

BETWEEN THE COVERS

Coming Soon

Tiffany Baker

The Little Giant of Aberdeen County

Born with a gland problem, Truly is a giant child compared to her sister Serena Jane who is the picture of feminine perfection. After the death of their father, Truly and Serena Jane are separated—Serena Jane to live a life of privilege and Truly to live on the outskirts of town, the subject of constant abuse and humiliation at the hands of her peers.

C. J. Box

Three Weeks to Say Goodbye

Jack and Melissa's dreams are shattered when the birth father of their newly adopted Angelina arrives with seemingly sinister intentions.

Jan Burke

The Messenger

Immortal Messenger Tyler, who hears the thoughts of the dying, has an enemy who has returned from the 1800s to hunt him. Will Tyler take this opportunity to hang up his hat after 200 lonely years?

Lincoln Child

Terminal Freeze

Two hundred miles north of the Arctic Circle, a group of scientists attempt to unearth a prehistoric beast—despite warnings from a Native American village.

Barbara Delinsky

While My Sister Sleeps

Molly and Robin Snow share the strong bond of sisterhood, so when Molly learns of Robin's massive heart attack and grim prognosis, their bond is put to the test.

Robert Ellis

The Lost Witness

A disgrace in her department, Detective Lena Gamble is given her first murder case investigation in eight months. The victim is a beautiful young woman with no identity, and with no witnesses or leads, Gamble must solve the crime or lose her job.

Barry Eisler

Fault Line

Two warring brothers must unite when one of them becomes a target in an international battle over a powerful new technology.

Loren Estleman

The Branch and the Scaffold

Isaac C. Parker, a notorious "Hanging Judge" in the late 1800s, rides his jurisdiction of murderers and thieves with the help of his ruthless executioner.

Linda Fairstein

Lethal Legacy

Assistant D. A. Alex Cooper investigates two crimes in an apartment in Manhattan's Upper East Side—both victims have ties to rare books. When Alex discovers that the apartment belongs to the wealthy Hunt family, she sets out on a wild ride through first editions, lost atlases, and secret rooms and tunnels of the New York Public Library.

Kristen Hannah

True Colors

All three Grey sisters long for their father's approval, but only talented Vivi Anne gets it—until she decides to follow her own dreams.

Jack Higgins

A Darker Place

Famous Russian writer and ex-paratrooper Alexander Kurbsky decides to defect to the West. Fearing repercussions from his countrymen, he enlists the help of the "Prime Minister's private army." Too bad Kurbsky is secretly still working for the Russians.

Greg Iles

The Devil's Punchbowl

A nearly bottomless pit on the Mississippi River at Natchez is apparently loaded with snakes, murder victims, and maybe Jean Lafitte's treasure—making the perfect setting for the return of Penn Cage from ***The Quiet Game***.

Jayne Ann Krentz

Running Hot

Luther Malone, former cop and member of the hush-hush Arcane Society for paranormals, is training librarian Grace Renquist to read auras. Sparks fly between Luther and Grace, but there is little time for love when bad paranormals enter the picture.

William Lashner

Blood and Bone

A college athlete who blew his chances to turn pro, Kyle Byrne is suspected of murdering his father's former law partner. Now he's got the drive to investigate his father's death, which occurred 12 years earlier.

Christopher Moore

Fool

The fool in this novel serves King Lear and sheds new light on Lear's familiar story in what will surely be a hilarious and bawdy tale.

Michael Palmer

The Second Opinion

Dr. Thea Sperelakis has Asperger's syndrome, but that doesn't prevent her from realizing that the hit-and-run that has left her father near-death was no accident.

James Patterson

Run for Your Life

The "Teacher" is a serial killer who gives deadly lessons to New York's rich and arrogant. It's up to Detective Mike Bennett to cancel his next class.

Louise Penny

A Rule Against Murder

As the Finney family arrives at the Manoir Bellechasse to pay tribute to their late father, rivalries surface, and the next day, a family member is found dead. Another guest at the hotel, Chief Inspector Armand Gamache finds himself in the middle of the murder inquiry.

Jayne Anne Phillips

Lark and Termite

In 1950s West Virginia, Termite and his half sister Lark, who is seventeen, live with their Aunt Noreen. A matronly, vibrant woman in her fifties, Noreen is raising the children of her younger sister, Lola, and keeping Lola's secrets from them.

Susan Elizabeth Phillips

What I Did for Love

With her career in ruins and her husband running off with a young beauty, why shouldn't movie star Georgie York head for Las Vegas with an old flame?

Luanne Rice

The Geometry of Sisters

After the loss of her husband and oldest daughter, Maggie Shaw relocates to teach English at Newport Academy. Her fresh start is impeded by her unresolved argument with her sister and ghosts from a long ago love affair.

S. J. Rozan

The Shanghai Moon

When a cache of European jewelry from World War II found in an excavation site in Shanghai, Chinese-American P. I. Lydia Chin is asked by her former mentor Joel Pilarsky to help with a case that crosses continents, cultures, and decades.

Dan Simmons

Drood

Did Charles Dickens' obsession in his later years with corpses, crypts, and lime pits in the worst slums of London hide a nasty secret? Wilkie Collins narrates this historical thriller.

Charles Todd

A Matter of Justice

Inspector Ian Rutledge finds a murdered man was unanimously disliked, and he's got a slew of suspects in his 11th case.

Jacqueline Winspear

Among the Mad

In 1931 Britain, the prime minister is threatened, and Maisie Dobbs is implicated, cleared, and then asked to help investigate.

Stuart Woods

Mounting Fears

The vice president has died and his proposed replacement has dark secrets. Meanwhile, someone is gunning for the CIA director, who also happens to be the President's wife.

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FICTION

The Air Between Us

Deborah Johnson

Billy Ray Puckett is accidentally shot and rushed to the segregated Doctors Hospital in Revere, Mississippi, by 10-year-old "Critter." Billy Ray is white and Critter is black. The Puckett family is told that Billy Ray will recover, but he dies. Why? Prominent white doctor Cooper Connelly and respected black physician Reese Jackson share various secrets in their professional and personal lives.

An unexpected ending to an unusual book filled with compelling characters in a small town struggling with integration in the 1960s.

Peace

Richard Bausch

Corporal Robert Marson leads two men on a reconnaissance mission towards the end of World War II. Besieged by rain and snow and led by an untrustworthy old Italian man, they find themselves arguing about whether they should report their sergeant for murdering a civilian, while memories of home and the fear of death linger.

Bausch's writing paints a detailed picture of his characters and their inner turmoil, their despair and their compassion.

CLASSICS

Christy

Catherine Marshall

Nineteen-year-old Christy Huddleston leaves her life of privilege to teach in a one-room school in Cutter Gap, a tiny poverty-stricken community in the Great Smoky Mountains. Christy arrives full of pie-in-the-sky ideas to help her students and her community, but she quickly learns that basic needs must come first.

This novel is based on the author's mother's real-life experiences. A remarkable story of courage, perseverance and love in a heartbreaking setting.

Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day

Winifred Watson

Miss Pettigrew thinks she is answering an advertisement for a governess but finds herself instead at the doorstep of Miss LaFosse, a young and beautiful nightclub singer who desperately needs help straightening out her scandalous love life.

A perfect pick-me-up, this novel takes readers on a fun and wild day-long adventure in 1930s London. With memorable characters, this book can be read in a single sitting.

MYSTERY

The Black Path

Asa Larsson

Inspector Anna-Maria Mella and lawyer Rebecka Martinsson return in this haunting police procedural about the torture and murder of a woman at an ice-fishing shack in Kiruna, Sweden. Called in to investigate, Anna-Maria discovers that the victim was an employee of Kallis Mining, a company with global interests and mysterious intents. Desperate to get back to work, Rebecka takes a job as a prosecutor and aids in the case by digging up information about the company.

Third in a series, Larsson again delivers a brooding, dark murder mystery with layered characters and fascinating cultural references.

The Dark Lantern

Gerri Brightwell

Jane, the orphaned daughter of a criminal, is able to get a job as maid in the household of the Bentleys by being deceitful. Now, she is afraid that her lies will be exposed, and she will lose her job. However, the Bentleys have their own secrets to hide and someone in the family is also a criminal hiding from the police.

Brightwell brings the Victorian England time period to life by describing the distinct differences between the social classes. The author also includes some interesting information on "anthropometry," the practice of identifying criminals by their physical features. The female characters are strong and sympathetic. Look forward to more by this author.

