

Recently Added Large Print Books in June 2019

ADULT FICTION

LB 10868 LUKE JENSEN, BOUNTY HUNTER: LEGION OF FIRE
JOHNSTONE, WILLIAM W.

When Luke Jensen traps fugitive Ben Craddock in Arapaho Springs, he's ready to collect on his bounty. But the job's not done--not by a long shot. A raid by a savage gang known as the Legion of Fire has left the peaceful settlement looted, burned to the ground, and the ashes scoured for female hostages--including the marshal's daughter. For Luke this is more than a hunt. It's now a rescue. And with Craddock busted out of jail and thrown in with the gang, it's also revenge. Unrated. 463 pages. Related names: Johnstone, J. A., author.

LB 10871 TAKEN IN TEXAS SLEEMAN, SUSAN

Working her first case as deputy sheriff with her ex-boyfriend, Detective Cord Goodwin, Kendall McKade is determined to track the kidnappers--even if it makes her a target. Desperate to find the abducted victim, his aunt, Cord must keep Kendall safe...while also caring for his recently orphaned nephew. Teaming up threatens to rekindle Cord and Kendall's relationship, but first they must solve a life-threatening mystery. Unrated. 366 pages.

LB 10869 BEFORE SHE KNEW HIM: A NOVEL SWANSON, PETER, 1968-

Henrietta and her husband Lloyd have settled into a quiet life outside of Boston, Massachusetts. Hen is an illustrator, works nearby, and has found the right meds to control her bipolar disorder. When they meet the neighbors next door, she spots a familiar object displayed on the husband's office shelf: a sports trophy exactly like one that went missing from the home of a young man who was killed two years ago. Hen has long had been obsessed with this unsolved murder. Could her neighbor, Matthew, be a killer? Or is this the beginning of another psychotic episode like the one she suffered back in college, when she became so consumed with proving a fellow student guilty that she ended up hurting a classmate? The more Hen observes Matthew, the more she suspects he's planning something truly terrifying. Yet no one will believe her. Then one night, when she comes face to face with Matthew in a dark parking lot, she realizes that he knows she's

been watching him, that she's really on to him. And that this is the beginning of a horrifying nightmare she may not live to escape. Unrated. 455 pages.

LB 10873 CATS CAME BACK: A MAGICAL CAT MYSTERY KELLY, SOFIE, 1958-

Small-town librarian Kathleen Paulson often seems to get mixed up in murder, but luckily, her very special cats always find a way to help her close a case. The charming Minnesota town of Mayville Heights is hosting a music festival, and the whole place is bustling with musicians and tourists. Kathleen is looking forward to taking in some fabulous performances--and her two cats, Owen and Hercules, are looking forward to taking in some fabulous sardine crackers. But then the trio stumbles across a dead body by the river. The victim is a close friend--who also happens to be a look-alike of a popular cabaret singer set to perform at the festival. Who could have wanted to harm this innocent girl? Was it a case of mistaken identity? As accusations abound and suspicions swirl, Kathleen, Hercules and Owen will put their abilities--both mundane and magical--to the test and lay down the paw. Unrated. 369 pages.

LB 10866 BIRD, BATH, & BEYOND COPPERMAN, E.J., 1957-

Kay Powell, theatrical agent to non-human animals, is babysitting--that is, birdsitting--her client, a parrot named Barney, on the set of his new TV show, Dead City. When the show's charismatic star is shot in his trailer between scenes, the only eyewitness to the crime is--you guessed it--Barney. And even though Kay keeps explaining that even a 'talking' parrot doesn't actually converse with people, the investigators insist on interrogating the bird for information he clearly can't communicate. Unrated. 415 pages.

LB 10867 LAST ROMANTICS: A NOVEL CONKLIN, TARA

When she is asked about the inspiration behind her iconic work, renowned poet Fiona Skinner recounts the summer her family spent in a middle-class Connecticut town. Unrated. Bestseller. 495 pages.

LB 8555 MAMA'S BOY BILLINGSLEY, RESHONDA TATE

When her son is accused of a violent crime, church first lady Gloria Jones finds herself battling his prosecutor--as well as her own inner demons--to save him. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2016. 447 pages.

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ADULT NON-FICTION

LB 10870 LOVE YOUR ENEMIES: HOW DECENT PEOPLE CAN SAVE AMERICA FROM OUR CULTURE OF CONTEMPT BROOKS, ARTHUR C., 1964-

One in six Americans have stopped talking to close friends and family members over politics. Ideological polarization is at higher levels than at any time since the Civil War. America has developed a habit of seeing people who disagree with us not as merely incorrect or misguided, but as worthless. Brooks shows that treating others with contempt and outraging the other side is not a formula for lasting success. He offers a new way to lead based not on attacking others, but on bridging national divides and mending personal relationships. Unrated. Bestseller. 333 pages.

LB 10872 HOLY ENVY: FINDING GOD IN THE FAITH OF OTHERS
TAYLOR, BARBARA BROWN

Barbara Brown Taylor continues her spiritual journey begun in Leaving Church of finding out what the world looks like after taking off her clergy collar. While teaching the world's religions to undergraduates in rural Georgia, she contemplates the myriad ways other people and traditions encounter the Transcendent, both by digging deeper into those traditions herself and by seeing them through her students' eyes as she sets off with them on field trips to monasteries, temples, and mosques. Unrated. 324 pages.

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