

Coming Soon

Sam Baker

Deadly Beautiful

Washed up supermodel Scarlett Ulrich goes missing in Toyko, where she works as a bar hostess. Scarlett's half-sister, Luella "Lou" McCartney, gets help from fashion magazine editor Annie Anderson to save Scarlett from a killer in Japan whose victims are Western blondes.

Linwood Barclay

Too Close to Home

Adam Langley is vacationing with his parents when his best friend Derek sneaks into Adam's empty house. He witnesses the Langley family murdered when they return home early.

Christopher Buckley

Supreme Courtship

Unpopular U. S. President Donald P. Vanderdamp nominates television judge Pepper Cartwright to the Supreme Court and things on Capitol Hill will never be the same.

Jennifer Chiaverini

The Quilter's Kitchen

Find out how Chef Anna ends up writing the official cookbook for the Elm Creek Quilters and get 100 recipes in the bargain.

Michael Connelly

The Brass Verdict

Mickey Haller takes the case of a Hollywood lawyer who's been murdered and discovers that the killer is now after him.

Patricia Cornwell

Scarpetta

The NYPD asks Kay Scarpetta to examine a handcuffed man who claims to have been injured during the course of a murder. Did he kill someone, or is a killer after him?

Michael Cox

The Glass of Time

Esperanza Gorst, a 19-year-old orphan in 1870s England, is sent by her guardian to serve as lady's maid to Baroness Tansor and to uncover her secrets.

Nelson DeMille

The Gate House

Years after his wife killed her Mafia lover, John Sutter finds himself living in the gate house of his dead wife's grand estate and contending with her victim's enraged son.

Mike Doogan

Skeleton Lake

After Detective Nik Kane is severely injured while working his latest case, he begins thinking about his first assignment—a cold case involving the execution-style killing of an Anchorage cop.

Emma Donoghue

The Sealed Letter

Miss Emily "Fido" Faithfull is a Victorian-era spinster who gets caught up in the intimate details of the failing marriage of her one-time friend Helen Codrington. This story is based on a real-life divorce case in 1864, a scandalous courtroom drama involving allegations of adultery, claims of rape and a mysterious letter that held the power to wreck lives.

John LeCarre

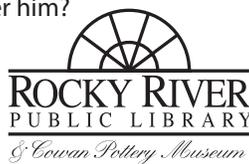
Most Wanted Man

A young Russian named Issa is smuggled into Hamburg. Civil rights lawyer Annabel is trying to stop his deportation, along with British banker Tommy Brue, whom Annabel asks for help. They find themselves on a run for their lives as events unravel.

David Liss

The Whiskey Rebels

When asked to find the missing husband of his one-time fiancée, a Revolutionary War spy finds conspiracy swirling around Alexander Hamilton in this historical fiction novel.



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David Lodge

Deaf Sentence

A retired linguistics professor devastated by progressive hearing loss finds his life rocked off base when a young woman needs his assistance.

Amy MacKinnon

Tethered

After taking in a little girl abandoned at her funeral parlor, undertaker Clara Marsh is compelled to investigate the murder of another girl, never identified, whose body she prepared for burial.

Alexander McCall Smith

Comforts of a Muddy Saturday

Isabel's curiosity is piqued when she is asked to help a professor of medicine disgraced by allegations of scientific fraud over a newly marketed drug.

Cody McFadden

The Darker Side

For special agent Smoky Barrett, what starts as the murder of a politician's daughter on a flight to Washington, D.C., turns into a cross-country hunt for an especially prolific serial killer.

Brad Meltzer

The Book of Lies

Young Mitchell Siegel started thinking about creating Superman after his father died of gunshot wounds in 1932. Decades later, Cal Harper's father is shot with a gun traced back to that murder by a gunman tattooed with the markings of Cain.

Willie Nelson and Mike Blakely

A Tale Out of Luck

Country star Willie Nelson co-wrote this western that features retired Texas Ranger Hank Tomlinson, who tries to stay one step ahead of the law to solve the mystery of a murdered rustler.

Robert B. Parker

Rough Weather: A Spenser Novel

Spenser is acting as bodyguard for rich and recently separated Heidi, who travels to her own private island for her daughter's wedding. Everything that can go wrong does—in the form of a storm, a kidnapping, and a murder.

Arturo Pérez-Reverte

The King's Gold

Captain Alatraste accepts a mission to find smuggled gold and recruits a band of ruffians to help him slip aboard the ship transporting the treasure. Too bad Alatraste finds his old adversary Gualterio Malatesta and a band of mercenaries already on board.

Philip Roth

Indignation

Because his father is fearful of his impending death, either by the bomb or in Korea, Marcus Messner is forced to flee 1950s Newark, N.J., and attend college in a place that seems truly foreign—Winesburg, Ohio.

Haywood Smith

Wedding Belles

When her daughter plans to become the third wife of her father's buddy Wild Man Wade, Georgia Baker calls in her friends to help stop the ceremony.

Nicholas Sparks

The Lucky One

The photo of a smiling woman he has never met proves to be one man's lucky charm.

Billy Taylor

Based on the Movie

Bobby Conlon, a dolly grip living and working in Hollywood, is growing disillusioned with Tinsel Town. When he finds his wife is having an affair with a colleague, Bobby travels to Texas to work on a disaster of a movie that stars a swimming pig.

John Updike

The Widows of Eastwick

These one-time "Witches" of Eastwick, Alexandra, Jane, and Sukie are now widows, intent on visiting their old haunt for the summer.

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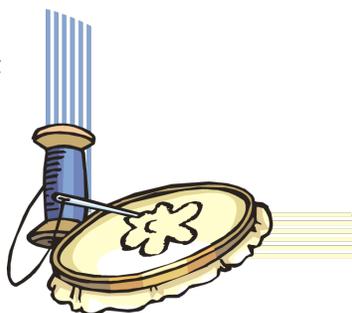
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HISTORICAL FICTION

The Tenth Gift

Jane Johnson

As an end to an affair with a married man, Julia Lovat receives a book that will change her life. The book, filled with 17th-century embroidery patterns, belonged to a woman named Catherine Ann Tregenna. Cramped writing in its margins tells the story of how "Cat" and others were stolen from their Cornish church in 1625 by Muslim pirates and taken on a brutal voyage to Morocco to be auctioned off as slaves. Captivated, Julia sets off to North Africa to determine the authenticity of the book and to uncover more of Cat's story. There, in the company of a charismatic guide, Julia discovers buried secrets that link her to Cat, and Morocco.



Based on the author's own ancestors, this historical is an exciting, mesmerizing and witty page-turner.

YOUNG ADULT

Prom Dates From Hell

Rosemary Clement-Moore

Maggie Quinn has "gifts" that she doesn't want. Her ability to see future events mostly comes to her in dreams. When someone at her school makes a deal with a demon, Maggie needs to check in with her grandma for help using the family tools in fighting evil. The assistance of Justin, a cute college boy, and Maggie's own determination will hopefully swing the balance to the side of good.

A fun, entertaining story with great dialogue and charming characters.

ROMANCE

Simply Perfect

Mary Balogh

Claudia Martin, headmistress and owner of Miss Martin's School for Girls, does not expect to find love and marriage in her well-ordered life until Joseph, the Marquess of Attingsborough, requests her help in guiding his illegitimate daughter. Their friendship gradually grows into love, but their different social classes could prevent them from finding true happiness together.

This warm, delightful book completes the "Simply" series. Claudia and Joseph are endearing characters and make a great romantic couple. Characters from the earlier books are reintroduced and add more charm to the story line. A great escape read!

Queen of Babble Gets Hitched

Meg Cabot

Lizzie is left in charge of the bridal shop while Monsieur Henri recovers from a heart attack. Her recent restoration of a notable bride's gown has drawn attention to the shop. Along with Lizzie's sudden professional success, her ex-boyfriend Luke has proposed to her. Now, Lizzie faces some tough choices. Should she try to make Chez Henri into her ideal shop? Should she be happy Luke proposed, or could there be someone else who would make her happier?

Let go of the wanting to read all the little introductory pieces that begin each chapter and then this book will become extremely enjoyable. If you feel compelled to read all the historical facts and the wedding tips, you may find a few extra laughs but it will also read a little choppy.

Remember Me?

Sophie Kinsella

Lexi Smart awakens with amnesia in a hospital room after an accident. She can't remember the past three years or how she changed from a poor single, struggling, working girl to one that is now successful and married to a gorgeous millionaire!

A fun and entertaining novel with the reader knowing what the ending will be soon after the story has started. This is a perfect, cheery escape read! Lexi is a delightful, sympathetic character as she struggles to re-connect with her current life. The reader will constantly keep pushing her to "remember."

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FICTION

The Gathering

Anne Enright

One of twelve Hegarty children, 39-year-old Veronica grieves for the loss of her brother Liam, whom she feels that she loved the best, after he commits suicide. As her family gathers for his wake and funeral, Veronica ponders what sent him to his early grave and why she is not as damaged as he was.

A dark and disturbing, yet brilliantly elegant read. With emotion that seeps from the pages, Enright's story of a family that is too large, child abuse, and Veronica's surreal imaginings of her family's past will haunt the reader from the early pages of the book until long after the last words are read.

SUSPENSE

The Ghost War

Alex Berenson

CIA agent John Wells' assignment to stop an international threat to American security takes him undercover with the Taliban in Afghanistan. There, he discovers vital information of a mole in the CIA who is helping the Chinese become more of a world power. How will John be able to stop this plot that threatens the country's safety?

Wow! The author has created another high-action, intense, very plausible and realistic thriller! John Wells is a sympathetic yet tortured and flawed character that the author continues to develop. The reader can't help but urge John forward to uncover the truth.

Where Are You Now?

Mary Higgins Clark

Carolyn's brother disappeared 10 years ago, but he always calls home once a year on Mother's Day to let everyone know that he is well. This year, after his yearly call, Carolyn is determined to find him. As she investigates, she discovers a connection between her brother's disappearance and that of several missing women. Could her brother be a murderer?

Another winner by the author! This suspenseful page-turner with loads of twists and turns in the plot will not disappoint any fans. Clark continues to produce well-plotted, enjoyable suspense thrillers with little sex and extreme violence.

MYSTERY

Envy the Night

Michael Koryta

For the first time in seven years, Frank Temple III returns to his family's remote Wisconsin lakeside cabin after being warned that the man who betrayed his father would be returning there. Can Frank forgive and forget, or will he succumb to his past?

Complex characters and a strong sense of place draw the reader into the story. Koryta peels off layer after layer of the story until the reader is left with the ultimate good vs. evil ending. Not part of the Lincoln Perry series. Koryta is as good as any of the big name authors.

Oscar Wilde and a Death of No Importance

Gyles Bandreth

Oscar Wilde stumbles upon the murdered body of his friend Billy Wood, a poor, young and beautiful boy who worked as a model for painters. After contacting the police, Oscar realizes that Billy's body has gone missing and his brutal murder goes uninvestigated until, despite police warnings to stay out of it, Oscar and his friend, the poet Robert Sherard, proceed to solve the case.

*A fabulous first in a planned trilogy. Outstanding historical details and an atmospheric setting make this Victorian era mystery stand out. Based on actual events, this murder served as inspiration for Wilde's novel **The Picture of Dorian Gray**.*

Unspoken

Mari Jungstedt

When an alcoholic photographer and a teen girl are both murdered, Detective Anders Knutas suspects that the two are related, especially when he discovers explicit photos of the girl in the photographer's darkroom. He is helped by a local TV journalist who is involved in an extramarital affair.

The second in a series, this book delves more deeply into the personal lives of its characters and the twist at the end is completely unexpected.

