

# Recently Added Large Print Books

## DECEMBER 2020

### ADULT FICTION

**LB 12767      **CRISS CROSS**      PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-**

In a Virginia penitentiary, Alex Cross and his partner witness the execution of a killer they helped convict. Hours later, they are called to the scene of a copycat crime. A note signed "M" rests on the corpse and says "You messed up big time, Dr. Cross." Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2019.

**LB 12776      **BOY**      HOAG, TAMI**

Married Louisiana detectives Nick Fourcade and Annie Broussard work a brutal case. Someone entered a second-grader's bedroom and stabbed him to death. The boy's heartbroken single mother—who escaped with injuries—is of little help. And the boy's young babysitter is missing. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2018.

**LB 12762      **ONLY WOMAN IN THE ROOM**      BENEDICT, MARIE**  
Vienna, 1933.

While acting in a play, Hedy Kiesler—soon to be Hedy Lamarr—draws the attention of industrialist Friedrich Mandl. Her beauty and marriage to Friedrich save her from the Nazis, and she eventually flees to Hollywood. But her true passion is science and inventing. Bestseller. 2018.

**LB 12770      **CRUEL DECEPTION: A BESS CRAWFORD MYSTERY****  
TODD, CHARLES

In the aftermath of World War I, nurse Bess Crawford attempts to save Lieutenant Lawrence Minton, a troubled former soldier, from a mysterious killer. To prevent a tragedy, she must get at the truth as quickly as possible—which means putting herself between Lieutenant Minton and whatever is destroying him. Or is it whoever? Unrated. 2019.

**LB 12758      **DEAR MRS. BIRD**      PEARCE, A.J. (AMANDA-JANE)**

London, 1940. Emmeline Lake dreams of becoming a Lady War Correspondent, and so she jumps at the chance to work for the London Evening Chronicle. But the position is acting as typist for advice columnist

Mrs. Bird. Soon, Emmeline is responding to those inquiries Mrs. Bird refuses. Unrated. 2018.

**LB 12769      DELICATE TOUCH      WOODS, STUART**

An old acquaintance of Stone Barrington needs an expert in an esoteric field, someone with both the knowledge and dexterity to solve a puzzle. But the solution to one small problem blows the lid open on a bigger scandal going back decades that involves numerous prominent New Yorkers. Unrated. 2018.

**LB 12772      ACCIDENT: A CHILLING PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER  
BARELLI, NATALIE**

Katherine knew she'd had too many drinks, but they were only going a short distance, and as Eve pointed out, there was no traffic anyway. Even now, driving them home and knowing she shouldn't, seemed almost mischievous. All part of the fun. Not anymore. Katherine would do anything to turn back the clock. But this isn't the end of the nightmare, it's just the beginning... Unrated. 2019.

**LB 12768      CHOCOLATIER      MORAN, JAN**

San Francisco, 1953: When widowed Celina Savoia, a chocolatiere, takes her son to meet his father's family in Italy, she discovers her husband concealed a treacherous secret. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12766      BLUE MOON: A JACK REACHER NOVEL      CHILD, LEE**

An elderly couple made a few well-meaning mistakes, and now they owe big money to some very bad people. While helping them out, loner Jack Reacher suddenly finds himself a wanted man in the middle of a brutal turf war between rival Ukrainian and Albanian gangs. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2019.

**ADULT NON-FICTION**

**LB 12757      CRISIS OF CONSCIENCE: WHISTLEBLOWING IN AN  
AGE OF FRAUD      MUELLER, TOM, 1963-**

Journalist discusses the history of whistleblowing, tracing its rise and examining a series of cases from the realms of healthcare, finance, and

politics. Draws on interviews with whistleblowers, lawyers, politicians, intelligence analysts, and others. Unrated. 2019.

**LB 12755      GREAT SOCIETY: A NEW HISTORY      SHLAES, AMITY**

In the 1960s, Americans sought the same goals many seek now: an end to poverty, higher standards of living for the middle class, a better environment and more access to health care and education. Yet Johnson's and Nixon's programs shackled millions of families in permanent government dependence. Shlaes argues that the costs of entitlement commitments preclude the very reforms that Americans will need in coming decades. Unrated. 2019.

**LB 12775      TIGHTROPE: AMERICANS REACHING FOR HOPE  
KRISTOF, NICHOLAS D., 1959-**

The Pulitzer Prize-winning authors of *Half the Sky* (DB 70300) examine life for working-class Americans and discuss the issues they face. Studies the disappearance of many blue-collar jobs, deaths related to drugs and alcohol, suicide, and the long-term damage of public policy mistakes. Strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 12760      WHERE WE GO FROM HERE: TWO YEARS IN THE  
RESISTANCE      SANDERS, BERNARD**

Senator Bernie Sanders discusses the actions he has taken to oppose President Donald Trump's agenda and strengthen the progressive movement. Details his views on how America should move forward as a nation. Bestseller. 2018.

**LB 13001      HOW TO MAKE YOUR MONEY LAST: THE  
INDISPENSABLE RETIREMENT GUIDE      QUINN, JANE BRYANT**

In the 2nd edition of *How to Make Your Money Last*, you will learn how to turn your retirement savings into a steady paycheck that will last for life. At a time when people are living longer—yet retiring with a smaller pot of savings than they'd hoped for—this book will become an essential guide. 2016, 2020.

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