

Cataloging Detail Report
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Circulation – Bermuda

155.2 T

Tuzo-Smith, Salintae, author.

Power in your journey : 7 philosophies to bounce back stronger, every time / Salintae Tuzo-Smith.
[Bermuda] : [Salintae Tuzo-Smith], [2023]

157 pages ; 21 cm

Notes

Includes bibliographical references (page 155).

"Power is not found after the fight is over or when life is easy. It's found along the way and during difficult times. Overcoming the question of "Why me?" and turning it into the statement of "Why not me?" took time, tears and understanding. Over the years, Salintae understood that her circumstances were not changing. It felt like her illness was constantly trying to break her, but it never could. Life can be perceived as a fight and either you learn to take a hit or your stay stuck on your back against the sweaty floor when you get knocked over. Bouncing back is something we all need to master too order to stay and thrive in the fight of life. These 7 Philosophies teach you how to dodge a hit, when to rest, who to have in your corner, how to start the next round, how to pick your coach and how to win."--Back cover.

158 C

Canfield, Jack, 1944- author.

Mindset matters / [Jack Canfield and other professionals from around the world].
Lake Mary, FL : SuccessBooks, [2024]

243 pages : portraits ; 24 cm

Notes

"Secrets to achieve your goals on your terms"--Cover.

Contains twenty-three stories of success including one by Bermudian Salintae Tuzo-Smith.

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Bda. Author

158.1 H

Halasi, Eva, author.

The power of believing in yourself : even when no one else does / Eva Halasi.
[United States] : [Eva Halasi], [2025]

71 pages ; 21 cm

Notes

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242.8 P

Powell, Penny A., author.

Rhyming with God : poetic prayers & reflections / Penny A. Powell.

Eugene, Oregon : Resource Publications, 2025.

xvii, 63 pages : illustrations ; 23 cm

Notes

"The Bible teaches to pray with all kinds of prayers, and in Rhyming with God, Penny shares her special way of praying--poetic prayers--which she says is one of her love languages with God. It is her hope and prayer that Rhyming with God will inspire readers to bask in their love language with God to grow in intimacy with Him. Rhyming with God is thirty beautiful, poetic prayers, ranging from intimacy with God, to embodied worship, to family, exercise, and career change. A devotion is also included."--Back cover.
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641.815 H

Hollis, B. Dylan, author.

Baking across America : a vintage recipe road trip / B. Dylan Hollis.

First American edition.

New York, NY : DK Publishing, 2025.

319 pages : colour illustrations, maps, portraits ; 27 cm

Notes

Map on endpapers.

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Bda. Author

821.92 S

Simmons, Marionette, author.

The Mother's Day series / by Marionette Simmons.

{Bermuda} : Marionette Simmons, [2025]

35 unnumbered pages : illustrations ; 23 cm

Notes

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Flying boat pilot in war and peace : disaster and survival : the extraordinary life of Captain M.J.R. 'Roly' Alderson, aviation pioneer in the golden age of commercial flight 'A very private man' / Mark Alderson.

Barnsley, South Yorkshire : Air World, an imprint of Pen & Sword Books Ltd., 2024.

x, 246 pages : illustrations, facsimiles, portraits ; 25 cm

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Reference – Bermuda

153.35 K

Kayaian, Kate, author.

Beyond potential : a guide for creatives who want to re-assess, re-define, and re-ignite their careers / Kate Kayaian.

First edition.

Jamaica Plain, MA : Moongate Press, [2025]

200 pages ; 22 cm

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"Designed for successful, mid-career artists, musicians, and creatives asking, "Is this all there is?" For anyone who has spent their life following ambitious dreams but now longs for something more, this book offers a path to reconnect with the truest version of yourself. Through exercises, thought-provoking insights, and self-reflection, you'll explore what truly matters, unearth a new sense of purpose, and move beyond the limiting definitions of success that may no longer serve you. Imagine meeting the ideal version of yourself-the person who lived your truest life."--Back cover.

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285 F

Frith, Joseph H. S., author.

Reminiscences of an old Bermuda church / by the late Joseph H.S. Frith ; edited by the Rev. A.B. Cameron, D.D.

Edinburgh : The Darien Press, 1911.

vi, 103 pages ; 23 cm

595.799 B

Busy bees : a fun activity book.

[United States]: [Kingdom News Publication Services], [2025]

58 unnumbered pages : chiefly illustrations ; 28 cm

Notes

Title from cover.

"Ages 3-12"--Cover.

"For Kids"--Cover.

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793.73 S

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Bermuda word search : volume #2 of history, fun facts and education / by: Marionette Simmons.

Bermuda : Marionette Simmons, [2025]

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118 unnumbered pages : illustrations (some colour), map ; 28 cm

Notes

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"This book is the second volume of my Bermuda Word Search and History. It can be used as an educational tool to learn interesting facts and historical data about Bermuda, that may entice you to visit my beautiful island. It also allows locals to bask in seeing their names in print, knowing they are featured in shaping our island's historical facts. It is a fun-filled word search book for the word search enthusiast. This book is for all age groups and is very entertaining. Get your copy and help to put Bermuda on the map in your reading library."-- Amazon.com.

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Reference – Cultural Studies

306.36209 I

In slavery's wake : making Black freedom in the world / edited by Paul Gardullo, Johanna Obenda, Anthony Bogues ; preface by Christina H. Paxson ; foreword by Lonnie G. Bunch III.
Washington, DC : Smithsonian Books, 2024.

239 pages : colour illustrations, facsimiles, maps ; 29 cm

Notes

"In association with the National Museum of African American History and Culture."

Includes bibliographical references (pages 226-232) and index.

The many impacts of the Transatlantic slave trade / Jennifer L. Morgan -- Control and restraint / Miles Greenwood -- Surveillance and segregation / Ivie Orobato -- The hunted slaves / Alexander Scott -- Reclaiming Valongo / Mônica Lima e Souza -- From no return : the São José / Paul Gardullo -- "My Name Is February" / Diana Ferrus -- Atlantic slavery, colonization, and shattered modern sovereignties / Ibrahima Thiaw -- Marème : footsteps to freedom / Fatoumata Camara -- An anthem of identity / Amadou Thiam -- Ironwork and speculative world making / Michelle D. Commander -- Tahro : shaping spiritual vessels / Johanna Obenda -- Industry and extraction / Ivie Orobato -- Weaving history and healing / Johanna Obenda -- Domestic world making of the enslaved / Geri Augusto -- Paánza : seeds of memory / Johanna Obenda -- Tòya : drumbeats of revolution / Sherri V. Cummings -- Jan : notes from a healer / Shanaaz Galant -- Roosje : a mother's testimony / Candra Flanagan -- William : Black son of the ocean / Marcus Rediker -- La Amistad : rebellion at sea / Kate McMahon -- "Testimony" / Kevin Young -- Black freedom making since liberation / Minkah Makalani -- Dragon of the sea / Keila Grinberg -- Pan-Africanism and Black freedom / Kate McMahon -- Fashioning identity / Johanna Obenda -- Anastácia freed / Yhuri Cruz and Aline Montenegro Magalhães -- Songs of freedom – A past still present / Shana Weinberg -- Fouta and Saint-Louis, Senegal / Fatoumata Camara -- Belgium and the Democratic Republic of the Congo / Bambi Ceuppens -- Rio de Janeiro, Brazil / Martha Abreu and Vinícius Natal -- Africatown, United States / Gabrielle Chantal Miller and Johanna Obenda -- Cape Town, South Africa / Shanaaz Galant and Paul Tichmann -- Liverpool, United Kingdom / Alexandra Creighton and Lisa Edison -- Always making history : reframing Black life / Anthony Bogues -- "Slavery, colonialism and the present : a reflection" / Mongane Wally Serote.

"The companion book to a groundbreaking exhibition on African American history and culture-with 150 powerful illustrations of people and objects"-- Provided by publisher.

811.008 A

African American poetry : 250 years of struggle & song / Kevin Young, editor.

New York, NY : The Library of America, [2020]

lx, 1110 pages ; 21 cm

Notes

Includes index.

"Across a turbulent history, from such vital centers as Harlem, Chicago, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, and the Bay Area, Black poets created a rich and multifaceted tradition that has been both a reckoning with American realities and an imaginative response to them. Capturing the power and beauty of this diverse tradition in a single indispensable volume, African American Poetry reveals as never before its centrality and its challenge to American poetry and culture."-- Amazon.com.

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Circulation – Non-fiction

155.332 H

hooks, bell, 1952-2021, author.

The will to change : men, masculinity, and love / bell hooks.

Washington Square Press/Atria paperback edition.

New York : Washington Square Press/Atria, 2025.

xvii, 188 pages ; 21 cm

Notes

"Everyone needs to love and be loved--including men. But for men to understand love, we must be able to look at the ways in which patriarchal culture keeps them from understanding themselves. In *The Will to Change*, bell hooks provides a compassionate guide to being in touch with one's emotions, for people of all ages and identities, and explores how to express not repress the emotions that are a fundamental part of who we are."--Back cover.

200.866 B

Burgess, Charlie Claire, author.

Queer devotion : spirituality beyond the binary in myth, story, and practice / Charlie Claire Burgess.

First edition.

Carlsbad, California : Hay House LLC, 2025.

xxii, 239 pages : illustrations ; 23 cm

Notes

Includes bibliographical references (pages 217-223).

"Queer people have always existed and queerness has always been divine. *Queer Devotion*, by tarot teacher and deck creator Charlie Claire Burgess, reminds us of this by re-examining sacred stories through a queer and gender-expansive lens. With exercises, reflection prompts, and ritual suggestions, readers can discover a deeper spiritual relationship with themselves and the divine and begin building an affirming personal practice of self-defined queer devotion."--Back cover.

222.11 R

Roberts, Sarah Jakes, 1988- author.

Woman evolve : break up with your fears & revolutionize your life / Sarah Jakes Roberts.

Nashville, Tennessee : W Publishing Group, an imprint of Thomas Nelson, [2021]

vii, 197 pages ; 23 cm

Notes

Includes bibliographical references (page 195).

"Reimagining the story of Eve, Sarah Jakes Roberts draws lessons from Scripture and from her own life that show women how to use the mistakes of their past to overcome the challenges of today. *Woman Evolve* teaches women that they can use failures and mistakes to break through to their future. Like Eve, they do not need to live defined by the past. Pastor Sarah says, "Bruised heels can still crush serpents' heads.""-- Provided by publisher.

303.483 H

Hoffman, Reid, author.

Superagency : what could possibly go right with our AI future / Reid Hoffman and Greg Beato.

New York : Authors Equity, [2025]

xviii, 259 pages ; 22 cm

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Includes bibliographical references (pages 237-247) and index.

"As AI reshapes our world, sparking both excitement and fear, we stand on the brink of a transformative opportunity--one that could expand our problem-solving capabilities, creativity, and agency to extraordinary new levels. For anyone interested in how AI will transform our lives, work, and society, this book offers an inspiring and actionable vision of a world where technology amplifies out uniquely human capabilities."--Page 2 of jacket.

305.3 E

Ehrensaft, Diane, author.

Gender explained : a new understanding of identity in a gender creative world / Diane Ehrensaft, PhD, Michelle Jurkiewicz, PsyD ; foreword by Stephen M. Rosenthal, MD.

New York : The Experiment, 2024.

xix, 218 pages ; 24 cm

Notes

Includes bibliographical references (pages 187-200) and index.

Much ado about gender -- Why is gender a thing for so many kids? -- Why does gender make people so anxious? -- What about this gender affirmative model? -- Where have all the young girls gone? -- Teach your parents well: the children speak -- What's a parent to do? -- Gender conundrums: sports, education, and medicine -- Through the looking glass -- Gender evolution to revolution: what's next?

"An essential primer on gender literacy from leading experts on the front line of the cultural and political debate"-- Provided by publisher.

306.76 S

Story, Kaila Adia, 1980- author.

The rainbow ain't never been enuf : on the myth of LGBTQ+ solidarity / Kaila Adia Story.

Boston, Massachusetts : Beacon Press, [2025]

xviii, 203 pages ; 23 cm

Notes

Includes bibliographical references (pages 151-190) and index.

"A queer Black feminist debunks the myth of rainbow solidarity, repositioning Black and Latinx LGBTQ+ people at the forefront of queer pasts, presents, and futures"-- Provided by publisher.

306.768 D

De Robertis, Carolina, author.

So many stars : an oral history of trans, nonbinary, genderqueer, and two-spirit people of color / Caro de Robertis.

First edition.

New York, NY : Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill/Little, Brown and Company, 2025.

304 pages : portraits ; 24 cm

Notes

Includes bibliographical references (pages 201-202).

"De Robertis creates a collective coming-of-age story based on hundreds of hours of interviews, offering rare snapshots of ordinary life: kids growing up, navigating family issues and finding community, coming out and changing how they identify over the years, building movements and weathering the AIDS crisis, and sharing wisdom for future generations. Often narrating experiences that took place before they had

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the array of language that exists today to self-identify beyond the gender binary, this generation lived through remarkable changes in American culture, shaped American culture, and yet rarely takes center stage in the history books. Their stories feel particularly urgent in the current political moment, but also remind readers that their experiences are not new, and that young trans and nonbinary people today belong to a long lineage."--Page 2 of jacket.

306.874086 G

Greene, Benjamin, 1999- author.

My child is trans, now what? : a joy-centered approach to support / Ben V. Greene.

Lanham : Rowman & Littlefield, [2024]

xv, 203 pages ; 23 cm

Notes

Includes bibliographical references (pages 193-195) and index.

"My Child Is Trans, Now What? is for parents and loved ones of transgender youth and young adults at any stage in their journey. Trans education free of judgment is in short supply, and this book combines personal stories, key resources, and emotional support to guide those who wish to help trans youth but don't know how"-- Provided by publisher.

320.546 W

Whitaker, Mark, author.

The afterlife of Malcolm X : an outcast turned icon's enduring impact on America / Mark Whitaker.

First Simon & Schuster hardcover edition.

New York : Simon & Schuster, 2025.

xxi, 426 pages, 8 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations ; 24 cm

Notes

Includes bibliographical references (pages 357-404) and index.

Prologue -- Part one: Conviction: 1965-1967. Death in the afternoon -- The reporters -- The trial -- Part two: Inspiration: 1966-1972. The autobiography -- Black Power! -- The athletes -- The Black Arts Movement -- Part three: Obsession: 1969-1979. A letter from prison -- Three "pawn sacrifices" -- Part four: Rediscovery: 1983-2020. The rappers -- The movie -- Hero to the right and left -- From Obama to Black Lives Matter -- Part five: Exoneration: 2017-2021. The reinvestigations -- An apology -- Epilogue. Explores the iconic freedom fighter's posthumous influence on Black Power, hip-hop, literature, sports, and politics while also detailing the wrongful convictions in his assassination, offering a broad view of his lasting impact on American culture and history.

591.5 D

De Roode, Jaap, 1977- author.

Doctors by nature : how ants, apes, and other animals heal themselves / Jaap de Roode.

Princeton, New Jersey : Princeton University Press, [2025]

252 pages : illustrations ; 23 cm

Notes

Includes bibliographical references (pages 211-237) and index.

"What happens when animals get sick? Do they rely exclusively on their bodies own defense systems to protect them, or are there other behaviors they can use to heal themselves? Humans have been using plants, fungi, and other natural mechanisms to treat ailments and disease for millennia--why not animals too? It turns out they do! In 1987, primatologist Michael Huffman noticed an ill chimpanzee collecting

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shoots of a plant called *Vernonia amygdalina*, which humans in the area used to treat stomach upset and fever. The ill chimpanzee removed the plant's outer bark and sucked on the soft inner branches. Within 24 hours, she appeared to have largely recovered. Although there have been stories about animals medicating themselves, and traditional healers have looked to animals to help develop treatments for years, Huffman's observations are widely considered the first official scientific evidence of an animal actively medicating itself to treat disease. Since then, scientists have found conclusive evidence for medication in all manner of species--including bees, ants and butterflies, as well as monkeys, birds, apes, and elephants. Self-medication behaviors (for which scientists have developed a rigorous field definition) range from prophylactic consumption of antiparasitic berries by monkeys and therapeutic use of alkaloids by woolly bear caterpillars, to blue jays' use of ant-produced formic acid as bug-repellent. In *Animal Doctors*, Professor of Biology and science communicator Jaap de Roode will provide an overview of the scientific study of animal self-medication, drawing on both the scientific literature and first-person interviews with key contributors to the field to ask how animals use medication against the parasites and pathogens that ail them"-- Provided by publisher.

616.85277 T

Turban, Jack L., author.

Free to be : understanding kids & gender identity / Jack Turban, MD.

First Atria Books hardcover edition.

New York : Atria Books, 2024.

viii, 295 pages ; 24 cm

Notes

Includes bibliographical references (pages 253-278) and index.

"An authoritative guide to understanding and navigating gender identity from an acclaimed expert on the mental health of transgender and gender diverse youth. Kids today are more gender fluent and expansive than ever before. Over 700,000 teenagers in America openly identify as transgender, a number that is rising each year. As it becomes increasingly common for us to encounter and know transgender kids, as well as kids with more expansive notions of gender than past generations, it is vital that we have the tools we need in order to truly see and support them. Free to Be is an authoritative deep dive by internationally renowned child and adolescent psychiatrist Dr. Jack Turban into the science, medicine, and politics of gender identity. You will be immersed in the lives of three trans and gender diverse youth--Meredith, Kyle, and Sam--as they navigate their gender identities, make decisions around gender-affirming medical and psychological care, and confront an overwhelming political and social terrain. By combining the latest scientific research, stories of transgender children, and the intricacies of today's political gender wars, Free to Be gives you the tools to help the kids in your life navigate the complexity of gender identity, while also coming to better understand what the nuances of gender mean to yourself and society at large"-- Provided by publisher.

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649.13 A

Amer, Lindz, author.

Rainbow parenting : your guide to raising queer kids and their allies / Lindz Amer.

First edition.

New York : St. Martin's Griffin, 2023.

x, 242 pages : illustrations ; 21 cm

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Includes bibliographical references (page 219-228) and index.

"An essential guide for parents and caregivers to raising queer-friendly children in a gender-affirming space. In the face of so many injustices across society for LGBTQ+ people, it can be easy for parents of young children to feel helpless and hopeless. While they may not be able to address every problem across the country, there's a simple place to start: right at home. Rainbow Parenting is an indispensable stepping stone for adults who want to raise and teach kids in a queer and gender-affirming way, but might not know how. Lindz Amer, the creator of Queer Kid Stuff, an award-winning LGBTQ+ educational webseries for children and families, is an expert guide, leading readers through practical applications, important LGBTQ+ history, key lessons in intersectionality, pronouns, social justice, and more. Divided by sections that address kids' individual ages-from infancy to kindergarten-this joyful and approachable book shares a bit of hope and starts with the understanding that anyone can spread queer joy. By giving parents and their kids a vocabulary to express themselves, Rainbow Parenting ultimately aims to create more empathetic adults-and spreads a message of radical acceptance in a world where it's sometimes dangerous to just be yourself"--Provided by publisher.

649.1563 H

Hester, Heather, author.

Parenting with pride : unlearn bias and embrace, empower, and love your LGBTQ+ teen / Heather Hester.

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Reedley, CA : Familius LLC, [2024]

190 pages ; 23 cm

Notes

Includes bibliographical references.

"In Parenting with Pride: Unlearn Bias and Embrace, Empower, and Love Your LGBTQ+ Teen, Hester provides parents and caregivers with four transformations that gently, but purposefully, walk them through the four pillars toward fully supporting and loving your LGBTQ+ child: Embrace, Educate (or Unlearn), Empower, Love."-- Amazon.com.

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649.1564 B

Bruesehoff, Jamie, author.

Raising kids beyond the binary : celebrating God's transgender and gender-diverse children / Jamie Bruesehoff.

Minneapolis : Broadleaf Books, [2023]

xx, 254 pages ; 22 cm

Notes

Includes bibliographical references.

Raising my rainbow -- Living beyond the binary -- Words matter -- Families in transition -- Acceptance is protection -- What next? -- Loving boundaries -- Casseroles and mental health -- Who God made me to be -- Love a little louder -- Collective liberation -- The scary transgender person -- If we do this right.

"Drawing on the author's experience as the mother of a transgender child and her years of advocacy work, this book helps Christian parents navigate the emotional, spiritual, and logistical landscape of raising a gender-diverse child. It paints a picture of who transgender, nonbinary, and gender-diverse young people are and what they need to thrive"-- Provided by publisher.

660.60285 S

Suleyman, Mustafa, author.

The coming wave : technology, power, and the Twenty-first Century's greatest dilemma / Mustafa Suleyman with Michael Bhaskar.

First edition.

New York : Crown, [2023]

viii, 332 pages ; 25 cm

Notes

Includes bibliographical references (pages 289-317) and index.

"In *The Coming Wave*, Suleyman shows how this new technological super-wave fits a historical pattern of innovation and proliferation, while departing from it in key ways: namely, the speed of change, the breadth of risks, and the wave's potential to democratize access to dangerous, world-altering power. The cumulative risks threaten the very nation state, humanity's centuries' old "grand bargain" of living under centralized authority in exchange for security. As our fragile governments sleepwalk into catastrophe, humanity is left in an existential bind, with techno-authoritarianism on one side and even more catastrophic outcomes, like societal collapse, on the other. We are about to cross a critical threshold in the history of our species. In this groundbreaking book from the ultimate AI insider, Suleyman firmly establishes "the containment problem"-or the challenge of maintaining human control over dangerous technologies-as the essential dilemma of our age, showing that radical steps must be taken if we are to live alongside technology of once unimaginable power"-- Provided by publisher.

745.5 D

Day, Renee, author.

Creative journaling : a guide to over 100 ideas and techniques for amazing dot grid, junk, mixed-media, and travel pages / Renee Day.

New York, NY : Rock Point, 2020.

208 pages : colour illustrations ; 23 cm

Notes

Includes bibliographical references (pages 205-207).

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"Creative Journaling includes easy-to-follow instructions with photos for any DIY fan to complete creative projects on their own"-- Provided by publisher.

811.54 B

Burt, Stephanie, 1971- author.

Super gay poems : LGBTQIA+ poetry after Stonewall / Stephanie Burt.

2025

Cambridge, Massachusetts ; London, England : Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2025.

x, 356 pages ; 25 cm

Notes

Includes bibliographical references (pages 309-332) and index.

Introduction -- Frank O'Hara, Homosexuality (1954 / 1970) -- Judy Grahn, Carol, in the park, chewing on straws (1970) -- James Schuyler, We Are Leaves (1972) -- Adrienne Rich, Twenty-One Love Poems, XIII (1976) -- James Merrill, Manos Karastefanis (1976) -- Audre Lorde, Walking Our Boundaries (1978) -- Thom Gunn, Bally Power Play (1982) -- James L. White, The First Time (1982) -- Marilyn Hacker, Nights of 1962: The River Merchant's Wife (1986 / 1990) -- Paul Monette, The Worrying (1988) -- U. A. Fanthorpe, 7301 (1987) -- Jackie Kay, Mummy and Donor and Deirdre (1991) -- Essex Hemphill, Object Lessons (1992) -- Ruth Vanita, Mermaid (1994) -- Samuel Ace (Linda Smukler), Suits and Ties (1994) -- Melvin Dixon, The Falling Sky (1992 / 1995) -- Chrystos, Jump Back in Me Now (1995) -- John Ashbery, The Underwriters (2000) -- Cherry Smith, In the South That Winter (2001) -- Trish Salah, notes toward dropping out (2002) -- bill bissett, looking out now aftr a recent brek up (2005) -- May Swenson, Found in Diary Dated May 29, 1973 (2000 / 2003) -- Carl Phillips, Riding Westward (2006) -- Kei Miller, The Broken (I) (2007) -- Angie Estes, Takeoff (2007) -- Mark Doty, Apparition (2008) -- Richard Howard, What the Future Has in Store (2009) -- Erin Moure, Evocation (2009) -- Jee Leong Koh, Glass Orgasm -- Marisa Crawford, Deidre (2010) -- D. A. Powell, Lessons in Woodworking (2012) -- Frank Bidart, Queer -- CA Conrad, Unknown Duration of Fear / A Human Being Realizes They Are Alone for the First Time in 12 Hours (2014) -- Jericho Brown, Heart Condition (2014) -- Kay Ryan, The First of Never (2015) -- Hera Lindsay Bird, Bisexuality (2016) -- Sophie Robinson, Cancer, Leo Rising (2016) -- Trace Peterson, The Valleys Are So Lush and Steep (2016 / 2024) -- Anthony Vahni Capildeo, After Catullus 5 (2016 / 2018) -- Julian Talamantez Brolaski, Dis Pure Diss (2017) -- Billy-Ray Belcourt, Sexual History (2017) -- Gabrielle Calvocoressi, She Ties My Bow Tie (2017) -- Stephanie Chan, You Throw a Party and Everyone You Have Ever Been Attracted To Is There (2019) -- Roque Raquel Salas Rivera, la cortadura -- Logan February, Prayer of the Slut (2020) -- Rajiv Mohabir, Indo-Queer I (2021) -- Tonee Moll, Poly Beach House (2022) -- Danez Smith, Waiting for You to Die So I Can Be Myself (2022) -- Essa May Ranapiri, She-Viper with Tales Outstretched (2022) -- Chen Chen, Summer (2023) -- The Cyborg Jillian Weise, So Your GF Wants to Come Out as Bi and Polyamorous to Her Very Conservative Family (2024).

"Esteemed scholar, poet, critic, and activist Stephanie Burt anthologizes five decades of verse for and by queer Americans. Interpreted by Burt, the poems of Frank O'Hara, Audre Lorde, Judy Grahn, James Merrill, Thom Gunn, Jackie Kay, Adrienne Rich, Cyborg Jillian Weise , and others trace a flourishing of queer life from Stonewall to the present day."-- Provided by publisher.

811.6 D

Douglas, Marcia, 1961- author.

The Jamaica Kollection of the Shante Dream Arkive : being dreamity, algoriddims, chants & riffs / Marcia Douglas.

New York : New Directions Publishing, 2025.

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xii, 227 pages : illustrations ; 21 cm

Notes

"A New Directions paperback original."

"Marcia Douglas's dreamlike mosaic weaves together ecological prayers, healing wisdom, and buried herstories from the Caribbean and the U.S. Recalling Zora Neale Hurston's time with the maroons in the village of Accompong, the book traces a young woman's flight from New Jersey to the Grand Canyon to escape U.S. immigration officers and follows multiple other lives: an Ashante woman in the hull of a middle-passage ship, a mother searching across centuries for her missing child, and a wailing youth wandering through dreamscapes, seeking liberation and the lost parts of himself. The whole weave is juxtaposed against botanical, animal, and planetary migrations and the riddim and chant of the cosmos."--Back cover.

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F ARN

Arnett, Kristen N., author.

Stop me if you've heard this one : a novel / Kristen Arnett.

New York : Riverhead Books, 2025.

259 pages ; 24 cm

Notes

."Cherry Hendricks might be down on her luck, but she can write the book on what makes something funny: she's a professional clown who creates raucous, zany fun at gigs all over Orlando. Not to mention balancing her judgmental mother, her messy love life, and her equally messy community of fellow performers. Things start looking up when Cherry meets Margot the Magnificent--a much older lesbian magician--who seems to have worked out the lines between art, business, and life, and has a slick, successful career to prove it. With Margot's mentorship and industry connections, Cherry is sure to take her art to the next level. Plus, Margot is sexy as hell. It's not long before Cherry must decide how much she's willing to risk for Margot and for her own explosive new act--and what kind of clown she wants to be under her suit"-- Provided by publisher.

F BAN

Bankole, Olufunke Grace, author.

The edge of water : a novel / Olufunke Grace Bankole.

First US edition.

Domestic fiction.

Portland, Oregon : Tin House, 2025.

261 pages ; 22 cm

Notes

Includes reader's guide.

"Exploring the love of a determined mother and dreaming daughter who do not say enough to each other until it is too late; the detangling of Yoruba Christianity, traditional religion, and folklore; and the tellings of three generations of daring women - through times of longing, promise, and romance, as well as heartbreak - Olufunke Grace Bankole's *The Edge of Water* is a luminous debut novel about a young woman brave enough to leave all she knows behind and the way her fate transforms a family destined to stay together"-- Provided by publisher.

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F BEI

Being ace : an anthology of queer, trans, femme, and disabled stories of asexual love and connection / edited by Madeline Dyer.

2023

Salem, MA : Page Street Publishing, 2023.

xii, 339 pages ; 22 cm

Notes

Discover the infinite realms of asexual love across sci-fi, fantasy, and contemporary stories.

F BLA

Blake, Olivie, author.

Gifted & talented / Olivie Blake.

First edition.

New York : Tor Publishing Group, 2025.

498 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm

Notes

"The story of three siblings who, upon the death of their father, are forced to reckon with their long-festering rivalries, dangerous abilities, and the crushing weight of all their unrealized adolescent potential."--Back cover.

F BOB

Bob, the Drag Queen, 1986- author.

Harriet Tubman : live in concert : a novel / Bob the Drag Queen.

First Gallery Books hardcover edition.

New York : Gallery Books, 2025.

232 pages ; 22 cm

Notes

"In an age of miracles where our greatest heroes from history have magically, unexplainably returned to shake us out of our confusion and hate, Harriet Tubman is back, and she has a lot to say. She, and four of the enslaved persons she led to freedom, want to tell their story in a unique way"-- Provided by publisher.

F BOX

Box, C. J.

Force of nature / C.J. Box.

New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2012.

385 p. ; 24 cm.

Notes

Having hidden the truth about a past colleague's violation, former Special Forces agent Nate Romanowski is targeted by a determined killer who threatens Joe Pickett's life as part of a violent plot.

F BRE

Brett, Simon, author.

Death in the dressing room / Simon Brett.

First World edition.

Edinburgh : Severn House, 2025.

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179 pages ; 23 cm.

Notes

"Carole Seddon, a very respectable retired woman living in the English seaside village of Fethering, doesn't care for the theatre. But her neighbor Jude counts the job of actress among her many and varied past careers. So when Jude attends the closing night of a new play based on a classic TV sitcom, Carole is interested-- but only because she suspects the leading man, Drake Purslow, is one of her scandalous friend's ex-lovers. The night turns out to be more dramatic than either Carole or Jude could have ever predicted."-- Provided by publisher.

F CAS

Casey, Jane (Jane E.), author.

The secret room / Jane Casey.

London : Hemlock Press, 2025.

400 pages ; 25 cm.

Notes

Wealthy, privileged Ilaria Cavendish checks into a luxury hotel in central London. Within the hour, her lover finds her submerged in a bath full of scalding water, dead. It looks like an accident, because no one went into the room with her and no one came out, but someone killed her all the same... For DS Maeve Kerrigan the case is a welcome distraction from her worries about DI Josh Derwent, who is struggling with a difficult situation -- but then disaster strikes. The only person who can help Josh now is Maeve. It's no longer will-they-won't-they -- this is a matter of life and death.

F CLA

Clark, Julie, 1971- author.

The ghostwriter / Clark, Julie.

London : Zaffre, 2025.

xiii, 226 pages ; 20 cm

Notes

"First published in the United States of America in 2025 by Sourcebooks"--Copyright page.

Includes reading group guide and a conversation with the author.

Ghostwriter Olivia Dumont has spent her entire professional life hiding the fact that she is the only child of legendary horror author Vincent Taylor, famous not only for his novels, but for being the prime suspect in the brutal slaying of his siblings.

F COS

Cosby, S. A., author.

King of ashes : a novel / S.A. Cosby.

First edition.

New York : Pine & Cedar, 2025.

333 pages ; 25 cm

Notes

"When eldest son Roman Carruthers is summoned home after his father's car accident, he finds his younger brother, Dante, in debt to dangerous criminals and his sister, Neveah, exhausted from holding the family-and the family business-together. Neveah and their father, who run the Carruthers Crematorium in the run-down central Virginia town of Jefferson Run, see death up close every day. But

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mortality draws even closer when it becomes clear that the crash that landed their father in a coma was no accident and Dante's recklessness has placed them all in real danger."-- Provided by publisher.

F COW

Cowell, Emma, author.

Under the lemon tree / Emma Cowell.

London : Avon, 2025.

365 pages ; 20 cm

Notes

"A paperback original"--Copyright page.

Shattered by the sudden loss of her twin, Nik, Kat is lost in grief. The comfort of family feels both soothing and suffocating, but everything changes when she inherits a house on the breathtaking Greek island of Agistri from a mysterious uncle she's never met. Can one Greek summer heal the secrets of the past? Could discovering a family secret encourage Kat to follow her heart?

F CUM

Cummins, Jeanine, author.

Speak to me of home : a novel / Jeanine Cummins.

First edition.

New York : Henry Holt and Company, 2025.

366 pages : illustration ; 24 cm

Notes

"A striking, resonant examination of marriage, family, and identity, *Speak to Me of Home* is ultimately a story of mothers and daughters that asks: How can three women who share geography and genetics have such wildly different ideas of where they come from? And, more importantly, can they discover a common language to find their way back home?"-- Provided by publisher.

F DEF

DeFino, Terri-Lynne, author.

Didn't you use to be Queenie B? : a novel / Terri-Lynne DeFino.

First edition.

New York, NY : William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2025]

327 pages ; 24 cm

Notes

"An utterly winning crowd-pleaser of a novel about a disgraced celebrity chef, her striving protégé, and their path through the kitchen to redemption."--Page 2 of jacket.

F ELL

Ellis, May, author.

The Clarks Factory girls at war / May Ellis.

London : Boldwood, 2024.

277 pages ; 24 cm.

Notes

"Can love blossom in times of trouble? Life-long friends Louisa, Jeannie and Kate are following in the footsteps of their families, working at the Clarks shoe factory. But when Britain declares war on Germany, the Somerset village of Street is shaken to its core."--Back cover.

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F ELL

Ellis, May, author.

Courage for the Clarks Factory girls / May Ellis.

London : Boldwood, 2024.

282 pages ; 24 cm.

Notes

"1915: As war continues to rage across the Channel, the families of the Somerset village of Street can no longer avoid its long shadow. Workers in the Clarks shoe factory, at the heart of the village, have left for the army in droves, and news from the Front seems to grow darker by the day. When life-long friends Louisa, Jeannie and Kate receive the news they had been fearing, all hope seems lost. And Louisa's world will be rocked further when she makes another discovery, one that will see her cast out by her family, changing her life forever."--Back cover.

F ELL

F HOO

Hooper, Elise, author.

The library of lost dollhouses : a novel / Elise Hooper.

First edition.

New York, NY : William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2025]

310 pages ; 21 cm

Notes

A young librarian discovers historic dollhouses and embarks on a journey to uncover the hidden secrets behind the intricate miniatures.

Ellis, May, author.

Dark times for the Clarks Factory girls / May Ellis.

London : Boldwood, 2025.

275 pages ; 24 cm.

Notes

"1916: As fighting in Europe continues, the Clarks Factory Girls find themselves caught in a divided community..."--Back cover.

F FLO

Florio, Gwen, 1955- author.

A senior citizen's guide to life on the run / Gwen Florio.

First World edition.

Edinburgh : Severn House, [2025]

246 pages ; 23 cm

Notes

Alice Sanders can finally settle into her well-deserved retirement home in New Jersey . . . until her past catches up with her in this enthralling and quirky cozy mystery.

F FRY

Fry, Stephen, 1957- author.

Odyssey : the Greek myths reimagined / by Stephen Fry.

San Francisco : Chronicle Books, 2025.

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286 pages : maps ; 25 cm.

Notes

"Originally published in the United Kingdom in 2024 by Michael Joseph, an imprint of Penguin Random House."--Copyright page.

Includes index.

The legendary actor and beloved author Stephen Fry retells the adventures of Odysseus for the fourth and final installment in his internationally bestselling Greek Myths series.

F GUI

Guillory, Jasmine, author.

Flirting lessons / Jasmine Guillory.

First edition.

New York : Berkley, [2025]

400 pages ; 22 cm

Notes

Includes reader's guide.

"Avery Jensen is almost thirty, fresh off a breakup, and she's tired of always being so uptight and well-behaved. Taylor just broke up with her most recent girlfriend, and her best friend bet her that she can't make it until Labor Day without sleeping with someone. So, she offers to give Avery flirting lessons. It should keep her busy and stop her from texting people she shouldn't. At first, Avery is stiff and nervous, but Taylor is patient and encouraging, and soon, Avery looks forward to their weekly lessons. When Taylor is forced to confront her feelings for Avery, she doesn't know what to do-and most importantly, if she's already ruined the best thing she's ever had"-- Provided by publisher.

F HOO

Hooper, Elise, author.

The library of lost dollhouses : a novel / Elise Hooper.

First edition.

New York, NY : William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2025]

310 pages ; 21 cm

Notes

A young librarian discovers historic dollhouses and embarks on a journey to uncover the hidden secrets behind the intricate miniatures.

F HOR

Horowitz, Anthony, author.

Marble Hall murders / Anthony Horowitz.

London : Century, 2025.

582 pages ; 24 cm

Notes

"Susan Ryeland has had enough of murder. She's edited two novels about the famous detective, Atticus Pund, and both times she's come close to being killed. Now she's back in England and she's been persuaded to work on a third. The new 'continuation' novel is by Eliot Crace, grandson of Miriam Crace who was the biggest selling children's author in the world until her death exactly twenty years ago. Eliot believes that Miriam was deliberately poisoned. And when he tells Susan that he has hidden the identity of Miriam's killer inside his book, Susan knows she's in trouble once again."--Page 2 of cover.

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F JAM

James, Holly (Novelist) author.

The big fix / Holly James.

First Kensington hardcover edition.

New York, NY : Kensington Publishing Corp., 2025.

294 pages ; 22 cm

Notes

Includes discussion questions.

"When bookish Penny Collins reluctantly lets her sister drag her to an estate sale at a neighbor's house, she's hoping for a little diversion rummaging through dusty antiques. Instead, she ends up in a public squabble over candlesticks with the deceased owner's nephew, Anthony--right before a dead body tumbles out of a closet. Penny's plan for the summer involved finalizing tenure at the university where she's a computer sciences professor. Instead, she's suddenly on the run with a man she barely knows, scaling walls, evading bullets, and accidentally stabbing henchmen. It seems the wrong people have got it in their heads that she's Anthony's girlfriend and, by association, in possession of something they desperately need--and will do anything to get"-- Provided by publisher.

F JOR

Jordan, Amy, author.

The dark hours / Amy Jordan.

London : HQ, 2025.

344 pages ; 24 cm

Notes

"One place. Many stories."

1994: When Gardaí Julia Harte and Adrian Clancy are called out to a sleepy housing estate in Cork, they are entirely unprepared for what they find. What happens next will haunt Julia for the rest of her career, leaving her plagued with nightmares and terrified of the dark. 2024: Julia Harte has chosen just the right place to disappear. Now retired, with an illustrious career behind her, she has moved to a tiny cottage in a remote part of Ireland, where she hopes to find peace. But then she receives a phone call from her old superintendent--two women have been murdered, their bodies marked and staged, just like in '94. It's happening again.

F KIN

King, Stephen, 1947- author.

Never flinch : a novel / Stephen King.

First Scribner hardcover edition.

New York : Scribner, 2025.

439 pages ; 25 cm

Notes

"From master storyteller Stephen King comes an extraordinary new novel with intertwining storylines--one about a killer on a diabolical revenge mission, and another about a vigilante targeting a feminist celebrity speaker--featuring the beloved Holly Gibney and a dynamic new cast of characters."-- Provided by publisher.

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F LAL

Lally, Megan, author.

That's not my name / Megan Lally.

Naperville, Illinois : Sourcebooks Fire, [2024]

310 pages ; 21 cm

Notes

Told in two voices, a seventeen-year-old battered and bruised girl struggles to remember who she or the man claiming to be her father is while seventeen-year-old Drew stops at nothing to find his missing girlfriend.

F LEA

Lea, Amy, author.

Something like fate : a novel / Amy Lea.

Seattle : Skyscape, [2025]

342 pages ; 22 cm

Notes

While backpacking through Italy, Lo Zhao-Jensen, finally experiencing her family's fabled vision of true love, meets swoon-worthy Caleb but begins questioning fate as her growing feelings for her best friend Teller challenge everything she thought about destiny, free will, and romance.

F LEV

Levy, Heather, author.

This violent heart / Heather Levy.

Seattle : Montlake, [2025]

363 pages ; 22 cm

Notes

"Devon Mayes thought she was done with the small conservative town she once called home. She fled when she was eighteen after her best friend Summer took her own life, leaving Summer's twin brother, Keaton, lost in his grief. But when tragedy strikes again, Devon has nowhere to turn but back to the place that first broke her heart."-- Provided by publisher.

F MAR

Mara, Andrea, author.

It should have been you / Andrea Mara.

London : Bantam, 2025.

382 pages ; 25 cm

Notes

"A suburban neighborhood starts to spiral when one text message causes a nasty chain reaction with horrifying consequences. You press send and your message disappears. Full of secrets about your neighbors, it's meant for your sister. But it doesn't reach her - it goes to the entire local community WhatsApp group instead. As rumor spreads like wildfire through the picture-perfect neighborhood, you convince yourself that people will move on, that this will quickly be forgotten. But then you receive the first death threat. The next day, a woman has been murdered. And what's even more chilling is that she had the same address as you - 26 Oakpark - but in a different part of town. Did the killer get the wrong house? It won't be long before you find out..."-- Provided by publisher.

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F MAR

Mariani, Scott, author.

The pilgrim's revenge / Scott Mariani.

Paperback edition.

London : Hodder & Stoughton, 2025.

323 pages ; 20 cm.

Notes

"Humble layman Will Bowman lives in the countryside with his pregnant wife, when soldiers from Richard Lionheart's army tear through his home. Will is beaten unconscious, and awakes to find his wife murdered, his farm burnt down, and his life forever changed. In vengeance, Will infiltrates Richard's army to find the marauding gang, and finds himself swept along in the march of the Crusades. With the help of new allies and fuelled by his loss, Will crosses Europe with the King's army. Can Will avenge his wife? Or will he be swept away by the unstoppable force of Richard's Crusade?"-- Provided by publisher.

F MIL

Miller, Madeline, author.

The song of Achilles / Madeline Miller.

First edition.

New York : Ecco, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2012]

378 pages ; 24 cm

Notes

Includes a character glossary.

Set during the Trojan War, Patroclus, an awkward young prince, follows Achilles into war, little knowing that the years that follow will test everything they have learned, everything they hold dear. And that, before he is ready, he will be forced to surrender his friend to the hands of Fate.

F MOE

Moehling, Joshua, author.

Where the dead sleep / Joshua Moehling.

Naperville, Illinois : Poisoned Pen Press, [2023]

311 pages ; 24 cm.

Notes

Includes reading group guide and a conversation with the author.

"When an early morning call brings Deputy Ben Packard to the scene of a home invasion, he finds Bill Sandersen shot in his bed. Bill was a well-liked local who chased easy money his whole life, leaving bad debts and broken hearts in his wake. Everyone Packard talks to has a story about Bill, but no one has a clear motive for wanting him dead. The business partner. The ex-wife. The current wife. The high-stakes poker buddies. Any of them--or none of them--could be guilty."-- Provided by publisher.

F MON

Monaghan, Annabel, author.

It's a love story / Annabel Monaghan.

New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, [2025]

355 pages ; 21 cm

Notes

Includes discussion questions and a conversation with the author.

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Includes an excerpt from: Summer romance.

"The heartwarming and hilarious story of Jane Jackson, who spent her adolescence as the funny girl, the barbecue-sauce-in-her-braces punchline on a B-list tv show, and learning that true love doesn't exist. Now a grown woman, she is determined to be the executive calling the shots, and never to be laughed at again"--Provided by publisher.

F MOR

Morgenstern, Erin, author.

The night circus : a novel / Erin Morgenstern.

First edition.

New York : Doubleday, [2011]

387 pages ; 25 cm

Notes

Waging a fierce competition for which they have trained since childhood, circus magicians Celia and Marco unexpectedly fall in love with each other and share a fantastical romance that manifests in fateful ways.

F MUR

Murray, Victoria Christopher, author.

Pride / Victoria Christopher Murray.

First Gallery Books trade paperback edition.

New York : Gallery Books, 2023.

351 pages ; 21 cm.

Notes

"The 7 Deadly Sins series that inspired several Lifetime original movies continues with this unputdownable novel following mortgage broker Journee Alexander as she tries to escape the secrets of her past without losing all she has worked to build in the present."-- Provided by publisher.

F ORE

Orenstein, Hannah, author.

Maine characters : a novel / Hannah Orenstein.

New York, NY : Dutton, [2025]

388 pages ; 21 cm

Notes

"From beloved author Hannah Orenstein, this love letter to lake life is "the Parent Trap for adults," the story of two half-sisters who meet for the first time at their father's cabin in Maine after his unexpected death"-- Provided by publisher.

F PER

Perry, Thomas, 1947- author.

Pro bono / Thomas Perry.

First Mysterious Press edition.

New York : The Mysterious Press, [2025]

350 pages ; 24 cm

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"Los Angeles attorney Charles Warren is helping a young widow find her late husband's missing money when he recognizes a con job that targeted his widowed mother years before, and he quickly becomes entangled in the web of fraud, betrayal, and criminals surrounding the theft."-- Provided by publisher.

F POR

Porter, Henry, 1953- author.

The enigma girl / Henry Porter.

First Grove Atlantic hardcover edition.

New York : Atlantic Monthly Press, 2025, ©2024

439 pages ; 24 cm

Notes

"First published in Great Britain in 2024 by Quercus Editions Ltd"--Copyright page.

"From internationally bestselling author who is "filling the gap left by Len Deighton and John le Carré" (Evening Standard) comes a propulsive espionage thriller for fans of Mick Herron, Daniel Silva, and Olen Steinhauer."-- Provided by publisher.

F RED

Redland, Jessica, author.

Sunshine after the rain / Jessica Redland.

London : Boldwood, 2025.

283 pages ; 24 cm

Notes

Escape to the Lakes with million-copy bestseller Jessica Redland for a brand new uplifting story of family, friendship and love. Melanie knows she's been running away... but maybe there really is no place like home? An emotional story of healing and hope.

F REK

Rekulak, Jason, author.

Hidden pictures / Jason Rekulak ; illustrations by Will Staehle and Doogie Horner.

First Flatiron Books paperback edition.

New York : Flatiron Books, 2022.

387 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm

Notes

Includes an interview with the illustrators.

A creepy and warm-hearted mystery about a woman working as a nanny for a young boy with strange and disturbing secrets.

F RUD

Rudnick, Paul, author.

What is wrong with you? : a novel / Paul Rudnick.

First Atria Books hardcover edition.

New York : Atria Books, 2025.

330 pages ; 24 cm

Notes

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A diverse cast of eccentric characters--including a tech billionaire, a flight attendant, a disgraced book editor, and a TikTok rapping Wall Street bro--collide at a lavish private island wedding, where love, chaos and self-discovery intertwine in unexpected ways.

F RYA

Ryan, Kennedy, author.

Can't get enough / Kennedy Ryan.

First edition.

New York : Forever, 2025.

x, 432 pages ; 21 cm.

Notes

Includes reading group guide and recipes.

"Hendrix Barry lives a fabulous life. She has phenomenal friends, a loving family, and a thriving business that places her in the entertainment industry's rarefied air. Your vision board? She's probably living it. She's a woman with goals, dreams, ambitions -- always striving upward. And in the midst of everything, she's facing her toughest challenge yet: caring for an aging parent. Who has time for romance? From her experience, there's a low ROI on relationships. Anyway, she hasn't met the man who can keep up with her. Until ... him."--Back cover.

F SAE

Saeed, Aisha, author.

The matchmaker : a novel / Aisha Saeed.

New York : Bantam, 2025.

300 pages ; illustration ; 21 cm

Notes

"A Bantam Books trade paperback original"--Copyright page.

Includes book club questions.

"A society matchmaker realizes she's in danger when her clients' weddings are sabotaged in increasingly disturbing ways"-- Provided by publisher.

F SAG

Sager, Riley, author.

With a vengeance : a novel / Riley Sager.

New York, NY : Dutton, [2025]

382 pages ; 24 cm

Notes

"One train. No stops. A deadly game of survival and revenge"-- Provided by publisher.

F SKU

Skuse, C. J., author.

The bad seeds / C.J. Skuse.

London : HQ, 2024.

370 pages ; 20 cm.

Notes

"One place. Many stories."

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"Newly married, with a loving family surrounding her, everything's coming up roses for ex-serial killer Rhiannon Lewis, right? Wrong."--Back cover.

F SLA

Slator, Annabelle, author.

The launch date / Annabelle Slator.

London : Penguin Books, 2025.

392 pages ; 20 cm

Notes

"What if the secret to finding true love on a dating app was meeting them IRL first? In this witty and fun rom-com debut from Annabelle Slator, rival coworkers become reluctant daters after they're forced to work together on a brand-new dating app in hopes of winning a promotion-perfect for fans of Sally Thorne's *The Hating Game*"-- Provided by publisher.

F STA

Stava, Sophie, author.

Count my lies : a novel / Sophie Stava.

First Scout Press hardcover edition.

New York : Scout Press, 2025.

326 pages ; 24 cm

Notes

"Good Morning America Book Club: a GMA Book Club pick!"--Cover.

"Sloane Caraway is a liar. Harmless lies, mostly, to make her self-proclaimed sad, little life a bit more interesting. So when Sloane sees a young girl in tears at a park one afternoon, she can't help herself - she tells the girl's (very attractive) dad she's a nurse and helps him pull a bee stinger from the girl's foot. With this lie, and chance encounter Sloane becomes the nanny for the wealthy, and privileged life of Jay and Violet Lockhart. The perfect New York couple, with a brownstone, a daughter in private school, and summers on Block Island. But maybe Sloane isn't the only one lying, and all that's picture perfect harbors a much more dangerous truth."-- Page 2 of jacket.

F SWI

Swift, Deborah, 1955- author.

Last train to freedom / Deborah Swift.

London : HQ, 2025.

327 pages ; 20 cm

Notes

"One place. Many stories."

"A heart-wrenching, page-turning story of betrayal, resilience and love, set against the backdrop of war."--Back cover..

F THA

Thayer, Nancy, 1943- author.

Summer light on Nantucket : a novel / Nancy Thayer.

First edition.

New York : Ballantine Books, [2025]

xi, 273 pages ; 25 cm

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Notes

"A touching novel about parenthood, first love, family bonds, and rekindled relationships from the New York Times bestselling author and beloved Nantucket storyteller Nancy Thayer"-- Provided by publisher.

F TRI

Trinchieri, Camilla, author.

The bitter taste of murder / Camilla Trinchieri.

New York, NY : Soho Crime [2021]

320 pages ; 22 cm.

Notes

"The follow-up to Murder in Chianti finds ex-NYPD detective Nico Doyle recruited by Italian authorities to investigate the murder of a prominent wine critic."--Provided by publisher.

F VUO

Vuong, Ocean, 1988- author.

The emperor of gladness : a novel / Ocean Vuong.

New York : Penguin Press, 2025.

402 pages ; 25 cm

Notes

"Oprah's book club 2025"--Cover.

"One late summer evening in the post-industrial town of East Gladness, Connecticut, nineteen-year-old Hai stands on the edge of a bridge in pelting rain, ready to jump, when he hears someone shout across the river. The voice belongs to Grazina, an elderly widow succumbing to dementia, who convinces him to take another path. Bereft and out of options, he quickly becomes her caretaker. Over the course of the year, the unlikely pair develops a life-altering bond, one built on empathy, spiritual reckoning, and heartbreak, with the power to alter Hai's relationship to himself, his family, and a community at the brink."--Page 2 of jacket.

F WAN

Wang, Weike, author.

Rental house / Weike Wang.

New York : Riverhead Books, [2024]

215 pages ; 22 cm

Notes

"A sharp-witted, insightful novel about a marriage as seen through the lens of two family vacations"--Page 2 of jacket.

F WEI

Weiner, Jennifer, author.

The Griffin sisters' greatest hits : a novel / Jennifer Weiner.

First edition.

New York, NY : William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2025]

377 pages ; 23 cm

Notes

"Cassie and Zoe Griffin were born just a year apart, but the sisters could not have been more different. Two sisters bonded by music, divided by fame... silenced by tragedy. Now, twenty years later, a new

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generation will try to reunite them. Can the love between sisters survive the secrets that remain?--Front flap.

F WIL

Williams, T. A., author.

Murder at the Ponte Vecchio / T.A. Williams.

London : Boldwood, 2025.

172 pages ; 24 cm.

Notes

"Let bestselling author T.A. Williams whisk you away to gorgeous Tuscany in this cosy murder mystery featuring a retired DCI and his loyal companion, Oscar."--

Back cover.

F WIN

Winstead, Ashley, author.

This book will bury me : a novel / Ashley Winstead.

Naperville, Illinois : Sourcebooks Landmark, [2025]

456 pages ; 24 cm

Notes

"From the national bestselling author of *In My Dreams I Hold a Knife* and *Midnight is the Darkest Hour* comes a chilling, compulsive story of five amateur sleuths, whose hunt for an elusive killer catapults them into danger as the world watches."-- Provided by publisher.

Circulation – Biography

B EDE

Eden, Caroline, author.

Cold kitchen : a year of culinary journeys / Caroline Eden.

London : Bloomsbury Publishing, 2024.

viii, 246 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm

Notes

Includes recipes.

Includes bibliographical references (pages 232-240) and index.

"Over the course of a year, Eden charts a course from Eastern Europe to Central Asia. From the magic of cloudberry to the troublesome nature of food and art in Poland, and from capturing the beauty of Uzbek porcelain to late-night baking as a route to Ukraine, *Cold Kitchen* celebrates the importance of curiosity and of feeling at home in the world."--Page 2 of jacket.

B FEB

Febos, Melissa, author.

The dry season : a memoir of pleasure in a year without sex / by Melissa Febos.

First hardcover edition.

New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2025.

275 pages ; 25 cm

Notes

Includes bibliographical references.

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"A wise and transformative look at relationships and self-knowledge In the wake of a disastrous two-year relationship, Melissa Febos decided to take a break--for three months she would abstain from dating, from relationships, even from casual sex. Her friends were amused. Did she really think three months was a long time? But to Febos, it was. Ever since her teens, she had been in one relationship or another. As she puts it, she could trace a "daisy chain of romances" from then to now, in her mid-thirties. It was time to focus on herself and examine the lifelong patterns that had produced her midlife disaster. When those three months ended, she feared relapsing into old habits and decided to extend her celibate period. She knew she was taking on a challenge, but had no idea that this year would become the most fulfilling and sensual of her life. No longer defined by her romantic pursuits, she learned to relish the delights of solitude, the thrill of living on her own terms, the sensual pleasures unmediated by lovers, and the freedom to pursue her ideals without distraction or guilt. Bringing her own celibate experiences into conversation with those of women throughout history--from Hildegard von Bingen to the radical feminist group Cell 16--Febos explores how women's decisions to forego sexual intimacy with others (and particularly with men) became a route to freedoms that would otherwise have been inaccessible. The Dry Season is a memoir of celibacy, but it is ultimately a profound exploration of independence, sexuality, and deep self-knowledge. By abstaining from all forms of romantic entanglement, Febos began to see her life and her self-worth in a radical new way. Her year of divestment transformed her relationships with friends and peers, her spirituality, her creative practice, and most of all her relationship to herself"-- Provided by publisher.

B JOH

Tourmaline, author.

Marsha : the joy and defiance of Marsha P. Johnson / Tourmaline.

New York, NY : Tiny Reparations Books, [2025]

16 unnumbered pages of plates, 306 pages : illustrations (some colour), portraits ; 24 cm

Notes

Includes index.

"Black trans luminary Tourmaline brings to life the first definitive biography of the revolutionary activist Marsha P. Johnson, one of the most important and remarkable figures in LGBTQ+ history, revealing her story, her impact, and her legacy. Through nearly two decades of research, Tourmaline brings this fabulous, scandalous, essential justice warrior to life in full color, for the first time. This book will take readers into Marsha's childhood as she struggled with gender identity in the 1950s, to her dramatic and essential involvement in the Stonewall Riots and her activism for trans rights through the 70s to the AIDS crisis, and finally, it will explore her mysterious and still unresolved death. Marsha's biography will embody the beauty of deviance. Marsha didn't wait to be freed; she declared herself free and told the world to catch up. Marsha was not merely an activist, she was an artist and a performer, a lover and a mentor, a mischievous and transgressive queen. Marsha honors the fullness of her life and will give this remarkable figure her rightful place in history"-- Provided by publisher.

B KNO

Knowles-Lawson, Tina, 1954- author.

Matriarch : a memoir / Tina Knowles ; with Kevin Carr O'Leary.

First edition.

New York, NY : One World, [2025]

xxii, 32 unnumbered pages of plates, 407 pages : colour illustrations, genealogical table ; 25 cm

Notes

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"Oprah's book club 2025"--Cover.

"Tina Knowles, the mother of iconic singer-songwriters Beyoncé Knowles-Carter, Solange Knowles, and bonus daughter Kelly Rowland, is known the world over as a Matriarch with a capital M: a determined, self-possessed, self-aware, and wise woman who raised and inspired some of the great artists of our time. But this story is about so much more than that. Matriarch begins with a precocious, if unruly, little girl growing up in 1950s Galveston, the youngest of seven. She is in love with her world, with extended family on every other porch and the sounds of Motown and the lapping beach always within earshot. But as the realities of race and the limitations of girlhood set in, she begins to dream of the world beyond. Her instincts and impulsive nature drive her far beyond the shores of Texas to discover the life awaiting her on the other side of childhood. That life's journey-through grief and tragedy, creative and romantic risks and turmoil, the nurturing of superstar offspring and of her own special gifts-is the remarkable story she shares with readers here. This is a page-turning chronicle of family love and heartbreak, of loss and perseverance, and of the kind of creativity, audacity, and will it takes for a girl from Galveston to change the world. It's one brilliant woman's intimate and revealing story, and a multigenerational family saga that carries within it the story of America-and the wisdom that women pass on to each other, mothers to daughters, across generations"-- Provided by publisher.

B MOO

Moore, Ian (Comedian), author.

Vive le chaos : my so-called tranquil family life in rural France / Ian Moore.

London : Summersdale, [2024]

351 pages ; 20 cm

Notes

"First published as A la mod in 2023"--Copyright page.

Follow the hilarious misadventures of Ian Moore and his family as their search for serenity in rural France leads them on a journey of chaos, commotion and comedy.

Circulation - DVDs

DVD BLA

The Doctor Blake mysteries. Season two / produced by George Adams ; written by Pete McTighe, Marcia Gardner, Chelsea Cassio, Chris Corbett, Tim Pye, Jan Allen ; directed by Andrew Prowse, Declan Eames, Ian Barry.

[New York, NY] : BBC Worldwide Americas, Inc., [2015]

3 videodiscs (approximately 550 minutes) : sound, colour ; 12 cm

Notes

Title from container.

Disc 1: episodes 1-3. The heart of the matter -- The food of love -- A foreign field -- disc 2: episodes 4-7.

Smoke and mirrors -- Crossing the line --

Mortal coil -- The silence -- disc 3: episodes 8-10. The ties of the past -- The sky is empty -- An invincible summer.

Director of photography, Lou Irving; composer, Dale Cornelius.

Craig McLachlan, Nadine Garner, Charlie Cousins, Cate Wolf, Joel Tobeck.

Originally broadcast as episodes of the television program in 2014.

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After reuniting with his long-lost daughter in Singapore, Dr. Lucien Blake returns to Ballarat, Australia, where a new Senior Constable and an old foe do their best to thwart his work as police surgeon. And yet they need Blake's help to solve the murder of the mayor of Ballarat, the stabbing of a rock 'n' roll star and the poisoning of a well-dressed picnicker.

DVD.

DVD DOC

The Doctor Blake mysteries. Season four / produced by George Adams ; written by Stuart Page, Chelsea Cassio, Chris Corbett, Tim Pye, Jan Allen ; directed by Andrew Prowse, Declan Eames, Ian Barry.

[New York, NY] : BBC Worldwide Americas, Inc., [2016]

2016

2 videodiscs (approximately 472 minutes) : sound, colour ; 12 cm

Notes

Title from container.

Disc 1: episodes 1-4. The open road -- Golden years -- Lucky numbers -- Against the Odds -- disc 2: episodes 5-8. The price of love -- A difficult lie -- For whom the bell tolls -- The visible world.

Craig McLachlan, Nadine Garner, Charlie Cousins, Cate Wolfe, Joel Tobeck.

Videodisc release of the episodes originally broadcast on television in 2016.

It's 1960, and Doctor Lucien Blake is back in Ballarat, ready to tackle a series of mysteries only he can solve. But when a ghost from his past returns, Blake will find that everything in his life is about to change irrevocably.

MPAA rating: R.

DVD, NTSC, region 1; 16:9 anamorphic; Dolby digital 2.0.

In English; optional English subtitles for the deaf and hard-of-hearing (SDH).

DVD DOC

The Doctor Blake mysteries. Season one / produced by George Adams ; written by Stuart Page, Chelsea Cassio, Chris Corbett, Tim Pye, Jan Allen

; directed by Andrew Prowse, Declan Eames, Ian Barry.

[New York, NY] : BBC Worldwide Americas, Inc., [2015]

3 videodiscs (approximately 574 minutes) : sound, colour ; 12 cm

Notes

Title from container.

Disc one: episodes 1-3. Still waters -- The greater good -- Death of a travelling salesman -- disc two: episodes 4-7. Brotherly love -- Hearts and flowers -- If the shoe fits -- Bedlam -- disc three: episodes 8-10.

Game of champions -- All that glitters -- Someone's son, someone's daughter.

Director of photography, Lou Irving; editor, Wayne Hyett Ase; Steve Evans; composer, Dale Cornelius.

Craig McLachlan, Nadine Garner, Joel Tobeck, Rick Donald, Cate Wolfe.

Originally broadcast on television as individual episodes of the television series in 2013.

In 1959, Dr. Lucian Blake returns to his Australian hometown to continue his late father's medical practice, but it is his additional responsibility as the town's chief medical officer that leads him to investigating cases of suspicious death.

TV rating: Not rated.

In English with optional subtitles in English SDH (subtitles for the deaf and hearing impaired).

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DVD DOC

The Doctor Blake mysteries. Season three / produced by George Adams ; written by Stuart Page, Chelsea Cassio, Roger Monk, Michael Miller, Michael Harvey, and Jeff Truman ; directed by Craig Barden.

[New York, NY] : BBC Worldwide Americas, Inc., [2016]

2 videodiscs (approximately 480 minutes) : sound, colour ; 12 cm

Notes

Title from container.

Disc one: episodes 1-4. King of the lake -- My brother's keeper -- This time and this place -- By the Southern Cross -- Disc two, episodes 5-8. A night to remember -- Women and children -- Room without a view -- Darkness visible.

Craig McLachlan, Nadine Garner, Charlie Cousins, Cate Wolfe.

Videodisc release of the episodes originally broadcast on television in 2015.

Things have changed for Doctor Lucien Blake. His co-conspirator Lawson has been fired from Ballarat, his emotional embrace with Jean has changed life in the house and a new arrival leaves his tenure under threat. But that's the least of his troubles when he uncovers a dark story behind his mother's death. In this eight-part series return, the wonderfully maverick Doctor Blake is pushed to his limits to find the truth behind a range of intriguing murders in 1950s rural Australia.

MPAA rating: R.

DVD, NTSC, region 1; 16:9 anamorphic; Dolby digital 5.1.

In English with optional subtitles in English SDH (subtitles for the deaf and hearing impaired).

DVD DOW

Downton Abbey / Focus Features presents ; in association with Perfect World Pictures ; a Carnival Films production ; screenplay by Julian Fellowes ; produced by Gareth Neame, Julian Fellowes, Liz Trubridge ; directed by Michael Engler.

Anamorphic widescreen.

Universal City, CA : Universal Pictures Home Entertainment, [2019]

1 videodisc (122 min.) : sound, colour ; 12 cm

Notes

Special features: deleted scenes, upstairs & downstairs cast conversations, The royal visit, true to the Twenties, welcome to Downton Abbey, the brilliance of Julian Fellowes, feature commentary with director Michael Engler.

Based on the television series created by Julian Fellowes and produced by Carnival Films.

Title from container.

Music, John Lunn; costume designer, Anna Mary Scott Robbins; editor, Mark Day; production designer, Donal Woods; director of photography, Ben Smithard.

Hugh Bonneville, Elizabeth McGovern, Maggie Smith.

Originally produced as a motion picture in 2019.

The beloved characters of Downton Abbey take to the big screen, and it turns out that they've got a major event to prepare for. After all, it's not every day that royalty makes an appearance. Of course, it's not long before tensions are running high. The property isn't even close to ready when it becomes clear that Carson the butler will need to come out of retirement to help run this sinking ship before it's too late.

MPAA rating:PG; for thematic elements, some suggestive material, and language.

In English, Spanish, or French with optional subtitles in English SDH (subtitles for the deaf and hearing impaired), Spanish or French.

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DVD ONE

One night in Miami / screenplay by Kemp Powers ; director, Regina King.

DVD edition.

[New York] : Criterion Collection, [2021]

2 videodiscs (114 min.) : sound, colour ; 12 cm + 1 booklet.

Notes

Special features: new conversation between King and filmmaker Kasi Lemmons, new conversation among Kim, Kemp Powers and Gil Robertson, conversation between King and Barry Jenkins, new program featuring King and actors, new program on the making of the film, new program on the film's sound design, essay by critic Gene Seymour.

Title from container.

Leslie Odom Jr., Aldis Hodge, Kingsley Ben-Adir, Eli Goree, Lance Reddick, Michael Imperioli, Lawrence Gilliard Jr., Beau Bridges.

A fictional account of one amazing night where icons Muhammad Ali, Malcolm X, Sam Cooke, and Jim Brown gathered discussing their roles in the Civil Rights

Movement and cultural turmoil of the '60s.

MPAA rating: R; for language throughout.

DVD, Dolby digital mono.

In English with English subtitles for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Circulation – Paperbacks

P ASH

Ashenden, Jackie, author.

Deep River promise / Jackie Ashenden.

Naperville, Illinois : Sourcebooks Casablanca, [2021]

280 pages ; 18 cm.

Notes

Includes an excerpt from: Sunset on Deep River.

Damon Fitzgerald's only desire is to get back to LA and out of the tiny Alaskan town he's somehow inherited. But first he has to keep a promise he made to his old army buddy and look out for his deceased friend's son. That would be a whole lot easier if the kid's mother wasn't the mayor of Deep River...

P BAT

Bateman, Kate, author.

This earl of mine / Kate Bateman.

St. Martin's Paperbacks edition.

New York, NY : St. Martin's Paperbacks, 2019.

325 pages ; 18 cm.

Notes

"Shipping heiress Georgiana Caversteed is done with men who covet her purse more than her person. Even worse than the ton's lecherous fortune hunters, however, is the cruel cousin determined to force Georgie into marriage. If only she could find a way to be... widowed? Georgie hatches a madcap scheme

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to wed a condemned criminal before he's set to be executed. All she has to do is find an eligible bachelor in prison to marry her, and she'll be free. What could possibly go wrong?"-- Provided by publisher.

P BIS

Bishop, Anne, author.

Daughter of the blood / Anne Bishop

Ace trade paperback edition.

New York : Ace, 2025, ©1998

373 pages ; 21 cm.

Notes

"The dark and alluring first novel in New York Times bestselling author Anne Bishop's beloved Black Jewels series introduces Jaenelle Angelline, a witch with astonishing power and a dangerous destiny, and Daemon Sadi, the lethal warlord prince born to be her lover."--Back cover.

P BLA

Blake, Lexi, author.

Bayou dreaming / Lexi Blake.

First edition.

New York : Jove, 2020.

326 pages ; 18 cm.

Notes

"A Jove book"--Copyright page.

She's a tough cop. He's a charming bad boy. A heartfelt contemporary romance set in Louisiana's Butterfly Bayou.

P BRO

Brown, Carolyn, 1948- author.

Cowboy honor / Carolyn Brown.

First edition.

New York : Forever, 2018.

374 pages ; 18 cm.

Notes

"Includes a bonus story by Katie Lane!"--Cover.

A sweet cowboy romance by Carolyn Brown, set in Texas, follows Claire Mason as she, rescued by Levi Jackson, must decide whether or not she should return to California with her 4-year-old niece.

P CHR

Christopher, Ann (Ann E.), author.

Road to seduction / Ann Christopher.

New York, NY : Kimani Romance, [2009]

219 pages ; 17 cm

Notes

"Isabella has always known where she stands with Eric. The gorgeous millionaire is her best friend, her confidant ... and the one guy who's completely unaware of her as a woman. At least he was, until a road trip unleashes some serious sexual tension--the potent but complicated kind!"--Back cover.

P CLA

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Clark, Mary Jane Behrends, author.
Dancing in the dark / Mary Jane Clark.
St. Martin's Paperbacks edition.
New York, NY : St. Martin's Paperbacks, 2006, ©2005
358 pages ; 18 cm

Notes

Teenage girls are disappearing from this town where an idyllic beach community is terrorized, and where one reporter must get to the truth to protect her family.

P DAI

Daily, Janet, author.
Calder grit / Janet Dailey
First Zebra mass market paperback edition.
New York, NY : Zebra Books/Kensington Publishing Corp., 2023, ©2022
283 pages ; 18 cm.

Notes

Includes an excerpt from: Blue moon haven.

Trying to calm tensions, an ambitious young mill owner agrees to marry the daughter of a homesteading family in 1909 Montana after his spoiled half-brother took advantage of her.

P FAR

Fargo, Layne, author.
The favourites / Layne Fargo.
London : Chatto & Windus, 2025.
437 pages ; 24 cm

Notes

"She might not have a famous name, funding, or her family's support, but Katarina Shaw has always known that she was destined to become an Olympic skater. When she meets Heath Rocha, a lonely kid stuck in the foster care system, their instant connection makes them a formidable duo on the ice. Clinging to skating and each other to escape their turbulent lives, Kat and Heath go from childhood sweethearts to champion ice dancers, captivating the world with their scorching chemistry, rebellious style, and rollercoaster relationship. Until a shocking incident at the Olympic Games brings their partnership to a sudden end."—Provided by publisher.

P GIL

Gilmore, Jessica, author.
Honeymooning with her Brazilian boss / Jessica Gilmore. The lawman's romance lesson / Marie Ferrarella.
London : Mills & Boon, 2019.
187, 218 pages ; 17 cm.

P GRA

Gracie, Anne, author.
The secret daughter / Anne Gracie.
First edition.
New York : Berkley Romance, 2024.

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340 pages ; 18 cm

Notes

When two strangers meet under false pretenses during an idyllic week in the French countryside, they'll each need to face the truth to find one other again, in a dazzling new Regency romance from the national bestselling author of *The Heiress's Daughter*.

P HIG

Higgins, Kristan, author.

My one and only / Kristin Higgins.

Toronto, Ontario : HQN, [2011]

379 pages ; 21 cm

Notes

Divorce attorney Harper James can't catch a break. Bad enough that she runs into her ex-husband, Nick, at her sister's destination wedding, but now, by a cruel twist of fate, she's being forced to make a cross-country road trip with him. And her new fiancé back at home is not likely to be sympathetic. Harper can't help that Nick has come blazing back into her life in all of his frustratingly appealing, gorgeous architect glory. But in Nick's eyes, Harper's always been the one. If only they can get it right this time, forever might be waiting--just around the bend.

P IHL

Ihli, Noelle W., author.

Gray after dark / Noelle W. Ihli.

New York : Dynamite Books, 2024.

368 pages ; 22 cm

Notes

"When a tragic accident sidelines Miley's dreams of Olympic gold, she takes a summer job at a mountain guest lodge. The Frank Church wilderness is remote, but it's the perfect place to train and recover. The local lore about a lodge staffer who died years ago doesn't scare her. But it should."--Back cover.

P JAM

James, Eloisa, author.

Hardly a gentleman / Eloisa James.

First edition.

New York, NY : Avon, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2025.

370 pages ; 17 cm.

Notes

"Desperate after her Season comes to a spectacularly disastrous end, the Honorable Miss Clara Vetry jumps into a carriage hired to take a housekeeper to Scotland. The laird of Castle CaerLaven has no interest in a wife, especially a love match--but when Caelan sees his new housekeeper, he changes his mind." --Provided by publisher.

P JEN

Jensen, Danielle L., author.

The Bridge Kingdom / Danielle L. Jensen.

New York : Del Rey, 2024, ©2018

430 pages ; 21 cm.

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Notes

"Del Rey trade paperback original"--Copyright page.

"Originally published as an audio original by Audible in 2018 and subsequently self-published in print and digital formats by Danielle L. Jensen in 2019. Bonus content originally appeared on the author's website."--Copyright page.

"The iconic Bridge Kingdom series begins: a sweeping, sizzling fantasy romance filled with political intrigue and passionate love, from the New York Times bestselling author of A Fate Inked in Blood."-- Back cover.

P KEY

Keyes, Marian, author.

My favourite mistake / Marian Keyes.

London : Penguin Books, 2025, ©2024

544 pages ; cm

Notes

"First published by Penguin Michael Joseph 2024"--Copyright page.

"Anna has a life to envy. An apartment in New York. A well-meaning (too well-meaning?) partner. And a high-flying job in beauty PR. Who wouldn't want all that? Anna; it turns out. Turning a minor mid-life crisis into a major life event she bins the lot, heads back to Ireland, and gets a PR job for a super-high-end coastal retreat. Tougher than it sounds. Newsflash: the locals hate it. So much so, there have been threats - and violence. Anna, however, worked in the beauty industry. There's no ugliness she hasn't seen. No wrinkle she can't smooth over. Anna's got this. Until she discovers that leaving New York doesn't mean escaping her mistakes. Once upon a time she'd had a best friend. Once upon a time she'd loved a man. Now she has neither. And now she has to face them. We all make mistakes. But when do we stop making the same one over and over again?"-- Amazon.com.

P LAU

Laurens, Stephanie, author.

The reckless bride / Stephanie Laurens.

New York, New York : Avon, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2010]

449 pages : maps ; 18 cm.

Notes

"He races to complete their mission against escalating odds--his task made more perilous when he loses his heart. She's determined to defy convention and live a solitary life--until she tastes the reckless pleasure found only in his arms. Drawn together by fate, united by fiery passion, they pursue their shared destiny ... one they'll live to see only if they unmask the Black Cobra."

P LEM

Lemming, Kimberly, author.

That time I got drunk and saved a demon / Kimberly Lemming.

First Orbit paperback edition.

New York, NY : Orbit, 2024.

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277 pages : illustration ; 21 cm.

Notes

Includes an excerpt from: The undertaking of Hart and Mercy / by Megan Bannen.

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"Spice trader Cinnamon's quiet life is turned upside down when she ends up on a quest with a fiery demon, in the irreverently quirky rom-com fantasy that is sweet, steamy, and funny as hell."--Back cover.

P LON

Long, Julie Anne (Romance author), author.

My season of scandal / Julie Anne Long.

First edition.

New York, NY : Avon, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2024.

369 pages ; 17 cm.

Notes

"A notorious rake meets his match in a lovely girl from the country, changing the course of both of their futures..."--Back cover.

P MAC

Macomber, Debbie, author.

A merry little Christmas / Debbie Macomber.

Richmond, Surrey : Harlequin Mira, 2013, ©2012

379 pages ; 21 cm

Notes

"Featuring 1225 Christmas Tree Lane and 5-B Poppy Lane."

1225 Christmas Tree Lane. Originally published: 2011 -- 5-B Poppy Lane. Originally published: 2006.

"Beth Morehouse was expecting presents under the tree, not a basket of abandoned puppies on the doorstep of 1225 Christmas Tree Lane! Now it's a race to find them new homes before she and her daughters leave for their skiing trip. With just three days to Christmas, Beth needs a puppy miracle! To top off her worries, the girls have invited their dad, Beth's ex-husband, Kent, for the holidays. Clearly they have visions of a mum-and-dad reunion under the mistletoe. But Kent's new girlfriend might have other ideas ... Across the road at 5-B Poppy Lane, the Shelton women are sharing relationship stories. Helen approves of the handsome soldier her granddaughter Ruth has brought home, but he reminds her so much of a man she once knew ... Will Helen's tales of romance lead Ruth to a happy-ever-after Christmas?"--Back cover.

P ROL

Rolls, Elizabeth, author.

The scandalous widow / Elizabeth Rolls.

Toronto, Ontario : Harlequin Historical, [2024]

271 pages ; 18 cm.

Notes

"Left penniless by her late husband and disowned by her family, widow Lady Althea withdrew from polite society, and became infamous for indulging in not-so-secret liaisons with gentlemen of the ton. These days, Althea lives quietly with her beloved dog, Puck, and secretly pens salacious novels instead! Then handsome solicitor Hugo Guthrie arrives, with her orphaned nieces in tow, and turns her life upside down. For the girls need a home, and working with Hugo is making every emotion Althea thought she could live without come crashing back to life!" -- Publisher's website.

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P SAL

Sala, Sharon, author.

Sunset / Sharon Sala.

Naperville, Illinois : Sourcebooks Casablanca, [2025]

467 pages ; 18 cm

Notes

When a retired World-champion bull rider is critically injured, he retires to a horse ranch he's inherited outside of a little town in West Texas called Crossroads. The first person he meets upon arrival is an intriguing waitress named Magnolia "Maggie" Brennen, and their attraction is instant. As their relationship grows and he's finally finding his place within the surrounding community, his no-good father comes looking either for a handout, or to destroy everything, including Maggie. But Sonny isn't about to let that happen.

P SMI

Smith, Maureen, author.

Touch of heaven / Maureen Smith.

New York, NY : Kimani Romance, [2009]

222 pages ; 17 cm

Notes

"Warrick Mayne has spent twelve years blaming Raina St. James for ruining his sister's life. Now the self-made millionaire has the perfect opportunity for payback--knocking down Raina's luxury day spa to build an office complex. But his plan has met a hitch, in the delectable form of Raina herself."--Back cover