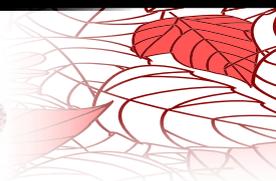


# BETWEEN THE COVERS

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## SEPTEMBER

Bill Clegg

### ***Did You Ever Have a Family?***

After June Reid loses her entire family in a devastating accident on the night before her daughter's wedding, she leaves town, trying to survive her grief. Meanwhile, the voices of others touched by the tragedy reveal their own sense of loss.

Jonathan Franzen

### ***Purity***

Purity "Pip" Taylor, rudderless, unsure of her origins and saddled with student debt, accepts an internship with the German based Sunlight Project and is taken under the wing of the project's leader.

Elsa Hart

### ***Jade Dragon Mountain***

Li Du was once an imperial librarian in China but is now exiled to a faraway province. When a Jesuit astronomer is murdered there, Li Du must learn the truth before the Emperor arrives.

Anthony Horowitz

### ***Trigger Mortis***

Based on unpublished writings of Ian Fleming, this new Bond novel, set in 1957 during the Soviet-American space race, brings back Pussy Galore.

David Lagercrantz

### ***The Girl in the Spider's Web***

Lisbeth Salander and Mikael Blomkvist return in this stand-alone sequel to Steig Larsson's famed trilogy.

## OCTOBER

John Grisham

### ***Rogue Lawyer***

Grisham's created a great new character in Sebastian Rudd: an unconventional and opinionated lawyer who defends the most vicious criminals out of a customized bulletproof van, equipped with a bar, leather seats and an armed driver.

Garth Risk Halberg

### ***City on Fire***

An epic debut novel that looks at New York City in the 1970s from the varying perspectives of, and connections between, several characters, culminating in the blackout of 1977.

Charlie Lovett

### ***The Further Adventures of Ebenezer Scrooge***

20 years after his life altering visits from the ghosts of Christmas, Scrooge is still spreading holiday cheer. When his old friend Jacob Marley needs his help to rest in peace, he enlists his London neighbors and his former ghostly guides.

Gregory Maguire

### ***After Alice***

Welcome back to Wonderland with Maguire's take on the Carroll classic that follows Alice's sister Lydia and her friend Ada as they pursue her, plunging down the rabbit hole themselves.

Kate Morton

### ***The Lake House***

16-year-old Alice is living with her family on their picturesque estate in Cornwall when her youngest sibling, toddler Theo, disappears after a large family party. Years later, Detective Sadie Sparrow takes on the unsolved case, revealing shocking truths about the past.

## NOVEMBER

Isabel Allende

### ***The Japanese Lover***

Escaping Poland in 1939, Alma Belasco settles in San Francisco with her aunt and uncle. There she meets Ichimei Fukuda, the gardener's son, and they begin a romance that endures throughout their lifetimes, even after his family is relocated to an internment camp.

Michael Connelly

### ***The Crossing***

Detective Harry Bosch joins Lincoln Lawyer Mickey Haller to help his client, who Mickey thinks has been set up. As Bosch investigates, all clues lead to the police department, making Bosch a target.

Michael Cunningham

### ***A Wild Swan: and Other Tales***

This is a collection of traditional fairy tales reimagined by the wildly inventive Cunningham, giving a fresh perspective on poisoned apples, extra-long hair, and a house made of candy.

Oscar Hijuelos

### ***Twain & Stanley Enter Paradise***

Told through an imagined manuscript and correspondence between 19th century explorer Henry Stanley, his wife, painter Dorothy Tenannt, and Mark Twain, this book follows the Stanleys as they travel to Cuba searching for Stanley's father.

Stephen King

### ***The Bazaar of Bad Dreams: Stories***

A collection of nightmarish stories, many told looking back from the end of life, featuring themes of morality, life after death, remorse and changes we'd make if we could revisit our errors.

## DECEMBER

Christopher Buckley

### ***The Relic Master***

A comic adventure about Dismas, a sixteenth-century relic hunter who asks his best friend, Albrecht Dürer, to help him forge the Shroud of Turin to sell to a naive noble. Discovered, they are forced to attempt to steal the real Shroud.

James Lee Burke

### ***House of the Rising Sun***

Part of the Holland family saga, this episode follows Texas Ranger Hackberry Holland on his journey to return a stolen artifact, the mythic Holy Grail, and reunite with his estranged son.

Elizabeth Day

### ***Paradise City***

In London, four people find themselves linked together, including a successful businessman in mourning, a maid who fled Uganda, a tabloid reporter and a nosy widow who makes a surprising discovery.

Jayne Ann Krentz

### ***Secret Sisters***

Madeline and Daphne were as close as sisters in their youth until one of them was attacked. As adults, they've lived separate lives and kept their secrets deeply buried until a dying man's last words reveal that these are about to be discovered.

Ruth Rendell

### ***Dark Corners***

After Carl inherits his father's house, he rents a room to the creepy Dermot McKinnon. When McKinnon discovers that Carl's father had a collection of controversial diet pills and that Carl sold them to a friend who is found dead, he begins a disturbing blackmail campaign.