

# BETWEEN THE COVERS

## Coming Soon

Mary Kay Andrews

### ***Summer Rental***

Ellis, Julie and Dorie are best friends from Catholic grade school. Now in their mid-thirties and at the crossroads of their lives, they decide to have one last crazy summer.

David Baldacci

### ***One Summer***

A terminally-ill Jack attempts to prepare his family for his death, but when his wife is unexpectedly killed in a freak car accident, Jack sets out to rebuild his family.

Benjamin Black

### ***A Death in Summer: A Novel***

On a sweltering summer afternoon, newspaper tycoon Richard Jewell—known to his many enemies as “Diamond Dick”—is discovered with his head blown off by a shotgun blast. Detective Inspector Hackett must discover if it was suicide or murder.

Lawrence Block

### ***A Drop of the Hard Stuff***

Matthew Scudder is trying to clean up his act with help from his childhood friend and recovered addict Jack Ellery. When Jack is killed during an act of atonement, Scudder gets involved and puts his own recovery and life on the line.

Geraldine Brooks

### ***Caleb's Crossing***

Bethia Mayfield forges a friendship with Caleb, the Wampanoag chieftain's son on the Great Harbor settlement where her father works as a missionary. When her father's attentions are turned to the education of Caleb, Bethia follows him to Cambridge where she finds herself reluctantly indentured as a housekeeper, closely observing Caleb's crossing of cultures.

Linda Castillo

### ***Breaking Silence***

The Slabaughs are a model Amish farming family, but when the parents are found dead in their barn from apparent asphyxiation, the autopsy reveals that there is something afoot. Police Chief Kate Burkholder must determine who would want them dead.

William Dietrich

### ***Blood of the Reich***

Explorer Kurt Raeder has orders from Heinrich Himmler to find an elixir hidden in the Tibetan mountains that grants eternal life. American zoologist Benjamin Hood has orders to stop him. Meanwhile, in contemporary Seattle, a young woman is saved from death by a journalist who claims that her family holds a secret that will save the world.

Dorothea Benton Frank

### ***Folly Beach***

When a woman returns home to revisit her past, she finds her future in this exciting and heart-warming new tale of loss, acceptance, family and love.

Jennifer Haigh

### ***Faith***

Sheila McGann's brother, Pastor Art, is at the heart of the scandal that rocks Boston's diocese. Sheila comes home to offer support but finds the rest of her Irish-Catholic family in denial. Sheila vows to uncover the truth and clear Art's name.

Charlaine Harris

### ***Dead Reckoning***

Sookie Stackhouse witnesses the fire-bombing of Merlotte's, the bar where she is employed, and gets to work finding out who torched it.

Elin Hilderbrand

### ***Silver Girl***

Meredith lost it all when her husband Freddy cheated investors out of billions. She is rescued by her old best friend, Constance Flute, who has seen some troubles of her own. The two depart for a summer on Nantucket to heal, but Connie's brother Toby, Meredith's high school boyfriend, arrives, and forces Meredith to see the life she could have had.

Cathy Holton

### ***Summer in the South***

Ava Dabroski decides to visit her longtime friend Will, but is surprised to find a very different, Southern gentleman in his place. The two get caught up in his small town's secrets—secrets that will either unite them or drive them apart.

Jen Lancaster

***If You Were Here***

Mia and her husband Mac are going through the terrifying process of buying and renovating their first home in the Chicago suburbs. As they struggle to adapt to their new surroundings, and as Mac takes on the renovations himself, Mia and Mac will discover if their marriage is strong enough to survive months of DIY renovations.

Sophie Littlefield

***A Bad Day for Scandal***

When businesswoman Priss Porter returns to town with a body in her trunk, she expects Stella to help her dispose of it. Though Priss resorts to bribery, Stella refuses to help. Later, Priss goes missing and Stella is implicated in her disappearance.

Bobbie Ann Mason

***The Girl in the Blue Beret***

Shot down over France during World War II, U.S. Airman Marshall Stone is rescued by members of the French Resistance, including a girl in a blue beret. Years later, returning to France to face his haunting memories of the war, Marshall finds and falls in love with his savior.

Mary Alice Monroe

***The Butterfly's Daughter***

Luz Avila's grandmother, the local butterfly lady, purchases an old VW bug for a road trip home to Mexico, but when her grandmother unexpectedly dies, Luz is inspired to take the trip anyway. Along the way, Luz attracts a collection of lost women, each seeking change as they embark on a journey that follows the migrating monarchs.

Jo Nesbo

***The Snowman: A Harry Hole Mystery***

Jonas, a young boy, is lost in a snowstorm in Oslo while at home on his front lawn sits the snowman he built that is now wearing a mysterious scarf. Who left this scarf and are they responsible for Jonas going missing? Harry Hole investigates.

Robert B. Parker

***Sixkill***

Spenser is asked to investigate accusations that movie star Jumbo Nelson raped and murdered a young woman. Spenser investigates and gets help from Nelson's bodyguard, a former football player and Native American named Zebulon Sixkill.

Julia Quinn

***Just Like Heaven***

Honorina Smythe-Smith is the youngest daughter of the eldest son of the Earl of Winstead. Marcus Holroyd, the best friend of Honorina's brother Daniel, has promised to watch out for her. But when Honorina sets off for Cambridge determined to marry by the end of the season, Marcus has his work cut out. Can Marcus protect her, or will his own heart be stolen while trying?

Patrick Robinson

***The Delta Solution***

After Somali pirates capture two U.S. ships, Mack Bedford and the Navy SEAL's Delta Platoon are tasked with not only rescuing the ships, but also completely obliterating all pirates operating in the Indian Ocean once and for all.

April Smith

***White Shotgun***

Special Agent Ana Grey is dragged into an investigation by the FBI and discovers she has a half-sister who lives in Siena. Unfortunately, her new relation is married to a suspect, coffee mogul Nicosas.

Sarah Strohmeier

***Kindred Spirits***

Lynn loves her family but when times are tough, she feels truly lucky to have Lynne, Beth, Carol and Mary Kay—the friends that make up the Ladies Society for the Conservation of Martinis.

Robert Tanenbaum

***Outrage***

A killer senses NYC chief assistant district attorney Butch Karp and his wife Marlene Ciampi closing in on him, and will do anything to avoid the death penalty.

Nancy Thayer

***Heat Wave***

Carley learns that her best friends are having an affair and chooses to keep their secret—an act that backfires and causes problems in her own marriage.

Jean Thompson

***The Year We Left Home***

In 1983, long before the recent recession, the Ericksons, a family of Norwegian descent go up against it—both as part of a farm community and through ties to the banking community that's under threat from foreclosed farmers.

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## THRILLERS

### **Delirious**

Daniel Palmer

Charlie Giles, an up-and-coming software developer, has it all. His start-up company has just been bought by a major firm, and his "In Vision" software will be the next big thing on everyone's car. When strange things begin to happen at work, Charlie becomes paranoid because he can't remember doing them. Soon he can't tell if he's becoming like his schizophrenic brother, or someone is really out to get him. Could he really murder someone and not remember?

*This is full adrenalin with an incredible "can't put it down" plot. It's not surprising that Daniel is the son of bestselling author Michael Palmer.*

### **Cypress House**

Michael Koryta

Traveling to Florida by train with a young man named Paul, WW I veteran Arlen Wagner senses impending danger when he "sees" the other men in their CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) group turn to bones. Arlen makes Paul get off the train with him and they end up in a remote Florida town immersed in the nefarious dealings of a crooked sheriff and local judge. As they seek temporary shelter from a hurricane, Arlen must come to terms with his gift of second sight as well as deal with Rebecca, the feisty young woman who runs Cypress House on the Florida Coast.

*Part historical, mystery, and even some romance, **The Cypress House** is a masterpiece of narrative fiction. Koryta just gets better and better.*

### **Damages**

John Lescroart

The San Francisco police suspect the scion of a wealthy newspaper publishing family when a crime spree, targeting individuals instrumental in the young man's original conviction, spontaneously erupts following his release from prison on a technical ruling by the appellate court.

*Sprinkled with familiar characters from his previous works, the author's alarming narrative is sufficiently well-crafted to stand alone. So compelling, it literally incites the reader to grapple with the age-old question—does the end justify the means?*

### **On Borrowed Time**

David Rosenfelt

Journalist Richard Kilmer is on top of the world. He has just travelled to upstate New York to meet his fiancée Jennifer's parents and announce their wedding plans. Then, Richard and Jennifer are involved in an accident on the way home, and when Richard wakes up, he learns that not only is Jennifer missing, it's like she never even existed.

*This is another winner from Rosenfelt. You won't be able to put it down.*



# READING ROOM

## MYSTERY

### **World's Greatest Sleuth!: A Holmes on the Range Mystery**

Steve Hockensmith

It's 1896 at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. Gustav and Otto Amlingmeyer have been invited to participate in the "World's Greatest Detective" competition with crime solvers from around the world. On day two the contest's organizer is found dead in the "Mammoth Cheese" exhibit from Canada. Was it an accident or murder? Gustav and Otto believe it was murder and spend their time and energy solving the crime and not worrying about the contest.

*The fifth entry in the Holmes on the Range mystery series is a treat. The reader experiences life at the Fair with the quirky brothers in the "White City."*

### **The Janus Stone**

Elly Griffiths

When the skeleton of a murdered child is found at a building site, archaeologist Ruth Galloway is called in to work on the case. Pregnant with Detective Harry Nelson's child, as she pursues the truth behind the murder, she becomes the pursued.

*Griffith's writing captures an atmospheric northern England as well as troubled and complex characters. Suspenseful and fast-paced, it's the second in a series.*

## HISTORICAL FICTION

### **Heidegger's Glasses: A Novel**

Thaisa Frank

During WWII, a secret hideout called the Compound of Scribes is established by Nazi officers and filled with bilingual detainees pulled from the lines destined for the concentration camps. Their order is to answer letters sent to camp inmates, in the hope that the spirit of the dead will be assuaged and this will help Germany win the war. However, there are other missions, secrets, and relationships happening inside the compound that conflict with the order.

*This novel is intriguing, original, and compelling.*



As Seen In

## The Reading Room

Pack one of these  
"highly recommended"  
beach reads  
for your next vacation.

### Meet Me in Venice

by Elizabeth Adler

### Little Bitty Lies

by Mary Kay Andrews

### Showdown

by Tilly Bagshawe

### The Survivors Club

by Lisa Gardner

### The Summer I Dared

by Barbara Delinsky

### The Mulberry Tree

by Jude Deveraux

### Mr. Maybe

by Jane Green

### Can You Keep a Secret?

by Sophie Kinsella

### Good in Bed

by Jennifer Weiner