety of Williams's early work. More than 70 poems, published between 1917 and 1921, include "Peace on Earth," "Tract," "El Hombre," "Danse Russe," "Keller Gegen Dom," "Willow Poem," "Queen-Anne's-Lace," "Portrait of a Lady," "The Widow's Lament in Springtime," and many others. 1997 Dover Publications <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0486292940.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 051762639X **Barchester Towers** (Oxford Pocket Classics) Anthony Trollope Fiction Elegant and satirical, *Barchester Towers* by Anthony Trollope is a classic novel that explores themes of power, ambition, and social dynamics within a small English cathedral town. The story centers around the political and romantic intrigues that arise following the appointment of a new bishop. Trollope's keen observations and witty prose bring to life a cast of memorable characters, each navigating the complexities of church and society. With its rich narrative and sharp humor, *Barchester Towers* offers readers a delightful exploration of Victorian life and the timeless human foibles that drive us. This enduring novel remains a beloved work for its insightful commentary and engaging storytelling. 1986 Random House Value Publishing <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/051762639X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 684824442 **REEF** by Edith Wharton Fiction "The Reef" by Edith Wharton immerses readers in a world of passion, societal expectations, and the consequences of choices. Wharton, a master of the novel of manners, weaves a tale that explores the intricacies of relationships against the backdrop of early 20th-century society. Follow the characters as they navigate the complex currents of love, betrayal, and

social conventions. Wharton's narrative is marked by her keen observation of human behavior and her ability to dissect the subtle nuances of societal expectations. The "The Reef" unfolds with a sense of inevitability, as characters grapple with their desires and the societal constraints that threaten to unravel their lives. The titular reef becomes a metaphor for the hidden obstacles that lie beneath the surface, ready to alter the course of relationships and destinies. Prepare for a literary journey that delves into the complexities of morality, love, and the repercussions of choices made in the pursuit of happiness. "The Reef" stands as a testament to Wharton's storytelling prowess and her ability to capture the essence of a bygone era while exploring themes that remain timeless. 1996 Scribner <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0684824442.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

081296666X Things My Girlfriend and I Have Argued About: A Novel by Mil Millington Fiction Hilarious and relatable, Things My Girlfriend and I Have Argued About by Mil Millington is a witty novel that explores themes of relationships, communication, and the quirks of everyday life. The story follows Pel Dalton, a man navigating the ups and downs of his relationship with his girlfriend, Ursula. Through a series of humorous and often absurd arguments, Pel reflects on the nature of love and the challenges of living with another person. Millington's sharp humor and engaging narrative bring this comedic tale to life, offering readers a delightful exploration of the complexities and joys of modern relationships. With its clever insights and laugh-out-loud moments, Things My Girlfriend and I Have Argued About is a charming read. 2003 Villard Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/081296666X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

819215635 Listening Hearts: Discerning Call in Community Suzanne G. Farnham Religion Insightful and reflective, Listening Hearts: Discerning Call in Community by Suzanne G. Farnham is a profound guide that explores themes of spiritual discernment, community, and personal vocation. The book offers practical wisdom and exercises designed to help individuals and groups listen deeply to their inner callings and discern their paths within a supportive community. Farnham's thoughtful reflections and gentle guidance provide readers with tools to cultivate a more mindful and intentional life, encouraging a deeper understanding of oneself and one's purpose. With its rich insights and accessible approach, Listening Hearts is a timeless resource for anyone seeking to nurture their spiritual journey and live more authentically in community. 1991 Morehouse Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0819215635.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

880011025 Unattainable Earth Czeslaw Milosz Poetry Profound and contemplative, Unattainable Earth by Czeslaw Milosz is a deeply reflective collection that explores themes of existence, nature, and the human condition. Through a blend of poetry and prose, Milosz delves into the complexities of life, offering readers a rich tapestry of thought and emotion. His eloquent language and philosophical insights invite readers to ponder the mysteries of the world and our place within it. With its meditative tone and evocative imagery, Unattainable Earth is a timeless work that resonates with those seeking to understand the deeper layers of reality and the beauty of the natural world. Milosz's masterful writing provides a profound exploration of the interconnectedness of all things, making this collection a treasured addition to any literary enthusiast's library. 1987 Ecco Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0880011025.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1561011525 The Practice of Prayer (New Church's Teaching Series, Vol 4) Margaret Guenther Religion In this down-to-earth book on the essentials of prayer, Margaret Guenther answers many of the common questions of the spiritual life, such as How do we learn to listen to God in our prayer? and How do we develop a life of prayer in the midst of busy, active lives? She includes practical descriptions of a number of ways Christians have prayed through the centuries, from using the Jesus Prayer or rosary to praying with the stories of scripture and prayer book liturgies. Guenther also discusses basic matters of Christian practice, such as making a confession, intercession, going on retreat, simplifying our lives, using a journal to pray, finding a spiritual director, and praying through times of desolation when God does not seem to be listening. 1998 Cowley Publications <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1561011525.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

187727083 Vertical Poetry: Recent Poems by Roberto Juarroz Poetry Lyrical and profound, Vertical Poetry: Recent Poems by Roberto Juarroz is a captivating collection that delves into themes of existence, transcendence, and the human spirit. Juarroz's unique poetic style, characterized by its vertical structure, invites readers to explore the depths of thought and emotion in each verse. His evocative language and philosophical insights create a rich tapestry of reflection, offering a meditative journey through the complexities of life. With its contemplative tone and striking imagery, Vertical Poetry is a timeless work that resonates with those seeking to understand the deeper layers of reality and the beauty of the human experience. Juarroz's masterful poetry provides a profound exploration of the interconnectedness of all things, making this collection a treasured addition to any literary enthusiast's library. 1992 White Pine Press (NY) <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/187727083.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

486206173 Rubinstein's Chess Masterpieces Akiba Rubinstein Games & Activities Insightful and strategic, Rubinstein's Chess Masterpieces by Akiba

Rubinstein is a remarkable collection that showcases the brilliance and ingenuity of one of chess's greatest players. The book features a selection of Rubinstein's most celebrated games, offering readers a deep dive into his tactical prowess and innovative strategies. Each game is meticulously analyzed, providing valuable insights into Rubinstein's thought process and the art of chess. With its detailed commentary and historical context, Rubinstein's Chess Masterpieces is a must-read for chess enthusiasts and anyone interested in the intellectual beauty of the game. Rubinstein's legacy as a master tactician and his contributions to chess theory are vividly brought to life in this compelling collection. 1941 Dover Publications <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0486206173.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

312278586 The Nanny Diaries: A Novel Emma McLaughlin Fiction Written by two former nannies, Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus, The Nanny Diaries deftly punctures the glamour of Manhattan's upper class. Now a major motion picture starring Scarlett Johansson and Laura Linney. Wanted: One young woman to take care of four-year-old boy. Must be cheerful, enthusiastic and selfless--bordering on masochistic. Must relish sixteen-hour shifts with a deliberately nap-deprived preschooler. Must love getting thrown up on, literally and figuratively, by everyone in his family. Must enjoy the delicious anticipation of ridiculously erratic pay. Mostly, must love being treated like fungus found growing out of employers Herm's bag. Those who take it personally need not apply. Who wouldn't want this job? Struggling to graduate from NYU and afford her microscopic studio apartment, Nanny takes a position caring for the only son of the wealthy X family. She rapidly learns the insane amount of juggling involved to ensure that a Park Avenue wife who doesn't work, cook, clean, or raise her own child has a smooth day. When the Xs' marriage begins to disintegrate, Nanny ends up involved way beyond the bounds of human decency or good taste. Her tenure with the X family becomes a nearly impossible mission to maintain the mental health of their four-year-old, her own integrity and, most importantly, her sense of humor. Over nine tense months, Mrs. X and Nanny perform the age-old dance of decorum and power as they test the limits of modern-day servitude. 2002 St. Martin's Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312278586.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

8845229041 Biblioteca Universale Rizzoli: Sulla Sponda Del Fiume Piedra P Coelho Fiction In every love story there is something that brings the protagonists closer to eternity, to the mysteries of the divine, to the essence of life: in a smile, in a caress, in a look or in a sentence perhaps left unsaid, lovers always know how to grasp the signals that the heart sends them to direct their path along the path of perfection. But what happens when, in adolescence, a great love is sacrificed to shyness, when the words refuse to rise to the lips and the future is lost in the autumnal colors of an oak tree that dominates a square? What do you feel when, after eleven years, you find your lover again and discover that he is walking the path of sainthood and is able to perform miracles? What are the thoughts (and hopes) that echo in the mind and that make the body jolt with sobs or laughter? For Pilar, the dream of an existence alongside her beloved seems to dissolve in the icy waters of the Piedra River, but sometimes even the whirlpools, waterfalls and pebbles of a stream - along with the sound of footsteps behind - can reinvent destiny and make one understand that "to love means to communicate with the other and discover in him a particle of God". 0 Fabbri - RCS Libri <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/8845229041.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

887641486X I Giorni Dell'abbandono Elena Ferrante Fiction Raw and intense, I Giorni Dell'abbandono by Elena Ferrante is a powerful novel that explores themes of identity, loss, and the complexities of human relationships. The story follows Olga, a woman who is suddenly abandoned by her husband, plunging her into a profound emotional crisis. As she navigates the turmoil of her shattered life, Olga's journey becomes a poignant exploration of self-discovery and resilience. Ferrante's evocative prose and unflinching portrayal of emotional pain bring this gripping tale to life, offering readers a deep and compelling look at the struggles of reclaiming one's sense of self. With its emotional depth and raw honesty, I Giorni Dell'abbandono is a timeless novel that resonates with anyone who has faced the challenges of heartbreak and the quest for personal renewal. 2002 Edizioni E/O <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/887641486X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140370900 The Gizmo Paul Jennings Juvenile Fiction Imaginative and whimsical, The Gizmo by Paul Jennings is a delightful novel that explores themes of curiosity, adventure, and the unexpected consequences of tampering with the unknown. The story follows Stephen, a young boy who stumbles upon a mysterious device known as the Gizmo. As he experiments with its strange powers, Stephen finds himself in a series of humorous and unpredictable situations. Jennings' engaging narrative and playful characters bring this enchanting tale to life, offering readers a fun and thought-provoking exploration of the wonders and perils of curiosity. With its clever twists and lighthearted tone, The Gizmo is a charming read that captivates both young and adult readers alike. 1995 Puffin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140370900.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

674511255 The Last Best Hope of Earth: Abraham Lincoln and the Promise of America Mark E. Neely Biography & Autobiography Insightful and compelling, The Last Best Hope of Earth: Abraham Lincoln and the Promise of America by Mark E.

- Neely Jr. is a profound exploration of Abraham Lincoln's presidency and his enduring impact on the United States. The book delves into Lincoln's leadership during the Civil War, his vision for America, and the principles that guided his decisions. Neely's meticulous research and engaging narrative bring to life the complexities of Lincoln's character and the challenges he faced in preserving the Union. With its rich historical context and thoughtful analysis, The Last Best Hope of Earth offers readers a deep understanding of Lincoln's legacy and the promise of America he sought to fulfill. This insightful work is a valuable resource for anyone interested in American history and the enduring influence of one of its greatest leaders. 1993 Harvard University Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0674511255.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 30096189 Organic Chemistry (Saunders Golden Sunburst Series) Stephen J. Weininger Alcohols Comprehensive and accessible, Organic Chemistry by Stephen J. Weininger is an essential textbook that explores the fundamental principles and intricate details of organic chemistry. The book provides a thorough introduction to the subject, covering key concepts such as molecular structure, reaction mechanisms, and synthesis techniques. Weininger's clear explanations and well-organized content make complex topics understandable, offering students and readers a solid foundation in organic chemistry. With its detailed illustrations and practical examples, Organic Chemistry is a valuable resource for anyone studying or interested in the field, making it a cornerstone of the Saunders Golden Sunburst Series. 1994 Saunders College Publishing <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0030096189.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 312965745 Secrets of St. John's Wort: A Lynn Sonberg Book Larry Katzenstein Self-Help Informative and enlightening, Secrets of St. John's Wort: A Lynn Sonberg Book by Larry Katzenstein is a comprehensive guide that delves into the history, uses, and benefits of St. John's Wort. The book explores the medicinal properties of this ancient herb, offering readers practical advice on how to incorporate it into their wellness routines. Katzenstein's thorough research and accessible writing style make complex information easy to understand, providing valuable insights into the therapeutic potential of St. John's Wort. With its blend of scientific knowledge and practical applications, Secrets of St. John's Wort is an essential resource for anyone interested in natural remedies and holistic health. 1998 St. Martin's Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312965745.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 345374657 Diet for a Poisoned Planet: How to Choose Safe Foods for You and Your Family David Steinman Health & Fitness Like Silent Spring, Diet for a Poisoned Planet took on an entire industry and went onto become a classic work of environmental writing. Now reissued in a new millennium edition, the work's in-depth look at the contaminants in individual food items is updated with the latest Total Diet Study findings. A motivating book, Diet for a Poisoned Planet changes people viscerally. Steinman tells his own story of fishing in the Santa Monica Bay as a child and how he went on to testify before Congress as an expert witness on the contamination of his own body by the fish he ate. The book is written by a true expert who has been a member of a National Academy of Sciences committee to advise Congress on seafood safety legislation. 1992 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345374657.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 080521061X Montessori Today: A Comprehensive Approach to Education from Birth to Adulthood Paula Polk Lillard Education Insightful and comprehensive, Montessori Today: A Comprehensive Approach to Education from Birth to Adulthood by Paula Polk Lillard is an essential guide that explores the principles and practices of Montessori education. The book provides a thorough overview of the Montessori method, detailing its application from early childhood through adolescence. Lillard's clear explanations and practical insights offer readers a deep understanding of how Montessori education fosters independence, creativity, and a lifelong love of learning. With its rich content and accessible approach, Montessori Today is a valuable resource for educators, parents, and anyone interested in holistic and child-centered education. 1996 Schocken Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/080521061X.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 823032612 Oil Painting Techniques (Artist's Painting Library) David Lewis Art Do you want to become more confident handling an oil brush? How about developing your skill in manipulating and mixing oil colors? This volume, filled with the experience and techniques of ten of today's finest oil painters, shows you how to discover and paint your own successful paintings, covering everything from the importance of brush selection to capturing the color nuances of a collapsing wave. Together these artists offer a treasury of instruction in oil technique: Charles Reid shows you how to handle an oil brush with dexterity and how to make handling and mixing color simple. Wendon Blake, George Cherepov, Paul Strisik, and Richard Schmid teach you how to capture the magnificence of a full landscape, and the more subtle characteristics of the countryside; Foster Caddell shows you how to overcome elementary errors in composition, balance of values and especially how to handle color in the landscape; E. John Robinson demonstrates how to capture the color and awesome power in the sea and shore; Ken Davies teaches you how to render sharp focus

still lives in oil; and John Howard Sanden, Charles Pfahl and Jane Corsellis show you how to paint the human portrait and figure, perhaps the most intriguing painting subject of all. 1983 Watson-Guption Publications <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0823032612.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

425142485 The Funhouse Dean R. Koontz Fiction Evil comes in frightening and familiar forms in this terrifying novel from #1 New York Times bestselling author Dean Koontz. Once there was a girl who ran away and joined a traveling carnival. She married a man she grew to hate and gave birth to a child she could never love. A child so monstrous that she killed it with her own hands... Twenty-five years later, Ellen Harper has a new life, a new husband, and two normal children Joey loves monster movies and Amy is about to graduate from high school. But their mother drowns her secret guilt in alcohol and prayer. The time has come for Amy and Joey to pay for her sins, because the carnival is coming back to town... 1994 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425142485.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

679310002 Going down swinging Billie Livingston Fiction A remarkable debut novel and bittersweet tale of the unflinching love and devotion between a mother and daughter. Razor sharp and darkly funny, Going Down Swinging chronicles two years in the life of the Hoffmans. Eileen Hoffman has just told Danny, her con-artist lover and father of her youngest daughter Grace, to get out for good. Once a teacher, Eileen lived a middle-class life, but her taste in men coupled with a predilection for pills and booze has brought her down. Desperate to prevent her family from sinking deeper into poverty, Eileen reluctantly goes on welfare. Eventually she turns to the only friends she has left, hustlers and hookers, to learn how a woman makes fast money, no investment necessary. With Eileen on welfare and her older daughter Charlotte a teenaged runaway, child welfare authorities descend on the Hoffmans. As Eileen trails through several attempts at drying out, the well-intentioned Children's Protection Society finally intervenes to apprehend Grace. With the threat of prolonged separation now a stark reality, Eileen and Grace must rally to confront their demons with grit, determination and humour. 1999 Random House Canada <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679310002.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

316171107 Like a Hole in the Head Jen Banbury Fiction Witty and unconventional, Like a Hole in the Head by Jen Banbury is a quirky novel that explores themes of identity, chaos, and the unexpected twists of life. The story follows Jill, a woman who finds herself entangled in a bizarre series of events after acquiring a rare book. As she navigates the ensuing madness, Jill's journey becomes a humorous and thought-provoking exploration of the absurdities of modern life. Banbury's sharp wit and engaging narrative bring this offbeat tale to life, offering readers a delightful blend of humor and insight. With its unique characters and unpredictable plot, Like a Hole in the Head is a captivating read that keeps readers entertained and intrigued from start to finish. 1998 Little Brown & Co <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316171107.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

380710218 Postmortem Patricia Daniels Cornwell Fiction Suspenseful and gripping, Postmortem by Patricia Daniels Cornwell is a thrilling novel that delves into themes of forensic science, crime, and justice. The story introduces Dr. Kay Scarpetta, a brilliant medical examiner who uses her expertise to solve a series of brutal murders. As Scarpetta navigates the complexities of the investigation, she uncovers chilling secrets and faces dangerous adversaries. Cornwell's meticulous attention to detail and compelling narrative bring this intense tale to life, offering readers a riveting exploration of the world of forensic pathology and the relentless pursuit of truth. With its intricate plot and well-developed characters, Postmortem is a must-read for fans of crime fiction and forensic thrillers. 1993 Harper Mass Market Paperbacks (Mm) <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380710218.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553289063 An Inconvenient Woman Dominick Dunne Fiction NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER Good unclean fun . . . [a] convoluted, scandal-greased, exposed-backsides-of-the-rich-and-famous story . . . told in a confiding, breathless undertone. Entertainment Weekly\nJules Mendelson is wealthy. Astronomically so. He and his wife lead the kind of charity-giving, art-filled, high-society life for which each has been carefully groomed. Until Jules falls in love with Flo March, a beautiful actress/waitress. What Flo discovers about the super-rich is not a pretty sight. And in the end, she wants no more than what she was promised. But when Flo begins to share the true story of her life among the Mendelsons, not everyone is in a listening mood. And some cold shoulders have very sharp edges. . . . 1991 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553289063.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671673688 While My Pretty One Sleeps Mary Higgins Clark Fiction A stunning tale of murder, glamour, and romance, While My Pretty One Sleeps is the most exciting novel yet from Mary Higgins Clark, the Queen of Suspense. Neeve Kearny may be the only person in New York worried about the disappearance of Ethel Lambston. Ethel, a bestselling author famous for her juicy exposés, is one of the best customers at Neeves exclusive Madison Avenue boutique. But Ethel's ex-husband, her parasitical nephew, and the fashion moguls skewered in her latest article all have reason to be glad she's no longer around. When Ethel Lambston is found with

- her throat cut, Neeves memories of her mothers long-unsolved murder loom up once again. Now as an innocent witness in the Lambston investigation, Neeve is drawn into a new nightmare...a sinister labyrinth of greed and ambition that will lead her into mortal danger... 1990 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671673688.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 1561672033 Antipodes 10 John Pascal Literary Criticism Thought-provoking and diverse, Antipodes 10 by John Pascal is a compelling collection that explores themes of identity, culture, and the human experience. The book features a series of essays and reflections that delve into the complexities of life from various perspectives. Pascal's insightful writing and rich narrative bring this eclectic compilation to life, offering readers a deep and engaging exploration of the world around us. With its blend of personal anecdotes and broader societal observations, Antipodes 10 is a valuable resource for anyone seeking to understand the multifaceted nature of human existence. This thought-provoking work invites readers to reflect on their own lives and the diverse experiences that shape us all. 1995 Noble House <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1561672033.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 425178242 Kick Ass: Selected Columns of Carl Hiaasen Carl Hiaasen Literary Collections Sharp and satirical, Kick Ass: Selected Columns of Carl Hiaasen by Carl Hiaasen is a captivating collection that showcases the author's incisive commentary on the quirks and chaos of South Florida. Compiled from his columns in the Miami Herald, the book offers readers a glimpse into Hiaasen's unique perspective on local events, politics, and societal issues. With his trademark dark humor and biting wit, Hiaasen tackles topics ranging from corruption to environmental concerns, providing a thought-provoking and entertaining read. Each column is a testament to Hiaasen's ability to blend factual reporting with sharp satire, making Kick Ass a must-read for fans of his novels and anyone interested in the colorful tapestry of South Florida life. 2001 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425178242.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 618173870 Everything Is Illuminated: A Novel Jonathan Safran Foer Fiction With only a yellowing photograph in hand, a young man - also named Jonathan Safran Foer - sets out to find the woman who may or may not have saved his grandfather from the Nazis. Accompanied by an old man haunted by memories of the war; an amorous dog named Sammy Davis, Junior; and the unforgettable Alex, a young Ukrainian translator who speaks in a sublimely butchered English, Jonathan is led on a quixotic journey over a devastated landscape and into an unexpected past. 2002 Houghton Mifflin Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0618173870.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 375403582 Rules of the Wild Francesca Marciano Fiction In the vast spaces of East Africa lives a close-knit tribe of white expatriates. They all know each other. They meet at dinner parties; they share the same doctors and eat at the same restaurants; they sleep with each other and take the same drugs. Set in contemporary Nairobi, RULES OF THE WILD is at once a sharp-eyed dissection of white society in modern Kenya and the moving story of a young woman, Esme, struggling to make sense of both her place in Africa and her feelings for the two men she loves - Adam, a second-generation Kenyan who is the first to show her the beauty of her adopted land, and Hunter, a British journalist sickened by its horrors. Romantic, often very funny and always compulsively readable, RULES OF THE WILD will be recognised as a classic novel about the white man in Africa, a book to sit beside OUT OF AFRICA and WHITE MISCHIEF. 1998 Random House Inc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375403582.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385721420 Three Junes JULIA GLASS Fiction NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNER NATIONAL BESTSELLER An astonishing novel that traces the lives of a Scottish family over a decade as they confront the joys and longings, fulfillments and betrayals of love in all its guises. In June of 1989 Paul McLeod, a newspaper publisher and recent widower, travels to Greece, where he falls for a young American artist and reflects on the complicated truth about his marriage. Six years later, again in June, Paul's death draws his three grown sons and their families back to their ancestral home. Fenno, the eldest, a wry, introspective gay man, narrates the events of this unforeseen reunion. Far from his straitlaced expatriate life as a bookseller in Greenwich Village, Fenno is stunned by a series of revelations that threaten his carefully crafted defenses. Four years farther on, in yet another June, a chance meeting on the Long Island shore brings Fenno together with Fern Olitsky, the artist who once captivated his father. Now pregnant, Fern must weigh her guilt about the past against her wishes for the future and decide what family means to her. In prose rich with compassion and wit, Three Junes paints a haunting portrait of love's redemptive powers. 2003 Anchor <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385721420.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 451202341 Back Roads Tawni O'Dell Fiction Dark and compelling, Back Roads by Tawni O'Dell is a gripping novel that explores themes of family dysfunction, survival, and the search for redemption. The story follows Harley Altmeyer, a young man burdened with the responsibility of caring for his three younger sisters after the death of their mother and the imprisonment of their father. Set in a rural Pennsylvania town, Harley's journey is marked by emotional turmoil and the struggle

- to escape the shadows of his past. O'Dell's evocative prose and complex characters bring this intense tale to life, offering readers a raw and poignant exploration of the impact of trauma and the resilience of the human spirit. With its powerful narrative and deep emotional resonance, *Back Roads* is a compelling read that stays with you long after the final page. 2001 Signet Book <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451202341.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 743418190 In *Her Shoes*, a Novel Jennifer Weiner Fiction From Jennifer Weiner comes a story of two sisters with nothing in common but a love for shoes. Learn they are more alike than they thought possible. Meet Rose Feller, a thirty-year-old high-powered attorney with a secret passion for romance novels. She has an exercise regime she's going to start next week, and she dreams of a man who will slide off her glasses, gaze into her eyes, and tell her she's beautiful. She also dreams of getting her fantastically screwed-up, semi-employed little sister to straighten up and fly right. Meet Rose's sister, Maggie. Twenty-eight years old and drop-dead gorgeous. Although her big-screen stardom hasn't progressed past her left hip's appearance in a Will Smith video, Maggie dreams of fame and fortune -- and of getting her big sister on a skin-care regimen. These two women, who claim to have nothing in common but a childhood tragedy, DNA, and the same size feet, are about to learn that they're more alike than they'd ever imagined. Along the way, they'll encounter a diverse cast of characters -- from a stepmother who's into recreational Botox to a disdainful pug with no name. They'll borrow shoes and clothes and boyfriends, and eventually make peace with their most intimate enemies -- each other. 2002 Atria Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743418190.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385335407 The Kiss Danielle Steel Biography & Autobiography Love, tragedy and hope conspire in Paris, when a kiss between two strangers changes everything. Isabelle Forrester is the wife of a Parisian banker who has long since shut her out of his heart. She has one secret pleasure: a long-distance friendship with a man who, like Isabelle, is trapped in a loveless marriage. To Bill Robinson, Isabelle is a kindred spirit. Agreeing to meet for a few precious, innocent days in London, they find their friendship changing, and they exchange their first, searching kiss. Time stands still and tragedy strikes. A long journey begins towards healing, hope and dreams of a seemingly impossible future. Isabelle and Bill cling to life. Together they must find the strength not only to embrace the future but to face what they have left behind. 2001 Delacorte Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385335407.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 965746828 Home Spun: A Collection Leon Hale Social Science Charming and reflective, Home Spun: A Collection by Leon Hale is a delightful compilation of essays that explore themes of everyday life, human nature, and the quirks of modern times. Drawn from Hale's columns in the Houston Chronicle, the book offers readers a series of wise, humorous, and poignant narratives. Hale's engaging prose and keen observations bring to life stories about everything from church pew etiquette to the changing seasons, providing a warm and insightful look at the world around us. With its blend of humor and heartfelt reflections, Home Spun is a timeless collection that celebrates the beauty of ordinary moments and the richness of human experience. 1997 Winedale Publishing <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0965746828.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 60923245 Sweet Hereafter Movie Tie-In : A Novel Russell Banks Fiction Trade paperback. A school bus accident with 14 children dead from the small town of Sam Dent, New York. Explores a tight-knit community's response to the inexplicable loss of its children. Basis for the excellent 1997 movie directed by Atom Egoyan (Grand prize Cannes Film Festival. BSFC award Best Supporting Actress Sara Polley; Oscar nominations for director, screenplay, many other awards.) Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060923245.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 451456548 Cold Iron Melissa Michaels Fiction Rose is hired to protect Jorandel, the charismatic lead singer of an "elf-rock" band named Cold Iron. As Rose delves deeper into the band's world, she uncovers dark secrets hidden behind the fairy magic that surrounds the music scene. The novel combines elements of urban fantasy and mystery, set against the backdrop of the gritty and glamorous rock world. Rose's journey is marked by her interactions with various band members, including Jorandel's twin brother Jimedan, and a groupie named Candy Kane. The story explores themes of fame, danger, and the human condition, offering a cautionary tale about the darker side of the entertainment industry. 1997 Roc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451456548.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 486272664 The Rime of the Ancient Mariner and Other Poems Samuel Taylor Coleridge English poetry HarperCollins is proud to present its incredible range of best-loved, essential classics. In *Instead of the Cross*, the Albatross About my neck was hung. When an albatross leads a stricken ship out of treacherous ice, a hapless mariner shoots the bird, arousing the wrath of spirits who pursue the ship. Haunted by Death, the crew begin to perish one by one, until only the cursed mariner remains to confront his guilt. As penance for his actions he is condemned to wander the earth, telling his tale to those he meets as a warning. The Rime of the Ancient Mariner is Samuel Taylor Coleridge's longest major poem and marks the beginning of the romantic movement in British literature. This edition also includes many of

- Coleridge's other works, including Kubla Khan, Christabel and a selection of the conversation poems. 1992 Dover Publications <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0486272664.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 786015276 11th Hour Bradley Warshauer Science Electrifying and suspenseful, 11th Hour by Bradley Warshauer is a thrilling novel that explores themes of survival, ethics, and the dark side of sports. The story follows Julian Lloyd, a star running back for the Missouri Gunners, who undergoes a radical new treatment after a severe injury. As he recovers and returns to the game, Julian begins to experience horrifying side effects and finds himself entangled in a deadly game orchestrated by a sinister force. Warshauer's gripping narrative and well-crafted characters bring this intense tale to life, offering readers a riveting exploration of the lengths one might go to achieve greatness and the moral dilemmas that arise along the way. With its fast-paced plot and compelling twists, 11th Hour is a captivating read that keeps readers on the edge of their seats. 2003 Pinnacle Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0786015276.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 60913509 In Country RI Bobbie Ann Mason Young Adult Fiction Bobbie Ann Mason's debut novel "a brilliant and moving book... a moral tale that entwines public history with private anguish." Los Angeles Times Book Review\n How Ms. Mason conjures a vivid image of the futility of war and its searing legacy of confusion out of the searching questions of a new generation is nothing short of masterful. Kansas City Star\n Samantha Sam Hughes is in her senior year of high school in rural Kentucky. Her father, whom she never knew, was killed in Vietnam before she was born. Sam lives with her uncle Emmett, a veteran who appears to be suffering from exposure to Agent Orange. Amidst worry about her uncle and yearning to figure out who she is and learn about the father she never knew, Sam develops feelings for Tom, one of Emmett's veteran buddies. Tom and Emmett attempt to shield Sam from the truth of what they endured, but she has become convinced that her life is bound to the war in Vietnam.\n In Country is both a powerful and touching novel of America's ghosts and a beautiful portrayal of a family, not unlike many others, left bruised and twisted by the war. At the time of its publication in 1985, Richard Eder's rave LA Times review concluded: One of the questions for post-war American literature, dealt with variously by Updike, Cheever, Roth, Salinger and a host of others, is whether the larger capacities of the human spirit can be exercised, so to speak, in a motel room equipped with color TV and a drinks refrigerator. The answers vary; Mason has found her own striking variety of yes. 1986 Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060913509.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 553272837 Brazen Virtue Nora Roberts Fiction Suspenseful and captivating, Brazen Virtue by Nora Roberts is a thrilling novel that explores themes of desire, danger, and justice. The story follows Grace McCabe, a mystery novelist who visits her sister Kathleen in Washington, D.C., only to find herself entangled in a real-life murder investigation. Kathleen, embroiled in a custody battle, supplements her income by working as a phone sex operator, a job that promises anonymity but leads to perilous consequences. As Grace delves deeper into the mystery, she must confront a twisted serial killer whose cravings for murder are relentless. Roberts' masterful storytelling and well-developed characters bring this intense tale to life, offering readers a riveting exploration of the dark side of desire and the relentless pursuit of justice. With its gripping plot and engaging narrative, Brazen Virtue is a must-read for fans of romantic suspense. 1996 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553272837.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 440225078 Ghost Moon Karen Robards Fiction Nine years after leaving in disgrace, Olivia Morrison is coming home again with her eight-year-old, Sara, to put things right with the Archer clan. But there is no welcome for the prodigal daughter at the lavish Louisiana estate. Her stepcousin, Seth, once her only comfort, is icy, dangerously attractive, and engaged. Her formidable stepgrandfather collapses with a heart attack at the sight of her, gasping her dead mother's name: Selena!\n The bayou echoes with memories of her mother's mysterious death. Suicide by drowning, they said. But Olivia's terrifying nightmares suggest another story. She is determined to learn the truth, and to face a newly ignited passion for Seth, who is too close for comfort, despite his vows.\n When a new danger threatens her and her daughter, Olivia must find the courage to confront her old demons... and uncover a shocking secret buried in the long-forgotten past. 2001 Dell Publishing Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440225078.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 312145543 Brewing Up a Storm: A John Thatcher Mystery Emma Lathen Fiction Intriguing and suspenseful, Brewing Up a Storm: A John Thatcher Mystery by Emma Lathen is a captivating novel that explores themes of political intrigue, activism, and murder. The story follows Wall Street banker John Putnam Thatcher as he investigates the death of Madeline Underwood, the director of NO Beer Buying Youngsters (NOBBY), who is found dead after protesting a brewery's production of a non-alcoholic beer. As Thatcher delves into the case, he uncovers a web of enemies and hidden motives, leading to a thrilling pursuit of justice. Lathen's masterful storytelling and well-drawn characters bring this complex mystery to life, offering readers a riveting exploration of the dark side of activism and the quest for truth. With its engaging

plot and rich narrative, *Brewing Up a Storm* is a must-read for fans of intelligent and thought-provoking mysteries. 1996 St. Martin's Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312145543.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

425181111 *Strangers* Dean R. Koontz *Fiction Chilling and suspenseful*, *Strangers* by Dean R. Koontz is a gripping novel that explores themes of fear, memory, and the unknown. The story brings together a diverse group of people, each experiencing strange and terrifying phenomena that disrupt their lives. Drawn to the Tranquility Motel in the Nevada desert, they uncover a shared, dark secret buried deep in their pasts. Koontz's masterful storytelling and richly developed characters create an intense and atmospheric tale, offering readers a thrilling exploration of the human psyche and the mysteries that lie within. With its intricate plot and compelling narrative, *Strangers* is a must-read for fans of psychological thrillers and horror. 2002 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425181111.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

380732688 *Milk and Honey* (Peter Decker/Rina Lazarus Novels) Faye Kellerman *Fiction Suspenseful and gripping*, *Milk and Honey* by Faye Kellerman is a thrilling novel that explores themes of crime, justice, and the complexities of human relationships. The story follows LAPD detective Peter Decker as he investigates a brutal multiple murder at a honey farm. Amidst the chaos, Decker discovers a small child, abandoned and covered in blood that is not her own. As he delves deeper into the case, Decker uncovers dark secrets and faces dangerous adversaries. Kellerman's masterful storytelling and well-developed characters bring this intense tale to life, offering readers a riveting exploration of the relentless pursuit of truth and the impact of trauma. With its intricate plot and compelling narrative, *Milk and Honey* is a must-read for fans of crime fiction and forensic thrillers. 2002 Avon <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380732688.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140286276 *The Deep End of the Ocean* (Oprah's Book Club) Jacquelyn Mitchard *Fiction "Masterful... A big story about human connection and emotional survival"* - Los Angeles Times \The first book ever chosen by Oprah's Book Club\ Few first novels receive the kind of attention and acclaim showered on this powerful story, a nationwide bestseller, a critical success, and the first title chosen for Oprah's Book Club. Both highly suspenseful and deeply moving, *The Deep End of the Ocean* imagines every mother's worst nightmare: the disappearance of a child as it explores a family's struggle to endure, even against extraordinary odds. Filled with compassion, humor, and brilliant observations about the texture of real life, here is a story of rare power, one that will touch readers' hearts and make them celebrate the emotions that make us all one. 1999 Penguin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140286276.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

449907481 *A Thousand Acres* (Ballantine Reader's Circle) JANE SMILEY Aging parents A thousand acres, a piece of land of almost mythic proportions. Upon this fertile, nourishing earth, Jane Smiley has set her rich, breathtakingly dramatic novel of an American family whose wealth cannot stay the hand of tragedy. It is the intense, compelling story of a father and his daughters, of sisters, of wives and husbands, and of the human cost of a lifetime spent trying to subdue the land and the passions it stirs. The most critically acclaimed novel of the literary season, a classic story of contemporary American life, *A THOUSAND ACRES* is destined to be read for years to come. "It has been a long time since a novel so surprised me with its power to haunt... Its genius grows from its ruthless acceptance of the divided nature of every character... This gives *A THOUSAND ACRES* the prismatic quality of the greatest art." -- Chicago Tribune \Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award 1992 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449907481.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553107305 *Chopping Spree* DIANE MOTT DAVIDSON *Fiction Her inventive recipe for mixing first-class suspense and five-star fare has made Diane Mott Davidson a favorite of mystery lovers and a mainstay on major bestseller lists across the country. Now she has prepared another irresistibly tempting tale spiced with mystery and mayhem. . . . \nFor Colorado caterer Goldy Schulz, business isn't just booming -- it's skyrocketing. Her friend Marla is constantly warning her, Success can kill you. But Goldy doesn't take the warning literally until her next booking: a cocktail party for the Westside Malls Elite Shoppers Club. \nWhile setting up, Goldy is nearly run down by a truck with no intention of stopping. Then she finds an old friend in a pile of sale shoes--stabbed with one of Goldy's new knives. Goldy must catch the real killer between whipping up Sweethearts Swedish Meatballs, Quiche Me Quick, and Diamond Lovers Hot Crab Dip. Why was the victim carrying a powerful narcotic? Who hired a private investigator shortly before the murder? Goldy's gourmet instincts tell her the final course in this case will be a real killer. 2002 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553107305.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>*

080213825X *Four Blondes* Candace Bushnell *Fiction Witty and glamorous*, *Four Blondes* by Candace Bushnell is a captivating collection of novellas that explores themes of love, ambition, and the pursuit of happiness in New York City. The book follows the lives of four women, each navigating the complexities of modern relationships and societal expectations. With her sharp humor and keen observations, Bushnell delves into the romantic intrigues, betrayals, and victories of her

characters, offering readers a clever and entertaining glimpse into the world of the wealthy and status-obsessed. Four Blondes is a delightful read that combines humor and social commentary, making it a must-read for fans of contemporary fiction.

2001 Grove Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/080213825X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
515127833 River's End <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0515127833.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
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312906552 The Space Merchants <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312906552.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
440117291 DREAMSNAKE VONDA MCINTYRE Fiction A haunting story of an extraordinary woman on a dangerous quest in a far-future post-apocalyptic world. Snake travels the land with her serpents, the rattlesnake Sand, the cobra Mist and the rare alien dreamsnake called Grass, whose bite can ease the fear and pain of death. But the blasted landscape of a far-future post-holocaust Earth is a dangerous place, even for such a highly regarded elite healer . . . especially when an unexpected death sends her on a desperate quest to reclaim her healing powers. Dreamsake, winner of the Hugo, Nebula and Locus Awards, is back in print at last.
1986 Dell <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440117291.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
345441133 Summer Island KRISTIN HANNAH Biographers Years ago, Nora Bridge walked out on her marriage and left her daughters behind. She has since become a famous radio talk-show host and newspaper columnist beloved for her moral advice. Her youngest daughter, Ruby, is a struggling comedienne who uses her famous mother as fuel for her bitter, cynical humor. When the tabloids unearth a scandalous secret from Nora's past, their estrangement suddenly becomes dramatic: Nora is injured in an accident and a glossy magazine offers Ruby a fortune to write and tell-all about her mother. Under false pretenses, Ruby returns home to take care of the woman she hasn't spoken to for almost a decade. Nora insists they retreat to Summer Island in the San Juans, to the lovely old house on the water where Ruby grew up, a place filled with childhood memories of love and joy and belonging. There Ruby is also reunited with her first love and his brother. Once, the three of them had been best friends, inseparable. Until the summer that Nora had left and everyone's hearts had been broken. . . . What began as an expose evolves, as Ruby writes, into an exploration of her family's past. Nora is not the woman Ruby has hated all these years. Witty, wise, and vulnerable, she is desperate to reconcile with her daughter. As the magazine deadline draws near and Ruby finishes what has begun to seem to her an act of brutal betrayal, she is forced to grow up and at last to look at her mother--and herself--through the eyes of a woman. And she must, finally, allow herself to love. Summer Island is a beautiful novel, funny, tender, sad, and ultimately triumphant.
2002 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345441133.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
515134279 The Straw Men Michael Marshall Fiction Michael Marshall's unique voice adds a chilling intensity to the serial-killer plot, combining dazzling narrative, a white-hot pace and a deeply disturbing backdrop of conspiracy. Sarah tries to struggle, but the man holds her. The scream never makes it out of her throat. 'Nobody watching,' the man says with hateful calm. 'I made it this way. I can walk where nobody sees.' The Straw Men. They kill people. Any people. And soon they'll get around to you. Sarah Becker is the fifth girl to be abducted by this maniac. Judging from the state of the bodies that have been found, her long hair will be hacked off and she will be tortured. She has about a week to live. Former LA homicide detective John Zandt has an inside track on the perpetrator -- his own daughter was one of his victims two years ago. But the key to Sarah's whereabouts lies with Ward Hopkins, a man with a past so secret not even he knows about it. His parents have just died in a car accident, but they leave Ward a very strange message that leads him to question

- everything he once believed to be true. As he begins to investigate his own past Ward finds himself drawn into the shadowy, sinister world of the Straw Men -- and into the desperate race to find Sarah, before her time runs out. 2002 Jove Books
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0515134279.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 945586051 The Doctor the Patient: The Personal Journey of a Physician With Cancer Allen Widome Medical Insightful and poignant, The Doctor the Patient: The Personal Journey of a Physician With Cancer by Allen Widome is a deeply personal account that explores themes of illness, resilience, and the human spirit. The book chronicles Widome's own battle with cancer, offering readers a candid look at his experiences as both a physician and a patient. Through his thoughtful reflections and honest narrative, Widome provides valuable insights into the emotional and physical challenges of living with cancer. With its heartfelt storytelling and profound observations, The Doctor the Patient is a compelling read that resonates with anyone facing the complexities of illness and the journey toward healing. 1989 Editech
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0945586051.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385490992 The Street Lawyer John Grisham Fiction Michael was in a hurry. He was scrambling up the ladder at Drake & Sweeney, a giant D.C. law firm with eight hundred lawyers. The money was good and getting better; a partnership was no more than three years away. He was a rising star with no time to waste, no time to stop, no time to toss a few coins into the cups of panhandlers. No time for a conscience. \nThen a violent encounter with a homeless man stopped him cold. Michael survived, but his assailant did not. Who was this man? Michael did some digging and learned that his attacker was a mentally ill veteran who'd been in and out of shelters for many years. Then Michael dug a little deeper and found a dirty secret, and the secret involved Drake & Sweeney. \nThe fast track derailed, the ladder collapsed. Michael bolted the firm and took a top-secret file with him. He landed in the streets, an advocate for the homeless, a street lawyer. And a thief. 1998 Doubleday Books
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385490992.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385424728 The Chamber John Grisham Fiction Insightful and gripping, The Chamber by John Grisham is a powerful legal thriller that delves into themes of justice, redemption, and the legacy of hate. The novel follows Adam Hall, a young lawyer who takes on the emotionally charged case of his grandfather, Sam Cayhall, a former Ku Klux Klan member facing execution for a bombing that killed two children. Through Adam's determined efforts to save Sam, Grisham explores the complexities of family ties, moral dilemmas, and the impact of past actions on present lives. With its compelling narrative and profound reflections, The Chamber offers readers a thought-provoking journey into the depths of the human spirit and the quest for redemption. 1994 Doubleday Books
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385424728.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 312980388 Warlock : A Novel of Ancient Egypt Wilbur Smith Fiction One of the world's most acclaimed adventure writers returns to the world of ancient Egypt with the stunning sequel to the New York Times bestselling RIVER GOD. After the death of his beloved Queen Lostris, Taita retreats into the forbidding deserts of North Africa to become a hermit. He devotes himself to the study of the occult and, armed with extraordinary powers, he gradually transforms himself into a warlock. After years of study, he discovers the divine purpose of his bereavement when he is called upon to save the dynasty of Lostris from the clouds of evil that loom over Egypt. Exploding with all the drama, mystery, and passion of a bygone time, Warlock is a masterpiece from a storyteller at the height of his powers. 2002 St. Martin's Paperbacks
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312980388.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 590419625 The Teacher from the Black Lagoon Mike Thaler Juvenile Fiction Humorous and imaginative, The Teacher from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler is a delightful children's book that explores the fears and misconceptions of a young boy on his first day of school. The story follows the boy as he imagines his new teacher, Mrs. Green, to be a terrifying monster based on rumors and his vivid imagination. Through clever illustrations and witty narrative, Thaler captures the anxiety and excitement of starting school, while ultimately revealing that Mrs. Green is not at all what the boy expected. With its playful storytelling and engaging artwork, The Teacher from the Black Lagoon is a charming read that resonates with young readers and their experiences of school and new beginnings. 1989 Scholastic
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0590419625.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385472951 The Partner John Grisham American fiction For four years, he evaded men who were rich and powerful, and who would stop at nothing to find him. Then, inevitably, on the edge of the Brazilian jungle, they finally tracked him down. \nNow Patrick is coming home. And in the Mississippi city where it all began, an extraordinary trial is about to begin. As prosecutors circle like sharks, as Patrick's lawyer prepares his defense, as Patrick's lover prays for his deliverance and his former partners wait for their revenge, another story is about to emerge. Because Patrick Lanigan, the most reviled white-collar criminal of his time, knows something that no one else in the world knows. He knows the truth. 1997 Doubleday Books
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385472951.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 451195663 Primal Scream Michael Slade Travel Inspector Robert DeClerc and his Special X Team pursue the Headhunter, a psychopath who leaves a trail of headless

- bodies in his wake, while trying to save young Katt from the crazy kidnapper and killer. 1998 Signet Book <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451195663.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 425182878 Chosen Prey John Sandford Fiction Hoping to use a supposedly straight forward case of murder to clear his mind, Deputy Chief Lucas Davenport finds himself matching wits with ever-escalating serial killer, art history professor, congenial pervert, and sexual predator James Qatar. 2004 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425182878.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 553564528 Guilty as Sin TAMI HOAG Fiction A cold-blooded kidnapper has been playing a twisted game with a terrified Minnesota town. Now a respected member of the community stands accused of a horrific act of evil. But when a second boy disappears, a frightened public demands to know: Have the police caught the wrong man? Is the nightmare continuing or just beginning? Prosecutor Ellen North believes she's building a case against a guilty man and that he has an accomplice in the shadows. As she prepares for the trial of her career, Ellen suddenly finds herself swept into a cruel contest of twisted wits, a dark dance of life and death. . . . with an evil mind as guilty as sin. 1997 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553564528.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 055356451X Sins TAMI HOAG Fiction Deer Lake is a small Minnesota town where people know their neighbours and crime is something that happens on the evening news. But the illusion of safety is shattered when eight-year-old Josh Kirkwood disappears. All the police find is his duffel bag with a note stuffed inside, 'Ignore me, not innocence but SIN'. With each passing hour the search for Josh takes on a more ominous intensity. For Megan Malley, the new regional officer of the state criminal investigative unit, it is a test of whether she can cut it in the all-male world of local cops. And for police chief Mitch Holt, it is a frightening reminder of the big city crime that devastated his life before he fled to Deer Lake. . . . 1995 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/055356451X.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 743412621 The Second Time Around : A Novel Mary Higgins Clark Fiction When Nicholas Spencer, the charismatic head of a company that has developed an anticancer vaccine, disappears without a trace, reporter Marcia Carley DeCarlo is assigned the story. Word that Spencer, if alive, has made off with huge sums of money including the life savings of many employees doesn't do much to change Carley's already low opinion of Spencer's wife, Lynn, who is also Carley's stepsister and who everyone believes is involved. But when Lynn's life is threatened, she asks Carley to help her prove that she wasn't her husband's accomplice. As the facts unfold, however, Carley herself becomes the target of a dangerous, sinister group that will stop at nothing to get what they want. 2004 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743412621.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 849943728 Three Ted Dekker Fiction Kevin Parson escaped a twisted childhood and built his own life, leaving his bizarre past behind him. . . until his cell phone rings and a gravelly voice calling himself Slater tells him he has just three minutes to confess his sin or his car will be blown to pieces. Kevin panics. Who would make such a demand, and what sin is he supposed to confess? Not sure what else to do, Kevin swerves into a parking lot and runs from his car. . . just in case. Exactly three minutes later, a massive explosion sets his world on a collision course with madness. Obsessed both with Kevin's downfall and the number 3, Slater initiates a game in which Kevin must answer riddles to avoid Slater's destructive, murderous retribution. 2003 WestBow Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0849943728.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 849943450 The Canopy Angela Elwell Hunt Fiction Deep in the lush and dangerous rain forests of Peru, Alexandra Pace and her team search determinedly for a cure for deadly diseases. One strain of the disease has already begun the process of ravaging Alexandra's own mind and body. Finding a cure is the only hope for her and for her daughter, who has almost certainly inherited the same disease. Alex believes she is searching for a needle in a haystack until she meets Michael Kenway, a British doctor who lost his wife when "mad cow disease" ravaged Britain in the 1990's. He presents her with an incredible story--a patient suffering from the disease was cured by a mythical "healing tribe" living deep in the Amazon jungle. Reluctantly placing her faith in Michael, who is entirely too religious for her comfort, Alexandra and her team seek out an unreachable indigenous group who may hold the cure not only for Alex, but also for the world. Award-winning, best-selling author Angela Hunt combines the unique rainforest setting, modern science, and a thrilling race for a cure into a powerful message of faith and redemption. 2003 WestBow Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0849943450.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 20442408 Prince Caspian C. S. Lewis Fiction A beautiful paperback edition of Prince Caspian, book four in the classic fantasy series, The Chronicles of Narnia. This edition is complete with cover and interior art by the original illustrator, Pauline Baynes. The Pevensie siblings are back to help a prince denied his rightful throne as he gathers an army in a desperate attempt to rid his land of a false king. But in the end, it is a battle of honour between two men alone that will decide the fate of an entire world. A battle is about to begin in Prince Caspian, the fourth book in C. S. Lewis's classic fantasy series, which has been enchanting readers of

all ages for over sixty years. This is a stand-alone novel, but if you would like to see more of Prince Caspian's adventures, read *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, the fifth book in *The Chronicles of Narnia*. 1970 MacMillan Publishing Company.
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0020442408.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553225987 Robert's Rules of Order William E. Eisher Business & Economics This definitive edition of the original "Robert's" presents rules of order, motions, debate, conduct of business, and adjournment. All problems of conducting a successful meeting smoothly and fairly are resolved. 1986 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553225987.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

042517736X Abduction Robin Cook Juvenile Fiction The world's best-selling master of the medical thriller, Robin Cook skillfully combines human drama and high-tech thrills with the latest breakthroughs and controversies of modern medicine. Now, in his most daring novel yet, a mysterious transmission from the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean leads a crew of oceanographers and divers to a phenomenon beyond scientific understanding—a discovery that will change everything we know about life on Earth. 2000 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/042517736X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671868713 And Never Let Her Go: Thomas Capano: The Deadly Seducer Ann Rule True Crime Investigates the murder of Anne Marie Fehey, secretary to the governor of Delaware, revealing the shocking affair with respected attorney Thomas Capano that eventually led to her death. 2000 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671868713.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

038549825X Not a Day Goes By: A Novel E. LYNN HARRIS Fiction John Basil Henderson has always played the field, both as a professional football player and as an equal opportunity lover. After retiring his jersey for a career as a sports agent, the dashing playboy is surprising everyone including himself by deciding to settle down and commit to his new love, Yancey Harrington Braxton. A fiercely driven Broadway star on the rise, blessed with beauty, charm, and a fondness for the finer things in life, she appears to be his ideal mate. A lavish wedding is planned, but just before the nuptials, fate and a little comeuppance threaten the happy couple's future. 2001 Anchor <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/038549825X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345369947 The Mummy or Ramses the Damned Anne Rice Fiction Ramses the Great lives! But having drunk the elixir of life, he is now Ramses the Damned, doomed forever to wander the earth, desperate to quell hungers that can never be satisfied for food, for wine, for women. Reawakened in opulent Edwardian London, he becomes Dr. Ramsey, expert in Egyptology. He also becomes the close companion of voluptuous, adventurous Julie Stratford, heiress to a vast shipping fortune and the center of a group of jaded aristocrats with appetites of their own to appease. But the pleasures Ramses enjoys with Julie cannot soothe him. Searing memories of his last reawakening, at the behest of Cleopatra, his beloved Queen of Egypt, burn in his immortal soul. And though he is immortal, he is still all too human. His intense longings for his great love, undiminished over the centuries, will force him to commit an act that will place everyone around him in the gravest danger. . . . 1991 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345369947.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

067170124X HIS LITTLE WOMEN: HIS LITTLE WOMEN Judith Rossner Fiction The story revolves around Nell and Louisa, whose lives are deeply influenced by their father, Sam, despite his frequent absences. The novel delves into themes of love, family, and the search for identity, drawing parallels to Louisa May Alcott's classic *Little Women*. Rossner's narrative weaves a modern tapestry from the threads of Alcott's beloved story, examining the deep waters of sisterhood and the impact of a father's presence or lack thereof on his daughters. 1991 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/067170124X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345353625 Her Mother's Daughter Marilyn French Fiction The novel intricately explores the complex and enduring bonds between mothers and daughters, highlighting how their experiences and emotional needs shape each generation. The story centers around Bella Dabrowski, who is nearing the end of her life, and her daughter Anastasia, who has reinvented herself as Stacey Stevens. Stacey, a divorced feminist and New York photographer, attempts to understand her mother by penetrating the longstanding barriers between them. The narrative shifts perspectives between Bella and Stacey, drawing readers into Bella's life during the Great Depression and Stacey's tumultuous experiences, including her youthful marriage, a lesbian affair, and her relationship with her daughter, Arden. 1990 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345353625.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

308102282 Your Erroneous Zones Wayne W. Dyer Self-Help Describes and analyzes a variety of conditioned, self-destructive behavior patterns and suggests ways of correcting or eliminating them. 1976 HarperCollins <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0308102282.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

006017143X The Night Listener Armistead Maupin Fiction Gabriel Noone is a writer whose late-night radio stories have brought him into the homes of millions. Noone is in the midst of a painful separation from his lover of ten years when a publisher sends him proofs of a remarkable book: the memoir of a sickly thirteen-year

-oldboywho sufferedhorrificsexualabuseatthehands of his parents.\nNowliving with his adoptive mother, Donna, Pete Lomax is not only a brave and gifted diarist but a devoted listener of Noone's show. When Noone phones the boy to offer encouragement, it soon becomes clear that Pete sees in this heartsick, middle-aged storyteller the loving father he's always wanted. Thus begins an extraordinary friendship that grows deeper only as the boy's health deteriorates, freeing Noone to unlock his innermost feelings.\nThen, out of the blue, troubling new questions arise, exploding Noone's comfortable assumptions and causing his ordered existence to spin wildly out of control. As he walks a vertiginous line between truth and illusion, he is finally forced to confront all his relationships - familial, romantic and erotic.

2000 HarperCollins Publishers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/006017143X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

805056491 Organizing from the Inside Out Julie Morgenstern House & Home
Getting organized is a skill that anyone can learn, and there's no better teacher than America's organizing queen, Julie Morgenstern, as hundreds of thousands of readers have learned. Drawing on her years of experience as a professional organizer, Morgenstern outlines a simple organizing plan that starts with understanding your individual goals, natural habits, and psychological needs, so that you can work with your priorities and personality rather than against them. The basic steps - Analyze, Strategize, Attack - can be applied to any space or situation.\nIn this thoroughly revised edition, Morgenstern has incorporated new information in response to feedback from her clients and audiences. 1998 Henry Holt & Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0805056491.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1562827049 The Diary of Jack the Ripper / the Discovery, the Investigation, the Debate
Jack True Crime The story of the uncovering and authentication of a diary believed to be that of infamous serial killer "Jack the Ripper" relates information about the murders that has never been revealed. 1993 Hyperion Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1562827049.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

385306032 Vanished Danielle Steel Juvenile Fiction
Vanished tells the story of a man and woman faced with an almost unthinkable tragedy the mysterious abduction of their son.\nIn the late 1930s, in the shadow of the Lindbergh kidnapping, and as war looms in Europe, Marielle Patterson shares an elegant Manhattan brownstone with her husband, Malcolm, and their little boy, Teddy. Though the couple's lives are filled with secrets, Marielle is a devoted wife and mother, and Malcolm is a man everyone admires.\nOn the eve of Teddy's disappearance, Marielle runs into her first love, American expatriate Charles Delauney. And when Teddy is kidnapped, Charles is first blamed, then arrested. But as the search for Teddy widens, even Marielle is scrutinized by the FBI and special agent John Taylor. Suspicions and accusations mingle with terror and heartbreak as every threat, every failure, every fear, is remembered, examined, explored.\nDuring Charles Delauney's trial, a series of revelations begins to unravel the about Marielle, Charles, and Malcolm, uncovering the motives and passions controlling their lives. 1993 Delacorte Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385306032.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

816152446 The Women in His Life (GK Hall Large Print Book Series) Barbara Taylor Bradford
Maximilian West learns to appreciate the three most important women in his life only after his glittering world is shattered. 1991 Thorndike Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0816152446.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345379454 Missing Susan SHARYN MCCRUMB Fiction
Edgar Award winner Sharyn McCrumb brings you her sixth Elizabeth MacPherson mystery novel. The unsinkable Elizabeth is on tour of England's most famous murder sites, when Rowan Rover, the group leader, is quietly asked to commit murder. He does, of course, but not without misgivings -- not the least of which is having Elizabeth MacPherson, canny observer and all-around murder spoiler, on his tail. . . . 1992 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345379454.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553576925 Hiding in the Shadows (Shadows Trilogy (Paperback)) Kay Hooper
Games & Activities TERROR WAITS JUST OUT OF SIGHT\nAccident victim Faith Parker has done what her doctors feared she never would: awakened from the coma that held her prisoner for weeks. But she has no memory of the crash that nearly killed her or the life that led up to it. Nor does she remember journalist Dinah Leighton, the steadfast friend who visited her in the hospital... until she disappeared without a trace.\nNow as Faith begins to regain her strength, she's shocked by intimate dreams of a man she doesn't recognize and tortured by visions of violence that feel painfully real. Something inexplicable ties her lost memories to Dinah's chilling fate. But even as Faith tries to understand the connection and reach out to save Dinah, death is stalking both women. And one of them will not escape its lethal grasp. 2000 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553576925.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

688169678 We Are Our Mothers' Daughters Cokie Roberts Biography & Autobiography
From the much beloved Cokie Roberts comes a revised and expanded tenth-anniversary paperback edition of the #1 New York Times Bestseller We Are Our Mothers' Daughters with new profiles.\nIn this revised and expanded tenth-anniversary edition of the #1 New York Times bestseller, renowned political commentator Cokie Roberts once again examines the nature of women's roles through the

revealing lens of her personal experience. From mother to mechanic, sister to soldier, Roberts reveals how much progress has been made and how much further we have to go. A superb collection of profiles and essays, We Are Our Mothers' Daughters offers tremendous insight into the opportunities and challenges that women encounter today as Roberts reflects upon the number of female achievers who have graced the public stage in the past decade, and focuses on the question, "What next?" 2000 Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0688169678.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

439319552 Horus's Horrible Day (First Graders from Mars) Shana Corey Juvenile Fiction As the school year begins on Mars, Horus the Martian gets off to a rocky start, but soon discovers that first grade is not really as bad as he thought. 2001 Scholastic <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0439319552.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

439061644 The First Journey (Animorphs, Alternamorphs, 1) K. A. Applegate Juvenile Fiction In a "choose your own adventure" story, the reader can decide what he or she would do if given the chance to become an Animorph, join Jake and the crew, and battle the Yeerks. 1999 Apple Signature (Scholastic) <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0439061644.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

439569842 How Do Dinosaurs Learn to Read Jane Yolen Books and reading America's favorite dinosaurs romp and roar as they soak books in the bathtub, throw them, and finally learn how to enthusiastically -- and carefully -- read them... with Mama and Papa at bedtime. \nGet ready to laugh at this lighthearted, heartwarming, and funny approach to books! Children sometimes feel the task of learning to read is overwhelming, but the winning combination of rhyme and illustrations here provide a perfect way to present the subject in a comical, engaging, and nonjudgmental way. The contrast of enormous dinosaurs in kid-sized bedrooms (with human parents) adds irresistible humor as families explore the do's and don'ts of reading. Both practical and engaging, this book shows dinosaurs getting into all sorts of reading-related trouble! But of course, in the end, the dinosaurs learn how to carefully handle their books, read out loud, and read a lot! Each book in the endlessly popular How Do Dinosaurs series is a combination of childish antics followed by a gentle lesson -- with over 14.5 million books in print. This book, the twelfth, ends with pages designed to get your own little dinosaur excited about learning to read -- especially this word: Dinosaur! 2003 Scholastic, Inc. <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0439569842.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

590418858 You Be the Jury #02 Marvin Miller Juvenile Fiction Youth For YOU to solve the baffling cases -- 10 courtroom mysteries with illustrated clues. 1989 Scholastic <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0590418858.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

030720152X Comic Characters Craig Boldman Humor Boldman, a seasoned cartoonist and writer, brings his extensive experience to this work, offering insights into the creative process behind some of the most iconic characters in the comic book industry. \nThe book covers a wide range of characters, from superheroes like Superman, whom Boldman wrote for DC Comics, to beloved figures from Archie Comics, such as Jughead. Boldman also discusses his work on other well-known characters like Bazooka Joe and Disney's Doug and Recess. Through detailed analysis and engaging anecdotes, Comic Characters provides readers with a deeper understanding of the artistry and storytelling that define the comic book genre. 1983 Golden Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/030720152X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

816728739 The Time Machine (Troll Illustrated Classics) H. G. Wells Juvenile Fiction A scientist invents a time machine and uses it to travel hundreds of thousands of years into the future, where he discovers the childlike Elo and the hideous underground Morlocks. 1992 Troll Communications Llc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0816728739.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

812519655 Sacred Ground Mercedes Lackey Religion Jennifer Talldeer is Osage and Cherokee, granddaughter of a powerful Medicine Man. She walks a difficult path: contrary to tribal custom, she is learning a warrior's magics. A freelance private investigator, Jennifer spends hours tracking down stolen Indian artifacts. \nThe construction of a new shopping mall uncovers fragments of human bone, revealing a possible desecration of an ancient burial ground. the sabotage of construction equipment implicated Native American activists -- particularly Jennifer's old flame, who is more attractive, and more dangerous, than ever. Worst of all, the grave of Jennifer's legendary medicine man ancestor has been destroyed, his tools of power scattered, and a great evil freed to walk the land. \nJennifer must stand against the darkness. If she wavers even for an instant, she will be annihilated, and the world will fall into oblivion. 1995 Tor Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0812519655.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

812524853 Burning Water (Burning Water) Mercedes Lackey Fiction Dallas Police Detective Mark Valdez isn't just any cop, he's a psychic who knows that the cattle mutilations and torture murders he's been investigating are somehow tied together. He also knows that his meager psychic abilities aren't enough to identify the killers, much less stop them. \n Luckily, Mark has an ace up his sleeve: an attractive young romance novelist who happens to be a practicing witch. And not just any witch, neither Diana Tregarde is a Guardian, charged with protecting the Earth and all its creatures. \n Using modern science and ancient magics, Diana and Mark discover that

they are tailing no ordinary serial killer but the awakened avatar of an Aztec god. Tezcatlipoca and his four beautiful handmaidens are preparing for a great sacrifice that will transform North America into a new Aztec realm. \nDiana isn't sure her powers are strong enough to take on those of a risen Aztec god, but she has no choice. As a Guardian, she is sworn to protect mankind, even at the cost of her own life. Luckily, she does not stand alone. Mark Valdez is more than just a cop. And Tezcatlipoca is not the only Aztec god walking in the world. \n\n1992 Tor Books
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0812524853.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

449211770 The Tightrope Walker \n\nDorothy Gilman Fiction THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE \n\nWhen quiet, shy Amelia Jones reads a desperate message that has fallen out of a barrel organ in the antique shop she just bought, she can't forget the words, "They're going to kill me soon..." Armed only with the woman's first name and the note written years before, Amelia begins a journey into the past, a search that takes her from the protective cocoon she's wrapped herself in to a precarious world where nothing is the way it seems, where fear is second nature, and dark secrets just might uncover murder--her own... \n\n1997 Fawcett Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449211770.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

193072229X MoveOn's 50 Ways to Love Your Country: How to Find Your Political Voice and Become a Catalyst for Change \n\nMoveon History As the 2004 presidential race heats up, more citizens have been inspired to voice their concerns about the state of the country's affairs and its role in world politics than in previous elections. MoveOn.org, a catalyst for monumental change in political activism, organized a thought-provoking compilation of 50 personal stories of action taken by its members. Read by their original authors, the moving essays of this bestselling book are read by Al Gore, Nancy Pelosi, Joan Blades, Peter Schurman, Eli Pariser, and David Fenton, among others. It will mobilize anyone interested in learning more about grassroots activism. Short, lively, and packed with practical information, MoveOn's 50 Ways to Love Your Country also includes printable action tips that accompany each essay. 2004 Inner Ocean Publishing <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/193072229X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

812521129 Children of the Night \n\nMercedes Lackey Fiction Rock band Wanderlust is about to hit it big, guitarist Dave Kendall is sure of that. They're playing better venues, in front of bigger crowds--and the people showing up at the after parties are increasingly good-looking and cool. Some even radiate power, like "Master" Jeffries, the tall, saturnine man who seems to have some sort of weird control over Dave's fellow bandmates. \n\nBut Dave's too tired to pay much attention to Jeffries. He's tired a lot, lately, and making music isn't as much fun as it used to be. Probably he's just working--and partying--too hard. \n\nLuckily, Dave has a friend who takes what's happening to him very seriously. Diana Tregarde is a practicing witch and a Guardian of the Earth. It's her job to keep an eye on innocents like Dave and make sure they stay out of trouble and don't become someone's lunch. \n\nJeffries has been on Diana's hit list since she first spotted him pursuing a young Romany. Di wasn't fast enough to stop him, but the Rom have their own protector--a dashing, charming, very attractive vampire named Andre Le Brel. \n\nTogether, the witch and the vampire face Jeffries and his evil minions in a battle for the soul of rock 'n' roll... in Children of the Night by Mercedes Lackey. 1990 Tor Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0812521129.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

312995431 A Fountain Filled With Blood (A Rev. Clare Fergusson Mystery) \n\nJulia Spencer-Fleming Fiction In In the Bleak Midwinter, Julia Spencer-Fleming's Malice Domestic-winning first mystery, Reverend Clare Fergusson was quickly introduced to a more eventful life than she had expected after moving to the small town of Millers Kill in upstate New York. But the Episcopal priest and former Army Air Force chopper pilot proved to her flock and to police chief Russ Van Alstyne that she could cope with the unexpected, even when it was as dire as murder. In this new adventure for the two ill-matched friends (who are gamely resisting something beyond friendship), evidence shows that a small town can hold just as much evil as the Wicked City. \n\n2004 St. Martin's Paperbacks <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312995431.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

312312628 Out of the Deep I Cry : A Clare Fergusson/Russ Van Alstyne Mystery \n\nJulia Spencer-Fleming Fiction Award winning author Julia Spencer-Fleming does it again in this third mystery featuring Rev. Clare Fergusson and Sheriff Russ Van Alstyne in the small town of Millers Kill, N.Y. As the small town's gossip increasingly speculates about the Rev.'s ambiguous relationship with the married Sheriff, a more urgent problem is the disappearance of the doctor of Millers Kill's free clinic, a town institution with roots in events from the 20s and 30s. Digging into the roots of these disturbing happenings, Russ and Clare find that painful events from the town's past can still roil the peace of Millers Kill. 2004 St. Martin's Minotaur <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312312628.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

446394521 Daisy Fay and the Miracle Man \n\nFannie Flagg Fiction Fannie Flagg takes us on a journey to a South that only Southerners know, to a time when 'Blue Velvet' was played at the Senior Prom, and into the life of Daisy Fay Harper, a sassy, truth-telling heroine who just can't stay out of trouble. What's more she tells us everything--from what (or who) made her Daddy and Momma split up to what is really

stashed in the freezer of the family's malt shop. Daisy Fay is coming of age in the Gulf Coast's Shell Beach, which is the end of the Road of the South, but a dandy place to meet the locals like hard-drinking Jimmy Snow, former debutante Mrs. Dot, and Daisy's own Daddy. They're all part of the fun that takes us down home, back to the '50s, and into the best story ever written east of Texas... 1992 Warner Books
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446394521.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

590021117 Little House On the Prairie Laura Ingall Wilder Juvenile Fiction
 Laura Ingalls and her family are heading to Kansas! Leaving behind their home in the Big Woods of Wisconsin, they travel by covered wagon until they find the perfect spot to build a little house on the prairie. Laura and her sister Mary love exploring the rolling hills around their new home, but the family must soon get to work, farming and hunting and gathering food for themselves and for their livestock. Just when the Ingalls family starts to settle into their new home, they find themselves caught in the middle of a conflict. Will they have to move again? The nine books in the timeless Little House series tell the story of Laura's real childhood as an American pioneer, and are cherished by readers of all generations. They offer a unique glimpse into life on the American frontier, and tell the heartwarming, unforgettable story of a loving family. 0 Scholastic Inc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0590021117.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

068484267X Angela's Ashes: A Memoir of Frank McCourt Biography & Autobiography
 When I look back on my childhood I wonder how I managed to survive at all. It was, of course, a miserable childhood: the happy childhood is hardly worth your while. Worse than the ordinary miserable childhood is the miserable Irish childhood, and worse yet is the miserable Irish Catholic childhood. So begins the luminous memoir of Frank McCourt, born in Depression-era Brooklyn to recent Irish immigrants and raised in the slums of Limerick, Ireland. Frank's mother, Angela, has no money to feed the children since Frank's father, Malachy, rarely works, and when he does he drinks his wages. Yet Malachy exasperating, irresponsible, and beguiling does nurture in Frank an appetite for the one thing he can provide: a story. Frank lives for his father's tales of Cuchulain, who saved Ireland, and of the Angel on the Seventh Step, who brings his mother babies. Perhaps it is this story that accounts for Frank's survival. Wearing rags for diapers, begging a pig's head for Christmas dinner, and gathering coal from the roadside to light a fire, Frank endures poverty, near-starvation, and the casual cruelty of relatives and neighbors yet lives to tell his tale with eloquence, exuberance, and remarkable forgiveness. Angela's Ashes, imbued on every page with Frank McCourt's astounding humor and compassion, is a glorious book that bears all the marks of a classic. 1999 Scribner <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/068484267X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553578693 The Next Accident LISA GARDNER Fiction What do you do when a killer targets the people you love the most? When he knows how to make them vulnerable? When he knows the same about you? These are the questions that haunt FBI Special Agent Pierce Quincy. The police say his daughter's death was an accident. Quincy will risk everything to learn the truth and there's only one person willing to help. Ex-cop Rainie Conner had once been paired professionally and personally with the brilliant FBI profiler. He helped her through the darkest days of her life. Now it's time for Rainie to return the favor. But this killer is like no one these two hard-boiled pros have ever encountered. This twisted psychopath has an insatiable hunger for revenge... and for fear. As the clock ticks down to one unspeakably intimate act of vengeance, the only way Rainie can unmask this killer is to step directly in his murderous path. She will become a murder waiting to happen. She will be... the next accident. 2002 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553578693.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

380709260 Socks (Cleary, Reissue) Beverly Cleary Juvenile Fiction The happy home life of Socks, the cat, is disrupted by the addition of a new baby to the household. 1990 Harper Trophy <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380709260.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

807565288 The Pet Shop Mystery (Boxcar Children Special (Paper), No. 7) Gertrude Chandler Warner Juvenile Fiction The Boxcar Children are going to help out at the Pretty Bird Pet Shop. They are thrilled to have the chance to work with the animals there. But things aren't going smoothly. The Aldens' deliveries of pet supplies keep getting mixed up. And someone has let the birds out of their cages. It's up to the Boxcar Children to find out who's behind all the trouble! 1996 Albert Whitman & Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0807565288.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

312986769 In the Bleak Midwinter (A Rev. Clare Ferguson Mystery) Julia Spencer-Fleming Fiction It's a cold, snowy December in the upstate New York town of Millers Kill, and newly ordained Clare Ferguson is on thin ice as the first female priest of its small Episcopal church. The ancient regime running the parish covertly demands that she prove herself as a leader. However, her blunt manner, honed by years as an army pilot, is meeting with a chilly reception from some members of her congregation and Chief of Police Russ Van Alstyne, in particular, doesn't know what to make of her, or how to address "a lady priest" for that matter. The last thing she needs is trouble, but that is exactly what she finds. When a newborn baby is abandoned on the

church stairs and a young mother is brutally murdered, Clare has to pick her way through the secrets and silence that shadow that town like the ever-present Adirondack mountains. As the days dwindle down and the attraction between the avowed priest and the married police chief grows, Clare will need all her faith, tenacity, and courage to stand fast against a killer's icy heart.

In the Bleak Midwinter is one of the most outstanding Malice Domestic winners the contest has seen. The compelling atmosphere—the kind of very cold and snowy winter that is typical of upstate New York—will make you reach for another sweater. The characters are fully and believably drawn and you will feel like they are your old friends and find yourself rooting for them every step of the way. 2003 St. Martin's Minotaur <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312986769.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345413377 The Amber Spyglass (His Dark Materials, Book 3) PHILIP PULLMAN Juvenile Fiction Throughout the worlds, the forces of both heaven and hell are mustering to take part in Lord Asriel's audacious rebellion. Each player in this epic drama has a role to play and a sacrifice to make. Witches, angels, spies, assassins, tempters, and pretenders, no one will remain unscathed. Lyra and Will have the most dangerous task of all. They must journey to a gray-lit world where no living soul has ever gone and from which there is no escape. As war rages and Dust drains from the sky, the fate of the living and the dead comes to depend on Lyra and Will. On the choices they make in love, and for love, forevermore. 2001 Del Rey <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345413377.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345413369 The Subtle Knife (His Dark Materials, Book 2) PHILIP PULLMAN Belacqua, Lyra (Fictitious character) From the world of Philip Pullman's His Dark Materials, now a critically acclaimed BBC series. She asked: What is it? A friend or an enemy. The alethiometer replied: It's a murderer. When she saw the answer, she relaxed immediately. Lyra finds herself in a glittering, haunted other world, Cittygazze, where soul-eating wraiths stalk the streets and the flapping wings of distant angels echo against the sky. But she is not without allies: twelve-year-old Will Parry, on the run for his life after taking another, has also stumbled into this strange new realm. On a perilous journey from one world to the other, Lyra and Will discover a deadly secret: an object of extraordinary and devastating power. And with every step, they inch closer to an even greater threat — and the shocking truth of their fate. Read by Philip Pullman and a full cast of narrators. 1998 Del Rey <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345413369.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

61096091 Eyeshot Lynn S. Hightower Poetry Eight years earlier, Julia had witnessed a murder and nobody believed her story, until the day she suddenly disappears after catching a glimpse of the killer and is found in pieces along the interstate, and police detective Sonora Blair must track a murderer who has been hibernating for years and has just reawakened. 1997 Harper Mass Market Paperbacks (Mm) <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0061096091.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345369068 If Ever I Return, Pretty Peggy-0 Sharyn McCrumb Fiction Sheriff Spencer Arrowood keeps the peace in his small Tennessee town most of the time. Every once in a while, though, something goes wrong. When 1960s folksinger Peggy Murryan moves to town seeking solitude and a career comeback, and she receives a postcard with a threatening message, her idyll is shattered. Then a local girl who looks like Peggy vanishes without a trace. Although she was once famous, Peggy has no fondness for the old times. Those days are best left forgotten for Spencer Arrowood, too. But sometimes the past can't rest, and those who try to forget it are doomed to relive it. . . . 1991 Fawcett Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345369068.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451184718 The Rosewood Casket Sharyn McCrumb Fiction With a career spanning decades, and superlatives from reviewers nationwide — whose bestselling novels have been named Notable Books by the New York Times and the LA Times — this is one of Sharyn McCrumb's most cherished novels. The stage is set for family drama when Randall Stargill lies dying on his southern Appalachian farm, and his four sons come home to build him a coffin made from the special cache of rosewood he has saved for this purpose. Meanwhile, mountain wisewoman, Nora Bonesteel, prepares another box to be buried with him. Among them, a real estate developer is hovering over the family's farm bringing secrets and tensions to the surface. In a style both lyrical and beautifully detailed, with a narrative that flows from Native American lore and the burnished tales of Daniel Boone up to the sharpest, and keenly realized landscapes of Appalachia today, The Rosewood Casket is a novel as hauntingly beautiful as the mountains that gave it charge — and a stunning addition to our collection of McCrumb Ballad novels. 1997 Signet Book <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451184718.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

080411952X The Unsung Hero Suzanne Brockmann Fiction After a near-fatal head injury, Navy SEAL lieutenant Tom Paoletti catches a glimpse of an international terrorist in his New England hometown. When he calls for help, the Navy dismisses the sighting as injury-induced imaginings. In a last-ditch effort to prevent disaster, Tom creates his own makeshift counterterrorism team, assembling his most loyal officers, two elderly war veterans, a couple of misfit teenagers, and Dr. Kelly Ashton. As the towns infamous bad boy, Tom was always in love with Kelly, a sweet girl next door who has grown into a remarkable woman. Now he has one final

chance for happiness, one last chance to win her heart, and one desperate chance to save the day. 2000 Ivvy Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/080411952X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60575808 <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060575808.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg> Two Princesses of Bamarre, The Gail Carson Levine Juvenile Fiction
Gail Carson Levine left her mark on fantasy with her well-loved Newbery Honor Book *Ella Enchanted*. Now she has created another shimmering and tapestried landscape of fantasy and fairies. The two princesses of Bamarre couldn't be more different. Princess Addie is fearful and shy. Her deepest wish is for safety. Princess Meryl is bold and brave. Her deepest wish is to save the kingdom of Bamarre. They are sisters, and they mean the world to each other. Then disaster strikes, and Addie terrified and unprepared sets out on a perilous quest. In her path are monsters of Bamarre: ogres, specters, gryphons, and dragons. Addie must battle them, but time is running out, and the sisters' lives and Bamarre's fate hang in the balance. 2004 Eos <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060575808.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60558865 *Ella Enchanted* (rack) Gail Carson Levine Juvenile Fiction
This beloved Newbery Honor-winning story about a feisty heroine is sure to enchant readers new and old. At her birth, Ella of Frell receives a foolish fairy's gift the gift of obedience. Ella must obey any order, whether it's to hop on one foot for a day and a half, or to chop off her own head! But strong-willed Ella does not accept her fate... Against a bold backdrop of princes, ogres, giants, wicked stepsisters, and fairy godmothers, Ella goes on a quest to break the curse forever. A tween favorite for 25 years now shared with today's young readers by moms, teachers, and other adults who remember the pleasure of discovering this fun fairy-tale retelling themselves! 2004 Avon <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060558865.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

767912918 *Passing for Thin: Losing Half My Weight and Finding My Self* FRANCES KUFFEL Biography & Autobiography
An intimate and darkly comic memoir of a woman who does a 180 with her body. When she was in her early forties, Frances Kuffel lost half her body weight. In *Passing for Thin*, Frances describes with unflinching honesty and a wickedly dark sense of humor her first fumbling introductions to her newly slender body, shining a light on the shared human experience of feeling uncomfortable in one's own skin. She gradually moves from observer to player enjoying for the first time flirting, exercising, and shopping as she explores the terrain on the Planet of Thin. As Frances gradually comes to know and love the stranger in the mirror, she learns that her body does not define her, but enables her to become the woman she's always wanted to be. 2004 Broadway <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0767912918.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553298860 *Bloodlines* (Dog Lover's Mysteries) Susan Conant Fiction Normally
Holly winter wouldn't be caught dead in a place like Puppy Luv--a small pet shop that's no doubt an outlet for the puppy mill industry and a hotbed of forged papers, broken promises and mistreated animals. But a hot tip on a malamute pup suddenly has Holly charging to the rescue and panting to put the owner out of business. Trouble is, she's not the only one who has a bone to pick with Diane Sweet. In a matter of hours the puppy love propriety is gruesomely murdered. When Holly links the killing with the disappearance of another malamute--an adorable live wire named Missy--she digs up startling evidence that soon leads her into the fiercely competitive and deadly underworld of dog breeding. A place where her biggest fears are realized. And where her animal instincts are all that can save her. 1994 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553298860.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

440122090 *Echoes* Maeve Binchy Young Adult Fiction
It was sometimes called the echo cave, and if you shouted your question loud enough in the right direction, you got an answer instead of an echo... Clare and David--divided as children by a rigid social code that branded her as shanty Irish and him as gentry... brought together as adults by a desire that knew no class, no barriers, only the urgent hunger of two people destined to love--and ready to defy a world determined to keep them apart. Even at fifteen, David Power knew the echo would answer eleven-year-old Clare O'Brien's dearest wish, to win a school prize. But it was years before Dr. Power's cherished only son saw in the huckster's daughter the answer to his own heart's desire. Here in Castlebay, perched precariously on the seaside cliffs, the lines between them were clearly drawn. Clare's only hope is to leave the town where time stopped, propelled by scholarships to Dublin, fueled by her own drive and brilliance, far from the insular, gossipy world of Castlebay and those in its thrall... Angela O'Hara, beautiful, insulated, a teacher trapped in the convent school, who risks everything to help Clare escape... Gerry Doyle, the town charmer who finds in Clare the woman he vows to have at any price... Caroline Nolan, the beautiful, rich outsider who comes to plunder... For Clare, that was before the wild freedom of Dublin, and love. And David. Before fate drove them back to Castlebay, and the past... 1989 Dell <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440122090.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553279572 *The Toynee Convector* Ray Bradbury Fiction
From one of science fictions grand masters (Library Journal), a new reissue of Ray Bradbury's *The Toynee Convector*: a collection of twenty-two stories, including the continuing saga of H.G. Wells time traveler and his Toynee Convector, a ghost on the Orient

Express, and a bored man who creates his own genuine Egyptian mummy.\nThe worlds only time traveler finally reveals his secret. An old mans memory of World War I conjures ghostly parachutists. An Egyptian mummy turns up in an Illinois cornfield. A lonely Martian prepares to face his doom.\nFrom the iconic author of Fahrenheit 451, Something Wicked This Way Comes, The Martian Chronicles, and The Illustrated Man, The Toynbee Convector is a true cause for celebration. The twenty-two classic tales in this special Ray Bradbury collection begin in the familiar rooms and landscapes of our lives, in common thoughts and memories, and then take off into the farthest reaches of the imagination. The fiction creates the truth in this lovely exercise in utopian dreaming (Publishers Weekly) stunning stories that could only come from the brilliant mind of Ray Bradbury. 1989 Spectra Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553279572.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

61009059 One for the Money (Stephanie Plum Novels (Paperback)) Janet Evanovich Fiction Meet Stephanie Plum, a bounty hunter with attitude. In Stephanies opinion, toxic waste, rabid drivers, armed schizophrenics, and August heat, humidity, and hydrocarbons are all part of the great adventure of living in Jersey.\nShe is a product of the burg, a blue-collar pocket of Trenton where houses are attached and narrow, cars are American, windows are clean, and (God forbid you should be late) dinner is served at six.\nNow Stephanies all grown up and out on her own, living five miles from Mom and Dads, doing her best to sever the worlds longest umbilical cord. Her mother is a meddler, and her grandmother is a few cans short of a case.\nOne for the Money is now a major motion picture starring Katherine Heigl as Stephanie Plum and Debbie Reynolds as Grandma Mazur. 1995 HarperTorch <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0061009059.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

516076272 A polar bear called Pingo Ilona Koidahl Eskimos An Eskimo boy must choose between sending the polar bear cub he has raised to the zoo or back into the wilderness. 1974 Childrens Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0516076272.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

679450432 Dark Lady Richard North Patterson Fiction Once the prosecutor was a young law student. Once the dead man was an honest lawyer. Now Stella Marz stares at the body of her former lover, hanging from a doorway in a gruesome tableau.\nFor Stella Marz, the search for Jack Novak's killer leads into another bizarre homicide case, back through her own past and through the city where she was born and where now -- a good Catholic girl turned career woman -- she is in crisis. Somewhere in this city a hidden alliance of big money, big plans, and dark secrets is fueling a great American revival. And somehow Stella Marz will bring the darkness into the light -- no matter what it reveals, no matter who it destroys. . . . 1999 Alfred A. Knopf <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679450432.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

821775863 The Future Scrolls Fern Michaels Fiction THE FUTURE SCROLLS\nTo Manhattan editor Dani Arnold, it might have sounded like something out of a novel. But when she impulsively comes to the aid of a lost child, she finds herself plunged into a mystery more dangerous than anything on the city streets -- with an enigmatic stranger who threatens everything she believes in. . . yet fascinates her in a way no other man ever has. . . . \nDr. Alex Mendenares will do anything to keep his daughter safe. Anything except reveal the potentially devastating secret that has been guarded by his family for centuries. But he never bargained on meeting someone like Dani Arnold, who instantly captures his little girl's heart -- and lights an unexpected spark in his own. Now, against the most deadly odds, Alex must place his trust in a woman he barely knows. . . but would like to know much better. . . 2003 Zebra Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0821775863.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

821770209 About Face Fern Michaels Health & Fitness When Dr. Blake Hunter discovers Casey Edwards wandering along a Sweetwater, Georgia, road, she's a woman without a past, her memory stripped of the terrifying events that shattered her innocence a decade ago. The scrap of paper she clutches in her hand bears the address to Swan House, the magnificent mansion where Casey's mother lives with her mysteriously ailing husband. But "home" turns out to be anything but a safe haven. . . \nCasey is determined to untangle the web of secrets that surround her. The answers lay somewhere within Swan House and its lavish gardens but someone wants Casey out of the way before she remembers too much. It will take the strength she's always had and the love she's just found to uncover her past and claim her future. . . . 2003 Zebra Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0821770209.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

670855758 Tarot Says Beware (A Herculeah Jones Mystery) Betsy Byars Juvenile Fiction The second mystery featuring Ms Herculeah Jones. With a motley collection of clues, a sinister mime artist, a missing relative and the ghostly voice of Madame Rosa ever-lingering, Herculeah and her friend Meat are soon hot on the trail of the murderer of the local fortune teller. 1995 Viking Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0670855758.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553562819 Globalhead Bruce Sterling Fiction Featuring thirteen satirical short stories, a unique collection includes scientific superstars, a rock singer who is the voice of the people, and two lost souls who drive off the edge of the world and find each other. 1994 Spectra Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553562819.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

446364193 Along Came a Spider (Alex Cross Novels) James Patterson Fiction Alex Cross is a homicide detective with a Ph.D. in psychology. He works and lives in Southeast D.C. and looks like Muhammad Ali in his prime. He's a tough guy from a tough part of town who wears Harris Tweed jackets and likes to relax by banging out Gershwin tunes on his baby grand piano. But he also has two adorable kids of his own, and they are his own special vulnerabilities. \nJezzie Flanagan is the first woman ever to hold the highly sensitive job as supervisor of the Secret Service in Washington. Blond, mysterious, seductive, she's got an outer shell that's as tough as it is beautiful. She rides her black BMW motorcycle at speeds of no less than 100 mph. What is she running from? What is her secret? \nAlex Cross and Jezzie Flanagan are about to have a forbidden love affair - at the worst possible time for both of them. Because Gary Soneji, who wants to commit the "crime of the century," is playing at the top of his game. Soneji has outsmarted the FBI, the Secret Service, and the police. Who will be his next victim? \nGary Soneji is every parent's worst nightmare. He has become Alex Cross's nightmare. And now, reader, he's about to become yours.

1993 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446364193.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

446519138 Simple Abundance: A Daybook of Comfort and Joy Sarah Ban Breathnach Self-Help With the grace of Anne Morrow Lindbergh's Gift from the Sea and the wisdom of M. Scott Peck's The Road Less Traveled, Simple Abundance is a book of 366 evocative essays - one for every day of your year - written for women who wish to live by their own lights. In the past a woman's spirituality has been separated from her lifestyle. Simple Abundance shows you how your daily life can be an expression of your authentic self... as you choose the tastiest vegetables from your garden, search for treasures at flea markets, establish a sacred space in your home for meditation, and follow the rhythm of the seasons and the year. Here, for the first time, the mystical alchemy of style and Spirit is celebrated. Every day, your own true path leads you to a happier, more fulfilling and contented way of life - the state of grace known as... Embrace its gentle lessons, savor its sublime common sense, dare to live its passionate truth, and share its extraordinary and exhilarating gift with every woman you encounter: the authentic self is the Soul made visible. 1995 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446519138.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

425179672 The River King Alice Hoffman Fiction People tend to stay in their place in the town of Haddan. The students at the prestigious prep school don't mix with locals; even within the school, hierarchy rules as freshman and faculty members find out where they fit in and what is expected from them. But there are minor collisions happening everywhere: An awkward boy, the son of a teacher, is flirting with a pretty classmate, the daughter of a convenience-store cashier. A photographer in plastic flip-flops and an overflowing backpack is about to marry a staid, ambitious historian. And when a body is found in the river behind the school, a local policeman named Abey Grey will walk into this enclosed world and upset it entirely...

2001 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425179672.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

399144463 Who Moved My Cheese? An Amazing Way to Deal with Change in Your Work and in Your Life Spencer Johnson Business & Economics With over 2.5 million copies sold worldwide, Who Moved My Cheese? is a simple parable that reveals profound truths. It is the funny and enlightening story of four characters who live in a labyrinth and search for cheese to nourish them and make them happy. The cheese is a metaphor for what you want in life, such as a good job, a romantic relationship, money or material possessions, health, or spiritual peace. The labyrinth is where you search for what you desire, perhaps the organization you work for, or the family or community you live in. The problem is that the cheese keeps moving. In the story, the characters face an unexpected change in their search for the cheese. One of them ultimately navigates the change successfully and writes what he has learned on the walls of the labyrinth for you to discover. You will learn to anticipate, adapt to, and appreciate change, and be ready to change quickly whenever you need it. Discover the secret of writing on the wall for yourself and enjoy less stress and more success in your work and life. Written for all ages, this story takes less than an hour to read, but its unique insights will last a lifetime. Spencer Johnson, MD, is one of the world's leading motivational writers. 1998 Putnam Pub Group (Paper) <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0399144463.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

965404560 Atonement Ian McEwan Atonement On the hottest day of the summer of 1935, thirteen-year-old Briony Tallis sees her sister Cecilia plunge naked into the fountain in the garden of their country house. \nWatching her too is Robbie Turner who, like Cecilia, has recently come down from Cambridge. By the end of that day, the lives of all three will have been changed forever. \nRobbie and Cecilia will have crossed a boundary they had not even imagined at its start. Briony will have witnessed mysteries, and committed a crime for which she will spend the rest of her life trying to atone. 2002 Nan A. Talese <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0965404560.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

006015781X Why Do Clocks Run Clockwise? and Other Imponderables: Mysteries of Everyday Life Explained David Feldman Reference Ponder, if you will... \nWhat is the difference between a kit and a caboodle? \nWhy don't people get goose

bumps on their faces?\nWhere do houseflies go in the winter?\nWhat causes that ringing sound in your ears?\nPop-culture guru David Feldman demystifies these topics and so much more in Why Do Clocks Run Clockwise? -- the unchallenged source of answers to civilization's most nagging questions. Part of the Imponderables series and charmingly illustrated by Kassie Schwan, Why Do Clocks Run Clockwise? challenges readers with the knowledge about everyday life that encyclopedias, dictionaries, and almanacs just don't have. And think about it, where else are you going to get to the bottom of why hot dogs come ten to a package while hot dog buns come in eights? 1987 Harpercollins <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/006015781X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60930705 Someone to Watch Over Me : Stories Richard Bausch Fiction Richard Bausch is a master of the intimate moment, of the ways we seek to make lasting connections to one another and to the world. Few writers evoke the complexities of love as subtly, and few capture the poignancy of the sudden insight or the rhythms of ordinary conversation with such delicacy and humor. To read these twelve stories of love and loss, of families and strangers, of small moments and enormous epiphanies is to be reminded again of the power of short fiction to thrill and move us, to make us laugh, or cry. In these profound glimpses into the private fears, joys, and sorrows of people we know, we find revealed a whole range of human experience, told with extraordinary force, clarity, and compassion. 2000 Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060930705.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

316116025 The Pinball Effect: How Renaissance Water Gardens Made the Carburetor Possible-And Other Journeys Through Knowledge (Pinball Effect) James Burke Inventions Using 100s of fascinating examples, James Burke shows how old established ideas in science and technology often lead to serendipitous and amazing modern discoveries and innovations. 1996 Little Brown & Co <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316116025.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

156013967 My Father, Dancing (Harvest Book) Bliss Broyard Fiction Bliss Broyard's fathers are charismatic, seductive, brilliant men who loom large in the world, and larger at home. Their daughters, hungry for attention and connection, veer wildly between naiveté and cool indifference. In this powerful collection, Broyard's unsentimental prose captures the passages of daughters as they grow into young women: their struggles with identity, desire, and familial roles. From the early lessons girls absorb through their fathers-their first audience-to the equivocal attachments of marriage to the emotions of love and mourning, the characters in My Father, Dancing chronicle the never-ending dance between fathers and their daughters, and the many awakenings of girls and women. 2000 Harvest Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0156013967.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

385314019 Women on the Case Sara Paretsky Fiction An exciting collection of twenty-six original short stories penned by the world's most popular female crime writers, including Sara Paretsky, Amanda Cross, and Ruth Rendell. Edited and introduced by Sara Paretsky, one of America's favorite crime writers, WOMEN ON THE CASE features twenty-six first-time-in-print short stories by the female masters of the crime genre from all over the world. This stellar collection follows the immensely successful A Woman's Eye, also edited by Sara Paretsky. 1996 Bantam Dell Pub Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385314019.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

743444167 New Cardiff Charles Webb Fiction As a discerning reader of nineteenth-century American fiction, Englishman Colin Ware is familiar with the tradition of transcending disastrous love affairs by booking the next ocean liner to Europe. Now that he has experienced the pain and humiliation of heartache firsthand, he decides to try this cure in reverse. \nNew Cardiff, Vermont, may be an infinitesimal blot on the rural American landscape, but to Colin it's the ideal place to mend his broken heart. The townsfolk are a quirky, endearing lot, and they welcome the migrating artist into their fold. Colin does his part by capturing his adopted countrymen and women in charcoal and ink. He even discovers love again -- with Mandy, an attendant at the Shining Shores nursing home. When Colin's ex arrives to woo him back to her and his native land, he has to choose between his new love and the woman he's known for years. \nWith its pitch-perfect dialogue, New Cardiff takes readers on the exhilarating cross-cultural odyssey of a man hurtling headlong into life. 2002 Washington Square Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743444167.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1567920047 A Tally of Types: With Additions by Several Hands ; And With a New Introduction by Mike Parker Stanley Morison Design Stanley Morison provided the impetus and judgement behind the programme of typographical revival carried through by the Monotype Corporation in the 1920s and early 1930s. The Tally is an account, historical, critical and functional, of the types cut under Morison's direction during this period. It is an impressive performance: a fine example of what is now recognised as Morison's characteristic blend of erudition and insight. What started as no more than an attempt to record the facts developed, under his hand, into one of the major statements of typographical practice of its time. 1999 David R. Godine Publisher <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1567920047.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

811203220 Stand Still Like the Hummingbird Henry Miller American essays One of Henry Miller's most luminous statements of his personal philosophy of life, Stand Still Like the Hummingbird, provides a symbolic title for this collection of

- stories and essays. Many of them have appeared only in foreign magazines while others were printed in small limited editions which have gone out of print. \nMiller's genius for comedy is at its best in "Money and How It Gets That Way"? a tongue-in-cheek parody of "economics" provoked by a postcard from Ezra Pound which asked if he ever thought about money. His deep concern for the role of the artist in society appears in "An Open Letter to All and Sundry," and in "The Angel is My Watermark" he writes of his own passionate love affair with painting. "The Immorality of Morality" is an eloquent discussion of censorship. Some of the stories, such as "First Love," are autobiographical, and there are portraits of friends, such as "Patchen: Man of Anger and Light," and essays on other writers such as Walt Whitman, Thoreau, Sherwood Anderson and Ionesco. \nTaken together, these highly readable pieces reflect the incredible vitality and variety of interests of the writer who extended the frontiers of modern literature with Tropic of Cancer and other great books. 1962 New Directions Publishing Corporation <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0811203220.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 1573229148 Crossing the Unknown Sea: Work As a Pilgrimage of Identity David Whyte Business & Economics Crossing the Unknown Sea is about reuniting the imagination with our day to day lives. It shows how poetry and practicality, far from being mutually exclusive, reinforce each other to give every aspect of our lives meaning and direction. For anyone who wants to deepen their connection to their lives work or find out what their lives work is this book can help navigate the way. \nWhyte encourages readers to take risks at work that will enhance their personal growth, and shows how burnout can actually be beneficial and used to renew professional interest. He asserts that too many people blindly trudge through a mediocre work life because so many busy tasks prevent significant reflection and analysis of job satisfaction. People often turn to spiritual practice or religion to nurture their souls, but overlook how work can actually be our greatest opportunity for discovery and growth. Crossing the Unknown Sea combines poetry, gifted storytelling and Whyte's personal experience to reveal works potential to fulfill us and bring us closer to ultimate freedom and happiness. 2002 Riverhead Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1573229148.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 787955671 The Future of Leadership: Today's Top Leadership Thinkers Speak to Tomorrow's Leaders Warren Bennis Business & Economics Provocative insights on leadership from a "who's who" of leadership thought including: Tom Peters, Charles Handy, and Jim Kouzes \nA stellar cast of the world's foremost leadership gurus comes together in one place to offer their thoughts on leadership in the new economy. Edited by renowned leadership expert Warren Bennis, the book addresses issues that Bennis identifies as the ones that "keep CEOs up at night", including why we tolerate bad leaders, why leadership is everyone's business, and how ethics will play into new leadership. With contributions from Charles Handy, Tom Peters, Barry Posner, Jim Kouzes, and Warren Bennis as well as from such young entrepreneurs as Michael Klein and Tara Church \nNo other book includes the caliber of authors and the range of thinking found in The Future of Leadership. 2001 Jossey-Bass <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0787955671.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 425174484 Expecting Adam: A True Story of Birth, Rebirth, and Everyday Magic Martha Beck Biography & Autobiography From the moment Martha and her husband, John, accidentally conceived their second child, all hell broke loose. They were a couple obsessed with success. After years of matching IQs and test scores with less driven peers, they had two Harvard degrees apiece and were gunning for more. They'd plotted out a future in the most vaunted ivory tower of academe. \nBut when their unborn son, Adam, was diagnosed with Down syndrome, doctors, advisers, and friends in the Harvard community warned them that if they decided to keep the baby, they would lose all hope of achieving their carefully crafted goals. \nFortunately, that's exactly what happened. By the time Adam was born, Martha and John were propelled into a world in which they were forced to redefine everything of value to them, put all their faith in miracles, and trust that they could fly without a net. And it worked. \nExpecting Adam captures the abject terror and exhilarating freedom of facing impending parenthood, being forced to question one's deepest beliefs, and rewriting life's rules. 2000 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425174484.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385496907 No Future Without Forgiveness Desmond Mpilo Tutu Religion No Future Without Forgiveness is a quintessentially humane account of an extraordinary life. Desmond Tutu describes his childhood and coming of age in the apartheid era in South Africa. He examines his reactions on being able to vote for the first time at the age of 62 - and on Nelson Mandela's election, also his feelings on being Archbishop of Cape Town and his award of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984. \nNo Future Without Forgiveness is also his fascinating experience as head of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission. The latter was a pioneering international experiment to expose many of the worst atrocities committed under apartheid, and to rehabilitate the dignity of its victims. Tutu draws important parallels between the Commissioners' approach to the situation in South Africa with other areas of conflict such as Northern Ireland, the Middle East, Rwanda and the Balkans. 2000 Image <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385496907.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

446523992 A Call to Conscience: The Landmark Speeches of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Kris Shepard Political Science A powerful collection of the most essential speeches from famed social activist and key civil rights figure Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This companion volume to A Knock At Midnight: Inspiration from the Great Sermons of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. includes the text of his most well-known oration, "I Have a Dream", his acceptance speech for the Nobel Peace Prize, and Beyond Vietnam, a powerful plea to end the ongoing conflict. Includes contributions from Rosa Parks, Aretha Franklin, the Dalai Lama, and many others. 2001 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446523992.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140185216 On the Road (Penguin 20th Century Classics) Jack Kerouac Fiction The legendary novel of freedom and the search for authenticity that defined a generation, now in a striking new Penguin Classics Deluxe Edition. Inspired by Jack Kerouac's adventures with Neal Cassady, On the Road tells the story of two friends whose cross-country road trips are a quest for meaning and true experience. Written with a mixture of sad-eyed naiveté and wild ambition and imbued with Kerouac's love of America, his compassion for humanity, and his sense of language as jazz, On the Road is the quintessential American vision of freedom and hope, a book that changed American literature and changed anyone who has ever picked it up. 1998 Penguin USA (Paper) <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140185216.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

684717255 I and Thou Martin Buber Religion 2010 Reprint of 1937 American Edition. "I and Thou", perhaps Buber's most famous work, was first published in 1923, and translated to English in 1937. Buber's main proposition is, that we may address existence in two ways: [1] that of the "I" towards an "It", towards an object that is separate in itself, which we either use or experience; [2] that of the "I" towards 'Thou', in which we move into existence in a relationship without bounds. One of the major themes of the book is that human life finds its meaningfulness in relationships. All of our relationships, Buber contends, bring us ultimately into relationship with God, who is the Eternal Thou. 1971 Free Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0684717255.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

8807120194 Sarajevo, maybe (Anni Novanta/Feltrinelli) Gianfranco Bettin Biography & Autobiography A journey through the tormented regions of former Yugoslavia: the refugee camps in Slovenia and Croatia; Belgrade and the struggle between pacifists and extremists, while the embargo hits the civilian population; Split, Zadar and Koper and, of course, the nerve centers of the battle. The journey, between reportage and narration, does not follow a chronological succession or a linear geographical itinerary. The chronicles of real events and characters alternate with moments of reflection. The narrator dialogues at a distance with an alter ego with whom he has shared travels and hopes. As soon as possible, the audience of viewers will forget, but the mark that remains deep in individual consciences will weigh on the collective conscience and on the destiny of Europe. 1994 Feltrinelli <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/8807120194.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1576737357 Diary of a Teenage Girl - Becoming Me: Diary Number 1 (Diary of a Teenage Girl) Melody Carlson Young Adult Fiction In the fictional Diary of a Teenage Girl, sixteen-year-old Caitlin O'Conner reveals the inner workings of a girl caught between childhood and womanhood ... an empty life without Christ and a meaningful one with Him. Through Caitlin's candid journal entries we see her grapple with such universal teenage issues as peer pressure, loyalty, conflict with parents, the longing for a boyfriend, and her own spirituality. Readers will laugh and cry with Caitlin as she struggles toward self-discovery and understanding God's plan for her life. And they'll be deeply moved by her surprising commitment regarding dating. 2000 Multnomah <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1576737357.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60083298 The Dominant Blonde Alisa Kwitney Fiction Depressed when her boyfriend dumps her and vanishes with three million dollars of her family's money, Lydia Gold turns for comfort to ex-cop-turned-scuba instructor Liam MacNally, who vows to get back her money and soothe her wounded heart. 2002 Avon Trade <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060083298.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

446672211 Where the Heart Is (Oprah's Book Club (Paperback)) Billie Letts Fiction Talk about unlucky sevens. An hour ago, a seventeen-year-old, seven-months pregnant Novalee Nation was heading for California with her boyfriend. Now she finds herself stranded at a Wal-Mart in Sequoyah, Oklahoma, with just \$7.77 in change. But Novalee is about to discover hidden treasures in this small Southwest town -- a group of down-to-earth, deeply caring people willing to help a homeless, jobless girl living secretly in a Wal-Mart. From Bible-thumping blue-haired Sister Thelma Husband to eccentric librarian Forney Hull who loves Novalee more than she loves herself, they are about to take her -- and you, too -- on a moving, funny, and unforgettable journey to ... Where the Heart Is. 1998 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446672211.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140293248 The Girls' Guide to Hunting and Fishing Melissa Bank Fiction Generous-hearted and wickedly insightful, The Girls' Guide to Hunting and Fishing maps the progress of Jane Rosenthal as she sets out on a personal and spirited expedition through the perilous terrain of sex, love, relationships, and the treacherous waters of the workplace. Soon Jane is swept off her feet by an older man and into a

- Fitzgeraldesque whirl of cocktail parties, country houses, and rules that were made to be broken, but comes to realize that it's a world where the stakes are much too high for comfort. With an unforgettable comic touch, Bank skillfully teases out universal issues, puts a clever new spin on the mating dance, and captures in perfect pitch what it's like to come of age as a young woman. 2000 Penguin Books
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140293248.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 807070718 Rena's Promise: A Story of Sisters in Auschwitz Rena Kornreich Gelissen Biography & Autobiography Rena Kornreich was one of the earliest prisoners in Auschwitz, number 1716. This is the story of how she survived there for three and a half years, keeping her sister alive with her. She escaped from the crematoria and survived Mengele's experiments, illness and starvation. 1996 Beacon Press
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0807070718.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 743213831 America the Beautiful: A Novel Moon Zappa Juvenile Nonfiction America Throne is living the good life in L.A. Her career is sprouting, and she is in love -- with Jasper Hush, a sexy-sultry artist from San Fran. But just as soon as they've realized domestic bliss, Jasper has a change of heart, and America falters on the slippery slope of hope: hoping that he will come back, hoping that new sex will erase all evidence of him, and hoping that in nurturing a truce with her dead father she will make peace with all men. America's trip from self-destruction to wholeness is a romp on the wilder shores of the West Coast. From a dodgy therapist to a silent retreat, America Throne's "aha" moment culminates with, "While we are all busy swimming upstream, the universe is conspiring to take us to something better." In America the Beautiful, Moon Zappa has taken the broken-heart story and given it a twist all her own through the emotional honesty and edginess of America Throne. Hailed as "brilliant" (Sunday Telegraph Magazine), America the Beautiful is the debut of an unforgettable and unfaltering new voice 2001 Touchstone <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743213831.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 345305477 Easy Travel to Other Planets Ted Mooney Religion Ted Mooney's first novel Easy Travel to Other Planets endures as a cult classic known for its opening scene describing a woman having sex with a dolphin. Winner of the Sue Kaufman Prize for First Fiction by the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, and a finalist for the National Book Award, Mooney's inventive novel was also named to the Modern Library's 100 Best Novels list. 1982 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345305477.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 61080519 The Mist and the Magic (Harper Monogram) Susan Wiggs Young Adult Fiction Caitlin MacBride wishes on a sunset for her true love, and when John Wesley Hawkins walks out of the mists and into her life she knows it will be forever -- until she finds that John is an English spy assigned to sabotage her Irish homeland. 1993 Harper Mass Market Paperbacks <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0061080519.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 142000205 Icy Sparks Gwyn Hyman Rubio Fiction The story begins when Icy, at the age of ten, starts experiencing strange verbal and physical tics, which later are identified as symptoms of Tourette's syndrome. Raised by her loving grandparents after being orphaned as a baby, Icy struggles with her condition in a community that does not understand her. Her uncontrollable outbursts and spasms lead to social isolation and misunderstanding from both her peers and teachers. Icy's journey is marked by her time in a children's asylum, where she faces further challenges but also begins to understand the nature of her differences. 2001 Penguin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0142000205.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 316735027 The True and Outstanding Adventures of the Hunt Sisters: A Novel Elisabeth Robinson Fiction The best letters are the ones that tell you everything. Not just the big, important stuff, but the little details of life. The True and Outstanding Adventures of the Hunt Sisters is a one-sided epistolary novel. We get to read all the letters written by Olivia Hunt, erstwhile film producer, over the year she learns her sister Maddie has cancer. Olivia scuttles between her hometown in Ohio, where Maddie still lives, and Los Angeles, where she's trying to get a film version of Don Quixote off the ground. Along the way, she writes newsy letters to her best friend Tina, crabby mash notes to her ex-boyfriend Michael, worried missives to her parents, breezy memos to (real-life) entertainment honchos, and cheery entertainments to Maddie herself. These epistles are crammed full of the asides and rambling descriptions that make for good letters, and good books. She writes, for instance, "I went down to the cafeteria. Judy, the cashier, told me her daughter passed the Bar exam, so that was nice to hear. She said I looked tired. I ate some iceberg lettuce with orange dressing in the empty cafeteria. And two chocolate chip cookies." It's not poetry, but the orange dressing and the chatty cashier go a long way toward capturing hospital life. It also helps that first-time author Elisabeth Robinson is a producer and screenwriter who worked on Braveheart (among others); she's just as detailed and knowing when she describes the seemingly Herculean task of producing a film. She includes gentle send-ups of Robin Williams and John Cleese, who star in the fictional picture, and terrifying glimpses of executive tantrums. (A Hollywood background has its ups; the book occasionally strays into formula.) In the end, Robinson's hard work with all those details ultimately results in a believable, lovable heroine. --Claire Dederer 2004 Little, Brown <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0142000205.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

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193156146X The Time Traveler's Wife Fiction A dazzling novel in the most untraditional fashion, this is the remarkable story of Henry DeTamble, a dashing, adventuresome librarian who travels involuntarily through time, and Clare Abshire, an artist whose life takes a natural sequential course. Henry and Clare's passionate love affair endures across a sea of time and captures the two lovers in an impossibly romantic trap, and it is Audrey Niffenegger's cinematic storytelling that makes the novel's unconventional chronology so vibrantly triumphant. An enchanting debut and a spellbinding tale of fate and belief in the bonds of love, The Time Traveler's Wife is destined to captivate readers for years to come. 2003 MacAdam/Cage Publishing http://images.amazon.com/images/P/193156146X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

451526295 Mansfield Park (Signet Classics (Paperback)) Jane Austen Fiction Every moment had its pleasure and its hope. Fanny Price has grown up acutely conscious of her inferior status as a poor relation living with her wealthy cousins, the Bertram family. Yet as she enters womanhood, she dares to love their youngest son, Edmund from afar. Secret longings aside, there is peace at the Bertrams' idyllic estate, until the handsome and charming Crawford siblings arrive. Soon, Fanny finds herself unwillingly competing with the dazzling, witty Mary for Edmund's affections and is shocked to acquire a determined new suitor of her own. With five marriageable young people embroiled in courtships, entanglements, and intrigues, it's only a matter of time before scandal reveals the true feelings of all the residents at Mansfield Park. Unique in its moral design and its brilliant interplay of the forces of tradition and change, Mansfield Park is one of Austen's most complex and controversial works. 1996 Signet Book http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451526295.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

62517856 The Monk Downstairs: A Novel Tim Farrington Fiction Rebecca Martin is a single mother with an apartment to rent and a sense that she has used up her illusions. I had the romantic thing with my first husband, thank you very much, she tells a hapless suitor. I'm thirty-eight years old, and I've got a daughter learning to read and a job I don't quite like. I don't need the violin music. But when the new tenant in her in-law apartment turns out to be Michael Christopher, on the lam after twenty years in a monastery and smack dab in the middle of a dark night of the soul, Rebecca begins to suspect that she is not as thoroughly disillusioned as she had thought. Her daughter, Mary Martha, is delighted with the new arrival, as is Rebecca's mother, Phoebe, a rollicking widow making a new life for herself among the spiritual eccentrics of the coastal town of Bolinas. Even Rebecca's best friend, Bonnie, once a confirmed cynic in matters of the heart, urges Rebecca on. But none of them, Rebecca feels, understands how complicated and dangerous love actually is. As her unlikely friendship with the ex-monk grows toward something deeper, and Michael wrestles with his despair while adjusting to a second career flipping hamburgers at McDonald's, Rebecca struggles with her own temptation to hope. But it is not until she is brought up short by the realities of life and death that she begins to glimpse the real mystery of love, and the unfathomable depths of faith. Beautifully written and playfully engaging, this novel is about one man wrestling with his yearning for a life of contemplation and the need for a life of action in the world. But it's Rebecca's spirit, as well as her relationships with Mary Martha, Phoebe, her irresponsible surfer ex-husband Rory -- and, of course, the monk downstairs -- that makes this story shine. 2002 HarperSanFrancisco http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0062517856.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

679767789 Lost in Place: Growing Up Absurd in Suburbia Mark Salzman Biography & Autobiography From the author of Iron & Silk comes a charming and frequently uproarious account of an American adolescence in the age of Bruce Lee, Ozzy Osborne, and Kung Fu. As Salzman recalls coming of age with one foot in Connecticut and the other in China (he wanted to become a wandering Zen monk), he tells the story of a teenager trying to attain enlightenment before he's learned to drive. 1996 Vintage Books USA http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679767789.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

449911683 My Name Is Asher Lev Chaim Potok Fiction Set in Brooklyn, New York, the story delves into the conflicts between Asher's artistic passion and the expectations of his religious community. Asher's father, Aryeh, is deeply committed to his work as an emissary for the Rebbe, the leader of the Ladover Hasidic community. Aryeh's dedication to his religious duties often puts him at odds with Asher's growing interest in art, which Aryeh views as a distraction and a potential threat to their faith. Asher's mother, Rivkeh, struggles with her own grief and ambitions, further complicating the family dynamics. The novel follows Asher's journey from childhood to adulthood, highlighting his internal struggles and the external pressures he faces. His talent for drawing and painting becomes a source of tension, especially when he begins to create works that challenge the norms and values of his community. Asher's mentor, Jacob Kahn, a prominent artist, helps him develop his skills but also encourages him to embrace his identity as an artist, even if it means defying his community's expectations. 1996 Ballantine Books http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449911683.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

- 425169626 Waking the Dead Scott Spencer Religion Haunting and profound, Waking the Dead by Scott Spencer is a compelling political romance that explores themes of love, loss, and redemption. The novel centers on Fielding Pierce, an ambitious lawyer and aspiring politician, and his passionate relationship with Sarah Williams, a dedicated social activist. When Sarah is tragically killed during a mission to help Chilean refugees, Fielding is devastated. Years later, as he runs for Congress, he becomes haunted by visions of Sarah, leading him to question his sanity and the moral compromises he has made. Through its intricate narrative and deep emotional resonance, Waking the Dead offers readers a poignant exploration of the enduring power of love and the struggle for personal integrity. 2000 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425169626.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 449245691 The Book of Lights Chaim Potok Fiction in English American writers, 1945- Texts Thought-provoking and evocative, The Book of Lights by Chaim Potok is a profound exploration of faith, identity, and the search for meaning. The novel follows Gershon Loran, a young rabbi and student of Kabbalah, whose service as a U.S. military chaplain in Korea and Japan after the Korean War challenges his understanding of his beliefs and the world around him. Through Gershon's journey, Potok delves into the complexities of spiritual and cultural confrontation, as Gershon encounters the stark realities of a world touched by both light and darkness. With its rich narrative and deep psychological insights, The Book of Lights offers readers a compelling reflection on the enduring power of faith and the quest for understanding in a fractured world. 1997 Fawcett Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449245691.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 140021566 The Mystic Masseur V.S. Naipaul Fiction The Mystic Masseur, V. S. Naipaul's first published novel, is the story of the rise and fall of Ganesh, from failed primary school teacher and struggling masseur to author, revered mystic, and MBE—a journey equally memorable for its hilarity as its bewildering success. An unforgettable cast of characters witnesses this meteoric ascent: Ganesh's father-in-law, Ramlogan, whose shop gave the impression that 'every morning someone went over everything in its scales, Ramlogan, and all with a greased rag'; his aunt, the Great Belcher, with her troubling wind; his wife Leela, and her fondness for putting a punctuation mark after every word. Soon, Ganesh's small hut is filled with books (1,500, as his wife will attest), and his trousers and shirt disappear to be replaced by more suitable attire for a proper mystic. As 'The Woman Who Couldn't Eat' and 'Lover Boy', the man who fell in love with his bicycle, line up to be cured, it looks like the mystic masseur is surely destined for greatness. In one of the author's finest comic creations we see the immense sensitivity, humour, and endlessly inventive imagination that have become the hallmarks of V.S. Naipaul's genius. 1993 Penguin USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140021566.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 2253004022 Regain Jean Giono Health & Fitness Lyrical and evocative, Regain by Jean Giono is a timeless classic that explores themes of resilience, nature, and renewal. Set in the rugged landscape of rural Provence, the novel follows Panturle, a solitary hunter who struggles to revive his dying village. When a mysterious woman arrives, bringing hope and the promise of new life, Panturle's journey transforms into one of love and rebirth. Through Giono's poetic prose and vivid descriptions, Regain captures the profound connection between humans and the natural world, celebrating the enduring spirit of those who strive to reclaim their lives and land. With its rich narrative and deep emotional resonance, Regain is a captivating read that speaks to the power of hope and the beauty of perseverance. 1987 LGF <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/2253004022.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 2253005274 Le Grand Meaulnes (Classiques De Poche) Alain-Fournier Psychology Poignant and nostalgic, Le Grand Meaulnes by Alain-Fournier is a timeless coming-of-age novel that explores themes of youth, love, and the passage into adulthood. The story is narrated by François Seurel, a shy fifteen-year-old boy, who recounts his friendship with the adventurous and enigmatic Augustin Meaulnes. When Meaulnes stumbles upon a mysterious chateau and meets the enchanting Yvonne de Galais, he becomes obsessed with finding her again, leading to a journey filled with longing and lost dreams. Through its evocative prose and rich imagery, Le Grand Meaulnes captures the bittersweet essence of adolescence and the elusive nature of idealized love. With its dreamlike narrative and deep emotional resonance, this novel remains a cherished classic in French literature. 2000 Distribooks Inc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/2253005274.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 225300670X A l'Ouest rien de nouveau Erich Maria Remarque World War, 1914-1918 Poignant and harrowing, A l'Ouest rien de nouveau by Erich Maria Remarque is a powerful anti-war novel that explores the brutal realities of World War I through the eyes of young German soldier Paul Bäumer. The story captures the devastating impact of the war on Paul and his comrades, who face unimaginable horrors in the trenches. Through vivid and heartbreaking prose, Remarque delves into themes of disillusionment, camaraderie, and the loss of innocence. The novel serves as a stark reminder of the futility and human cost of war, offering readers a profound reflection on the fragility of life and the enduring scars left by conflict. With its raw emotional depth and timeless message, A l'Ouest rien de nouveau remains a

- seminal work in pacifist literature. 1973 LGF <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/225300670X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 2070362388 Ravage by Rene Barjavel Fiction Visionary and unsettling, Ravage by Rene Barjavel is a classic science fiction novel that explores the fragility of modern civilization and the dangers of technological dependence. Set in a future where electricity suddenly disappears, the story follows Francois Deschamps, a young engineer, as he witnesses the collapse of society and embarks on a journey to rebuild a new, more primitive way of life. Through Barjavel's vivid storytelling and profound insights, Ravage delves into themes of survival, resilience, and the return to nature. With its compelling narrative and thought-provoking reflections, Ravage offers readers a powerful exploration of humanity's relationship with technology and the enduring quest for a more authentic existence. 0 Gallimard French <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/2070362388.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 2253007102 Les Fleurs du Mal by Charles Baudelaire Language Arts & Disciplines Dark and evocative, Les Fleurs du Mal by Charles Baudelaire is a seminal collection of poetry that delves into themes of beauty, decadence, and existential despair. Through its rich and provocative verses, Baudelaire explores the complexities of human emotions, the allure of the forbidden, and the struggle between good and evil. The poems capture the essence of modern life in 19th-century Paris, reflecting Baudelaire's fascination with the city's vibrant yet corrupt atmosphere. With its profound imagery and lyrical mastery, Les Fleurs du Mal offers readers a compelling journey into the depths of the human soul, making it a cornerstone of French literature and a timeless exploration of the darker aspects of existence. 1972 Livre De Poche French <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/2253007102.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 2070417743 Chroniques martiennes by Ray Bradbury Fiction Imaginative and profound, Chroniques martiennes by Ray Bradbury is a classic collection of science fiction stories that explores the colonization of Mars by humans. Through a series of interconnected tales, Bradbury delves into themes of human nature, cultural conflict, and the consequences of technological advancement. Each story presents a unique perspective on the interactions between Earthlings and Martians, highlighting the moral dilemmas and emotional struggles faced by the characters. With its vivid imagery and poetic prose, Chroniques martiennes offers readers a thought-provoking journey into the complexities of colonization and the enduring quest for understanding and coexistence in a new world. 2002 Gallimard <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/2070417743.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 207053880X L'Homme Qui Plantait Des Arbres Jean Giono Fiction Inspirational and timeless, L'Homme Qui Plantait Des Arbres by Jean Giono is a beautifully crafted tale that celebrates the power of individual action and the profound impact one person can have on the world. The story follows Elzard Bouffier, a solitary shepherd who dedicates his life to planting trees in a desolate region of Provence, transforming it into a lush and vibrant forest over several decades. Through Giono's lyrical prose and vivid descriptions, the novella explores themes of perseverance, environmental stewardship, and the quiet heroism of ordinary people. With its heartfelt narrative and deep ecological message, L'Homme Qui Plantait Des Arbres offers readers a poignant reflection on the beauty of nature and the enduring legacy of selfless acts. 2002 Distribooks Inc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/207053880X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 3499177757 Die Grenzen des Geschlechts: Anleitungen zum Sturz des internationalen Patriarchats by Cheryl Benard Business & Economics Provocative and empowering, Die Grenzen des Geschlechts: Anleitungen zum Sturz des internationalen Patriarchats by Cheryl Benard is a compelling call to action against gender-based oppression. The book examines the pervasive and brutal forms of discrimination faced by women worldwide, highlighting the systemic nature of their subjugation. Through a blend of personal narratives, sociopolitical analysis, and practical guidelines, Benard aims to ignite a global movement for women's rights. The book serves as both a critical examination of patriarchal structures and a handbook for immediate action, advocating for the fundamental human rights of survival, freedom of movement, and self-determination. With its incisive commentary and urgent message, Die Grenzen des Geschlechts is a vital read for anyone committed to gender equality and social justice. 1984 Rowohlt <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3499177757.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 3889774016 Frauen der Welt: Vom Fortschritt der Ungleichheit Christa Wichterich Social Science Insightful and critical, Frauen der Welt: Vom Fortschritt der Ungleichheit by Christa Wichterich is a comprehensive examination of the global state of women's rights and the persistent inequalities they face. The book delves into the socio-political and economic factors that contribute to gender disparity, highlighting the progress and setbacks in the fight for equality. Through detailed analysis and compelling narratives, Wichterich explores the impact of globalization, political movements, and cultural practices on women's lives across different regions. With its thorough research and passionate advocacy, Frauen der Welt offers readers a profound understanding of the challenges and triumphs in the ongoing struggle for gender justice. 1995 Lamuv <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3889774016.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

- 905762487 African Women: Their Struggle for Economic Independence Christine Obbo
Business & Economics Insightful and comprehensive, African Women: Their Struggle for Economic Independence by Christine Obbo is a detailed examination of the economic challenges and triumphs faced by women in East Africa. The book explores the impact of urbanization, rural migration, and socio-cultural dynamics on women's economic opportunities and independence. Through a blend of personal narratives, statistical analysis, and case studies, Obbo highlights the resilience and ingenuity of African women as they navigate complex social and economic landscapes. With its thorough research and engaging storytelling, African Women offers readers a profound understanding of the ongoing struggle for gender equality and economic empowerment in the region. 1980 Palgrave-Macmillan <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0905762487.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 3499222604 Die globalisierte Frau: Berichte aus der Zukunft der Ungleichheit (Frauen aktuell) Christa Wichterich
International Analytical and enlightening, Die globalisierte Frau: Berichte aus der Zukunft der Ungleichheit by Christa Wichterich offers a comprehensive examination of the impact of globalization on women's lives and work. The book systematically explores how global economic and social changes have affected women's roles, opportunities, and inequalities. Through detailed analysis and case studies, Wichterich highlights the challenges and adaptations faced by women in various parts of the world, emphasizing the interconnectedness of local and global dynamics. With its thorough research and critical perspective, Die globalisierte Frau provides readers with valuable insights into the future of gender inequality in a rapidly changing world. 1998 Rowohlt <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3499222604.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 3596144434 Der gemietete Mann. Hera Lind
German language materials Witty and entertaining, Der gemietete Mann by Hera Lind is a humorous and engaging novel that delves into the complexities of modern relationships and the search for love. The story follows a successful career woman who, tired of waiting for the perfect man, decides to hire one instead. This unconventional arrangement leads to a series of amusing and unexpected events, as both characters navigate their feelings and societal expectations. Through its clever narrative and sharp observations, Lind offers readers a delightful exploration of love, independence, and the lengths to which people will go to find happiness. With its charming storytelling and relatable characters, Der gemietete Mann is a captivating read that combines humor and romance in a refreshing way. 1999 Fischer (Tb.), Frankfurt <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3596144434.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 3442724686 Der Gott der kleinen Dinge. Arundhati Roy
Fiction Poignant and evocative, Der Gott der kleinen Dinge by Arundhati Roy is a deeply moving novel that explores themes of forbidden love, family dynamics, and the impact of societal norms. The story is set in the lush landscape of Kerala, India, and follows the lives of seven-year-old twins Rahel and Estha, whose family is torn apart by a tragic event. Through its rich narrative and vivid imagery, Roy delves into the complexities of human emotions and the harsh realities of caste and cultural conflicts. With its lyrical prose and profound observations, Der Gott der kleinen Dinge offers readers a compelling journey into the depths of love, loss, and the enduring power of memory. 1999 btb <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3442724686.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385500769 A Map of the World Jane Hamilton
Fiction NATIONAL BESTSELLER From the author of the widely acclaimed The Book of Ruth comes a harrowing, heartbreaking drama about a rural American family and a disastrous event that forever changes their lives. It takes a writer of rare power and discipline to carry off an achievement like A Map of the World. Hamilton proves here that she is one of the best. Newsweek The Goodwins, Howard, Alice, and their little girls, Emma and Claire, live on a dairy farm in Wisconsin. Although suspiciously regarded by their neighbors as "that hippie couple" because of their well-educated, urban background, Howard and Alice believe they have found a source of emotional strength in the farm, he tending the barn while Alice works as a nurse in the local elementary school. But their peaceful life is shattered one day when a neighbor's two-year-old daughter drowns in the Goodwins' pond while under Alice's care. Tormented by the accident, Alice descends even further into darkness when she is accused of sexually abusing a student at the elementary school. Soon, Alice is arrested, incarcerated, and as good as convicted in the eyes of a suspicious community. As a child, Alice designed her own map of the world to find her bearings. Now, as an adult, she must find her way again, through a maze of lies, doubt and ill will. 1999 Doubleday Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385500769.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 399147012 Edge of Danger Jack Higgins
Fiction Thrilling and action-packed, Edge of Danger by Jack Higgins is a gripping novel that follows the high-stakes adventures of British agent Sean Dillon. When Paul Rashid, a leader of the Rashid Bedouin tribe, uncovers a conspiracy to deprive his family of their oil wealth, he vows to exact a very public revenge. As Rashid's plans escalate to include political assassinations, Dillon is tasked with stopping him. The mission takes Dillon across the globe, from Ireland to the USA, and into the heart of the Persian Gulf. With its fast-paced narrative and intense action, Edge of Danger offers readers a thrilling ride through a world of espionage, betrayal, and relentless pursuit. 2001 Putnam

Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0399147012.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
 670892963 Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason Helen Fielding Fiction Witty and entertaining, Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason by Helen Fielding is a delightful sequel that continues the humorous and relatable adventures of Bridget Jones. The novel picks up where Bridget Jones's Diary left off, following Bridget as she navigates the complexities of her relationship with Mark Darcy. Suspicions arise when Bridget believes Mark may be interested in a glamorous colleague, leading to a series of comedic misunderstandings and personal mishaps. From the cappuccino bars of Notting Hill to the sun-soaked beaches of Thailand, Bridget's journey is filled with laugh-out-loud moments and heartfelt reflections. With its sharp humor and keen observations, Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason offers readers a charming and entertaining exploration of love, self-discovery, and the trials of modern life. 2000 Viking Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0670892963.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

316789089 The Pilot's Wife : A Novel Tag: Author of the Weight of Water (Oprah's Book Club (Hardcover)) Anita Shreve Fiction Haunting and poignant, The Pilot's Wife by Anita Shreve is a deeply emotional novel that explores themes of grief, betrayal, and the impossibility of truly knowing another person. The story follows Kathryn Lyons, who faces unimaginable sorrow after her husband Jack's tragic plane crash. As she grapples with her loss, Kathryn uncovers shocking secrets about Jack's double life, leading her to question everything she thought she knew about him. Through its compelling narrative and profound reflections, The Pilot's Wife offers readers a gripping journey into the depths of love, trust, and the search for truth amidst heartbreak. 1999 Little, Brown <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316789089.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451197275 Saving Private Ryan: A Novel Max Allan Collins Fiction Intense and gripping, Saving Private Ryan by Max Allan Collins is a powerful novel that captures the harrowing experiences of soldiers during World War II. The story follows Captain John Miller and his squad as they embark on a mission to rescue Private James Francis Ryan, a paratrooper who has lost three brothers in the war and is missing in action. Set against the backdrop of the D-Day invasion, the novel delves into themes of duty, sacrifice, and the quest for redemption. Through its vivid descriptions and emotional depth, Saving Private Ryan offers readers a compelling portrayal of the bravery and camaraderie of soldiers in the face of unimaginable challenges. 1998 Signet Book <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451197275.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

425184129 Big Trouble Dave Barry History Hilarious and chaotic, Big Trouble by Dave Barry is a comedic novel that revolves around a series of wild events in Coconut Grove, Florida. The story follows Eliot Arnold, a recently-fired newspaper reporter turned adman, and his teenage son, Matt, who gets involved in a high school game called Killer. Their lives intersect with a colorful cast of characters, including hitmen, embezzlers, and a homeless man living in a tree. As the plot unfolds, misunderstandings and criminal antics lead to a whirlwind of unexpected consequences. With Barry's sharp wit and keen observations, Big Trouble offers readers a laugh-out-loud exploration of the absurdities of modern life and the unpredictable nature of human interactions. 2002 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425184129.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

151001006 Snow Falling on Cedars David Guterson Fiction NATIONAL BESTSELLER PEN/Faulkner Award Winner A gripping, tragic, and densely atmospheric masterpiece of courtroom suspense one that leaves us shaken and changed. "Haunting... A whodunit complete with courtroom maneuvering and surprising turns of evidence... at the same time a mystery, something altogether richer and deeper." Los Angeles Times\nSan Piedro Island, north of Puget Sound, is a place so isolated that no one who lives there can afford to make enemies. But in 1954 a local fisherman is found suspiciously drowned, and a Japanese American named Kabuo Miyamoto is charged with his murder. In the course of the ensuing trial, it becomes clear that what is at stake is more than a man's guilt. For on San Pedro, memory grows as thickly as cedar trees and the fields of ripe strawberries memories of a charmed love affair between a white boy and the Japanese girl who grew up to become Kabuo's wife; memories of land desired, paid for, and lost. Above all, San Piedro is haunted by the memory of what happened to its Japanese residents during World War II, when an entire community was sent into exile while its neighbors watched. 1994 Harcourt <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0151001006.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

385505833 Skipping Christmas JOHN GRISHAM Fiction #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER In this classic tale for modern times, beloved storyteller John Grisham offers a hilarious look at the chaos and frenzy that have become part of our holiday tradition. The inspiration for the film Christmas with the Kranks, starring Tim Allen and Jamie Lee Curtis Imagine a year without Christmas. No crowded malls, no corny office parties, no fruitcakes, no unwanted presents. That's just what Luther and Nora Krank have in mind when they decide that, just this once, they'll skip the holiday altogether. Theirs will be the only house on Hemlock Street without a rooftop Frosty, they won't be hosting their annual Christmas Eve bash, they aren't even going to have a tree. They won't need one, because come December 25

they're setting sail on a Caribbean cruise. But as this weary couple is about to discover, skipping Christmas brings enormous consequences and isn't half as easy as they'd imagined. 2001 Doubleday <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385505833.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

525943862 Cheaters Eric Jerome Dickey Fiction Bold and captivating, Cheaters by Eric Jerome Dickey is a dynamic exploration of love, betrayal, and the complexities of modern relationships. The novel weaves together the lives of several characters, each grappling with their own romantic entanglements and moral dilemmas. Stephan Mitchell, a successful software designer, is determined to avoid commitment, while Chant Marie Ellis, tired of being played, decides to turn the tables on men. As their paths cross, they must navigate exes, secrets, and their own evolving feelings. With its sharp dialogue and engaging narrative, Cheaters offers readers a heartfelt and humorous look at the highs and lows of love in contemporary society. 1999 Dutton Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0525943862.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

609605925 Angel Falls KRISTIN HANNAH Fiction From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Women comes a tearjerker . . . about the triumphs of family (Detroit Free Press). When Mikaela Campbell, beloved wife and mother, falls into a coma, it is up to her husband, Liam, to hold the family together and care for their grieving, frightened children. Doctors tell Liam not to expect a recovery, but he believes that love can accomplish what medical science cannot. Daily he sits at Mikaela's bedside, telling her stories of the precious life they have built together, hoping against hope that she will wake up. But then he discovers evidence of his wife's secret past: a first marriage to movie star Julian True. Desperate to bring Mikaela back at any cost, Liam knows that he must turn to Julian for help. But will that choice cost Liam his wife, his family, and everything he holds dear? One of Kristin Hannah's most moving novels, Angel Falls is a poignant and unforgettable portrait of marriage and commitment, of an ordinary man who dares to risk everything in the name of love. 2000 Crown <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0609605925.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60191929 The Saving Graces : A Novel Patricia Gaffney Fiction Compelling . . . breathtaking. . . unique. Washington Post Book World Meet the Saving Graces, four very different friends who get together once a week to kick back and take shelter from the trials and triumphs of their lives. Emma, the brazen skeptic with a soft heart, is hopelessly in love with a married man. Rudy, the fighter, is desperately trying to hold on to a deeply troubled marriage. Lee, the normal one, longs for a baby and overwhelming desire that threatens to destroy her idyllic marriage. Isabel, divorced and free, is falling for her neighbor, a man whom she is sure is gay. For the past ten years their unexpected friendship has helped them cope with husbands, lovers, careers, children and everything in between. Though they've always been there for each other, when tragedy strikes their love, loyalty, and courage is put to the ultimate test. As this mesmerizing story eloquently captures, men, jobs and crises come and go, but nothing lasts like true friendship. 1999 HarperCollins <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060191929.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

743206045 Daddy's Little Girl Mary Higgins Clark Fiction From Mary Higgins Clark, America's bestselling Queen of Suspense, comes a chilling story of murder that reaches the heights of suspense while exploring the depths of the criminal mind as one woman searches for the killer of her sister and one man tries to prove his innocence. Ellie Cavanaugh was seven years old when her older sister was murdered near their home in New York's Westchester County. It was young Ellie's tearful testimony that put Rob Westerfield, the nineteen-year-old scion of a prominent family, in jail despite the existence of two other viable suspects. Twenty-two years later, Westerfield, who maintains his innocence, is paroled. Determined to thwart his attempts to pin the crime on another, Ellie, an investigative reporter for an Atlanta newspaper, returns home and starts writing a book that will conclusively prove Westerfield's guilt. As she delves deeper into her research, however, she uncovers horrifying facts that shed new light on her sister's murder. With each discovery she comes closer to a confrontation with a desperate killer. 2002 Simon & Schuster <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743206045.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

684864843 The Vineyard A Novel Barbara Delinsky Fiction New York Times bestselling author Barbara Delinsky has written her most complex and emotionally rewarding novel yet: a story of two women, a generation apart, each of whose dream becomes bound with the other's. To her family, Natalie Seebring is a woman who prizes appearances: exquisitely mannered, a supportive wife, and head of a successful wine-producing enterprise. So when she announces plans to marry a vineyard employee mere months after the death of her husband of fifty-eight years, her son and daughter are stunned. Faced with their disapproval, Natalie decides to write a memoir. Olivia Jones is a dreamer, living vicariously through the old photographs she restores. She and her daughter, Tess, cling to the fantasy that a big, happy family is out there just waiting for them. When Natalie hires Olivia to help with her memoir, a summer at Natalie's vineyard by the sea seems the perfect opportunity to

live out that fantasy, but all is not as it seems. \n As the illusion of an idyllic existence comes crashing headlong into reality, the lives of these two women, parallel in so many ways, become a powerful and moving story. \n 2000 Simon & Schuster <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0684864843.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

684867818 The Looking Glass: A Novel (The Locket Series) Richard Paul Evans Christian fiction Heartfelt and redemptive, The Looking Glass by Richard Paul Evans is a poignant novel set in the American Old West. The story follows Hunter Bell, an ex-minister and gambler, who finds himself on the run from justice. His life takes a turn when he meets Quaye MacGandley, a young Irish woman who has been abused and abandoned by her brutal husband. Together, these two wounded souls embark on a journey of healing and redemption, discovering the power of love and forgiveness. Through Evans' evocative prose and compelling narrative, The Looking Glass offers readers a touching exploration of the human spirit and the transformative power of compassion. 1999 Simon & Schuster <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0684867818.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

743406176 If Only It Were True Marc Levy Fiction Fall in love all over again Imagine A couple unlike any you've ever met. A situation even they don't understand. A spellbinding love story. And a remarkable literary debut. Marc Levys IF ONLY IT WERE TRUE. \n A young San Francisco architect, Arthur returns to his new apartment after an exhausting day. Relaxing in the bath, he hears fingers snapping in time to the music on his radio. He traces the noise to a closet, where, to his surprise, he finds a striking woman. Thinking she's part of a practical joke, he asks her to leave. But Lauren, stunned to discover that Arthur can see and hear her, reveals the extraordinary truth to him. 6 months before, she was in a car crash; her body now lies in a hospital bed, in a coma. Since then, she has been forced to wander as a spirit, until frightened and lonely she came back to her apartment. The one her mother rented to Arthur after abandoning hope of her daughter recovering. \n Initially sceptical, Lauren finally proves to Arthur that what she has said is true. Slowly they begin to explore uncharted areas of intimacy. But when the doctors decide to turn off the machines keeping Lauren alive, Arthur must find a way to save her. Mind, body and soul. For it is only her love that can save him 2000 Atria <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743406176.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

380978539 Dear Stranger, Dearest Friend Laney Katz Becker Fiction In the bestselling tradition of Beaches comes a poignant and unforgettable novel of two very different women separated by miles and experience and the extraordinary long-distance friendship that changes and illuminates their lives. \n Lara is a smart, sophisticated New Yorker who finds a lump in her breast and is frightened about her future. She goes online, looking for answers, which is where she meets Susan, a smart, steady, no-frills Midwesterner, who is a two-year breast cancer survivor. What begins as a chance encounter on the Internet quickly blossoms into a very special friendship. As their email messages fly back and forth, the women forge a powerful bond of trust, honesty and understanding. Before long they are sharing their lives in full, talking of husbands and children, dreams and desires, the daily cycle of success and setback and together learning to laugh uproariously over the small and large absurdities of the world. \n Lara and Susan originally go online looking for kind words and good advice, but find in each other the greatest gift of all: a true and forever friend. It is a relationship that will ring true with anyone who has ever faced adversity with the support of a treasured friend. \n Vivid, funny, original, and profoundly moving, Laney Katz Beckers debut is an intimate portrait of two complete strangers who become soul mates across hundreds of miles, and who discover the strength and the will to reach out and take hold of the wondrous stuff of life. 2000 William Morrow & Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380978539.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

679603352 The Cider House Rules: A Novel (Modern Library) John Irving Fiction Heartfelt and thought-provoking, The Cider House Rules by John Irving is a profound novel that explores themes of love, morality, and the search for identity. Set in rural Maine during the first half of the 20th century, the story follows Dr. Wilbur Larch, an obstetrician and director of an orphanage, and his protégé, Homer Wells, who grows up in the orphanage. Dr. Larch provides care to troubled mothers, delivering their babies or performing illegal abortions. Homer, meticulously trained in medicine by Dr. Larch, assists in the former but refuses to perform abortions. When Homer encounters a young couple seeking Dr. Larch's help, he is drawn to the complexities of the world outside the orphanage. Through its rich narrative and deep emotional resonance, The Cider House Rules offers readers a compelling exploration of ethical dilemmas, personal growth, and the enduring quest for belonging. 1999 Modern Library <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679603352.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

679410430 Lolita (Everyman's Library (Cloth)) VLADIMIR NABOKOV Fiction Controversial and masterful, Lolita by Vladimir Nabokov is a provocative novel that explores themes of obsession, manipulation, and the dark complexities of human desire. The story is narrated by Humbert Humbert, a scholar who becomes infatuated with Dolores Haze, his landlady's twelve-year-old daughter. Humbert's obsession leads him to marry Dolores' mother to stay close to her, resulting in a disturbing and tragic journey across America. Through Nabokov's exquisite prose and intricate wordplay,

Lolita delves into the depths of moral ambiguity and the destructive power of forbidden love. With its compelling narrative and profound psychological insights, Lolita remains a controversial yet essential work in modern literature. 1993

Everyman's Library <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679410430.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
 446523569 [Message in a Bottle](http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446523569.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg) by Nicholas Sparks Fiction Heartwarming and captivating, [Message in a Bottle](http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446523569.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg) by Nicholas Sparks is a poignant novel that explores themes of love, loss, and the power of hope. The story follows Theresa Osborne, a divorced newspaper columnist who discovers a mysterious bottle washed ashore during a seaside vacation. Inside the bottle is a heartfelt letter addressed to "Catherine" from "Garrett," expressing undying love. Intrigued by the letter and its author, Theresa embarks on a journey to find Garrett, leading to an unexpected and transformative encounter. Set against the picturesque backdrop of Wilmington, North Carolina, the novel delves into the emotional complexities of grief and the possibility of new beginnings. With its compelling narrative and deep emotional resonance, [Message in a Bottle](http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446523569.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg) offers readers a touching exploration of destiny and the enduring strength of love. 1998 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446523569.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671042556 [Blackbird: A Childhood Lost and Found](http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671042556.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg) by Jennifer Lauck Abandoned children With the startling emotional immediacy of a fractured family photo album, [Jennifer Lauck's](http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671042556.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg) incandescent memoir is the story of an ordinary girl growing up at the turn of the 1970s and the truly extraordinary circumstances of a childhood lost. Wrenching and unforgettable, [Blackbird](http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671042556.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg) will carry your heart away. To young Jenny, the house on Mary Street was home -- the place where she was loved, a blue-sky world of Barbies, Bewitched, and the Beatles. Even her mother's pain from her mysterious illness could be patted away with powder and a kiss on the cheek. But when everything that Jenny had come to rely on begins to crumble, an odyssey of loss, loneliness, and a child's will to survive takes flight... 2000 Atria <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671042556.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

679450440 [Protect and Defend](http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679450440.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg) by Richard North Patterson Fiction A compelling new novel from Richard North Patterson-- a major departure, and that confirms his place among the most important popular novelists at work today. A newly elected president faces the unexpected chance to nominate a new chief justice of the Supreme Court. His first choice is a nationally respected Court of Appeals judge, a woman whose nomination faces two serious obstacles: a long-held personal secret; and the prospect that a volatile abortion case-- a trial pitting a 15-year-old girl against her pro-life parents-- will come before the court. And the Senate majority leader is determined to thwart the president's nomination for reasons that cross the boundary between the political and the personal. As these stories intertwine, building in complexity and suspense, Patterson gives us the resounding clash of competing ambitions between the president and the majority leader; the equally momentous collision of science and culture in the courtroom; and, in an unprecedented novelistic depiction of the legal process from the perspective of the judge rather than the lawyers, a revelation of both how the judicial system works and how it intersects with politics, for better or for worse. 2000 Random House Inc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679450440.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140107649 [Blue Heaven](http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140107649.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg) (Contemporary American Fiction S.) by Joe Keenan Fiction Hilarious and chaotic, [Blue Heaven](http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140107649.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg) by Joe Keenan is a comedic novel that follows the misadventures of four friends who concoct a scheme to scam a Mafia family by faking a marriage. Gilbert Selwyn and Moira Finch, who usually can't stand each other, plan to marry and then divorce after collecting generous gifts and cash from their wealthy stepfamilies. However, their plan quickly spirals out of control when they realize their prospective in-laws are connected to the Mafia. Through its witty narrative and sharp humor, Keenan offers readers a laugh-out-loud exploration of greed, deception, and the unpredictable consequences of their ill-fated plot. With its engaging characters and clever storytelling, [Blue Heaven](http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140107649.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg) is a delightful read that combines comedy and intrigue in a refreshing way. 1988 Penguin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140107649.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

609606727 [Julie and Romeo](http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0609606727.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg) by Jeanne Ray Fiction For never was a story of more woe, than this of Juliet and her Romeo. Shakespeare might have seen his young star-cross'd lovers as a tragic pair, but 400 years later Jeanne Ray's [Julie and Romeo](http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0609606727.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg) are light-hearted, funny and sixty-something. Julie Roseman, a divorcee, and Romeo Cacciamani, a widower, own rival flower shops in Boston. They don't know what started the family feud generations before, but they have never questioned it. Until the fateful day when they meet at a business conference and inexplicably find themselves falling in love. But the path of true love never did run smooth, and with Romeo's feisty mother and a pack of fierce children coming between them, it looks like Julie and Romeo's tale will not end happily -- or will it? 2000 Harmony <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0609606727.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

446527793 [The Guardian](http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446527793.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg) by Nicholas Sparks Fiction After her husband's death, a young widow with a faithful Great Dane must decide between two men -- but as new love blossoms, jealousy turns deadly in this suspenseful New York Times bestseller. Julie Barenson's young husband left her two unexpected gifts before he died -- a Great Dane puppy named Singer and the promise that he would always be watching over

- her. Now four years have passed. Still living in the small town of Swansboro, North Carolina, twenty-nine-year-old Julie is emotionally ready to make a commitment to someone again. But who? Should it be Richard Franklin, the handsome, sophisticated engineer who treats her like a queen? Or Mike Harris, the down-to-earth nice guy who was her husband's best friend? Choosing one of them should bring her more happiness than she's had in years. Instead, Julie is soon fighting for her life in a nightmare spawned by a chilling deception and jealousy so poisonous that it has become a murderous desire... 2003 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446527793.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 446531332 Nights in Rodanthe Nicholas Sparks Fiction From the #1 New York Times bestselling author Nicholas Sparks comes a tender story of hope and joy; of sacrifice and forgiveness a moving reminder that love is possible at any age, at any time, and often comes when we least expect it. At forty-five, Adrienne Willis must rethink her entire life when her husband abandons her for a younger woman. Reeling with heartache and in search of a respite, she flees to the small coastal town of Rodanthe, North Carolina to tend to a friends inn for the weekend. But when a major storm starts moving in, it appears that Adrienne's perfect getaway will be ruined until a guest named Paul Flanner arrives. At fifty-four, Paul has just sold his medical practice and come to Rodanthe to escape his own shattered past. Now, with the storm closing in, two wounded people will turn to each other for comfort and in one weekend set in motion feelings that will resonate throughout the rest of their lives. 2002 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446531332.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385420161 Like Water for Chocolate: A Novel in Monthly Installments, With Recipes, Romances, and Home Remedies Laura Esquivel Fiction INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER Earthy, magical, and utterly charming, this tale of family life in turn-of-the-century Mexico blends poignant romance, bittersweet wit, and delicious recipes. This classic love story takes place on the De la Garza ranch, as the tyrannical owner, Mama Elena, chops onions at the kitchen table in her final days of pregnancy. While still in her mother's womb, her daughter to be weeps so violently she causes an early labor, and little Tita slips out amid the spices and fixings for noodle soup. This early encounter with food soon becomes a way of life, and Tita grows up to be a master chef, using cooking to express herself and sharing recipes with readers along the way. 1992 Doubleday Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385420161.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 039304016X The Perfect Storm: A True Story of Men Against the Sea Sebastian Junger Nature It was the storm of the century, boasting waves over one hundred feet high a tempest created by so rare a combination of factors that meteorologists deemed it "the perfect storm." In a book that has become a classic, Sebastian Junger explores the history of the fishing industry, the science of storms, and the candid accounts of the people whose lives the storm touched. The Perfect Storm is a real-life thriller that makes us feel like we've been caught, helpless, in the grip of a force of nature beyond our understanding or control. Winner of the American Library Association's 1998 Alex Award. 1997 Little Brown and Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/039304016X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 399147128 The Villa Nora Roberts Fiction Sophia is the pride of the Giambelli family and excels as PR executive at the Giambelli winery. But things are about to change at Villa Giambelli. Tereza, the matriarch, has announced a merger with the MacMillan family's winery. As a savvy businesswoman, Sophia knows she must be ready for anything...but she isn't prepared for Tyler MacMillan. They've been ordered to work together very closely, to facilitate the merger. As they toil together, both in and out of the fields, Sophia is torn between a powerful attraction and a professional rivalry. At the end of the season, the course of the company's future and the legacy of the villa may take an entirely new direction. And when acts of sabotage threaten both the family business and the family itself, Sophia's quest will be not only for dominance, but also for survival. 2001 Putnam Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0399147128.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 394574745 All the Pretty Horses (Border Trilogy, Vol 1) Cormac McCarthy Fiction Epic and lyrical, All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy is a captivating novel that explores themes of adventure, identity, and the clash between tradition and change. The story follows sixteen-year-old John Grady Cole, who, finding himself at the end of a long line of Texas ranchers, sets off for Mexico with his friend Lacey Rawlins. Their journey is filled with both idyllic moments and harsh realities as they encounter love, violence, and the stark beauty of the Mexican landscape. Through McCarthy's masterful prose and vivid descriptions, All the Pretty Horses offers readers a profound exploration of the human spirit and the quest for meaning in a rapidly changing world. 1992 Alfred A. Knopf <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0394574745.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 316969443 Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas James Patterson Fiction Tender and poignant, "Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas" by James Patterson is a deeply moving novel that explores themes of love, loss, and the enduring power of memories. The story unfolds through the pages of a diary written by Suzanne for her son Nicholas, revealing the profound moments of her life and the love she shared with his father,

- Matt. As Katie, Matt's current girlfriend, reads the diary, she discovers the heartbreaking and beautiful journey of Suzanne's life, filled with joy, sorrow, and the strength of a mother's love. Patterson's evocative prose and heartfelt storytelling offer readers a touching exploration of the human spirit and the ways in which love can transcend time and tragedy. Through its emotional depth and compelling narrative, "Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas" is a testament to the resilience of the heart and the lasting impact of cherished memories. 2001 Little, Brown <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316969443.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 743230051 He Sees You When You're Sleeping: A Novel by Mary Higgins Clark Fiction Suspenseful and heartwarming, "He Sees You When You're Sleeping: A Novel" by Mary Higgins Clark is a captivating story that blends mystery with a touch of holiday magic. The narrative follows Sterling Brooks, a man who finds himself in limbo after his death, given a chance to earn his place in heaven by helping a young girl named Marissa. As Sterling navigates the challenges of his mission, he uncovers a plot that threatens Marissa and her family, leading him to confront his own past and the choices he made in life. Through Clark's masterful storytelling and vivid characterizations, readers are drawn into a world where the spirit of Christmas and the power of redemption shine brightly. "He Sees You When You're Sleeping" is a beautifully crafted novel that captures the essence of hope, forgiveness, and the enduring impact of selfless acts. 2001 Scribner <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743230051.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 316693200 2nd Chance James Patterson American fiction The Women's Murder Club returns for another thrilling crime investigation. Will their skills be enough to take down a brutal madman? A brutal madman sprays bullets into a crowd of children leaving a San Francisco church. Miraculously—or was it intentionally?—only one person dies. Then an elderly black woman is hung. Police homicide inspector Lindsay Boxer senses a connection and together with medical examiner Claire, assistant D. A. Jill, and Chronicle reporter Cindy, finds a link that sends a chill through the entire nation. This killer's motives are unspeakable. In this inventive installment of the Women's Murder Club, James Patterson proves once again why he is the #1 master of the murder mystery (Sunday Times). 2002 Little, Brown <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316693200.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 684868911 The Carousel: A Novel Richard Paul Evans Fiction Enchanting and heartfelt, "The Carousel: A Novel" by Richard Paul Evans is a touching story that delves into themes of love, redemption, and the magic of second chances. The narrative follows Michael Keddington, a young man grappling with the loss of his mother and the complexities of his relationship with his girlfriend, Faye. As Michael takes a job at a nursing home, he befriends an elderly woman named Esther, whose wisdom and stories about a carousel become a guiding light in his life. Through Evans' lyrical prose and evocative storytelling, readers are drawn into a world where the past and present intertwine, revealing the transformative power of love and the importance of holding onto hope. "The Carousel" is a beautifully crafted novel that captures the essence of human connection and the journey towards healing and self-discovery. 2000 Simon & Schuster <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0684868911.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 842336214 The Promise Remains Travis Thrasher Christian fiction Poignant and evocative, "The Promise Remains" by Travis Thrasher is a compelling novel that explores themes of love, faith, and the enduring power of promises. The story centers on Ethan Ware, a man haunted by the memory of his first love, Emma, and the promise he made to her years ago. As Ethan navigates the complexities of his current life, he is drawn back to the past, uncovering the profound impact of his promise and the ways it has shaped his journey. Thrasher's heartfelt prose and vivid storytelling invite readers into a world where the past and present collide, revealing the transformative power of love and the importance of keeping one's word. "The Promise Remains" is a beautifully crafted tale that captures the essence of human connection and the resilience of the heart. 2000 Tyndale House Publishers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0842336214.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 399148582 You Cannot Be Serious John McEnroe Biography & Autobiography Energetic and candid, "You Cannot Be Serious" by John McEnroe is an engaging memoir that delves into the life and career of one of tennis's most iconic and controversial figures. The book offers a behind-the-scenes look at McEnroe's journey from his early days in the sport to his rise as a world champion, known for his fiery temperament and unparalleled skill. Through McEnroe's honest and often humorous narrative, readers gain insight into the highs and lows of his professional and personal life, including his famous on-court outbursts and his reflections on the game he loves. "You Cannot Be Serious" is a captivating read that combines the thrill of competitive sports with the introspective musings of a legendary athlete, offering a unique perspective on the world of tennis and the man who helped shape it. 2002 Putnam Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0399148582.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 684864320 LAKE NEWS: A Novel Barbara Delinsky Fiction Both Lily Blake and John Kipling grew up in Lake Henry, New Hampshire, and both left after high school to pursue their dreams—singing for Lily and writing for John. Now the two

have returned separately to seek shelter in the small lakeside town due to the disastrous results of paparazzi fever--Lily as a victim, John as a member of the press responsible for a tragedy. Falsely accused and hounded by the press, her privacy violated and destroyed, Lily finds refuge in a cottage on the lake, while her sister and the other residents of Lake Henry close ranks, refusing to discuss her with the media hordes that soon come knocking. But Lily can't avoid John, who also lives on the lake and at first sees Lily's story as prime fodder for the novel that can break him into publishing. But soon the vulnerable, besieged woman elicits far different emotions from him, and John becomes fiercely committed to helping Lily find justice. Layered with complicated family relationships and richly textured with the sights, sounds, and colorful characters of a small town, Barbara Delinsky's Lake News will satisfy longtime fans as well as those anxious to read a timely and thought-provoking tale from one of the genre's top authors. --Lois Faye Dyer 1999

Simon & Schuster <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0684864320.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
345428900 Out of the Blue Sally Mandel Young Adult Fiction At once heart-wrenching and funny, poignant and provocative, here is a rare novel about finding the courage to take a remarkable leap of faith. Smart, funny Anna Bolles, a born athlete and a dynamic teacher, figures God decided to have the last laugh when her life was tragically and irrevocably changed five years ago. Since then she has kept herself firmly grounded in the present with the door marked "future" shut. Anna's days are filled with the vibrancy of summer in New York City where she takes joy in the details, the sensual assault of an air-conditioned museum and a perfectly baked muffin. She relishes her role as an observer to the dramas played out around her--from the adolescent courtships of her private school students to the turbulent love affairs of friends and colleagues. Yet Anna never dares to open her heart, except to the father who has drifted from her and the mother who sustains her, until the one thing she didn't think could happen becomes a twist of fate that may just set her free. Until Joe Malone, pilot, businessman, amateur photographer, is a man who has everything except happiness. Though he's notorious for his short attention span, he sees in Anna a world of possibilities. Maybe Joe, a man who has only been skimming the surface of life, has finally found a perfect place to land. He thinks he wants a life with Anna no matter what and seems willing to risk everything to be with her. But can he trust himself enough to give their deepest dreams the chance to flourish? Through laughter and tears, from the depths of heartbreak to the pinnacle of joy, Sally Mandell never fails to remind readers of the things that matter most in life. Now she has written her most dazzling novel yet--a very special story about two unique people whose love comes from seemingly out of the blue. 2000 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345428900.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
671525794 The Kingdom by the Sea: A Journey Around Great Britain Paul Theroux Social Science Reflective and immersive, "The Kingdom by the Sea: A Journey Around Great Britain" by Paul Theroux is a captivating travel memoir that explores the landscapes, cultures, and people of Great Britain. The narrative follows Theroux as he embarks on a journey along the coast, uncovering the beauty and complexity of the regions he visits. Through his keen observations and evocative prose, Theroux paints a vivid picture of the places he encounters, from bustling cities to serene countryside. "The Kingdom by the Sea" is a beautifully crafted exploration of the human spirit and the quest for understanding in a rapidly changing world, offering readers a profound and insightful look at the heart of Great Britain. 1984 Pocket Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671525794.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
718144538 Shattered UK Dick Francis Juvenile Fiction Gripping and intense, "Shattered" by Dick Francis is a thrilling novel that delves into themes of mystery, betrayal, and the resilience of the human spirit. The story follows Gerard Logan, a glassblower who becomes entangled in a dangerous web of intrigue after the sudden death of his friend, jockey Martin Stukely. As Gerard uncovers secrets hidden within a videotape left by Martin, he finds himself facing threats from unknown enemies determined to keep those secrets buried. Through Francis's masterful storytelling and vivid descriptions, readers are drawn into a world where danger lurks around every corner and trust is a rare commodity. "Shattered" is a compelling read that combines suspense with the intricate art of glassblowing, offering a unique and captivating exploration of courage and survival. 0 Michael Joseph Ltd <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0718144538.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
446602086 The Proud and the Free Janet Dailey Fiction Stirring and evocative, "The Proud and the Free" by Janet Dailey is a historical novel that explores themes of love, loyalty, and the fight for freedom. Set against the backdrop of the American Revolution, the story follows the lives of two young lovers, Jonathan and Sarah, whose destinies are intertwined with the tumultuous events of the time. As they navigate the challenges of war and the quest for independence, their love is tested by the harsh realities of conflict and the sacrifices they must make. Through Dailey's rich prose and vivid historical detail, readers are transported to a time of great upheaval and passion, where the struggle for liberty and the bonds of love are powerfully intertwined. "The Proud and the Free" is a beautifully crafted tale that captures the spirit of a nation in its fight for freedom and the enduring strength of the human heart. 1995 Warner Vision <http://images.amazon.com/images/P>

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 394551427 Shoah Claude Lanzmann History Profound and haunting, "Shoah" by Claude Lanzmann is a monumental work that delves into the horrors of the Holocaust through the voices of those who experienced it. The narrative is built around Lanzmann's extensive interviews with survivors, witnesses, and perpetrators, offering a raw and unflinching look at the atrocities committed during this dark chapter of history. Through his meticulous and compassionate approach, Lanzmann captures the depth of human suffering and the resilience of the human spirit. "Shoah" is not just a historical account but a powerful testament to the importance of memory and the enduring need to bear witness to the past. This work stands as a poignant reminder of the consequences of hatred and the imperative to remember and learn from history.
 1985 Random House Inc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0394551427.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 64407667 The Bad Beginning (A Series of Unfortunate Events, Book 1) Lemony Snicket Children's stories In the tradition of great storytellers, from Dickens to Dahl, comes an exquisitely dark comedy that is both literary and irreverent, hilarious and deftly crafted. Miserably scrawled by Lemony Snicket and respectfully illustrated by Brett Helquist, never before has a series of three likeable and unfortunate children been quite so enchanting, or quite so uproariously unhappy. Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire are intelligent children. They are charming, and resourceful, and have pleasant facial features. Unfortunately, they are exceptionally unlucky. In what is agreed upon by all to be a very bad beginning to the rest of their lives, these three youngsters not only learn that their parents have died and that they've become orphans overnight, but also that a one Count Olaf will be their caretaker. Repulsive, demanding, and downright sinister, Count Olaf proves to be as greedy as his eyes are beady (and, readers, they are beady). With their family fortune on the line, the siblings must endure a few terrible things before we can hope making it out alive: itchy clothing, boiled potatoes, shamefully incompetent adults, and a wedding that no one wants to attend, including the bride. Read now or forever hold your peace. 1999 HarperCollins
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0064407667.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 7100221 TERROR FIRMA Matthew Thomas Conspiracies If you're a cynic, you're a sucker. They want you to believe in aliens and goblins and UFOs and ghosts, because if you go chasing lies, you never get to the truth. A paranoid public is a pliant public. And that's just how they like it. They are an ultra-secret all-powerful world's Committee of shadowy individuals -- the real decision makers who tell governments what to do, dictate which way the stock market's heading, start up a few wars to settle old scores. They've had five centuries' experience of running the world to know that nothing spreads a rumour faster than a carefully worded denial. The truth is, there's nothing worth meeting out there. There are no aliens. Well, actually, that's not quite true. The all powerful ultra-secret 'Committee' think there are none, but they've been so busy manipulating the entire globe they haven't realised that they themselves are being manipulated. Besides, they're too inbred nowadays to see past the end of their noses let alone into the skies. From opposite sides of the globe, former US commando Frank Becker, and UFO enthusiast Dave Anderson, are about to stumble on the biggest conspiracy theory of all. And it's a discovery that threat 2001 Trafalgar Square <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0007100221.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 747549923 Last Exit to Brooklyn Hubert Selby Fiction Raw and uncompromising, "Last Exit to Brooklyn" by Hubert Selby Jr. is a powerful novel that explores the gritty realities of life in the urban underbelly of Brooklyn. The narrative is composed of interconnected stories that delve into the lives of various characters, each grappling with their own struggles and desires. Through Selby's stark and evocative prose, readers are confronted with themes of violence, addiction, and the search for identity in a world marked by despair and marginalization. "Last Exit to Brooklyn" is a brutally honest portrayal of human suffering and resilience, offering a profound and unsettling glimpse into the darker aspects of society. This novel stands as a testament to Selby's ability to capture the raw essence of life and the indomitable spirit of those who endure its harshest trials. 2000 Bloomsbury Pub Ltd <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0747549923.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 440214424 Out of Sight Elmore Leonard Fiction "Out of Sight" by Elmore Leonard is a thrilling crime fiction novel that follows the story of Jack Foley, a charming and skilled bank robber. Foley orchestrates a daring escape from a Florida prison, but his plan is interrupted by U.S. Marshal Karen Sisco. The two end up trapped together in the trunk of a getaway car, where they discover a mutual interest in classic Hollywood movies. As the story unfolds, Foley and Sisco's unexpected chemistry complicates their cat-and-mouse chase. The narrative moves from the sunny streets of Miami to the gritty conditions of Detroit, blending suspense, humor, and romance. Leonard's writing is known for its sharp dialogue and vivid characters, making "Out of Sight" a captivating read for fans of crime fiction and thrillers. 1998 Dell <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440214424.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 743462335 More George W. Bushisms: More Verbal Contortions from America's 43rd President Jacob Weisberg Humor That's just the way he speaks. So said a Bush

aide after the President had scuttled treaty talks with North Korea because 'they haven't met their commitments, when he actually meant that they might not meet them in the future. Jacob Weisberg can conclude only one thing: Bushisms are now defining US national policy. If you thought his campaign-trail gaffes were hilarious in GEORGE W. BUSHISMS, just wait until you see the mangled phrasings, positive-negative confusions, spoonerisms and malapropisms of his first year. MORE GEORGE W. BUSHISMS proves that George W. Bush holds a place of honour in the pantheon of our most verbally-challenged presidents. Here is just a sample of the new Bushisms: 'You teach a child to read, and he or her will be able to pass a literacy test.' - Feb 21, 2001 'The suicide bombings have increased. There's just too many of them.' - Aug 15, 2001 You saw the president yesterday. I thought he was very forward-leaning, as they say in diplomatic nuanced circles.' Referring to his meeting with President Vladimir Putin July 23, 2001 Simon & Schuster (Trade Division) <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743462335.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140253580 Therapy David Lodge Health & Fitness Witty and insightful, "Therapy" by David Lodge is a comedic novel that delves into themes of self-discovery, mental health, and the complexities of modern life. The story follows Laurence "Tubby" Passmore, a successful television writer who finds himself in the throes of a midlife crisis. As Tubby navigates various forms of therapy from physical to psychological he embarks on a journey to understand his own unhappiness and the meaning of his existence. Through Lodge's sharp humor and keen observations, readers are treated to a humorous yet profound exploration of the human condition and the quest for personal fulfillment. "Therapy" is a brilliantly crafted novel that combines wit with deep introspection, offering a refreshing and engaging look at the trials and tribulations of contemporary life. 1996 Penguin Putnam trade <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140253580.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

947782141 Scottish Ghosts Judy Hamilton Ghosts Scotlans' folklore is rich and varied, with stories passed from generation to generation. This vibrant story telling tradition is captured in "Scottish Ghosts", with tales of spectres of past and present from all over Scotland, sometimes in the most unlikely of settings. 1999 Lomond Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0947782141.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

057120354X Awful End (Eddie Dickens Trilogy S.) Philip Ardagh Juvenile Fiction Prepare for gales of laughter and showers of clever merriment as this "sumptuous cross between Dickens and Monty Python" (The Guardian) grandly appears in paperback. When both of Eddie's parents catch a disease that makes them turn yellow, it's agreed he should go away and stay with relatives at their house. Awful End. Alas for Eddie, those relatives are Mad Uncle Jack and Even Madder Aunt Maud - and the journey to Awful End will take him to everywhere from St. Horrid's Home for Grateful Orphans to an audience with The Empress of All China. They never actually make it to Awful End, but that's okay. The hilarious, nefarious, precarious journey is well worth its weight in wonderful and wacky words. 2000 Faber Children's Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/057120354X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

349101779 The Wasp Factory Iain Banks Fiction The polarizing literary debut by Scottish author Ian Banks, The Wasp Factory is the bizarre, imaginative, disturbing, and darkly comic look into the mind of a child psychopath. Meet Frank Cauldham. Just sixteen, and unconventional to say the least: Two years after I killed Blyth I murdered my young brother Paul, for quite different and more fundamental reasons than I'd disposed of Blyth, and then a year after that I did for my young cousin Esmerelda, more or less on a whim. That's my score to date. Three. I haven't killed anybody for years, and don't intend to ever again. It was just a stage I was going through. 0 Abacus <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0349101779.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

185479549X The World's Stupidest Laws David Crombie Humor Did you know? In Australia, children may not purchase cigarettes, but are allowed to smoke them... It is also illegal to read someone's tarot or give them a psychic reading, as these are forms of witchcraft. In Denmark it is not illegal to escape from prison, but if you're caught you must finish the remainder of your sentence. In Singapore, you may not walk around your house while naked, as this is considered to be a form of pornography. In the USA, in the state of Arkansas, alligators may not be kept in the bath... In Iowa, kisses may last for a maximum of five minutes. The World's Stupidest Laws is essential reading for anyone who's ever been bamboozled by legal lunacy abroad or who's fallen foul of ludicrous laws in their locality. 2000 Michael O'Mara Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/185479549X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1854795554 The World's Stupidest Signs Michael O'Mara Humor Humorous and entertaining, "The World's Stupidest Signs" by Michael O'Mara is a delightful collection that showcases some of the most absurd and unintentionally funny signs from around the globe. Through a series of photographs and witty commentary, O'Mara highlights the quirks and oddities of everyday signage, offering readers a lighthearted escape into the world of the bizarre and the ridiculous. This book is a perfect pick-me-up, filled with laugh-out-loud moments and a playful exploration of human error and creativity. "The World's Stupidest Signs" is a charming and amusing read that celebrates the humor found in the most unexpected places. 2000 Michael O'Mara Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1854795554.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1858813093 Nessie: The Loch Ness Monster Richard Brassey Juvenile Fiction
Millions of years ago, the northern tip of Scotland was a separate island, until it crashed **into** the mainland. The prehistoric sea monsters rushed to escape ... **all except** for Nessie! Ever since, people have claimed to see her **as** vehemently **as** others have denied her existence. **And** there have been **some** crazed **and** cunning plans to trap this elusive creature. What **are** the facts **and** what is **only** legend? With humour **and** historical accuracy, Richard Brassey tells the irresistible tale for readers everywhere. 2003 Trafalgar Square Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1858813093.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

385491050 Surfacing MARGARET ATWOOD Fiction I feel it will be different if I look myself. Probably **when** we **get** there my father will have returned **from** wherever he has been, he will be sitting **in** the cabin waiting for us.'\nA young woman returns to northern Quebec, to the remote island of her childhood, with her lover and her two friends to investigate the mysterious disappearance of her father. Flooded with memories, she begins to realise that going home means entering not only another place but another time. As the wild island exerts its elemental hold and she is submerged in the language of the wilderness, she sees that what she is really looking for is her own past.\n'A stunning **and** satisfying book'\nTime Out\n'Utterly absorbing'\nSunday Times\n'Atwood has undertaken a serious **and** complex task. . . . She shows the depths that must be explored if one attempts to live an examined life'\nNew York Times Book Review\n'Margaret Atwood is one of the most intelligent **and** talented writers to **set** herself the task of deciphering life in the late twentieth century'\nVogue 1998\nAnchor\n<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385491050.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

198604025 How Not to Say What You Mean: A Dictionary of Euphemisms (Oxford Paperback Reference S.) R. W. Holder Language Arts & Disciplines We often use euphemisms when dealing with taboo or sensitive subjects. We speak of "full-figured" women. We "fudge" on our income tax. We get "cold feet" before our wedding. In How Not to Say What You Mean, R. W. Holder offers an engaging volume that celebrates this human tendency to use mild, vague, or roundabout expressions rather than those which are blunt, precise, and true.\nArranged in alphabetical order, this dictionary contains thousands of entertaining and informative entries ranging from such circumlocutions as a "fruit salad" (mixture of illegal narcotics), "arm candy" (a good-looking female companion), "a barrel-house" (a brothel), "birthday suit" (nakedness), and a "blue hair" (an old woman). Completely updated, the dictionary provides definitions, examples, as well as historical explanations where appropriate.\nFun, fascinating, lively, and at times shocking, this new edition of How Not to Say What You Mean is a browser's delight **and** will appeal to **all** language **and** word play lovers, **and** anyone looking for a good laugh. 2003 Oxford University Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0198604025.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1842151053 Cooking for One (Cook's Essentials) Valerie Ferguson Cooking Practical **and** inspiring, "Cooking for One (Cook's Essentials)" by Valerie Ferguson is a delightful cookbook that caters to the needs of solo diners. The book offers a variety of delicious **and** easy-to-follow recipes designed specifically for one person, ensuring that cooking alone can be both enjoyable **and** satisfying. Through Ferguson's clear instructions **and** creative meal ideas, readers are encouraged to embrace the art of cooking for themselves, discovering new flavors **and** techniques along the way. "Cooking for One" is a valuable resource for anyone looking to make the most of their solo culinary adventures, providing a wealth of inspiration **and** practical tips for creating tasty **and** nutritious meals. 2000 Southwater Publishing <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1842151053.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

2253063339 Les Fourmis Bernard Werber Fiction Intriguing **and** imaginative, "Les Fourmis" by Bernard Werber is a captivating novel that explores themes of survival, intelligence, **and** the interconnectedness of life. The story delves into the world of ants, revealing their complex societies **and** remarkable abilities through the eyes of both human **and** ant protagonists. As the narrative unfolds, readers are drawn into a fascinating exploration of the parallels between ant **and** human civilizations, highlighting the ingenuity **and** resilience of these tiny creatures. Werber's vivid descriptions **and** thought-provoking storytelling offer a unique perspective on the natural world, making "Les Fourmis" a compelling read that challenges our understanding of life **and** the intricate web of existence. 2002 LGF <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/2253063339.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1860198597 How to Draw Celtic Knotwork: A Practical Handbook Andy Sloss Decoration **and** ornament, Celtic Detailed **and** instructive, "How to Draw Celtic Knotwork: A Practical Handbook" by Andy Sloss is an invaluable guide for anyone interested in mastering the art of Celtic knotwork. The book offers step-by-step instructions **and** clear illustrations that make the intricate process of drawing these beautiful designs accessible to artists of all skill levels. Through Sloss's expert guidance, readers are introduced to the history **and** symbolism of Celtic knots, as well as practical techniques for creating their own stunning patterns. "How to Draw Celtic Knotwork" is a comprehensive **and** engaging resource that inspires creativity **and** provides the tools needed to bring these timeless designs to life. 0 Brockhampton Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1860198597.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

- 767908473 The Sorcerer's Companion: A Guide to the Magical World of Harry Potter
ALLAN ZOLA KRONZEK Social Science he New York Times bestseller, now fully
updated to include the complete seven-volume series. Who was the real Nicholas Flamel?
How did the Sorcerers Stone get its power? Did J.K. Rowling dream up the
terrifying basilisk, the seductive veela, or the vicious grindylow? And if she
didn't, who did? Millions of readers around the world have been enchanted by the
magical world of wizardry, spells, and mythical beasts inhabited by Harry Potter and
his friends. But what most readers don't know is that there is a centuries-old
trove of true history, folklore, and mythology behind Harry's fantastic universe.
Now, with The Sorcerers Companion, those without access to the Hogwarts Library
can school themselves in the fascinating reality behind J.K. Rowling's world of
magic. Newly updated to include Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, and Harry
Potter and the Deathly Hallows, The Sorcerers Companion allows curious readers to
look up anything magical from the Harry Potter books and discover a wealth of
entertaining, unexpected information. Wands and wizards, boggarts and broomsticks,
hippogriffs and herbology, all have astonishing histories rooted in legend,
literature, or real-life events dating back hundreds or even thousands of years.
Magic wands, like those sold in Rowling's Diagon Alley, were once fashioned by
Druid sorcerers out of their sacred yew trees. Love potions were first concocted in
ancient Greece and Egypt. And books of spells and curses were highly popular during
the Middle Ages. 2001 Broadway
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0767908473.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 1842040154 Celtic Myths and Legends Charles L. Squire Fiction Rich and
enchanting, "Celtic Myths and Legends" by Charles L. Squire is a captivating
collection that delves into the ancient tales and folklore of the Celtic people. The
book offers readers a journey through the mystical world of Celtic mythology,
exploring the stories of gods, heroes, and magical creatures that have been passed
down through generations. Through Squire's engaging narrative and detailed research,
readers are introduced to the rich tapestry of Celtic culture and the timeless themes
of bravery, love, and the supernatural. "Celtic Myths and Legends" is a beautifully
crafted work that brings to life the enchanting and mysterious world of the Celts,
offering a profound and immersive experience for anyone interested in mythology and
ancient lore. 2000 Lomond Books
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1842040154.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 140622063 Scottish Folk and Fairy Tales (Penguin Popular Classics) Gordon
Jarvie Fiction Magical and timeless, "Scottish Folk and Fairy Tales" by Gordon
Jarvie is a delightful collection that brings to life the rich folklore and
enchanting stories of Scotland. The book offers readers a journey through the
mystical world of Scottish mythology, featuring tales of brave heroes, cunning
tricksters, and magical creatures. Through Jarvie's engaging narrative and vivid
storytelling, readers are immersed in the captivating traditions and legends that
have been passed down through generations. "Scottish Folk and Fairy Tales" is a
beautifully crafted work that captures the essence of Scotland's cultural heritage,
providing a profound and enchanting experience for anyone interested in folklore and
fairy tales. 1997 Penguin Books Ltd
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140622063.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 571209521 Terrible Times (Eddie Dickens Trilogy S.) Philip Ardagh Juvenile
Fiction Hilarious and whimsical, "Terrible Times" by Philip Ardagh is a
delightful addition to the Eddie Dickens Trilogy that combines humor with adventure.
The story follows young Eddie Dickens as he navigates a series of absurd and chaotic
events, from being sent to a boarding school run by a madman to encountering a host
of eccentric characters. Through Ardagh's witty prose and imaginative storytelling,
readers are treated to a laugh-out-loud journey filled with unexpected twists and
turns. "Terrible Times" is a brilliantly crafted novel that captures the essence of
quirky humor and the joy of childhood escapades, making it a perfect read for anyone
looking for a fun and entertaining adventure. 2002 Faber Children's Books
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0571209521.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 1841952931 Glasgow Zen Alan Spence Poetry A superb new collection of haiku
and other short poetic forms on the theme of Glasgow - its people, landscape, culture.
As always, Spence is uniquely illuminating, witty and delightful. Incorporating
some of the poems which appeared decades ago in the much sought-after collection of
the same title, Glasgow Zen includes mostly new material from this highly popular and
exquisite poet. 2002 Canongate Books Ltd
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1841952931.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 890877564 Totally Muffins Cookbook (Totally Cookbooks) Helene Siegel Cooking
Delicious and creative, "Totally Muffins Cookbook" by Helene Siegel is a delightful
culinary guide that celebrates the versatility and charm of muffins. The book offers
a wide array of mouthwatering recipes, from classic favorites to innovative new
flavors, ensuring there's something to satisfy every palate. Through Siegel's clear
instructions and expert tips, readers are encouraged to explore the art of muffin-
making, discovering the joy of baking these tasty treats. "Totally Muffins Cookbook"
is a must-have for any baking enthusiast, providing a wealth of inspiration and
practical advice for creating perfect muffins every time. 1995 Celestial Arts

<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0890877564.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
1405200677 Tigger's Little Book of Diet and Exercise by E. H. Shepard Exercise
Cheerful and motivating, "Tigger's Little Book of Diet and Exercise" by E. H. Shepard is a delightful guide that combines fun with practical advice for maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Inspired by the energetic and bouncy character from A. A. Milne's beloved Winnie-the-Pooh series, this book offers readers tips on diet and exercise that are both enjoyable and effective. Through Tigger's enthusiastic perspective, readers are encouraged to embrace a balanced approach to health, filled with positivity and playful energy. "Tigger's Little Book of Diet and Exercise" is a charming and uplifting read that inspires readers to stay active and eat well, all while having a great time. 2002 Egmont Childrens Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1405200677.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

416196772 Eeyore's Little Book of Gloom by Alan Alexander Milne Eeyore (Fictitious character) Melancholic and reflective, "Eeyore's Little Book of Gloom" by A. A. Milne is a charming guide that captures the essence of Eeyore's wistful and contemplative nature. Inspired by the beloved character from the Winnie-the-Pooh series, this book offers readers a collection of Eeyore's musings and observations on life, filled with gentle humor and poignant insights. Through Eeyore's unique perspective, readers are encouraged to embrace the quieter, more introspective moments of life, finding solace in the beauty of simplicity and the acceptance of life's ups and downs. "Eeyore's Little Book of Gloom" is a delightful and thought-provoking read that celebrates the wisdom found in Eeyore's gentle gloominess. 1999 Routledge <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0416196772.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

747538069 The Adventures of Dougal by Eric Thompson Children's stories Whimsical and delightful, "The Adventures of Dougal" by Eric Thompson is a charming collection of stories that follows the mischievous and lovable character Dougal from the beloved television series "The Magic Roundabout." The book captures Dougal's humorous escapades and adventures, filled with witty dialogue and playful scenarios. Through Thompson's engaging storytelling, readers are transported into a world of whimsy and fun, where Dougal's antics bring joy and laughter. "The Adventures of Dougal" is a wonderfully crafted work that celebrates the magic of childhood imagination and the enduring appeal of one of television's most iconic characters. 1998 Bloomsbury Publishing PLC <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0747538069.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

375501347 Amy and Isabelle by Elizabeth Strout Fiction This is the story of an anonymous town in the American province. Of an extraordinarily hot summer. Of a microcosm of women, employed in the offices of a local factory. Among them is Isabelle, still young, who tries to hide her mysterious past behind a facade of decorum and respectability; and there is her daughter Amy, a shy teenager with a secret that she can't keep hidden. The relationship between the two is tense, woven of unsaid things and a mutual misunderstanding that turns into open hostility when the mother discovers in her daughter the exuberance and desire to live that had once been hers, her own desire to give herself to another and to be loved. The world of Amy and Isabelle will suddenly collapse violently, and after a touching, merciless confrontation during a dramatic night nothing will be the same again. With the preface by Valeria Parrella. 1999 Random House Inc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375501347.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60927240 Rule of the Bone: A Novel by Russell Banks Fiction Bone is a punked-out teenager, living in a trailer with his alcoholic mother and abusive stepfather. Rejected by his parents, out of school and in trouble with the police, he's now into drugs and shoplifting as he drifts through dope squats and shopping malls. Until, breaking away from a group of biker thieves, he finds refuge in an abandoned school bus with I-Man, an exiled Rastafarian who dramatically changes his life. 1996 Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060927240.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

156341029X Stone Butch Blues by Leslie Feinberg Fiction Powerful and poignant, "Stone Butch Blues" by Leslie Feinberg is a groundbreaking novel that explores themes of identity, resilience, and the struggle for acceptance. The story follows Jess Goldberg, a working-class butch lesbian, as she navigates the challenges of living in a society that often marginalizes and discriminates against those who defy gender norms. Through Feinberg's raw and evocative prose, readers are immersed in Jess's journey of self-discovery, love, and activism, highlighting the courage and strength required to live authentically. "Stone Butch Blues" is a deeply moving and thought-provoking work that offers a profound exploration of the complexities of gender and the enduring fight for equality and justice. 1993 Firebrand Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/156341029X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1886383421 Fires of Aggar by Chris Anne Wolfe Fiction Book 2 in the Amazons of Aggar series. Royal Marshal Gwyn of the Amazons of Aggar travels into danger to aid and protect Blue Sighted Llinolae, the ruler of Khirla, a city plagued by Terran raids. But magic is afoot, political plots brew, and these two women may need the advice of two who lived hundreds of years before, Diana's Athena and Elana's Sappho. \n Before her death in July 1997, beloved lesbian-feminist author Chris Anne Wolfe published two of her four classic Amazon adventure novels: Shadows of Aggar and Fires of Aggar. These two volumes are only the first half of the Aggar

cycle. Chris Anne also published two stand-alone novels, the time-bending romance, *Annabel* and *I*, and the retelling of *Beauty and the Beast*, *Roses and Thorns*. The manuscripts of Chris Anne's remaining novels, short stories, poetry and songs, were willed to publisher and friend, Jennifer DiMarco. These hand-written volumes include both remaining Aggar books, *Sands of Aggar* and *Oceans of Aggar*, and more than a dozen retold fairy tales and original fantasy and contemporary novels. 2001 Windstorm Creative <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1886383421.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1888451084 Kamikaze Lust Lauren Sanders Fiction Kamikaze Lust by first-time novelist Lauren Sanders takes the reader on an electrifying ride through the spectacle of life and death in millennial America. Smart, hardboiled and humorous, the novel taps our obsession with sex and death, sex and popular culture, sex and the written word, sex and pornography, sex and green M&Ms, and, of course, the perennial sex and love. "Great courage must account for such complete disregard of political correctness, and great sensitivity for such sadness." Amanda Filipacchi, author of *Vapor and Nude Men* 2000 Akashic Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1888451084.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451450256 Gossamer Axe Gael Baudino Fiction Enchanting and empowering, "Gossamer Axe" by Gael Baudino is a captivating fantasy novel that weaves together themes of music, magic, and the quest for freedom. The story follows Christa, a harper who has been trapped in the realm of Faerie for centuries, longing to rescue her lover from the clutches of the faerie queen. Armed with her magical harp and the power of rock music, Christa embarks on a daring journey to break the enchantment and reclaim her love. Through Baudino's lyrical prose and imaginative storytelling, readers are drawn into a world where music holds transformative power and the fight for liberation is both thrilling and profound. "Gossamer Axe" is a beautifully crafted tale that celebrates the strength of the human spirit and the enduring power of love and music. 1993 New Amer Library <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451450256.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1555835953 Witchfire Lauren Maddison Fiction No one knows what the grave robbers were looking for when they violated the grave of Connor Hawthorne's recently deceased grandmother, Gwendolyn. Whatever it was, they didn't find it, but they died trying. Two corpses and a casket full of stones are all that Connor has to go on as she leaves her home in Santa Fe, N.M. for Glastonbury, England, with Laura Nez, the courageous Navajo guide who saved her life in the high desert of New Mexico. Once again, Lauren Maddison blends thriller fiction with mythology and lets it build to a heart-pounding conclusion. Lauren Maddison is the author of the best-selling, *Deceptions*. A former resident of just about everywhere, she now makes her home in Southern California 2001 Alyson Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1555835953.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

395877563 Seven Moves Carol Anshaw Fiction Christine Snow, a successful Chicago therapist, sets out to find her vanished lover, the sultry and elusive travel photographer Taylor Hayes. Forging a trail that leads into the heart of Morocco, *Seven Moves* tracks Christine's gradual recognition that no one can ever really know another's soul. Bearing Anshaw's trademark style—funny, hip, and laser-sharp—this is "a tightly told tale that resists the bookmark as well as any thriller" (*Chicago Sun-Times*). A Reader's Guide is now available. 1997 Mariner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0395877563.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

962893862 Return to Isis Jean Stewart Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant On a spy mission for Freeland, Whit is almost safely home when the brutal forces of Elysium find her. When a battered and destitute farmer comes to her aid, Whit can't leave the woman to a certain death, setting in motion a homecoming that is anything but safe. Whit's feelings for Amelia complicate their return, especially when the other women of Freeland are wary of Amelia—who may not be the simple farmer she seems. There are answers in Amelia's haunting dreams, but those are as deep as the secrets that surround Isis, a colony mysteriously destroyed by Elysium forces. The ruins of Isis hide an adversary Whit has never faced before, one whose plans for Freeland have been dormant for ten long years and whose hatred of the women of Isis lingers from a distant past. The year is 2093. Isis is only a memory, but the future survival of Freeland depends on remembering... Return to Isis is the first book in Jean Stewarts' beloved science-fiction series, and was shortlisted for a Lambda Literary Award. 1992 Rising Tide Press (AZ) <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0962893862.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1555834531 Hood Emma Donoghue Political Science Intriguing and inventive, "Hood" by Emma Donoghue is a compelling novel that explores the themes of love, grief, and the search for identity. The story follows Penelope Grady, a woman mourning the sudden death of her partner, Cara, as she navigates the complexities of their relationship and her own sense of self. Set against the backdrop of Dublin, the narrative delves into Pen's memories and the secrets that shaped their lives together. Through Donoghue's evocative prose and insightful storytelling, readers are drawn into a poignant exploration of loss and the journey towards healing. "Hood" is a beautifully crafted work that captures the depth of human emotion and the resilience required to move forward after tragedy. 1998 Alyson Publications <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1555834531.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

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 393318435 Leaving Pipe Shop: Memories of Kin Deborah McDowell Biography
 & Autobiography "McDowell captures the aspirations and realities of the
 working-class residents of Pipe Shop, infusing them with unshakable dignity, luminous
 grace, and profound compassion." ?Shirlee Taylor Haizlip, San Francisco Chronicle \n In
 the illuminating language of memory, Deborah McDowell tells the story of her family,
 living a segregated life in Bessemer, Alabama, where her father worked at U.S.
 Foundry and Pipe, nicknamed Pipe Shop. Through the intimate details of their daily
 lives, she shows us how civil rights affected a working-class town, among three
 generations of women and men. McDowell movingly uncovers a world rarely portrayed,
 where she was raised to love the sounds and meanings of words and to value a place
 and culture that has passed. "What an eye McDowell has for important stories hidden
 in the everyday details, and what a good storyteller she is." ?Tonya Bolden,
 Washington Post Book World [McDowell] weaves the plainest drab cotton threads into a
 magic carpet." ?Adele Logan Alexander, Women's Review of Books "Engrossing. . . . The
 author has a seductive way with words that makes Leaving Pipe Shop as good as a
 piece of sweet potato pie served after a plate of greens and fried chicken." ?Boston
 Globe Illustrated 1998 W. W. Norton & Company http://images.amazon.
 com/images/P/0393318435.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg
 889740828 Love Ruins Everything: A Novel Karen X. Tulchinsky Fiction Award-
 winning writer Karen X. Tulchinsky's debut novel, Love Ruins Everything (originally
 published in 1998 by Press Gang), follows the adventures of Nomi Rabinovitch, a sweet
 but insecure and bumbling butch lesbian as she recovers from a broken heart and
 negotiates her way back into the dating scene in San Francisco. Summoned back home to
 Toronto to attend her mother's surprise second wedding, Nomi is drawn into the AIDS
 activism of her gay, HIV-positive cousin, Henry and the girl she lusts after and
 might grow to love, Julie Sakamoto as they battle to expose uncomfortable truths
 about the origins of the epidemic. As in real life, humour, romance, and tragedy are
 woven through this warm, funny and thought-provoking portrayal of queer life at the
 end of the last century. Insomniac Press is proud to present this new edition for a
 new generation of readers to enjoy. 1998 Press Gang Publishers http://images.
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 1563410443 Skin: Talking About Sex, Class & Literature Dorothy Allison Biography
 & Autobiography Bold and insightful, "Skin: Talking About Sex, Class &
 Literature" by Dorothy Allison is a powerful collection of essays that delves into
 the intersections of identity, sexuality, and social class. Through Allison's candid
 and evocative prose, readers are invited into a deeply personal exploration of her
 experiences and observations, shedding light on the complexities of gender, desire, and
 the impact of societal structures. Each essay offers a profound and thought-
 provoking perspective, challenging conventional narratives and advocating for a more
 inclusive understanding of human experience. "Skin" is a beautifully crafted work
 that combines literary analysis with raw personal reflection, making it a compelling
 read for anyone interested in the nuanced interplay of sex, class, and literature.
 1994 Firebrand Books http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1563410443.01.MZZZZZZZ.
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 1563899388 Death: At Death's Door (Vertigo, Number 1) Jill Thompson Comics &
 Graphic Novels Darkly humorous and imaginative, "Death: At Death's Door" by Jill
 Thompson is a captivating graphic novel that explores themes of life, death, and the
 supernatural. Set in the world of Neil Gaiman's "The Sandman," the story follows
 Death, one of the Endless, as she navigates the chaos unleashed by her brother Dream's
 imprisonment. Through Thompson's vibrant illustrations and witty narrative, readers
 are drawn into a fantastical realm where the boundaries between life and death blur,
 and the characters grapple with their own existential dilemmas. "Death: At Death's
 Door" is a brilliantly crafted work that combines humor with profound insights,
 offering a unique and engaging exploration of the mysteries of existence 2003
 DC Comics http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1563899388.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg
 1563411148 The Second Coming of Curly Red Jody Seay Fiction This candid,
 compelling, compassionate novel could have been torn out of today's newspaper
 headings. \n One minute Texan Jimmy Heron is sitting next to his beloved wife of 50
 years eating pie, the next minute she is dead in his arms; killed by a racist, woman-
 hating, semiautomatic gun-toting maniac. Shattered by Louis senseless death, Jimmy
 Heron hits the road - can't stay put; can hardly breathe. He roams the western
 landscape looking for solace until he lands in the tiny pioneer town of Reliance,
 Oregon. Here he settles, figuring it is as good a place as any to wait until he dies.
 \n His new neighbors, however, delicately slide into his life. A lesbian couple
 eagerly awaiting the birth of their first child, a Native American ranch hand, a big
 hearted dog, and a small band of generous people together gently encourage Jimmy to
 deal with loss and death and kindness, perseverance and love. Jimmy Heron begins his
 healing process. \n That's when Jimmy's new friends become the targets of a vicious
 campaign. Fueled by lies and bigotry couched as family values, the hatred
 begins to poison the soul of their little community. Each character caught in the
 conflagration must decide what they believe and why they believe it. In this
 explosive environment a community is forged and a town remembers how it got its name.

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553579673uuuuuuHen's Teeth Manda Scott Reading (Elementary) Suspenseful and compelling, "Hen's Teeth" by Manda Scott is a gripping novel that delves into themes of mystery, science, and the quest for truth. The story follows Dr. Kellen Stewart, a forensic pathologist, as she investigates the suspicious death of her friend, Dr. Nina Crawford. As Kellen uncovers a web of secrets and lies, she is drawn into a dangerous world where scientific discovery and personal vendettas collide. Through Scott's masterful storytelling and vivid characterizations, readers are immersed in a thrilling journey that explores the complexities of human nature and the relentless pursuit of justice. "Hen's Teeth" is a brilliantly crafted work that combines suspense with thought-provoking insights, making it a captivating read for anyone who loves a good mystery. uuuu1999uuuuBantamBooksuuuuhttp://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553579673.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

451181379uuuuuuThe Door to DecemberuuuuDean R. KoontzuuFiction#1New York Times bestselling author Dean Koontz takes readers into the darkest recesses of the human mind and into the tempest of a father's obsession. A call in the middle of the night summoned psychiatrist Laura McCaffrey out into the rain-swept streets of Los Angeles. The police had found her husband-beaten to death. But what of her daughter, Melanie, whom he had kidnapped six years earlier? At the brutal murder scene, the police lead Laura into her husband's makeshift lab and open the door to a rising tide of terror that has trapped Melanie in its midst. . . .uuuu1994uuuuSignetBookuuuuhttp://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451181379.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

786889160uuuuuuNo Shirt, No Shoes, No Problem!Jeff FoxworthyuuHumorous and down-to-earth, "No Shirt, No Shoes, No Problem!" by Jeff Foxworthy is a delightful collection of anecdotes and observations that capture the essence of Southern life and humor. Through Foxworthy's signature wit and relatable storytelling, readers are treated to a series of hilarious tales and reflections on everyday experiences, from family gatherings to the quirks of small-town living. "No Shirt, No Shoes, No Problem!" is a charming and entertaining read that celebrates the joy of laughter and the simple pleasures of life, making it a perfect pick-me-up for anyone in need of a good chuckle. . . .uuuu1997uuuuWarnerBooks(Mm)uuuuuuhttp://images.amazon.com/images/P/0786889160.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

345370740uuuuuuThe Scions of Shannara (Heritage of Shannara (Paperback))uuuuuuTerry BrooksuuuuFictionHE SHANNARA CHRONICLES IS NOW A MAJOR TV SERIES\n' 'Terry's place is at the head of the fantasy world' 'Philip Pullman\nThree hundred years have passed in the Four Lands. The Federation now controls all of the Southland. In the West, the Elves have vanished. In the East, the dwarves are enslaved. Par Ohmsford has retained some of the magical powers of his ancestors, although he does not fully understand the way they work. He is troubled by dreams of Allanor, the Druid whose fate has always seemed linked with that of the Ohmsfords. But when he is told of the Shadowen, the greatest danger ever to threaten the Four Lands, he embarks upon a perilous quest to meet the shade of Allanor and to carry his message to the other Scions of Shannara. . . .uuuu1993uuuuDel Rey Booksuuuuhttp://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345370740.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

380788497uuuuuuChangerJane LindskolduuEducationuuuuuuWild and unpredictable, brother to the sea, older than the creatures that walk the earth or swim in her waters, the Changer delights in countless shapes. When someone attempts to wipe out his family, the Changer discards coyote form and descends from the wilderness to call in a few favors from none other than King Arthur himself. But Arthur has problems of his own. The Lustrum Review is about to meet and the tenuous accord that holds the athanor community in a loose alliance is being challenged. Some of the challenges are merely desire to see a few restrictions dropped. Others wish to see the Accord destroyed - and if Arthur and his closest allies are destroyed with it, so much the better. For Arthur, the Changers arrival, ominous as it may be, could also be a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate how the Accord serves even the most ancient among their immortal community. If their alliance also anchors this wild one more firmly to Arthurs cause, all the better. Yet nothing is ever that simple. Before the Changer takes his revenge, those who have called themselves gods and have been the root of many a heroic legend will find themselves threatened with destruction. The very earth itself will shake. And a coyote pup - sole survivor of the Changers murdered family - will discover both her weakness and her hidden strength. New to this edition of Changer - a special introduction by the author! A smart, funny, well-detailed romp of an adventure story that still finds room to address some serious concerns - a fabulous Romance in the best, and old, sense of the word. . . .Simply put, I loved this book. - Charles de Lint, Fantasy and Science Fictionuuuuuu1998uuuuEosuuuuuuhttp://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380788497.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

307215342uuuuuuTrixie Belden and the Mystery Off Glen Road (Mystery Off Glen Road)uuuuuuJulie CampbelluuJuvenile FictionuuuuuuWhen a storm blows through Sleepyside, the Bob-Whites clubhouse is crushed by a fallen tree. Trixie, Honey, and their brothers set to work at the Wheelers garage preserve to raise the money to repair it. Of course, no one expected Trixie to stumble across the trail of a dangerous poacher! . . .uuuu1977uuuuRandom House Childrens Booksuuuuhttp://images.amazon.com/images/P

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374343381 Lark in the Morning Nancy Garden Literary Criticism When Gillian and her family arrive at their summer home in Rhode Island, they discover that their house, along with others in the area, has been broken into. The only items missing from the Harrison's home are food, towels, blankets, and Gillian's diary. Gillian soon finds out that the thieves are two young runaways who are terrified of being sent back to their abusive parents. Moved by their plight, she decides to help them hide from the authorities, leading to a series of events that challenge her understanding of right and wrong. 1991 Farrar Straus & Giroux <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0374343381.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

440226694 Lena (50 State Quarters) JACQUELINE WOODSON Economic assistance, Domestic A compelling story of survival from a four-time Newbery Honor winning author. At the end of I Hadn't Meant to Tell You This, Lena and her younger sister, Dion, set off on their own, desperate to escape their abusive father. Disguised as boys, they hitchhike along, traveling in search of their mother's relatives. They don't know what they will find, or who they can trust along the way, but they do know that they can't afford to make even one single mistake. Dramatic and moving, this is a heart-wrenching story of two young girls in search of a place to call home. 2000 Laurel Leaf <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440226694.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

440219604 I Hadn't Meant to Tell You This Jacqueline Woodson Young Adult Fiction Twelve-year-old Marie is a leader among the popular black girls in Chauncey, Ohio, a prosperous black suburb. She isn't looking for a friend when Lena Bright, a white girl, appears in school. Yet they are drawn to each other because both have lost their mothers. And they know how to keep a secret. For Lena has a secret that is terrifying, and she's desperate to protect herself and her younger sister from their father. Marie must decide whether she can help Lena by keeping her secret... or by telling it. 1995 Laurel Leaf Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440219604.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

767903285 Raise the Roof: The Inspiring Inside Story of the Tennessee Lady Vols' Undeclared 1997-98 Season Pat Head Summitt Sports & Recreation "It wasn't a team. It was a tent revival." So says Pat Summitt, the legendary coach whose Tennessee Lady Vols entered the 1997-98 season aiming for an almost unprecedented "three-peat" of NCAA championships. Raise the Roof takes you right inside the locker room of her amazing team, whose inspired mixture of gifted freshmen and seasoned stars produced a standard of play that would change the game of women's basketball forever. The 1997-98 season started innocently enough. One Saturday in August, four young freshmen--Semeka Randall, Tamika Catchings, Ace Clement and Teresa Geter--arrived on the Tennessee campus to begin their college careers. Welcoming them were a number of players from the previous year, including Chamique Holdscrow and Kellie Jolly. But that night, in a sign of things to come, a simple pickup game turned into an amazing display of basketball brilliance--freshmen against established players, and with barely a shot missed by either side. Suddenly Pat Summitt glimpsed the future: fast, aggressive and hugely talented. This might be the team she'd worked her whole career to coach. As the season got under way, other dramas unfolded. After one emotional team meeting, Summitt realized that many on the team were playing for something more than just the glory of the game: all four freshmen, for example, came from single-parent homes, and the tough circumstances of the majority of the other players seemed to add an extra edge to their desire to win it all. Further, Chamique Holdscrow, widely regarded as the greatest female player ever, was being dogged by questions about turning pro--and she seemed reluctant to rule it out. Meanwhile, another member of the team began to notice the unwelcome attentions of a fan, who soon turned out to be a full-fledged stalker. 1998 Broadway Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0767903285.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345429176 Ufos, JFK and Elvis: Conspiracies You Don't Have to Be Crazy to Believe Richard Belzer Humor The distinguished statesman of stand-up comedy tackles some of the biggest conspiracies and cover-ups this side of Roswell. A must-read. You gotta love the Belz. His sharp sense of humor doesn't allow him to miss an opportunity for laughs. Playboy I'm not asking you to believe every single conspiracy theory you find in this book. I didn't write this book to give you all the answers. I wrote this book to inspire you to do what the powers that be wish you wouldn't: question authority. And to keep an eye out for Elvis. Just what is it that they don't want you to know about the assassination of John F. Kennedy, Area 51, and what the American astronauts really found on the moon? The unexplained crash at Roswell and the mysterious face on Mars? The link between the Nazis and the U.S. space program? Evidence of extraterrestrial experimentation? Finally, one lone nut exposes the conspiracy to keep conspiracies a dirty little secret, standing up to the shadowy forces that would have us believe that Oswald acted alone, those lights in the sky are weather balloons, and fluoridated water is good for you (yeah, right). Some of the smartest people I know find it easier and certainly more comforting to believe that America is the only country on earth with no conspiracies at all. Just remember: do not ask on whom The Belz has told them. 1999 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345429176.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

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038529929X Hannibal Thomas Harris Fiction Clarice Starling, 7 years after the Lecter affair (Silence of the Lambs), is accused by the internal organs of the FBI for an overly energetic intervention during a shooting. In this delicate moment she receives a message from the fugitive Lecter, who encourages her to hold on. Lecter, missing for years, lives relatively quietly in Florence. He is wanted by the FBI but above all by one of his victims, the sadistic Mason Vergier, confined to a bed for years and horribly disfigured by Lecter himself. Disturbed by Lecter's call, Clarice decides to save him from the terrible death to which Lecter seems predestined. What crazy story is about to begin? Clarice will have to be very careful... 1999 Del Sol Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/038529929X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1573229571 About a Boy (Movie Tie-In) Nick Hornby Fiction A wise, hilarious novel from the beloved, award-winning author of Dickens and Prince, Funny Girl and High Fidelity. Will Freeman may have discovered the key to dating success: If the simple fact that they were single mothers meant that gorgeous women women who would not ordinarily look twice at a Will might not only be willing, but enthusiastic about dating him, then he was really onto something. Single mothers bright, attractive, available women thousands of them, were all over London. He just had to find them. NSPAT: Single Parents Alone Together. It was a brilliant plan. And Will wasn't going to let the fact that he didn't have a child himself hold him back. A fictional two-year-old named Ned wouldn't be the first thing he'd invented. And it seems to go quite well at first, until he meets an actual twelve-year-old named Marcus, who is more than Will bargained for 2002 Riverhead Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1573229571.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345418778 Mostly Harmless Douglas Adams Fiction Thirty years of celebrating the comic genius of Douglas Adams \nArthur Dent hadn't had a day as bad as this since the Earth had been blown up. \nDepressed and alone, Arthur finally settles on the small planet Lamuela and becomes a sandwich maker. Looking forward to a quiet life, his plans are thrown awry by the unexpected arrival of his daughter. \nThere's nothing worse than a frustrated teenager with a copy of the Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy in their hands. When she runs away Arthur goes after her determined to save her from the horrors of the universe. \nAfter all he's encountered most of them before 2000 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345418778.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

517201658 The Thorn Birds (Modern Classics) Colleen McCullough Australia With over 10 million copies sold worldwide, here is the towering epic about three generations of a remarkable family in the Australian outback that was the basis for one of the most beloved television miniseries of all time. The Boston Globe called it "the kind of book the word 'blockbuster' was made for." The inaugural edition of our Modern Classics series, this is the only hardcover edition of The Thorn Birds currently in print. 1998 Wings <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0517201658.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

743211383 Dreamcatcher Stephen King Juvenile Fiction Once upon a time, in the haunted city of Derry, four boys stood together and did a brave thing. It was something that changed them in ways they could never begin to understand. \nTwenty-five years after saving a Down's-syndrome kid from bullies, Beav, Henry, Pete, and Jonesy -- now men with separate lives and separate problems -- reunite in the woods of Maine for their annual hunting trip. But when a stranger stumbles into their camp, disoriented and mumbling something about lights in the sky, chaos erupts. Soon, the four friends are plunged into a horrifying struggle with a creature from another world where their only chance of survival is locked in their shared past -- and in the Dreamcatcher. \nNever before has Stephen King contended so frankly with the heart of darkness. Dreamcatcher, his first full-length novel since Bag of Bones, is a powerful story of astonishing range that will satisfy fans both new and old. 2001 Scribner <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743211383.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1884777805 Elements of Programming With Perl Andrew L. Johnson Computers The book excels in teaching the fundamentals of programming alongside the specifics of Perl syntax, emphasizing good coding style, structure, and maintainability. \nJohnson's approach is methodical, starting with basic concepts such as variable naming, control structures, and the use of strict and warnings in Perl. He introduces readers to the software lifecycle through practical examples, demonstrating how to develop a program from initial concept to execution. Each chapter builds on the previous one, gradually introducing more complex language features and providing exercises to reinforce learning. \nThe book is praised for its clear and transparent prose, making it accessible to those unfamiliar with programming. Johnson's enthusiasm for Perl and his ability to explain concepts in an easy-to-understand manner make this book a valuable resource for anyone looking to learn Perl. 1999 Manning Publications <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1884777805.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

312977905 To Catch a Cat Marian Babson Pets The last thing eleven-year-old Robin wants to hear is that his mother and her new husband are extending their honeymoon indefinitely. Not that staying with his Aunt Mags is so bad, but there's her boyfriend to contend with, and the members of the school gang are insisting that

he complete a dare before they let him join the group. They want Robin to kidnap Mrs. Nordling's surprise-winning cat when no one is home. \nGetting into the Nordling's house is easy and Robin manages to find the cat and put him in his bag. As Robin is leaving, however, he stumbles upon a terrifying scene-Mr. Nordling leaving the master bedroom with blood all over his body. Robin is momentarily paralyzed and then flees down the stairs. He can't be sure whether or not he has been seen, but realizes that in order to stay safe he will have to hide the unusual-looking cat. \nMeanwhile, Mr. Nordling is getting desperate. He knows that if he can find the unmistakable cat he will also find the witness to his brutal crime. He begins a frantic search for the young boy, but his infuriating neighbor won't leave him alone. She is beginning to understand what happened that night and he decides that he will have to deal with her too. \nIn her 36th published mystery, Marian Babson delights readers again with her usual charm and lighthearted humor. To Catch a Cat will capture the hearts of feline lovers and mystery fans alike. 2002 St. Martin's Minotaur <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312977905.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

812521331 People of the Wolf (The First North Americans series, Book 1) W. Michael Gear Fiction A sweeping epic of prehistory, People of the Wolf is another compelling novel in the majestic North America's Forgotten Past series from New York Times and USA Today bestselling authors W. Michael Gear and Kathleen O'Neal Gear. \nIn the dawn of history, a valiant people forged a pathway from an old world into a new one. Led by a dreamer who followed the spirit of the wolf, a handful of courageous men and women dared to cross the frozen wastes to find an untouched, unspoiled continent. \nSet in what is now Alaska, this is the magnificent saga of the vision-filled man who led his people to an awesome destiny, and the courageous woman whose love and bravery drove them on in pursuit of that dream. 1992 Tor Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0812521331.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451205421 The Door to December Dean R. Koontz Fiction #1 New York Times bestselling author Dean Koontz takes readers into the darkest recesses of the human mind and into the tempest of a father's obsession. \nA call in the middle of the night summoned psychiatrist Laura McCaffrey out into the rain-swept streets of Los Angeles. The police had found her husband-beaten to death. But what of her daughter, Melanie, whom he had kidnapped six years earlier? At the brutal murder scene, the police lead Laura into her husband's makeshift lab and open the door to a rising tide of terror that has trapped Melanie in its midst. 2002 Signet Book <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451205421.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

894342789 College Majors and Careers: A Resource Guide for Effective Life Planning (College Majors and Careers) Paul Phifer Business & Economics The book covers more than 60 majors and links them to over 350 career paths, providing straightforward advice and practical information for anyone exploring their options. \nPhifer organizes the book into clusters of majors, making it easier for readers to identify related fields and understand the potential career opportunities associated with each major. The guide includes sections on choosing the major that best reflects one's interests and abilities, as well as answers to common college- and career-related questions. It also offers insights into the job market and the skills required for various professions, helping students make informed decisions about their future. 1999 Ferguson Publishing Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0894342789.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

440218535 Smilla's Sense of Snow Peter Hoeg Fiction She thinks more highly of snow and ice than she does of love. She lives in a world of numbers, science and memories--a dark, exotic stranger in a strange land. And now Smilla Jaspersen is convinced she has uncovered a shattering crime. \nIt happened in the Copenhagen snow. A six-year-old boy, a Greenlandic like Smilla, fell to his death from the top of his apartment building. While the boy's body is still warm, the police pronounce his death an accident. But Smilla knows her young neighbor didn't fall from the roof on his own. Soon she is following a path of clues as clear to her as footsteps in the snow. For her dead neighbor, and for herself, she must embark on a harrowing journey of lies, revelation and violence that will take her back to the world of ice and snow from which she comes, where an explosive secret waits beneath the ice. 1997 Island <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440218535.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

449207595 The Grass Is Always Greener over the Septic Tank Erma Bombeck Humor [Erma Bombeck] is marvelously funny, direct as a hypodermic, a virtuoso in the field of suburban living. Vogue \nIt's the exposé to end all exposés the truth about the suburbs: where they planted trees and crabgrass came up, where they planted the schools and taxes came up, where they died of old age trying to merge onto the freeway and where they finally got sex out of the schools and back into the gutters. 1988 Fawcett Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449207595.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

8806142267 Viaggi del tempo immobile (I coralli) Roberto Vecchioni Fiction The book tells of impossible events if measured by the yardstick of men, but perhaps crossed by a more intimate truth: for Alexander the Great, time travels backwards forcing him to relive his life backwards; Ferdinand De Saussure solves an intricate murder case with the help of linguistics; a man who says his name is Sancho Panza kills Cervantes accusing him of being a thief of stories; Robert Scott drunkenly goes

towards death and in his diary someone has written for him the sentences that seem most his; Ulysses, after having fought an epic and immense war, hesitates to bend to the ordinary happiness that is within his reach... Ten stories written in a fast and dense language, with a ballad rhythm. 1996 Einaudi <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/8806142267.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

670844594 Rumpole on Trial John Mortimer Fiction In the title story, "Rumpole on Trial," Rumpole finds himself in a precarious situation as he faces the Disciplinary Tribunal of the Bar Council, risking disbarment for allegedly breaking courtroom procedures. Throughout the book, Rumpole navigates various legal challenges, defends clients against dire accusations, and contends with the complexities of his personal life, all while maintaining his characteristic humor and resilience. The stories blend mystery, humor, and legal drama, offering readers a delightful glimpse into the world of Horace Rumpole. 1992 Penguin USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0670844594.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

039457513X Billy Bathgate E.L. Doctorow Fiction I lived in gangster circles even bigger than I ever dreamed, gangster latitudes and longitudes. It's 1930s New York, and fifteen-year-old Billy, a street kid who can juggle, somersault, and run like the wind, has been taken under the wing of notorious gangster Dutch Schultz. As Billy learns the ways of the mob, he becomes like a son to Schultz, his "lucky boy," and is initiated into a world of glamour, death, and danger that will consume him in this vivid, sweeping epic of crime and betrayal. 1989 Random House <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/039457513X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

394559487 Citizens: A Chronicle of the French Revolution Simon Schama France In this New York Times bestseller, award-winning author Simon Schama presents an ebullient country, vital and inventive, infatuated with novelty and technology--a strikingly fresh view of Louis XVI's France. One of the great landmarks of modern history publishing, Citizens: A Chronicle of the French Revolution is the most authoritative social, cultural, and narrative history of the French Revolution ever produced. 1989 Random House Inc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0394559487.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

804001944 The Man Who Killed the Deer Frank Waters Pueblo Indians "The Man Who Killed the Deer" by Frank Waters offers a profound exploration of the clash between traditional Native American values and modern Western influences. Set in the rugged landscapes of the American Southwest, Waters crafts a narrative that delves deeply into the spiritual and cultural struggles of the Pueblo people. Through the story of Martiniano, a young Pueblo man caught between two worlds, the book examines themes of identity, heritage, and the impact of colonialism. Richly descriptive, Waters' writing brings to life the stark beauty of the desert and the intricate tapestry of Pueblo life, making it a compelling read for those interested in indigenous cultures and the complexities of cultural assimilation. 1970 Ohio University Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0804001944.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

689832877 Sunwing (Aladdin Fantasy) Kenneth Oppel Juvenile Fiction Shade, a young Silverwing bat in search of his father, discovers a mysterious Human building containing a vast forest. Could his father be there? Home to thousands of bats, the indoor forest is warm as a summer night, teeming with insect food, and free from the tyranny of the deadly owls. But Shade and his friend Marina aren't so sure this is paradise. Shade has seen Humans enter the forest and take away hundreds of sleeping bats for an unknown purpose. And where is Shade's father? Before long, Shade and Marina are on a perilous journey to the far southern jungle, where the Vampire bat Goth rules as king of all the cannibal bats. Now Shade must use all his resourcefulness to find his father--and stop Goth from creating eternal night. n Shade, a young Silverwing bat in search of his father, discovers a mysterious Human building containing a vast forest. Could his father be there? Home to thousands of bats, the indoor forest is warm as a summer night, teeming with insect food, and free from the tyranny of the deadly owls. But Shade and his friend Marina aren't so sure this is paradise. Shade has seen Humans enter the forest and take away hundreds of sleeping bats for an unknown purpose. And where is Shade's father? Before long, Shade and Marina are on a perilous journey to the far southern jungle, where the Vampire bat Goth rules as king of all the cannibal bats. Now Shade must use all his resourcefulness to find his father--and stop Goth from creating eternal night. 2001 Aladdin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0689832877.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

689829698 Caddie Woodlawn Newbery Promo '99 (Aladdin Fiction) Carol Ryrie Brink Juvenile Fiction "Caddie Woodlawn" by Carol Ryrie Brink is a captivating tale that transports readers to the American frontier of the 1860s. Through the spirited adventures of Caddie Woodlawn, a tomboyish girl growing up in Wisconsin, Brink paints a vivid picture of pioneer life. The narrative is rich with historical detail, capturing the challenges and joys of a bygone era. Caddie's escapades, from befriending Native Americans to navigating family dynamics, are both heartwarming and enlightening. This Newbery Medal-winning book is not only a delightful read for young audiences but also a poignant exploration of courage, resilience, and the importance of understanding and embracing different cultures. 1999 Aladdin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0689829698.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

- 439042917 The Hork-Bajir Chronicles (Animorphs Series) K. A. Applegate Juvenile Fiction
 Dak Hamee is a unique Hork-Bajir. His people call him a seer. He learns more quickly and completely than the rest of his docile race. Hork-Bajir like him are born once a generation. Aldrea is a young Andalite. Daughter of the notorious Prince Seerow. It is only after she and her family are sent to the Hork-Bajir home world that she begins to fight the Yeerks -- and, with Dak's help, ultimately discovers their hideous plan. Esplin 9466 is the Yeerk that will become the feared Visser Three. He has set out to defeat the Hork-Bajir, and begin the building of the Yeerk Empire. This story chronicles the fierce Hork-Bajir wars in a time before the Animorphs. 1998 Scholastic <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0439042917.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 64409457 The Silver Chair (full color) (Narnia) C. S. Lewis Juvenile Fiction
 A full-color paperback edition of The Silver Chair, book six in the classic fantasy series, The Chronicles of Narnia. This edition is complete with full-color cover and interior art by the original illustrator, Pauline Baynes. Through dangers untold and caverns deep and dark, a noble band of friends is sent to rescue a prince held captive. But their mission to Underland brings them face-to-face with an evil more beautiful and more deadly than they ever expected. Enter a land where enchantment rules in The Silver Chair, the sixth book in C. S. Lewis's classic fantasy series. For over sixty years it has been drawing readers of all ages into a magical land with unforgettable characters. This is a complete stand-alone read, but if you want to discover what happens in the final days of Narnia, read The Last Battle, the seventh and concluding book in The Chronicles of Narnia. 2000 Harper Trophy <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0064409457.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 64405052 The Magician's Nephew (Narnia) C. S. Lewis Juvenile Fiction
 Narnia . . . a land frozen in eternal winter . . . a country waiting to be set free. Witness the creation of a magical land in The Magician's Nephew, the first title in C. S. Lewis's classic fantasy series, which has captivated readers of all ages for over sixty years. On a daring quest to save a life, two friends are hurled into another world, where an evil sorceress seeks to enslave them. But then the lion Aslan's song weaves itself into the fabric of a new land, a land that will be known as Narnia. And in Narnia, all things are possible. This is a stand-alone novel, but if you want to journey back to Narnia, read The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, the second book in The Chronicles of Narnia. 1994 Harper Trophy <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0064405052.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 043922165X Circles in the Stream (Avalon: Web of Magic, 1) Shelly R. Roberts Juvenile Fiction
 Emily, Adriane, and Kara are all drawn to a secret place deep in the woods. It is much harder than it would be because Kara will not cooperate with the other two mages. There they discover a portal to another world through which strange and wondrous animals have emerged, searching desperately for the magic that will keep them alive. The animals are peaceful and good, but what follows them through the portal is pure evil. The girls have been chosen by magical beings called Fairimentals to protect the magical animals, though they do not know why. To save them and their world, the three girls must begin a quest to find the lost home of legendary magic, Avalon, or to perish trying. 2001 Scholastic <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/043922165X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 152162577 Deep Wizardry: The Second Book in the Young Wizards Series Diane Duane Juvenile Fiction
 Something stopped Nita's hand as it ran along the bookshelf. She looked and found that one of the books had a loose thread at the top of its spine. It was one of those So You Want to Be a . . . books, a series on careers. So You Want to Be a Pilot, and a Scientist . . . a Writer. But his one said, So You Want to Be a Wizard. I don't believe this, Nina thought. She shut the book and stood there holding it in her hand, confused, amazed, suspicious -- and delighted. If it was a joke, it was a great one. If it wasn't . . . ? 2001 Magic Carpet Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0152162577.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 1562477528 Going for Great (Ag Fiction (American Girl)) Carolee Brockmann
 Conduct of life "Going for Great" by Carolee Brockmann is an inspiring story that follows the journey of a young girl striving to achieve her dreams. Set against the backdrop of contemporary American life, Brockmann's narrative captures the determination and resilience required to pursue greatness. Through the protagonist's experiences, readers are introduced to themes of ambition, perseverance, and the importance of self-belief. The book is filled with relatable challenges and triumphs, making it a motivational read for young audiences. With its engaging storytelling and positive message, "Going for Great" encourages readers to aim high and work hard to reach their goals. 1999 Pleasant Company Publications <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1562477528.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 439221676 All That Glitters (Avalon, 2) Rachel Roberts Juvenile Fiction
 Emily and Adriane each have one thing Kara lacks? a magic gem. But when Kara finally finds a magic stone of her own? a diamond unicorn horn? it brings more trouble than the girls can handle. Pesky dragonflies start showing up everywhere and new Fairimentals appear, warning of danger. Worst of all, a band of terrifying monsters is stalking Kara. Overcoming these perils may bring the teens one step closer to Avalon, the source of all magic. But it may also cost one of them her life. All That Glitters is

- the **second** book in Avalon: Web of Magic, a twelve-book fantasy series by Rachel Roberts for middle grade readers. Through their magical journey, the teenage heroines discover who they really are . . . and run into plenty of good guys, bad guys, and cute guys. 2001 Scholastic <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0439221676.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 439221684 Cry of the Wolf (Avalon, 3) Rachel Roberts Children's stories
 Adriane and Stormbringer the Mistwolf have a unique bond. When Stormbringer is lured into the portal to Aldenmor, Adriane pursues her companion into the magical world, where she must confront the entire mistwolf pack in order to bring Storm home. The strange boy she meets in that land of wonders and terrors may help her, but Adriane will need Emily and Kara's magic as backup if she's going to survive this battle. \n Cry of the Wolf is the third book in Avalon: Web of Magic, a twelve-book fantasy series for middle grade readers. Through their magical journey, the teenage heroines discover who they really are . . . and run into plenty of good guys, bad guys, and cute guys. 2001 Scholastic <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0439221684.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 439221714 The Secret of the Unicorn (Avalon Web of Magic, 4) Rachel Roberts Juvenile Fiction
 Alderman's problems are worsening. Many new creatures are arriving in Ravenswood through the portal, and they report that the Fairy Glen, home of the fairimentals, has vanished. A frightened and wounded unicorn is among the new refugees to Ravenswood. Can Emily communicate with her to offer help? The future of the Magic Web depends upon the dark secret the unicorn carries. All the while, a new terror, a harpy, stalks Emily as she tries to find out about the injured creature. 2000 Scholastic Paperbacks <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0439221714.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 439221730 Trial by Fire Rachel Roberts Young Adult Fiction
 The road to Avalon - the mystical home of all magic - is finally within reach! Its location is revealed on a fairy map, a sparkling globe of wondrous power, that Kara now holds. She must use the map for the good of all the worlds, but the Dark Sorceress wants it too, and will stop at nothing to seize it. \n Trial By Fire is the sixth book in Avalon: Web of Magic, a twelve-book fantasy series by Rachel Roberts for middle grade readers. Through their magical journey, the teenage heroines discover who they really are . . . and run into plenty of good guys, bad guys, and cute guys. Out of print for two years, Seven Seas is pleased to return the Avalon series to print in editions targeted for today's manga-readers, with new manga-style covers and interior illustrations. 2002 Scholastic Paperbacks <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0439221730.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 440415993 Ties That Bind, Ties That Break (Laurel-Leaf Books) Lensey Namioka Young Adult Fiction
 Third Sister in the Tao family, Ailin has watched her two older sisters go through the painful process of having their feet bound. In China in 1911, all the women of good families follow this ancient tradition. But Ailin loves to run away from her governess and play games with her male cousins. Knowing she will never run again once her feet are bound, Ailin rebels and refuses to follow this torturous tradition. \n As a result, however, the family of her intended husband breaks their marriage agreement. And as she enters adolescence, Ailin finds that her family is no longer willing to support her. Chinese society leaves few options for a single woman of good family, but with a bold conviction and an indomitable spirit, Ailin is determined to forge her own destiny. Her story is a tribute to all those women whose courage created new options for the generations who came after them. 2000 Laurel-Leaf Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440415993.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 895872102 The Hauntings of Williamsburg, Yorktown, and Jamestown Jackie Eileen Behrend Electronic Books
 Williamsburg, Yorktown, and Jamestown comprise Virginia's historic triangle. Some of the most important chapters of America's history unfolded in these settlements. The region has been the scene of violent confrontations between settlers and the original natives, an emotional struggle for independence, a bitter civil war, and, most recently, a transformation into one of the country's finest examples of historic restoration. Some parapsychologists believe that spirits can be awakened by a sudden flurry of activity. With so much activity occurring throughout the area's history, it is little wonder that there are so many documented sightings of ghosts in this triangle. In this book, Jackie Behrend brings together thirty-seven of the region's most intriguing spirits. From Williamsburg come tales about the Wagon of Death, which can still be heard rolling down Nicholson Street as it brings prisoners to the gallows; the colonial celebrations that continue at the Raleigh Tavern; the residential area where all is quiet except for the ghosts still fighting the Revolutionary War; and the ongoing wedding that brings men from both sides of the Civil War together. From Yorktown come stories about the sounds that emanate from the cave where Lord Cornwallis hid during the town's siege during 1781; the mournful tune that is heard on Surrender Field; and the melancholy feeling that overcomes people retracing the path where slaves were once marched. From Jamestown comes the tale of a deserted lover's angry ghost who still haunts the banks of the James River. From Carter's Grove comes the story of a slave who still searches Old Country Road for his lost family. Just as you can step back in time by visiting the restored settlements of the historic triangle, you can now revisit the

past through the stories about the ghostly spirits who haunt Williamsburg, Yorktown, and Jamestown. 1998 John F. Blair Publisher <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0895872102.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

068983585X The Janitor's Boy Andrew Clements Juvenile Fiction IT WAS THE PERFECT CRIME\nUnfortunately, it also led to the perfect punishment. When Jack Rankin gets busted for defacing a school desk with a huge wad of disgusting, watermelon bubble gum, the principal sentences him to three weeks of after-school gum cleanup for the chief custodian. The problem is, Jack's anger at the chief custodian was the reason for his gum project in the first place. The chief custodian happens to be Jack's dad. \nBut doing time in the school basement after hours reveals some pretty surprising things: about the school, about Jack's father, and about Jack himself. 2001 Aladdin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/068983585X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

440219078 The Giver (21st Century Reference) LOIS LOWRY Social Science Jonas's world is perfect. Everything is under control. There is no war or fear or pain. There are no choices. Every person is assigned a role in the community. When Jonas turns 12 he is singled out to receive special training from The Giver. The Giver alone holds the memories of the true pain and pleasure of life. Now, it is time for Jonas to receive the truth. There is no turning back. 1994 Laure Leaf <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440219078.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

185424597X The Heavenly Man: The Remarkable True Story of Chinese Christian Brother Yun Paul Hattaway Brothers (Religious) The remarkable true story of renowned Chinese Christian Brother Yun\nThis is the ping story of how God took a young, half-starved boy from a poor village in Henan province and placed him on the front line for Jesus, in the face of impossible odds. Instead of focusing on the many miracles or experiences of suffering, however, Yun turns his gaze to and centers his story on the character and beauty of Jesus. Interspersed with his personal account are contributions from his wife, Deling, made mostly during her husband's frequent periods of imprisonment. \nThis dramatic autobiography of one of China's dedicated, courageous, and intensely persecuted house church leaders is a watershed book that will turn the reader to prayer and praise. It deserves comparison with past classics such as Tortured for Christ by Richard Wurmbbrand, or the Life of Watchman Nee. 2003 Monarch Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/185424597X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

2080105434 The Little Book of Chocolate (Little Book Of... (Flammarion)) Alain Stella Cooking The Little Book of Chocolate by Alain Stella is a delightful exploration of the world of chocolate, offering readers a rich and indulgent journey through its history, production, and cultural significance. This beautifully crafted book is filled with sumptuous photographs that transport readers to a realm of chocolate heaven, showcasing the artistry and passion behind this beloved treat. Stella's narrative is both informative and engaging, providing a comprehensive look at everything you ever wanted to know about chocolate. From its ancient origins to modern-day innovations, the book delves into the intricate processes that transform cacao beans into the delectable confections we adore. "The Little Book of Chocolate" is a must-read for chocolate enthusiasts, combining visual splendor with insightful commentary to create a truly immersive experience. 2001 Flammarion <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/2080105434.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345356578 A Man Rides Through (Man Rides Through) Stephen Donaldson Fiction A Man Rides Through by Stephen Donaldson is a gripping fantasy novel that brings the story of Terisa Morgan to an unforgettable conclusion. Set in the kingdom of Mordant, the narrative unfolds as merciless armies, aided by the powerful magic of Vagel, the evil Arch-Imager, march against the kingdom. In its hour of greatest need, two unlikely champions emerge to defend Mordant. Donaldson masterfully weaves themes of loyalty, betrayal, and heroism, creating a rich tapestry of intrigue and adventure. The novel is a testament to Donaldson's skill in crafting complex characters and immersive worlds, making it a must-read for fans of epic fantasy. 1990 Del Rey Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345356578.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345346971 Mirror of Her Dreams (Mordant's Need) STEPHEN R. DONALDSON Fiction A lonely young woman feels isolated from the world: she uses mirrors to reassure herself that she is still alive - and then they change her life when, one night, a young man appears through the mirror and persuades her to come with him to his own land, where mirrors are magical gateways to other places. This strange new land is in conflict, for war has been foretold, but the king appears completely uninterested in the fate of the world. It is left to the Imagers, masters of mirrors, try to decide the fate of the realm. \nDonaldson's firm control of the plot and his terrific characterisation make THE MIRROR OF HER DREAMS and the sequel, A MAN RIDES THROUGH, a story of great intrigue and psychological intricacy, filled with sexual tension, lust and love, as well as magic, battles and excitement. THE MIRROR OF HER DREAMS is a compelling read: a book that should be on every fantasy fan's shelf. 1987 Del Rey <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345346971.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

753804700 Reader Bernhard Schlink Fiction It's the 1950s and Michael Berg is going through the first turmoil of adolescence. When one day, on the street, he feels ill, he is helped by Hannah, who is just over thirty. Struck by this kind and unknown woman, irresistibly attracted by her mysterious and profound sensuality, Michael manages to track her down. An intense relationship is born between them, made

- of passion and modesty. Soon, however, Michael senses that in Hannah's life, in her past, there are other mysteries: something that she cannot reveal to him and that will mark the destiny of both of them forever. 0 Phoenix Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0753804700.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 451155750 The Dead Zone Stephen King Fiction The Dead Zone by Stephen King is a compelling science fiction thriller that delves into the life of Johnny Smith, a man who awakens from a five-year coma with the ability to experience clairvoyant and precognitive visions. This newfound power, triggered by touch, reveals a dark and dangerous future that Johnny must confront. Set in the fictional town of Castle Rock, the novel intertwines Johnny's struggle with his abilities and the sinister rise of politician Greg Stillson. King's masterful storytelling and rich character development make "The Dead Zone" a gripping exploration of fate, morality, and the supernatural. This novel is a must-read for fans of suspense and the eerie mysteries that King so expertly crafts. 2004 Signet Book <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451155750.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 786890436 The Diary of Ellen Rimbauer: My Life at Rose Red Ellen Rimbauer Fiction At the turn of the twentieth century, Ellen Rimbauer became the young bride of Seattle industrialist John Rimbauer, and began keeping a remarkable diary. This diary became the secret place where Ellen could confess her fears of the new marriage, her confusion over her emerging sexuality, and the nightmare that her life would become. The diary not only follows the development of a girl into womanhood, it follows the construction of the Rimbauer mansion called Rose Red an enormous home that would be the site of so many horrific and inexplicable tragedies in the years ahead. The Diary of Ellen Rimbauer: My Life at Rose Red is a rare document, one that gives us an unusual view of daily life among the aristocracy in the early 1900s, a window into one woman's hidden emotional torment, and a record of the mysterious events at Rose Red that scandalized Seattle society at the time events that can only be fully understood now that the diary has come to light. Edited by Joyce Reardon, Ph.D. as part of her research, the diary is being published as preparations are being made by Dr. Reardon to enter Rose Red and fully investigate its disturbing history. 2002 Hyperion Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0786890436.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 415928087 A New Germany in a New Europe Todd Herzog Allemagne A New Germany in a New Europe by Todd Herzog is an insightful examination of Germany's evolving identity within the context of a unified Europe. This book delves into the cultural, political, and social transformations that have shaped modern Germany, particularly after reunification. Herzog, along with contributions from various scholars, explores topics such as multiculturalism, immigration policy, and the role of German culture in the broader European landscape. Through a series of essays, the book provides a comprehensive analysis of Germany's challenges and opportunities in the new European order. "A New Germany in a New Europe" is a thought-provoking read for anyone interested in understanding the complexities of contemporary German society and its place in Europe. 2000 Routledge <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0415928087.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 521427150 Belonging in the Two Berlins : Kin, State, Nation (Cambridge Studies in Social and Cultural Anthropology) John Borneman Berlin (Germany) Belonging in the two Berlins is an ethnographic investigation into the meaning of German selfhood during the Cold War. Taking the practices of everyday life in the divided Berlin as his point of departure, Borneman shows how ideas of kin, state, and nation were constructed through processes of mirror-imaging and misrecognition. Using linguistics and narrative analysis, he compares the autobiographies of two generations of Berlin residents with the official version of the lifecourse prescribed by the two German states. He examines the relation of the dual political structure to everyday life, the way in which the two states legally regulated the lifecourse in order to define the particular categories of self which signify Germanness, and how citizens experientially appropriated the frameworks provided by these states. Living in the two Berlins constantly compelled residents to define themselves in opposition to their other half. Borneman argues that this resulted in a de facto divided Germany with two distinct nations and peoples. The formation of German subjectivity since World War II is unique in that the distinctive features for belonging - for being at home - to one side exclude the other. Indeed, these divisions inscribed by the Cold War account for many of the problems in forging a new cultural unity. 1992 Cambridge University Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0521427150.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 812923278 The Great Depression : America 1929-1941 ROBERT S. MCELVAINE History One of the classic studies of the Great Depression, featuring a new introduction by the author with insights into the economic crises of 1929 and today. In the twenty-five years since its publication, critics and scholars have praised historian Robert McElvaine's sweeping and authoritative history of the Great Depression as one of the best and most readable studies of the era. Combining clear-eyed insight into the machinations of politicians and economists who struggled to revive the battered economy, personal stories from the average people who were hardest hit by an economic crisis beyond their control, and an evocative depiction of the popular culture of the decade, McElvaine paints an epic picture of an America

brought to its knees but also brought together by peoples widely shared plight.
 \nIn a new introduction, McElvaine draws striking parallels between the roots of the Great Depression and the economic meltdown that followed in the wake of the credit crisis of 2008. He also examines the resurgence of anti-regulation free market ideology, beginning in the Reagan era, and argues that some economists and politicians revised history and ignored the lessons of the Depression era. 1993
 Three Rivers Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0812923278.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

884111342 Lady of the Shroud Bram Stoker Fiction The Lady of the Shroud is a Gothic horror novel written by Bram Stoker, the author of Dracula. The story is set in the early 20th century and follows the young Englishman Rupert Saint Leger, who inherits a large estate on the remote island of Vissarion in the Adriatic Sea. When he arrives on the island, he is greeted by the strange and superstitious locals who warn him of the curse of the Lady of the Shroud, a mysterious figure who is said to haunt the island. Rupert soon becomes obsessed with the Lady of the Shroud and begins to investigate her origins. He discovers that she was a beautiful and wealthy young woman named Teuta, who was forced into an arranged marriage with a cruel and abusive husband. Teuta eventually died and was buried in a shroud made of a rare and valuable fabric, which is now said to possess magical powers. As Rupert delves deeper into the mystery of the Lady of the Shroud, he becomes embroiled in a dangerous plot involving a secret society, a stolen treasure, and a vengeful ghost. Along the way, he falls in love with a beautiful and mysterious woman named Zephyr, who may hold the key to unlocking the secrets of the Lady of the Shroud. The Lady of the Shroud is a thrilling and suspenseful tale of love, betrayal, and supernatural terror, written in Stoker's signature style of Gothic horror. It is a must-read for fans of classic horror literature and anyone who enjoys a good ghost story. I have waited till now--well, into midday--before beginning to set down the details of the strange episode of last night. I have spoken with persons whom I know to be of normal type. I have breakfasted, as usual, heartily, and have every reason to consider myself in perfect health and sanity. So that the record following may be regarded as not only true in substance, but exact as to details. This scarce antiquarian book is a facsimile reprint of the old original and may contain some imperfections such as library marks and notations. Because we believe this work is culturally important, we have made it available as part of our commitment for protecting, preserving, and promoting the world's literature in affordable, high quality, modern editions, that are true to their original work. 1989 Amereon Limited <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0884111342.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345428544 Dark Tide I: Onslaught (Star Wars: The New Jedi Order, Book 2) Michael A. Stackpole Fiction In this epic of unsurpassed action and imagination, Michael Stackpole helps to launch an exciting new era in Star Wars history. Onslaught pits the battle-tested heroes of the past Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, and Leia Organa Solo along with the next generation of Jedi and droids, against fearsome never-before-encountered enemies from beyond the galactic rim. . . . \nIt is a perilous time for the New Republic. Just when unity is needed most, mistrust is on the rise. Even the Jedi feel the strain, as rogue elements rebel against Luke's leadership. When alien invaders known as the Yunnan Vong strike without warning, the New Republic is thrown on the defensive. Merciless warriors, the Yunnan Vong glory in torture. Their technology is as strange as it is deadly. Most ominous of all, they are impervious to the Force. \nNow Luke must wield all the awesome powers of a Jedi Master to defeat the gravest threat since Darth Vader. As Leia and Gavin Darklighter lead desperate refugees in a fighting retreat from Yunnan Vong forces, Mara Jade, Anakin, Jacen, and Corran Horn find themselves tested as never before by a faceless, implacable foe determined to smother the light of the New Republic forever beneath a shroud of darkest evil. . . . 2000 Del Rey Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345428544.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671694049 LONG DARK TEA TIME OF THE SOUL Douglas Adams Fiction The Long Dark Tea-Time of the Soul by Douglas Adams is a humorous fantasy detective novel that follows the quirky adventures of holistic detective Dirk Gently. When a passenger check-in desk at Heathrow Airport disappears in a ball of flame, Dirk Gently is drawn into a bizarre investigation involving gods, giants, and a very dirty refrigerator. Adams' witty narrative and imaginative plot create a captivating and entertaining read, blending comedy with elements of science fiction and mystery. This novel is a delightful continuation of Dirk Gently's escapades, showcasing Adams' unique ability to weave humor and intrigue into a fantastical story. 1990 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671694049.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

080901582X The Return of Simple Langston Hughes Fiction Collected humorous stories from Langston Hughes's column in the Chicago Defender, The Return of Simple chronicles the life and struggles of Jesse B. Semple, and are considered by many to represent the author's finest work. \nFrom his familiar perch in a fictional Harlem bar, Simple held forth on a variety of subjects--low wages, interracial marriage, birth control, race riots, the police--then central to Black life in urban America. Many decades later, Simple's concerns are, startlingly, still ours, and his voice, ringing with poetic wisdom and humor, reminds us of the rich African-American folk

tradition Langston Hughes helped to revive. This brilliantly edited collection by Akiba Sullivan harper brings together the best stories from a number of Simple volumes long out of print and a few never before published. Its feel is so contemporary and relevant to American life one must marvel at Hughes's ability to pass through the barrier of time. 1995 Hill & Wang <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/080901582X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

449006557 Half Moon Street (Charlotte & Thomas Pitt Novels (Paperback))
 Anne Perry Fiction Half Moon Street by Anne Perry is a captivating historical mystery that follows Superintendent Thomas Pitt as he investigates a shocking murder in Victorian London. The story begins with the discovery of a dead man in a punt on the Thames, dressed in a torn green gown and adorned with flowers. Pitt's quest for answers leads him deep into London's bohemian circles, including the world of theatre and the emerging art of photography. As he unravels the complex web of intrigue and passion, Pitt must navigate the delicate balance between good and evil to uncover the truth. Perry's masterful storytelling and rich period detail make "Half Moon Street" a compelling read for fans of historical fiction and mystery. 2001 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449006557.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

373250339 A Minor Indiscretion (Red Dress Ink (Paperback)) Carol Matthews Fiction A Minor Indiscretion by Carol Matthews is a witty and engaging romantic comedy that explores the complexities of midlife crises and temptation. The story follows Ali Kingston, a happily married mother of three, whose life takes an unexpected turn after a chance encounter with Christian, a charming street artist fifteen years her junior. As Ali's brief indiscretion leads to separation from her husband Ed, both find themselves navigating new relationships and the challenges of their altered lives. Matthews' narrative is filled with humor and warmth, making "A Minor Indiscretion" a delightful read that captures the ups and downs of love, family, and self-discovery. 2003 Red Dress Ink <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373250339.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

380820447 For Better, for Worse: A Novel Carol Matthews Fiction After her marriage to Damien ended in disaster, Londoner Josie Flynn -- thirtysomething and single again -- is flying across the ocean to her American cousin's "big mistake" wedding. In her present "love stinks" frame of mind, the last person she expects to be seated next to on the flight is someone like Matt Jarvis. A recently divorced rock journalist, Matt is sensitive, good-looking, and remarkably attentive -- and before their plane touches down, Josie's smitten. So how can she hope to convince her cousin to cut and run when Josie is all ready to leap into love again -- with a stranger, no less, who might be just another Mr. Totally Wrong in Mr. Seductively Right's clothing? The point is rendered moot, of course, once they deplane and she and Matt go their separate ways. After all, Josie's got prenuptial confabs to worry about and that dreaded lilac chiffon bridesmaid's dress to wear. But Dante himself couldn't have dreamed up the hell this wedding is proving to be -- and when her dream hunk reappears and throws himself into the mix, Josie finds herself wondering how she -- or any unattached modern woman, in fact -- can hope to survive the new romantic rules of the twenty-first century. Already a bestseller in the U.K., Carol Matthews's For Better, for Worse is a deliriously droll, dead-on tale of marriage, sex, monogamy, and modern love. 2002 Avon Trade <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380820447.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

385497679 Hidden in Plain View: A Secret Story of Quilts and the Underground Railroad Jacqueline L. Tobin Social Science The fascinating story of a friendship, a lost tradition, and an incredible discovery, revealing how enslaved men and women made encoded quilts and then used them to navigate their escape on the Underground Railroad. In Hidden in Plain View, historian Jacqueline Tobin and scholar Raymond Dobard offer the first proof that certain quilt patterns, including a prominent one called the Charleston Code, were, in fact, essential tools for escape along the Underground Railroad. In 1993, historian Jacqueline Tobin met African American quilter Ozella Williams amid piles of beautiful handmade quilts in the Old Market Building of Charleston, South Carolina. With the admonition to "write this down," Williams began to describe how slaves made coded quilts and used them to navigate their escape on the Underground Railroad. But just as quickly as she started, Williams stopped, informing Tobin that she would learn the rest when she was "ready." During the three years it took for Williams's narrative to unfold and as the friendship and trust between the two women grew Tobin enlisted Raymond Dobard, Ph.D., an art history professor and well-known African American quilter, to help unravel the mystery. Part adventure and part history, Hidden in Plain View traces the origin of the Charleston Code from Africa to the Carolinas, from the low-country island of Gullah peoples to free blacks living in the cities of the North, and shows how three people from completely different backgrounds pieced together one amazing American story. 2000 Anchor Pub <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385497679.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451454243 The Forest House Marion Zimmer Bradley Fiction The New York Times bestselling science fiction and fantasy author of the Avalon series introduces the prequel to the beloved and enduring classic The Mists of Avalon in this mesmerizing epic of one woman's legendary role at a turning point in history. In a

- Britain struggling to survive Roman invasion, Eilan is the daughter of a Druidic warleader, gifted with visions and marked by fate to become a priestess of the Forest House. \nBut fate also led Eilan to Gaius, a soldier of mixed blood, son of the Romans sent to subdue the native British. For Gaius, Eilan felt forbidden love, and her terrible secret will haunt her even as she is anointed as the new High Priestess. With mighty enemies poised to destroy the magic the Forest House shelters, Eilan must trust in the power of the great Goddess to lead her through the treacherous labyrinth of her destiny. 1995 Roc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451454243.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 373871562 <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373871562.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg> Twin Blessings (Love Inspired (Numbered)) Carolyn Aarsen Fiction Twin Blessings by Carolyn Aarsen is a heartwarming romance novel that tells the story of Logan Napier, an uncle-turned-guardian who is determined to provide a stable and loving home for his orphaned twin nieces, Brittany and Bethany. To help manage the lively twins, Logan hires Sandra Bachman, a spirited and free-spirited artist, as their summer tutor. Despite their differences, Logan and Sandra find themselves drawn to each other, thanks to the matchmaking efforts of the twins. Aarsen's engaging narrative and charming characters make "Twin Blessings" a delightful read, filled with love, family, and the unexpected joys of life. 2001 Steeple Hill <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373871562.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 553101439 West of Dodge: Frontier Stories Louis L'Amour <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553101439.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg> West of Dodge: Frontier Stories by Louis L'Amour is a captivating collection of fourteen newly discovered tales that paint a vivid portrait of the Old West. Each story, originally written as magazine pieces, showcases L'Amour's unparalleled ability to bring the rugged frontier to life. From a young drifter defending a lady's honor to an aging marshal facing a mysterious stranger, these tales are filled with relentless suspense and unforgettable drama. L'Amour's masterful storytelling and deep understanding of western heritage make "West of Dodge" a must-read for fans of frontier fiction and adventure. 1996 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553101439.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 835949362 Non-manipulative selling Anthony J. Alessandra Business & Economics WHEN YOU HEAR the word salesperson, what adjectives come to mind? Typical responses to that question are aggressive, overbearing, pushy. Their common denominator is always negativity, even from sales and marketing people themselves. If many professional salespeople feel negative about their colleagues, how much more likely are people outside the profession to take a negative. Salespeople are among the most highly paid professionals in American society, and they are very important to the economy. Why, then, do so few people respect sales as a career? Employee turnover is higher in sales than in most occupations. Ask most college students if they want to be salespeople and the answer is a resounding no! 1981 Reston Pub. Co. <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0835949362.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 880701102 Come Before Winter and Share My Hope Charles R. Swindoll Religion <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0880701102.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg> Come Before Winter and Share My Hope by Charles R. Swindoll is a collection of devotionals designed to offer encouragement and spiritual growth during life's challenging times. Swindoll divides the book into three sections: Before Winter, Mid-Winter, and Winter's End. Each section provides insights on preparation, perseverance, and the promise of renewal. Through these meditations, Swindoll helps readers navigate the difficult seasons of life, emphasizing the faithfulness of the Lord as a companion and friend through the storms. This book is a comforting and uplifting read for anyone seeking hope and strength in times of adversity. 1985 Word Publishing <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0880701102.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 312853238 Ender's Game (Ender Wiggins Saga (Paperback)) Orson Scott Card Military art and science <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312853238.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg> Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card is a classic science fiction novel that follows the journey of Andrew "Ender" Wiggin, a young boy recruited by Earth's international military to train as an elite officer in preparation for an impending alien invasion. Set in a future where humanity faces annihilation from an insectoid alien species known as the "buggers," Ender is sent to Battle School, where he excels in military strategy and leadership through increasingly difficult war games. Card's masterful storytelling and deep character development make "Ender's Game" a gripping exploration of war, ethics, and the resilience of the human spirit. This novel is a must-read for fans of science fiction and military strategy. 1992 Tor Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312853238.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 688048730 Thinking on Paper V. A. Howard Language Arts & Disciplines <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0688048730.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg> Thinking on Paper shows how writer's block as well as many other writing problems are engendered by the tendency, supported by traditional approaches, to separate thinking from writing. Drawing on the developing field of symbol theory, V. A. Howard and J. H. Barton explain why this separation is unsound and demonstrate how to improve dramatically our ability to generate and express ideas. \nMost books on writing assume that the sole purpose of writing is communication. These manuals seldom go beyond teaching how to avoid the problems of punctuation, grammar, and style that at one time or another ensnare the best of writers. Few, if any, of these books explore writing as a way of shaping thought. \nHoward and Barton, two Harvard researchers in

education, take a radically different approach. While they agree with their predecessors that an important function of writing is the clear, direct expression of thought, they point out that many of our thoughts first come into being only when put to paper. By failing to recognize the link between thinking and writing, we fall into the deadlock inappropriately named writer's block. \nFor everyone who writes, this is a readable, accessible manual of immense educational and practical value. \n\n1986 \n\nW. Morrow \n\nhttp://images.amazon.com/images/P/0688048730.01. MZZZZZZZ.jpg

425161722 \n\nNet Force \n\nTom Clancy \n\nFiction \n\nNet Force by Tom Clancy is a thrilling techno-military novel set in a future where computers have become weapons of mass destruction. To combat cyber-terrorism, the FBI creates a special division known as Net Force. The story follows Commander Alex Michaels and his team as they tackle high-stakes cyber threats and navigate a world where the digital and physical realms are increasingly intertwined. Clancy's intricate plotting and attention to technological detail make "Net Force" a gripping read for fans of action-packed, high-tech thrillers. \n\n1999 \n\nBerkley Publishing Group \n\nhttp://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425161722.01. MZZZZZZZ.jpg

385493800 \n\nThe Testament \n\nJohn Grisham \n\nFiction \n\nIn a plush Virginia office, a rich, angry old man is furiously rewriting his will. With his death just hours away, a Troy Phelan wants to send a message to his children, his ex-wives, and his minions a message that will touch off a vicious legal battle and transform dozens of lives. \n\nBecause Troy Phelan's new will names a sole surprise heir to his eleven-billion-dollar fortune: a mysterious woman named Rachel Lane, a missionary living deep in the jungles of Brazil. \n\nEnter the lawyers, Nate O Riley, is fresh out of rehab, handpicked for his last job: to find Rachel Lane at any cost. As Phelan's family circles like vultures in D.C., Nate goes crashing through the Brazilian jungle, entering a world where money means nothing, where death is just one misstep away, and where a woman pursued by enemies and friends alike holds a stunning surprise of her own. \n\n1999 \n\nDoubleday Books \n\nhttp://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385493800.01. MZZZZZZZ.jpg

849916399 \n\nThe Internet Church \n\nWalter P. Wilson \n\nReligion \n\nWith rapid technological advances and the increasing impact of the internet, the world is literally at our fingertips. Yet many churches have yet to discover how to tap into this powerful resource. The Internet Church shows church leaders how to start from square one in creating an interactive website that can greatly expand the ministry potential of a church. Walter Wilson, an internet expert and committed Christian, describes how technology can enhance evangelism outreach, and challenges leaders to take advantage of unprecedented opportunities in the new digital age. \n\n2000 \n\nW Publishing Group \n\nhttp://images.amazon.com/images/P/0849916399.01. MZZZZZZZ.jpg

067175145X \n\nThe Way Things Ought to Be \n\nRush H. Limbaugh \n\nBiography & Autobiography \n\n#1 New York Times bestselling author and #1 radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh offered a way of life for millions of avid and devoted listeners. Every day, this comic conservative of the airwaves with talent on loan from God ?? entertained, provoked, and persuaded friends and enemies alike in a no-holds-barred radio show that drew one of the largest audiences in radio history. \n\nUsing personal anecdotes, Limbaugh reveals the major influences on his life and views, and blasts off on all the leading issues of our day. Nothing escapes his acerbic wit and charm as he proves why he stayed on the cutting edge of societal evolution and the epitome of morality and virtue. \n\nTackling such topics as The Homeless, Fraud, and The Media to Feminazis and Environmentalist Wackos, Rush Limbaugh shows that he is a provocative conservative and showman who was documented to be almost always right 97.9% of the time. \n\nabout The Way Things Ought to Be. \n\n1992 \n\nPocket Books \n\nhttp://images.amazon.com/images/P/067175145X.01. MZZZZZZZ.jpg

440211727 \n\nA Time to Kill \n\nJOHN GRISHAM \n\nAfrican American girls \n\nWhen Carl Lee Hailey guns down the monsters who have raped his ten-year-old child, the people of Clanton see it as a crime of blood and call for his acquittal. But when extremists outside Clanton hear that a black man has killed two white men, they invade the town, determined to destroy anything and anyone that opposes their sense of justice. Jake Brigance has been hired to defend Hailey. It's the kind of case that can make or break a young lawyer. But in the maelstrom of Clanton, it is also the kind of case that could get a young lawyer killed. \n\nThe best thriller writer alive' - Ken Follett, "Evening Standard." \n\n"Grisham is a natural storyteller' - "Daily Telegraph." \n\n"Augiant of the thriller genre' - "Time Out." \n\n"Leaves one eager for more' - "Spectator." \n\n1992 \n\nDell \n\nhttp://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440211727.01. MZZZZZZZ.jpg

877192820 \n\nThe Truth About Texas: Who Needs to Brag? We've Got the Facts \n\nAnne Dings \n\nTexas \n\nThe Truth About Texas: Who Needs to Brag? We've Got the Facts by Anne Dings is an entertaining and informative exploration of Texas myths and realities. This A to Z compendium delves into the most fascinating and humorous aspects of Texas history and culture, debunking common misconceptions and highlighting surprising facts. Dings's engaging writing style and keen sense of humor make this book a delightful read for anyone interested in the Lone Star State. \n\nWhether you're a native Texan or just curious about the region, "The Truth About Texas" offers a fresh and amusing perspective on what makes Texas truly unique. \n\n1995

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- 380002450 00000000 Awakening 00000000 Kate Chopin 000000 Juvenile Nonfiction 000000 e Awakening, originally titled *A Solitary Soul*, is a novel by Kate Chopin, first published in 1899. Set in New Orleans and on the Louisiana Gulf coast at the end of the 19th century, the plot centers on Edna Pontellier and her struggle to reconcile her increasingly unorthodox views on femininity and motherhood with the prevailing social attitudes of the turn-of-the-century American South. It is one of the earliest American novels that focuses on women's issues without condescension. It is also widely seen as a landmark work of early feminism, generating a mixed reaction from contemporary readers and critics. The novel's blend of realistic narrative, incisive social commentary, and psychological complexity makes *The Awakening* a precursor of American modernist literature; it prefigures the works of American novelists such as William Faulkner and Ernest Hemingway and echoes the works of contemporaries such as Edith Wharton and Henry James. It can also be considered among the first Southern works in a tradition that would culminate with the modern masterpieces of Faulkner, Flannery O'Connor, Eudora Welty, Katherine Anne Porter, and Tennessee Williams. 0000 1982 0000 Avon 0000 <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380002450.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 394178017 00000000 Poetics of the New American Poetry 000000 Donald Merriam Allen 0000 Language Arts & Disciplines 000000 Poetics of the New American Poetry edited by Donald Merriam Allen is a seminal anthology that captures the essence of the American poetic revolution in the mid-20th century. This collection brings together the works and statements on poetics by twenty-five leading poets, including luminaries such as Allen Ginsberg, Frank O'Hara, and Denise Levertov. Through their diverse voices and innovative styles, the anthology showcases the dynamic and transformative nature of American poetry during this period. Allen's editorial vision provides readers with a comprehensive understanding of the movements and philosophies that shaped modern American poetry, making "Poetics of the New American Poetry" an essential read for poetry enthusiasts and scholars alike. 0000 1974 0000 Grove Press 0000 <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0394178017.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385479689 00000000 Dead Men Do Tell Tales: The Strange and Fascinating Cases of a Forensic Anthropologist 0000 William Maples 0000 Law 0000 From a skeleton, a skull, a mere fragment of a burnt thighbone, a prominent forensic anthropologist Dr. William Maples can deduce the age, gender, and ethnicity of a murder victim, the manner in which the person was dispatched, and, ultimately, the identity of the killer. In *Dead Men Do Tell Tales*, Dr. Maples revisits his strangest, most interesting, and most horrific investigations, from the baffling cases of conquistador Francisco Pizarro and Vietnam MIAs to the mysterious deaths of President Zachary Taylor and the family of Czar Nicholas II. 0000 1995 0000 Main Street Books 0000 <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385479689.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 380754851 00000000 Moonlighting: 148 Great Ways to Make Money on the Side 0000 Carl Hausman 0000 Business & Economics 0000 Moonlighting: 148 Great Ways to Make Money on the Side by Carl Hausman is a practical guide for anyone looking to earn extra income through various side hustles. The book offers a comprehensive list of 148 creative and accessible ways to make money, ranging from freelance writing and tutoring to starting a small business or engaging in online ventures. Hausman provides detailed descriptions of each opportunity, including what it takes to get started, potential earnings, and other considerations. With its straightforward advice and diverse range of options, "Moonlighting" is an invaluable resource for those seeking financial independence and flexibility. 0000 1991 0000 Harpercollins 0000 <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380754851.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 380538504 00000000 Amanda 0000 Richard Peck 0000 Young Adult Fiction 0000 Amanda/Miranda by Richard Peck is a captivating historical novel set against the backdrop of the Titanic's fateful voyage. The story follows Miranda, a maid-servant to the glamorous and selfish Amanda Whitwell. Amanda uses Miranda to further her own schemes, including a plot to marry an American who can sustain her lavish lifestyle while keeping her true love close. As destiny intervenes, both women find themselves aboard the ill-fated Titanic. Filled with intrigue, romance, and the drama of the Titanic's tragedy, "Amanda/Miranda" offers a compelling blend of historical detail and emotional depth, culminating in themes of redemption and forgiveness. 000000 1981 0000 Harper Mass Market Paperbacks (Mm) 0000 <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380538504.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 044661162X 00000000 Chasing the Dime 00000000 Michael Connelly 00000000 Fiction 0000 Chasing the Dime by Michael Connelly is a gripping techno-thriller that follows Henry Pierce, a computer entrepreneur who finds himself drawn into a dangerous world after receiving mysterious phone messages intended for a woman named Lilly. As Pierce investigates, he uncovers a web of intrigue involving escort services, websites, and secret identities. His quest to find Lilly leads him into increasingly perilous situations, testing his skills and resolve. Connelly's masterful storytelling and intricate plotting make "Chasing the Dime" a compelling read, filled with suspense and high-tech intrigue. 0000 2003 0000 Warner Books 0000 <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/044661162X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

- 671742566 Tender Triumph (Sonnet Books) Judith McNaught Fiction Discover the sensual and sweeping power of love in this story of new beginnings and uncertain endings by Judith McNaught the New York Times bestselling author that USA TODAY raves is in a class by herself. \nOn Friday, a sensuous stranger enters Katie's life. By Sunday, her life is irrevocably changed forever. \nKatie Connelly submerges her painful past in a promising career, an elegant apartment, and uncomplicated, commitment-free romantic liaisons. Yet something vital is missing from her life and she's uncertain what it is until she meets proud, rugged Ramon Galverra. \nWith his charm and passionate nature, Ramon gives her a love she has never known. She is still, however, afraid to surrender her heart to this strong, willful, secretive man a man from a different world, a man with a daring, uncertain future. Will Katie's relationship with Ramon survive once the initial thrill of their simmering passion subsides? \nIn this bold and heartfelt novel, perfect for fans of Julie Garwood and Lisa Kleypas, Judith McNaught proves once again that she not only spins dreams, but she makes them come true (RT Book Reviews). 1991 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671742566.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 515122408 The Cat Who Tailed a Thief Lilian Jackson Braun Fiction A small town with big problems... \nThe Cat Who Tailed a Thief is a witty mystery from Lilian Jackson Braun, featuring feline friends Koko and Yum Yum. Perfect for fans of cosy crime and clever cats. \n'Entertaining and absorbing mysteries which, in the tradition of all good whodunnits, keep you guessing right to the end' - Dumfries and Galloway Standard \nA spate of petty thefts threatens the holiday spirit in Pickax. First it's just a pair of sunglasses and gloves that disappear - but then the entire charity collection of the Indian Village Bridge Club is found missing. And unfortunately the worst is yet to come... \nIronically, the small items begin to disappear when banker Willard Carmichael moves to Pickax. Willard has come accompanied by his flashy young wife, Danielle, and plans to restore a few Victorian homes. But when he's found murdered in an apparent mugging, his wife's cousin appears a bit too eager to pick up where Willard tragically had to leave off... 1998 Jove Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0515122408.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 440222818 Guilt John T. Lesacro Psychology A great thriller: a breakneck pacing, electrifying courtroom scenes, and a cast of richly crafted characters. People \nMark Dooher is a prosperous San Francisco attorney and a prominent Catholic, the last person anyone would suspect of a brutal crime. But Dooher, a paragon of success and a master of all he touches, is about to be indicted for murder. \nCharged with savagely killing his own wife, Dooher is fighting for his reputation and his life in a high-profile case that is drawing dozens of lives into its wake from former spouses to former friends, from a beautiful, naive young attorney to a defense lawyer whose own salvation depends on getting his client off. \nNow, as the trial builds to a crescendo, as evidence is sifted and witnesses discredited, as a good cop tries to pick up the pieces of his shattered life and a D.A. risks her career, the truth about Mark Dooher is about to explode. For in a trial that will change the lives of everyone it touches, there is one thing that no one knows until it is much too late... 1998 Island <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440222818.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 451204050 On Secret Service John Jakes Political Science An Alternate Selection of the Literary Guild \nJohn Jakes, the acclaimed author of the #1 New York Times bestselling North and South Trilogy, returns to the Civil War with On Secret Service the story of two couples, divided by war and allegiance, who discover that love does not take sides. A Rebel sympathizer's affection for a former Pinkerton detective turned Union agent cannot save him from the horrors of a Richmond prison. A Confederate officer sacrifices his rank to save an actress taken captive while posing as a Union soldier. Overshadowing them all is an actor's outspoken hatred of Abraham Lincoln and a date with destiny that would shock a nation and change the course of history 2001 Signet Book <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451204050.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 038533334X Charming Billy Alice McDermott Fiction Billy Lynch's family and friends have gathered at a small Bronx bar. They have come to comfort his widow and to eulogize one of the last great romantics, trading tales of his famous humor, immense charm, and unfathomable sorrow. As they linger on into this extraordinary night, their voices form Billy's tragic story and their mourning becomes a gentle homage to all the lives in their small community fractured by grief, shattered by secrets, and sustained by the simple dream of love. 1999 Delta <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/038533334X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 449131548 All the Days of My Life Hilary Bailey Biography & Autobiography All the Days of My Life by Hilary Bailey is a compelling historical novel that follows the tumultuous life of Mary Waterhouse. Born into the slums of London, Mary rises from her grim beginnings as a murderer's widow and convicted prostitute to become the wife of a liberal politician with a shocking secret. Her journey is marked by resilience and ambition as she carves out a successful career in British industry. Bailey's narrative is rich with period detail and emotional depth, making "All the Days of My Life" a gripping read that explores themes of redemption, survival, and the complexities of human relationships. 1986 Fawcett Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449131548.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

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- 451188209 A Palette for Murder: Murder She Wrote (Murder She Wrote (Paperback)) Jessica Fletcher Fiction Jessica Fletcher must solve a homicide in the Hamptons in this mystery in the USA Today bestselling Murder, She Wrote series... \n Jessica has come to the elegant Hamptons on Long Island's gold coast for a sinfully sweet spell in the sun and a chance to indulge her secret burning passion: painting. In this place where the arts flower and artists flock, she finds a sketching class where she can try to make her dreams of da Vinci-hood come true. \n But Jessica has only a brief time behind an easel before she finds herself under the gun to solve a mystery as tantalizing as its victim. A lovely young model lies like a corpse on the studio floor, and Jessica needs no painter's eye to realize that her look of death is no pose. Soon, Jessica finds herself involved in a case where a mysterious masterpiece, a mountain of money, a mourning millionaire, and a slightly mad painter lead her down a twisting trail of illusion and confusion... 1996 Signet Book
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- 440130913 Golden Cup Belva Plain Fiction NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER The triumphant saga that began in Evergreen continues \n A woman of hidden desires, Hennie De Rivera has none of the wealth enjoyed by her relatives, the Werner banking dynasty. But tall, shy Hennie has grand dreams, especially of daring activist Dan Roth, who invites controversy by fighting for New York's poorest immigrants. Breaking society's rules might have devastating consequences for this passionate woman and for her nephew Paul Werner, who weds his debutante fiancé while still yearning for his mother's beautiful maid, Anna Friedman. And amid heartbreaking discoveries and the gathering clouds of World War I, the stirring family saga begun in Evergreen continues with an unforgettable tale of forbidden passions, intimate secrets, and sweeping social change. . . . 1987 Dell
http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440130913.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg
- 449001954 Murder at the Library of Congress (Capital Crimes (Paperback)) Margaret Truman Fiction In the depths of the U.S. Library of Congress toil thousands of researchers, chasing down obsessions, breakthroughs, and new contributions to human wisdom. But when amateur D.C. sleuth Annabel Reed-Smith enters this stately American institution, she discovers a hornet's nest of intrigue and murder. \n After a renowned scholar is bludgeoned to death among the scholarly stacks, an ambitious TV reporter links the case to the heist of a Spanish painting from a Miami museum and a killing in Mexico City. Annabel suspects that buried in the Library are secrets some people will do anything to keep silent the secret of a rich man's ambition, a researcher's disappearance, and a mysterious diary of Christopher Columbus's journey written five hundred years ago. . . . 2001 Fawcett Books
http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449001954.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg
- 345404777 No Safe Place RICHARD NORTH PATTERSON Juvenile Fiction In the high-stakes, high-pressure world of presidential politics, where predators carry microphones and one misstep can savage a lifetime of achievement, Kerry Kilcannon is the rarest player of all. Kilcannon believes he can make the system work. And he just may die trying. \n Driven by the violent nightmare of his childhood, fueled by forces that few could understand, and burdened by secrets no one must know, Kilcannon is running for President -- and entering the crucial battleground of California with seven days to go. But for Kilcannon, there are hurdles that his courage, charisma, and compassion may not overcome: the network correspondent he still loves; the reporter bent on their exposure; the rival who'll do anything to win; and the fanatic who believes that he must murder Kilcannon to protect the right to life. 1999 Ballantine Books
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- 451185277 Thorns of Eileen Goudge Fiction Thorns of Eileen Goudge is a compelling sequel to "Garden of Lies," continuing the intricate saga of Rose and Rachel, two women whose lives were forever changed by a secret swap at birth. As they confront the truth about their origins, their intertwined destinies lead to dramatic revelations and emotional confrontations. Goudge's narrative delves deep into themes of identity, family, and forgiveness, offering readers a richly layered story filled with suspense and heartfelt moments. This novel is a must-read for fans of family dramas and poignant storytelling. 1999 Signet Book
http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451185277.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg
- 440224829 Granny Dan DANIELLE STEEL Fiction Granny Dan by Danielle Steel is a touching historical novel that reveals the hidden past of a beloved grandmother. The story centers on Danina Petroskova, known as Granny Dan, who was once a celebrated ballerina in the early 20th century Russia. Through a box of mementos discovered after her death, her granddaughter uncovers the remarkable life Granny Dan led before becoming a Vermont housewife. The novel beautifully intertwines themes of love, loss, and the passage of time, offering readers a poignant glimpse into the sacrifices and secrets of a bygone era. Steel's evocative storytelling makes "Granny Dan" a heartfelt tribute to the enduring legacy of family and history. 2000 Random House, Inc.
http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440224829.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg
- 515134368 The Penwyth Curse Catherine Coulter Fiction "Catherine Coulter is at her best with this historical romance" In 1278 England, Dienwald de Fortenberry, son-in-law to King Edward I, bestows knighthood on Sir Bishop of Lythe

for rescuing his wife, Philippa. The English monarch also reward Bishop for rescuing his favorite daughter born out of wedlock by naming him the latest spouse of eighteen year-old Merryn de Gay, a four-time widow and mistress of Penwyth Castle. His Highness believes that Bishop might just be the person who can end the curse allegedly placed by witches or Druids that any male who takes Penwyth Castle by force or assaults its mistress will die as some of the King's men have. Bishop thinks humans have done the murders so he concocts a plan in which he will arrive as the King's Wizard sent to solve THE PENWYTH CURSE. That he figures should provide him the time and cover to learn what is truly going on in this Cornwell keep. Merrylyn thinks he is a lying brute, perhaps a bit more clever than the others. As she sees he is a lot more different than the previous men because he cares about people, the couple begins to fall in love. In a bygone era a wizard also seeks the love of an elusive butterfly. Catherine Coulter is at her best with this historical romance that tells the stories of parallel loves. The story line moves back and forth between the two periods. This technique displays the author's talent as both subplots enhance one another. The four prime players and the secondary cast make for quite a wonderful time for fans of the sub-genre who desire a fantasy twist to a strong novel. 2004 Jove Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0515134368.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1558505377 Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol Tom Mula Drama Wondrousan instant classic! "...nothing less than an anthem to human nature, to imagination, and to the wonder of a compelling story told by a wondrous storyteller." CHICAGO TRIBUNE "Scrooge? I have to redeem old Scrooge? The one man I knew who was worse than I was? Impossible!" So begins the real story behind Dickens' A Christmas Carol the story of Jacob Marley's heroic behind-the-scenes efforts to save old Scrooge's soul and in the process, save his own. Aided by a Bogle, a malicious little hell-sprite with an agenda of his own, their hilarious journey takes them from the Jaws of Death to the Mouth of Hell and beyond! This irreverent, funny, and ultimately, deeply moving story retells Dickens' classic with warmth and infectious zest. First published in 1995, JACOB MARLEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL immediately became a Chicago Tribune Best-Seller. The audio version was a favorite on NPR for many years. The prize-winning play has received hundreds of productions internationally 1995 Adams Media Corp <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1558505377.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

743201078 The Secret Lives of Girls: What Good Girls Really Do--Sex Play, Aggression, and Their Guilt Sharon Lamb Psychology "The Secret Lives of Girls: What Good Girls Really Do--Sex Play, Aggression, and Their Guilt" by Sharon Lamb offers a revealing and thought-provoking exploration into the hidden aspects of girls' lives. Lamb delves into the complexities of female adolescence, uncovering the behaviors and emotions that often remain unspoken. Through candid interviews and psychological insights, the book examines topics such as sex play, aggression, and the guilt that accompanies these experiences. Lamb's work challenges societal norms and provides a nuanced understanding of the pressures and expectations placed on young girls. This compelling read is essential for anyone interested in the psychological development of girls and the impact of cultural influences on their behavior. 2002 Free Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743201078.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

068983571X Hound of the Baskervilles (Aladdin Classics) Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Fiction "The Hound of the Baskervilles" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is a classic mystery novel that transports readers to the eerie moors of England. The story follows the legendary detective Sherlock Holmes and his loyal companion Dr. Watson as they investigate the mysterious death of Sir Charles Baskerville. With rumors of a supernatural hound haunting the Baskerville family, Holmes and Watson must unravel the truth behind the legend. Doyle's masterful storytelling combines suspense, intrigue, and the atmospheric setting of the moors to create a gripping tale. This Aladdin Classics edition brings the timeless adventure to new generations, offering a thrilling read for mystery enthusiasts and fans of Sherlock Holmes alike. 2000 Aladdin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/068983571X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553256785 SLEEPING MURDER AGATHA CHRISTIE Fiction As soon as she moves into Hillside, Gwenda knows there's something strange about this house. A sealed room. A hidden door. The apparition of a young woman being strangled. But strangest of all this all seems quite familiar. As her friend Jane Marple investigates, the answer seems to lie in a crime committed nearly twenty years ago. The killer may have gotten away with murder. But Miss Marple is never far behind. 1983 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553256785.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

892967994 The Fractal Murders (Pepper Keane Mysteries) Mark Cohen Fiction Jane Smythe, a math professor specializing in fractal geometry, is shocked to learn that three professors with the same specialty have died amid mysterious circumstances. That's where Pepper Keane, an ex-Marine turned PI with an encyclopedic knowledge of rock 'n' roll, comes in. He finds himself attracted to Professor Smythe and is determined to discover the root of these incidents. At first, he can't find any evidence that the three dead mathematicians even knew each other. But Keane, with the help of his hacker best friend and exercise guru brother, continues to dig. Suspects begin to appear and then multiply as they race through the rocky terrain of Colorado

to Mexico, Boston, and Nebraska with the main suspect an FBI agent who is also Keane's worst enemy. 2004 Mysterious Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0892967994.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

61064505 Blowtorch Psycho.Com (Bone Chillers, No 18) Sherry Shahan Fiction "Blowtorch Psycho.Com" by Sherry Shahan is a thrilling addition to the Bone Chillers series, offering readers a spine-tingling adventure. The story centers around a group of friends who stumble upon a mysterious website that seems to have a mind of its own. As they delve deeper into the site's dark secrets, they find themselves facing terrifying and unexpected dangers. Shahan's writing is fast-paced and filled with suspense, keeping readers on the edge of their seats. This book combines elements of horror and technology, making it a gripping read for fans of supernatural thrillers and eerie mysteries. 1997 Harpercollins Juvenile Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0061064505.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1551668785 Final Stand Helen Myers Fiction For two terror-filled days, Las Vegas cop Sasha Mills has been on the run. Now, in a remote stretch of southwest Texas, she is compelled to take a chance in a town called Bitters. But her timing couldn't be worse. As the only stranger in town, she becomes the prime suspect in an arson investigation thrusting her into a spotlight that could cost her her life. Because deadly danger is in fast pursuit. An international crime ring has targeted her as one of two loose ends to tie up. They need Sasha silenced. Then tragedy strikes, and running is no longer an option for this tough lady cop. It's time for payback. It's time to make a final stand. For justice. For family. For love. 2002 Mira <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1551668785.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

380752115 Whisper to Me of Love Shirley Busbee Young Adult Fiction "Whisper to Me of Love" by Shirley Busbee is a captivating historical romance that transports readers to the elegant and tumultuous world of Regency England. The novel follows the passionate and tumultuous relationship between the spirited heroine, Lady Liana, and the enigmatic and dashing hero, Nicholas. As they navigate the complexities of high society, secrets, and personal vendettas, their love story unfolds with intensity and intrigue. Busbee's rich descriptions and well-drawn characters bring the period to life, making this a compelling read for fans of romance and historical fiction. The novel's blend of romance, mystery, and historical detail ensures an engaging and immersive experience for readers. 1991 Harper Mass Market Paperbacks <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380752115.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553212583 Wuthering Heights EMILY BRONTE Fiction "Wuthering Heights" by Emily Brontë is a timeless classic that delves into the depths of human emotions and the complexities of love and revenge. Set on the desolate moors of Yorkshire, the novel tells the story of the intense and tumultuous relationship between Heathcliff, a brooding and vengeful orphan, and Catherine Earnshaw, his passionate and headstrong soulmate. Brontë's masterful storytelling weaves a dark and haunting tale of obsession, betrayal, and the destructive power of unrequited love. The novel's gothic atmosphere, richly drawn characters, and intricate narrative structure make it a compelling and unforgettable read. "Wuthering Heights" remains a profound exploration of the human spirit, capturing the raw and often destructive nature of love and the enduring impact of the past on the present. 1983 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553212583.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

446364762 The Stars Shine Down on Sidney Sheldon Fiction A page-turning thriller of love and betrayal from the bestselling Master of Suspense and author of If Tomorrow Comes and The Other Side of Midnight. The novel tells the story of Lara Cameron, a successful real estate developer who came from a broken family in Nova Scotia. Early in life, she learns to fend for herself and how to get her own way in a male-dominated world. After her father's death, Lara secures her first deal with the owner of the boarding house and before long her real-estate empire is booming. Moving to Chicago she goes on to become one of America's most successful businesswomen. She falls in love with a talented pianist, Philip Alder, and marries him, but her past comes back to haunt her and she is on the verge of losing everything. Can Lara recover from all her shattered dreams and win back the only man she has ever loved? 1993 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446364762.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

425166619 Toxin Robin Cook Fiction "Toxin" by Robin Cook is a gripping medical thriller that delves into the dark side of the food industry and its impact on public health. The novel follows Dr. Kim Reggis, a dedicated surgeon, whose life is turned upside down when his daughter becomes critically ill after eating a contaminated hamburger. As he embarks on a desperate quest to uncover the truth behind the outbreak, Reggis faces powerful adversaries and uncovers shocking secrets about food safety and corporate greed. Cook's meticulous research and compelling narrative create a suspenseful and thought-provoking story that highlights the vulnerabilities in our food supply and the lengths to which individuals will go to protect their loved ones. "Toxin" is a must-read for fans of medical dramas and those interested in the intersection of health and industry. 1999 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425166619.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

765341972 The Mothman Prophecies John A. Keel Body, Mind & Spirit Translated into over thirteen languages, John Keel's The Mothman Prophecy is an

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312422156 Middlesex: A Novel Jeffrey Eugenides Fiction Middlesex is a significantly more ambitious and much odder novel than Jeffrey Eugenides' resonant debut, The Virgin Suicides (on DVD), which was a bittersweet paean to adolescent love. This is a sprawling family saga, bursting with life, which spans three generations and crosses several continents. At its core, however, is another unorthodox but exquisite coming-of-age story. The book's wily narrator and central character, Calliope Stephanides (named after the muse of epic poetry) is a hermaphrodite raised as a girl who comes to realise she is happier as a boy and is now living as a man in contemporary Berlin. Cal's tale begins, appropriately enough, in Greece (or more precisely Asia Minor) -- an Aegean Strassbourg whose sovereignty is claimed by Greece and Turkey. In 1922 brother and sister Lefty and Desdemona Stephanides escaped their war-torn homeland and arrived, as man and wife, in Detroit, America. It is this coupling that ultimately begets their grandchild Calliope and her ambiguous sexuality, as she, or rather by then he, sanguinely notes: "Some people inherit houses; others painting or highly insured violin bows. Still others get Japanese tansu or a famous name. I got a recessive gene on fifth chromosome and some very rare family jewels indeed." As Cal recounts the experiences of the Stephanides clan in their new land -- from the Depression to Nixon -- he unfurls his own symbiotic odyssey to a new sex. Cal's narrative voice is arch, humorous and self aware, continually drawing attention to its authorial sleights of hand, but never exasperating. This is big, brainy novel -- The Oracle of Delphi puts in an unlikely appearance in the middle of a teenage tryst -- but one full of compassion. Eugenides' astonishingly rich story persistently engages the heart as well as the mind. -- Travis Elborough 2003 Picador <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312422156.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

425139069 Somebody Help Me Beverly Hastings Self-Help "Somebody Help Me" by Beverly Hastings is a young adult novel that centers around Laurie Carr, a teenager whose life is thrown into turmoil following her parents' divorce. Just as Laurie begins to adjust to her new circumstances, she hears the desperate cry of a helpless child pleading for help. This event propels her into a series of unsettling and mysterious occurrences, challenging her to confront fears and uncertainties. Hastings' narrative combines elements of suspense and emotional depth, making it a compelling read for young adults navigating their own complex emotions and situations. 1993 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425139069.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

450029956 Other worlds: The comical history of the states and empires of the moon and sun (Science fiction master series) Cyrano de Bergerac Monographic series Other Worlds: The Comical History of the States and Empires of the Moon and Sun "by Cyrano de Bergerac is a pioneering work in the science fiction genre, originally published in the mid-17th century. The book is divided into two parts: "The States and Empires of the Moon" and "The States and Empires of the Sun." In "The States and Empires of the Moon," the protagonist, also named Cyrano, attempts to reach the Moon using various inventive methods, including strapping bottles of dew to his body. Upon finally reaching the Moon, he discovers a civilization that views Earth as its own moon. The narrative is filled with satirical commentary on contemporary society and philosophical musings on the nature of existence. 1976 New English Library <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0450029956.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

130139165 Introduction to Fire Prevention (5th Edition) James C. Robertson Emergency medical services "Introduction to Fire Prevention" by James C. Robertson is a comprehensive guide that delves into the principles and practices of fire prevention. The fifth edition of this book provides an in-depth look at the strategies and techniques used to prevent fires in various settings, including residential, commercial, and industrial environments. Robertson covers a wide range of topics, from the basics of fire science and the behavior of fire to the implementation of fire safety measures and the role of fire prevention professionals. The book emphasizes the importance of understanding fire hazards and risks, and it offers practical advice on how to mitigate these dangers through effective planning, education, and enforcement of fire codes and standards. It also explores the latest advancements in fire prevention technology and the impact of regulatory changes on fire safety practices. With its detailed explanations and real-world examples, "Introduction to Fire Prevention" serves as an essential resource for students, fire safety professionals, and anyone interested in learning more about how to protect lives and property from the devastating effects of fire. 2000 Pearson Education <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0130139165.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

373196741 To Catch A Sheikh (Desert Brides) Teresa Southwick Fiction And practical-minded Penelope Doyle had yet to find one who didn't turn into a toad at the first lip lock. But when the worst of the bunch stole her heart and her seed money, she vowed she would never again pursue a fairy tale. Even after she accepted a job in El Zafir and met her new boss, Rafiq Hassan, a truly splendid prince whose magnetism certainly made her want to believe in true love, in spite of the facts. Surely, a handsome sheik would never look twice at a plain American girl, no matter how smart or talented. 2003 Silhouette <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373196741.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

- 140065172 Ordinary People Judith Guest Fiction One of the great bestseller of our time: the novel that inspired Robert Redford's Oscar-winning film starring Donald Sutherland and Mary Tyler Moore. In Ordinary People, Judith Guest's remarkable first novel, the Jarrets are a typical American family. Calvin is a determined, successful provider and Beth an organized, efficient wife. They had two sons, Conrad and Buck, but now they have one. In this memorable, moving novel, Judith Guest takes the reader into their lives to share their misunderstandings, pain, and ultimate healing. Ordinary People is an extraordinary novel about an "ordinary" family divided by pain, yet bound by their struggle to heal. "Admirable...touching...full of the anxiety, despair, and joy that is common to every human experience of suffering and growth." -The New York Times "Rejoice! A novel for all ages and all seasons." -The Washington Post Book World 1993 Penguin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140065172.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 044022165X The Rainmaker JOHN GRISHAM Fiction It's summer in Memphis. The sweat is sticking to Rudy Baylor's shirt and creditors are nipping at his heels. Once he had aspirations of breezing through law school and punching his ticket to the good life. Now he doesn't have a job or a prayer... except for one: an insurance dispute that leaves a family devastated and opens the door for a lawsuit, if Rudy can find a way to file it. By the time Rudy gets to court, a heavyweight corporate defense team is there to meet him. And suddenly he's in over his head, plunged into a nightmare of lies and legal maneuverings. A case that started small is exploding into a thunderous million-dollar war of nerves, skill and outright violence--a fight that could cost one young lawyer his life, or turn him into the biggest rainmaker in the land... 1996 Dell <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/044022165X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 373123485 On The Tycoon's Terms Do Not Disturb! (Harlequin Presents, 2348) Sandra Field Merchant Marine "On The Tycoon's Terms" by Sandra Field is a captivating romance novel that follows the intense and passionate relationship between the protagonists. The story revolves around a powerful tycoon who is used to getting what he wants and a strong-willed woman who challenges his authority. As their paths cross, they are drawn into a whirlwind of emotions, power struggles, and undeniable attraction. The novel explores themes of love, trust, and the complexities of navigating a relationship where both parties are determined to maintain control. With its engaging plot and well-developed characters, "On The Tycoon's Terms" offers a compelling read for fans of romantic fiction. 2003 Harlequin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373123485.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 373123108 Sleeping Partners (Nine to Five) Helen Brooks Popular literature "Sleeping Partners" by Helen Brooks is a contemporary romance novel that centers around the dynamic relationship between Robyn and Clay Lincoln. Robyn, who is struggling to keep her PR company afloat, finds herself in a difficult position where the only person who can save her business is the powerful tycoon, Clay Lincoln. The arrangement is straightforward: Clay will finance her company but remain a silent partner. However, their professional relationship is complicated by their past. Robyn is still embarrassed by a passionate kiss they once shared, after which Clay walked away. Now, as they reconnect, Clay is clearly impressed by the confident and professional woman Robyn has become. He expresses a desire to be her partner in more than just business, reigniting old feelings and sparking new tensions. The novel explores themes of ambition, trust, and the complexities of mixing business with personal relationships, making it an engaging read for fans of contemporary romance. 2003 Harlequin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373123108.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 590225170 The Real Mother Goose Blanche Fisher Wright Juvenile Fiction "The Real Mother Goose" by Blanche Fisher Wright is a cherished collection of classic nursery rhymes that has delighted children and adults alike since its first publication in 1916. This timeless book features a wide array of traditional verses, such as "Jack and Jill," "Little Bo-Peep," and "Humpty Dumpty," each accompanied by Wright's enchanting illustrations. The rhymes in this collection are simple yet captivating, making them easy for children to memorize and recite. The rhythmic and repetitive nature of the verses helps young readers develop language skills and phonemic awareness, while the whimsical stories and characters stimulate their imagination. Wright's illustrations add an extra layer of charm to the book, bringing the rhymes to life with vivid colors and playful details. These visuals not only enhance the storytelling experience but also engage young readers, making the book a delightful introduction to the world of literature. Overall, "The Real Mother Goose" is a foundational piece of children's literature that continues to be a beloved resource for parents, teachers, and librarians, fostering a love for reading and storytelling in young minds. 1994 Scholastic <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0590225170.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 786889705 Two for Texas James Lee Burke Fiction Lucy Cartwright placed her life and future into the hands of the dashing Baron Clare, despite the rumors of his dark, unsavory past. Trusting his kind words and gentle manner, she agreed to be his wife and followed the enigmatic lord to Greygallows, his sprawling Yorkshire estate. But mystery, deception, betrayal, and danger surround the magnificent manor—a ghostly

- secret charges the atmosphere and horror reigns in its shadowed hallways. Lucy entered Greygallows willingly. . . . and now she may never leave. Full of intrigue and mystery, this gripping gothic romance by New York Times bestseller Barbara Michaels will have you on the edge of your seat. . . . 2000 Hyperion <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0786889705.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 425137945 Greygallows Barbara Michaels England Son Holland arrived in the Louisiana penal camp determined not to spend the rest of his days suffering in a chain gang. . . but he didn't imagine for one minute that in order to escape he would need to kill a man. Terrified for his life, he flees the state across the river to Texas, taking with him a beautiful Indian squaw and a fellow prisoner. And as they make their way towards General Houston's infamous Texas Rangers they find themselves in the midst of the final tragic battle for the Alamo. TWO FOR TEXAS has all the lyrical beauty and powerful storytelling of James Lee Burke at his very best. . . 1993 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425137945.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 425113892 Someone in the House Barbara Michaels Young Adult Fiction An English Gothic mansion, transported stone by stone to the isolated Pennsylvania hills, Grayhaven Manor calls to Anne and Kevin. Here is the ideal summer retreat at a perfect location from which to write the book they have long planned together. But there are distractions in the halls and shadows of the looming architectural wonder luring them from their work for they are not alone. Something lives on here from Grayhaven's shocking past something beautiful, powerful, and eerily seductive unlocking the doors of human desire, of fear. . . . and unearthly passion. . . . 1989 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425113892.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 449134482 Dances With Wolves Michael Blake Fiction "Dances With Wolves" by Michael Blake is a historical-romance novel set during the American Civil War. The story follows First Lieutenant John Dunbar, who, after a near-fatal injury, chooses to be stationed at the remote Fort Sedgwick on the frontier. Isolated and alone, Dunbar begins to repair the fort and explore the surrounding prairie, forming a bond with a wolf he names Two Socks. Dunbar's life takes a dramatic turn when he encounters the nearby Comanche tribe. Initially viewed with suspicion, he gradually earns their trust and becomes integrated into their community. He forms a deep friendship with the tribe's leader, Ten Bears, and a romantic relationship with Stands With A Fist, a white woman raised by the Comanche after being rescued from the Pawnee. As Dunbar immerses himself in the Comanche way of life, he adopts the name "Dances With Wolves," reflecting his connection to nature and the tribe. The novel explores themes of cultural assimilation, the clash between Native American and Western values, and the transformative power of love and friendship. "Dances With Wolves" was adapted into a highly successful film directed by Kevin Costner, which won multiple Academy Awards. . . . 1990 Fawcett Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449134482.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 014036336X The House With a Clock in Its Walls John Bellairs Juvenile Fiction A haunting gothic tale by master misery writer John Bellairs -- soon to be a major motion picture starring Cate Blanchett and Jack Black! "The House With a Clock in Its Walls will cast its spell for a long time." --The New York Times Book Review When Lewis Barnavelt, an orphan, comes to stay with his uncle Jonathan, he expects to meet an ordinary person. But he is wrong. Uncle Jonathan and his next-door neighbor, Mrs. Zimmermann, are both magicians! Lewis is thrilled. At first, watching magic is enough. Then Lewis experiments with magic himself and unknowingly resurrects the former owner of the house: a woman named Selenna IZARD. It seems that Selenna and her husband built a timepiece into the walls -- a clock that could obliterate humankind. And only the Barnavelts can stop it! 1993 Puffin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/014036336X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 375821813 Hoot (Newbery Honor Book) CARL HIAASEN Juvenile Fiction "Hoot" by Carl Hiaasen is a humorous and adventurous novel aimed at middle-grade readers. The story follows Roy Eberhardt, a young boy who has recently moved to Florida. As he navigates his new environment, Roy becomes intrigued by a mysterious barefoot boy he sees running through the streets. This boy, known as "Mullet Fingers," is dedicated to saving a colony of burrowing owls from being destroyed by the construction of a pancake house. Roy, along with his new friends Beatrice Leep and Mullet Fingers, embarks on a mission to protect the owls' habitat. Their efforts involve various acts of sabotage against the construction site, leading to humorous and suspenseful situations. Throughout the novel, themes of environmental conservation, friendship, and standing up for what is right are explored. The book's engaging plot and relatable characters make it a compelling read for young audiences. "Hoot" was awarded a Newbery Honor in 2003 and has been adapted into a motion picture. . . 2002 Knopf Books for Young Readers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375821813.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 812516826 Catnap: A Midnight Louie Mystery (A Midnight Louie Mystery) Carole Nelson Douglas Fiction "Catnap: A Midnight Louie Mystery" by Carole Nelson Douglas is the first book in the delightful Midnight Louie series. The story introduces readers to Midnight Louie, a charming and resourceful 20-pound black cat who roams

- the streets of Las Vegas. Louie teams up with Temple Barr, a petite redheaded public relations expert with a penchant for high heels. The plot kicks off when Temple and Louie find themselves entangled in a murder mystery at the American Booksellers Association convention. As they delve into the investigation, they encounter a colorful cast of characters, including authors, editors, and other industry insiders. The duo's sleuthing leads them through a series of humorous and suspenseful escapades, blending elements of cozy mystery with noir. Douglas's engaging writing style and the unique perspective of Midnight Louie make "Catnap" a captivating read for mystery lovers and cat enthusiasts alike. The book sets the stage for the many adventures to come in the Midnight Louie series, combining wit, charm, and a touch of feline flair. 1993 Forge Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0812516826.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 345348036 The Princess Bride: S. Morgenstern's Classic Tale of True Love and High Adventure WILLIAM GOLDMAN Family & Relationships William Goldman's beloved story of Buttercup, Westley, and their fellow adventurers. This tale of true love, high adventure, pirates, princesses, giants, miracles, fencing, and a frightening assortment of wild beasts was unforgettably depicted in the 1987 film directed by Rob Reiner and starring Fred Savage, Robin Wright, and others. But, rich in character and satire, the novel boasts even more layers of ingenious storytelling. Set in 1941 and framed cleverly as an abridged retelling of a centuries-old tale set in the fabled country of Florin, home to Beasts of all natures and descriptions. Pain. Death. Brave men. Coward men. Strongest men. Chases. Escapes. Lies. Truths. Passions. William Goldman's modern fantasy classic is an exceptional story about quests for riches, revenge, power, and, of course, true love that's thrilling and timeless for readers of all ages. 1987 Del Rey <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345348036.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 679420118 A Dangerous Place: California's Unsettling Fate (Images of America) Marc Reisner History Writing with a signature command of his subject and with compelling resonance, Marc Reisner leads us through California's improbable rise from a largely desert land to the most populated state in the nation, fueled by an economic engine more productive than all of Africa. Reisner believes that the success of this last great desert civilization hinges on California's denial of its own inescapable fate: Both the Los Angeles and San Francisco Bay areas sit astride two of the most violently seismic zones on the planet. The earthquakes that have already rocked California were, according to Reisner, a mere prologue to a future cataclysm that will result in immense destruction. Concluding with a hypothetical but chillingly realistic description of what such a disaster would look like, A Dangerous Place mixes science, history, and cultural commentary in a haunting work of profound importance. 2003 Pantheon Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679420118.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 871137380 Black Hawk Down: A Story of Modern War Mark Bowden History "Black Hawk Down: A Story of Modern War" by Mark Bowden is a riveting non-fiction account of the Battle of Mogadishu, which took place on October 3, 1993. The book details the U.S. military's attempt to capture two high-ranking lieutenants of Somali warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid. What was intended to be a quick operation turned into a prolonged and deadly battle when two Black Hawk helicopters were shot down by Somali militia. The narrative follows the intense 15-hour firefight that ensued, involving U.S. Army Rangers, Delta Force operators, and other special operations units. The soldiers found themselves surrounded by thousands of heavily armed Somali fighters, leading to a desperate struggle for survival. The mission resulted in the deaths of 18 American soldiers and injuries to 75 others, while hundreds of Somali fighters were killed. Bowden's meticulous research, including interviews with participants and analysis of military records, provides a detailed and harrowing depiction of modern urban warfare. The book not only recounts the tactical aspects of the battle but also explores the broader political and humanitarian context of the U.S. intervention in Somalia. "Black Hawk Down" is a powerful and gripping read that offers a sobering look at the complexities and brutal realities of modern combat. 1999 Atlantic Monthly Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0871137380.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 741409690 The Burberry Style Jonathan Pearce Fiction "The Burberry Style" by Jonathan Pearce is a mystery novel that delves into the enigmatic world of high fashion and corporate intrigue. The story follows a detective who becomes embroiled in a complex case involving the luxurious and secretive Burberry brand. As the investigation unfolds, the detective uncovers a web of deception, ambition, and hidden agendas within the fashion industry. Pearce's narrative is characterized by sharp wit and keen observations, making the book a compelling read for fans of detective fiction and those fascinated by the glamorous yet shadowy world of high-end fashion. 2002 Infinity Publishing <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0741409690.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 741407213 Heavier Than Air (Balona Books) Jonathan Pearce Railroads When a guy gets down in the dumps because his grades don't come out the way he hoped, or his girlfriend won't look at him seriously like a real girlfriend should, or his dog won't come when he's whistled for, then it's a good idea to go out to the actual dump to

look for something you can call your own. The Balona Dump is the place a depressed guy can go in Balona to sort of renew his spirit. \nAnd so begins this charming novel by the highly renowned Jonathan Pearce. 2001 InFINITY Publishing. com http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0741407213.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

759612277 A Little Honesty: Trials and Triumphs of a Prince of Balona Jonathan Pearce Juvenile Fiction "A Little Honesty: Trials and Triumphs of a Prince of Balona" by Jonathan Pearce is a compelling narrative that follows the journey of a young prince navigating the complexities of royal life and personal growth. The story delves into the trials and tribulations faced by the prince as he strives to balance his duties and desires, confronting challenges that test his integrity and resilience. \nSet in the fictional kingdom of Balona, the novel explores themes of honesty, courage, and the pursuit of truth. Through a series of poignant and transformative experiences, the prince learns valuable lessons about leadership, loyalty, and the importance of staying true to oneself. Pearce's engaging writing style and rich character development make this book a captivating read for those interested in tales of royalty, personal triumph, and moral dilemmas. 2001 stBooks Library http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0759612277.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

074141127X The Chocolate Korndog Jonathan Pearce Fiction A dream that produces not only uncontrollable drooling in Kenworth Kuhl and results in an appetite-whetting painting by Claire Preene also causes Balonans to compete for honors in a bakeoff competition. The contest brings a famous television personality to Balona, causes caustic comment by a radio talkshow host, results in the smoke-bombing of King Korndog Incorporated, ruins the high hopes of a famous newscaster, and destroys yet another of Balona's damage-prone downtown businesses. Joseph Oliver Kuhl becomes the unwilling assistant of his Cousin Zack in a plan that they hope will result in fame and fortune for the two of them. 2002 InFINITY Publishing (PA) http://images.amazon.com/images/P/074141127X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

741403471 One Brick Shy Jonathan Pearce Fiction "One Brick Shy" by Jonathan Pearce is a novel that delves into the life of its protagonist, who navigates a series of personal and professional challenges. The story is set against the backdrop of contemporary life, exploring themes of resilience, self-discovery, and the pursuit of happiness. As the protagonist encounters various obstacles, they must find the strength to overcome them and build a fulfilling life. Pearce's writing is characterized by its wit and insightful observations, making "One Brick Shy" a compelling read for those interested in stories of personal growth and perseverance. 2000 InFINITY Publishing (PA) http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0741403471.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

741403781 Spring Break Jonathan Pearce Young Adult Fiction SPRING BREAK: A Wet Adventure, is the ninth Balona Book by Jonathan Pearce. \nBored with small-town life and the pressures of academia, community college Freshman Joseph Oliver Kuhl plans to trade his new car for a sailboat and travel to the South Seas in search of adventure, wahines, cracked crab, etc. Joe's plans are upset during Balona's Sugarbeet Festival by the self-destructive inclination of the boat and by the flooding of the town resulting from an "accidental" break in Balona's levee. \nJoe's ambitions to become a famous private eye, psychologist, and published poet are further complicated by the crash of Blip Wufser's news helicopter onto a Balona street, the apparent kidnapping of heiress Claire Preene, and the pre-disappearance of Joe's father. 2000 InFINITY Publishing (PA) http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0741403781.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

741403056 Focusing the Private Eye Jonathan Pearce Fiction Finding Dad: A Mysterious Term Paper is the Fourth Balona Book by Jonathan Pearce. \nCommunity college criminal justice freshman Joseph Oliver Kuhl organizes fellow students and relatives to bring to justice Balona's "Starfighter," the mysterious individual who has been systematically burning down the town's central business district. The book is presented as Joe's Criminal Justice term paper, (but without footnotes as Joe has come to realize that typing footnotes is a drag. (The action takes place prior to Joe's learning MS Word, a computer program that college students have found compiles footnotes with ease out of material you needn't even have read.) \nJoe's detecting efforts are triumphant, but because of the surprising involvement of a family member, Joe is unable to reveal the culprit and accept appropriate credit for solving the crimes. \nJoe finally acquires his own car and names it "The Yellow Peril" at the suggestion of fellow student Amelia Earhart Wong. Joe has been ordered by his mother to marry heiress Claire Preene, but Joe's passionate admirer Patella Sackworth may yet have something to say about that. 2000 InFINITY Publishing (PA) http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0741403056.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

741402912 Finding Dad Jonathan Pearce Biography & Autobiography Finding Dad: A Quasi-mystery Adventure Caper by Jonathan Pearce \nNew high school grad Joseph Oliver Kuhl is concerned that his spousal-abused \nFather, Kenworth, has been missing for several days. Joe and his extraordinary Cousin Nimitz MacArthur Chaud search Balona and environs for Joe's dad. In the process of discovery, Joe employs mail-order secret agent tradecraft to identify a local criminal, the Serial Gourmet, a hotbed of hormones, Joe is perhaps sexually propositioned by male and female (or perhaps not). During this one-day odyssey, heedless heathen Joe more or less aids

Cousin Nim's efforts to become Pastor Nim of Balona's BomFoG Tabernacle. 1999
Infinity Publishing (PA) <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0741402912.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

553568760 Natural Causes Michael Palmer Social Science Reinvents the medical thriller. Library Journal \nDr. Sarah Baldwin races to a Boston hospital with a young woman whose normal labor has suddenly become a matter of life and death. As she struggles to save both mother and baby, she doesn't know that two other women have already died under horrifying identical circumstances. And so begins Sarah's own nightmare, as she learns that the prenatal herbal vitamins she prescribed are the only thing these women have in common. \nSoon Sarah is fighting to save her career, her reputation her life. For she's certain there must be some unknown factor linking these women, and as she gets closer to the truth, it becomes clear that someone will do anything even murder to keep a devastating secret. 1995 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553568760.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

034538184X Degree of Guilt Richard North Patterson Fiction TV journalist Mary Carelli admits that she shot and killed Mark Ransom, one of the world's most famous authors. She claims it was self-defense. She swears he tried to rape her. Now she has to prove it in a court of law? with her former lover acting as her attorney \n Christopher Paget is one of the top lawyers in the country. But defending the mother of his son in the trial of the decade, he begins to have doubts. Is Mary telling the truth? Did she invent her story about the rape? What is she hiding? With each shocking revelation, Paget is forced to question his defense, his ethics, and the whole legal system. Because no one, not even the judge, is completely innocent. And guilt is a matter of degree 1995 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/034538184X.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

140620109 Emma (Penguin Popular Classics) Jane Austen Fiction the culmination of Jane Austen's genius, a sparkling comedy of love and marriage \n Now a major motion picture starring Anya Taylor-Joy \n Beautiful, clever, rich and single Emma Woodhouse is perfectly content with her life and sees no need for either love or marriage. Nothing, however, delights her more than interfering in the romantic lives of others. But when she ignores the warnings of her good friend Mr. Knightley and attempts to arrange a suitable match for her protegee Harriet Smith, her carefully laid plans soon unravel and have consequences that she never expected. With its imperfect but charming heroine and its witty and subtle exploration of relationships, Emma is often seen as Jane Austen's most flawless work. \n For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators. 1994 Penguin Books Ltd <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140620109.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

375420827 The Art of Travel Alain de Botton Philosophy A wise and utterly original book of travel essays from an international bestselling author that will give you an expansive sense of wonder (The Baltimore Sun). \n Any Baedeker will tell us where we ought to travel, but only Alain de Botton will tell us how and why. With the same intelligence and insouciant charm he brought to How Proust Can Save Your Life, de Botton considers the pleasures of anticipation; the allure of the exotic, and the value of noticing everything from a seascape in Barbados to the takeoffs at Heathrow. \n Even as de Botton takes the reader along on his own peregrinations, he also cites such distinguished fellow-travelers as Baudelaire, Wordsworth, Van Gogh, the biologist Alexander von Humboldt, and the 18th-century eccentric Xavier de Maistre, who catalogued the wonders of his bedroom. The Art of Travel is a "refreshing and profoundly readable" book (The Philadelphia Inquirer). Don't leave home without it. 2002 Pantheon <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375420827.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

671745530 SO LONG AND THANKS FOR ALL THE FISH (Hitchhiker's Trilogy (Paperback)) Douglas Adams Fiction "So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish" by Douglas Adams is the fourth book in the comedic science fiction series, "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy." The story follows Arthur Dent, who finds himself back on Earth, a planet he believed was destroyed by the Vogons to make way for a hyperspace bypass. \n Arthur's return to Earth is marked by confusion and relief, as he discovers the planet seemingly unscathed. He soon encounters Fenchurch, a woman who has experienced a similar cosmic upheaval and shares a mysterious connection to the events Arthur witnessed. As Arthur and Fenchurch's relationship develops, they explore existential questions and the peculiar disappearance of Earth's dolphins, who left behind the cryptic message, "So long, and thanks for all the fish." \n The novel blends humor, romance, and philosophical musings, offering readers a thoughtful yet entertaining narrative that continues the adventures of Arthur Dent in Adams' unique and whimsical universe. 1991 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671745530.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>

805062971 Fight Club Chuck Palahniuk Fiction "Fight Club" by Chuck Palahniuk is a darkly satirical novel that delves into themes of identity, consumerism, and the

quest for meaning in contemporary society. The story is narrated by an unnamed protagonist who suffers from chronic insomnia and leads a monotonous corporate life. Seeking relief, he begins attending various support groups for serious illnesses, where he finds a sense of emotional release. His life takes a dramatic turn when he meets Tyler Durden, a charismatic and anarchistic soap salesman. Together, they form an underground fight club where men gather to engage in bare-knuckle brawls as a form of radical psychotherapy. The club quickly grows, attracting a large following of disillusioned men seeking to reclaim their masculinity and escape their mundane lives. As the fight club evolves, Tyler's influence over the members intensifies, leading to the creation of Project Mayhem, a militant organization that aims to dismantle modern society through acts of vandalism and chaos. The protagonist becomes increasingly disturbed by Tyler's escalating plans and the realization that Tyler is a manifestation of his own split personality. The novel culminates in a dramatic confrontation between the protagonist and Tyler, forcing the protagonist to confront his own identity and the destructive path he has been on. "Fight Club" is a thought-provoking exploration of the human psyche and the lengths to which people will go to find purpose and connection in a disconnected world. 1999 01 01 Books http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0805062971.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

553211412 Wuthering Heights Emily Bronte Fiction "Wuthering Heights" by Emily Brontë is a timeless classic that delves into the depths of human emotions and the complexities of love and revenge. Set on the desolate moors of Yorkshire, the novel tells the story of the intense and tumultuous relationship between Heathcliff, a brooding and vengeful orphan, and Catherine Earnshaw, his passionate and headstrong soulmate. Brontë's masterful storytelling weaves a dark and haunting tale of obsession, betrayal, and the destructive power of unrequited love. The novel's gothic atmosphere, richly drawn characters, and intricate narrative structure make it a compelling and unforgettable read. "Wuthering Heights" remains a profound exploration of the human spirit, capturing the raw and often destructive nature of love and the enduring impact of the past on the present. 1983 Bantam http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553211412.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

671510053 SHIPPING NEWS Annie Proulx Fiction Winner of the Pulitzer Prize, Annie Proulx's The Shipping News is a vigorous, darkly comic, and at times magical portrait of the contemporary North American family. Quoyles, a third-rate newspaper hack, with a head shaped like a crenshaw, no neck, reddish hair... features as bunched as kissed fingertips, is wrenched violently out of his workaday life when his two-timing wife meets her just desserts. An aunt convinces Quoyles and his two emotionally disturbed daughters to return with her to the starkly beautiful coastal landscape of their ancestral home in Newfoundland. Here, on a desolate Quoyles Point, in a house empty except for a few mementos of the family's unsavory past, the battered members of three generations try to cobble up new lives. Newfoundland is a country of coast and cove where the mercury rarely rises above seventy degrees, the local culinary delicacy is cod cheeks, and it's easier to travel by boat and snowmobile than on anything with wheels. In this harsh place of cruel storms, a collapsing fishery, and chronic unemployment, the aunt sets up as a yacht upholsterer in nearby Killick-Claw, and Quoyles finds a job reporting the shipping news for the local weekly, the Gammy Bird (a paper that specializes in sexual-abuse stories and grisly photos of car accidents). As the long winter closes its jaws of ice, each of the Quoyles confronts private demons, reels from catastrophe, and triumphs in the company of the obsequious Mavis Bangs; Diddy Shovel the strongman; drowned Herald Prowse; cane-twirling Beety; Nutbeem, who steals foreign news from the radio; a demented cousin the aunt refuses to recognize; the much-zippered Alvin Yark; silent Wavey; and old Billy Pretty, with his bag of secrets. By the time of the spring storms Quoyles has learned how to gut cod, to escape from a pickle jar, and to tie a true lovers knot. 1994 Scribner http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671510053.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

1573229385 The Frog King: A Love Story Adam Davies Fiction Harry Driscoll is living in New York City (if you call trying to survive on an editorial assistant's salary "living"). His family is wealthy (but Harry Driscoll is not). His education is Ivy League (but what good is it doing him?). His publishing job is entry level (with no exit in sight). BUT... Harry Driscoll has a dream (if you call an unfinished manuscript hidden in the closet a "dream"). Harry Driscoll has a girl (although intercourse is out of the question). Harry Driscoll even has feelings. (He asked this girl, one day in the park, to be in his life forever -- and meant it!) And the other girls? They're not the problem. (The problem is, Harry Driscoll cannot allow himself to say the word "love.") 2002 Riverhead Books http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1573229385.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

945397410 Outhouses of Alaska Harry M. Walker Humor "Outhouses of Alaska" by Harry M. Walker is a whimsical and informative exploration of one of Alaska's most ubiquitous yet often overlooked structures: the outhouse. The book combines quirky stories, eccentric characters, and over 100 photographs to take readers on a journey across Alaska, from glaciers in the Alaska Range to the banks of the Yukon River. Walker delves into the history, design, and cultural significance of outhouses in Alaska, answering intriguing questions such as why outhouses are marked with a

- crescent moon and how to survive a visit at 40 below. This unique book offers a humorous and insightful look at an essential aspect of Alaskan life. 1996
Epicenter Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0945397410.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385334036 The Smoke Jumper Nicholas Evans Fiction "The Smoke Jumper" by Nicholas Evans offers a compelling narrative set against the backdrop of the rugged American West. Evans masterfully intertwines themes of love, sacrifice, and redemption, capturing the essence of human resilience in the face of nature's unforgiving power. The story follows the lives of smoke jumpers, elite firefighters who parachute into remote areas to combat wildfires, and delves into their personal struggles and triumphs. Richly detailed, Evans' prose brings to life the breathtaking landscapes and the intense, often perilous, experiences of these brave individuals. This book is a poignant exploration of the human spirit, making it an engaging read for those who appreciate both thrilling adventure and deep emotional journeys. 2001
Delacorte Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385334036.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 60914653 The Unbearable Lightness of Being Milan Kundera Fiction In this novel—a story of irreconcilable loves and infidelities—Milan Kundera addresses himself to the nature of twentieth-century 'Being'. In a world in which lives are shaped by irrevocable choices and by fortuitous events, a world in which everything occurs but once, existence seems to lose its substance, its weight. We feel, says the novelist, 'the unbearable lightness of being'—not only as the consequence of our private acts but also in the public sphere, and the two inevitably intertwine. \n juxtaposing Prague, Geneva, Thailand and the United States, this masterly novel encompasses the extremes of comedy and tragedy, and embraces, in its seams, all aspects of human existence. It offers a wide range of brilliant and amusing philosophical speculations and it descants on a variety of styles. In this classic novel Kundera draws together the Czechoslovakia of the Prague Spring and the Russian invasion, the philosophy of Nietzsche, and the love affairs of a number of heartbreakingly familiar characters. 1988
Harpercollins <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060914653.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 055321313X Anne of Green Gables (Anne of Green Gables Novels (Paperback)) L.M. MONTGOMERY Young Adult Fiction Eleven-year-old Anne Shirley has never known a real home. Since her parents' deaths, she's bounced around to foster homes and orphanages. When she is sent by mistake to live with Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert at the snug white farmhouse called Green Gables, she wants to stay forever. But Anne is not the sturdy boy Matthew and Marilla were expecting. \n She's a mischievous, talkative redheaded girl with a fierce temper, who tumbles into one scrape after another. Anne is not like anybody else, the Cuthberts agree; she is special, a girl with an enormous imagination. All she's ever wanted is to belong somewhere. And the longer she stays at Green Gables, the harder it is for anyone to imagine life without her. 1982
Bantam Classics <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/055321313X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 60529709 Everything Is Illuminated: A Novel Jonathan Safran Foer Fiction With only a yellowing photograph in hand, a young man also named Jonathan Safran Foer sets out to find the woman who might or might not have saved his grandfather from the Nazis. \n Accompanied by an old man haunted by memories of the war, an amorous dog named Sammy Davis, Junior, and the unforgettable Alex, a young Ukrainian translator who speaks in a sublimely butchered English, Jonathan is led on a quixotic journey over a devastated landscape and into an unexpected past. \n As their adventure unfolds, Jonathan imagines the history of his grandfather's village, conjuring a magical fable of startling symmetries that unite generations across time. As his search moves back in time, the fantastical history moves forward, until reality collides with fiction in a heart-stopping scene of extraordinary power. \n Imagine a novel as verbally cunning as A Clockwork Orange, as harrowing as The Painted Bird, as exuberant and twee as Candide, and you have Everything Is Illuminated. . . . Read it, and you'll feel altered, chastened, seared in the fire of something new. Washington Post \n A rambunctious tour de force of inventive and intelligent storytelling. . . . Foer can place his readers' hand on the heart of human experience, the transcendent beauty of human connections. Read, you can feel the life beating. Philadelphia Inquirer 2003
Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060529709.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 876850867 Post Office Charles Bukowski Fiction "I couldn't help but think, God, the only job a postman does is stuff letters and a dick in. This is the job for me, oh yes yes yes." But the paradise dreamed of by Henry Chinaski, Bukowski's legendary alter ego, is brutally denied by reality when, hired by the American postal administration, he finds himself with a leather bag on his back wandering up and down the squalid suburbs of Los Angeles. Deeply disillusioned by the monotonous daily routine and intolerant of the rigid regulations of the bureaucratic machine, Chinaski consoles himself by drowning his frustrations in alcohol and finding refuge in the soft arms of women lonelier than him. Between sensational binges, risky trips to the racetrack and "lively" nights in ramshackle motels, Chinaski will manage to "earn" his dismissal and get rehired, but only to quit for good, horrified and disgusted by that immense post office which, after all, is life itself. 1980

Black Sparrow Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0876850867.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
 140274154 On the Road (Essential.penguin S.) Jack Kerouac Language Arts & Disciplines "On the Road" by Jack Kerouac is a seminal work that captures the spirit of the Beat Generation and the restless quest for meaning and freedom. Kerouac's narrative takes readers on an exhilarating journey across America, from the bustling streets of New York to the expansive deserts of the West. Through the eyes of Sal Paradise and his charismatic friend Dean Moriarty, the novel explores themes of friendship, adventure, and the pursuit of the unknown. Kerouac's prose is both lyrical and raw, painting vivid portraits of the diverse landscapes and eclectic characters they encounter. This book is a powerful ode to the open road and the unquenchable thirst for discovery, making it an essential read for those who seek to understand the essence of American counterculture and the timeless allure of wanderlust. 1998 Penguin Books Ltd <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140274154.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

679743464 Hard-Boiled Wonderland and the End of the World: A Novel (Vintage International) Haruki Murakami Fiction Hyperkinetic and relentlessly inventive, Hard-Boiled Wonderland and the End of the World is Haruki Murakami's deep dive into the very nature of consciousness. Across two parallel narratives, Murakami draws readers into a mind-bending universe in which Lauren Bacall, Bob Dylan, a split-brained data processor, a deranged scientist, his shockingly undemure granddaughter, and various thugs, librarians, and subterranean monsters collide to dazzling effect. What emerges is a novel that is at once hilariously funny and a deeply serious meditation on the nature and uses of the mind. 1993 Vintage Books USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679743464.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

874067391 A Little Princess Frances Hodgson Burnett Comics & Graphic Novels Generations of children have treasured the story of Sara Crewe, the little girl who imagines she's a princess in order to survive hard times at Miss Minchin's London boarding school. Now, this classic novel is available in two beautiful new collectors editions. With Tasha Tudor's enchanting black-and-white illustrations, and lovely details like a satin ribbon marker and glorious full-color plates in the hardcover, these new editions of A Little Princess are must-haves for anyone who wants to rediscover the magic of this beloved story. 1996 Pages Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0874067391.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

590484753 Talking to Dragons (Enchanted Forest Chronicles (Paperback)) Patricia C. Wrede Juvenile Fiction "Talking to Dragons" by Patricia C. Wrede is a delightful and imaginative tale that concludes the Enchanted Forest Chronicles. Set in a whimsical world where magic and adventure abound, the story follows the young hero, Daystar, who embarks on a quest to discover his destiny. Along the way, he encounters a host of enchanting characters, including dragons, wizards, and a feisty princess. Wrede's writing is both humorous and heartwarming, capturing the essence of a classic fairy tale while infusing it with modern wit and charm. The richly woven narrative and vibrant world-building make this book a captivating read for fantasy lovers of all ages, offering a perfect blend of excitement, mystery, and enchantment. 1995 Point Fantasy <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0590484753.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451527038 The Call of the Wild: And Selected Stories (Signet Classics (Paperback)) Jack London Fiction "The Call of the Wild: And Selected Stories" by Jack London is a compelling collection that showcases London's profound understanding of the natural world and the primal instincts that drive both animals and humans. The centerpiece of the collection, "The Call of the Wild," follows the journey of Buck, a domesticated dog who is thrust into the harsh wilderness of the Yukon during the Klondike Gold Rush. Through vivid and powerful prose, London explores themes of survival, loyalty, and the inexorable pull of the wild. The selected stories in this collection further illustrate London's mastery in depicting the raw and unforgiving beauty of nature. Each tale is imbued with a sense of adventure and a deep respect for the untamed landscapes and the creatures that inhabit them. London's writing is both evocative and thought-provoking, making this collection a timeless exploration of the wild and the human spirit's connection to it. This book is an essential read for those who appreciate classic literature and the enduring allure of the natural world. 1998 Signet Classics <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451527038.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1590520777 A Life God Rewards for Teens (The Breakthrough Series) Bruce Wilkinson Religion We're not just living for today. But today matters a lot more than many of us may have thought! As young adults encounter Bruce's life-changing teachings on the relationship of now to the afterlife, they will find out what they can do to change things for all eternity... starting right now! Bruce speaks straight to teens, using their own true stories supported by scriptures and interactive questions. Teens will find the ultimate best reason to seize the day and serve God with all their heart for all their life. 2002 Multnomah <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1590520777.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

590484672 Calling on Dragons (Read with Me Paperbacks) Patricia C. Wrede Young Adult Fiction "Calling on Dragons" by Patricia C. Wrede is a charming and adventurous tale that continues the enchanting journey through the whimsical world of

the Enchanted Forest Chronicles. This installment follows the resourceful witch Morwen, who, along with her nine cats, embarks on a mission to save the Enchanted Forest from a dire threat. Accompanied by a diverse and quirky cast of characters, including the brave princess Cimorene and the mischievous magician Telemain, Morwen's quest is filled with humor, magic, and unexpected twists. Wrede's storytelling is both engaging and delightful, blending traditional fairy tale elements with a modern sensibility. The richly imagined world and the dynamic interplay between characters make this book a captivating read for fantasy enthusiasts of all ages. "Calling on Dragons" is a testament to the power of friendship, courage, and the enduring magic of the Enchanted Forest, ensuring an enjoyable and memorable adventure for readers. 1994 Point Fantasy <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0590484672.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

975311255 A Temporary New Wife Malcolm Goodway Fiction Sixty-four-year-old Wilson believes he has discovered an open, honest way to develop short-term relationships with younger women. Translating his idea into reality, he finds that events do not always turn out as he expected; however, others take an interest in his plan and try to follow suit. The result is a dark but often hilarious comedy that carries Wilson and friends through their highly unconventional amorous adventures. 2004 Authors Omniscient Publishers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0975311255.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

743237188 Fall On Your Knees (Oprah #45) Ann-Marie MacDonald Fiction The Piper family is steeped in secrets, lies, and unspoken truths. At the eye of the storm is one secret that threatens to shake their lives -- even destroy them. Set on stormy Cape Breton Island off Nova Scotia, Fall on Your Knees is an internationally acclaimed multigenerational saga that chronicles the lives of four unforgettable sisters. Theirs is a world filled with driving ambition, inescapable family bonds, and forbidden love. Compellingly written, by turns menacingly dark and hilariously funny, this is an epic tale of five generations of sin, guilt, and redemption. 2002 Touchstone <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743237188.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553586122 Reap the Wind Iris Johansen Fiction "Reap the Wind" by Iris Johansen is a gripping and fast-paced thriller that delves into the world of high-stakes adventure and intrigue. The story follows the fearless and determined heroine, Fiona, who is on a mission to uncover the truth behind a series of mysterious events. As she navigates through danger and deception, Fiona's journey is marked by intense action, unexpected twists, and a deepening sense of suspense. Johansen's writing is both compelling and evocative, drawing readers into a richly detailed narrative that seamlessly blends elements of mystery, romance, and suspense. The vivid descriptions and well-crafted characters make this book an engaging read, keeping readers on the edge of their seats from start to finish. "Reap the Wind" is a testament to Johansen's skill in creating captivating stories that resonate with fans of thrilling and emotionally charged fiction. 2002 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553586122.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553584510 The Survivors Club LISA GARDNER Fiction Starts fast and never stops moving. Clever, complex, and original! Phillip Margolin THE SURVIVORS CLUB. . . that's what Jillian Hayes, Carol Rosen, and Meg Pesaturo call it. They won't consider themselves victims. They are survivors. They helped lead the investigation that caught the man who changed their lives forever. Now they are the prime suspects in his murder. Could three ordinary women have been driven to do the unthinkable? Detective Sergeant Roan Griffin knows all too well what can drive even the best people to cross the line. Has someone in the Survivors Club become a killer? And if so, can he blame her, let alone bring her to justice? Has it all: provocative plotting, engaging characters, and a razor-sharp emotional edge. Stephen White This club is worth the dues. People 2003 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553584510.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345341201 Sins of Omission FERN MICHAELS Fiction Beloved New York Times bestselling author Fern Michaels sweeps readers from war-torn France to the dawn of Hollywood's golden age in this spellbinding novel of love and deception. When Reuben Tarz meets Marchioness Michelene Fonsard, known as Madame Mickey, he is a wounded American soldier desperate to escape the hell of the French trenches. Madame Mickey offers another option -- for Reuben and his best friend, Daniel Bishop, to live at her lavish chateau, where she will help them heal in body and soul. Madame Mickey's sophistication captivates the ambitious Reuben, and their affair is as tender as it is sensual. Then Mickey's young niece, Bebe Rosen, arrives from California, scattering chaos in her wake. Bebe is instantly smitten with Reuben -- and what Bebe wants, she gets. But every wish has consequences, and every sin has its price. And amid a tangle of seduction and betrayal, each will find a love powerful enough to change a life -- or to destroy it. 1989 Ivy Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345341201.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1551662744 White Lies Linda Howard Biography & Autobiography Jay Granger is shocked when the FBI shows up on her doorstep, saying her ex-husband has been in a terrible accident. She keeps a bedside vigil, but when Steve Crossfield awakes from his coma, he is nothing like the man Jay married. Ironically, she finds herself more drawn to him than ever. She can't help but wonder who this man really is

offers deep insights into the struggles and triumphs of growing up under difficult circumstances, making it a timeless and resonant work. 1989 Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060972777.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

64401472 Zlateh the Goat and Other Stories Isaac Bashevis Singer Juvenile Fiction Nobel laureate Isaac Bashevis Singer introduces readers to the village of Chelm in this Newbery Honor Book. Chelm is a village of fools. The most famous fools the oldest and the greatest are the seven Elders. But there are lesser fools too: a silly irresponsible bridegroom; four sisters who mix up their feed in bed one night; a young man who imagines himself dead. Here are seven magical folktales spun by a master storyteller, that speak of fools, devils, schlemiels, and even heroes like Zlateh the goat. The New York Times called Zlateh the Goat and Other Stories, "beautiful stories for children, written by a master." The New York Book Review said, "This book is a triumph. If you have no older children on your list, buy it for yourself." Singer's extraordinary book of folklore is illustrated by Maurice Sendak, who won a Caldecott Medal for *Where the Wild Things Are*. 1984 HarperCollins Publishers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0064401472.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345418018 The World According to Garp (Ballantine Reader's Circle) John Irving Fiction This is the life and times of T. S. Garp, the bastard son of Jenny Fields, a feminist leader ahead of her time. This is the life and death of a famous mother and her almost-famous son; theirs is a world of sexual extremes, even of sexual assassinations. It is a novel rich with lunacy and sorrow, yet the dark, violent events of the story do not undermine a comedy both ribald and robust. In more than thirty languages, in more than forty countries with more than ten million copies in print this novel provides almost cheerful, even hilarious evidence of its famous last line: In the world according to Garp, we are all terminal cases. 1997 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345418018.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

684801469 Farewell to Arms Ernest Hemingway Fiction Ernest Hemingway's classic novel of love during wartime. Written when Ernest Hemingway was thirty years old and lauded as the best American novel to emerge from World War I, A Farewell to Arms is the unforgettable story of an American ambulance driver on the Italian front and his passion for a beautiful English nurse. Set against the looming horrors of the battlefield, this gripping, semiautobiographical work captures the harsh realities of war and the pain of lovers caught in its inexorable sweep. Hemingway famously rewrote the ending to A Farewell to Arms thirty-nine times to get the words right. A classic novel of love during wartime, A Farewell to Arms stands, more than eighty years after its first appearance, as a towering ornament of American literature (The Washington Times). 1995 Scribner <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0684801469.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

393961192 The American Constitution: Its Origins and Development, Seventh Edition, Volume II Alfred H. Kelly Constitutional history In this new edition of the standard text in the field of American constitutional history, Herman Belz has brought the most up-to-date scholarship to bear on discussions from the adoption of the Constitution through the retirement of Justice Brennan and the confirmation of David Souter to the U.S. Supreme Court. The hallmarks of this authoritative text have been strengthened throughout: its clear exposition of judicial rulings and their significance, its even-handed discussion of larger trends in American constitutional history, and a broad approach that brings politics and social developments to bear on constitutional cases. The Seventh Edition also takes account of major constitutional developments of the 1980s: the constitutional implications of divided government—the situation in which rival parties respectively control the presidency and the Congress; the controversies over abortion, affirmative action, and issues of free speech; the general debate over original intent and constitutional change. 1991 W. W. Norton & Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0393961192.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

872203492 Plato Complete Works Plato Philosophy "Plato Complete Works" is an extensive collection that brings together the full range of writings attributed to the ancient Greek philosopher Plato. This comprehensive volume includes all of Plato's dialogues, letters, and other philosophical texts, offering readers a profound insight into his thoughts and ideas. The collection covers Plato's early, middle, and late periods, showcasing his development as a thinker and his contributions to various fields such as metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, politics, and aesthetics. Key works include "The Republic," where Plato outlines his vision of a just society; "The Symposium," which explores the nature of love; and "Phaedrus," which delves into the concept of the soul and the art of rhetoric. Plato's dialogues often feature his mentor, Socrates, engaging in philosophical discussions with various interlocutors, using a dialectical method to uncover deeper truths. The texts are not only foundational to Western philosophy but also offer timeless reflections on human nature, knowledge, and the ideal state. This collection is an invaluable resource for anyone interested in classical philosophy, providing a complete and authoritative compilation of Plato's enduring works. 1997 Hackett Publishing Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0872203492.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

- 312420145 The Twenty-Seventh City: A Novel (Bestselling Backlist) Jonathan Franzen Fiction The critically acclaimed first novel from Jonathan Franzen, author of the prize-winning and internationally bestselling, 'The Corrections'. St. Louis, Missouri, is a quietly dying river city until it hires a new police chief: a charismatic young woman from Bombay, India, named S. Jammu. No sooner has Jammu been installed, though, than the city's leading citizens become embroiled in an all-pervasive political conspiracy. A classic of contemporary fiction, 'The Twenty-Seventh City' shows us an ordinary metropolis turned inside out, and the American Dream unraveling into terror and dark comedy. 2001 Picador <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312420145.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 911104542 Cat (kat), n B Kliban American wit and humor, Pictorial "Cat" by B. Kliban is a whimsical and humorous collection that celebrates the quirky and endearing nature of cats. This classic book, which has become a beloved favorite among cat enthusiasts, features a series of playful and imaginative illustrations that capture the essence of feline behavior and personality. Kliban's drawings range from the realistic to the absurd, showcasing cats in a variety of amusing and unexpected scenarios. Each page offers a new and delightful depiction, whether it's a cat lounging in a peculiar position, engaging in human-like activities, or simply being its mischievous self. The humor is both irreverent and charming, making it a joy for readers of all ages. "Cat" is not just a collection of drawings but a celebration of the unique charm and mystery of cats. Kliban's distinctive style and witty observations have made this book a timeless treasure, perfect for anyone who appreciates the playful and enigmatic nature of our feline friends. 1975 Workman Pub. Co. <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0911104542.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 375401318 Breaking Clean JUDY BLUNT Biography & Autobiography In this extraordinary literary debut, third-generation homesteader Judy Blunt describes her hardscrabble life on the prairies of eastern Montana in prose as big and bold as the landscape. On a ranch miles from nowhere, Judy Blunt grew up with cattle and snakes, outhouse and isolation, epic blizzards and devastating prairie fires. She also grew up with a set of rules and roles prescribed to her sex long before she was born, a chafing set of strictures she eventually had no choice but to flee, taking along three children and leaving behind a confused husband and the only life she'd ever known. Gritty, lyrical, unsentimental and wise, Breaking Clean is at once informed by the myths of the West and powerful enough to break them down. 2002 Knopf <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375401318.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 140253602 Felicia's Journey William Trevor Fiction From acclaimed author William Trevor, Felicia's Journey is a tightly plotted psychological thriller. 'A book so brilliant it keeps you awake all night galloping to the end', Daily Mail. 'You're beautiful, Johnny told her. So, full of hope, seventeen-year-old Felicia crosses the Irish Sea to England to find her lover and tell him she's pregnant. Desperately searching for Johnny in the bleak post-industrial Midlands, she is instead found by Mr. Hilditch, a strange and lonely man, a collector and friend of homeless young girls. Immensely readable. The twist is both sinister and touching, and so cleverly executed that you remember why the authors had twists in the first place. Guardian readers of The Story of Lucy Gault and Love and Summer will love Felicia's Journey. It will also be loved by readers of Colm Toibin and William Boyd. William Trevor was born in Mitchelstown, County Cork. He has written eighteen novels and novelettes and hundreds of short stories, for which he has won numerous awards including the Hawthornden Prize, the Yorkshire Post Book of the Year Award, the Whitbread Book of the Year Award and the David Cohen Literature Prize in recognition of lifetime literary achievement. In 2002 he was knighted for his services to literature. 1996 Penguin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140253602.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 671789422 Possessing the Secret of Joy Alice Walker Abused wives When Alice Walker finished writing The Color Purple she realised that she needed to tell the story of Tashi, a minor character, who had "left Africa but had taken her wound with her to America". This is Tashi's story, told in her words and the voices of the people who loved her. This extraordinarily courageous and compelling novel explores the tragic consequences of Tashi's decision to go through the female initiation ceremony. 1993 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671789422.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 1566193966 History of Croatia Stephen Gazi History "History of Croatia" by Stephen Gazi is a comprehensive survey that traces the rich and complex history of Croatia from ancient times to the end of World War II. The book begins with the early Roman period, detailing Croatia's role as part of the 7th-century Roman province of Pannonia. It then explores the rise and decline of medieval Croatia, the influence of the House of Arpad, and the era of Angevin autocracy. Gazi delves into the intricate political and social dynamics of Croatia under various rulers, including the Habsburgs and the impact of the Magyaro-Croatian conflict. The narrative covers significant periods such as the national awakening, the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the formation of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes. Throughout the book, Gazi provides detailed accounts of Croatia's cultural and artistic developments, offering insights into the literature and arts that shaped the nation's identity. The historical journey culminates in the dissolution of the Dual

Monarchy and the challenges faced by Croatia in the new state formation. 0
 Barnes Noble Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1566193966.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
 014016930X Angle of Repose (Contemporary American Fiction) Wallace Stegner Fiction
 Wallace Stegner's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel is a story of discovery personal, historical, and geographical. Confined to a wheelchair, retired historian Lyman Ward sets out to write his grandparents' remarkable story, chronicling their days spent carving civilization into the surface of America's western frontier. But his research reveals even more about his own life than he's willing to admit. What emerges is an enthralling portrait of four generations in the life of an American family. 1992 Penguin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/014016930X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
 140077022 White Noise (Contemporary American Fiction) Don DeLillo Fiction
 An extraordinarily funny book on a serious subject, effortlessly combining social comedy, disaster, fiction and philosophy... hilariously, and grimly, successful Daily Telegraph Jack Gladney is the creator and chairman of Hitler studies at the College-on-the-Hill. This is the story of his absurd life; a life that is going well enough, until a chemical spill from a rail car releases an 'Airborne Toxic Event' and Jack is forced to confront his biggest fear his own mortality. White Noise is an effortless combination of social satire and metaphysical dilemma in which DeLillo exposes our rampant consumerism, media saturation and novelty intellectualism. It captures the particular strangeness of life lived when the fear of death cannot be denied, repressed or obscured and ponders the role of the family in a time when the very meaning of our existence is under threat. 'An astonishing novel... unforgettable... nearly every page crackles with memorable moments and perfectly turned phrases... dizzying, darkly beautiful fiction' Sunday Times 1991 Penguin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140077022.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
 679732764 Invisible Man Ralph Ellison Fiction ne of The Atlantic's Great American Novels of the Past 100 Years\nHe describes growing up in a Black community in the South, attending a Negro college from which he is expelled, moving to New York and becoming the chief spokesman of the Harlem branch of "the Brotherhood," before retreating amid violence and confusion.\nOriginally published in 1952 as the first novel by a then unknown author, it remained on the bestseller list for sixteen weeks and established Ralph Ellison as one of the key writers of the century. The book is a passionate and witty tour de force of style, strongly influenced by T.S. Eliot's The Waste Land, James Joyce, and Dostoevsky. 1995 Vintage Books USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679732764.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
 671036505 The Vineyard Barbara Delinsky Travel To her family, Natalie Seebing is a woman who prizes appearances: exquisitely mannered, a supportive wife, and head of a successful wine-producing enterprise. So when she announces plans to marry a vineyard employee mere months after the death of her husband of fifty-eight years, her son and daughter are stunned.\nFaced with their disapproval, Natalie decides to write a memoir.\nOlivia Jones is a dreamer, living vicariously through the old photographs she restores. She and her daughter, Tess, cling to the fantasy that a big, happy family is out there just waiting for them.\nWhen Natalie hires Olivia to help with her memoir, a summer at Natalie's vineyard by the sea seems the perfect opportunity to live out that fantasy, but all is not as it seems.\nAs the illusion of an idyllic existence comes crashing headlong into reality, the lives of these two women, parallel in so many ways, become a powerful and moving story. 2001 Pocket Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671036505.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
 553273604 Of Love and Shadows Isabel Allende Fiction "Of Love and Shadows" by Isabel Allende is a profoundly moving novel set against the backdrop of a Latin American military dictatorship. The story follows Irene Beltr n, a beautiful and headstrong magazine journalist, and Francisco Leal, a passionate photographer and son of Spanish Marxist migrants. Together, they form an unlikely but inseparable team, driven by a shared commitment to uncovering the truth.\nTheir investigative work leads them to a young girl believed to possess miraculous powers, which in turn exposes an unspeakable crime perpetrated by the oppressive regime. As Irene and Francisco delve deeper into their investigation, they risk everything to reveal the atrocities and seek justice. Their journey is marked by romance, bravery, and tragedy, highlighting the resilience of those who dare to challenge tyranny.\nAllende's narrative is rich with emotional depth and historical insight, blending elements of romance and political intrigue. "Of Love and Shadows" is a testament to the power of love and the human spirit's capacity to endure and fight for what is right, making it an unforgettable and uplifting read. 1988 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553273604.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
 553273914 The House of the Spirits Isabel Allende Fiction "The House of the Spirits" by Isabel Allende is a captivating novel that blends elements of magical realism with a rich tapestry of family history and political upheaval. Set in an unnamed Latin American country, the story spans several generations of the Trueba family, beginning in the early 20th century and continuing through the turbulent political changes of the 1970s.\nThe narrative centers around Clara del Valle, a woman with paranormal abilities, and her husband, Esteban Trueba, whose life is marked by ambition and brutality. Clara's clairvoyance and her detailed diaries provide a mystical lens through which the family's saga unfolds. The novel explores

themes of love, power, and the enduring impact of historical events on personal lives. \nAllende's prose is both lyrical and poignant, weaving together the personal and the political in a seamless narrative. The characters are vividly drawn, each contributing to the complex and often tragic story of the Trueba family. "The House of the Spirits" is a profound exploration of memory, identity, and the resilience of the human spirit, making it a timeless and deeply moving read. 1986 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553273914.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60256672 Where the Sidewalk Ends: Poems and Drawings Shel Silverstein
Juvenile Fiction Shel Silverstein, the New York Times bestselling author of The Giving Tree, A Light in the Attic, Falling Up, and Everything On It, has created a poetry collection that is outrageously funny and deeply profound. Come in. . . for where the sidewalk ends, Shel Silverstein's world begins. \nYou'll meet a boy who turns into a TV set, and a girl who eats a whale. The Unicorn and the Bloath live there, and so does Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout who will not take the garbage out. It is a place where you wash your shadow and plant diamond gardens, a place where shoes fly, sisters are auctioned off, and crocodiles go to the dentist. \nShel Silverstein's masterful collection of poems and drawings stretches the bounds of imagination and will be cherished by readers of all ages. This is a collection that belongs on everyone's bookshelf. Makes a great gift for special occasions such as holidays, birthdays, and graduation 1974 HarperCollins <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060256672.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

039592720X Interpreter of Maladies Jhumpa Lahiri Fiction "Interpreter of Maladies" by Jhumpa Lahiri is a poignant collection of nine short stories that delve into the lives of Indian and Indian American characters navigating the complexities of cultural identity and personal relationships. Each story offers a unique perspective on the challenges of displacement, the search for connection, and the nuances of human emotions. \nThe title story, "Interpreter of Maladies," centers on Mr. Kapasi, a tour guide in India who also works as an interpreter for a doctor. During a tour with the Das family, Mr. Kapasi becomes intrigued by Mrs. Das, who confides in him about her troubled marriage and a secret that has haunted her for years. This interaction highlights themes of communication, isolation, and the longing for understanding. \nOther stories in the collection, such as "A Temporary Matter," "When Mr. Pirzada Came to Dine," and "The Third and Final Continent," explore themes of loss, adaptation, and the intersection of past and present. Lahiri's writing is characterized by its emotional depth, vivid imagery, and keen observations of everyday life. \n"Interpreter of Maladies" won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and the Hemingway Foundation/PEN Award, solidifying Lahiri's reputation as a master storyteller. The collection is celebrated for its insightful portrayal of the immigrant experience and the delicate balance between tradition and modernity, making it a compelling read for anyone interested in the intricacies of human relationships and cultural identity. 1999 Houghton Mifflin Co <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/039592720X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1859671500 Glorious Country: Food Crafts Decorating Liz Trigg Cookery "Glorious Country: Food Crafts Decorating" by Liz Trigg is a delightful and practical guide that offers a wealth of ideas for creating beautiful and charming country-style decorations, crafts, and food. The book provides clear instructions for a variety of projects, including interior decorations, flower arrangements, and handmade gifts. It also features seasonal recipes that range from meals to flavored vinegars and relishes. \nThe strength of "Glorious Country" lies in its abundance and diversity of projects, which require minimal handicraft skills. The authors, who are contributors to various country decorating and cooking publications, offer detailed templates and step-by-step guidance for techniques such as decoupage, embroidery, and stenciling. This makes the book accessible and enjoyable for both beginners and experienced crafters. \nWith its focus on creating a cozy and inviting country atmosphere, "Glorious Country" is a valuable resource for anyone looking to enhance their home with personalized and creative touches. The book's blend of practical advice and inspirational ideas ensures that readers can easily bring the charm of country living into their own spaces. 1995 Natl Book Network <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1859671500.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

810935627 Loving Charles Sullivan Photography "Loving" by Charles Sullivan is a beautifully curated anthology that celebrates the theme of love through a combination of poetry and art. This collection features 100 of the world's most moving love poems by renowned poets such as Emily Dickinson, William Shakespeare, John Donne, and Dylan Thomas. Complementing the poetry are nearly 90 illustrations, including 48 plates in full color, showcasing masterpieces of painting, sculpture, and photography by artists like Georgia O'Keeffe, Pablo Picasso, Claude Monet, and Michelangelo. \nThe book not only presents these works but also includes biographical notes that provide useful background information about the poets and artists, enriching the reader's understanding and appreciation of the pieces. "Loving" is a heartfelt tribute to the many forms of love, making it a perfect gift or a cherished addition to any personal library. 1992 Harry N. Abrams <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0810935627.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60928336 Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood: A Novel Rebecca Wells Fiction "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood" by Rebecca Wells is a poignant and humorous novel that delves into the intricate bonds of female friendship and the often tumultuous relationship between mothers and daughters. The story centers on Sidda Walker, a successful playwright, who is estranged from her flamboyant and troubled mother, Vivi. When an interview Sidda gives to a national magazine exacerbates their strained relationship, Vivi's lifelong friends, the Ya-Yas, step in to mediate. The Ya-Yas, a group of four women who have been inseparable since childhood, send Sidda a scrapbook filled with mementos and memories from their shared past. Through these "divine secrets," Sidda begins to uncover the complexities of her mother's life, gaining a deeper understanding of the pain and joy that shaped her. The narrative weaves between past and present, revealing the enduring power of love, forgiveness, and the unbreakable ties of friendship. Rebecca Wells' novel is celebrated for its rich character development, evocative Southern setting, and its exploration of themes such as loyalty, resilience, and the healing power of humor and love. "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood" is a heartwarming and insightful read that resonates with readers long after the final page. 1997 Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060928336.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671003755 She's a Come Undone (Oprah's Book Club (Paperback)) Wally Lamb Fiction In this extraordinary coming-of-age odyssey, Wally Lamb invites us to hitch a wild ride on a journey of love, pain, and renewal with the most heartbreakingly comical heroine to come along in years. Meet Dolores Price. She's 13, wise-mouthed but wounded, having bid her childhood goodbye. Stranded in front of her bedroom TV, she spends the next few years nourishing herself with the Mallomars, potato chips, and Pepsi her anxious mother supplies. When she finally orbits into young womanhood at 257 pounds, Dolores is no stronger and life is no kinder. But this time she's determined to rise to the occasion and give herself one more chance before she really goes under. 1996 Washington Square Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671003755.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553268449 JITTERBUG PERFUME TOM ROBBINS Fiction A genre-blending romp of a novel that celebrates the joy of individual expression and self-reliance (Saturday Review), from the New York Times bestselling author of Still Life with Woodpecker. Jitterbug Perfume is an epic. Which is to say, it begins in the forests of ancient Bohemia and doesn't conclude until nine o'clock tonight (Paris time). It is a saga, as well. A saga must have a hero, and the hero of this one is a janitor with a missing bottle. The bottle is blue, very, very old, and embossed with the image of a goat-horned god. If the liquid in the bottle actually is the secret essence of the universe, as some folks seem to think, it had better be discovered soon because it is leaking and there is only a drop or two left. 1985 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553268449.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

684844729 STONES FROM THE RIVER Ursula Hegi Fiction From the acclaimed author of Floating in My Mothers Palm and Children and Fire, a stunning story about ordinary people living in extraordinary times, daring, magnificent, the product of a defining and mesmerizing vision (Los Angeles Times). Trudi Montag is a Zwerga dwarf short, undesirable, different, the voice of anyone who has ever tried to fit in. Eventually she learns that being different is a secret that all humans share from her mother who flees into madness, to her friend Georg whose parents pretend he's a girl, to the Jews Trudi harbors in her cellar. Ursula Hegi brings us a timeless and unforgettable story in Trudi and a small town, weaving together a profound tapestry of emotional power, humanity, and truth. 1997 Simon & Schuster <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0684844729.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

395051649 Clarissa (abridged) Samuel Richardson Fiction Clarissa by Samuel Richardson is a monumental work of English literature, often regarded as one of the greatest novels ever written. The abridged version of this epistolary novel captures the essence of the original, focusing on the tragic story of Clarissa Harlowe, a young woman of virtue and integrity who becomes ensnared in the manipulative schemes of the rakish Robert Lovelace. Through a series of letters, Richardson explores themes of morality, virtue, and the social constraints of 18th-century England. The novel's rich character development and emotional depth make "Clarissa" a compelling read, offering a timeless reflection on the struggles between personal freedom and societal expectations. 1962 Houghton Mifflin Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0395051649.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

375705228 Italian Fever: A Novel Valerie Martin Fiction Taut, honed and surprising' Frances Mayes, author of Under the Tuscan Sun. Thirtysomething New Yorker Lucy Stark leads a quiet, solitary life working for a bestselling - but remarkably untalented - writer. When he dies at a villa in Tuscany, Lucy flies to Italy to settle his affairs. What begins as a grim chore soon threatens her self-reliance and her very sense of reality. In Italian Fever, Valerie Martin evokes a modern woman's headlong tumble into a world where E.M. Forster's angels feared to tread. Smart and sophisticated, this novel takes us on a journey from which we return, like Lucy, utterly changed. 2000 Vintage Books USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375705228.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

- 038001503X One Hundred Years of Solitude Gabriel Garcia Marquez Fiction One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez is a landmark novel in the magical realism genre, chronicling the multi-generational story of the Buendia family in the fictional town of Macondo. The novel weaves together the fantastical and the mundane, exploring themes of love, power, and destiny. Garcia Marquez's rich, lyrical prose and intricate narrative structure create a vivid tapestry of human experience, blending history, myth, and imagination. "One Hundred Years of Solitude" is celebrated for its profound insights into the human condition and its masterful storytelling, making it a timeless classic in world literature. 1970 Avon Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/038001503X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 553213504 The Count of Monte Cristo (Bantam Classics) ALEXANDRE DUMAS Fiction A popular bestseller since its publication in 1844, The Count of Monte Cristo is one of the great page-turning thrillers of all time. Set against the tumultuous years of the post-Napoleonic era, Alexandre Dumas' grand historical romance recounts the swashbuckling adventures of Edmond Dantes, a dashing young sailor falsely accused of treason. The story of his long imprisonment, dramatic escape, and carefully wrought revenge offers up a vision of France that has become immortal. As Robert Louis Stevenson declared, "I do not believe there is another volume extant where you can breathe the same unmingled atmosphere of romance." 1984 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553213504.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 440215625 Dragonfly in Amber DIANA GABALDON Fiction NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER The second book in Diana Gabaldon's acclaimed Outlander saga, the basis for the Starz original series. \n A triumph! A powerful tale layered in history and myth. I loved every page. Nora Roberts \n With her classic novel Outlander, Diana Gabaldon introduced two unforgettable characters Claire Randall and Jamie Fraser delighting readers with a story of adventure and love that spanned two centuries. Now Gabaldon returns to that extraordinary time and place in this vivid, powerful sequel to Outlander. \n For twenty years, Claire Randall has kept her secrets. But now she is returning with her grown daughter to the mysteries of Scotland's mist-shrouded Highlands. Here Claire plans to reveal a truth as shocking as the events that gave it birth: the secret of an ancient circle of standing stones, the secret of a love that transcends centuries, and the truth of a man named Jamie Fraser a Highland warrior whose gallantry once drew the young Claire from the security of her century to the dangers of his. \n Claire's spellbinding journey continues through the intrigue-ridden French court and the menace of Jacobite plots, to the Highlands of Scotland, through war and death in a desperate fight to save both the child and the man she loves. 1993 Dell <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440215625.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 316777730 Naked David Sedaris Juvenile Nonfiction A riotous collection of memoirs which explores the absurd hilarity of modern life and creates a wickedly incisive portrait of an all-too-familiar world. It takes Sedaris from his humiliating bout with obsessive behaviour in 'A Plague of Tics' to the title story, where he is finally forced to face his naked self in the company of lunatics. At this soulful and moving moment, he brushes cigarette ashes from his pubic hair and wonders what it all means. \n This remarkable journey into his own life follows a path of self-effacement and a lifelong search for identity leaving himself both under suspicion and over-dressed. 1998 Back Bay Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316777730.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 375501851 White Teeth Zadie Smith Fiction White Teeth by Zadie Smith is a vibrant and witty novel that explores the complexities of multiculturalism and identity in contemporary London. The story follows the intertwined lives of two families, the Joneses and the Iqbals, spanning multiple generations and continents. Smith's narrative delves into themes of history, race, and the immigrant experience, blending humor with poignant insights. Her richly drawn characters and dynamic storytelling create a compelling portrait of modern life, making "White Teeth" a must-read for those interested in the intersections of culture and identity. 2000 Random House <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375501851.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 877733759 Writing Down the Bones NATALIE GOLDBERG Language Arts & Disciplines For more than twenty years Natalie Goldberg has been challenging and cheering on writers with her books and workshops. In her groundbreaking first book, she brings together Zen meditation and writing in a new way. Writing practice, as she calls it, is no different from other forms of Zen practice. "It is backed by two thousand years of studying the mind." \n This new edition, which marks almost twenty years since the original book's publication, includes a new preface in which Goldberg expresses her trademark enthusiasm for writing practice, as well as a depth of appreciation for the process that has come with time and experience. Also included is an interview with the author in which she reflects on the relationship between Zen sitting practice and writing, the importance of place, and the power of memory. 1986 Shambhala <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0877733759.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 805019367 K Is for Killer (Grafton, Sue Kinsey Millhone Mysteries) Sue Grafton Fiction Lorna Kepler was beautiful and willful, a loner who couldn't resist flirting with danger. Maybe that's what killed her. \n Her death had raised a host of tough questions. The cops suspected homicide, but they could find neither

motive nor suspect. Even the means were mysterious: Lorna's body was so badly decomposed when it was discovered that they couldn't be certain she hadn't died of natural causes. In the way of overworked cops everywhere, the case was gradually shifted to the back burner and became another unsolved file. \nOnly Lorna's mother kept it alive, consumed by the certainty that somebody out there had gotten away with murder. \nIn the ten months since her daughter's death, Janice Kepler had joined a support group, trying to come to terms with her loss and her anger. It wasn't helping. And so, leaving a session one evening and noticing a light on in the offices of Millhone Investigations, she knocked on the door. 1994 Henry Holt & Company
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0805019367.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140070206 Ironweed William J. Kennedy Fiction Francis Phelan, ex grande promessa del football, un uomo che ha toccato il fondo e ha guardato in faccia l'abisso quando, nello stupore dell'alcol, si è lasciato cadere dalle braccia il figlio neonato lo ha visto morire senza far nulla. Fuggito da Albany, vi fa ritorno nel 1938 da vagabondo: scava fosse nel cimitero locale in cambio di pochi dollari, che spenderà stordendosi di liquore insieme a Helen, la barbona che lo accompagna nelle sue peregrinazioni, e vaga per le strade della sua giovinezza, cercando di venire a patti con i fantasmi del suo passato e del presente. Romanzo di straziante intensità, che si muove sul confine sottile tra la disperazione e la speranza, l'abominio e il riscatto, Ironweed ha una storia che rasenta l'incredibile: respinto da tutti gli editori cui era stato dato in lettura, venne pubblicato da Viking grazie all'intercessione personale di Saul Bellow. Dal romanzo stato poi tratto un film, per la regia di Hector Babenco, con Jack Nicholson e Meryl Streep nelle parti di Francis e Helen. 1989 Penguin Books
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140070206.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140236589 Swimming in the Volcano: A Novel Bob Shacochis Fiction Swimming in the Volcano by Bob Shacochis is a captivating novel set on the fictional Caribbean island of St. Catherine. The story follows Mitchell Wilson, an American agricultural economist, who becomes entangled in a volatile political conflict between rival factions. As Mitchell navigates the island's beauty and corruption, his life is further complicated by the reappearance of his first love, Johanna. Shacochis masterfully blends an enchanting love story with a sophisticated political narrative, creating a richly detailed and brutally seductive world. This novel is a compelling exploration of imperialism, personal turmoil, and the complexities of life in the Caribbean. 1994 Penguin Books
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140042393 The Grapes of Wrath John Steinbeck Fiction An epic human drama by John Steinbeck, one of the greatest American writers of the twentieth century, The Grapes of Wrath depicts the devastating effects of the Great Depression, and won both the American National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize. \n'To the red country and part of the gray country \nof Oklahoma, the last rains came gently, \nand they did not cut the scarred earth.' \nDrought and economic depression are driving thousands from Oklahoma. As their land becomes just another strip in the dust bowl, the Joads, a family of sharecroppers, decide they have no choice but to follow. They head west, towards California, where they hope to find work and a future for their family. But while the journey to this promised land will take its inevitable toll, there remains uncertainty about what awaits their arrival. . \nWinner of the Pulitzer Prize, The Grapes of Wrath is an epic human drama. Of this novel, Steinbeck himself said: 'I've done my damndest to rip a reader's nerves to rags, I don't want him satisfied.' 1976 Penguin USA
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140042393.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1590520653 The Grace and Truth Paradox: Responding with Christlike Balance Randy Alcorn Religion The Grace and Truth Paradox: Responding with Christlike Balance by Randy Alcorn is a thought-provoking exploration of how Christians can embody both grace and truth in their daily lives. Alcorn emphasizes the importance of balancing these two virtues, as grace without truth can lead to moral compromise, while truth without grace can result in harshness and legalism. Through practical insights and biblical examples, the book guides readers on how to reflect Christ's character by integrating grace and truth in their interactions and decisions. This book is an inspiring read for anyone seeking to deepen their spiritual walk and live out their faith with authenticity and compassion. 2003 Multnomah
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1590521994 The Best Thing I Ever Did for My Marriage: 50 Real Life Stories Nancy Cobb Religion Marriage has never been easy. But sometimes it takes surprisingly little to yield infinite rewards. This eye-opening book by marriage experts Nancy Cobb and Connie Grigsby contains humorous and profound true stories of turning points in marriages. From brushing her teeth at a different sink to letting her husband finish his sentences, each woman's story expresses the staggering impact that simple actions can have on marriages everywhere. More fulfilling relationships, expanded ministry opportunities, and a more intimate walk with God await the readers of this book when they see how God's best for their marriages may be just one small decision away. 2003 Multnomah
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3499134446 TOLLIVERS REISEN. Stadtgeschichten IV. Armistead Maupin City and town life TOLLIVERS REISEN by Armistead Maupin is the fourth installment in the beloved "Tales of the City" series. Set once again in the vibrant and diverse world of 28 Barbary Lane, this novel follows the lives of its eclectic residents. This time, the story centers on Brian and his career-driven wife, Mary Ann, who are struggling to conceive a child. Their journey takes unexpected turns with the help of some unusual allies, including a grieving gay neighbor and a mysterious organization that arranges exotic marriages. Maupin's signature blend of humor, heart, and social commentary makes "TOLLIVERS REISEN" a delightful and poignant read, capturing the essence of life in 1980s San Francisco. 1995 Rowohlt Tb. <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3499134446.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

067142517X HOW TO WIN FRIENDS, REVISED Dale Carnegie Business & Economics How to Win Friends and Influence People by Dale Carnegie, in its revised edition, remains a timeless guide to improving interpersonal skills and achieving success in both personal and professional relationships. This updated version incorporates contemporary examples and insights, making Carnegie's principles even more relevant for today's readers. The book covers fundamental techniques for handling people, ways to make others like you, and strategies to win people to your way of thinking. Carnegie's practical advice and engaging anecdotes provide readers with the tools to enhance their communication skills, build lasting relationships, and navigate social interactions with confidence. This revised edition is a valuable resource for anyone looking to improve their influence and effectiveness in today's fast-paced world. 1981 Simon & Schuster <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/067142517X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671726889 CUCKOO'S EGG Clifford Stoll True Crime In this white-knuckled true story that is as exciting as any action novel (The New York Times Book Review), an astronomer-turned-cyber-detective begins a personal quest to expose a hidden network of spies that threatens national security and leads all the way to the KGB. When Clifford Stoll followed the trail of a 75-cent accounting error at his workplace, the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, it led him to the presence of an unauthorized user on the system. Suddenly, Stoll found himself crossing paths with a hacker named Hunter who had managed to break into sensitive United States networks and steal vital information. Stoll made the dangerous decision to begin a one-man hunt of his own: spying on the spy. It was a high-stakes game of deception, broken codes, satellites, and missile bases, one that eventually gained the attention of the CIA. What started as simply observing soon became a game of cat and mouse that ultimately reached all the way to the KGB. 1990 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671726889.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

446601241 Kiss the Girls James Patterson Fiction Kiss the Girls by James Patterson is a gripping psychological thriller that follows Detective Alex Cross as he tackles one of his most challenging cases. The novel centers on two serial killers, Casanova and The Gentleman Caller, who are operating on opposite coasts of the United States. When Cross's niece, Naomi, goes missing, he is drawn into a complex and dangerous investigation that spans from North Carolina to Los Angeles. Patterson's masterful storytelling and intricate plotting create a suspenseful and fast-paced narrative, making "Kiss the Girls" a must-read for fans of crime fiction and thrillers. 1995 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446601241.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

446605891 With Heart Dorothy Garlock Education "With Heart" by Dorothy Garlock is a captivating romantic suspense novel set in 1938 Oklahoma. The story follows Kathleen Dolan, a determined young woman who invests in the Rawlings, Oklahoma, Gazette. Despite the hardships of the era, Kathleen is full of hope and ambition. However, her journey is fraught with danger from the moment she arrives, as hijackers attempt to steal her car. Fortunately, she is rescued by the handsome rancher Johnny Henry. As Kathleen settles into Rawlings, she uncovers a web of greed, corruption, and murder. Despite Johnny's efforts to protect her, she finds herself up against powerful adversaries who will stop at nothing to silence her. The novel is rich with historical detail and engaging characters, blending romance and suspense in a compelling narrative. "With Heart" is a testament to Garlock's skill in creating vivid, emotionally resonant stories that transport readers to another time and place. It's a must-read for fans of historical romance and thrilling mysteries. 1999 Warner Vision <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446605891.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451124340 Different Seasons Stephen King Fiction A hypnotic (The New York Times Book Review) collection of four novellas including the inspirations behind the films Stand By Me and The Shawshank Redemption from Stephen King, bound together by the changing of seasons, each taking on the theme of a journey with strikingly different tones and characters. This gripping collection begins with Rita Hayworth and the Shawshank Redemption, in which an unjustly imprisoned convict seeks a strange and startling revenge as the basis for the Best Picture Academy Award-nominee The Shawshank Redemption. Next is Apt Pupil, the inspiration for the film of the same name about top high school student Todd Bowden and his obsession with the dark and deadly past of an older man in town. In The Body, four rambunctious young boys plunge through the facade of a small town and come face-to-face with life, death, and intimations of their own mortality. This

novella became the movie *Stand By Me*. Finally, a disgraced woman is determined to triumph over death in *The Breathing Method*. The wondrous readability of his work, as well as the instant sense of communication with his characters, are what make Stephen King the consummate storyteller that he is, hailed the *Houston Chronicle* about *Different Seasons*. 1983 Penguin Putnam~mass <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451124340.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345384466 The Witching Hour (Lives of the Mayfair Witches) ANNE RICE
Fiction NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER From the beloved author of the *Vampire Chronicles*, the first installation of her spellbinding Mayfair Chronicle the inspiration for the hit television series! Anne Rice offers more than just a story; she creates myth. The Washington Post Book World Rowan Mayfair, a beautiful woman, a brilliant practitioner of neurosurgery aware that she has special powers but unaware that she comes from an ancient line of witches finds the drowned body of a man off the coast of California and brings him to life. He is Michael Curry, who was born in New Orleans and orphaned in childhood by fire on Christmas Eve, who pulled himself up from poverty, and who now, in his brief interval of death, has acquired a sensory power that mystifies and frightens him. As these two, fiercely drawn to each other, fall in love and in passionate alliances set out to solve the mystery of her past and his unwelcome gift, an intricate tale of evil unfolds. Moving through time from today's New Orleans and San Francisco to long-ago Amsterdam and a chateau in the Louis XIV's France, and from the coffee plantations of Port au Prince, where the great Mayfair fortune is made and the legacy of their dark power is almost destroyed, to Civil War New Orleans, *The Witching Hour* is a luminous, deeply enchanting novel. 1993 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345384466.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

446604801 Jack & Jill (Alex Cross Novels) James Patterson Young Adult Nonfiction Join Alex Cross in a heart-stopping thrill ride as he pieces together the clues of two gruesome murders. Will he find the killers in time? In the middle of the night, a controversial U.S. senator is found murdered in bed in his Georgetown pied-a-terre. The police turn up only one clue: a mysterious rhyme signed "Jack and Jill" promising that this is just the beginning. Jack and Jill are out to get the rich and famous, and they will stop at nothing until their fiendish plan is carried out. Meanwhile, Washington, D. C. homicide detective Alex Cross is called to a murder scene only blocks from his house, far from the corridors of power where he spends his days. The victim: a beautiful little girl, savagely beaten and deposited in front of the elementary school Cross's son attends. No one in Washington is safe—not children, not politicians, not even the President of the United States. Only Alex Cross has the skills and the courage to crack the case, but will he discover the truth in time? A relentless roller coaster of heart-pounding suspense and jolting plot twists, Jack and Jill proves that no one can write a more compelling thriller than James Patterson, the master of the nonstop nightmare. 1997 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446604801.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345422392 Vittorio the Vampire: New Tales of the Vampires Anne Rice Fiction NATIONAL BESTSELLER With Pandora, Anne Rice began a magnificent new series of vampire novels. Now, in the second of her New Tales of the Vampires, she tells the mesmerizing story of Vittorio, a vampire in the Italian Age of Gold. Educated in the Florence of Cosimo de' Medici, trained in knighthood at his father's mountaintop castle, Vittorio inhabits a world of courtly splendor and country pleasures—a world suddenly threatened when his entire family is confronted by an unholy power. In the midst of this upheaval, Vittorio is seduced by the vampire Ursula, the most beautiful of his supernatural enemies. As he sets out in pursuit of vengeance, entering the nightmarish Court of the Ruby Grail, increasingly more enchanted (and confused) by his love for the mysterious Ursula, he finds himself facing demonic adversaries, war and political intrigue. Against a backdrop of the wonders—both sacred and profane—and the beauty and ferocity of Renaissance Italy, Anne Rice creates a passionate and tragic legend of doomed young love and lost innocence. 2001 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345422392.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

679734775 The House on Mango Street (Vintage Contemporaries) SANDRA CISNEROS Bildungsromans Here is Sandra Cisneros's greatly admired and best-selling novel of a young girl growing up in the Latino section of Chicago. Acclaimed by critics, beloved by children and their parents and grandparents, taught everywhere from inner-city grade schools to universities across the country, and translated all over the world, "The House on Mango Street" has entered the canon of coming-of-age classics even as it depicts a new American landscape. Sometimes heartbreaking, sometimes deeply joyous, "The House on Mango Street" tells the story of Esperanza Cordero, whose neighborhood is one of harsh realities and harsh beauty. Esperanza doesn't want to belong—not to her run-down neighborhood, and not to the low expectations the world has for her. Esperanza's story is that of a young girl coming into her power, and inventing for herself what she will become. "The San Francisco Chronicle" has called "The House on Mango Street" "marvelous... spare yet luminous. The subtle power of Cisneros's storytelling is evident. She communicates all the rapture and rage of growing up in a modern world." It is an extraordinary achievement that will live on for years to come. 1991 Vintage <http://images.amazon.com/images/P>

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440414717 My Life in Dog Years Gary Paulsen Juvenile Nonfiction "My Life in Dog Years" by Gary Paulsen is a heartfelt memoir that delves into the author's deep connection with his canine companions. Each chapter is dedicated to a different dog that has touched Paulsen's life, from his childhood to adulthood. Through vivid storytelling and poignant anecdotes, Paulsen shares the unique personalities and adventures of these dogs, highlighting the profound impact they have had on his life. The book is not just a tribute to his beloved pets, but also a reflection on the lessons learned and the unconditional love shared between humans and dogs. "My Life in Dog Years" is a touching and engaging read for animal lovers and anyone who appreciates the bond between humans and their furry friends. 1999 Yearling Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440414717.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

689715625 Black Gold Marguerite Henry Juvenile Fiction Newbery Award winning author Marguerite Henry's beloved novel about a legendary horse and his determined jockey is now available in a collectible hardcover gift edition. No one thinks much of Black Gold because he is so small. But Jaydee sees something special in his eyes. He knows that Black Gold would be a winner if only he were the horses rider! Finally, Jaydee gets his wish, and Black Gold grows strong and fast under his careful hands. Soon it will be time for the most important race in America. Do they have what it takes to win? Black Gold's inspirational story proves that the power of love and dedication can make any dream come true. Set amidst the thrilling and colorful world of Thoroughbred horses, this classic equestrian tale from Newbery Award winning author Marguerite Henry features the original text and illustrations in a gorgeous collectible hardcover edition. 1992 Aladdin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0689715625.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

152013369 The Silent Storm: Scholastic Edition Sherry Garland Juvenile Fiction "The Silent Storm: Scholastic Edition" by Sherry Garland is a compelling tale of resilience and healing. The story centers on thirteen-year-old Alyssa, who has been mute since witnessing her parents' tragic deaths during a hurricane. Now, three years later, she lives with her grandfather on Galveston Island, where another storm looms on the horizon. As the new hurricane approaches, Alyssa must confront her past traumas to protect her family and find her voice again. Garland's evocative writing and rich character development make "The Silent Storm" a poignant and gripping read, perfect for young readers and anyone interested in stories of personal growth and overcoming adversity. 1996 Harcourt <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0152013369.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345409469 The Demon-Haunted World: Science As a Candle in the Dark Carl Sagan Science NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER From the renowned astronomer and author of Cosmos comes a powerful [and] stirring defense of informed rationality (The Washington Post Book World) in a world where fake news stories and Internet conspiracy theories play to a disaffected American populace. LOS ANGELES TIMES BOOK PRIZE WINNER Glorious . . . A spirited defense of science . . . From the first page to the last, this book is a manifesto for clear thought. Los Angeles Times How can we make intelligent decisions about our increasingly technology-driven lives if we don't understand the difference between the myths of pseudoscience, New Age thinking, and fundamentalist zealotry and the testable hypotheses of science? Casting a wide net through history and culture, Pulitzer Prize winning author and distinguished astronomer Carl Sagan argues that scientific thinking is critical not only to the pursuit of truth but to the very well-being of our democratic institutions. He examines and authoritatively debunks such celebrated fallacies as witchcraft, faith healings, demons, and UFOs. And yet, disturbingly, in today's so-called information age, pseudoscience is burgeoning, with stories of alien abduction, channeling past lives, and communal hallucinations commanding growing attention and respect. As Sagan demonstrates with lucid eloquence, the siren song of unreason is not just a cultural wrong turn but a dangerous plunge into darkness that threatens our most basic freedoms. 1997 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345409469.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1558747346 Teen Love: On Relationships, A Book for Teenagers Kimberly Kirberger Young Adult Nonfiction Love is often a mystery to teenagers sometimes painful, other times glorious, always challenging. This book will help them understand and sort out their myriad feelings and experiences. Rather than merely offering one adults opinions or reflections on love, Kirberger deftly combines material from teens dealing with firsthand adolescent love with that from adults sensitive to the special needs of teens. She includes original letters she has received from teens, along with her responses to their questions, concerns and confusion. This blend provides a wide-ranging perspective on love and relationships. It will enable teens to gain wisdom and choose more wisely when making decisions in love and relationships. This book is designed to guide teens through the maze of love and relationships in a gentle, understanding and compassionate way. It isn't a dos-and-donts manual, but rather a how-it-is-in-love guidebook. Teens will come to treasure it as a wise and loving counselor and companion. On the roller-coaster ride of teen love, this is one book no teen can afford to be without. 1999 Health Communications <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1558747346.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

449005569 Love: A User's Guide CLARE NAYLOR English fiction Working for Vogue, Amy spends her days dressing waif models in London's latest apparel while fending off insults from the Gucci-garbed staff. Hardly the glamorous job she hoped it would be. But that won't stop her from fantasizing about the jet-set life she knows she's destined for -- or the prince who's bound to redeem her from a less-than-glowing record in romance. \nHowever, beneath her dreamy exterior, Amy has a sure streak of common sense. So when the impossible happens -- and her path crosses that of London's hottest film star -- she swoons with longing, expecting nothing in return. But Orlando Rock has other ideas. For Amy is just the kind of girl he's after -- smart and witty, with a penchant for quoting from the classics, different from the daft supermodels and vain leading ladies he's dated before. Or is she? For with fame, fortune, and true love just around the corner, Amy's head is spinning, her jet-fueled imagination poised for takeoff. Is her love for Orlando stronger than her lust for the limelight -- or is she merely fated to be the paparazzi's latest prey. . . . ? \nHip and hilarious, this enchanting, sizzling sexy tale of a winsome twenty-something caught between romance and reality will have you rooting her on through each outrageous mishap and daring plunge toward love. . . . 1999 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449005569.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671027344 The Perks of Being a Wallflower Stephen Chbosky Fiction "The Perks of Being a Wallflower" by Stephen Chbosky is a deeply moving coming-of-age novel that follows Charlie, a high school freshman, as he navigates the complexities of adolescence. Through a series of letters to an anonymous friend, Charlie shares his experiences with friendship, love, and mental health. Set in the early 1990s, the novel captures the essence of teenage angst and the search for identity. Chbosky's poignant writing and relatable characters make "The Perks of Being a Wallflower" a powerful and unforgettable read, resonating with anyone who has ever felt like an outsider. . . . 1999 MTV <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671027344.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

8885989632 Patapim e patapam (Le formiche) Antonio Albanese Fiction "Patapim e patapam" by Antonio Albanese is a delightful collection of humorous sketches and anecdotes from the author's career as a comedian and actor. The book features characters like Alex, Epifanio, the effeminate Efrem, and the intrusive sports commentator Frengue Stop, who have become iconic through Albanese's performances in cabaret shows like Zelig and television programs such as "Su la testa" and "Mai dire gol." Each page is filled with wit and charm, offering readers a glimpse into the comedic genius of Albanese. "Patapim e patapam" is a must-read for fans of Italian humor and anyone looking for a good laugh. . . . 1994 Baldini & Castoldi <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/8885989632.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

684831058 DANCING AT THE RASCAL FAIR Ivan Doig Fiction The central volume in Ivan Doig's acclaimed Montana trilogy, Dancing at the Rascal Fair is an authentic saga of the American experience at the turn of this century and a passionate, portrayal of the immigrants who dared to try new lives in the imposing Rocky Mountains. \nIvan Doig's supple tale of landseekers unfolds into a fateful contest of the heart between Anna Ramsay and Angus McCaskill, walled apart by their obligations as they and their stormy kith and kin vie to tame the brutal, beautiful Two Medicine country. . . . 1996 Scribner <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0684831058.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

394758285 The Big Sleep Raymond Chandler Fiction Los Angeles PI Philip Marlowe is working for the Sternwood family. Old man Sternwood, crippled and wheelchair-bound, is being given the squeeze by a blackmailer and he wants Marlowe to make the problem go away. But with Sternwood's two wild, devil-may-care daughters prowling LA's seedy backstreets, Marlowe's sugot his work cut out -- and that's before he stumbles over the first corpse. . . . 1992 Vintage Books USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0394758285.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

006019491X Daughter of Fortune: A Novel (Oprah's Book Club (Hardcover)) Isabel Allende Fiction From the New York Times bestselling author of The House of the Spirits, Isabelle Allende, comes a passionate tale of one young woman's quest to save her lover set against the chaos of the 1849 California Gold Rush. \nOrphaned at birth, Eliza Sommers is raised in the British colony of Valparaíso, Chile, by the well-intentioned Victorian spinster Miss Rose and her more rigid brother Jeremy. Just as she meets and falls in love with the wildly inappropriate Joaquín Andieta, a lowly clerk who works for Jeremy, gold is discovered in the hills of northern California. By 1849, Chileans of every stripe have fallen prey to feverish dreams of wealth. Joaquín takes off for San Francisco to seek his fortune, and Eliza, pregnant with his child, decides to follow him. \nAs Eliza embarks on her perilous journey north in the hold of a ship and arrives in the rough-and-tumble world of San Francisco, she must navigate a society dominated by greedy men. But Eliza soon catches on with the help of her natural spirit and a good friend, the Chinese doctor Tao Chi'en. What began as a search for love ends up as the conquest of personal freedom. \nA marvel of storytelling, Daughter of Fortune confirms once again Isabel Allende's extraordinary gift for fiction and her place as one of the world's leading writers. . . . 1999 HarperCollins <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/006019491X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

- 684819066 A Beautiful Mind: A Biography of John Forbes Nash, Jr. Sylvia Nasar Biography & Autobiography In this powerful and dramatic biography Sylvia Nasar vividly re-creates the life of a mathematical genius whose career was cut short by schizophrenia and who, after three decades of devastating mental illness, miraculously recovered and was honored with a Nobel Prize. A Beautiful Mind traces the meteoric rise of John Forbes Nash, Jr., a prodigy and legend by the age of thirty, who dazzled the mathematical world by solving a series of deep problems deemed "impossible" by other mathematicians. But at the height of his fame, Nash suffered a catastrophic mental breakdown and began a harrowing descent into insanity, resigning his post at MIT, slipping into a series of bizarre delusions, and eventually becoming a dreamy, ghostlike figure at Princeton, scrawling numerological messages on blackboards. He was all but forgotten by the outside world--until, remarkably, he emerged from his madness to win world acclaim. A feat of biographical writing, A Beautiful Mind is also a fascinating look at the extraordinary and fragile nature of genius. 1998 Simon & Schuster <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0684819066.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 375420673 The Bridegroom: Stories (Great Reads) Ha Jin Religion From the remarkable Ha Jin, winner of the National Book Award for his celebrated novel Waiting, a collection of comical and deeply moving tales of contemporary China that are as warm and human as they are surprising, disturbing, and delightful. In the title story, the head of security at a factory is shocked, first when the handsome worker on the floor proposes marriage to his homely adopted daughter, and again when his new son-in-law is arrested for the "crime" of homosexuality. In "After Cowboy Chicken Came to Town," the workers at an American-style fast food franchise receive a hilarious crash course in marketing, deep frying, and that frustrating capitalist dictum, "the customer is always right." Ha Jin has triumphed again with his unforgettable storytelling in The Bridegroom. 2000 Pantheon Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375420673.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 140368558 Kiss the Dust Elizabeth Laird Juvenile Fiction "Kiss the Dust" by Elizabeth Laird is a powerful and moving young adult novel that follows the harrowing journey of twelve-year-old Tara Hawrami and her Kurdish family as they flee from Iraq to Iran. Set against the backdrop of the conflict between the Iraqi Kurds and Saddam Hussein's regime, the story captures the struggles and resilience of refugees seeking safety and a new life. Through Tara's eyes, readers experience the fear, loss, and hope that come with displacement. Laird's evocative writing and rich character development make "Kiss the Dust" an unforgettable read, highlighting the human cost of war and the strength of the human spirit. 1994 Puffin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140368558.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 395353416 Slippage: Previously Poised, Previously Uncollected Stories Harlan Ellison Fiction Harlan Ellison celebrates four decades of writing and publishes his seventieth book with this critically acclaimed, wildly imaginative and outrageously creative collection. The award-winning novella "Mefisto in Onyx" is the centerpiece of this brilliant collection which also includes screenplays, an introduction by the author, interspersed segments of autobiographical narrative and such provocatively titled entries as "The Man Who Rowed Columbus Ashore," "Anywhere But Here, With Anybody But You," "Crazy as a Soup Sandwich," "Chatting With Anubis," "The Dragon on the Bookshelf," (written in collaboration with Robert Silverberg) "The Dreams a Nightmare Dreams," "Pulling Hard Time," and "Midnight in the Sunken Cathedral." 1997 Houghton Mifflin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0395353416.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 66211611 Portrait in Sepia Isabel Allende Fiction "Portrait in Sepia" by Isabel Allende is a captivating family saga that continues the story begun in "Daughter of Fortune." Set against the backdrop of war and economic hardship, the novel follows Aurora del Valle, who suffers a traumatic event that erases her early childhood memories. Raised by her ambitious grandmother, Paulina del Valle, Aurora grows up in a privileged environment but is haunted by nightmares. As she confronts betrayal and solitude, Aurora embarks on a journey to uncover the mysteries of her past. Allende's richly detailed narrative and exploration of complex family dynamics make "Portrait in Sepia" an extraordinary and immersive read. 2001 HarperCollins Publishers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0066211611.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 312254164 The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook David M. Gitlitz Travel The road across northern Spain to Santiago de Compostela in the northwest was one of the three major Christian pilgrimage routes during the Middle Ages, leading pilgrims to the resting place of the Apostle St. James. Today, the system of trails and roads that made up the old pilgrimage route is the most popular long-distance trail in Europe, winding from the heights of the Pyrenees to the gently rolling fields and woods of Galicia. Hundreds of thousands of modern-day pilgrims, art lovers, historians, and adventurers retrace the road today, traveling through a stunningly varied landscape which contains some of the most extraordinary art and architecture in the western world. For any visitor, the Road to Santiago is a treasure trove of historical sites, rustic Spanish villages, churches and cathedrals, and religious art. To fully appreciate the riches of this unique route, look no further than The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago, a fascinating step-by-

- step guide to the cultural history of the Road for pilgrims, hikers, and armchair travelers alike. Organized geographically, the book covers aspects of the terrain, places of interest, history, artistic monuments, and each town and village's historical relationship to the pilgrimage. 2000 St. Martin's Griffin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312254164.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 3423009152 Der Geteilte Himmel Christa Wolf Germany (East) "Der Geteilte Himmel" by Christa Wolf is a profound exploration of life in East Germany during the early 1960s. The novel follows Rita Seidel, a young woman who wakes up in a hospital after a suicide attempt and reflects on her past. Through her memories, readers experience her relationship with Manfred Herrfurth, a chemist disillusioned with the socialist regime, and the impact of the Berlin Wall on their lives. Wolf's narrative intertwines personal and political struggles, offering a poignant commentary on the divided Germany. "Der Geteilte Himmel" is a compelling read that delves into themes of love, identity, and societal conflict. 0 Deutscher Taschenbuch Verlag <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3423009152.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 3596133319 Helden wie wir. Thomas Brussig Humor Die deutsche Geschichte muss umgeschrieben werden: Klaus Uhltscht war es, der die Berliner Mauer zum Einsturz gebracht hat! Dabei ist Klaus eigentlich ein Versager par excellence. Als Sohn eines Stasi-Spitzels und einer Hygieneinspektorin wchst er zwischen Jogginghosen und Dr. Schnabels Aufkl rungsbuch auf, bleibt im Sportunterricht auf ewig ein Flachschrimmer. Auch sein gro er Traum, als Topagent bei der Stasi zu arbeiten, erf llt sich leider nicht. Daf r aber wird er, der inzwischen eine Perversionskartei erfunden hat, zum pers nlichen Blutspender Erich Honeckers. Jetzt, da auch noch die Mauer durch-man h re und staune-seinen Penis fiel, packt Klaus aus und erz hlt von seinem ruhmreichen Leben. Keiner hat bislang frecher und unverkrampfter den kleinsten Mief des Ostens gef t als Brussig. Ein Lesevergn gen allererster Ordnung! 1998 Fischer (Tb.), Frankfurt <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3596133319.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 034545829X Waking Up Screaming: Haunting Tales of Terror H.P. Lovecraft Fiction "Waking Up Screaming: Haunting Tales of Terror" by H.P. Lovecraft is a chilling collection of sixteen classic horror stories from the master of the macabre. This anthology includes some of Lovecraft's most terrifying tales, such as "Cool Air," "The Case of Charles Dexter Ward," and "The Shadow Over Innsmouth." Each story delves into themes of fear, the unknown, and the supernatural, showcasing Lovecraft's unparalleled ability to evoke dread and suspense. "Waking Up Screaming" is a must-read for fans of horror literature and anyone looking to experience the eerie brilliance of Lovecraft's writing. 2003 Del Rey Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/034545829X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 380789035 American Gods Neil Gaiman Fiction "American Gods" by Neil Gaiman is a masterful blend of fantasy, mythology, and Americana. The novel follows Shadow Moon, a convict who is released from prison early after the sudden death of his wife. Lost and aimless, Shadow meets the enigmatic Mr. Wednesday, who hires him as a bodyguard. As they travel across the United States, Shadow discovers that Mr. Wednesday is actually the Norse god Odin, and he is recruiting old gods to wage a war against the new gods of technology and media. Gaiman's richly imaginative storytelling and deep exploration of cultural and spiritual themes make "American Gods" a captivating and thought-provoking read. 2002 Harper Torch <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380789035.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 446677574 Just Here Trying to Save a Few Lives: Tales of Life and Death from the ER Pamela Grim Biography & Autobiography An emergency medicine physician for nearly a decade, Dr. Pamela Grim has delivered babies, treated heart attacks, saved car accident victims, comforted the dying, and consoled the living who were left behind. She has worked all over the world, caring for victims of gang life in America's inner cities, victims of the war in Bosnia, poverty-stricken patients in Nigeria, and bank presidents in the United States. Relating these rich and varied experiences with compelling prose, Dr. Grim takes readers into the E.R. and lets them experience first-hand what it takes to make split-second, life-and-death decisions in the course of an average day. And with unflinching honesty, she conveys what it's like to be a caring physician with one of the most demanding, exhilarating, frustrating, and rewarding jobs in the world. 2002 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446677574.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 345358791 2061: Odyssey Three Arthur C. Clarke Fiction Only rarely does a novelist weave a tapestry so compelling that it captures the imagination of the entire world. But that is precisely what Arthur C. Clarke accomplished with 2001: A Space Odyssey. It is even more unusual that an author is able to complement so well-received an invention with an equally successful sequel. But Arthur C. Clarke's 2010: Odyssey Two enthralled a huge audience worldwide. Now, in 2061: Odyssey Three, Arthur C. Clarke revisits the most famous future ever imagined, as two expeditions into space are inextricably tangled by human necessity and the immutable laws of physics. And Heywood Floyd, survivor of two previous encounters with the mysterious monoliths, must once again confront Dave Bowman or whatever Bowman has become a newly independent HAL, and the power of an alien race that has decided Mankind is to play a part in the evolution of the galaxy whether it wishes to or not. 1991

Del Rey Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345358791.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
 380558483 Pigeon Jay Bennett Juvenile Fiction "Pigeon" by Jay Bennett is a gripping mystery novel that follows the story of 17-year-old Brian Cawley. Responding to a desperate plea for help from his former girlfriend, Brian arrives at her Greenwich Village apartment only to find her dead and himself framed for her murder. As he flees the scene, warned by an urgent voice on the phone, Brian embarks on a perilous journey to uncover the truth behind her death and clear his name. The novel is filled with high-stakes action and suspense as Brian navigates through a web of deception, encountering various characters and uncovering a plot involving international terrorists. With the help of a mysterious undercover agent, Brian must piece together the clues to expose the real culprits and prove his innocence. "Pigeon" is a fast-paced and thrilling read that keeps readers on the edge of their seats from start to finish. 1983 HarperCollins Juvenile Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380558483.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1558171398 Deadly Sleep John Applegate Fiction "Deadly Sleep" by John Applegate is a chilling horror novel that delves into the terrifying world of compulsions and obsessions. The story follows Paul Anderson, who is gripped by a fear of falling asleep. He is haunted by a strange compulsion that drives him to take a butcher knife from the kitchen drawer and listen to voices that tempt him to commit a horrific act against his own son. As Paul battles his inner demons, his son David begins to sense that something is terribly wrong. David notices his father's increasingly bizarre behavior and wonders why Paul is carrying around a newly sharpened kitchen knife. The tension builds as David tries to understand his father's actions and the dark forces at play. 1988 Pinnacle Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1558171398.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

425121046 Demon Night J. Michael Straczynski Fiction A young man awakes from a recurring nightmare to find that, once again, his apartment has been destroyed: the TV is on fire, the mirrors shattered, the aquarium exploded with such force that shards of glass are embedded in the opposite wall; and once again a voice is saying, "Come home..." And so he does. Home is the small Maine town where his parents were both killed in a grotesque car wreck years before. The kind of town Stephen King has described as "mostly indifference spiced with an occasional vapid evil-or worse, a conscious one." A small town caught in a centuries-old war between supernatural forces. This is a genuinely frightening tale of death and demons, love and possession. 1990 Berkley Pub Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425121046.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

441317502 Harp and the Blade John Myers Myers Fiction The blue-painted wizard appeared and spoke to Finnian. "You let a man die today because you couldn't be bothered!" "It wasn't my business." "You think nothing in life is your business!" the wizard howled. "But I'll make it so things will be!" Finnian waited alert, ready to kill if the wizard voiced a curse, but he only looked hard and "From now on, as long as you stay in my land, you will aid any man or woman in need of help." That didn't sound so bad... until Finnian discovered the whole realm needed help! 1985 Ace Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0441317502.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

804102279 The World, the Flesh and the Devil Reay Tannahill Philosophy "The World, the Flesh and the Devil" by Reay Tannahill is a captivating historical novel set in fifteenth-century Scotland. The story revolves around Bishop Gavin Cameron of Kinveill, the chancellor of Scotland, who is determined to thwart Archdeacon Columba Crozier's plot to overthrow the king. Amidst political intrigue and power struggles, the narrative also follows the journey of seventeen-year-old Ninian, who leaves her sheltered life in Avignon to marry a stranger in the tumultuous landscape of Scotland. Tannahill masterfully intertwines real and fictional characters, creating a rich tapestry of medieval life that includes both grand historical events and the everyday experiences of the people. The novel is praised for its detailed portrayal of the period, blending romance, drama, and historical accuracy to offer readers a compelling glimpse into the past. 1988 Ivy Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0804102279.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

812551389 The Skystone (Whyte, Jack. Camulod Chronicles, Bk. 1.) Jack Whyte Fiction We all know the story? how Arthur pulled the sword from the stone and how Camelot came to be. But how did it really happen? The Roman citizens of Britain faced a deadly choice: leave to live in a corrupt Roman world, or stay amidst the violence of the warring factions of Picts, Celts, and invading Saxons. For Publius Varrus and Caius Britannicus, there is only one answer. They will stay, try to preserve the best of Roman life, and create a new culture from the wreckage. In doing so, they will plant the seeds of a legend. For these two men are Arthur's great-grandfathers and their actions will shape a nation... and forge the sword known as Excalibur. 1996 Forge <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0812551389.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345298985 One Tree (Donaldson, Stephen R. Second Chronicles of Thomas Covenant, Bk. 2.) Stephen R. Donaldson Fiction Comparable to Tolkien at his best WASHINGTON POST Returning millions of readers to the Land and continuing the epic story of the anti-hero fated to be its saviour, THE SECOND CHRONICLES OF THOMAS COVENANT secured Stephen Donaldson's reputation as a master of modern fantasy.

Knowing that the fabled One Tree may hold the **only** means of breaking Lord Foul's power, Thomas Covenant and Linden Avery embark **on** a perilous voyage to discover its location. **On** their journey, Covenant and Avery will explore new realms and meet new peoples. Even far **from** the Land, however, the grip of evil is strong and there **are** many who would see them fail. Soon, Covenant and Avery's quest becomes a desperate fight for survival. 1982 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345298985.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345316991 White Gold Wielder Chronicles 3 (**Second** Chronicles of Thomas Covenant) Stephen R. Donaldson American fiction Comparable to Tolkien **at** his best WASHINGTON POST Returning millions of readers to the Land and continuing the epic story of the anti-hero fated to be its saviour, THE **SECOND** CHRONICLES OF THOMAS COVENANT secured Stephen Donaldson's reputation **as** a master of modern fantasy. Swept far to the north, Thomas Covenant and Linden Avery must embark **on** another dangerous journey, never knowing whether the magic they bear will be enough to reverse the corruption wrought **by** Lord Foul. Together, they **are** drawn back to the Land to the fulfilment of prophecies, to war and loss, and to a stunning final confrontation that will unleash powers far greater than **any** this world has witnessed before. 1984 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345316991.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

034531042X Wounded Land (**Second** Chronicles of Thomas Covenant) Stephen R. Donaldson Fiction Comparable to Tolkien **at** his best WASHINGTON POST Returning millions of readers to the Land and continuing the epic story of the anti-hero fated to be its saviour, THE **SECOND** CHRONICLES OF THOMAS COVENANT secured Stephen Donaldson's reputation **as** a master of modern fantasy. For ten years, Thomas Covenant has **set** the conflicts of the Land behind him. But thousands of years have passed **in** the Land and the creeping evil of Lord Foul has grown so strong that its influence is felt even **in** our own world. Accompanied **by** doctor Linden Avery, Covenant returns. Together, they find themselves **in** a deadly struggle to control **not only** the spread of Foul's corruption but also the devastating power of Covenant's own magic. 1981 Del Rey Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/034531042X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345310306 The Power That Preserves (The Chronicles of Thomas Covenant the Unbeliever, Book Three) Stephen R. Donaldson Fiction A trilogy of remarkable scope and sophistication. Los Angeles Times "Twice before Thomas Covenant had been summoned to the strange otherworld **where** magic worked. Twice before he had been forced to **join** with the Lords of Revelstone **in** their war against Lord Foul, the ancient enemy of the Land. Now he was back to a Land ravaged **by** the armies of Lord Foul. The Lords were besieged and helpless. No place was safe, and Foul's victory seemed **certain**. Only Covenant could avert it. Desperately and without hope, he set out to confront the might of the Enemy. Along with him traveled a Giant, a Bloodguard, and the mad woman he had wronged. And in Foul's Creche, Lord Foul grew **in** power with each new defeat for the Land. . . . 1979 Del Rey Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345310306.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345310292 Illearth War / Thomas Covenant #02 (Chronicles of Thomas Covenant the Unbeliever) Stephen Donaldson Fiction "The Illearth War" by Stephen R. Donaldson is the **second** book **in** the **first** trilogy of "The Chronicles of Thomas Covenant" series. The novel continues the story of Thomas Covenant, a leper who is transported **from** his world to the mystical Land. Upon his return, he discovers that forty years have passed **in** the Land, and it is now under the dire threat of Lord Foul, who wields the ancient and malevolent Illearth Stone. The High Lord Elena, who is revealed to be Covenant's daughter, summons him to aid **in** the battle against Lord Foul. The Land's Council of Lords, despite their dedication to mastering Kevin's Lore, find their spells ineffective against the overwhelming power of the Illearth Stone. The narrative follows the efforts of the Lords and their allies, including the Warlord led by Hile Troy, a man from Covenant's world, as they prepare to confront Foul's formidable army. 1978 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345310292.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

034531011X Lord Foul's Bane (The Chronicles of Thomas Covenant the Unbeliever, Book One) Stephen R. Donaldson Fiction Instantly recognised **as** a modern fantasy classic, Stephen Donaldson's uniquely imaginative and complex THE CHRONICLES OF THOMAS COVENANT, THE UNBELIEVER became a bestselling literary phenomenon that transformed the genre. Lying unconscious after an accident, writer Thomas Covenant awakes **in** the Land a strange, beautiful world locked **in** constant conflict between good and evil. But Covenant, too, has been transformed: weak, angry, and alone **in** our world, he now holds powers beyond imagining and is greeted **as** a saviour. Can this man truly become the hero the Land requires? 1978 Del Rey Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/034531011X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451130448 Exocet Jack Higgins Fiction Based **on true** events surrounding the Falklands War, the New York Times bestselling master of modern spy-craft delivers a tale of warfare **in** the shadows. 1982. The Falkland Islands **in** South America along claimed **by** Great Britain are being contested **by** Argentina. When Argentina makes a move to occupy the islands, war breaks out **as** the world holds its breath to see what happens **next**. Determined to stay ahead of the enemy **at** the onset of hostilities, British Intelligence orders beautiful agent Gabrielle Legrand to seduce a high-

ranking military official in the Argentine Embassy in London. But what begins as a mission becomes genuine love and Gabrielle will soon be forced to make a tragic choice between her heart and her country.\nAs the war winds down with Great Britain taking the day, the Argentines make a last move for victory. They have made an agreement with international arms broker Felix Donner for a delivery of deadly French-made Exocet missiles that would turn the tide of battle with devastating effect. It's up to Gabrielle to stop the exchange.\nBut Donner is much worse than an arms dealer. And if his true motives are realized, the Falklands War will be the lit fuse on a major global conflagration. 1984 Penguin Putnam~mass <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451130448.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553266500 The Crib Paul Kent Fiction "The Crib" by Paul Kent is a chilling horror novel that centers around Stuart Rice, who becomes deeply disturbed when his neighbors' baby dies suddenly. As Stuart delves into the mystery, he discovers that twenty-nine infants spanning two generations of the family have all suffered the same tragic fate. Driven by an obsession to uncover the reason behind these deaths, Stuart's investigation leads him into a dark and terrifying journey.\n\nThe novel combines elements of suspense and supernatural horror, creating a gripping narrative that keeps readers on edge. With its eerie premise and unsettling atmosphere, "The Crib" explores themes of fear, obsession, and the unknown, making it a compelling read for fans of vintage horror. 1987 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553266500.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

441366945 Imaginary Lands Robin McKinley Literary Criticism Imaginary Lands" edited by Robin McKinley is a captivating anthology that brings together nine fantasy stories, each set in unique and vividly imagined worlds. The collection features contributions from renowned authors such as James P. Blaylock, Peter Dickinson, Patricia A. McKillip, P. C. Hodgell, Jane Yolen, Robert Westall, Michael de Larrabeiti, Joan D. Vinge, and McKinley herself. \n\nThe stories are united by their richly detailed settings, where the landscapes play a crucial role in the narrative. From the fantastical California-like scenery in "Paper Dragons" by James P. Blaylock to the hidden town beneath Norwich, England in Robert Westall's "The Big Rock Candy Mountain," each tale transports readers to a different realm. McKinley's own contribution, "The Stone Fey," is set in the dragon-plagued kingdom of Damar, exploring the mystical and emotional journey of a young girl named Maddy. 1985 Ace Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0441366945.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

915950839 How to Get Your Kid to Eat but Not Too Much Ellyn Satter Family & Relationships Answering a multitude of questions such as What should a parent do with a child who wants to snack continuously? How should parents deal with a young teen who has declared herself a vegetarian and refuses to eat any type of meat? Or What can parents do with a child who claims he doesn't like what's been prepared, only to turn around and eat it at his friend's house? this guide explores the relationship between parents, children, and food in a warm, friendly, and supportive way. 1987 Bull Publishing Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0915950839.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60242388 Shape Changer Bill Brittain Juvenile Fiction A shapeshifting extraterrestrial cop, Zymel, enlists the aid of shrimpy seventh-grader Frank Dunn and his friend Lauren to repair his flying saucer and recapture Fek, an escaped shape-changing prisoner. As they change in rapid succession, Frank and Lauren find themselves mixed up with a dog, a watermelon, a bottle of aspirin, and a bicycle. In an exciting ending, Frank, Lauren, and Zymel finally nab the evil Fek. Moves rapidly to a surprising and definitely satisfying conclusion." SLJ . "Funny scenes abound in this fast-paced, enthralling adventure." H . "This story should be a hit." BL . 1994 HarperCollins Juvenile Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060242388.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

452265347 The Piano Lesson (Plume Drama) August Wilson Drama August Wilson has already given the American theater such spell-binding plays about the black experience in 20th-century America as Ma Rainey's Black Bottom, Joe Turner's Come and Gone, and the Pulitzer Prize-winning Fences. In his second Pulitzer Prize-winner, The Piano Lesson, Wilson has fashioned perhaps his most haunting and dramatic work. \n\nAt the heart of the play stands the ornately carved upright piano which, as the Charles family's prized, hard-won possession, has been gathering dust in the parlor of Berniece Charles's Pittsburgh home. When Boy Willie, Berniece's exuberant brother, bursts into her life with his dream of buying the same Mississippi land that his family had worked as slaves, he plans to sell their antique piano for the hard cash he needs to stake his future. But Berniece refuses to sell, clinging to the piano as a reminder of the history that is their family legacy. This dilemma is the real piano lesson, "reminding us that blacks are often deprived both of the symbols of their past and of opportunity in the present." 1990 Plume Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0452265347.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

743457943 Trading Places Fern Michaels Fiction Bestselling author Fern Michaels creates a breathtaking excitement with this page-turning novel of twin sisters who pull off a daring identity switch that lands them in the middle of love and danger. \n\nAtlanta police detective Aggie Jade is still recovering from the raid that took the life of her partner and former boyfriend -- and nearly killed her and her beloved K

- 9. She's not ready to hit the streets again, but she's desperate to hunt down the cop killers who shattered her world. That's when she asks her identical twin sister to trade places with her... \nLizzie Jade is as flashy and fiery as Aggie is quiet and conservative--and the high-rolling Vegas gambler loves a challenge: turning in her stiletto heels for a badge is the perfect role for Aggie's "wild card" sister. But the gutsy charade gets complicated when sexy investigative reporter Nathan Hawke senses something bold and new about "Aggie," who no longer shies away from his flirtations. As Lizzie and Nathan join forces to uncover a web of lies and corruption, Lizzie finds herself giving in to his charms. But how can she confess that she's not who he thinks she is? And how can she let herself fall in love when she and her twin might have to run for their lives? 2003 Pocket Star <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743457943.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 373484224 Silhouettes (Silhouette Promo) Nora Roberts Fiction "The Stanislawski Brothers" by Nora Roberts is a captivating collection that includes two complete novels: "Luring a Lady" and "Convincing Alex." These stories revolve around the tempestuous but loving Stanislawski family, immigrants from Ukraine, and focus on the romantic journeys of two brothers, Mikhail and Alex. \nIn "Luring a Lady," Mikhail Stanislawski, a skilled carpenter and woodcarver, finds unexpected love with Sydney Hayward, a wealthy and sophisticated society princess. Their relationship begins with conflict but gradually transforms into a deep and passionate romance as they navigate their differences and personal challenges. \n"Convincing Alex" follows the story of Alex Stanislawski, a dedicated police officer, who mistakenly arrests Bess McNee, a vivacious soap opera writer, for solicitation. Despite their rocky start, Alex becomes intrigued by Bess's enthusiasm for life and her insatiable curiosity. As they work together on an investigation, their mutual attraction grows, leading to a heartfelt and engaging love story. \nNora Roberts masterfully blends romance, drama, and humor in these novels, creating a compelling and heartwarming portrayal of love and family. 2000 Silhouette <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373484224.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 60171510 A Feather on the Breath of God: A Novel Sigrid Nunez Fiction From Sigrid Nunez, the National Book Award-winning and bestselling author of The Friend, comes this mesmerising story about the tangled nature of relationships between parents and children, between language and love. \nA pleasure from the first page to the last ' JONATHAN FRANZEN \nA young woman looks back to the world of her immigrant parents: a Chinese-Panamanian father and a German mother, who meet in postwar Germany and settle in New York City. Growing up in a housing project in the 1950s and 1960s, the narrator escapes into dreams inspired both by her parents' stories and by her own reading and, for a time, into the otherworldly life of ballet. A yearning, homesick mother, a silent and withdrawn father, the ballet--these are the elements that shape the young woman's imagination and her sexuality. \nA forceful novel by a writer of uncommon talent ' NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW 1995 HarperCollins Publishers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060171510.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 78600988 Highland Fling Amanda Scott Fiction Forbidden passion has never been more dangerous or more irresistible in the first novel of bestselling author Amanda Scott's spellbinding Highland series \nScotland, 1750. In the aftermath of the Jacobite rebellion, Maggie MacDrumlin vows to keep fighting to liberate her people. But the intrepid Scots woman is risking her life for a dangerous cause. When her latest mission lands her in a London courtroom on a trumped-up larceny charge, she has only one hope of survival. Enlisting the aid of Edward Carsley, the powerful fourth Earl of Rothwell, is a two-edged sword. The seductive aristocrat who awakens treacherous desire is her clans' mortal enemy a man she can never trust. \nEdward will do whatever it takes to quell another bloody uprising. But how can he fight his passion for the rebellious Highland beauty in his safekeeping? As their lives come under siege, Maggie lays claim to the one thing Edward vowed never to surrender: his heart. 1995 Pinnacle Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/078600988.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 380789019 Neverwhere Neil Gaiman Fiction THE EXTRAORDINARY FIRST NOVEL FROM THE MASTER OF STORYTELLING 'Prose that dances and dazzles... Gaiman describes the indescribable SUSANNA CLARKE 'It's virtually impossible to read more than ten words of Neil Gaiman and not wish he'd tell you the rest of the story ' OSSERVER 'Too clever to be caught in the web of a single performance ' PHILIP PULLMAN ACCLAIMED BBC RADIO 4 DRAMATIZATION WITH AN ALL-STAR CAST INCLUDING JAMES MCAVOY, NATALIE DORMER, DAVID HAREWOOD, SOPHIE OKONEDO AND BENEDICT CUMBERBATCH -- 'I love doors. Anything that opens up possibilities ' NEIL GAIMAN -- Beneath the streets of London lies a world most people could never dream of. When Richard Mayhew stops to help a young girl he finds bleeding in the street, his unremarkable life changes in an instant. This act of kindness takes him to a place filled with assassins and angels, pale girls in black velvet, a Beast in a maze, and a Count holding Court on a tube train. It's strangely familiar but utterly bizarre. This is London Below, the city of people who fell through the cracks. And for Richard Mayhew, it's just the beginning. NEIL GAIMAN WITH STORIES COME POSSIBILITIES. -- **Includes an introduction to the authors' favorite text, the short story How the Marquis Got His Coat Back, and questions for reading group discussion, a Completely Different Prologue, and an

interview with Neil Gaiman** Cover art may vary. 1998 Avon <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380789019.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

679004785 Fodor's Exploring London, 4th Edition (Fodor's Exploring London) Christopher Catling London (England) Fodor's Exploring London Praise for Fodor's Exploring Guides "Authoritatively written and superbly presented... Worthy reading before, during, or after a trip." -- Philadelphia Inquirer "Absolutely gorgeous. Fun, colorful, and sophisticated." -- Chicago Tribune Fodor's Exploring Guides are the most up-to-date, full-color guidebooks available. Covering destinations around the world, these guides are loaded with photos, essays on culture and history, descriptions of sights, and practical information. Full-color photos make these great guides to buy if you're still planning your itinerary (let the photos help you choose!), and they are perfect companions to general guidebooks, like Fodor's Gold Guides. What to See Extraordinary coverage of history and culture Itineraries, walks and excursions, on and off the beaten path Architecture and art Where to Stay Quick tips in every price range Where to Eat Savvy picks for all budgets The Basics Getting there and getting around When to go, what to pack 2000 Fodor's <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679004785.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

684825821 On Her Own Ground: The Life and Times of Madam C. J. Walker A'Leia Bundles Biography & Autobiography On Her Own Ground is the first and only full-scale biography of one of the great success stories of American history (The Philadelphia Inquirer), Madam C. J. Walker the legendary African American entrepreneur and philanthropist by her great-great-granddaughter, A'Leia Bundles. \n The daughter of formerly enslaved parents, Sarah Breedlove would become known as Madam C. J. Walker was orphaned at seven, married at fourteen, and widowed at twenty. She spent the better part of the next two decades laboring as a washerwoman for \$1.50 a week. Then with the discovery of a revolutionary hair care formula for black women everything changed. By her death in 1919, Walker managed to overcome astonishing odds: building a storied beauty empire from the ground up, amassing wealth unprecedented among black women, and devoting her life to philanthropy and social activism. Along the way, she formed friendships with great early-twentieth-century political figures such as Ida B. Wells, Mary McLeod Bethune, W. E. B. DuBois, and Booker T. Washington. 2001 Scribner <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0684825821.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

517395754 Four Complete Lord Peter Wimsey Novels Dorothy L. Sayers Fiction "Four Complete Lord Peter Wimsey Novels" by Dorothy L. Sayers is a collection that brings together four of the most beloved mysteries featuring the elegant and urbane detective, Lord Peter Wimsey. This compilation includes: \n Whose Body? - The debut novel introduces Lord Peter Wimsey as he investigates the mysterious appearance of a naked body in a bathtub, leading him into a complex web of intrigue and deception. \n Clouds of Witness - Wimsey must clear his brother Gerald, the Duke of Denver, who is accused of murder at their family estate. The investigation uncovers secrets and lies that threaten to tear the family apart. \n Murder Must Advertise - Wimsey goes undercover at an advertising agency to solve the murder of a copywriter. He uncovers a world of blackmail, drug trafficking, and corruption. \n Gaudy Night - Harriet Vane, Wimsey's love interest, returns to her alma mater, Oxford, for a reunion. When a series of malicious pranks escalate to threats of murder, Wimsey steps in to solve the mystery and protect Harriet. \n These novels showcase Sayers' masterful storytelling, intricate plots, and the charming character of Lord Peter Wimsey, making this collection a must-read for fans of classic detective fiction. 1982 Random House Value Publishing <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0517395754.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

067101420X Forever...: A Novel of Good and Evil, Love and Hope Jude Deveraux Fiction From A Knight in Shining Armor to The Mulberry Tree, Jude Deveraux's bestsellers sparkle with stunning originality, heartfelt wit, and adventurous passion. Now, this superb storyteller mixes the flavor of a classic fairy tale with a very modern love story set in a town locked in the shadows of an abiding evil. \n Darci Monroe overcame a childhood of neglect with an ebullient spirit, a positive attitude and extraordinary determination. Now the resourceful young woman, hired as Adam Montgomery's personal assistant, devotes more than just professional attention to this devastatingly handsome millionaire. But one thing bars Adam from accepting Darci's love: he is intent on discovering the secret of his parents' disappearance, for she possesses the otherworldly abilities needed to help him fight a terrifying mistress of the dark arts. What Darci ends up offering is a gift greater than Adam ever hoped for, for Darci loves with all her heart, and all her soul, forever 2002 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/067101420X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

679457313 The God of Small Things Arundhati Roy Cousins Booker Prize winner? God of Small Things? is a story about two children, Estappen and Rahel. This was Arundhati Roy's debut novel, in which she throws light on certain facets of life in Kerala, highlighting issues of caste system, Keralite Syrian Christian lifestyle and communism. Estappen and Rahel at a very young age come to learn about horrifying truth of life, as they are being tortured and blamed for every misfortune. Their less than perfect life gets infected by unexpected events. Through the novel begins with Estappen and Rahel, most of its part holds wider stories of the political events

- shaping the state, their parents and relatives. The darker undertones in the life of twins get more evident, as secrets, bitterness and lies destroy their world. The heart-aching story of two innocent young children will surely keep you hooked till the end and leave you searching for more. 1997 Random House Inc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679457313.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 312169787 The Red Tent: A Novel Anita Diamant Fiction In The Red Tent Anita Diamant brings the fascinating biblical character of Dinah to vivid life. \n Intensely moving. . . . a riveting tale of love Observer \n Her name is Dinah. In the Bible, her fate is merely hinted at in a brief and violent detour within the verses of the Book of Genesis that recount the life of Jacob and his infamous dozen sons. Anita Diamant's The Red Tent is an extraordinary and engrossing tale of ancient womanhood and family honour. Told in Dinah's voice, it opens with the story of her mothers the four wives of Jacob each of whom embodies unique feminine traits, and concludes with Dinah's own startling and unforgettable story of betrayal, grief and love. \n Deeply affecting and intimate, The Red Tent is a feminist classic which combines outstandingly rich storytelling with an original insight into women's society in a fascinating period of early history. Such is its warmth and candour, it is guaranteed to win the hearts and minds of women across the world. \n I genuinely fell into this rich and colourful world and Dinah and Leah have stayed with me as ancestors and sisters brought to life by Anita Diamant's imaginative novel. - Maureen Lipman. \n Adapted as a TV mini series starring Rebecca Ferguson and Minnie Driver. 1997 St. Martin's Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312169787.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 942257324 The Earth House Jeanne Duprau Philosophy They hadn't pictured themselves as the sort of people to take up Eastern spiritual practice. But on their first visit to a Zen center, two women discover something that speaks to them on a level deeper than their everyday experience, and they begin to make a new plan for their lives. What if they were to give up their suburban comforts and build a house beside a monastery in the mountains? \n As the walls of the house go up, the two women make and re-make plans, wrestle with a chainsaw, learn to make windows, and set up a computer powered by the sun. Their spiritual practice transforms their vision of the house, and the building of it transforms them both. But their endeavor leads to an ending, not a beginning -- at least not the kind of beginning they had planned. . . . \n "A moving meditation on life, death, love, and Zen Buddhism." Feminist Bookstore News 1992 New Chapter Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0942257324.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 805008950 Tracks Louise Erdrich Indian reservations "Tracks" by Louise Erdrich is a compelling novel set in the early 20th century, focusing on the lives of the Anishinaabe people in North Dakota. The story is narrated through two distinct voices: Nanapush, a tribal elder, and Pauline, a young woman of mixed heritage. \n Nanapush's narrative is directed towards his granddaughter, Lulu, as he recounts the events that led to her estrangement from her mother, Fleur Pillager. The novel explores the struggles of the Anishinaabe tribe as they face cultural erosion, disease, and the encroachment of government forces on their land. \n Pauline's perspective provides a contrasting view, highlighting her internal conflicts and her complex relationship with Fleur. The novel delves into themes of loss, identity, and resilience, portraying the characters' efforts to maintain their traditions and way of life amidst external pressures. \n Erdrich's rich storytelling and intricate character development make "Tracks" a profound exploration of the impact of colonization on indigenous communities and the enduring strength of cultural heritage. 1988 Smithmark Pub <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0805008950.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 786866276 Mother of Pearl Melinda Haynes Fiction Capturing all the rueful irony and racial ambivalence of small-town Mississippi in the late 1950s, Melinda Haynes' celebrated novel is a wholly unforgettable exploration of family, identity, and redemption. Mother of Pearl revolves around twenty-eight-year-old Even Grade, a black man who grew up an orphan, and Valuable Korner, the fifteen-year-old white daughter of the town whore and an unknown father. Both are passionately determined to discover the precious things neither experienced as children: human connection, enduring commitment, and, above all, unconditional love. A startlingly accomplished mixture of beauty, mystery, and tragedy, Mother of Pearl marks the debut of an extraordinary literary talent. 1999 Hyperion <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0786866276.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 140266771 Larry's Party Carol Shields Fiction The San Diego Tribune called The Stone Diaries a "universal study of what makes women tick." With Larry's Party Carol Shields has done the same for men. Larry Weller, born in 1950, is an ordinary guy who made extraordinary by his creator's superception, irony, and tenderness. Larry's Party gives us, as it were, a CAT scan of his life, in episodes between 1977 and 1997, that seamlessly flash backward and forward. We follow this young floral designer through two marriages and divorces, and his interactions with his parents, friends, and a son. Throughout, we witness his deepening passion for garden mazes -- so like life, with their teasing treachery and promise of reward. Among all the paradoxes and accidents of his existence, Larry moves through the spontaneity of the seventies, the blind

enchantment of the eighties, and the lean, mean nineties, completing at last his quiet, stubborn search for self. Larry's odyssey mirrors the male condition at the end of our century with targeted wit, unerring poignancy, and faultless wisdom. 1998 Penguin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140266771.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

015644450X In Love & Trouble: Stories of Black Women Alice Walker Biography & Autobiography Short fiction about the female experience from the New York Times best-selling author of The Color Purple, one of the best American writers of today (Washington Post). Here are stories of women traveling with the weight of broken dreams, with kids in tow, with doubt and regret, with memories of lost loves, with lovers who have their own hard pasts and hard edges. Some from the South, some from the North, some rich and some poor, the characters that inhabit In Love & Trouble all seek a measure of self-fulfillment, even as they struggle with difficult circumstances and limiting social conventions. The stories that make up Alice Walkers debut short fiction collection reflect her tenacious commitment to face brutal and sometimes melancholy truths while also illuminating the ways in which the courageous pursuit of love brings hope to even the most harrowing lives. 1974 Harvest Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/015644450X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

679723420 Pale Fire: A Novel (Vintage International) Vladimir Vladimirovich Nabokov Fiction A darkly comic novel of suspense, literary idolatry and one-upmanship, and political intrigue from one of the leading writers of the twentieth century, the acclaimed author of Lolita. "Half-poem, half-prose... a creation of perfect beauty, symmetry, strangeness, originality and moral truth. One of the great works of art of this century." Mary McCarthy, New York Times bestselling author of The Group "An ingeniously constructed parody of detective fiction and learned commentary, Pale Fire offers a cornucopia of deceptive pleasures, at the center of which is a 999-line poem written by the literary genius John Shade just before his death. Surrounding the poem is a foreword and commentary by the demented scholar Charles Kinbote, who interweaves adoring literary analysis with the fantastical tale of an assassin from the land of Zembla in pursuit of a deposed king. Brilliantly constructed and wildly inventive, Vladimir Nabokov's witty novel achieves that rarest of things in literature perfect tragicomic balance. 1989 Vintage Books USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679723420.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671500546 The Vulcan Academy Murders Jean Lorrain Fiction Kirk and McCoy accompany Spock to the Vulcan Academy Hospital seeking experimental treatment for a badly wounded Enterprise crew member. Spock's mother is also a patient in the hospital, and Kirk soon becomes involved in the complex drama of Spock's family. Suddenly, patients are dying, and Kirk suspects the unthinkable--murder on Vulcan! But can he convince the Vulcans that something as illogical as murder is possible? Until the Killer is caught, everyone is in danger! 1984 Star Trek <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671500546.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140620338 Picture of Dorian Gray Oscar Wilde Fiction In this celebrated work, his only novel, Wilde forged a devastating portrait of the effects of evil and debauchery on a young aesthete in late-19th-century England. Combining elements of the Gothic horror novel and decadent French fiction, the book centers on a striking premise: As Dorian Gray sinks into a life of crime and gross sensuality, his body retains perfect youth and vigor while his recently painted portrait grows day by day into a hideous record of evil, which he must keep hidden from the world. For over a century, this mesmerizing tale of horror and suspense has enjoyed wide popularity. It ranks as one of Wilde's most important creations and among the classic achievements of its kind. 0 Penguin Putnam mass <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140620338.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

3453177622 Zeit im Wind. Nicholas Sparks Fiction Seventeen-year-old Landon is daring and popular everywhere, while Jamie, at first glance, appears to be an inconspicuous outsider. They go to the school dance together out of necessity. But then Landon's initial condescension toward Jamie changes, and a deep love grows between the unlikely pair. Until Jamie reveals her long-held, shocking secret to Landon. A secret that calls everything into question. 2000 Heyne <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3453177622.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

3453863593 Shadowrun. Deutschland in den Schatten. Hans Joachim Alpers Fiction The book vividly portrays a world where the skylines of gigantic cities darken the sky, international mega-corporations buy up entire states, and corruption is rampant. In this grim setting, survival requires more than just persuasive skills; cyberware, magic, and the courage to venture off the beaten path are essential. The narrative explores the labyrinthine canals of Hamburg, the lawless streets of Berlin, the contaminated zones of SOX, and the chrome palaces of mega-corporations. It distinguishes successful runners from the unsuccessful, individualists from the crowd, and the living from the dead. Alpers' work is richly detailed, offering an immersive experience for players and readers alike. It combines intricate world-building with engaging storytelling, making "Deutschland in den Schatten" a standout addition to the Shadowrun universe. 2003 Heyne <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3453863593.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

3518367064 Demian. Die Geschichte von Emil Sinclairs Jugend. Hermann Hesse Fiction "Demian: Die Geschichte von Emil Sinclairs Jugend" by Hermann Hesse is a

- profound and introspective novel that explores the journey of its protagonist, Emil Sinclair, as he navigates the complexities of adolescence and self-discovery. Set in early 20th-century Germany, the story delves into the duality of human existence, contrasting the safe, moral world of Sinclair's family with the chaotic, morally ambiguous outside world. The narrative begins with Sinclair's childhood, marked by an encounter with a neighborhood bully, Franz Kromer, which propels him into a spiral of fear and guilt. This event sets the stage for Sinclair's internal struggles and his quest for identity. Throughout the novel, Sinclair is guided by his enigmatic friend, Max Demian, who helps him break free from societal expectations and embrace his true self. Hesse's exploration of themes such as identity, morality, and the conflict between societal norms and personal desires is deeply influenced by Jungian psychology. "Demian" is a Bildungsroman that captures the tumultuous transition from innocence to self-awareness, making it a timeless and thought-provoking read. 1974 Suhrkamp <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3518367064.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 3746670144 Ich, Prinzessin Viola: Ein altes Haus und seine Besetzer Claudia von Zglinicki Homeless youth "Ich, Prinzessin Viola: Ein altes Haus und seine Besetzer" by Claudia von Zglinicki is a novel that delves into the life of Princess Viola and the history of an old house she inhabits. The story explores the interactions and conflicts between the house's various occupants over time, weaving together themes of heritage, identity, and the passage of time. Through the lens of Princess Viola's experiences, the novel offers a rich narrative that captures the essence of the house and its impact on those who live within its walls. 1995 Aufbau Taschenbuch Verlag <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3746670144.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 425137015 Timeless/Four Breathtaking Tales of Hearts That Reach Across Time-For Love: A Midsummer Day's Dream/Lovers of the Golden Drum/Out of Time/Echoes of Linda Lael Miller American poetry "Timeless: Four Breathtaking Tales of Hearts That Reach Across Time-For Love" by Linda Lael Miller is an anthology that brings together four enchanting stories of love that transcend time. The collection includes: "A Midsummer Day's Dream" - This story follows a vintage dress-shop owner who embarks on a magical adventure in medieval England, where she discovers a bewitching love that awaits her. "Lovers of the Golden Drum" - This tale unlocks the secret love behind Maggie's haunting dreams of a clan war from centuries past. "Out of Time" - A woman takes a plunge into the sea from the cliffs of Cornwall and falls back in time, into the arms of a heroic knight. "Echoes of Love" - An engaged workaholic inherits a California ranch, a place she has seen somewhere before, and finds that time is of the essence. Each story in this anthology is crafted with Linda Lael Miller's signature blend of romance, fantasy, and historical intrigue, making it a captivating read for those who enjoy tales of timeless love and adventure. 1997 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425137015.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 553572490 Vice Jane Feather Fiction From the incomparable Jane Feather, author of national bestsellers Vanity, Violet, and Valentine, comes this enthralling new romance of daring deception and forbidden passion... Juliana drew the line at becoming a harlot. She had already begun the week as a bride... and ended it as a murderess. She was sure no one would believe that she'd hit her elderly groom with a bed warmer and knocked him dead quite by accident. So she did the only thing she could--she ran. Yet now she was in no position to turn down a shocking proposition from the dangerously handsome Duke of Redmayne: that she become one man's wife and another man's mistress--his mistress. Could she play such a role? Could she live up to such a bargain? And once she had tasted the pleasures of Redmayne's bed, would she ever want anything else? 1996 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553572490.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 553576976 West of Dodge LOUIS L'AMOUR Fiction A young cowpuncher stakes a claim that can only be sealed with fists and a .44 Colt. A gunfighter, tired of violence, finds himself pushed down a trail of bloody revenge. From purple sage to gamblers gold, from a seer to a tempting smile to a splash of blood in the dust, here are stories with a distinctive L'Amour twist. A quiet farmer defends his honor in a moment of panic and luck. Only to find true courage on the run from the dead man's brothers. A young drifter defends a lady's honor. And finds himself the quarry of a hanging posse. An aging marshal with a reputation as a crack shot faces a stranger who knows his secret. With relentless suspense and unforgettable drama, Louis L'Amour once again paints a vivid portrait of our western heritage that will live forever. 1997 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553576976.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 451450604 The Union Forever (Lost Regiment (Numbered)) William Forstchen Science fiction "The Union Forever" by William Forstchen offers a gripping narrative set in the tumultuous times of the American Civil War. This historical fiction novel delves into the lives of soldiers and civilians alike, capturing the raw emotions and intense struggles of a nation divided. Forstchen masterfully blends historical accuracy with compelling storytelling, bringing to life the battles, strategies, and personal sacrifices that defined this era. The book is richly detailed, painting vivid scenes of the battlefield and the home front, while also exploring the complex

motivations and relationships of its characters. Through meticulous research and evocative prose, Forstchen immerses readers in the period, offering both an educational and deeply engaging experience. "The Union Forever" is a testament to the resilience and determination of those who fought for their beliefs, making it a must-read for history enthusiasts and fans of powerful, character-driven narratives.
 1997 Roc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451450604.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

441001335 The Callahan Touch Spider Robinson Bars (Drinking establishments) "The Callahan Touch" by Spider Robinson is a captivating addition to the Callahan's Place series, blending humor, science fiction, and heartfelt storytelling. Set in the unique and welcoming environment of Callahan's Place, a bar that offers sanctuary to the weary and troubled, this novel continues the adventures of familiar characters like Jake, Doc, and Fast Eddie. Opening Night at Mary's Place, the newest bar in the galaxy, sets the stage for a series of extraordinary events. The narrative is rich with witty dialogue, eccentric personalities, and unexpected twists, ensuring that readers are both entertained and emotionally engaged. Robinson's skillful writing brings to life the camaraderie and support found within the walls of Callahan's Place, where every guest, whether human or alien, finds a listening ear and a helping hand. "The Callahan Touch" is a testament to the power of community and the importance of sharing one's burdens. With its blend of humor, science fiction, and poignant moments, this book is a delightful read for fans of the series and newcomers alike, offering a unique and immersive experience in the world of Callahan's Place. 1996 Ace Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0441001335.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451454677 Caverns of Socrates Dennis L. McKiernan Fiction "Caverns of Socrates" by Dennis L. McKiernan is a thrilling blend of fantasy and science fiction that explores the boundaries of virtual reality and human experience. Set in a future where the world has been ravaged by a plague, the story follows a group of elite fantasy gamers known as the Black Foxes. They gather in Tucson, Arizona, to test the ultimate role-playing game created by Avery, an advanced artificial intelligence. As the gamers immerse themselves in the virtual world of Mithgar, they become their fantasy alter egos, experiencing adventures that blur the lines between reality and imagination. However, a catastrophic storm disrupts the power, causing Avery to malfunction and turn into the Dark God, a malevolent entity determined to win at any cost. The Black Foxes must navigate this perilous virtual landscape, battling Avery and striving to escape before the backup power runs out. McKiernan's narrative is rich with detailed world-building and complex characters, offering a thought-provoking exploration of the nature of reality and the human psyche. The novel combines intense action with philosophical musings, making it a compelling read for fans of both genres. "Caverns of Socrates" is a testament to McKiernan's ability to weave intricate plots and create immersive worlds, providing readers with a unique and engaging experience. 1996 Roc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451454677.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

373257074 Between The Sheets (Harlequin Temptation, No 607) Mallory Rush Fiction "Between The Sheets" by Mallory Rush is a captivating romance novel that delves into the complexities of love and desire. Set against the backdrop of contemporary life, the story follows the passionate and tumultuous relationship between its protagonists. Rush's narrative is rich with emotional depth, exploring themes of trust, vulnerability, and the transformative power of intimacy. The characters are vividly drawn, each with their own unique struggles and aspirations, making their journey relatable and engaging. The plot weaves together moments of intense romance with heartfelt dialogue, creating a compelling and immersive reading experience. "Between The Sheets" is a testament to Mallory Rush's ability to craft stories that resonate with readers, offering a blend of sensuality and emotional resonance that is sure to captivate fans of the genre. 1996 Harlequin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373257074.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

441435351 Kent Montana and the Really Ugly Thing from Mars Lionel Fenn Fiction Kent Montana and the Really Ugly Thing from Mars by Lionel Fenn is a hilarious science fiction adventure that follows the quirky and charismatic Kent Montana, an actor-turned-hero, as he battles a grotesque alien menace from Mars. With a blend of humor, action, and absurdity, Fenn's novel is a delightful romp through intergalactic chaos, perfect for fans of comedic sci-fi. 1990 Ace Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0441435351.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

373057296 Midsummer Madness (Silhouette Desire, No 729) Christine Rimmer Fiction Midsummer Madness (Silhouette Desire, No 729) by Christine Rimmer is a captivating romance that unfolds during a magical summer. The story centers on two unlikely lovers who find themselves irresistibly drawn to each other despite their differences. Rimmer's engaging writing and well-drawn characters make this a heartwarming and passionate read. 1992 Silhouette <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373057296.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

373058446 Hand Of An Angel (Silhouette Desire, No 844) BJ James American poetry Hand Of An Angel (Silhouette Desire, No 844) by BJ James is a touching romance that explores themes of love, redemption, and second chances. The novel follows a woman who, after a life-changing accident, finds solace and love in the arms of a mysterious stranger. James's evocative storytelling and emotional depth make this a

finally what is a banner ripping seminar? 1997 Zondervan <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0551030682.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

551032510 Colours of Survival Adrian Plass Education Adrian and Bridget Plass sponsor Shanaj Begum through World Vision one of the world's largest relief and development agencies. In this book to celebrate World Vision's 50th anniversary, they record their observations and emotions in a diary that is accompanied by photographs, illustrations, and poetry. In it we will see glimpses of a life far removed from the one with which we are familiar. 2000 Zondervan <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0551032510.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140431268 Far from the Madding Crowd (Penguin Classics) Thomas Hardy Fiction In Thomas Hardys first major literary success, independent and spirited Bathsheba Everdene has come to Weatherbury to take up her position as a farmer on the largest estate in the area. Her bold presence draws three very different suitors: the gentleman-farmer Boldwood, the soldier-seducer Sergeant Troy, and the devoted shepherd Gabriel Oak. Each, in contrasting ways, unsettles her decisions and complicates her life, and tragedy ensues, threatening the stability of the whole community. One of his first works set in the semi-fictional region of Wessex, Hardys novel of swift passion and slow courtship is imbued with his evocative descriptions of rural life and landscapes, and with unflinching honesty about sexual relationships. This edition, based on Hardys original 1874 manuscript, is the complete novel he never saw published, and restores its full candor and innovation. Rosemarie Morgans introduction discusses the history of its publication, as well as the biblical and classical allusions that permeate the novel. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators. 1989 Penguin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140431268.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

99771519 Memoirs of a Geisha Uk Arthur Golden English language "Memoirs of a Geisha" by Arthur Golden is a mesmerizing historical novel that transports readers to the enchanting world of pre-World War II Japan. The story follows the life of Sayuri, a young girl sold into slavery and trained to become a geisha. Through her eyes, readers experience the beauty, intrigue, and hardships of the geisha life. Golden's vivid descriptions and rich character development bring to life the traditions and struggles of this fascinating culture. "Memoirs of a Geisha" is a captivating and immersive read, perfect for anyone interested in historical fiction and the intricacies of Japanese society. 0 Trafalgar Square <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0099771519.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

486265862 Who Were the Pharaohs?: A History of Their Names With a List of Cartouches Stephen Quirke Cartouches, Ornamental (Decorative Arts) Who Were the Pharaohs?: A History of Their Names With a List of Cartouches by Stephen Quirke is an insightful exploration of the evolution of royal names in ancient Egypt. The book traces the development of these names from their origins around 3000 BC to their last use under the Roman emperors. Quirke provides a detailed chronological history, accompanied by hieroglyphic texts and modern research. With 40 illustrations and 250 cartouches, this book offers a comprehensive look at the significance and history of pharaonic names, making it an invaluable resource for anyone interested in Egyptology and ancient history. 1991 Dover Publications <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0486265862.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

067102535X Last Dance, Last Chance (Ann Rule's Crime Files) Ann Rule True Crime "Last Dance, Last Chance" by Ann Rule is a gripping collection of true crime stories, featuring the chilling case of Dr. Anthony Pignataro, a cosmetic surgeon whose greed and deception led to deadly consequences. Rule delves into the motivations of this sociopath with chilling accuracy, revealing the depths of his manipulation and evil. Alongside this headline-making case, the book includes other shocking true stories from Rule's private files, showcasing her expertise in true crime writing. "Last Dance, Last Chance" is a must-read for fans of true crime and anyone fascinated by the darker aspects of human nature. 2002 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/067102535X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

876855575 Ham on Rye Charles Bukowski Fiction "Ham on Rye" by Charles Bukowski is a raw and gritty coming-of-age novel that follows the turbulent life of Henry Chinaski, Bukowski's alter ego. Set during the Great Depression, the story chronicles Henry's struggles with an abusive father, alienation, and the harsh realities of growing up in Los Angeles. Bukowski's unflinching prose and dark humor paint a vivid picture of a young man's journey through hardship and rebellion. "Ham on Rye" is a powerful and provocative read, offering a stark and honest portrayal of adolescence and the search for identity. 1982 Ecco <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0876855575.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

330376136 Once James Herbert Young Adult Fiction "Once" by James Herbert is a dark and enchanting tale that blends fantasy, horror, and the supernatural. The story follows Thom Kindred, a stroke victim who returns to his childhood home, Castle

- Bracken, to recuperate. As Thom reconnects with his past, he encounters an ancient evil lurking within the castle's grounds. Herbert's masterful storytelling and atmospheric writing create a world where dreams and nightmares intertwine, making "Once" a captivating and eerie read for fans of horror and fantasy. 2002 Pan
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0330376136.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 3407780117 Komm, wir finden einen Schatz Janosch Juvenile Fiction "Komm, wir finden einen Schatz" by Janosch is a delightful children's story that follows the adventures of Little Bear and Little Tiger as they set out to find a treasure. Dreaming of wealth and happiness, they embark on a journey filled with encounters with various animals, each with their own idea of what true happiness is. Despite facing numerous challenges and dangers, they eventually realize that the greatest treasure is their friendship and the simple joys of life. Janosch's charming illustrations and heartwarming narrative make "Komm, wir finden einen Schatz" a beloved classic for readers of all ages. 2001 Beltz
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3407780117.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 3442435951 Ich schenk Dir meinen Mann. Claudia Keller Family & Relationships "Ich schenk Dir meinen Mann" by Claudia Keller is a witty and engaging novel that explores the complexities of marriage and infidelity. The story follows Hanna, a housewife who discovers that her husband, a successful doctor, has been unfaithful for years. Fueled by anger and a newfound sense of independence, Hanna devises a clever plan to rid herself of her husband and reclaim her life. Keller's sharp humor and insightful commentary on relationships make "Ich schenk Dir meinen Mann" a delightful and thought-provoking read for anyone interested in the dynamics of love and betrayal. 1997 Goldmann
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3442435951.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 3453132262 Die Wolfsfrau. Die Kraft der weiblichen Urinstinkte. Clarissa Pinkola Estes Archetype (Psychology) "Die Wolfsfrau. Die Kraft der weiblichen Urinstinkte" by Clarissa Pinkola Estes is a profound exploration of the instinctual nature of women. Through twenty myths, fairy tales, and stories from various cultures, Estes delves into the concept of the "Wolfsfrau," the wild and untamed primal woman within. The book emphasizes the importance of reconnecting with this inner nature to achieve strength, creativity, and happiness. Estes's insightful analysis and evocative storytelling make "Die Wolfsfrau" a compelling read for anyone interested in psychology, mythology, and the empowerment of women. 1997 Heyne
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3453132262.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 3407805853 Das Leben der Thiере Janosch Animals "Das Leben der Thiере" by Janosch is a delightful collection of whimsical verses and stories that explore the lives of animals and humans alike. Through charming illustrations and playful rhymes, Janosch brings to life a variety of characters, such as Rasputin the father bear, who sweeps away autumn leaves only to have the wind blow them back. The book is filled with wisdom and humor, making it a joy for readers of all ages. "Das Leben der Thiере" is a heartwarming and entertaining read that celebrates the beauty and quirks of the natural world. 1991 Beltz
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/3407805853.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385720920 Choke CHUCK PALAHNIUK Fiction Victor Mancini's a medical school dropout with a problem. He needs to pay for elder care for his mother, who's got Alzheimer's. So he comes up with the perfect scam: pretending to choke in upscale restaurants and getting saved by fellow diners who, feeling responsible for Victor's life, offer him financial support. Meanwhile, he cruises sexual addiction recovery workshops and spends his days working at Colonial Dunsboro, where his stoner colleagues are sentenced to the stocks for any deviation from the colonial lifestyle. Oh, yeah, and he's desperate to find the truth of his paternity, which his addled mother suggests may be divine. 2002 Anchor
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385720920.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385498721 Survivor : A Novel CHUCK PALAHNIUK Fiction Tender Branson, the last surviving member of a cult, narrates his life story to the black box of a plane crashing off the coast of Australia. In a delirious crescendo, Tender recounts his time in the cult community, unaware of the existence of an evolved world, and describes his work as a butler, an etiquette coach for struggling "nouveaux riches," and a telephone instigator of suicide. His adventures reach their climax when he is the sole survivor of the cult's mass suicide, and thanks to the cynical assistance of a showbiz agent. But things go awry when evidence emerges that the cult's suicides are actually murders. 2000 Anchor
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385498721.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 972948503 Gifted Trust John Paul Allen Fiction In the fall of 1931 Max Belote kisses his wife good-bye as he promises to be home for supper. At the precise moment she anticipates his return he steps into the path of a train. . . In 1977 convicted murderer Jeffrey Michael Roberts shares his final words. "The best time for me was just before the screaming stopped and their voices hit that pitch," describing the unusual measures taken in his quest to perfect his soul. . . In 2001, Edward Paine excelled as head coach at an alternative high school in Quinley, Texas. Few knew that he fought the embraces of a dark side compelling him to fulfill its evil desires. . . Separated by seven decades, Max, Jeffrey and Edward are connected through the power

of Virago, whose indestructible evil manifests itself within each as it seeks domination of their souls.\nJohn Paul Allen takes his readers into a world where death only delays the inevitable. A journey of one soul through three lives, Gifted Trust lifts the reader to a new level of horror. 2003 Biting Dog Publications <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0972948503.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

380813815 Lamb : The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal
 Christopher Moore Fiction The birth of Jesus has been well chronicled, as have his glorious teachings, acts, and divine sacrifice after his thirtieth birthday. But no one knows about the early life of the Son of God, the missing years - except Biff, the Messiah's best bud, who has been resurrected to tell the story in this divinely hilarious, yet heartfelt work 'reminiscent of Vonnegut and Douglas Adams' (Philadelphia Inquirer). Verily, the story Biff has to tell is a miraculous one, filled with remarkable journeys, magic, healings, kung fu, corpse reanimations, demons, and hot babes, Even the considerable wiles and devotion of the Saviour's pal may not be enough to divert Joshua from his tragic destiny. But there's no one who loves Josh more - except maybe 'Maggie,' Mary of Magdala - and Biff isn't about to let his extraordinary pal suffer and ascend without a fight. 2003 Perennial
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380813815.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

2070372294 Le Coq de Bruygre (Folio Ser; No. 1229) Christian women saints
 "Le Coq de Bruygre" by Michel Tournier is a fascinating collection of short stories that delve into the complexities of human nature and the surreal. Originally published in French as "Le Coq de bruy re," the anthology includes fourteen stories that explore themes of identity, desire, and the interplay between reality and fantasy. Tournier's masterful storytelling and rich character development create a captivating and thought-provoking read, making "Le Coq de Bruygre" a must-read for fans of literary fiction and those intrigued by the human psyche. 1987
 Distribooks Inc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/2070372294.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

836217632 The Curse of Madame C : A Far Side Collection Gary Larson American wit and humor, Pictorial
 "The Curse of Madame C: A Far Side Collection" by Gary Larson is a hilarious and imaginative anthology of cartoons from the beloved "Far Side" series. This collection features Larson's signature humor and wit, presenting a fictional autobiography where he encounters bizarre characters and surreal situations. The titular "Madame C" is a bovine figure who curses Larson to become a cartoonist, leading to a series of comical and absurd adventures. With its unique blend of satire and whimsy, "The Curse of Madame C" is a must-read for fans of Larson's distinctive style and anyone who enjoys clever, offbeat humor. 1994 Andrews McMeel Publishing <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0836217632.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140099832 Lake Wobegon Days Garrison Keillor Fiction "Lake Wobegon Days" by Garrison Keillor is a humorous and nostalgic novel that brings to life the fictional small town of Lake Wobegon, Minnesota. Based on material from Keillor's radio show "A Prairie Home Companion," the book chronicles the everyday lives, concerns, and activities of the town's quirky inhabitants. Through a series of interconnected stories, Keillor explores themes of community, family, and the passage of time. His witty and affectionate portrayal of Lake Wobegon makes "Lake Wobegon Days" a delightful and heartwarming read, perfect for anyone who enjoys tales of small-town life and the charm of Americana. 1990 Penguin/Puffin Mass Market (Mm) <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140099832.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

385314744 Rush Limbaugh Is a Big Fat Idiot: And Other Observations Al Franken Biography & Autobiography
 "Rush Limbaugh Is a Big Fat Idiot: And Other Observations" by Al Franken is a sharp and satirical critique of 1990s right-wing political figures, with a particular focus on radio host Rush Limbaugh. Franken uses humor and wit to dissect the absurdities and hypocrisies of prominent conservatives like Pat Buchanan, Bob Dole, Phil Gramm, and Newt Gingrich. Through a series of biting essays and humorous anecdotes, Franken exposes the flaws and contradictions in their rhetoric and actions. "Rush Limbaugh Is a Big Fat Idiot" is a must-read for fans of political satire and anyone interested in a humorous take on American politics. 1996 Delacorte Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385314744.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

316107417 Happy Trails Berke Breathed Fiction Witty and nostalgic, Happy Trails by Berke Breathed is a delightful collection of comic strips that captures the essence of the beloved Bloom County series. The book features the iconic characters Opus, Bill the Cat, and their quirky friends as they navigate the absurdities of life with humor and heart. Through Breathed's sharp wit and keen observations, readers are treated to a series of rollicking adventures that blend satire and sentimentality. Happy Trails is a charming read that offers a humorous yet poignant look at the end of an era, making it a must-have for fans of classic comic strips. 1990 Little Brown & Co <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316107417.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

894803700 14,000 Things to Be Happy About Barbara Ann Kipfer Self-Help
 With more than 1.5 million copies in print, 14,000 Things to Be Happy About is the iconic impulse gift book that celebrates all the little things that make life worth living. Now it is even more of a mood-altering pick-me-up, with the use of cheerful watercolors throughout plus redesigned pages, all of which give this new edition a fresh, joyous feeling. At the heart, though, is its unique list of thousands of items

, places, thoughts, and moments that make us happy. No opinions, no explanations, no asides or footnotes. It's mesmerizing. And as an antidote to the all-too-many things to be unhappy about, it could not be more welcome. 1990 Workman Publishing <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0894803700.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

449221164 In the Frame Dick Francis Biography & Autobiography Arriving to spend the weekend with his cousin Donald, artist Charles Todd steps into a terrifying scenario. Donald's wife Regina has been brutally murdered and the house ransacked. Among the missing valuables is a painting by Sir Alfred Munnings. At the races Todd meets Maisie Matthews, a wealthy widow, whose house has mysteriously burnt down. She, too, was in possession of a Munnings. To get to the bottom of this startling coincidence, Todd takes off for Australia, where every discovery he makes puts him in greater danger! 1993 Fawcett Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449221164.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553801031 The New Rabbi : A Congregation Searches for Its Leader STEPHEN FRIED Religion Insightful and compelling, The New Rabbi: A Congregation Searches for Its Leader by Stephen Fried is a vivid portrait of American Judaism today. The book delves into the dramatic life of a landmark congregation as it seeks to replace its legendary retiring rabbi and reinvent itself for the next generation. Through Fried's meticulous research and engaging narrative, readers gain a deep understanding of the complexities of faith, family, and community. The New Rabbi is a thought-provoking read that offers valuable insights into the challenges and triumphs of religious leadership and communal transformation. 2002 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553801031.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

590457225 Dealing With Dragons (Enchanted Forest Chronicles (Paperback)) Patricia C. Wrede Juvenile Fiction Imaginative and empowering, Dealing with Dragons by Patricia C. Wrede is a captivating fantasy novel that subverts traditional fairy tale tropes. The story follows Princess Cimorene, who defies societal expectations by running away to live with dragons rather than conforming to the passive role of a typical princess. Through her adventures with the dragon Kazul, Cimorene discovers her own strength and cleverness, challenging the status quo and forming unexpected alliances. Dealing with Dragons is a delightful read that celebrates independence, wit, and the power of friendship, making it a timeless favorite for readers of all ages. 1992 Scholastic <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0590457225.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

316929190 All Too Human: A Political Education George Stephanopoulos Biography & Autobiography Candid and insightful, All Too Human: A Political Education by George Stephanopoulos is a revealing political memoir that offers a behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of the Clinton administration. Written from the perspective of a young political insider, the book chronicles Stephanopoulos's experiences as a key advisor to President Bill Clinton during his first term. With its honest reflections and vivid anecdotes, All Too Human provides readers with an intimate portrait of the challenges and triumphs of political life, making it a compelling read for anyone interested in American politics and leadership. 1999 Little, Brown <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316929190.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553052845 Rubyfruit Jungle Rita Mae Brown Fiction The rare work of fiction that has changed real life . . . If you don't yet know Molly Bolt or Rita Mae Brown, who created her I urge you to read and thank them both. Gloria Steinem \nWinner of the Lambda Literary Pioneer Award | Winner of the Lee Lynch Classic Book Award \nA landmark coming-of-age novel that launched the career of one of this country's most distinctive voices, Rubyfruit Jungle remains a transformative work more than forty years after its original publication. In bawdy, moving prose, Rita Mae Brown tells the story of Molly Bolt, the adoptive daughter of a dirt-poor Southern couple who boldly forges her own path in America. With her startling beauty and crackling wit, Molly finds that women are drawn to her wherever she goes and she refuses to apologize for loving them back. This literary milestone continues to resonate with its message about being true to yourself and, against the odds, living happily ever after. 1988 Bantam Dell Pub Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553052845.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140390693 Little Women (Penguin Classics) Louisa May Alcott Fiction Louisa May Alcott's iconic novel - the beloved portrait of a nineteenth-century New England family in wartime - The classic story of the March family, Little Women has been adored for generations. Now in a vibrant new deluxe edition with an introduction by Jane Smiley and a cover by Julie Doucet, the novel follows the lives of four sisters - tomboyish Jo, beautiful Meg, fragile Beth, and romantic Amy - as they come of age while their father is fighting in the Civil War. Since 1868, readers have rooted for Laurie in his pursuit of Jo's hand, cried over the family's tragedy, and dreamed of traveling through Europe with old Aunt March and Amy. In this simple, enthralling tale, Louisa May Alcott has created four of American literature's most beloved women. 1989 Penguin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140390693.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

439404371 The Thief Lord Cornelia Funke Juvenile Fiction Enchanting and adventurous, The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke is a captivating children's novel set in the magical city of Venice. The story follows two orphaned brothers, Prosper and

- Bo, who run away and join a group of street children led by the enigmatic Thief Lord. As they navigate the city's canals and alleyways, they encounter mysteries, magic, and danger. With its rich, atmospheric setting and engaging characters, The Thief Lord is a thrilling read that explores themes of family, friendship, and the quest for freedom, making it a beloved favorite for young readers and fantasy enthusiasts alike. 2002 Scholastic <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0439404371.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 939766027 Fantastic Four Illustrated Books Stan Lee Comics & Graphic Novels Epic and groundbreaking, Fantastic Four Illustrated Books by Stan Lee is a collection that showcases the origin stories and seminal tales of Marvel's first family of superheroes. The book features the adventures of Mr. Fantastic, Invisible Woman, Human Torch, and The Thing as they battle villains and explore the cosmos. Through Stan Lee's visionary storytelling and Jack Kirby's dynamic artwork, readers are immersed in the transformative and timeless influence of the Fantastic Four on the superhero genre. Fantastic Four Illustrated Books is a must-read for comic book enthusiasts and fans of Marvel's rich history. 1982 Marvel Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0939766027.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 679741011 Sex, Art, and American Culture: Essays Camille Paglia Social Science Provocative and thought-provoking, Sex, Art, and American Culture: Essays by Camille Paglia is a collection of twenty outspoken essays that delve into contemporary issues in America's cultural landscape. Paglia explores topics such as sexuality, feminism, popular culture, and educational reform with her signature boldness and incisive commentary. Through her discussions on figures like Madonna and Robert Mapplethorpe, and her critiques of societal norms, Paglia challenges readers to reconsider their views on art and culture. Sex, Art, and American Culture is a compelling read that offers a unique perspective on the intersections of sex, art, and society. 1992 Vintage Books USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679741011.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 345307674 Return of the Jedi (Star Wars) James Kahn Performing Arts It was a dark time for the rebel alliance... Han Solo, frozen in carbonite, had been delivered into the hands of the vile gangster Jabba the Hutt. Determined to rescue him, Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia, and Lando Calrissian launched a hazardous mission against Jabba's Tatooine stronghold. The Rebel commanders gathered all the warships of the Rebel fleet into a single giant armada. And Darth Vader and the Emperor, who had ordered construction to begin on a new and even more powerful Death Star, were making plans to crush the Rebel Alliance once and for all. Features a bonus section following the novel that includes a primer on the Star Wars expanded universe, and over half a dozen excerpts from some of the most popular Star Wars books of the last thirty years! 1983 Del Rey Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345307674.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 425071421 Stranger in a Strange Land Robert A. Heinlein Fiction Robert Heinlein's Hugo Award-winning all-time masterpiece, the brilliant novel that grew from a cult favorite to a bestseller to a science fiction classic. Raised by Martians on Mars, Valentine Michael Smith is a human who has never seen another member of his species. Sent to Earth, he is a stranger who must learn what it is to be a man. But his own beliefs and his powers far exceed the limits of humankind, and as he teaches them about grokking and water-sharing, he also inspires a transformation that will alter Earth's inhabitants forever... 1984 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425071421.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 345297687 Ship Who Sang Anne McCaffrey Fiction Poignant and imaginative, The Ship Who Sang by Anne McCaffrey is a science fiction novel that explores themes of identity, resilience, and companionship. The story follows Helva, a cyborg who becomes the "brain" of a starship, navigating the cosmos with her human partner, known as the "brawn." Through their interstellar missions, Helva experiences love, loss, and the quest for freedom. McCaffrey's rich storytelling and emotional depth make The Ship Who Sang a compelling read that resonates with fans of speculative fiction and those intrigued by the complexities of human-machine relationships. 1979 Del Rey Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345297687.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 766607119 Little Women (Treasury of Illustrated Classics) Louisa May Alcott Families Heartwarming and timeless, Little Women (Treasury of Illustrated Classics) by Louisa May Alcott is a beautifully illustrated adaptation of the classic novel. The story follows the lives of the four March sisters Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy as they grow up in nineteenth-century New England during the Civil War. Through their joys and sorrows, the sisters learn the values of love, family, and perseverance. This edition captures the essence of Alcott's beloved tale, making it accessible to younger readers while preserving the charm and depth of the original. Little Women is a delightful read that continues to inspire and resonate with readers of all ages. 2003 Modern Publishing <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0766607119.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 1573225789 The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother James McBride Biography & Autobiography As a boy in Brooklyn's Red Hook projects, James McBride knew his mother was different. But when he asked about it, she'd simply say 'I'm light-skinned.' Later he wondered if he was different too, and asked his mother if he was black or white. 'You're a human being,' she snapped. 'Educate

- yourself or you'll be a nobody!' And when James asked what colour God was, she said, 'God is the colour of water.' As an adult, McBride finally persuaded his mother to tell her story - the story of a rabbi's daughter, born in Poland and raised in the South, who fled to Harlem, married a black man, founded a Baptist church, and put twelve children through college. 1997 Riverhead Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1573225789.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 380754843 Wayside School is Falling Down Louis Sachar Juvenile Fiction Bestselling and Newbery Medal-winning author Louis Sachar knows how to make readers laugh. And there are laughs galore in perennial favorite Wayside School Is Falling Down! Yum! Miss Mush is dishing out her famous Mushroom Surprise in the Wayside School cafeteria. Ron says it tastes like hot dogs and grape jelly. Clean your plate and you'll turn green in time for class picture day. Wear your craziest outfit and you'll fit right in between Maurecia in her striped bikini and Calvin, who's wearing his birthday tattoo. Say cheese! More than fifteen million readers have laughed at the clever and hilarious stories of Wayside School. So what are you waiting for? Come visit Wayside School! Kids 7 to 13 will zoom through these chapter books laughing their way through the fast, funny, silly but relatable stories. 1990 HarperTrophy <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380754843.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 345368940 The Dolphins of Pern Anne McCaffrey Fiction Imaginative and engaging, The Dolphins of Pern by Anne McCaffrey is a fascinating addition to the Pern series. Set a decade after All the Weyrs of Pern, the novel follows two boys one a dragonrider who reestablish contact with the intelligent dolphins, known as "shipfish," that had been forgotten by humans. As they revive the ancient bond between humans and dolphins, they uncover new possibilities for cooperation and understanding. McCaffrey's storytelling blends adventure, science fiction, and a deep sense of wonder, making The Dolphins of Pern a captivating read for fans of the series and newcomers alike. 1994 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345368940.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 345331605 Dragonsdawn Anne McCaffrey Fiction Epic and foundational, Dragonsdawn by Anne McCaffrey is a science fiction novel that explores the origins of the planet Pern. The story follows the journey of colonists who arrive on Pern seeking a simpler life, only to face the deadly threat of the spore thread. With the help of geneticist Kittling Yung, they develop fire-breathing dragons to protect their new home. Through McCaffrey's rich world-building and compelling characters, Dragonsdawn reveals the beginnings of the dragonriders and the deep bond between humans and dragons. This novel is a must-read for fans of the Pern series and anyone who loves epic science fiction. 1988 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345331605.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 425050807 Beneath an Opal Moon Eric Van Lustbader Fiction Terrible death stalks the streets of teeming Sha'angh'sei, and bloody vengeance rides in its wake. No man -- or woman -- is safe. Then ghastly terror strikes at Moichi, oath-brother to the Dai-San. At the Circus of Souls, Moichi discovers a prize, more enchanting, more deadly than he can imagine, and he's pitched headlong into a mission of rescue and revenge, with the lovely, enigmatic Bujun warrior Chiisai at his side. Together they search to the farthest reaches of the world, where the moon shines not in one color, but in many. There, beyond the limits of the human realm, waits a mad sorceress . . . and the Firemask, the fearsome key that will unlock every nightmare the world has ever known! 1982 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425050807.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 044100962X Myth-Ion Improbable (Myth Books) Robert Asprin Apprentices Humorous and adventurous, Myth-Ion Improbable by Robert Asprin is a delightful addition to the Myth Adventures series. The story follows apprentice magician Skeeve, his scaly mentor Aahz, and the beautiful ex-assassin Tanda as they embark on a treasure hunt in a dimension that blends the Wild West with the vampire-cursed hills of Transylvania. With gold as common as dirt and danger lurking behind every sagebrush, the trio faces a series of comedic and thrilling challenges. Asprin's witty writing and imaginative world-building make Myth-Ion Improbable a fun and engaging read for fans of fantasy and humor. 2002 Ace Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/044100962X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 553296981 Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl ANNE FRANK Biography & Autobiography Poignant and deeply moving, Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl is a powerful firsthand account of a young Jewish girl's life in hiding during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands. Through her diary entries, Anne Frank provides a vivid and intimate portrayal of her thoughts, fears, and hopes while living in the secret annex with her family and others. Her writing captures the resilience of the human spirit in the face of unimaginable adversity. This timeless and essential read offers profound insights into the horrors of war and the enduring strength of hope and humanity. 1993 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553296981.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 375724575 The Family Orchard Nomi Eve Fiction In the bestselling tradition of The Red Tent, The Family Orchard is a spellbinding novel of one unforgettable family, the orchard they've tended for generations, and a love story

that transcends the ages. \nNomi Eve's lavishly imagined account begins in Palestine in 1837, with the tale of the irrepressible family matriach, Esther, who was lured by the smell of baking bread into an affair with the local baker. Esther passes on her passionate nature to her son, Eliezer, whose love for the forbidden Golda threatened to tear the family apart. And to her granddaughter, Avra the thief, a tiny wisp of a girl who thumbed her nose at her elders by swiping precious stones from the local bazaar-and grew to marry a man she met at the scene of a crime. At once epic and intimate, The Family Orchard is a rich historical tapestry of passion and tradition from a storyteller of beguiling power. 2001 Vintage Books USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375724575.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

067163884X THIS HALLOWED GRND Bruce Catton Education A perfect introduction and "the best single-volume treatment of the Civil War" (Chicago Sun-Times) that captures the dramatic scope and intimate experience of that epic struggle from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of the Army of the Potomac Trilogy. \nCovering events from the prelude of the conflict to the death of Lincoln, Bruce Catton blends a gripping narrative with deep, yet unassuming, scholarship to bring the war alive on the page in an almost novelistic way. It is this gift for narrative that led contemporary critics to compare this book to War and Peace, and call it a modern Iliad. Now over fifty years old, This Hallowed Ground remains one of the best-loved and admired general Civil War books: a perfect introduction to readers beginning their exploration of the conflict, as well as a thrilling analysis and reimagining of its events for experienced students of the war. 1986 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/067163884X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553140434 Miracle Worker William Gibson Drama NO ONE COULD REACH HER\nTwelve-year-old Helen Keller lived in a prison of silence and darkness. Born deaf, blind, and mute, with no way to express herself or comprehend those around her, she flew into primal rages against anyone who tried to help her, fighting tooth and nail with a strength born of furious, unknowing desperation.\nThen Annie Sullivan came. Half-blind herself, but possessing an almost fanatical determination, she would begin a frightening and incredibly moving struggle to tame the wild girl no one could reach, and bring Helen into the world at last.... 1981 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553140434.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

425050750 War of the Worlds H. G. Wells Fiction Gripping and visionary, War of the Worlds by H. G. Wells is a seminal science fiction novel that explores the terrifying invasion of Earth by Martians. The story follows an unnamed protagonist and his brother as they navigate the chaos and destruction wrought by the alien invaders. Through Wells's masterful storytelling and vivid descriptions, readers experience the fear and uncertainty of humanity's struggle for survival against a technologically superior foe. War of the Worlds is a timeless classic that delves into themes of human resilience, the fragility of civilization, and the potential consequences of extraterrestrial contact. 1981 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425050750.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345285549 Elfstones of Shannara Terry Brooks Fiction The classic bestselling novel from one of the all-time masters of fantasy\nThousands of years after the destruction of the age of man and science, new races and magic now rule the world, but an imminent danger threatens. A horde of evil Demons is beginning to escape and bring death upon the land. Only Wil Ohmsford, the last of the Shannara bloodline, has the power to guard the Elven Princess Amberle on a perilous quest to the save the world, while the leader of the Demon force aims to stop their mission at any cost. 1990 Del Rey Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345285549.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345290240 Sword of Shannara Terry Brooks Fiction Epic and adventurous, The Sword of Shannara by Terry Brooks is a foundational fantasy novel that introduces readers to the richly imagined world of The Four Lands. The story follows Shea Ohmsford, a young half-elf, as he embarks on a perilous quest to find the legendary Sword of Shannara and defeat the evil Warlock Lord. Alongside a diverse group of companions, Shea faces numerous challenges and discovers his own courage and destiny. Brooks's masterful storytelling and intricate world-building make The Sword of Shannara a captivating read that has become a classic in the fantasy genre. 1980 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345290240.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345301870 Ogre, Ogre Piers Anthony Fiction Humorous and adventurous, Ogre, Ogre by Piers Anthony is a captivating fantasy novel set in the magical land of Xanth. The story follows Smash, a half-ogre, who embarks on a quest to find answers to his vague dissatisfaction. Along the way, he is tasked with guarding Tandy, a half-nymph, and together they encounter various challenges and magical creatures. Through Piers Anthony's witty writing and imaginative world-building, readers are treated to a series of entertaining and thought-provoking adventures. Ogre, Ogre is a delightful read that combines humor, fantasy, and a touch of whimsy, making it a favorite among fans of the Xanth series. 1982 Del Rey Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345301870.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

067168390X Lonesome Dove Larry McMurtry Fiction The Pulitzer Prize winning classic of the American West that follows two aging Texas Rangers embarking on one

- last adventure. An epic of the frontier and rich with complex characters, Lonesome Dove is the grandest novel ever written about the last defiant wilderness. Journey to the dusty little Texas town of Lonesome Dove and meet an unforgettable assortment of heroes and outlaws, whores and ladies, Indians and settlers. Richly authentic, beautifully written, always dramatic, Lonesome Dove is a book to make us laugh, weep, dream, and remember. 1988 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/067168390X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385335881 Shopaholic Takes Manhattan (Summer Display Opportunity) Sophie Kinsella Fiction Witty and entertaining, Shopaholic Takes Manhattan by Sophie Kinsella is a delightful sequel that follows the adventures of Becky Bloomwood, a personal finance expert with a penchant for shopping. When Becky moves to New York with her boyfriend Luke, she finds herself in the midst of luxury boutiques and high society. As she navigates the challenges of her new life, an unexpected disaster threatens her career, relationship, and finances. Kinsella's sharp humor and engaging storytelling make Shopaholic Takes Manhattan a fun and charming read that captures the excitement and chaos of life in the Big Apple. 2002 Delta <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385335881.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385335482 Confessions of a Shopaholic (Summer Display Opportunity) SOPHIE KINSELLA Fiction Sophie Kinsella keeps her finger on the cultural pulse, while leaving me giddy with laughter. Jojo Moyes, author of The Giver of Stars and The Last Letter from Your Lover\nBecky Bloomwood has a fabulous flat in London's trendiest neighborhood, a troupe of glamorous socialite friends, and a closet brimming with the seasons' must-haves. The only trouble is, she can't actually afford it not any of it. Her job writing at a successful magazine not only bores her to tears, it doesn't pay much at all. And lately Beckys been chased by dismal letters from the bank letters with large red sums she can't bear to read. She tries cutting back. But none of her efforts succeeds. Her only consolation is to buy herself something. . . . just a little something. \nFinally a story arises that Becky actually cares about, and her front-page article catalyzes a chain of events that will transform her life and the lives of those around her forever. 2001 Delta <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385335482.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 553258001 The Cider House Rules John Irving Fiction An American classic first published in 1985 by William Morrow and adapted into an Academy Award-winning film, The Cider House Rules is among John Irving's most beloved novels. Set in rural Maine in the first half of the twentieth century, it tells the story of Dr. Wilbur Larch saint and obstetrician, founder and director of the orphanage in the town of St. Cloud's, ether addict and abortionist. It is also the story of Dr. Larch's favorite orphan, Homer Wells, who is never adopted. 1986 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553258001.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 671679627 PRIME TIME : PRIME TIME Judy Collins Biography & Autobiography Reflective and inspiring, Prime Time by Judy Collins is a memoir that delves into the life and career of the renowned singer-songwriter. The book offers a candid look at Collins's journey through the music industry, her struggles with addiction, and her path to recovery. Through her heartfelt storytelling and introspective reflections, Collins shares the lessons she has learned and the wisdom she has gained over the years. Prime Time is a compelling read that resonates with anyone interested in the transformative power of music and the resilience of the human spirit. 1989 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671679627.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 375704043 Uncle Tungsten: Memories of a Chemical Boyhood Oliver W. Sacks Biography & Autobiography From the distinguished neurologist who is also one of the most remarkable storytellers of our time a riveting memoir of his youth and his love affair with science, as unexpected and fascinating as his celebrated case histories. \n A rare gem. Fresh, joyous, wistful, generous, and tough-minded. The New York Times Book Review\nLong before Oliver Sacks became the bestselling author of The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat and Awakenings, he was a small English boy fascinated by metals also by chemical reactions (the louder and smellier the better), photography, squids and cuttlefish, H.G. Wells, and the periodic table. In this endlessly charming and eloquent memoir, Sacks chronicles his love affair with science and the magnificently odd and sometimes harrowing childhood in which that love affair unfolded. 2002 Vintage Books USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375704043.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 373871279 Family At Last (Love Inspired (Numbered)) Carolynne Aarsen Fiction Heartfelt and redemptive, Family At Last by Carolynne Aarsen is a touching contemporary romance that explores themes of forgiveness, faith, and family. The story centers on Cory Luciuk, who struggles to overcome her painful childhood and the role Matthew McKnight played in it. When Matthew reenters her life, he brings with him the promise of finding her lost brothers and a chance at healing old wounds. Through Aarsen's compassionate storytelling, readers are drawn into a journey of reconciliation and love, making Family At Last a moving read for fans of inspirational romance. 2000 Steeple Hill <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373871279.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 373484070 Sons of Texas : Callaway Country Annette Broadrick Fiction From bestselling author, Annette Broadrick, comes her most compelling novel yet, a

- saga about the proud, passionate family that taught readers worldwide the meaning of forever love - those charismatic Callaways! An earth-shattering explosion . . . a mysterious call to duty . . . the woman he'd never forgotten. They all beckoned rugged Clay Callaway - one of the last of the family's bachelor's - home to Texas. But in his search for a saboteur, he uncovered something long ago buried in his own demons. For Pam McCall, the childhood sweetheart who married his memories, was suddenly at a very close range, taunting his emotions and creating in Clay a temptation more threatening than any danger he'd ever faced in the line of duty . . . Adventure, intrigue - and passion - are the legacy of Callaway Country. 2000 Silhouette
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373484070.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 805063889 Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America Barbara Ehrenreich Business & Economics In this now classic work, Barbara Ehrenreich, our sharpest and most original social critic, goes "undercover" as an unskilled worker to reveal the dark side of American prosperity. Millions of Americans work full time, year round, for poverty-level wages. In 1998, Barbara Ehrenreich decided to join them. She was inspired in part by the rhetoric surrounding welfare reform, which promised that a job any job can be the ticket to a better life. But how does anyone survive, let alone prosper, on \$6 an hour? To find out, Ehrenreich left her home, took the cheapest lodgings she could find, and accepted whatever jobs she was offered. Moving from Florida to Maine to Minnesota, she worked as a waitress, a hotel maid, a cleaning woman, a nursing-home aide, and a Wal-Mart sales clerk. She lived in trailer parks and crumbling residential motels. Very quickly, she discovered that no job is truly "unskilled," that even the lowliest occupations require exhausting mental and muscular effort. She also learned that one job is not enough; you need at least two if you intend to live indoors. 2001 Metropolitan Books
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0805063889.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 068986020X Gingerbread Rachel Cohn Fiction In this funny and irreverent (School Library Journal, starred review) debut novel, Rachel Cohn, coauthor of Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist, tells the story of a spirited, rebellious, and teen in New York City for the first time. After getting tossed from her posh boarding school, wild, willful, and coffee addicted Cyd Charisse returns to San Francisco to live with her parents. But there's no way Cyd can survive in her parents' pristine house. Lucky for Cyd she's got Gingerbread, her childhood rag doll and confidante, and her new surfer boyfriend. When Cyd's rebelliousness gets out of hand, her parents ship her off to New York City to spend the summer with Frank, real-dad, her biological father. Trading in her parents for New York City grunge and getting to know her bio-dad and step-sibs is what Cyd has been waiting for her whole life. But summer in the city is not what Cyd expects and she's far from the daughter or sister that anyone could have imagined. 2003 Simon Pulse
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/068986020X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 671568809 Strange Memories The Nancy Drew Files 122 (Nancy Drew Files (Paperback)) Carolyn Keene Amnesia Intriguing and suspenseful, Strange Memories by Carolyn Keene is a captivating mystery novel in the Nancy Drew Files series. The story follows Nancy Drew as she investigates an attack on a young artist in San Francisco. The victim, suffering from amnesia, has only her sketchbook as a clue to the crime. As Nancy pieces together the truth, she uncovers a sinister web of deception and greed surrounding a potential heiress. With its engaging plot and clever twists, Strange Memories is a thrilling read that keeps readers on the edge of their seats. 1997 Simon Pulse
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671568809.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 553582658 Summer Light Luanne Rice Literary Criticism Abandoned by the father of her child, May Taylor supports herself by her work as a gifted wedding planner with her best friend and great-aunt, carrying on the timeless traditions established by her grandmother and mother. She is a devoted mother to her daughter, Kylie, a very special child. For Kylie sees and hears things no one else can. Her unique visions will lead May to a love she never expected and a life she never imagined. Martin Cartier is a professional hockey player and sports legend. Women everywhere respond to his charm and good looks. But Martin's polished exterior barely hides a core of rage and bitterness. Haunted by his father's negligence and the sudden death of his daughter, he strives to win at all costs. Against all odds, May, Martin, and Kylie become a family. Gradually, May's compassion and Kylie's insight lead Martin to reveal the painful secrets of his past. But when May begins a search for Martin's estranged father, her efforts nearly destroy their relationship. Then Martin faces a threat to his career that his drive and strength cannot overcome. Only Kylie sees the way home? and only May can lead him there. 2002 Bantam Books
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553582658.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 051513399X Smoke in Mirrors Jayne Ann Krentz Psychology Unwittingly involved in a clever scheme devised by the late con artist and seductress Meredith Spooner, Leonora Hutton sets out to make things right and prove her innocence to Thomas Walker, another victim of Meredith's deceptions, but she gets more than she bargained for when she finds a safe-deposit box containing a book about Mirror House, the mansion where Meredith died, and newspaper clippings about an unsolved murder. 2002 Jove Books
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 449217868 Winter Wedding Joan Smith Fiction Charming and romantic, Winter Wedding by Joan Smith is a delightful Regency romance that follows Clara Christopher as she navigates the complexities of love and social expectations. Years after a flirtation with Lord Allingcote at a house party, Clara encounters him again, this time escorting the beautiful and troublesome Nel Muldoon to his cousin's wedding. Despite his lingering interest in Clara, she must contend with Nel's presence and the challenges it brings. Smith's witty writing and engaging characters make Winter Wedding a captivating read that transports readers to the elegance and intrigue of Regency-era England. 1990 Fawcett Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449217868.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

517006456 Eve's Rib Bryn Chandler Fiction Intriguing and thought-provoking, Eve's Rib by Bryn Chandler is a science fiction novel that explores the survival of humanity on a new planet. The story follows Eve, the sole survivor of a ship carrying a thousand colonists from a dying Earth. As the ship's bio-computer creates new children, Eve must instill in them the values necessary to overcome their self-destructive tendencies. Through Chandler's imaginative world-building and compelling narrative, Eve's Rib delves into themes of survival, ethics, and the future of human civilization, making it a fascinating read for fans of speculative fiction. 1988 Random House Inc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0517006456.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

786867086 In Search of America Tod Brewster Travel eter Jennings and Todd Brewster conceived of this fascinating book long before the events of September 11th. But watching America respond to one of the worst attacks in its history deepened the meaning of their project. Now, more than ever, Americans need to treasure their way of life, and to reacquaint themselves with the founding ideas that united and sustained this country in its struggle for independence two hundred and twenty-five years ago. In Search of America explores the basic ideals that drive and define the American character. Exquisitely designed, lavishly illustrated with photographs, and peppered with fascinating sidebars, this superb blend of eyewitness reporting and history is a significant, timely achievement. In Search of America is a splendid and provocative journey, one that will assure each and every American that though the principles of our great nation may be shaken, molded, adapted, and assaulted, remarkably, they endure. 2002 Hyperion <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0786867086.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1569471800 The Distance Between Eliza Osborne Biography & Autobiography Reflective and poignant, The Distance Between by Eliza Osborne is a novel that explores the complex relationship between mothers and daughters. The story follows Mattie Welsh as she drives from Massachusetts to Pennsylvania to be with her parents after a serious car accident. Along the way, Mattie encounters a pregnant hitchhiker and an abandoned girl, which leads her to confront her own unhappy childhood and divorce. Osborne's thoughtful narrative and emotional depth make The Distance Between a compelling read that delves into themes of family, self-discovery, and healing. 2000 Soho Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1569471800.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

374216495 The Museum Guard Howard Norman Fiction This is an amazing and beautifully written novel about two museum guards, one an eccentric uncle, the other his orphaned nephew, DeFoe. By day they spend their time curating an art collection, breaking the silence of the museum with heated conversation; by night we learn about their loves and past histories. DeFoe is in love with Imogen, the young caretaker of the sole small Jewish cemetery in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where the novel begins in 1938. She becomes obsessed with a Dutch painting called Jewess on a Street in Amsterdam and abandons her life to look for nobility in the intensity of life in Amsterdam for Jews in the late 30s. The book is an examination of the desire to step out of the everyday and into action, with a startling conclusion. With echoes of the holocaust and of a world lost but not forgotten, this is a poignant and perfect novel of great power. 1998 Farrar Straus Giroux <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0374216495.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

312274572 No One Thinks of Greenland John Griesemer Fiction 1959. The Korean War has been over for six years. Corporal Rudy Spruance, thanks to a little hometown trouble, has just enlisted in the U.S. Army. The next thing he knows he is being savaged by mosquitos in one of the most remote places in the world, a military hospital in Qangattarsa, Greenland that doesn't officially exist. "You'll want to go scratch," he is told when he wakes up in one of the beds. But Rudy wants to do more than scratch. He wants to know what this strange place is for and why he's there. And then he discovers the Wing. The Wing is a room of dead people who are still alive in the remnants of American soldiers in Korea whose hearts somehow still beat, men who have been reduced to mere portions of humans. They are too damaged to ever send home and their families believe them gone. It's the most peaceful place Rudy has ever been, and he befriends the only mentally coherent inhabitant, Guy X. Rudy also falls in love with Irene, a sergeant. And he finds himself starting up a base newspaper. And all the time the days are getting shorter. Soon the Stark Raving Dark of permanent night will be upon them all. As things degenerate and the future of

Qangattarsa and the men who live their strange half-lives there becomes increasingly doubtful, Rudy realises he must find a way to save the people he loves - and himself.
2001 Picador USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312274572.01>.

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316825336 Evening News: A Novel Marly A. Swick Fiction Nine year-old Teddy is playing next door with his best friend when Eric pulls out his father's handgun and hands it to Teddy. The telephone rings; the gun goes off, shooting -- and killing -- Teddy's two-year-old half sister Trina, who was playing in a wading pool in the yard outside, with Giselle, their mother, by her side. Thus begins Marly Swick's second novel after the highly acclaimed "Paper Wings." As with her previous work, Swick resolutely travels the domestic landscape, detailing delicately and truthfully the effect of Trina's death on the unstable triangle of the family left behind. Each member finds their bonds of love and loyalty tested, and each is resilient in the face of their loss, but for different -- perhaps too different -- reasons: Giselle must get Teddy through the crisis, but Dan, his stepfather, having just lost his daughter, has no such responsibility. Told alternately from the point of view of Giselle and Teddy himself, "Evening News" is a beautifully accomplished novel about resilience in the face of loss -- and about the irrevocable damage that both the loss and the resilience can inflict. 1999 Little Brown & Co <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316825336.01>. MZZZZZZZ.jpg

679419152 Nothin' but Good Times Ahead Molly Ivins Humor She's back. Molly Ivins, our most perceptive, outrageously funny political commentator, has given us an uproarious new book. In Nothin' But Good Times Ahead, Ivins proved that no one has a steadier gaze or a quicker trigger finger, as she hits the bull's-eye in such targets as George Bush, Bill Clinton, Camille Paglia, the Clarence Thomas hearings, and the ethics-twisting, English-slaughtering pols of her beloved Texas. Here's Molly on: "The 1992 Republican Convention: 'Many people did not care for Pat Buchanan's speech; it probably sounded better in the original German.'" "Texas politics: 'Better than the zoo, better than the circus, rougher than football, and even more aesthetically satisfying than baseball.'" 1993 Random House Inc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679419152.01>. MZZZZZZZ.jpg

826308791 The Education of Little Tree (A Zia Book) Forrest Carter Cherokee Indians The Education of Little Tree has been embedded in controversy since the revelation that the autobiographical story told by Forrest Carter was a complete fabrication. The touching novel, which has entranced readers since it was first published in 1976, has since raised questions, many unanswered, about how this quaint and engaging tale of a young, orphaned boy could have been written by a man whose life was so overtly rooted in hatred. How can this story, now discovered to be fictitious, fill our hearts with so much emotion as we champion Little Tree's childhood lessons and future successes? The Education of Little Tree tells with poignant grace the story of a boy who is adopted by his Cherokee grandmother and half-Cherokee grandfather in the Appalachian Mountains of Tennessee during the Great Depression. "Little Tree," as his grandparents call him, is shown how to hunt and survive in the mountains and taught to respect nature in the Cherokee Way -- taking only what is needed, leaving the rest for nature to run its course. Little Tree also learns the often callous ways of white businessmen, sharecroppers, Christians, and politicians. Each vignette, whether frightening, funny, heartwarming, or sad, teaches our protagonist about life, love, nature, work, friendship, and family. A classic of its era and an enduring book for all ages, The Education of Little Tree continues to share important lessons. Little Tree's story allows us to reflect on the past and look toward the future. It offers us an opportunity to ask ourselves what we have learned and where it will take us. 1986 University of New Mexico Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0826308791.01>. MZZZZZZZ.jpg

140259198 The Island of the Day Before Umberto Eco Fiction Lyrical and thought-provoking, The Island of the Day Before by Umberto Eco is a historical fiction novel set in the 17th century. The story follows Roberto della Griva, an Italian nobleman who becomes stranded on a deserted ship near a mysterious Pacific island. As he grapples with his isolation, Roberto reflects on his past, his unrequited love for a woman named Lilia, and his philosophical musings on time and existence. Eco's rich narrative weaves together themes of science, metaphysics, and human longing, making The Island of the Day Before a profound and captivating read. 1996 Penguin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140259198.01>. MZZZZZZZ.jpg

345435249 Darwin's Radio Greg Bear Fiction HUGO AWARD FINALIST WOW! What a splendid (scary) notion: a human upgrade! What a superb plot! Darwin's Radio is bloody damned good. Anne McCaffrey's Virus hunter Christopher Dicken is a man on a mission, following a trail of rumors, government cover-ups, and dead bodies around the globe in search of a mysterious disease that strikes only pregnant women and invariably results in miscarriage. But when Dicken finds what he's looking for, the answer proves to be stranger and far deadlier than he ever could have imagined. Something that has slept in human DNA for millions of years is waking up. Molecular biologist Kaye Lang has spent her career tracing ancient retroviruses in the human genome. She believes these microscopic fossils can come to life again. But when Dickens' discovery becomes public, Lang's theory suddenly turns to

- chilling fact. As the outbreak of this terrifying disease threatens to become a deadly epidemic, Dickens and Lang must race against time to assemble the pieces of a puzzle only they are equipped to solve an evolutionary puzzle that will determine the future of the human race. . . . if a future exists at all. 2000 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345435249.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 441003257 Good Omens Neil Gaiman Fiction There is a hint of Armageddon in the air. According to the Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Witch (recorded, thankfully, in 1655, before she blew up her entire village and all its inhabitants, who had gathered to watch her burn), the world will end on a Saturday. Next Saturday, in fact. So the Armies of Good and Evil are massing, the four Bikers of the Apocalypse are revving up their mighty hogs and hitting the road, and the world's last two remaining witchfinders are getting ready to Fight the Good Fight. Atlantis is rising. Frogs are falling. Tempers are flaring, and everything appears to be going to Divine Plan. Except that a somewhat fussy angel and a fast-living demon are not particularly looking forward to the coming Rapture. They've lived amongst Humanity for millennia, and have grown rather fond of the lifestyle. So if Crowley and Aziraphale are going to stop it from happening, they've got to find and kill the AntiChrist (which is a shame, really, as he's a nice kid). There's just one glitch: someone seems to have misplaced him. Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman's brilliantly dark and funny take on mankind's final judgment is back, in a new hardcover edition which includes an introduction by the authors, comments by each about the other, and answers to some still-burning questions about their wildly popular collaborative effort that the devout and the damned alike will surely cherish until the end of all things. 1996 Ace Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0441003257.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 8850200005 Il Dio Delle Piccole Cose Arundhati Roy Fiction Evocative and poignant, Arundhati Roy's The God of Small Things is a novel that explores the complexities of human relationships and social injustice. Set in the Indian state of Kerala, the book follows the lives of twins Estha and Rahel across two timelines, 1969 and 1993. Their lives are upended by a traumatic event related to a forbidden relationship that challenges rigid social norms. With a rich and poetic narrative, Roy weaves together elements of magical realism and emotionally charged detail, offering a profound and nuanced portrait of a society in transformation. The God of Small Things is a work that continues to be studied and appreciated for its narrative innovation and social commitment. 2002 Distribooks Inc <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/8850200005.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 451202503 The Songcatcher: A Ballard Novel Sharyn McCrumb Fiction Evocative and engaging, Sharyn McCrumb's The Songcatcher: A Ballard Novel follows the story of an American family across seven generations. The tale begins with Malcolm McCourry, who was kidnapped as a child from the Scottish island of Islay in 1751 and brought to the American frontier. The narrative follows the journey of Malcolm and his descendants as an English ballad, The Rowan Stave, is passed down from generation to generation. With her rich narrative and historical detail, McCrumb offers a fascinating look at pioneer life and family traditions. The Songcatcher is a compelling read that weaves together history, music, and memory. 2002 Signet Book <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451202503.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 446606812 Message in a Bottle Nicholas Sparks Fiction Romantic and poignant, Message in a Bottle by Nicholas Sparks is a touching novel that explores themes of love, loss, and the power of destiny. The story follows Theresa Osborne, a Boston newspaper columnist who discovers a love letter in a bottle washed ashore during a seaside vacation. Intrigued by the heartfelt message addressed to "Catherine" and signed "Garrett," Theresa embarks on a journey to find the mysterious author. As she uncovers Garrett's story and they form a connection, both must confront their pasts and the possibility of new love. Sparks's evocative writing and emotional depth make Message in a Bottle a compelling read that resonates with the enduring hope of finding true love. 1999 Warner Vision <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446606812.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 671028375 Fatal Voyage Kathy Reichs Fiction A gripping Temperance Brennan novel by world-renowned forensic anthropologist Kathy Reichs, the #1 international bestselling crime thriller author and the inspiration for the hit TV series Bones. A plane crashes high in the mountains of North Carolina. A severed foot is discovered some distance from the crash site. Farther away than makes sense, in fact. Forensic anthropologist Dr. Temperance Brennan is the first on the scene. Her job is disgusting, and her investigation seems to raise more questions than answers. But when Temperance starts asking dangerous questions, her professional reputation is threatened. Convinced that another body lies in the woods, Temperance rallies against a conspiracy of silence and uncovers a shocking story of deceit and depravity. Dr. Kathy Reichs is a professional forensic anthropologist. She has worked with top medical examiners, the FBI, and even a United Nations genocide tribunal for decades. However, she is best known for her internationally bestselling Temperance Brennan novels, which draw on her extraordinary expertise to create the most vividly authentic and realistic crime thrillers on the market and which are the inspiration for the hit TV series Bones. Many of the world's greatest thriller writers are huge

fans of her work: 'Kathy Reichs writes intelligent, even brilliant, mysteries that are as realistic as nonfiction and as fast-paced as the best Jack Reacher or Alex Cross thrillers.' JAMES PATTERSON 'One of my favourite writers.' KARIN SLAUGHTER 'I love Kathy Reichs - always scary, always suspenseful and I always learn something.' LEE CHILD 'No one does forensic thrillers like Kathy Reichs. She is a true professional.' DAVID BALDACCI 'Each book in Kathy Reichs's fantastic Temperance Brennan series is better than the last. They are full of gripping twists and turns, and no matter how many books I write, I can never get enough of them.' LISA SCOTTOLINE 'No one writes a more imaginative thriller than Kathy Reichs.' CLIVE CUSSLER 2002 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671028375.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451181468 Praying for Sleep Jeffery Deaver Fiction From the New York Times bestselling author of The Never Game and the Lincoln Rhyme novels comes a twisty psychological thriller packed into a terrifying 24 hours... When a paranoid schizophrenic killer Michael Hrubek escapes from an institution, there is no doubt of where he is headed: to find the woman who put him away and to finally get his revenge. Lis Atcheson knows he is about there the man who killed two of her students. He is haunted every sleepless night ever since she testified against him. Now the nightmares are coming true. He is watching... and waiting... and he is going to take Lis to hell with him. With a massive storm coming in more ways than one Lis can barely prepare for the dark cloud that approaches, threatening to take everything away from her in one horrifying sweep... 1995 Signet Book <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451181468.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

399149759 Flashback Nevada Barr Fiction Suspenseful and intriguing, Flashback by Nevada Barr is a thrilling mystery novel set in Dry Tortugas National Park. The story follows Anna Pigeon, a seasoned park ranger, who takes a temporary post on Garden Key to escape a marriage proposal. As she settles into the remote island, Anna uncovers dark secrets tied to her family's history through old letters from her sister. When a mysterious explosion and the discovery of a dismembered body parts disrupt the tranquility, Anna finds herself entangled in a web of crime that spans both past and present. Barr's masterful storytelling and dual narrative structure make Flashback a compelling read that blends historical intrigue with contemporary suspense. 2003 Putnam Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0399149759.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345384733 Red Square Martin Cruz Smith Fiction Suspenseful and gripping, Red Square by Martin Cruz Smith is a crime novel set against the backdrop of the collapse of the Soviet Union. The story follows Investigator Arkady Renko as he returns to Moscow and becomes embroiled in a complex murder investigation. When his informant is killed in a fiery explosion, Renko uncovers a web of corruption and crime that spans from Moscow to Munich and Berlin. As he navigates the chaotic and dangerous landscape of post-Soviet Russia, Renko faces personal and professional challenges that test his resolve. Smith's masterful storytelling and vivid depiction of contemporary Soviet life make Red Square a compelling read for fans of mystery and political intrigue. 1993 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345384733.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671759361 Pearl in the Mist (Landry) V.C. Andrews Fiction One of the most popular storytellers of all time, V.C. Andrews (Flowers in the Attic, My Sweet Audrina) continues an engrossing saga of psychological suspense with this second book of the Landry Family series soon to be a Lifetime movie! Fate has whisked Ruby away from a simple life in the Louisiana Bayou but her new riches bring more treachery than happiness in this unputdownable and darkly evocative novel. Even a year removed from living in the bayou, Ruby still wonders at the splendor of her family's New Orleans mansion. She rejoices in the love of the father she had never known, even as true happiness remains as elusive as swamp mist. Her stepmother sneers at her backwater upbringing, and while discovering she has a twin sister should be a cause for joy, Gisselle has greeted Ruby with nothing but a bitter heart. When Ruby's father chooses an idyllic boarding school for his daughters' senior years, a fresh start with Gisselle seems possible. But Ruby's kind is not welcome at Greenwood, and the legendarily strict headmistress plots with her stepmother to make life miserable. Worse, with her twin on a mission to break every school rule, Ruby is left to suffer the humiliating punishments. So when a terrible tragedy leaves Ruby alone in a world that never really wanted her, only her Cajun strength can give her a daring escape plan any hope of success. The weather on the bayou was nothing compared to the storm about to tear through her family. 1994 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671759361.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

830724982 Knockin' at Heaven's Door Stephen Hill Biography & Autobiography Almost everyone believes in heaven. But do we know what it takes to get there? In Knockin' at Heaven's Door, Stephen Hill reveals what heaven is, how you can be sure you're going there and even how to experience a taste of it here on earth. In a day where we find ourselves feeling lost in the depths of a dark and lonely world, Hill throws out a lifeline - the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ. God's truth stands as a rock in the shifting tides of our time, a tall pillar amid the blowing sands of chaos and change. We do not need to change God's truth; rather, we

- we need to let God's truth transform us. When Hill spoke at the Brownsville Assembly of God in Pensacola, Florida one Sunday several years ago, heaven opened up and God poured out an incredible blessing on the people who were there. Since then, millions of people have visited the church to receive a touch from God. From Steve Hill, they hear the simple, yet riveting message of truth. . . now it's your turn. \n Stephen Hill was a 21-year-old drug addict when he experienced a dramatic, life-changing encounter with Jesus. After being disciplined through Teen Challenge, he and his wife, Jeri, served in several local churches before answering the call to missions through the Assemblies of God. They have planted churches and Teen Challenge centers in various countries, and worked for seven years as missionary evangelists in the Argentine Revival. In 1995, Steve accepted an invitation to preach to the congregation of the Brownsville Assembly of God, a church that had been genuinely seeking the Lord for revival for over two years. God loosed a mighty outpouring of His Spirit that day. Over a thousand services and three million visitors later, Hill's message is unchanged: "Jesus loves you, and He has a plan for your life." 1999 Regal Books
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0830724982.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 399146008 Shock Robin Cook Fiction A New York Times bestselling spine-tingling novel of medicine run amok by master of medical suspense Robin Cook. . . \n Two graduate students decide to solve their financial problems by becoming egg donors at an exclusive, highly profitable fertility clinic on Boston's North Shore. But second thoughts and curiosity prompt the two women to find out more about their donated eggs. Obtaining employment at the clinic under aliases, they soon discover the horrifying aims of its research, immediately putting their lives and their sanity irrevocably at risk. . . 2001 G.P. Putnam's Sons
[amazon.com/images/P/0399146008.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg](http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0399146008.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg)
- 3442720001 Das Halsband der Taube. Ernst W. Heine Crusades Im Jahre 1231 f llt Herzog Ludwig von Bayern einem Attentat zum Opfer. Bei der Suche nach dem M rder f hren Spuren zum Tempelorden, zu Kaiser Friedrich II. und zu dem Alten vom Berge, Oberhaupt der moslemischen Assassinen, der auf seiner Feste Alamut von Persien lebt. Ein Tempelritter wird von seinem Orden beauftragt, nach Alamut zu reisen, um die Hintergr nde der Tat zu erforschen. Nach gefahrvollen Wochen erreicht er die geheimnisvolle Festung und verf llt dem Zauber der fremden Kultur. Immer tiefer verstrickt er sich in ein Doppelspiel. 1996 btb
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- 515132632 Isle of Lies Donna Fletcher Fiction Duty forces her to wed him. . . love forces her to surrender her heart to him. \n Moira Maclean is summoned by Mother Abbess in the dead of night. Frightened and worried and with no time to dress, she rushes in her night dress and bare feet to discover disturbing news. Her father and brothers have been killed by a rival clan and it is her father's dying wish that she wed the Highland warrior he sent to keep her safe. \n The stranger appears to have come directly from the battlefield and Moira has little choice but to obey her father's dying wish. A hasty ceremony and equally hasty consummation, and it's over, though Moira soon finds that it has only just begun. \n Her father arrives and she learns that the warrior she wed, Ian of the Clan Cameron, is her father's mortal enemy. A bargain is struck between the two women and she is once again left at the convent to live out her days. \n But danger lurks in the shadows and Moira carries a secret she's been warned not to share and with her life in peril Ian returns to take his wife home. It doesn't take long for Ian to realize that Moira has the power to heal his broken heart and that he has the power to wake her dormant passion and love has the power to bring the unlikely pair together. 2002 Jove Books
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0515132632.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 044990671X Bronze Mirror Jeanne Larsen Bronze Mirrors Fires Blaze in history's fantastice mirrors. A trickster monkey, divine bureaucrats, a pleasure-loving maid in an aristocratic household: all play their parts in the storytellers' games. "Larsen's time-riddling, worlds-whirling magical show takes place in the palaces of the immortals. . . also on the earth of medieval China (here, the Southern Soong of A.D. 1136), and spaces in-between. . . A quite special pleasure." Kirkus Reviews "Anyone with a fondness for satire, sentiment, and high style will prize Bronze Mirror and return to it, surprised each time by the levels of meaning that Larsen packs into her richly textured prose." Susan Shwartz, Newsday 1992 Ballantine Books
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/044990671X.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 688124402 Doll's Eyes Bari Wood Fiction Doll's Eyes by Bari Wood is a psychological thriller about Eve Klein, a woman with a psychic gift that allows her to feel others' pain and fear. After witnessing a murder, Eve becomes the target of a ruthless killer. Her struggle to convince the authorities of her abilities and to survive makes this story gripping and suspenseful. 1993 William Morrow & Company
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0688124402.01.MZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 688105408 Starlings Laughing: A Memoir of Africa June Vendall Clark Biography & Autobiography Suspenseful and evocative, Starlings Laughing: A Memoir of Africa by June Vendall Clark is a captivating autobiographical account of life in Africa during the final days of British colonialism. The memoir chronicles Clark's adventurous and often perilous experiences, from growing up in a Rhodesian mining town to living in the Okavango Swamp Delta in Botswana. Alongside her first husband, a

- she hunted crocodiles, ran safaris, and helped establish the Moremi Wildlife Reserve. Clark's vivid storytelling and deep connection to the land and its wildlife make this memoir a compelling read for those interested in African history and personal narratives. 1991 Harpercollins <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0688105408.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 871130297 The God of Mirrors Robert Reilly Authors Suspenseful and evocative, The God of Mirrors by Robert Reilly is a richly textured novel that explores the tragic relationship between Oscar Wilde and Lord Alfred Douglas. Set against the decadent backdrop of 1890s London and Paris, the story delves into Wilde's consuming infatuation with the cruel and ravishing "Bosie," which ultimately leads to Wilde's downfall. Reilly's masterful storytelling and vivid depiction of the era's opulent yet morally complex world make The God of Mirrors a compelling read for those interested in historical fiction and literary drama. 1986 Atlantic Monthly Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0871130297.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 440500095 Unassigned Territory Kem Nunn Fiction "[An] accomplished new novel that confirms the promise of Nunn's first book, Tapping the Source. . . . Nunn writes with a keen portentousness about the warped people in this wasteland, creating what might be described as a western gothic. His examination of cultish thought is respectful, intriguing, and funny, in a narrative that never loses dramatic momentum." Publishers Weekly\nLay preacher Obadiah Wheeler is responsible for conducting a group of missionaries into "unassigned territory," a stretch of Nevada wilderness open to evangelistic efforts. Obadiah's faith is shaky at best and no match for the tempting charms of the co-proprietor of a desert museum, raven-haired beauty Delandra Hummer. Together the two set off into the vast emptiness of the Mojave in search of a buyer for the museum's prize exhibit, an extraterrestrial relic. Their hilarious road trip punctuated by encounters with UFO cults, wild rednecks, and hippie burnouts throbs with violence and madness as well as the possibility of spiritual enlightenment. This "desert noir" by National Book Award nominee Kem Nunn was recognized as a New York Times Book Review Editor's Choice; the author has also written for and produced numerous TV projects, among them John from Cincinnati, Deadwood, and Sons of Anarchy. 1988 Bantam Dell Pub Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440500095.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 1570362084 The Best of Larry King Live: The Greatest Interviews Larry King Biography Suspenseful and engaging, The Best of Larry King Live: The Greatest Interviews by Larry King is a fascinating collection of conversations with some of the most iconic figures of the 20th century. This book gathers memorable interviews with celebrities such as Frank Sinatra, Barbra Streisand, Ronald Reagan, Mike Tyson, Mikhail Gorbachev, and many more. King's masterful interviewing skills and ability to draw out candid responses make this compilation a compelling read for fans of celebrity biographies and historical insights. 1995 Turner Pub <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1570362084.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 60930535 The Poisonwood Bible: A Novel Barbara Kingsolver Fiction Powerful . . . [Kingsolver] has with infinitely steady hands worked the prickly threads of religion, politics, race, sin and redemption into a thing of terrible beauty. Los Angeles Times Book Review\nThe Poisonwood Bible, now celebrating its 25th anniversary, established Barbara Kingsolver as one of the most thoughtful and daring of modern writers. Taking its place alongside the classic works of postcolonial literature, it is a suspenseful epic of one family's tragic undoing and remarkable reconstruction over the course of three decades in Africa. The story is told by the wife and four daughters of Nathan Price, a fierce, evangelical Baptist who takes his family and mission to the Belgian Congo in 1959. They carry with them everything they believe they will need from home, but soon find that all of it from garden seeds to Scripture is calamitously transformed on African soil. The novel is set against one of the most dramatic political chronicles of the twentieth century: the Congo's fight for independence from Belgium, the murder of its first elected prime minister, the CIA coup to install his replacement, and the insidious progress of a world economic order that robs the fledgling African nation of its autonomy. Against this backdrop, Orleanna Price reconstructs the story of her evangelist husband's part in the Western assault on Africa, a tale indelibly darkened by her own losses and unanswerable questions about her own culpability. Also narrating the story, by turns, are her four daughters: the teenaged Rachel, an adolescent twins Leah and Adah; and Ruth May, a prescient five-year-old. These sharply observant girls, who arrive in the Congo with racial preconceptions forged in 1950s Georgia, will be marked in surprisingly different ways by their father's intractable mission, and by Africa itself. Ultimately each must strike her own separate path to salvation. Their passionately intertwined stories become a compelling exploration of moral risk and personal responsibility. 1999 Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060930535.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 375702709 A Lesson Before Dying (Vintage Contemporaries (Paperback)) Ernest J. Gaines Fiction Suspenseful and poignant, A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines is a powerful novel set in the racially segregated South of the 1940s. The story follows Grant Wiggins, an educated black teacher, who is reluctantly drawn into the life of Jefferson, a young black man wrongly convicted of murder and sentenced

to death. As Grant helps Jefferson find dignity and self-worth in his final days, both men undergo profound transformations. Gaines' masterful storytelling and deep exploration of themes like justice, redemption, and human dignity make A Lesson Before Dying a compelling read for those interested in historical fiction and social justice. 1997 Vintage Books USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375702709.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

044990928X Operating Instructions: A Journal of My Son's First Year Anne Lamott Biography & Autobiography NATIONAL BESTSELLER The acclaimed author of Bird by Bird brings her brilliant combination of humor and warmth to a "smart, funny, and comforting" chronicle of single motherhood (Los Angeles Times Book Review). \n It's not like she's the only woman to ever have a baby. At thirty-five. On her own. But Anne Lamott makes it all fresh in her now-classic account of how she and her son and numerous friends and neighbors and some strangers survived and thrived in that all important first year. From finding out that her baby is a boy (and getting used to the idea) to finding out that her best friend and greatest supporter Pam will die of cancer (and not getting used to that idea), with a generous amount of wit and faith (but very little piety), Lamott narrates the great and small events that make up a woman's life. \n "Lamott is a wonderfully lithe writer. . . . Anyone who has ever had a hard time facing a perfectly ordinary day will identify." 1994 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/044990928X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671038184 Jewel Bret Lott Fiction Jewel is the story of how quickly a life can change; how, like lightning, an unforeseen event can set us on a course without reason or compass. \n In the backwoods of Mississippi, a land of honeysuckle and grapevine, Jewel and her husband, Leston, are truly blessed; they have five fine children. When Brenda Kay is born in 1943, Jewel gives thanks for a healthy baby, last-born and most welcome. \n In this story of a woman's devotion to the child who is both her burden and God's singular way of smiling on her, Bret Lott has created a mother-daughter relationship of matchless intensity and beauty, and one of the finest, most indomitable heroines in contemporary American fiction. 1999 Washington Square Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671038184.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

756401453 Wild Magic (Fool's Gold, Book 2) Jude Fisher Fiction Magic has returned to Elda, creating all manner of wonders and terrors. \n None yet knows that the source of this magic is the legendary Rosa Eldi, restored to the world, but not yet restored to herself. \n Unaware of her true nature, she has married King Ravn Asharson of the North, and now with usurpers and assassins circling she must conceive a child to establish the succession. \n In the Southern Empire, the fire of holy war is smouldering and violence is everywhere, fuelled by fundamentalist hatred and bigotry. \n Caught up in these machinations, peace-loving Saro Vingo is forced to take up arms against the North; and Virelai, apprentice sorcerer, finds himself chained to the murderous plans of his master, Tycho Issian. \n Ignoring his king's call to arms, Aran Aranson, chief of the Rockfall clan, is in the grip of a mad obsession borne of a magical map and dreams of sailing the frozen seas to Sanctuary, island of legend, to find a fortune. His daughter, Katla, dreams of sailing with him; but her fate lies elsewhere. All over Elda, forces are aligning themselves for good or for evil. There is magic in the world again, but it is wild and unpredictable, and few will count its touch a blessing. 2003 Daw Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0756401453.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

963270702 The Satanic Verses Salman Rushdie Fiction #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER [A] torrent of endlessly inventive prose, by turns comic and enraged, embracing life in all its contradictions. In this spectacular novel, verbal pyrotechnics barely outshine its psychological truths. Newsday \n Winner of the Whitbread Prize \n One of the most controversial and acclaimed novels ever written, The Satanic Verses is Salman Rushdie's best-known and most galvanizing book. Set in a modern world filled with both mayhem and miracles, the story begins with a bang: the terrorist bombing of a London-bound jet in midflight. Two Indian actors of opposing sensibilities fall to earth, transformed into living symbols of what is angelic and evil. This is just the initial act in a magnificent odyssey that seamlessly merges the actual with the imagined. A book whose importance is eclipsed only by its quality, The Satanic Verses is a key work of our times. 1992 Distributors <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0963270702.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

399242562 Shadowmancer G. P. Taylor Juvenile Fiction Vicar Obadiah Demurral isn't content to run his village's affairs - he wants to rule the world. And if his plan works, he'll gain a weapon so powerful that all of creation will fall as he does. \n Demurral will stop at nothing, even commanding restless souls to do his bidding. \n Who will stand against him? \n Raphah, a young man on a divine mission, has traveled a long distance to reclaim the ancient relic that Demurral stole - a dangerously volatile in the wrong hands - but he can't do it alone. Even younger are Thomas and Kate, accidentally drawn into this ongoing war between good and evil. Their fight against Demurral brings them face to face with the powers of darkness in this unforgettable epic battle. \n G. P. Taylor's debut novel takes readers on a breathtaking journey of suspense and intrigue, where fallen angels and demonic forces come in the night and where the ultimate sacrifice may even be life itself. \n

- 2004 Putnam Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0399242562.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 552996009 Notes From a Small Planet Bill Bryson Humor Suspenseful and witty, Notes from a Small Island by Bill Bryson is a delightful travel memoir that captures the essence of Britain through the eyes of an American expat. After living in the UK for nearly two decades, Bryson embarks on a farewell tour of the country, exploring its quirks, charms, and eccentricities. His humorous and insightful observations make this book a compelling read for fans of travel writing and social commentary. 0 Bantam Doubleday Dell <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0552996009.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 708881297 DINOSAUR PLANET 2 SURVIVORS ANNE MCCAFFREY Dinosaurs Dinosaur Planet II: Survivors by Anne McCaffrey is a thrilling science fiction adventure. After escaping extermination, Kai, Varian, and their team awaken from cryogenic sleep to find their world drastically changed. The once advanced Heavy Team has regressed to barbarism, and vital equipment is missing. As they navigate this altered planet, they face new dangers and mysteries, including the enigmatic Theks and intelligent Giffs. McCaffrey's vivid storytelling and imaginative world-building make this a compelling read for sci-fi fans. 1996 Time Warner Books UK <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0708881297.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 142000663 The Grapes of Wrath: John Steinbeck Centennial Edition (1902-2002) John Steinbeck Fiction The Pulitzer Prize-winning epic of the Great Depression, a book that galvanized and sometimes outraged millions of readers. One of The Atlantic's Great American Novels of the Past 100 Years First published in 1939, Steinbeck's Pulitzer Prize-winning epic of the Great Depression chronicles the Dust Bowl migration of the 1930s and tells the story of one Oklahoma farm family, the Joads driven from their homestead and forced to travel west to the promised land of California. Out of their trials and their repeated collisions against the hard realities of an America divided into Haves and Have-Nots evolves a drama that is intensely human yet majestic in its scale and moral vision, elemental yet plainspoken, tragic but ultimately stirring in its human dignity. A portrait of the conflict between the powerful and the powerless, of one man's fierce reaction to injustice, and of one woman's stoical strength, the novel captures the horrors of the Great Depression and probes into the very nature of equality and justice in America. At once a naturalistic epic, captivity narrative, road novel, and transcendental gospel, Steinbeck's powerful landmark novel is perhaps the most American of American Classics. 2002 Penguin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0142000663.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 590542443 The Amber Spyglass (His Dark Materials, Book 3) Philip Pullman Juvenile Fiction Suspenseful and epic, The Amber Spyglass by Philip Pullman is the thrilling conclusion to the His Dark Materials trilogy. The story follows Lyra Silvertongue and Will Parry as they embark on a perilous journey through multiple worlds to fulfill their destinies. As war brews between the forces of the Authority and those who seek to overthrow it, Lyra and Will must navigate treacherous landscapes, confront powerful enemies, and make heart-wrenching sacrifices. Pullman's masterful storytelling and rich, imaginative world-building make The Amber Spyglass a compelling read for fans of fantasy and adventure. 2000 Scholastic Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0590542443.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 345361792 A Prayer for Owen Meany John Irving Fiction John Irving's A Prayer for Owen Meany is the inspiring modern classic that introduced two of the authors' most unforgettable characters, boys bonded forever in childhood: the stunted Owen Meany, whose life is touched by God, and the orphaned Johnny Wheelwright, whose life is touched by Owen. From the accident that links them to the mystery that follows them and the martyrdom that parts them, the events of their lives form a tapestry of fate and faith in a novel that is Irving at his irresistible best. 1990 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345361792.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 552999512 Away from It All Judy Astley Fiction Suspenseful and heartwarming, Away from It All by Judy Astley is a delightful novel about finding the right life for you. The story follows Alice, who lives a comfortable life in West London with her second husband, Noel. When her Bohemian mother falls ill, Alice and her family travel to Cornwall to care for her. There, Alice is confronted with the decaying state of her childhood home and begins to question her life choices. As her children discover the freedom and beauty of Cornwall, Alice wonders if her current way of life is truly what she wants. Astley's engaging storytelling and vivid depiction of family dynamics make Away from It All a compelling read for fans of contemporary fiction. 2003 Trafalgar Square <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0552999512.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 041619513X Winnie-The-Pooh on Management and Problem Solving Roger E. Allen Business & Economics Suspenseful and insightful, Winnie-The-Pooh on Management and Problem Solving by Roger E. Allen is a unique blend of beloved children's characters and practical business advice. Using the familiar world of Winnie-the-Pooh, Allen explores essential management and problem-solving techniques. Through the adventures of Pooh, Piglet, and their friends, readers learn about setting objectives, developing communication skills, and effective leadership. Allen's engaging

storytelling and creative approach make this book a compelling read for anyone interested in management and personal development. 1998 Routledge <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/041619513X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

855030224 An ABC for You and Me Margaret Tempest Juvenile Nonfiction
 Suspenseful and charming, An ABC for You and Me by Margaret Tempest is a delightful children's book that introduces young readers to the alphabet through whimsical illustrations and engaging rhymes. Each letter is accompanied by a playful scene that captures the imagination and makes learning fun. Tempest's enchanting artwork and creative approach make this book a compelling read for children and parents alike. 0 The Medici Society Ltd <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0855030224.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

861638522 Popular Reward: the Brave Toy Soldier: And Other Stories (Enid Blyton's Popular Rewards Series VII) Enid Blyton Children's stories, English
 Suspenseful and enchanting, Popular Reward: The Brave Toy Soldier and Other Stories by Enid Blyton is a delightful collection of short stories that captivate the imagination. This book features tales of bravery, adventure, and magic, with characters like the valiant toy soldier who faces incredible odds. Blyton's timeless storytelling and charming illustrations make this collection a compelling read for children and nostalgic adults alike. 1996 Award Publications <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0861638522.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

575073314 Shadowheart: Legends of the Raven (Legends of the Raven) James Barclay Fiction James Barclay has rapidly established himself as one of the leading lights of the fantasy genre, and with 175,000 of his Raven books in print, this fifth entry in the series is sure to become a hit. As we once again meet the Raven -- a band of swords for hire made up of six men and an elf -- they are being tested to the point of destruction. A savage war breaks out across the world as the magical colleges of Balaia tear apart the land in a struggle for supremacy. Can the Raven even survive, much less triumph? Barclay has never been afraid of killing off favorite characters, which has given his works a unique edge; now he's threatening their entire universe. Fans will definitely find this adventure a thrilling, unforgettable ride. 2003 Gollancz <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0575073314.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

394404289 The Prophet Kahlil Gibran Mysticism A highly influential work of philosophical poetic prose, kahlil gibran's the prophet is an inspirational and allegorical guide to life. First published in the 1920s, the prophet is perhaps the most popular work of religious fiction of the twentieth century, having sold millions of copies in more than twenty languages. gibran's the prophet addresses many of the central issues of everyday life: love, marriage, death, beauty, passion, food, work, and play. The spiritual message it imparts, of finding divinity through love, blends eastern mysticism, religious faith, and philosophy with simple advice. the prophet became the bible of 1960s culture and has been credited with founding the new age movement, yet it continues to inspire people around the world today. this edition is illustrated with gibran's famous visionary paintings. "his work continues from generation to generation" daily mail "to read it was to transcend ordinary levels of perception, to become aware... of a more intense level of being" independent 1973 Alfred A. Knopf <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0394404289.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

000636988X How Not to Be a Perfect Mother: The Crafty Mother's Guide to a Quiet Life (How Not to) Libby Purves Infants A fresh new look brings this parenting classic up-to-date for a new generation of mothers and mothers-to-be. motherhood, Radio 4's Libby Purves has created an invaluable survival guide so that even the most unpromising madonna can cope with the baby years. This is a parenting book with a difference -- rather than a serious tome laying down the law, Libby Purves' lighthearted book shamelessly describes how to cut the corners and bend the rules that never mattered much anyway. Forget the other parenting books that hide the real truth -- this is the true battle manual for mothers on the front line! up-to-date for a whole new generation of mothers and mothers-to-be. Based on Libby Purves' own experience of domestic havoc with two babies and on the wit and wisdom of fifty like-minded mothers, this motherhood companion guide is full of down-to-earth tips and hilarious anecdotes. Topics covered include pregnancy, preschoolers, sibling fights, fraught outings, nannies and careers. This is an invaluable guide to being an imperfect mother -- and, more importantly, enjoying it. 1986 HarperCollins Publishers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/000636988X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1578562333 No Eye Can See (Kirkpatrick, Jane, Kinship and Courage Historical Series, Bk. 2.) JANE KIRKPATRICK Fiction Suspenseful and inspiring, No Eye Can See by Jane Kirkpatrick is a historical novel that follows Suzanne Cullver, a blind and widowed woman who reaches California with a group of women who have survived tragedy on the Oregon Trail. Determined to do everything herself despite her blindness, Suzanne unwittingly risks her children's safety and her own. As she and her companions struggle with their pasts and seek to build new lives, they discover the true meaning of courage and kinship. Kirkpatrick's masterful storytelling and deep exploration of resilience make No Eye Can See a compelling read for fans of historical fiction and inspirational tales. 2001 WaterBrook Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1578562333.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345458915 The Sinner TESS GERRITSEN Fiction From the New York Times bestselling author of The Surgeon and The Apprentice comes a chilling new novel of suspense featuring Boston medical examiner Dr. Maura Isles, on the deadly trail of an anonymous madman who's committed an unholy crime. . . . THE SINNER Not even the icy temperatures of a typical New England winter can match the bone-chilling scene of carnage discovered in the early morning hours at the chapel of Our Lady of Divine Light. Within the sanctuary walls of the cloistered convent, now stained with blood, lie two nuns one dead, one critically injured victims of an unspeakably savage attacker. The brutal crime appears to be without motive, and the elderly nuns in residence can offer little help in the police investigation. But medical examiner Maura Isles's autopsy of the dead woman yields a shocking surprise: Twenty-year-old Sister Camille, the order's sole novice, gave birth before she was murdered. Then the disturbing case takes a stunning new turn when another woman is found murdered in an abandoned building, her body mutilated beyond recognition. Together, Isles and homicide detective Jane Rizzoli uncover an ancient horror that connects these terrible slaughters. As long-buried secrets come to light, Maura Isles finds herself drawn inexorably toward the heart of an investigation that strikes closer and closer to home and toward a dawning revelation about the killers' identity too shattering to consider. 2003 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345458915.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

038531258X Cold Sassy Tree Olive Ann Burns Country life Suspenseful and heartwarming, Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns is a captivating historical novel set in the small town of Cold Sassy, Georgia, in 1906. The story follows 14-year-old Will Tweedy as he navigates the complexities of family dynamics and societal expectations. When his grandfather, E. Rucker Blakeslee, announces his intention to marry a much younger woman just three weeks after his wife's death, the town is thrown into a scandal. Through Will's eyes, readers experience the charm and challenges of small-town life, as well as themes of love, loss, and resilience. Burns' vivid storytelling and rich character development make Cold Sassy Tree a compelling read for fans of historical fiction and coming-of-age stories. 1986 Delta <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/038531258X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

006092988X A Tree Grows in Brooklyn Betty Smith Fiction The beloved American classic about a young girl's coming-of-age at the turn of the twentieth century. From the moment she entered the world, Francie needed to be made of stern stuff, for the often harsh life of Williamsburg demanded fortitude, precocity, and strength of spirit. Often scorned by neighbors for her family's erratic and eccentric behavior—such as her father Johnnys taste for alcohol and Aunt Sissy's habit of marrying serially without the formality of divorce—no one, least of all Francie, could say that the Nolans' life lacked drama. By turns overwhelming, sublime, heartbreaking, and uplifting, the Nolans' daily experiences are tenderly threaded with family connectedness and raw with honesty. Betty Smith has, in the pages of A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, captured the joys of humble Williamsburg life—from junk day on Saturdays, when the children of Francie's neighborhood traded their weekly take for pennies, to the special excitement of holidays, bringing cause for celebration and revelry. Smith has created a work of literary art that brilliantly captures a unique time and place as well as deeply resonant moments of universal experience. Here is an American classic that "cuts right to the heart of life," hails the New York Times. "If you miss A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, you will deny yourself a rich experience." 1998 Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/006092988X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140317937 The Neverending Story Michael Ende Juvenile Fiction Read the book that inspired the classic coming-of-age film! From award-winning German author Michael Ende, The Neverending Story is a classic tale of one boy and the book that magically comes to life. When Bastian happens upon an old book called The Neverending Story, he's swept into the magical world of Fantastica—so much that he finds he has actually become a character in the story! And when he realizes that this mysteriously enchanted world is in great danger, he also discovers that he is the one chosen to save it. Can Bastian overcome the barrier between reality and his imagination in order to save Fantastica? 1985 Penguin USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140317937.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

743225406 The Shipping News A Novel Annie Proulx Fiction Suspenseful and richly textured, The Shipping News by Annie Proulx is a compelling novel that follows Quoye, a struggling newspaperman, as he relocates to his ancestral home in Newfoundland after a series of personal tragedies. In the stark and beautiful coastal town of Killick-Claw, Quoye begins to rebuild his life, uncovering dark family secrets and forming new relationships. Proulx's masterful storytelling and vivid depiction of the Newfoundland landscape make this Pulitzer Prize-winning novel a captivating read for fans of literary fiction and character-driven stories. 2001 Scribner <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743225406.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553256696 Hiding Place Corrie Ten Boom Biography & Autobiography Corrie ten Boom was a woman admired the world over for her courage, her forgiveness, and her memorable faith. In World War II, she and her family risked their lives to help Jews escape the Nazis, and their reward was a trip to Hitler's concentration camps. But

she survived and was released-as a result of a clerical error-and now shares the story of how faith triumphs over evil. For thirty-five years Corrie's dramatic life story, full of timeless virtues, has prepared readers to face their own futures with faith, relying on God's love to overcome, heal, and restore. Now releasing in a thirty-fifth anniversary edition for a new generation of readers, The Hiding Place tells the riveting story of how a middle-aged Dutch watchmaker became a heroine of the Resistance, a survivor of Hitler's death camps, and one of the most remarkable evangelists of the twentieth century. 1984 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553256696.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

785263780 Only The River Runs Free : A Novel (Galway Chronicles (Paperback)) Bodie Thoene Ireland Ireland, 1830s. It was a time when English landlords held power over Irish tenant farmers and seeds of bitterness were sown that would last for generations. In an endeavor to eliminate all influences of Irish heritage, the English forced an intellectual and spiritual bondage on Ireland as well as a bitter physical bondage of servitude. Freedom had become so rare that the Irish coined a saying, "In Ireland only the rivers run free." Yet one poor, befuddled old woman speaks of freedom, truth, and hope. Mad Molly Fahey promises the priest and villages that a miracle is on its way. 2003 WestBow Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0785263780.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

375413081 True Notebooks (Alex Awards (Awards)) MARK SALZMAN Biography & Autobiography When Mark Salzman is invited to visit a writing class at Central Juvenile Hall, a lockup for Los Angeles's most violent teenage offenders, he scrambles for a polite reason to decline. He goes expecting the worst and is so astonished by what he finds that he becomes a teacher there himself. True Notebooks is an account of Salzman's first years teaching at Central. Through it, we come to know his students as he did: in their own words. At times impossible and at times irresistible, they write with devastating clarity about their pasts, their fears, their confusions, their regrets, and their hopes. They write about what led them to crime and to gangs, about love for their mothers and anger toward their (mostly absent) fathers, about guilt for the pain they have caused, and about what it is like to be facing life in prison at the age of seventeen. Most of all, they write about trying to find some reason to believe in themselves and others in spite of all that has gone wrong. Surprising, charming, upsetting, enlightening, and ultimately hopeful driven by the insight and humor of Salzman's voice and by the intelligence, candor, and strength of his students, whose writing appears throughout the book True Notebooks is itself a reward of the self-expression Mark Salzman teaches: a revelatory meditation on the process, power, and meaning of writing. 2003 Knopf <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375413081.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1400034779 The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency (Today Show Book Club #8) Alexander McCall Smith Fiction Suspenseful and charming, The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith is a delightful cozy mystery set in Botswana. The story follows Mma Precious Ramotswe, the first female private detective in the country, as she solves various cases with wisdom and compassion. Using her inheritance to start the agency, Mma Ramotswe tackles mysteries involving missing husbands, wayward children, and fraudulent schemes. McCall Smith's engaging storytelling and vivid depiction of Botswana's culture and landscapes make The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency a compelling read for fans of mystery and heartwarming tales. 2003 Anchor <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1400034779.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

038533303X Driving Mr. Albert: A Trip Across America With Einstein's Brain Michael Paterniti Biography & Autobiography Albert Einstein's brain floats in a Tupperware bowl in a gray duffel bag in the trunk of a Buick Skylark barreling across America. Driving the car is journalist Michael Paterniti. Sitting next to him is an eighty-four-year-old pathologist named Thomas Harvey, who performed the autopsy on Einstein in 1955--then simply removed the brain and took it home. And kept it for over forty years. On a cold February day, the two men and the brain leave New Jersey and light out on I-70 for sunny California, where Einstein's perplexed granddaughter, Evelyn, awaits. And riding along as the imaginary fourth passenger is Einstein himself, an id-driven genius, the original galactic slacker with his head in the stars. Part travelogue, part memoir, part history, part biography, and part meditation, Driving Mr. Albert is one of the most unique road trips in modern literature. 2001 Delta <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/038533303X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

440414520 The Clearing: A Mystery Dorothy Reynolds Miller Cousins Amanda is excited about spending the summer with her cousin Elinore's family, who live in a remote clearing in rural Pennsylvania. There Amanda learns that a mysterious man called Spook Wade lives nearby. Everyone believes that Spook killed little Bucky Mead 10 years ago. Amanda wants to find out the truth about Spook. When Elinore becomes too bossy, Amanda turns to her cousin Nelson and a new friend, Cynthia. Together, the trio sets out to discover the long-hidden secrets in the clearing. 1998 Yearling Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440414520.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

786885688 Shopgirl Shopgirl Steve Martin Fiction Mirabelle, the saleswoman of the title, spends all day behind the counter of a department store. If she were at a party, you'd say she was a "wallflower": no one notices her or her merchandise.

- Mirabelle is young and pretty, but she's also too shy, she has a vaguely old-fashioned look and wears inconspicuous clothes. And precisely because she "isn't" (she's not trendy, she's not aggressive, she doesn't put on airs, she doesn't try to appear different) she ends up being attractive. With her spontaneity, she enchants a wealthy and powerful businessman who is twice her age. For both of them, falling in love means learning an unknown language with consequences that are sometimes comical, sometimes serious. 2001 Hyperion <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0786885688.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 1558506454 Museum of Science Book of Answers & Questions Ann Rae Jonas Juvenile Nonfiction Suspenseful and enlightening, Museum of Science Book of Answers & Questions by Ann Rae Jonas is a fascinating exploration of scientific concepts and curiosities. This book presents one hundred intriguing topics, from quarks to quasars and genetic engineering to virtual reality. Each entry provides clear explanations and thought-provoking questions that encourage readers to delve deeper into the mysteries of science. Jonas' engaging approach makes this book a compelling read for anyone interested in expanding their scientific knowledge. 1996 Adams Media Corp <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1558506454.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 895773538 How in the World?: A Fascinating Journey Through the World of Human Ingenuity Readers Digest Medical Suspenseful and enlightening, How in the World?: A Fascinating Journey Through the World of Human Ingenuity by Reader's Digest is a captivating exploration of human innovation. This book answers intriguing questions about how various technological achievements work, from lasers and holograms to space navigation and pyramid construction. With over 1,200 illustrations and detailed explanations, it covers a wide range of topics that showcase the heights of human inventiveness. Reader's Digest's engaging approach makes this book a compelling read for anyone curious about the marvels of science and technology. 1990 Readers Digest <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0895773538.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385247745 The Power of Myth (Illustrated Edition) Joseph Campbell Biography & Autobiography The Power Of Myth launched an extraordinary resurgence of interest in Joseph Campbell and his work. A preeminent scholar, writer, and teacher, he has had a profound influence on millions of people. To him, mythology was the "song of the universe, the music of the spheres." With Bill Moyers, one of America's most prominent journalists, as his thoughtful and engaging interviewer, The Power Of Myth touches on subjects from modern marriage to virgin births, from Jesus to John Lennon, offering a brilliant combination of intelligence and wit. 1988 Doubleday Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385247745.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385293542 Crescent City Belva Plain Fiction Well written, fascinating, rich in plot and characters. . . . presents [not only an interesting story, but] a portrait of the Jewish community in the 19th-century South. Newark Sunday Star-Ledger\nShe was the exquisite daughter of a wealthy Jewish merchant. From a charmed girlhood in opulent New Orleans, she would be swept into the cataclysm of the Civil War. Forced to choose between her duties as a Southern wife and mother and her love for a forbidden man, a forbidden cause, Miriam Raphael is at the center of the whirlwind in a spellbinding novel of divided loyalties and divided hearts. 1984 Delacorte Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385293542.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 802069347 Gibson's Student Guide to Western Canadian Universities Dyanne Gibson Universities and colleges Suspenseful and informative, Gibson's Student Guide to Western Canadian Universities by Dyanne Gibson is an essential resource for prospective students. This guide provides detailed information on various universities in Western Canada, including academic programs, campus facilities, and student life. Gibson's comprehensive approach and practical advice make this book a compelling read for anyone considering higher education in this region. 1993 University of Toronto Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0802069347.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 671721038 The New Hugo Winners, Vol. 2 Isaac Asimov Short stories, English Suspenseful and imaginative, The New Hugo Winners, Vol. 2 edited by Isaac Asimov is a captivating anthology that showcases the best science fiction stories awarded the prestigious Hugo Award from 1986 to 1988. This collection features works by renowned authors such as Roger Zelazny, Harlan Ellison, Frederik Pohl, and Ursula K. Le Guin. Each story explores unique and thought-provoking themes, from futuristic technology to human resilience. Asimov's careful selection and insightful introductions make this anthology a compelling read for fans of science fiction and award-winning literature. 1991 Baen <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671721038.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 671311891 My Teacher Is an Alien Bruce Coville Young Adult Fiction In honor of the tenth anniversary of the series, an omnibus edition presents four humorous science fiction novels -- My Teacher Is an Alien, My Teacher Fried My Brains, My Teacher Glows in the Dark, and My Teacher Flunked the Planet -- in which students must outsmart their unusual alien teachers. 1997 Pocket Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671311891.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

037570504X Breath, Eyes, Memory Edwidge Danticat Fiction Suspenseful and entertaining, My Teacher Is an Alien Omnibus Edition by Bruce Coville celebrates the tenth anniversary of the beloved series with four humorous science fiction novels. This collection includes My Teacher Is an Alien, My Teacher Fried My Brains, My Teacher Glows in the Dark, and My Teacher Flunked the Planet. Each story follows students as they navigate the challenges of outsmarting their unusual alien teachers. Coville's imaginative storytelling and witty dialogue make this omnibus a compelling read for fans of science fiction and humorous adventures. 1998 Vintage Books USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/037570504X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

767902521 A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail (Official Guides to the Appalachian Trail) Bill Bryson Appalachian Trail NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER The classic chronicle of a terribly misguided and terribly funny (The Washington Post) hike of the Appalachian Trail, from the author of A Short History of Nearly Everything and The Body in The Water, the best way of escaping into nature. The New York Times Back in America after twenty years in Britain, Bill Bryson decided to acquaint himself with his native country by walking the 2,100-mile Appalachian Trail, which stretches from Georgia to Maine. The AT offers an astonishing landscape of silent forests and sparkling lakes and to a writer with the comic genius of Bill Bryson, it also provides endless opportunities to witness the majestic silliness of his fellow human beings. For a start there's the gloriously out-of-shape Stephen Katz, a buddy from Iowa along for the walk. But A Walk in the Woods is more than just a laugh-out-loud hike. Bryson's acute eye is a wise witness to this beautiful but fragile trail, and as he tells its fascinating history, he makes a moving plea for the conservation of America's last great wilderness. An adventure, a comedy, and a celebration, A Walk in the Woods is a modern classic of travel literature. 1999 Broadway Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0767902521.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

892967048 The Bottoms Joe R. Lansdale Fiction Suspenseful and haunting, The Bottoms by Joe R. Lansdale is a gripping mystery set in Depression-era East Texas. The story follows young Harry Collins, who discovers the mutilated body of a black woman in the Sabine River bottoms. As Harry and his sister become embroiled in the investigation, they uncover a series of brutal murders that ignite racial tensions in their small town. Lansdale's masterful storytelling and vivid depiction of the era's social dynamics make The Bottoms a compelling read for fans of historical fiction and suspense. 2000 Mysterious Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0892967048.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553377868 The Flanders Panel ARTURO PEREZ-REVERTE Fiction The clue to a murder in the art world of contemporary Madrid is hidden in a medieval painting of a chess game. In a 15th-century Flemish painting, two noblemen are depicted playing chess. Yet, two years before he could pose for the portrait, one of them was murdered. In 20th-century Madrid, Julia, a painting restorer preparing the painting for auction, discovers a hidden Latin inscription that points to the crime: Quis necavit equitem? Who killed the knight? But as she teams up with a brilliant chess theorist to retrace the moves, she discovers that the deadly game is not over yet. 1996 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553377868.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

472113658 Where No Gods Came (Michigan Literary Fiction Awards) Sheila O'Connor Fiction Suspenseful and evocative, Evidence of V by Sheila O'Connor is a poignant novel that blends fact and fiction to uncover the hidden history of incarcerated girls in 1930s America. The story follows V, a talented fifteen-year-old singer, who is unjustly sentenced to a state school for an unplanned pregnancy. As V struggles to survive within a system designed to reform and domesticate her, she endures injustices that shape her life and the lives of her descendants. O'Connor's masterful storytelling and deep exploration of intergenerational trauma make Evidence of V a compelling read for fans of historical fiction and social justice. 2003 UMP <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0472113658.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

670032425 The Adventures of Augie March Saul Bellow Fiction A Penguin Classic As soon as it first appeared in 1953, this novel by the great Saul Bellow was hailed as an American classic. Augie, the exuberant narrator-hero, is a poor Chicago boy growing up during the Great Depression. A born recruit, Augie makes himself available for a series of occupations, then proudly rejects each one as unworthy. His own oddity is reflected in the companions he encounters plungers, schemers, risk-takers, and hole-in-corner operators like the would-be tycoon Einhorn or the would-be siren Thea, who travels with an eagle trained to hunt small creatures. This Penguin Classics edition, with an introduction by celebrated writer and critic Christopher Hitchens, makes a literary masterpiece available to a new generation of readers. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators. 2003 Viking Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0670032425.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

080410753X The Kitchen God's Wife Amy Tan Fiction "Remarkable...mesmerizing... compelling.... An entire world unfolds in Tolstoyan tide of event and detail.... Give yourself over to the world Ms. Tan creates for you." The New York Times Book Review\nWinnie and Helen have kept each other's worst secrets for more than fifty years. Now, because she believes she is dying, Helen wants to expose everything. And Winnie angrily determines that she must be the one to tell her daughter, Pearl, about the past including the terrible truth even Helen does not know. And so begins Winnie's story of her life on a small island outside Shanghai in the 1920s, and other places in China during World War II, and traces the happy and desperate events that led to Winnie's coming to America in 1949. The Kitchen God's Wife is "a beautiful book" (Los Angeles Times) from the bestselling author of novels like The Joy Luck Club and The Backyard Bird Chronicles, and the memoir, Where the Past Begins. 1992 IvypBooks <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/080410753X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451526503 Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (Signet Classics (Paperback)) Mark Twain Finn, Huckleberry (Fictitious character) Huckleberry Finn had a tough life with his drunk father until an adventure with Tom Sawyer changed everything. But when Huck's dad returns and kidnaps him, he must escape down the Mississippi river with runaway slave, Jim. They encounter trouble at every turn, from floods and gunfights to armed bandits and the long arm of the law. Through it all the friends stick together - but can Huck and Tom free Jim from slavery once and for all? With an inspirational introduction by Darren Shan, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn is one of the twelve wonderful classic stories being relaunched in Puffin Classics in March 2008. 1997 Signet Book <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451526503.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

345325818 The Silmarillion J.R.R. Tolkien Fiction "The Silmarillion", begun in 1917 and continued by Tolkien until his death, represents the trunk from which all his subsequent narrative works branched. "First work", therefore, it constitutes Tolkien's mythical repertoire, the one from which the lineage of his tales was derived: "The Hobbit", "The Lord of the Rings", "The Dragon Hunter". "The Silmarillion", which includes five stories linked like the chapters of a single sacred story, narrates the parable of a fall: from the "music of the beginnings", the cosmogonic moment, to the war of Elves and Men against the Adversary. The last of the stories constitutes the immediate antecedent of "The Lord of the Rings". 1985 Del Rey <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345325818.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

044023767X Teen Angst? Naaah... A Quasi-autobiography Ned Vizzini Young Adult Nonfiction In Teen Angst! Naaah... Ned Vizzini offers an authentic and raw portrayal of the crushing anxiety many teens experience, and which often is dismissed as simple angst. In this classic testament to high school, Ned invites you into his world of school, parents, cool (and almost cool), music (the good and bad), friends, fame, camp, sex (sort of), Canc n (almost), prom, beer, video games, and more. With wit, irony, and honesty, Vizzini presents the weird, funny, and sometimes mortifying moments that made up his teen years. From the author of Broadway musical sensation Be More Chill and It's Kind of a Funny Story, this is a quasi-autobiographical examination of one high schooler's battle with social anxiety, written when the author was just nineteen. 2002 Laurel-Leaf Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/044023767X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

014131088X Speak Laurie R. King Young Adult Fiction Melinda Sordino is thirteen and has a secret. The summer before entering high school, during a party, she is raped by one of the most popular boys in school. Still upset, Melinda calls the police, and in the general stampede she is unable to confess to the violence she suffered. When a few days later Melinda's friends discover that it was she who called the police and ruined the party, they do not think to ask her for explanations, but mistreat her and even stop greeting her. Melinda isolates herself and begins to have difficulty speaking both at school and at home. Until... Winner of numerous literary awards, "Speak" has been translated into twenty countries with great critical and commercial success. 2001 Speak <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/014131088X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

140244824 Songs in Ordinary Time (Oprah's Book Club (Paperback)) Mary McGarry Morris Social Science It's the summer of 1960 in Atkinson, Vermont. Maria Fermoyles is a strong but vulnerable divorced woman whose loneliness and ambition for her children make her easy prey for dangerous con man Omar Duvall. Marie's children are Alice, seventeen involved with a young priest; Norm, sixteen hotheaded and idealistic; and Benny, twelve isolated and misunderstood, and so desperate for his mother's happiness that he hides the deadly truth he knows about Duvall. We also meet Sam Fermoyles, the children's alcoholic father; Sam's brother-in-law, who makes anonymous "love" calls from the bathroom of his failing appliance store; and the Klubock family, who in contrast to the Fermoyles live an orderly life in the house next door. \n Songs in Ordinary Time is a masterful epic of the everyday, illuminating the kaleidoscope of lives that tell the compelling story of this unforgettable family. 1996 Penguin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140244824.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

155643068X Exploring Inner and Outer Space: A Scientist's Perspective on Personal and Planetary Transformation Brian O'Leary Outer Space "Exploring Inner and

Outer Space: A Scientist's Perspective on Personal and Planetary Transformation by Brian O'Leary offers a profound journey into the realms of both the cosmos and the human mind. O'Leary, an accomplished scientist and former astronaut, delves into the interconnectedness of outer space exploration and inner spiritual growth. The book is a rich tapestry of scientific insights and personal reflections, exploring topics such as the new physics, the possibility of life on Mars, and the potential for planetary healing. O'Leary masterfully bridges the gap between empirical science and the metaphysical, presenting a holistic view of our place in the universe. Through engaging prose and thought-provoking ideas, "Exploring Inner and Outer Space" invites readers to consider the broader implications of space exploration, not just for technological advancement, but for the evolution of human consciousness. This book is a compelling read for those interested in the intersection of science, spirituality, and the future of our planet. 1989 North Atlantic Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/155643068X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

096478260X **Miracle in the Void: Free Energy, Ufos and Other Scientific Revelations** Brian O'Leary Force and energy "Miracle in the Void: Free Energy, UFOs and Other Scientific Revelations" by Brian O'Leary is a fascinating exploration of unconventional scientific theories and phenomena. O'Leary, a former astronaut and scientist, delves into topics that challenge mainstream scientific perspectives, such as free energy technologies, UFOs, and other extraordinary revelations. The book combines rigorous scientific inquiry with open-minded speculation, presenting a compelling case for the existence of advanced technologies and extraterrestrial life. O'Leary's narrative is both informative and thought-provoking, encouraging readers to reconsider the boundaries of scientific knowledge and the potential for groundbreaking discoveries. 1996 Kamapua'a Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/096478260X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

155643152X **The Second Coming of Science: An Intimate Report on the New Science** Brian O'Leary Psychology The real-life implications of avant-garde research are rarely put in words. There are too few unifying terms, and too few people willing to sort through the scattered data. Brian O'Leary deserves our thanks for this landmark, state-of-the-art synthesis. He follows Einstein's dictum that explanations should be as simple as possible but no simpler. Marilyn Ferguson, author of "The Aquarian Conspiracy" 1992 North Atlantic Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/155643152X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553346768 Synchronicity: The Bridge Between Matter and Mind F. David Peat Coincidence With fascinating historical anecdotes and incisive scientific analysis, this important work combines ancient thought with modern theory to reveal a new way of viewing our universe that can expand our awareness, our lives, and may well point the way to a new science for the twenty-first century. 1988 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553346768.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

884043142 L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future (L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future) L. Ron Hubbard Fiction As an aspiring artist or writer, you need every advantage you can get to break into the industry and your key to success can be found in the L. Ron Hubbard Presents, Writers of the Future volumes. Founded by L. Ron Hubbard, the Writers of the Future Contest has provided readers with the best new fantasy and science fiction stories from all over the world for almost two decades. Winning stories are selected by top writers including: Kevin J. Anderson, Algis Budrys, Orson Scott Card, Tim Powers, Anne McCaffrey, Larry Niven, Andre Norton, Frederik Pohl, Jerry Pournelle, Robert J. Sawyer, Robert Silverberg, and Jack Williamson. Each volume also contains essays on writing and art from renowned professionals such as L. Ron Hubbard, Orson Scott Card, and Frank Frazetta that offer you insights on how to win the contest. "Writers of the Future is a market and you have to KNOW your market if you are going to submit and win. I had the first four volumes of Writers of the Future and just read them over and over before I won and was published in Volume 5." K. D. Wentworth, Author 1988 Bridge Publications <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0884043142.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

743221990 The Stone Monkey: A Lincoln Rhyme Novel Jeffery Deaver Fiction Recruited to help the FBI and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs manage to track down a cargo ship headed for New York City carrying two dozen illegal Chinese immigrants, as well as the notorious human smuggler and killer known as the Ghost. But when the Ghost is captured and goes disastrously wrong, Lincoln and Amelia find themselves in a race to track him down before he can find and murder the two surviving families from the ship, who have vanished into the labyrinth of New York City's Chinese community. As Rhyme struggles to locate the families, aided by a quirky policeman from mainland China, Sachs finds herself forming a connection with one of the immigrants that may affect her relationship with her partner and lover. 2002 Simon & Schuster <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743221990.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

312983212 Sauter Stephen Coonts Fiction A relic from the past. A bridge to the future. Stephen Coonts's Sauter is a dazzling flying story and an action-filled look at what might have been... and what might be. After 140,000 Years... Seismic Surveyor Rip Cantrell has made an exhilarating discovery—a flying saucer embedded in the Sahara sandstone. Buried for eons, it's not the invention of modern man. Computer

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heartwarming moments, and engaging characters. The chemistry between the protagonists is palpable, making their journey from a practical arrangement to a heartfelt romance both entertaining and touching. "My Big Fake Green-Card Wedding" is a charming read for fans of lighthearted romance and stories about finding love in unexpected places. 2003 Harlequin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373169876.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

890842795 English Handbook for Christian Schools Grace Colling English language Because some aspects of our approach to the parts of speech may be new to you or to your students, a word about rationale may be helpful. The approach taken in this handbook aims at both simplicity and accuracy. Of course, the complexity of any language requires that there be some compromise between these two goals. 2001 Bob Jones Univ Pr <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0890842795.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

385324057 Summer Sisters Judy Blume Fiction "As warm as a summer breeze blowing through your hair, as nostalgic as James Taylor singing How Sweet It Is. You remember. So does Judy Blume. How sweet it was. Chicago Tribune\nIn the summer of 1977, Victoria Leonards world changes forever when Caitlin Somers chooses her as a friend. Dazzling, reckless Caitlin welcomes Vix into the heart of her sprawling, eccentric family, opening doors to a world of unimaginable privilege, sweeping her away to vacations on Marthas Vineyard, an enchanting place where the two friends become summer sisters. \nNow, years later, Vix is working in New York City. Caitlin is getting married on the Vineyard. And the early magic of their long, complicated friendship has faded. But Caitlin begs Vix to come to her wedding, to be her maid of honor. And Vix knows that she will go because she wants to understand what happened during that last shattering summer. And, after all these years, she needs to know why her best friend her summer sister still has the power to break her heart. 1998 Delacorte Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385324057.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

425185710 Valhalla Rising (Dirk Pitt Adventures (Paperback)) Clive Cussler Fiction Valhalla Rising is Clive Cussler's thrilling sixteenth Dirk Pitt adventure. \nSabotage, conspiracy and piracy in the air, and below the waves, finds Dirk Pitt plunged into his most dangerous adventure yet. \nWhen the luxury cruise lined Emerald Dolphin - powered by a revolutionary new propulsion system - becomes a raging inferno and sinks mysteriously, it is lucky that NUMA special projects director Dirk Pitt is on hand to rescue the passengers and investigate the tragedy. \nSifting through the undersea wreckage for signs of foul play, Pitt is unaware of powerful, dark forces player their hand against him. Forced to fight for his life - and those of his friends and colleagues - against evermore ruthless enemies from a shadowy organisation, Pitt finds himself caught between the secrets of the past and the intrigues of the future. A future that will hold the world to ransom... \nFilled with breathtaking suspense and dazzling action, Valhalla Rising sees Clive Cussler at the height of his storytelling powers. Valhalla Rising is the sixteenth of Clive Cussler's bestselling Dirk Pitt novels - the series that also includes Atlantis Found and, his first novel, Mayday - in which our hero finds himself caught up in a web of shipwrecks and dark secrets. \nPraise for Clive Cussler: \n' Cussler is hard to beat ' Daily Mail \n' The guy I read ' Tom Clancy \nBestselling author Clive Cussler has thrilled readers for four decades with his classic adventure novels filled with intrigue and plot twists. As well as the Dirk Pitt series there are also the NUMA and Oregon Files, the Isaac Bell adventures and the Fargo series. Other Dirk Pitt titles available in Penguin paperback include Atlantis Found, Trojan Odyssey, Black Wind, Treasure of Khan, Arctic Drift, Crescent Dawn and The Kingdom. 2002 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425185710.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

61030651 U.S.S. Seawolf Patrick Robinson Fiction Armed with stolen U.S. military technology, the Chinese are producing a frightening new breed of weaponry, led by the ICBM submarine Xia III -- a vessel that just might be able to launch a nuclear warhead across the Pacific Ocean and take out an American West Coast city. \nNational Security Adviser Admiral Arnold Morgan can't let that happen, and he dispatches the most stealthy hunter-killer submarine in the U.S. fleet, the 9,000-ton ultrasecret Seawolf, deep into the dark, forbidden waters of the South China Sea. But then the unthinkable happens: Seawolf, collides with a Chinese destroyer and falls into enemy hands. A team of cunning Navy SEALs -- the biggest Special Forces assault group assembled since Vietnam -- is sent in to free the captive Seawolf, crew and bring them home. The American Eagle confronts the Chinese Dragon with the balance of world power on the line. Failure is not an option... 2001 HarperTorch <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0061030651.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

425178773 Day of Reckoning Jack Higgins Philosophy For years, Jack Higgins's "battalions of loyal fans" (People) have thrilled to his "rip-roaring" (Associated Press) novels of honor, bravery and irresistible intrigue. Now, the master of suspense reunites the powerhouse team from his explosive bestseller The White House Connection to bring down an international crime boss - and this time, there's much more at stake than duty and honor \nA journalist is dead after making the mistake of getting too close to international crime boss Jack Fox - but Fox made a greater mistake in killing her. Because the murdered woman's ex-husband is Blake Johnson, head of the clandestine White House department known as The Basement. Now

Johnson and his Irish compatriot Sean Dillon are going to bring Fox's empire down around him. But Fox is not a man who backs down for anyone. So if Johnson and Dillon want to take him on, they will have to face his own brand of revenge—and it is a revenge every bit as deadly as their own 2001 Berkley Publishing Group
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553575619 Raptor Red ROBERT T. BAKKER Fiction A pair of fierce but beautiful eyes look out from the undergrowth of conifers. She is an intelligent killer... So begins one of the most extraordinary novels you will ever read. The time is 120 million years ago, the place is the plains of prehistoric Utah, and the eyes belong to an unforgettable heroine. Her name is Raptor Red, and she is a female Raptor dinosaur. Painting a rich and colorful picture of a lush prehistoric world, leading paleontologist Robert T. Bakker tells his story from within Raptor Red's extraordinary mind, dramatizing his revolutionary theories in this exciting tale. From a tragic loss to the fierce struggle for survival to a daring migration to the Pacific Ocean to escape a deadly new predator, Raptor Red combines fact and fiction to capture for the first time the thoughts, emotions, and behaviors of the most magnificent, enigmatic creatures ever to walk the face of the earth. 1996 Bantam
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671578391 The Dracula Tape Fred Saberhagen Fiction "The Dracula Tape" by Fred Saberhagen offers a fresh and intriguing perspective on the classic Dracula tale. In this novel, Count Dracula himself recounts his journey to England in 1893, providing a surprising revision to the well-known story. Through a series of cassette recordings made decades later, Dracula shares his side of the events, revealing misunderstandings and offering a more sympathetic view of his character. The narrative is rich with humor and adventure, as Dracula navigates his interactions with Jonathan Harker, Mina, and the obsessive vampire hunter Van Helsing. Saberhagen's storytelling blends comic elements with horror, creating a unique and engaging experience for readers. "The Dracula Tape" is the first in a series of novels that reimagine Dracula and other vampires in a more positive light, making it a must-read for fans of the genre and those interested in alternative takes on classic literature. 1999 Baen
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425095584 Cold Sea Rising Richard Moran Fiction "Cold Sea Rising" by Richard Moran is a thrilling science fiction novel that explores the catastrophic consequences of a natural disaster in Antarctica. The story begins with a Soviet satellite in polar orbit detecting an unusual fog over the continent. This discovery leads to the revelation that the Ross Ice Shelf has broken away and is drifting north towards the warmer waters of the Pacific Ocean. As the ice shelf moves, it threatens to raise sea levels by 26.5 feet, endangering coastal cities around the world. The novel follows a diverse cast of characters, including scientists, military personnel, and government officials, as they grapple with the impending disaster and its global implications. Moran's narrative is rich with scientific detail and suspense, making it a gripping read for fans of environmental thrillers and speculative fiction. 1987 Berkley Pub Group
<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425095584.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

031298250X America: A Jake Grafton Novel (A Jake Grafton Novel) Stephen Coonts Fiction Dispatched on a trial run, NASA's SuperAegis satellite has been created as the foundation of an international antimissile defense system. But moments after dispatch, it vanishes. Rear Admiral Jake Grafton fears something worse than a grave malfunction—he suspects sabotage... The USS America—the world's most technically advanced nuclear submarine—is launched on its maiden voyage. Then shortly after steaming out of harbor, the unthinkable happens. Pirated by terrorists, America disappears beneath the roiling waves of the Atlantic, its Tomahawk warheads aimed directly at the United States... An ingeniously calculated war has been waged—but the rouge enemy is far more insidious than Jake Grafton ever imagined. His mission: ferret out the core group responsible, overtake the stealth sub, and destroy it. But times is running out, and the race is on for Grafton to blow the covert operation out of the water before an entire nation is brought to its knees. 2002 St. Martin's Paperbacks
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486203077 Tales of Terror and the Supernatural Wilkie Collins Fiction Wilkie Collins (1824-89), associate of Charles Dickens and author of 15 novels, is perhaps best known for the great mystery novel The Moonstone. But Collins also wrote short stories, tales of terror and the supernatural, which many consider comparable to those of Poe and J. Sheridan LeFanu. This collection features 12 of Collins' most masterful horror tales: "The Dream Woman," "A Terribly Strange Bed," "The Dead Hand," "The Biter Bit," "Fauntleroy," "Blow Up with the Brig!," "A Stolen Letter," "The Lady of Glenwith Grange," "Mr. Policeman and the Cook," "Mr. Lepel and the Housekeeper," "Miss Bertha and the Yankee," and "Mad Monkton." Herbert van Thal, the noted authority of Victorian literature, has made the selection, and has also contributed a new introduction summarizing Collins' life and briefly evaluating his career. These tales are not easily forgotten; they feature unusually imaginative situations, coupled with vivid descriptions and surprising plots. Collins' ventures into the shadowy realms of the half-dead and his explorations of subtle, morbid psychology, strange diseases, and uncanny coincidences are every bit as fascinating

and terrifying as those of Poe. Also like Poe, he was an excellent craftsman, able to carry the suspense to the very end by keeping the mystery shrouded until the final page. Although a few of these stories have been anthologized, most of them are now extremely hard to find. With this reprinting, they will once again be available both to lovers of supernatural fiction and to those who enjoy perfection in the art of storytelling. As G. K. Chesterton put it: "Wilkie Collins is the one man of whom there were no two men who could touch them at a ghost story." 1972 Dover Publications <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0486203077.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

618045996 Riding the Bus with My Sister: A True Life Journey Rachel Simon
Family & Relationships In the ten years since Rachel Simon first invited the world to board the bus with her and her sister, Cool Beth, readers across the globe have been moved by their story. Now, in an updated edition with fifty pages of new content, Rachel Simon reflects on changes in her life, Beth's life, and the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The highlight is Beth's update, which is in her own words. A new Reader's Guide is also included. Join these two unforgettable sisters on their journey, this time in an even deeper and richer way. Rachel Simon's sister Beth is a spirited woman who lives intensely and often joyfully. Beth, who has an intellectual disability, spends her days riding the buses in her unnamed Pennsylvania city. The drivers, a lively group, are her mentors; her fellow passengers are her community. One day, Beth asks Rachel to accompany her on the buses for an entire year. This wise, funny, deeply affecting true story is the chronicle of that remarkable time. Rachel, a writer and college teacher whose hyperbusy life camouflaged her emotional isolation, had much to learn in her sister's extraordinary world. Full of life lessons from which any reader will profit, *Riding the Bus with My Sister* is a heartwarming, life-affirming journey through both the present and the past... [that] might just change your life" (Boston Herald). Elegantly woven throughout the odyssey are riveting memories of terrifying maternal abandonment, fierce sisterly loyalty, and astonishing forgiveness. Rachel Simon brings to light the almost invisible world of adults with developmental disabilities, finds unlikely heroes in everyday life, and, without sentimentality, portrays Beth as the endearing, feisty, independent person she is. This heartwarming memoir about the unbreakable bond between two very different sisters takes the reader on an inspirational journey at once unique and universal. 2002 Houghton Mifflin Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0618045996.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1931520038 The Mount: A Novel Carol Emshwiller Fiction Charley is an athlete. He wants to grow up to be the fastest runner in the world, like his father. He wants to be painted crossing the finishing line, in his racing silks, with a medal around his neck. Charley lives in a stable. He isn't a runner, he's a mount. He belongs to a Hoot. The Hoots are alien invaders. Charley hasn't seen his mother for years, and his father is hiding out in the mountains somewhere, with the other Free Humans. The Hoots own the world, but the humans want it back. Charley knows how to be a good mount, but now he's going to have to learn how to be a human being. 2002 Small Beer Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1931520038.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553377876 Half Asleep in Frog Pajamas Tom Robbins Fiction Get ready for the ride of your life (Entertainment Weekly) With this blazingly original novel from the New York Times best-selling author hailed by Financial Times as one of the wildest and most entertaining novelists in the world. Tom Robbins has proved he is the emperor of description, the master of metaphor, the sultan of simile the man is like Jackson Pollock with a word processor. San Antonio Current When the stock market crashes on the Thursday before Easter, you are ambitious, although ineffectual and not entirely ethical young broker are convinced that you are facing the Weekend from Hell. Before the market reopens on Monday, you are going to have to scramble and scheme to cover your butt, but there's no way you can anticipate the baffling disappearance of a 300-pound psychic, the fall from grace of a born-again monkey, or the intrusion in your life of a tattooed stranger intent on blowing your mind and most of your fuses. Over these fateful three days, you will be forced to confront everything from mysterious African rituals to legendary amphibians, from tarot-card bombshells to street violence, from your own sexuality to outer space. 1995 Bantam <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553377876.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

1558612815 Allegra Maud Goldman Edith Konecky Family & Relationships "Allegra Maud Goldman" by Edith Konecky is a beloved coming-of-age novel that follows the life of a feisty and observant Jewish girl growing up in 1930s Brooklyn. The story captures Allegra's journey as she navigates the complexities of adolescence, learning about sex, death, bigotry, and family limitations. Set against the backdrop of pre-World War II Brooklyn, the novel is rich with historical detail and emotional depth. Allegra's sharp wit and keen observations make her a relatable and endearing character. Konecky's narrative style blends humor with poignant moments, offering readers a thoughtful and engaging exploration of what it means to be young, female, and independent. "Allegra Maud Goldman" is celebrated for its insightful portrayal of a young girl's growth and the challenges she faces, making it a timeless read for

those interested in coming-of-age stories and historical fiction. 2001 Feminist Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/1558612815.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

60934417 Bel Canto: A Novel Anna Patchett Drama Somewhere in South America, at the home of the country's vice president, a lavish birthday party is being held in honor of the powerful businessman Mr. Hosokawa. Roxanne Coss, opera's most revered soprano, has mesmerized the international guests with her singing. It is a perfect evening until a band of gunwielding terrorists takes the entire party hostage. But what begins as a panicked, life-threatening scenario slowly evolves into something quite different, a moment of great beauty, as terrorists and hostages forge unexpected bonds and people from different continents become compatriots, intimate friends, and lovers. 2002 Perennial <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0060934417.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

671793489 All Around the Town Mary Higgins Clark Fiction Mary Higgins Clark, the Queen of Suspense, crafts a terrifying story of murder and obsession with a slam-bang finish (Los Angeles Times Book Review). When Laurie Kenyon, a twenty-one-year-old student, is accused of murdering her English professor, she has no memory of the crime. Her fingerprints, however, are everywhere. When she asks her sister, attorney Sarah, to mount her defense, Sarah in turn brings in psychiatrist Justin Donnelly. Kidnapped at the age of four and victimized for two years, Laurie has developed astounding coping skills. Only when the unbearable memories of those lost years are released can the truth of the crime come out and only then can the final sadistic plan of her abductor, whose obsession is stronger than ever, be revealed. 1993 Pocket Star <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671793489.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

174434642 Othello (3rd Series) William Shakespeare Drama This second edition of Othello has a new, illustrated introduction by leading American scholar Ayanna Thompson, which addresses such key issues as race, religion and gender, as well as looking at ways in which the play has been adapted in more recent times. Othello is one of Shakespeare's great tragedies-written in the same five-year period as Hamlet, King Lear, and Macbeth. The new introduction attends to the play's different meanings throughout history, while articulating the historical context in which Othello was created, paying particular attention to Shakespeare's source materials and the evidence about early modern constructions of racial and religious difference. It also explores the life of the play in different historical moments, demonstrating how meanings and performances develop, accrue, and metamorphose over time. The volume provides a rich and current resource, making this best-selling play edition ideal for today's students at advanced school and undergraduate level. 1996 Thomas Nelson Publishers <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0174434642.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

679772677 A Civil Action JONATHAN HARR True Crime "The legal thriller of the decade." Cleveland Plain Dealer Described as a page-turner filled with greed, duplicity, heartache, and bare-knuckle legal brinksmanship" by The New York Times, A Civil Action is the searing, compelling tale of a legal system gone awry in which greed and power fight an unending struggle against justice. Yet it is also the story of how one man can ultimately make a difference. Representing the bereaved parents, the unlikelyst of heroes emerges: a young, flamboyant Porsche-driving lawyer who hopes to win millions of dollars and ends up nearly losing everything, including his sanity. With an unstoppable narrative power reminiscent of Truman Capote's In Cold Blood, A Civil Action is an unforgettable reading experience that will leave the reader both shocked and enlightened. A Civil Action was made into a movie starring John Travolta and Robert Duvall. 1996 Vintage <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679772677.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

312983824 Faking It Jennifer Crusie Humor Matilda Goodnight and Davy Dempsy are both trying to get the upper hand with the gorgeous gold-digging Clea Lewis, but they will forge a temporary if reluctant alliance to take on an inept art collector, a disgruntled heir, an exasperated hitman, and a seductive femme fatale as they deal with false identities, forged paintings, swindles, and love. 2003 St. Martin's Paperbacks <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312983824.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

449149676 On Mystic Lake Kristin Hannah Fiction A beautifully simple, deeply compassionate story. Diana Gabaldon Annie Colwater's only child has just left home for school abroad. On that same day, her husband of twenty years confesses that he's in love with a younger woman. Alone in the house that is no longer a home, Annie comes to the painful realization that for years she has been slowly disappearing. Lonely and afraid, she retreats to Mystic, the small Washington town where she grew up, hoping that there she can reclaim the woman she once was the woman she is now desperate to become again. In Mystic, she is reunited with her first love, Nick Delacroix, a recent widower unable to cope with his grieving, too-silent six-year-old daughter, Izzie. Together, the three of them begin to heal, and, at last, Annie learns that she can love without losing herself. But just when she has found a second chance at happiness, her life is turned upside down again, and Annie must make a choice no woman should have to make. . . . Praise for On Mystic Lake n Marvelous . . . a touching love story . . . You know a book is a winner when you devour it in one evening and hope there's a sequel. . . . This page-turner has enough twists and

turns to keep the reader up until the wee hours of the morning. USA Today\ n Superb . . . I ll heartily recommend On Mystic Lake to any woman . . . who demands that a story leave her in a satisfied glow. The Washington Post Book World\ n A luminescent story . . . Kristin Hannah touches the deepest, most tender corners of our hearts. Tami Hoag\ n Excellent . . . On Mystic Lake is an emotional experience you wont soon forget. Rocky Mountain News\ n Propels readers forward to the final chapter. The Seattle Times 2000 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449149676.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

449006344 Angel Falls KRISTIN HANNAH Fiction When Mikaela Campbell, beloved wife and mother, falls into a coma, it is up to her husband, Liam, to hold the family together and care for their grieving, frightened children. Doctors tell Liam not to expect a recovery, but he believes that love can accomplish what medical science cannot. Daily he sits at Mikaelas bedside, telling her stories of the precious life they have built together, hoping against hope that she will wake up. But then he discovers evidence of his wifes secret past: a first marriage to movie star Julian True.\nDesperate to bring Mikaela back at any cost, Liam knows that he must turn to Julian for help. But will that choice cost Liam his wife, his family, and everything he holds dear? One of Kristin Hannahs most moving novels, Angel Falls is a poignant and unforgettable portrait of marriage and commitment, of an ordinary man who dares to risk everything in the name of love. 2001 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0449006344.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

553568183 Blue Moon Luanne Rice Fiction "BlueMoon" by Luanne Rice is a moving novel that delves into the lives of a Rhode Island fishing family. The story centers around Cass Keating, the youngest and most spirited of the Keating sisters, who is married to her high school sweetheart, Billy Medeiros. Together, they navigate the challenges of raising their three children, including their youngest daughter, Josie, who has a severe hearing impairment.\nSet against the backdrop of the Mount Hope waterfront, the novel explores the emotional and literal storms the family faces . Rice's narrative is rich with detail, capturing the essence of family bonds, the struggles of maintaining a family business, and the complexities of personal relationships. The book also includes elements of suspense, particularly revolving around a dramatic sea rescue. \n"Blue Moon" is celebrated for its fine writing, vivid characterizations, and the way it conveys the mysterious glue that holds families together. It's a heartfelt and engaging read that combines romance, family drama, and the beauty of the coastal setting. 1994 Bantam Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0553568183.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451191153 The Fountainhead Ayn Rand Fiction The revolutionary literary vision that sowed the seeds of Objectivism, Ayn Rand's groundbreaking philosophy, and brought her immediate worldwide acclaim. \nThis modern classic is the story of intransigent young architect Howard Roark, whose integrity was as unyielding as granite. . . of Dominique Francon, the exquisitely beautiful woman who loved Roark passionately, but married his worst enemy. . . and of the fanatic denunciation unleashed by an enraged society against a great creator. As fresh today as it was then, Rand's provocative novel presents one of the most challenging ideas in all of fiction that man's ego is the fountainhead of human progress. . . \n A writer of great power. She has a subtle and ingenious mind and the capacity of writing brilliantly, beautifully, bitterly. . . This is the only novel of ideas written by an American woman that I can recall. The New York Times 1996 New American Library <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451191153.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

440224624 The Loop Nicholas Evans Fiction Helen Ross, a twenty-nine-year-old biologist, is sent to a sleepy Rocky Mountain ranching town to defend a pack of wolves from those who want to destroy them. For in Hope, Montana, a century ago, the wolf was slaughtered to extinction and though now protected by law as an endangered species, the old hatred runs deep. \nAlone in this hostile place, bruised by a broken love affair, Helen struggles for self-esteem and survival, embarking on a dangerous alliance with the son of her most ferocious opponent, the brutal and charismatic Buck Calder. 1999 Dell Publishing Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440224624.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451523067 Emma Jane Austen Fiction Published anonymously in 1816, "Emma" belongs to the so-called "mature" writings of Jane Austen. The central theme of the novel is misunderstanding in love. Emma, the protagonist, who has remained the absolute mistress of the house where she lives after her sister's marriage, finds herself managing the small world that revolves around her with a rather presumptuous good will. Having welcomed a young girl, Henriette Smith, into her home, Emma tries to marry her off appropriately. Among the possible suitors, she chooses Elton, the village vicar, at the same time inducing her to refuse the offer of Martin, a respectable local farmer. But all plans fail when in reality it is discovered that Elton, a social climber at heart, wanted to marry Emma instead. Among the many characters that surround her, the only one capable of telling Emma the truth, and of making her notice her defects and weaknesses, is her friend Knightley, her neighbor and her brother-in-law's older brother. In the end, he will marry her, while Henriette will marry the young Martin, previously rejected. In this novel, too, Jane Austen places the atmospheres, desires and experiences of the English gentry of the

- early nineteenth century at the center of her narration, managing to convey their deepest smells and dynamics. 1994 New Amer Library Classics <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451523067.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 743418174 Good in Bed Jennifer Weiner Fiction Humiliated to discover that her ex-boyfriend has been chronicling their sex life in a series of articles called "Loving a Larger Woman" in a popular women's magazine, journalist Cannie Shapiro embarks on an adventure-filled odyssey as she confronts her losses, makes peace with the past, and comes to terms with herself. 2002 Washington Square Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743418174.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 671004565 We'll Meet Again Mary Higgins Clark Murder Dr. Gary Lasch, famous Greenwich, Connecticut doctor and founder of the HMO Remington Health Management, is found dead in his home, his skull crushed by a blow with a heavy bronze sculpture, and his wife, Molly, in bed covered with his blood. It was the Lasch's housekeeper, Edna Barry, who made the grisly discovery the morning after Molly's unexpectedly early return from Cape Cod, where she had gone to seclude herself upon learning of her husband's infidelity. As the evidence against Molly grows, her lawyer plea-bargains a manslaughter charge to avoid a murder conviction. Released from prison nearly six years later, Molly reasserts her innocence to reporters, among them an old school friend, Fran Simmons, an investigative reporter and anchor for a true-crime show. Molly convinces Fran to research and produce a program on her husband's death. As hidden aspects of Gary Lasch's life and the affairs of Remington Health Management come to light, is Fran herself the next target for murder? 2000 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671004565.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 345370805 How to Make an American Quilt Whitney Otto Fiction An extraordinary and moving reading experience, HOW TO MAKE AN AMERICAN QUILT is an exploration of women of yesterday and today, who join together in a uniquely female experience. As they gather year after year, their stories, their wisdom, their lives, form the pattern from which all of us draw warmth and comfort for ourselves. A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE COMING OUT FALL 1995 1992 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345370805.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 156006529 Where or When: A Novel Anita Shreve Fiction What would you do if out of the blue, you received a letter from your first love? Si n Richards sees no reason why she can't write back to Charles Callahan. After all, it's been thirty years and they are both married with families. But when they decide to meet again, an innocent correspondence becomes a dangerous intimacy. Swept up in the past and consumed by an obsessive love, Charles and Si n risk everything to be together. A heart-wrenching, suspenseful story with an unforgettable conclusion, Where or When is also a 'thoughtful, beautifully written contemporary romance' (The Washington Post). 1999 Harvest Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0156006529.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 446673544 Sex & the City Candace Bushnell Family & Relationships From a bestselling novelist, this "cultural phenomenon" is a fascinating foray into the hearts, minds, and mating habits of modern-day New Yorkers and the inspiration behind the television series (Oprah). Enter a world where the shocking and hilarious dating rituals of the privileged are exposed by a true insider. In essays drawn from her witty and sometimes brutally candid column in the New York Observer, Candace Bushnell introduces us to the young and beautiful who travel in packs from parties to bars to clubs and forever changes the conversation about women, friendships, love, and sex. Wildly funny, unexpectedly poignant, wickedly observant, Sex and the City blazes a glorious, drunken cocktail trail through Manhattan. 1997 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446673544.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 140256369 Of Love and Other Demons (Penguin Great Books of the 20th Century) Gabriel Garcia Marquez Fiction Nobel Prize winner and author of One Hundred Years of Solitude and Love in the Time of Cholera, Gabriel Garcia M rquez blends the natural with the supernatural in Of Love and Other Demons, a novel that explores community, superstition, and mass hysteria. "An ash-gray dog?? with a white spot on its forehead burst onto the rough ground of the market on the first Sunday in December." When a witch shows up at the door of the Marquis of Casaldueiro prophesying a rabies epidemic in the Colombian port, he dismisses her claims until he discovers that his young daughter, Sierva Mar a, was one of four people bitten by a rabid dog and the only one to survive. Sierva Mar a appears completely unharmed, but as rumors of the plague spread, the Marquis and his wife wonder why she is still in good health. In a town consumed by superstition, it is not long before they, and everyone else, attribute her survival to demonic possession and begin to see her supernatural powers as the cause of the town's ills. Only the young priest charged with exorcising the evil spirit recognises the girl's sanity, but can he convince the town that it is not she who needs healing? "Superb and intensely readable" Time Out "A compassionate, witty, and unforgettable masterpiece" Daily Telegraph "At once nostalgic and satirical, a brilliant fairytale" Sunday Times 1996 Penguin Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0140256369.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 312243022 The Hours Michael Cunningham Fiction Winner of the 1999 Pulitzer and Pen/Faulkner prizes, The Hours is a daring and deeply affecting

- novel inspired by the life and work of Virginia Woolf. A passionate, profound and haunting story of love and inheritance, hope and despair. Exiled in Richmond in the 1920s, taken from her beloved Bloomsbury and lovingly watched over by her husband Leonard, Virginia Woolf struggles to tame her rebellious mind and make a start on her new novel. In the brooding heat of the 1940s Los Angeles, a young wife and mother yearns to escape the claustrophobia of suburban domesticity and read her precious copy of Mrs Dalloway. And in New York in the 1990s, Clarissa Vaughan steps out of her smart Greenwich Village apartment and goes shopping for flowers for the party she is giving in honour of her life-long friend Richard, an award-winning poet whose mind and body are being ravaged by AIDS. These are the characters in Michael Cunningham's exquisite and deeply moving novel, which takes Woolf's life and work as inspiration for a meditation on artistic behaviour, failure, love and madness. Moving effortlessly across the decades and between England and America, Cunningham's elegant, haunting prose explores the pain and trauma of creativity and the immutable relationship between writer and reader. 2000 Picador <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0312243022.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 316789844 Resistance : A Novel Anita Shreve Fiction A tale of impossible love in Nazi-occupied Belgium, where forbidden passions have catastrophic consequences. Claire Daussois, the wife of a Belgian resistance worker, shelters a wounded American bomber pilot in a secret attic hideaway. As she nurses him back to health, Claire is drawn into an affair that seems strong enough to conquer all--until the brutal realities of war intrude, shattering every idea she ever had about love, trust, and betrayal. Resistance is a tender but tragic love story, told with the same narrative grace and keen eye for human emotion that have distinguished all of Anita Shreve's cherished bestsellers. 1997 Back Bay Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316789844.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 679761837 A Natural History of Love Diane Ackerman Psychology "A Natural History of Love" by Diane Ackerman is an enchanting exploration of the complexities and charms of romantic love. Ackerman, a celebrated poet and naturalist, delves into the history, literature, biology, and pop culture surrounding love, offering a rich tapestry of insights and anecdotes. The book examines the allure of infidelity, the appeal of aphrodisiacs, and the cultural significance of the kiss. Ackerman juxtaposes historical figures like Cleopatra and Casanova with modern scientific theories, creating a fascinating dialogue between the past and present. Her eloquent prose and insightful research make this book a captivating journey through the many facets of love, blending erudition with a playful curiosity. "A Natural History of Love" is a beautifully written and deeply informative work that invites readers to reflect on the profound and often mysterious nature of love. It's a perfect read for anyone interested in the intersection of science, history, and the human heart. 1995 Vintage Books USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679761837.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385490445 Alias Grace: A Novel Margaret Atwood Fiction It's 1843, and Grace Marks has been convicted for her involvement in the vicious murders of her employer and his housekeeper and mistress. Some believe Grace is innocent; others think her evil or insane. Now serving a life sentence, Grace claims to have no memory of the murders. An up-and-coming expert in the burgeoning field of mental illness is engaged by a group of reformers and spiritualists who seek a pardon for Grace. He listens to her story while bringing her closer and closer to the day she cannot remember. What will he find in attempting to unlock her memories? Captivating and disturbing, Alias Grace showcases bestselling, Booker Prize-winning author Margaret Atwood at the peak of her powers. 1997 Anchor <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385490445.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 380725398 Jamaica Inn Daphne Du Maurier Drama At the beginning of the 19th century, Mary Yellan, a young orphan with high hopes and an attractive appearance, arrives at Jamaica Inn, an inn nestled among the peaks and cliffs of Cornwall, a land of stones and stunted gorse, pirates, and marauders at the dawn of the new century. After her mother's death, the only relative left to Mary is her aunt Patience, who owns the inn with her husband, Joss Merlyn. During her journey through the wild moors of Cornwall, Mary had imagined Jamaica Inn as a cozy refuge, a home worthy of the aunt who, as a child, had seemed as graceful as a fairy with her ribboned bonnets and silk skirts. Her dismay is great, therefore, when she discovers that the tavern is a den of vagabonds, poachers, ruffians, and thieves of the worst kind, and that nothing remains of the vain and lively young woman her aunt Patience once was. In her place is a faded, terrified creature, dominated by a gigantic and brutal man: her husband, Joss Merlyn. Mary Yellan would flee from that dark and dilapidated building, where no patron would ever dare set foot, if it weren't a matter of honor for her to defend her aunt from Joss's abuses, and if the challenge with that violent man, perhaps born from the secret, unconfessed affinity that always exists between strong characters, didn't intrigue her. That tavern, where the worst thugs of Cornwall meet, is it merely a hub for illegal trafficking between the coast and Devon, or is it something worse, something that goes beyond the enigmatic figure of Joss himself? And what is the connection between the locked room at the end of the corridor and the carts that stop every night in the inn's courtyard? In this

- novel, where violent and fragile characters move against the backdrop of a wild landscape, "Jamaica Inn" is a true high-class thriller, full of suspense and unexpected twists, one of the most successful works by the author of "Rebecca, the First Wife." 1995 Avon <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0380725398.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 345316770 Almost Paradise Susan Isaacs Juvenile Fiction "Almost Paradise" by Susan Isaacs is a rich and complex family saga that follows the lives of Jane and Nicholas Cobleigh. Nicholas, the handsome and aristocratic scion of one of the East Coast's oldest families, and Jane, the intelligent and humorous daughter of a burlesque queen and a bank clerk, come from vastly different backgrounds. Despite their differences, they fall deeply in love and build a life together that transcends what either could achieve alone. The novel explores their journey from a cold-water flat in Hell's Kitchen to a verdant Connecticut farm and a Fifth Avenue duplex. It delves into themes of wealth, celebrity, personal tragedy, and the ties that bind families together. Isaacs' characters are vividly drawn, each with their own unique struggles and aspirations, making their story both engaging and relatable. "Almost Paradise" is celebrated for its wit, warmth, and irony, offering a profound and gripping drama that penetrates to the heart of modern culture. It's a tale of missed opportunities and the enduring power of love, making it a captivating read for fans of family sagas and character-driven narratives. 1990 Ballantine Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0345316770.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 375700757 Cold Mountain: A Novel CHARLES FRAZIER Fiction "Cold Mountain" by Charles Frazier is a poignant historical novel set during the American Civil War. The story follows W. P. Inman, a wounded Confederate soldier who deserts the army and embarks on a perilous journey back to his beloved Ada Monroe in Cold Mountain, North Carolina. Inman's odyssey through the war-ravaged South is fraught with danger and hardship, mirroring the epic journey of Homer's Odysseus. Meanwhile, Ada struggles to revive her deceased father's farm with the help of Ruby, a resourceful drifter. As Inman and Ada's lives converge, they confront the transformed world around them, finding strength in their love and resilience. Frazier's narrative is rich with historical detail and emotional depth, offering a profound exploration of human endurance and the impact of war. "Cold Mountain" is celebrated for its lyrical prose and vivid characterizations, making it a compelling read for fans of historical fiction and epic love stories. 1998 Vintage <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375700757.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 70212570 Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe Fannie Flagg Fiction Folksy and fresh, endearing and affecting, Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe is a now-classic novel about two women: Evelyn, who's in the sad slump of middle age, and gray-headed Mrs. Threadgoode, who's telling her life story. Her tale includes two more women the irrepressibly daredevilish tomboy Idgie and her friend Ruth who back in the thirties ran a little place in Whistle Stop, Alabama, offering good coffee, southern barbecue, and all kinds of love and laughter even an occasional murder. And as the past unfolds, the present will never be quite the same again. Praise for Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe \n A real novel and a good one [from] the busy brain of a born storyteller. The New York Times \n Happily for us, Fannie Flagg has preserved [the Threadgoodes] in a richly comic, poignant narrative that records the exuberance of their lives, the sadness of their departure. Harper Lee 1989 McGraw-Hill <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0070212570.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 385480016 Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life Anne Lamott Language Arts & Disciplines For a quarter century, more than a million readers scribes and scribblers of all ages and abilities have been inspired by Anne Lamott's hilarious, big-hearted, homespun advice. Advice that begins with the simple words of wisdom passed down from Anne's father also a writer in the iconic passage that gives the book its title: \n Thirty years ago my older brother, who was ten years old at the time, was trying to get a report on birds written that he'd had three months to write. It was due the next day. We were out at our family cabin in Bolinas, and he was at the kitchen table close to tears, surrounded by binder paper and pencils and unopened books on birds, immobilized by the hugeness of the task ahead. Then my father sat down beside him, put his arm around my brother's shoulder, and said, Bird by bird, buddy. Just take it bird by bird. 1995 Anchor <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0385480016.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 61098361 Circle of Three: A Novel Patricia Gaffney Fiction No other author writes about the lives and friendships of women with more warmth and grace than New York Times bestseller Patricia Gaffney. A true master of women's fiction, with Circle of Three she flourishes the same breathtaking characterization and storytelling skills that made her previous novel, The Saving Graces, a readers favorite. The story of a woman grieving for her losses and her life, and her relationship with her overbearing mother and precocious young daughter, Circle of Three focuses on three generations of a troubled family, the anger and misunderstanding that separates them and the love that holds them together. Gaffney does beautifully what Elizabeth Berg, Anne Rivers Siddons, and Anne Tyler also do so well: exploring the tricky bonds of family in novels both heart-soaring and

heartbreaking. 2001 HarperTorch <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0061098361.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

821758950 Cha Cha Cha Jane Heller Education "Cha Cha Cha" by Jane Heller is a lively and humorous novel that follows the story of Alison Koff, a suburban housewife whose life is turned upside down by the 1987 stock market crash. When her husband loses everything and leaves her for his first wife, Alison is forced to support herself by cleaning houses. Her new job leads her to work for Melanie Moloney, a best-selling sleaze biographer. The plot thickens when Melanie is murdered, and Alison becomes the prime suspect. As she navigates this unexpected turn of events, Alison finds herself uncovering shocking secrets about her own family and discovering new love with Cullie Harrington, an architectural photographer. The novel blends suspense, romance, and comedy, making for an engaging and entertaining read. "Cha Cha Cha" is celebrated for its witty dialogue, vibrant characters, and the way it captures the essence of survival and reinvention in the face of adversity. It's a delightful debut novel that showcases Jane Heller's talent for storytelling.

1998 Kensington Publishing Corp. <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0821758950.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

679729917 The Best of Roald Dahl Roald Dahl Fiction A collection of the best short stories from a writer with "an ingenious imagination, a fascination with odd and ordinary detail, and a lust for its thorough exploitation" (The New York Times Book Review). If Stephen King could write with murderous concision, he might have come up with "The Landlady," the story of a boarding house with an oddly talented proprietress and a small but permanent clientele. If Clive Barker had a sense of humor, he might have written "Pig," a brutally funny look at cooks and vegetarianism. And a more bloodthirsty Jorge Luis Borges might have imagined the fanatical little gambler in "Man From the South," who does his betting with a hammer, nails, and a butcher knife. But all these stories in this volume were written by Roald Dahl, whose genius for the horrific and grotesque is unparalleled and entirely his own.

1990 Vintage Books USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0679729917.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451411013 The Grave Maurice (Richard Jury Novels) Martha Grimes Fiction "Chew on this," says Melrose Plant to Richard Jury, who's in the hospital being driven crazy by Hannibal, a nurse who likes to speculate on his chances for survival. Jury could use a good story, preferably one not ending with his own demise. Plant tells Jury of something he overheard in The Grave Maurice, a pub near the hospital. A woman told an intriguing story about a girl named Nell Ryder, granddaughter to the owner of the Ryder Stud Farm in Cambridgeshire, who went missing more than a year before and has never been found. What is especially interesting to Plant is that Nell is also the daughter of Jury's surgeon. But Nell's disappearance isn't the only mystery at the Ryder farm. A woman has been found dead on the track—a woman who was a stranger even to the Ryders. But not to Plant. She's the woman he saw in The Grave Maurice. Together with Jury, Nell's family, and the Cambridgeshire police, Plant embarks on a search to find Nell and bring her home. But is there more to their mission than just restoring a fifteen-year-old girl to her family? The Grave Maurice is the eighteenth entry in the Richard Jury series and, from its pastoral opening to its calamitous end, is full of the same suspense and humor that devoted readers expect from Martha Grimes.

2003 Onyx Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451411013.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

446611239 The Cabinet of Curiosities Douglas Preston Fiction In one of NPR's 100 Best Thrillers Ever, FBI agent Pendergast discovers thirty-six murdered bodies in a New York City charnel house. . . . and now, more than a century later, a killer strikes again. In an ancient tunnel underneath New York City, a charnel house is discovered. Inside are thirty-six bodies—all murdered and mutilated more than a century ago. While FBI agent Pendergast investigates the old crimes, identical killings start to terrorize the city. The nightmare has begun. Again. 2003 Warner Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0446611239.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

425189414 Midnight Runner Jack Higgins Fiction Higgins' last novel, Edge of Danger, was hugely entertaining, said the Los Angeles Times. The publisher describes it as a powerful thriller, and it's no lie. At its end, the murderous Arab/English Rashid family lay decimated—but not extinct. And that may have been Sean Dillon's fatal error. Her brothers killed one by one, Kate Rashid swears vengeance on all who have harmed her family. Never mind that they tried to assassinate the President of the United States, that villainy ran in their veins. They were her brothers, and her enemies would pay. British agent Sean Dillon White House operative Blake Johnson the President himself their time was coming, and only she knew how or when. Brilliantly suspenseful, Midnight Runner is further proof that, in the words of the Associated Press, when it comes to thriller writers, one name stands well above the crowd—Jack Higgins. 2003 Berkley Publishing Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0425189414.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

812909372 On Language William Safire Language Arts & Disciplines "On Language" by William Safire is a witty and insightful collection of columns that originally appeared in The New York Times Magazine. Safire, known for his sharp wit

and deep understanding of language, explores various aspects of English usage, pronunciation, etymology, and contemporary slang. The book is filled with Safire's delightful commentary on the evolution of language, the quirks of daily discourse, and the often humorous missteps in communication. He is aided by contributions from word enthusiasts and language experts, making the book both informative and entertaining. "On Language" is a must-read for anyone interested in the nuances of English and the ever-changing landscape of linguistic expression. 1980 Times Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0812909372.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

451410912 A Killing Gift Leslie Glass Fiction "A Killing Gift" by Leslie Glass is a gripping installment in the April Woo mystery series. The story follows NYPD detective April Woo as she investigates the murder of her recently retired colleague, Lieutenant Alfredo Bernardino. Bernardino, who had just won the lottery, becomes the target of a deadly scheme when word of his good fortune spreads. April Woo must navigate the complex web of motives and suspects within her own tightly knit family of fellow officers. The investigation leads her to uncover a chilling pattern connected to a local university, revealing a serial killer with martial arts expertise. The novel combines nerve-wracking suspense with wry humor, making for an engaging and thrilling read. Glass's narrative is rich with sharp dialogue, quirky characters, and shades of oriental mysticism, bringing the vibrant setting of New York City to life. "A Killing Gift" is celebrated for its fast pace, gritty characters, and intense storytelling, making it a standout in the mystery genre. 2003 Onyx Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451410912.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

8481301132 El Gran Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald Fiction "The Great Gatsby" is a novel written by American author F. Scott Fitzgerald and first published in 1925. The story is set in the 1920s, during the so-called "Jazz Age" or "Roaring Twenties," a period characterized by economic prosperity, social and cultural extravagance, and a significant shift in attitudes and values in American society. The novel's plot takes place on Long Island, New York, and is narrated by Nick Carraway, a young Yale graduate who moves to West Egg to work in the bond business. Nick becomes neighbors with Jay Gatsby, an enigmatic and wealthy man who hosts lavish parties in his mansion but harbors secrets about his past. The main character, Jay Gatsby, is a mysterious millionaire obsessed with the past. He is deeply in love with Daisy Buchanan, a woman married to Tom Buchanan, a wealthy and arrogant man. The novel explores themes such as the American Dream, moral decay, obsession, wealth, and corruption. 2001 Colleccion Millenium <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/8481301132.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

316781266 The Last Time They Met : A Novel Anita Shreve Fiction "The Last Time They Met" by Anita Shreve is a beautifully written and emotionally charged novel that explores the complexities of love and the lasting impact of past choices. The story revolves around Linda Fallon and Thomas Janes, former lovers who encounter each other at a literary festival after many years apart. As the narrative unfolds, it moves backward through time, revealing the layers of their relationship from their middle-aged reunion to their passionate affair in their twenties, and finally to their initial meeting in high school. This non-linear storytelling creates a sense of mystery and poignancy, as readers gradually uncover the depth of their connection and the reasons for their separation. Shreve's vivid descriptions and masterful control of emotion and character make this novel a compelling exploration of intimacy, loss, and the paths not taken. "The Last Time They Met" is a profound and unforgettable read, perfect for those who appreciate deeply emotional and intricately crafted love stories. 2002 Back Bay Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0316781266.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

486280616 Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (Dover Thrift Editions) Mark Twain Fiction Referring to Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, H. L. Mencken noted that his discovery of this classic American novel was "the most stupendous event of my whole life"; Ernest Hemingway declared that "all modern American literature stems from this one book," while T. S. Eliot called Huck "one of the permanent symbolic figures of fiction, not unworthy to take a place with Ulysses, Faust, Don Quixote, Don Juan, Hamlet." The novel's preeminence derives from its wonderfully imaginative re-creation of boyhood adventures along the Mississippi River, its inspired characterization, the author's remarkable ear for dialogue, and the book's understated development of serious underlying themes: "natural" man versus "civilized" society, the evils of slavery, the innate value and dignity of human beings, and other topics. Most of all, Huckleberry Finn is a wonderful story, filled with high adventure and unforgettable characters. 1994 Dover Publications <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0486280616.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

743405978 Bless the Child Cathy Cash Spellman Good and evil "Bless the Child" by Cathy Cash Spellman is a gripping supernatural thriller that delves into the battle between good and evil. The story centers around Maggie O'Connor, a vibrant grandmother who has been raising her drug-addicted daughter's child, Cody, ever since the newborn appeared on her doorstep. Maggie's world is shattered when Cody is kidnapped by a satanic cult, plunging her into a terrifying realm of devilish menace. Determined to save her granddaughter, Maggie draws strength from their bond and vows to fight against the forces of darkness. The novel is rich with suspense and horror, featuring a cop, a priest, and Maggie herself as the unlikely heroes in this

- age-old struggle. Spellman's narrative is both touching and chilling, making "Bless the Child" a compelling read for fans of supernatural thrillers and stories of resilience. 2000 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0743405978.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 451402103 Bitter Blood: A True Story of Southern Family Pride, Madness, and Multiple Murder Jerry Bledsoe True Crime In this powerful and riveting tale of three families connected by marriage and murder, of obsessive love and bitter custody battles, Jerry Bledsoe recounts the shocking events that ultimately took nine lives... The first bodies found were those of a feisty millionaire widow and her beautiful daughter in their posh Louisville, Kentucky, home. Months later, another wealthy widow and her prominent son and daughter-in-law were found savagely slain in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Mystified police first suspected a professional in the bizarre gangland-style killings that shattered the quiet tranquility of two well-to-do southern communities. But soon a suspicion grew that turned their focus to family. The Sharps. The Newsoms. The Lynches. The only link between the three families was a beautiful and aristocratic young mother named Susie Sharp Newsom Lynch. Could this former child "princess" and fraternity sweetheart have committed such barbarous crimes? And what about her gun-loving first cousin and lover, Fritz Klenner, son of a nationally renowned doctor? 1997 Onyx Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0451402103.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 373250223 Name & Address Withheld (Red Dress Ink (Paperback)) Jane Sigaloff Family & Relationships Dear Lizzie, My marriage is in dire straits. I know you must get hundreds of people writing to you with this problem, but I think my husband may be having an affair. Name & Address Withheld Lizzie Ford is an urban sexpert, and her hip London magazine column and radio show are bombarded with romantic casualties on a daily basis. What a relief that, after years in the dating jungle, Lizzie herself has finally leaped off the shelf into the arms of Matt Baker an advertising genius with enough charm to win over even Lizzies man-cynical best friend. Little does Lizzie know theres more to Matt Baker than witty one-liners and bedroom eyes. Or that this innocent, seemingly anonymous note from a reader is about to catapult her into a scorching scandal, forcing Lizzie to confront some compelling home truths about life, love and loyalty. 2002 Red Dress Ink <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373250223.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 671701053 Thing of Beauty Stephen Fried Biography & Autobiography At seventeen, Gia Carangi was working the counter at her fathers Philadelphia luncheonette. Within a year, she was one of the worlds top models, gracing the covers of Cosmopolitan and Vogue, partying at Studio 54, and redefining the fashion industrys standard of beauty. But behind the glitz and fame, Gia was a young woman in pain, desperate for her mothers approval and facing a drug addiction that quickly spun out of control. With dizzying speed, she went from \$10,000-a-day fashion shoots to using drugs on the streets of New York and Atlantic City before finally being blackballed from modeling. At twenty-six, Gia once again made history as one of the first famous women to die of AIDS. This chilling tale (The Boston Globe), based on hundreds of interviews with friends, family, lovers, and fashionistas (the term author Stephen Fried coined for her industry colleagues), is comprehensively explored in this unputdownable biography that will introduce Gia to a new generation. It is also a powerful exploration of our societys views of beauty and sexuality, fame and objectification, mothers and daughters, love and death. 1994 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671701053.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 671000381 COURTNEY LOVE: THE QUEEN OF NOISE Melissa Rossi Rock musicians "I am not a woman. I'm a force of nature." Courtney Love knows exactly what she is. She created herself: demon diva, goddess of grunge, media super-icon, wife of the late rock megastar Kurt Cobain. Lead singer of the band Hole, her persona is larger than life -- bellowing, ranting, riling up the masses. She was made for the spotlight, and she rules it like a dark angel, her on- and offstage presence seething with such power, venom, and raw sexual fury that she obliterates everyone else on the music scene today. "I want to be the girl with the most cake." Courtney Love may have achieved her goal of becoming a self-made celebrity, but her hungry climb to fame wasn't easy. It took her from a troubled childhood to the sleazy underworld of strip joints to the hardcore drug scene. She was institutionalized as a juvenile delinquent, tormented as a rock groupie, and driven to near suicide as a grieving widow. Then there was her tumultuous relationship with Kurt Cobain -- a sweet-and-sour marriage of twisted passion that ended tragically with a shotgun blast. 1996 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671000381.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
- 671689231 Little Girl Lost Drew Barrymore Motion picture actors and actresses "Little Girl Lost" by Drew Barrymore is a heartfelt and candid memoir that delves into the tumultuous early years of the actress's life. Barrymore, who became a household name as a child star in "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial," shares her experiences growing up in the spotlight. The book reveals her struggles with addiction, beginning with alcohol at the age of nine, marijuana at ten, and cocaine by twelve. Barrymore's narrative is both gripping and poignant, offering an intimate look at the challenges she faced and her journey towards recovery. The memoir is a testament to her resilience and determination to overcome the chaos of her early life

and find stability and peace. "Little Girl Lost" is an inspiring read for anyone interested in the complexities of fame, addiction, and personal redemption. 1991 Pocket <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0671689231.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

373711026 North Country Man Carrie Alexander Travel Some call him hermit Others call him hero Noah Saari is a North Country Man\Na few years ago, Noah left the woods of Michigan, ready to make a difference in the world. After a tragic accident, he came back blamed by some, pitied by others, misunderstood by all. Now the only thing he wants is to be left alone.\nThen one night, Claire Levander stumbles across his path. Claires not made for the backwoods shes a businesswoman whose idea of the perfect vacation spot is a well-stocked resort. And although he doesnt know it, she has a plan that could change the lives of the few people in his hometown he still cares about. Even worse is the fact that she just might change his. 2002 Harlequin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373711026.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

373710992 The Farmer's Wife Lorie Handeland Young Adult Fiction The secret they've kept can either bring them together or tear them apart.\nYoungest sibling and only sister, Kim Luchetti comes home to Illinois following her father's heart attack. Eight years ago she vowed never to return, believing only distance would allow her to forget the tragedy that broke her heart. But returning means she must face Brian Riley, her first love and the only one who knows her secret.\nDespite Brian's hurt and anger over Kim's abandoning him when he needed her, the most Brian has never stopped loving her. When she appears at his farm, surprise causes him to tumble off the barn roof and break both his wrists. Kim's guilt makes her agree to move in and help until he's healed. But Kim never wanted to be a farmer's wife and her lack of skills produces daily hilarious disasters.\nLaughing together, living together forces Kim and Brian to face the past and their unresolved feelings. Will talking about what happened help them heal? Or will the memories of their heartbreak keep them from their second chance? 2002 Harlequin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373710992.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

440217806 Secret Ceremonies: A Mormon Woman's Intimate Diary of Marriage and Beyond Deborah Laake Biography & Autobiography "Secret Ceremonies: A Mormon Woman's Intimate Diary of Marriage and Beyond" by Deborah Laake is a deeply personal and revealing memoir. Laake, a former member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, chronicles her experiences within the Mormon faith, focusing on the rituals and doctrines that shaped her life.\nThe book begins with Laake's time as a 19-year-old student at Brigham Young University, where she entered into a loveless marriage. Her narrative explores the challenges and emotional turmoil she faced, including her subsequent divorce and the pressures exerted by the church. Laake provides a candid account of the secretive temple ceremonies, such as the Endowment and Celestial marriage, which are central to Mormon practice.\n"Secret Ceremonies" is both an autobiography and an exposé, shedding light on the repressive aspects of the patriarchal structure within the Mormon church. Laake's story is marked by her struggle for personal freedom and the consequences of defying religious expectations. The memoir is noted for its honesty and the controversy it sparked, making it a compelling read for those interested in religious studies and personal narratives of faith and rebellion. 1994 Dell Publishing Company <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0440217806.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

373711123 Another Man's Wife Rebecca Winters Fiction Nate Hawkins was a close friend of fellow air force pilot Scott Pierce. But he concealed one fact from Scott: Nate was in love with Scott's wife, Laurel. Now Scott is dead and Laurel is obviously pregnant. But the timing's off, and as far as Nate's concerned, that can mean only one thing. \nNate doesn't know it, but he's wrong. After years of fertility treatments, Laurel is indeed pregnant with Scott's child. She loved her husband faithfully. But despite herself, she's starting to fall in love with Nate, the man Scott admired above all others. The man who believes she betrayed her husband his friend. But despite himself, Nate wants to be with Laurel, a woman he considers another man's wife. 2003 Harlequin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373711123.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

61098795 The Wailing Wind Tony Hillerman Fiction Legendary detectives Leaphorn and Chee are pulled into mysteries old and new in this haunting tale of obsessive greed, lost love, and murder from the national literary and cultural sensation (Los Angeles Times) New York Times bestselling author Tony Hillerman. \n Tony Hillerman's novels are like no others. His insightful portrayal of the vast Navajo Reservation, the spirit-haunted people who inhabit it and the clash between ancient traditions and modern civilization that has shaped its present and will determine its future has produced a body of work unique in mystery fiction. San Diego Union-Tribune \n To Officer Bernie Manuelito the man curled on the truck seat was just another drunk? which got Bernie in trouble for mishandling a murder scene? which got Sgt. Jim Chee in trouble with the FBI? which drew ex-Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn out of retirement into an old crime he longed to forget. \n Legends of the area's lost gold mines join the mountains and canyons of the Navajo Reservation as elements of Hillerman's plot, but this tale turns on an obsessive love and memories of a missing woman's voice wailing in the darkness. 2003 Harper Torch

<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0061098795.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>
 791423549 Native American Postcolonial Psychology (Sunny Series in Transpersonal and Humanistic Psychology) Eduardo Duran Psychology A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius by Dave Eggers offers a poignant and deeply personal journey through the tumultuous years following the sudden loss of both his parents. With a focus on the raw and unfiltered emotions of grief and responsibility, Eggers captures the essence of his struggle to raise his younger brother, Toph, while navigating his own ambitions and uncertainties. The memoir, richly illustrated with Eggers' unique narrative style, blends humor and heartbreak, presenting a vivid portrayal of their life together in the San Francisco Bay Area. Combining insightful reflections with moments of surreal absurdity, this book is an engaging read for those seeking a profound exploration of familial bonds and personal resilience. 1995 State University of New York Press <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0791423549.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

375725784 A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius Dave Eggers Biography & Autobiography NATIONAL BESTSELLER PULITZER PRIZE FINALIST A "A beautifully ragged, laugh-out-loud funny and utterly unforgettable book" (San Francisco Chronicle) that redefines both family and narrative. From the bestselling author of The Circle. A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius is the moving memoir of a college senior who, in the space of five weeks, loses both of his parents to cancer and inherits his eight-year-old brother. This exhilarating debut that manages to be simultaneously hilarious and wildly inventive as well as a deeply heartfelt story of the love that holds a family together. 2001 Vintage Books USA <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0375725784.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

465016146 The Mystery of Capital: Why Capitalism Triumphs in the West and Fails Everywhere Else Hernando De Soto Business & Economics A distinguished Third World economist takes a close-up look at why capitalism succeeds in some countries and fails in others, arguing that the key to its success is related to the legal structure of property and property rights. Reprint. 35,000 firstA distinguished Third World economist takes a close-up look at why capitalism succeeds in some countries and fails in others, arguing that the key to its success is related to the legal structure of property and property rights. 2000 Basic Books <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0465016146.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

465016103 The Other Path: The Economic Answer to Terrorism Hernando De Soto Business & Economics In this, his classic book on the informal economy of Peru and the reasons why poverty can be a breeding ground for terrorists, Hernando De Soto describes the forces that keep people dependent on underground economies: the bureaucratic barriers to legal property ownership and the lack of legal structures that recognize and encourage ownership of assets. It is exactly these forces, de Soto argues, that prevent houses, land, and machines from functioning as capital does in the West -- as assets that can be leveraged to create more capital. Under the Fujimori government, de Soto's Institute for Liberty and Democracy wrote dozens of laws to promote property rights and bring people out of the informal economy and into the legitimate one. The result was not only an economic boon for Peru but also the defeat of the Shining Path, the terrorist movement and black-market force that was then threatening to take over the Peruvian government. In a new preface, de Soto relates his work to the present moment, making the connection between the Shining Path in the 1980's and the Taliban today. 2002 Perseus Books Group <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0465016103.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

373226519 In The Blink Of An Eye (The Taylor Clan) (Harlequin Intrigue, No. 651) Julie Miller Fiction In The Blink Of An Eye by Julie Miller offers a thrilling journey through the life of forensic expert Mac Taylor, who finds himself plunged into darkness after a mysterious explosion at the crime lab. As evidence mounts against him, Mac, now blind, must rely on the help of Julia Dalton, the girl-next-door turned dedicated nurse, to prove his innocence. Set against a backdrop of suspense and romance, Miller captures the tension and emotional depth of Mac's struggle to clear his name while adapting to his new reality. The narrative is richly detailed, blending the urgency of their race against time with the warmth of rekindled connections. This book presents a gripping portrayal of resilience and trust, making it an engaging read for fans of romantic suspense. 2002 Harlequin <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0373226519.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

225313922X Les Thanatonautes Bernard Werber Fiction Man has explored everything: the world of space, the underwater world, the subterranean world; yet he lacks knowledge of one world: the continent of the dead. This is the next frontier. Michael Pinson and his friend Raoul Razorbak, two young researchers without complexes, want to take up this challenge and, using the most modern medical and astronomical techniques, set out to discover paradise. Their name? The Thanatonautes. From the Greek Thanatos (deity of death) and nauts (navigator). Their guide? The Tibetan Book of the Dead, the Egyptian Book of the Dead, but also the great mythologies and sacred texts of practically all religions that seem to have always known what the final journey and the "true" paradise were. Little by little, the Thanatonautes draw up the geographical map of this unknown world and discover its immense and magnificent scenery; The word terra incognita is receding as, day after day, we learn

what happens to us after we breathe our last. 1996 LGF http://images.
 amazon.com/images/P/225313922X.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg
 142004030 Lost in a Good Book (Thursday Next Novels (Penguin Books)) Jasper
 Fforde Fiction Thursday Next, literary detective and newlywed is back to embark on
 an adventure that begins, quite literally on her own doorstep. It seems that Landen,
 her husband of four weeks, actually drowned in an accident when he was two years old.
 Someone, somewhere, sometime, is responsible. The sinister Goliath Corporation wants
 its operative Jack Schitt out of the poem in which Thursday trapped him, and it will
 do almost anything to achieve this - but bribing the ChronoGuard? Is that possible?
 Having barely caught her breath after The Eyre Affair, Thursday must battle corrupt
 politicians, try to save the world from extinction, and help the Neanderthals to
 species self-determination. Mastadon migrations, journeys into Just William, a chance
 meeting with the Flopsy Bunnies, and violent life-and-death struggles in the summer
 sales are all part of a greater plan. But whose? and why? 2004 Penguin Books
 http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0142004030.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg
 452281784 Bad Heir Day Wendy Holden Fiction Anna's boyfriend Seb is
 impossibly handsome, impossibly rich and generally just impossible. When eventually
 he dumps her, she vows to give up men and throw herself into her career. Which is how
 she ends up working for Cassandra. The social climber from hell, Cassandra has a
 huge house in Kensington, a philandering rock star husband and the spawn of Satan for
 a son. So when desperate-to-escape Anna meets dashing Jamie, charming heir to a
 castle in Scotland, she can't believe her luck. And she probably shouldn't... 2001
 Plume Books http://images.amazon.com/images/P/0452281784.01.MZZZZZZZ.jpg

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-- TOC entry 3737 (class 0 OID 16629)
-- Dependencies: 225
-- Data for Name: library_books; Type: TABLE DATA; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
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COPY public.library_books (id, username, library_name, isbn, added_at) FROM stdin;
3      fedebot fedebotta      380730138      2025-07-03 16:49:38.476088
4      fedebot fedebotta      067153484X     2025-07-03 16:49:58.28966
8      fedebot nuvola      767902521      2025-07-04 10:40:06.435782
12     citi      stub      786015276      2025-07-06 13:36:32.264333
13     citi      stub      038081840X     2025-07-06 13:37:03.798256
14     citi      catadiottro      399148582      2025-07-06 13:37:25.395395
15     citi      stub      679772677      2025-07-06 13:37:32.927106
16     aribab   Libreria      140382658      2025-07-07 09:47:05.32395
17     aribab   Libreria      393030342      2025-07-07 09:47:16.976302
18     aribab   Libreria      684819066      2025-07-07 09:47:22.738312
19     aribab   Libreria      345358791      2025-07-07 09:47:28.447985
21     aribab   Libreria      786015276      2025-07-07 11:06:32.745769
22     aribab   Libreria      038081840X     2025-07-09 10:24:57.163028
23     aribab   Libreria      316693200      2025-07-09 17:34:40.393913
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-- TOC entry 3735 (class 0 OID 16613)
-- Dependencies: 223
-- Data for Name: user_libraries; Type: TABLE DATA; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--
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COPY public.user_libraries (id, username, name, created_at, updated_at) FROM stdin;
4      fedebot fedebotta      2025-07-03 16:48:41.171455      2025-07-03
      16:48:41.171455
5      fedebot nuvola      2025-07-04 10:40:06.372129      2025-07-04 10:40:06.372129
7      citi      stub      2025-07-06 13:36:32.205148      2025-07-06 13:36:32.205148
8      citi      catadiottro      2025-07-06 13:37:17.939937      2025-07-06
      13:37:17.939937
9      aribab   Libreria      2025-07-07 09:46:53.67123      2025-07-07 09:46:53.67123
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-- TOC entry 3733 (class 0 OID 16596)
-- Dependencies: 221
-- Data for Name: users; Type: TABLE DATA; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
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COPY public.users (id, name, surname, cf, email, username, password, created_at) FROM
stdin;
2      Federico      Bottaro ISBN423423423      federico@gmail.com      fedebot 02
      ae0ddb16ce9cfafd8e3be3e58da0dea5098b09d8a4565045a3e79ae37dcd23      2025-07-02
      18:23:44.147674
3      Ariele Babini ISBNV234532      ariele@gmail.com      aribab
      cf8276ca60061baf2611917c50717a2b1bcbff0c0d25e00b95ef667ab8f158f0      2025-07-03
      10:43:41.660382
4      christian      brigante      ISBN34567      christian@gmail.com      citi
      486791a5a116258c2701f7c8ef6c79afc0d42af9ae705c1a68ab15b4060c02a9      2025-07-05
      10:51:48.996602
\..

--
-- TOC entry 3748 (class 0 OID 0)
-- Dependencies: 226
-- Name: advise_id_seq; Type: SEQUENCE SET; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

SELECT pg_catalog.setval('public.advise_id_seq', 23, true);

--
-- TOC entry 3749 (class 0 OID 0)
-- Dependencies: 224
-- Name: library_books_id_seq; Type: SEQUENCE SET; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

SELECT pg_catalog.setval('public.library_books_id_seq', 23, true);

--
-- TOC entry 3750 (class 0 OID 0)
-- Dependencies: 222
-- Name: user_libraries_id_seq; Type: SEQUENCE SET; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

SELECT pg_catalog.setval('public.user_libraries_id_seq', 9, true);

--
-- TOC entry 3751 (class 0 OID 0)
-- Dependencies: 220
-- Name: users_id_seq; Type: SEQUENCE SET; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

SELECT pg_catalog.setval('public.users_id_seq', 4, true);

--
-- TOC entry 3559 (class 2606 OID 16656)
-- Name: advise advise_pkey; Type: CONSTRAINT; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.advise
    ADD CONSTRAINT advise_pkey PRIMARY KEY (id);

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-- TOC entry 3557 (class 2606 OID 16528)
-- Name: assessment assessment_pkey; Type: CONSTRAINT; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.assessment
    ADD CONSTRAINT assessment_pkey PRIMARY KEY (username, isbn);

--
-- TOC entry 3555 (class 2606 OID 16487)
-- Name: books books_pkey; Type: CONSTRAINT; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
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ALTER TABLE ONLY public.books
    ADD CONSTRAINT books_pkey PRIMARY KEY (isbn);

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-- TOC entry 3572 (class 2606 OID 16635)
-- Name: library_books library_books_pkey; Type: CONSTRAINT; Schema: public; Owner:
-- postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.library_books
    ADD CONSTRAINT library_books_pkey PRIMARY KEY (id);

--
-- TOC entry 3574 (class 2606 OID 16637)
-- Name: library_books unique_book_in_library; Type: CONSTRAINT; Schema: public; Owner:
-- postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.library_books
    ADD CONSTRAINT unique_book_in_library UNIQUE (username, library_name, isbn);

--
-- TOC entry 3568 (class 2606 OID 16622)
-- Name: user_libraries unique_user_library; Type: CONSTRAINT; Schema: public; Owner:
-- postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.user_libraries
    ADD CONSTRAINT unique_user_library UNIQUE (username, name);

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-- TOC entry 3570 (class 2606 OID 16620)
-- Name: user_libraries user_libraries_pkey; Type: CONSTRAINT; Schema: public; Owner:
-- postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.user_libraries
    ADD CONSTRAINT user_libraries_pkey PRIMARY KEY (id);

--
-- TOC entry 3562 (class 2606 OID 16606)
-- Name: users users_email_key; Type: CONSTRAINT; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.users
    ADD CONSTRAINT users_email_key UNIQUE (email);

--
-- TOC entry 3564 (class 2606 OID 16604)
-- Name: users users_pkey; Type: CONSTRAINT; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.users
    ADD CONSTRAINT users_pkey PRIMARY KEY (id);

--
-- TOC entry 3566 (class 2606 OID 16608)
-- Name: users users_username_key; Type: CONSTRAINT; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.users
    ADD CONSTRAINT users_username_key UNIQUE (username);

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-- TOC entry 3560 (class 1259 OID 16663)

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-- Name: advise_user_book_unique; Type: INDEX; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

CREATE UNIQUE INDEX advise_user_book_unique ON public.advise USING btree (username, isbn)
;

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-- TOC entry 3576 (class 2606 OID 16556)
-- Name: advise advise_isbn1_fkey; Type: FK CONSTRAINT; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.advise
    ADD CONSTRAINT advise_isbn1_fkey FOREIGN KEY (isbn1) REFERENCES public.books(isbn);

--

-- TOC entry 3577 (class 2606 OID 16561)
-- Name: advise advise_isbn2_fkey; Type: FK CONSTRAINT; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.advise
    ADD CONSTRAINT advise_isbn2_fkey FOREIGN KEY (isbn2) REFERENCES public.books(isbn);

--

-- TOC entry 3578 (class 2606 OID 16566)
-- Name: advise advise_isbn3_fkey; Type: FK CONSTRAINT; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.advise
    ADD CONSTRAINT advise_isbn3_fkey FOREIGN KEY (isbn3) REFERENCES public.books(isbn);

--

-- TOC entry 3579 (class 2606 OID 16551)
-- Name: advise advise_isbn_fkey; Type: FK CONSTRAINT; Schema: public; Owner: postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.advise
    ADD CONSTRAINT advise_isbn_fkey FOREIGN KEY (isbn) REFERENCES public.books(isbn);

--

-- TOC entry 3575 (class 2606 OID 16534)
-- Name: assessment assessment_isbn_fkey; Type: FK CONSTRAINT; Schema: public; Owner:
postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.assessment
    ADD CONSTRAINT assessment_isbn_fkey FOREIGN KEY (isbn) REFERENCES public.books(isbn);

--

-- TOC entry 3581 (class 2606 OID 16648)
-- Name: library_books fk_library_books_isbn; Type: FK CONSTRAINT; Schema: public; Owner:
postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.library_books
    ADD CONSTRAINT fk_library_books_isbn FOREIGN KEY (isbn) REFERENCES public.books(isbn)
    ON DELETE CASCADE;

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-- TOC entry 3582 (class 2606 OID 16643)
-- Name: library_books fk_library_books_library; Type: FK CONSTRAINT; Schema: public;
Owner: postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.library_books
    ADD CONSTRAINT fk_library_books_library FOREIGN KEY (username, library_name)
    REFERENCES public.user_libraries(username, name) ON DELETE CASCADE;

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-- TOC entry 3583 (class 2606 OID 16638)
-- Name: library_books fk_library_books_user; Type: FK CONSTRAINT; Schema: public; Owner:
--      postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.library_books
    ADD CONSTRAINT fk_library_books_user FOREIGN KEY (username) REFERENCES public.users(
        username) ON DELETE CASCADE;

--
-- TOC entry 3580 (class 2606 OID 16623)
-- Name: user_libraries fk_user_libraries_username; Type: FK CONSTRAINT; Schema: public;
--      Owner: postgres
--

ALTER TABLE ONLY public.user_libraries
    ADD CONSTRAINT fk_user_libraries_username FOREIGN KEY (username) REFERENCES public.
        users(username) ON DELETE CASCADE;

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-- PostgreSQL database dump complete
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Listing 4: Schema SQL del database

11 Conclusion

Il sistema BookRecommender è progettato con modularità e chiarezza per facilitarne l'estensione e la manutenzione. La documentazione tecnica, insieme alla JavaDoc generata automaticamente, permette un agevole accesso alle componenti del codice.