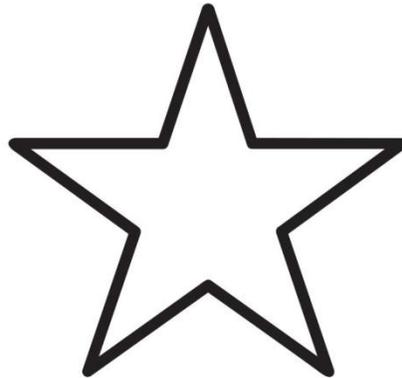


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BOOK BY ITS COVER

Author: ADAMS, ELIZABETH

S/P/V: None

LB 07815

One night, while Mary is working late at the bookshop, a shadowy figure leaves a box of books at her door. All of the books have beautiful covers clearly done by the same artist, and inside each book is an old letter addressed to a man named Jacob. To Mary's shock, the letters were written by her mother. The letters would simply be a sweet ode to young love, but the last letter hints at regret that could change everything Mary and Betty thought they knew about their mother. 2012.

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DEATH COME QUICKLY

Author: ALBERT, SUSAN WITTIG

S/P/V: Unrated

Series: CHINA BAYLES 22

LB 07665

When China's and Ruby's friend Karen Prior is mugged in a mall parking lot and dies a few days later, China begins to suspect that her friend's death was not a random assault. Karen was a filmmaker supervising a student documentary about the fifteen-year-old murder of a woman named Christine Morris and the acquittal of the man accused of the crime. Unrated. 2014.

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LUCKY PENNY

Author: ANDERSON, CATHERINE (ADELINE CATHERINE)

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Some profanity; Some violence

Series: KEEGAN PAXTON 4

LB 07564

1891. Learning Briana O'Keefe has claimed that he is her husband, Colorado sheriff David Paxton tracks her down. But Brianna, who is raising her niece Daphne, says he is the wrong David. Companion to Early Dawn (DB 70270). Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2012.

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SAVE THE DATE

Author: ANDREWS, MARY KAY, 1954-

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Some profanity

LB 07812

Savannah florist Cara Kryzik is about to score the wedding of a lifetime - one that will solidify her career as the go-to girl for society nuptials. But when the bride goes missing and the wedding is in jeopardy, Cara scrambles to rescue the situation. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2014.

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SENIOR SLEUTHS: A LARGE PRINT ANTHOLOGY OF MYSTERIES AND PUZZLERS

Author: ASIMOV, ISAAC, EDITOR

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07586

In these stories, the mysteries are solved not by the brashness of muscles and youth, but by sharp wits, experience, and intellect. Anthology includes stories by Agatha Christie, Donald E. Westlake, Carter Dickson, James Yaffe, Hugh Pentecost, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Isaac Asimov, G. K. Chesterton, Theodore Mathieson, Dorothy Salisbury Davis, Helen McCloy, Thomas Adcock, Charlotte MacLeod, Stuart Palmer, and Edward D. Hoch. Original publication dates for these stories range from 1942 through 1988. Unrated. 1989.

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AUNT DIMITY AND THE WISHING WELL

Author: ATHERTON, NANCY

S/P/V: Unrated

Series: AUNT DIMITY 19

LB 07712

When young Australian Jack MacBride arrives in Finch to wrap up his late uncle's affairs, heads turn in the sleepy English village. Lori volunteers to help Jack clear out his uncle's overgrown garden. After Lori tosses a coin into the garden's old well and makes a wish, she is baffled that the wish seems to have come true. Word spreads, and the villagers turn out in droves to make wishes of their own. Unrated. 2014.

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SIXTH MAN

Author: BALDACCI, DAVID

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

Series: KING AND MAXWELL 5

LB 06667; LB 07615

Investigators Sean King and Michelle Maxwell travel to Maine to help King's old law professor Ted Bergin in defending accused killer Edgar Roy. After finding Bergin murdered in his car and Roy catatonic in his cell, King and Maxwell try to learn who hired Bergin. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2011.

ESCAPE

Author: BALOGH, MARY

S/P/V: Heavy sex

LB 07776

Wounded Napoleonic Wars veteran Sir Benedict Harper finds an undeniable attraction to widow Samantha McKay. When Samantha desperately needs to escape her oppressive in-laws and claim a house she has inherited in Wales, Ben offers his assistance and passion. Includes novella "The Suitor." Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

DESTROYER ANGEL

Author: BARR, NEVADA

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

Series: ANNA PIGEON MYSTERY 18

LB 07704

Park ranger Anna Pigeon is vacationing in Minnesota when violent thugs kidnap her four companions from their campsite. Anna tracks the group's progress-which is hampered by one woman's paraplegia—and plots to save her friends. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

HABIT OF THE BLOOD

Author: BATTLE, LOIS

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity

LB 07643

Lovely Ceci Baron, sometime journalist and interior decorator, returns on a visit to the Jamaican plantation where she was raised. She finds her evil half-brother Marsden attempting to wrest control of the estate from kindly Aunt Vivian. He claims Vivian's delightful dottiness is actually senility, and he plans to turn the great old house into a tourist trap. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

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CARE HOMES ARE MURDER

Author: BEFELER, MIKE

S/P/V: Heavy profanity

Series: PAUL JACOBSON GEEZER LIT MYSTERY 5

LB 07546

Crotchety octogenarian Paul Jacobson returns to Hawaii for a vacation with his family and becomes involved in a series of crimes while struggling with the problems of his short-term memory loss. Paul finds a dead body in the Honolulu Ala Wai Yacht Harbor and must deal with a murder in the care home where his friends reside. He has to use all his geezer resources to solve a case involving the local drug cartel. 2013.

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CRUISING IN YOUR EIGHTIES IS MURDER

Author: BEFELER, MIKE

S/P/V: Heavy profanity

Series: PAUL JACOBSON GEEZER LIT MYSTERY 4

LB 07593

Crotchety octogenarian Paul Jacobson becomes involved in a series of crimes while struggling with the problems of his short-term memory loss. On a honeymoon cruise to Alaska with his bride, Paul runs afoul of the police and ship security. Dealing with mayhem, missing people, and murder, he will have to use all his geezer resources to solve a case of international intrigue. 2012.

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SENIOR MOMENTS ARE MURDER

Author: BEFELER, MIKE

S/P/V: Heavy profanity

Series: PAUL JACOBSON GEEZER LIT MYSTERY 3

LB 07597

Cantankerous octogenarian Paul Jacobson must solve a series of murders while struggling with the problem of his short-term memory loss. Paul learns about the homeless community, disreputable art dealers, and the beach scene in Venice Beach, California while staying out of the clutches of the police and the bad guys. 2011.

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CHESTNUT STREET

Author: BINCHY, MAEVE

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07748

In Dublin, just around the corner from St. Jarlath's Crescent (see "Minding Frankie" LB 6663) is Chestnut Street, where neighbors come and go. Behind their closed doors we encounter very different people with different life circumstances, occupations, and sensibilities. These stories were written over a period of several decades. Unrated. Bestseller. 2014.

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DISTORTION

Author: BLACKSTOCK, TERRI

S/P/V: Heavy Violence

LB 07789

When Juliet Cole's husband of 15 years is murdered before her eyes, she thinks it was a random shooting. Devastated and traumatized, she answers hours of questioning by the police, then returns home to break the tragic news to her boys. But a threatening voicemail takes this from a random shooting to a planned, deliberate attack. Juliet realizes that she and her children are in danger too, unless she meets the killer's demands. 2014.

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WHILE BEAUTY SLEPT

Author: BLACKWELL, ELIZABETH CANNING

S/P/V: Some profanity; Some violence

LB 07728

Elise Dalriss, a poor farm girl, rises through the ranks at the castle of St. Elsip to the position of private maid to Queen Lenore. Unable to produce an heir, the queen turns to the magic of her aunt Millicent and endangers the royal family. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

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POSTMISTRESS

Author: BLAKE, SARAH

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Some profanity

LB 06420; LB 07626

1940-1941. Postmistress Iris and newlywed Emma are newcomers on Cape Cod, while female reporter and New York native Frankie is covering the Blitz in London. Emma's physician husband joins the war effort in England, where a tragic accident brings the three women's lives together. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2010.

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HERE COMES A HERO

Author: BLOCK, LAWRENCE

S/P/V: Some sex; Some profanity

LB 07608

Phaedra Harrow stayed with Evan Tanner for a month, refusing to relinquish her virginity. Now Phaedra has disappeared into Afghanistan, and her distraught mother asks Evan to attempt a dangerous rescue. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1968.

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SEE ISABELLE RUN

Author: BLOOM, ELIZABETH

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07609

Isabelle Leonard boldly invites her guests to what would have been her wedding reception if her fiancé hadn't left her at the altar. This gutsy move captured the heart of New Yorkers who dubbed her "Give 'em hell, Isabelle", and of media maven Becky Belden, who hires Isabelle to work at her magazine. When Isabelle discovers the many, seemingly random deaths of Belden employees, she begins to wonder if the Becky Belden empire has as darker side behind its sweet, wholesome facade. Unrated. 2005.

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CITY OF DARKNESS AND LIGHT

Author: BOWEN, RHYS

S/P/V: Unrated

Series: MOLLY MURPHY MYSTERY 13

LB 07709

Molly and Daniel Sullivan are settling happily into parenthood when their domestic bliss is shattered by gang retaliation against Daniel for a big arrest. Daniel wants his family safely out of New York. Molly agrees to take their infant son Liam on the long journey to Paris to stay with friends Sid and Gus. But Sid and Gus seem to have vanished into thin air. Molly's search for them leads her to wonder if she and Liam might have been safer at home. Unrated. 2014.

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HIGHWAY

Author: BOX, C.J.

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

Series: CODY HOYT 2

LB 07502

Montana cop Cody Hoyt has just been fired for planting evidence when he learns the girls he rescued in Back of Beyond (DB 74134) have gone missing on the road. Hoyt and his former partner begin a frantic investigation. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

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STONE COLD

Author: BOX, C.J.

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

Series: JOE PICKETT NOVEL 14

LB 07649

Under the governor's orders, game warden Joe Pickett travels to another Wyoming county to help the feds shut down wealthy Wolfgang Templeton, who they suspect is conducting a high-end murder-for-hire operation. Joe doesn't realize that his estranged friend is involved-as is Joe's mother-in-law. Violence and strong language. 2014.

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BRASS MAN: A WESTERN STORY

Author: BRAND, MAX

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07534

Lew Weldon has been a tumbleweed, rolling where the wind blew him, up to Canada and down to Mexico. Over time he has earned a reputation as a gambler and a gunfighter. Riding into San Trinidad, Weldon finds his reputation has preceded him when he receives two job offers. Roger Cunningham wants Lew to join his smuggling operation and Dr. Henry Watts wants to hire Lew to protect his patient, the beautiful Helen, O'Mallock, who is dying of consumption. Unrated. 1928.

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SADDLEMATES

Author: BRAND, MAX

S/P/V: Some Violence

LB 07604

Edward Dugan and Red become saddle mates in a quest to find out the true value of mining certificates bequeathed to Edward by his father. They were declared worthless but if that's so, why is Henry Christian trying to buy them back? Unrated. 2014.

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LOVE FINDS YOU IN SNOWBALL, ARKANSAS

Author: BRICKER, SANDRA D.

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07563

Lucy Binoche is attractive and intelligent, and she has better-than-average hair. So why is she nearly 30 and still single? When stunningly gorgeous Justin Gerard joins the singles group at church, Lucy is convinced he's the answer to her prayers. And when he signs up for a camping trip in Snowball, Arkansas, Lucy is quick to write her name on the line beneath his. There's only one problem: Lucy's idea of "roughing it" is suffering through a long line at Starbucks. She assumes she can rely on the grace of God and the assistance of her best friend, Matt, to thrive in the great outdoors. Will Lucy pretend to be someone she's not just to snag a boyfriend? Or, will she discover that she can be loved just as she is? Unrated. 2008.

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MURDER IN THE AFTERNOON

Author: BRODY, FRANCES

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07765

Young Harriet and her brother Austin have always been scared of the quarry where their stone mason father works. So when they find him dead on the cold ground, they rush off quickly to look for help. But when help arrives, the quarry is deserted and there is no sign of the body. Were the children mistaken? Is their father not dead? Unrated. 2011.

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IN A CLASS BY ITSELF

Author: BROWN, SANDRA

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Some profanity

LB 07630

Dani dreads her high school reunion. Ten years ago her parents forced her to annul the wedding vows she secretly took with Logan Webster. Now she has to face him again and, worse, ask him to sell some acreage for charity. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language.

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TWICE LOVED

Author: BRUNSTETTER, WANDA E.

S/P/V: None

LB 07536

Christmas 1945 offers a new beginning for a widow and a widower...A position in a used toy shop is an answer to a prayer for Bev Winters, who finds herself widowed with a young daughter after World War II. But when her employer shows her surprising kindness, she is unsure how to react. After his wife's death, Dan Fisher dutifully maintains her used toy shop and closes his heart to ever loving another woman. Then Bev Winters enters his life, and he is drawn to help her and her daughter. Will this working relationship turn into love? 2005.

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YOU'RE NOT SAFE

Author: BURTON, MARY

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

LB 07605

He will never forget, never forgive, and never let them live. The broken body hanging from a tree in the Texas Hill Country - the frozen figure huddled in a meat locker - only at second glance does the truth become apparent. What seems like suicide is far more sinister, and the terror is only beginning. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

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RESCUE TEAM: GRACE MEDICAL

Author: CALVERT, CANDACE

S/P/V: None

Series: GRACE MEDICAL 2

LB 07670

After the previous supervisor disappeared, Kate Callison was made acting director of Grace Medical's chaotic Austin, Texas, emergency room. Overwhelmed with her job duties and struggling with her faith, Kate develops a relationship with handsome rescue volunteer Wes Tanner. Sequel to Trauma Plan (DB 75514). 2013.

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TRAUMA PLAN: GRACE MEDICAL

Author: CALVERT, CANDACE

S/P/V: None

Series: GRACE MEDICAL 1

LB 07720

San Antonio. Nurse Riley Hale, recovering from injuries suffered in an assault, works as a chaplain at Alamo Grace Hospital. ER doctor Jack Travis runs a free clinic that is facing community opposition. Riley and Jack fall in love while dealing with personal issues and loss of faith. 2012.

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CAKES OF WRATH

Author: BRADY, JACKLYN

S/P/V: Unrated

Series: PIECE OF CAKE 4

LB 07757

When she joins the local small business alliance, cake shop owner Rita Lucero meets fellow business owners Moose and Destiny Hazen, and she becomes the prime suspect in Destiny's murder when she finds her body in a storeroom. Unrated. 2013.

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NINE LIVES TO DIE: A MRS. MURPHY MYSTERY

Author: BROWN, RITA MAE

S/P/V: None

Series: MRS MURPHY MYSTERY 22

LB 07820

A busy holiday season for Harry, her husband, and her posse of pet detectives in Crozet, Virginia, is interrupted by dark secrets from the community's past involving a cold case and a twenty-five-year-old love triangle. 2014.

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ALL DAY AND A NIGHT

Author: BURKE, ALAFAIR

S/P/V: Heavy Profanity; Some Violence

Series: ELLIE HATCHER 5

LB 07753

A murder case with ties to a convicted serial killer leads a young defense lawyer and NYPD homicide detective Ellie Hatcher into parallel investigations with explosive and deadly results. 2014.

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LIFE SUPPORT

Author: CALVERT, CANDACE

S/P/V: None

Series: GRACE MEDICAL 3

LB 07811

Nurse Lauren Barclay moved back to Houston to watch over her troubled sister Jess as they work at Houston Grace. Meanwhile physician's assistant Eli Landry and his father, a judge, are disagreeing over the medical care of Eli's long-disabled brother. Their faith helps both Lauren and Eli overcome obstacles. 2014.

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BRING ME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Author: CARR, ROBYN

S/P/V: Heavy sex

Series: VIRGIN RIVER 14

LB 07632

Before her current boyfriend proposes, Becca Timm joins her brother on a hunting trip to Virgin River, California, to see her first love, ex-marine Denny, one last time. Then Becca breaks her ankle and must stay in town-rekindling her romance with Denny. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

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FOUR FRIENDS

Author: CARR, ROBYN

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity

LB 07795

Four women - Gerri, Andy, Sonja, and BJ - find friendship, love, and strength as they deal with the difficult challenges in their marriages and lives. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 2014.

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PROMISE

Author: CARR, ROBYN

S/P/V: Heavy sex

LB 07838

Scott Grant has a bustling family practice in the small Oregon community of Thunder Point. The town and its people have embraced the widowed doctor and father of two and Scott knows it's time to move on from his loss. But the dating pool is limited - that is, until a stunning physician's assistant applies for a job at his clinic. 2014.

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LOST HUSBAND

Author: CENTER, KATHERINE

S/P/V: Some profanity

LB 07548

After the sudden death of her husband, Libby Moran and her two young children went to stay with her hypercritical mother. Now her "crazy" Aunt Jean has offered Libby an escape: a job and a place to live on her farm in the Texas Hill Country. Libby packs the minivan, grabs the kids, and hits the road. Eventually, despite everything she's lost, Libby realizes that she may actually have found the place to bring her little family - and herself - back to life. Some strong language. 2013

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NEVER GO BACK: A JACK REACHER NOVEL

Author: CHILD, LEE

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

Series: JACK REACHER NOVEL 18

LB 07518

While stopping by his former army office to finally meet the appealing commanding officer Susan Turner, Reacher is accused of committing murder sixteen years ago-and of fathering a child. Turner is also being framed, and the two go on the run. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2013.

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BY THE PRICKING OF MY THUMBS: A TUPPENCE AND TOMMY BERESFORD MYSTERY

Author: CHRISTIE, AGATHA

S/P/V: None

Series: TUPPENCE AND TOMMY BERESFORD MYSTERY

LB 07506

A woman finds herself fascinated by the familiarity of a small house in a painting. A mystery ensues as she tries to find out more about it. 1968.

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HERCULE POIROT'S CHRISTMAS: A HERCULE POIROT MYSTERY

Author: CHRISTIE, AGATHA

S/P/V: None

Series: HERCULE POIROT MYSTERY 20

LB 07599

As the holiday guest of Colonel Johnson, chief constable of his county, the detective spends his Christmas investigating the brutal and baffling murder of rich, eccentric old Simeon Lee. 1938. Also published as "Murder for Christmas" and "A Holiday for Murder."

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LABORS OF HERCULES: A HERCULE POIROT MYSTERY

Author: CHRISTIE, AGATHA

S/P/V: None

Series: HERCULE POIROT MYSTERY 26

LB 04346; LB 07651

A visit by Dr. Burton and a conversation about the classics leads Poirot to the idea of a modern "Labors of Hercules." Poirot decides to undertake twelve cases that have a special reference to the twelve labors of ancient Hercules. Each case appears to be more baffling than the last.
1947.

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MURDER IN THE MEWS: A HERCULE POIROT COLLECTION

Author: CHRISTIE, AGATHA

S/P/V: None

Series: HERCULE POIROT MYSTERY 18

LB 07585

A collection of four mysteries featuring Christie's popular sleuth, Hercule Poirot. 1936.
Contents: Murder in the Mews - The Incredible Theft - Dead Man's Mirror - Triangle at Rhodes. **Murder in the Mews was first published in the U.K. in 1937. In the U.S. the book was published under the title, Dead Man's Mirror, c1937.

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MURDER IS EASY

Author: CHRISTIE, AGATHA

S/P/V: None

LB 01203; LB 07598

Ex-policeman Luke Fitzwilliam was delighted to be back in his country, able to sit back and relax after a lifetime's hard work abroad. As he surveyed the railway carriage in which he was traveling, he began to suspect that the nice old lady nearby wouldn't be riding in silence much longer. [Also published as: "Easy to Kill" RC 09195 and in Five Complete Novels of Murder and Detection RC 60232 with "Evil under the sun," "Murder at Hazelmooor," "Peril at End House," and "Ten little Indians." Also available as LB 4340.]

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MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR AT STYLES: A HERCULE POIROT MYSTERY

Author: CHRISTIE, AGATHA

S/P/V: None

Series: HERCULE POIROT MYSTERY 1

LB 07529

Styles Court is a sprawling English country estate which should have been inherited by John Cavendish. But instead it is left to his step-mother, Emily Cavendish, who promptly marries a fortune hunter - and quickly meets her death. Dapper, brilliant Monsieur Hercule Poirot is fascinated by the mysterious affair and steps out of retirement to unravel the threads of intrigue and snare a most ingenious murderer. Agatha Christie's first book, introducing the now legendary Hercule Poirot. 1920.

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MYSTERY OF THE BLUE TRAIN: A HERCULE POIROT MYSTERY

Author: CHRISTIE, AGATHA

S/P/V: None

Series: HERCULE POIROT MYSTERY 6

LB 02023; LB 07530

Wealthy Rufus Van Aldin gives his spoiled, beloved daughter a priceless necklace of rubies containing the famous "Heart of Fire" stone. When she is found murdered on the blue train and her jewels stolen, Poirot enters the case. 1928.

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PARTNERS IN CRIME: A TUPPENCE AND TOMMY BERESFORD COLLECTION

Author: CHRISTIE, AGATHA

S/P/V: None

Series: TUPPENCE AND TOMMY BERESFORD MYSTERY

LB 07531

A series of light parodies about the vicissitudinous lives of Tommy and Tuppence Beresford since they took over an international detective agency. No one can say the Beresfords were not warned. But they are confident in the knowledge gleaned from reading every detective novel published in the past decade. 1929. [RC 42971 pub. 1984.]

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PASSENGER TO FRANKFURT

Author: CHRISTIE, AGATHA

S/P/V: None

LB 07600

At the Frankfurt Airport, a young woman appeals to a British diplomat to save her life by letting her borrow his passport and his hooded cloak as a disguise. He soon becomes involved in Project Benvo, a mysterious international plot for world control. 1970.

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PERIL AT END HOUSE: A HERCULE POIROT MYSTERY

Author: CHRISTIE, AGATHA

S/P/V: None

Series: HERCULE POIROT MYSTERY 8

LB 07551

Though Poirot has plenty of suspects for three near-fatal attempts on the life of Miss Nick Buckley, none of them seems to have a motive. Poirot must find a motive quickly if he is to foil the would-be killer. 1932. [Also available in "Five Complete Novels of Murder and Detection" RC 60232 with "Murder at Hazelmoor," "Easy to Kill," "Ten Little Indians," and "Evil Under the Sun."]

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POSTERN OF FATE: A TUPPENCE AND TOMMY BERESFORD MYSTERY

Author: CHRISTIE, AGATHA

S/P/V: None

Series: TUPPENCE AND TOMMY BERESFORD MYSTERY

LB 01813; LB 07653

Tommy and Tuppence Beresford, new residents of a charming old dream house, find a chilling message about the murder of a former resident stuck in a book. The solution to the ancient crime lies behind a dreaded gate known as the Postern of Fate. Bestseller 1974.

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REGATTA MYSTERY AND OTHER STORIES FEATURING HERCULE POIROT, MISS

Author: CHRISTIE, AGATHA

S/P/V: None

Series: MISS MARPLE MYSTERY; HERCULE POIROT MYSTERY

LB 07532

TITLE CONTINUES: "Marple, and Mr. Parker Pyne" Eight short detective tales and one of semi supernatural drama. In the title story, Mr. Parker Pyne seeks a thief when a diamond goes missing from a yachting party. In "Yellow Iris," Hercule Poirot solves one crime and thwarts another at a dinner party. Miss Marple shares a mystery tale. 1934.

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THREE BLIND MICE AND OTHER STORIES

Author: CHRISTIE, AGATHA

S/P/V: None

Series: MISS MARPLE MYSTERY

LB 04735; LB 07507

Formerly published as "The Mousetrap" One novelette and eight short stories featuring either Miss Marple or Hercule Poirot. 1925. Contents: Three blind mice - Strange jest - Tape-measure murder The case of the perfect maid - The case of the caretaker – The third-floor flat - The adventure of Johnnie Waverly - Four and twenty blackbirds - The love detectives.

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WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION AND OTHER STORIES

Author: CHRISTIE, AGATHA

S/P/V: None

LB 04470; LB 07588

Eleven short mysteries, some with psychological or supernatural plots. These short stories of crime include such characters as an accused murderer; a bride in a honeymoon cottage who suspects that her new husband plans to kill her; a stranger stranded in a snowstorm who discovers that his haven of refuge is really a corner of hell; and a traveler on a train who overhears a chilling horror story.["Witness for the Prosecution" is also available in RC 53999"Masterpieces of Murder," with "Murder of Roger Ackroyd," "And Then There were None," and "Death on the Nile."]

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I'VE GOT YOU UNDER MY SKIN

Author: CLARK, MARY HIGGINS

S/P/V: Some violence

LB 07660

Five years ago someone killed Dr. Greg Moran while he pushed his three-year-old son on a park swing. Now his widow Laurie begins production of a reality television show on the twenty-year-old murder of a socialite, not realizing the two terrifying, unsolved cases will soon merge. Some violence. Bestseller. 2014.

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JUST TAKE MY HEART

Author: CLARK, MARY HIGGINS

S/P/V: None

LB 06645; LB 07570

Broadway actress Natalie Raines is murdered after discovering who killed her former roommate. Two years later, police arrest Natalie's estranged husband Gregg Aldrich for the crime. New Jersey assistant prosecutor Emily Wallace, a heart-transplant survivor, is assigned the case but develops doubts about Gregg's guilt during the trial. Bestseller. 2009.

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SHADOW OF YOUR SMILE

Author: CLARK, MARY HIGGINS

S/P/V: None

LB 06316; LB 07565

On her deathbed eighty-two-year-old Olivia Morrow considers disclosing a family secret involving her late cousin Catherine, a nun being considered for beatification. At seventeen Catherine gave up her illegitimate son for adoption. Now Catherine's granddaughter, the last of the family line, is targeted by an assassin. Bestseller. 2010.

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TO HAVE AND TO KILL

Author: CLARK, MARY JANE BEHREND

S/P/V: None

Series: WEDDING CAKE MYSTERY 1

LB 07558

When out-of-work actress Piper Donovan returns to her parents' home and begins helping out at the family bakery, her mother Terri tries to hide the fact that she has macular degeneration. Meanwhile, the wedding engagement of Piper's friend is soured first by a threatening note and then by a murder. 2011.

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LIVE WIRE

Author: COBEN, HARLAN

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

Series: MYRON BOLITAR MYSTERY

LB 07028; LB 07569

Sports and entertainment agent Myron agrees to help a client find her rock-star husband, who disappeared after her unborn child's paternity came into question. During his investigation Myron catches a glimpse of his long-absent sister-in-law Kitty, who caused his brother's sixteen-year estrangement from the family. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2011.

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MISSING YOU

Author: COBEN, HARLAN

S/P/V: Some sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

LB 07710

NYPD detective Kat's past haunts her: the man convicted of killing her father recants and her ex-fiancé reappears on an online dating site. When a teen asks for help finding his mother, Kat doesn't realize her personal connection to the case. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

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BUTTERFLY PALACE

Author: COBLE, COLLEEN

S/P/V: Some violence

LB 07667

Austin, Texas - 1904: Abandoned by the love of her life and trying to get over her mother's death, Lily Donaldson has come to Austin for a fresh start, working for the Marshall family as a kitchen maid in their mansion, the Butterfly Palace. But while serving at a dinner party, Lily recognizes the man who abandoned her sitting among the guests. Some violence. 2014.

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SAFE IN HIS ARMS

Author: COBLE, COLLEEN

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07729

Margaret O'Brien prides herself on her competence as a rancher. But her father believes she's made for more than just dawn-to-dusk work. He wants her to have the love of a good man, to raise children, to build a life. But Margaret gave up such dreams years ago. Unrated. 2013.

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SMITTEN BOOK CLUB

Author: COBLE, COLLEEN

S/P/V: None

LB 07697

Not only was The Gentlewoman's Guide to Love and Courtship an appealing curiosity by virtue of its title; it was also written by Smitten, Vermont native Pearl Chambers, a local gentlewoman from three generations back. When Heather and her fellow book club members begin passing the book around, their respective interpretations are unleashed on their respective love lives. 2014.

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ADVENTURES OF HAWKE TRAVIS

Author: COLTER, ELI

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

LB 07602

The life of Hawke Travis began when the West was young. He was born on the Western Reserve in northeastern Ohio and moved West with his family when he was nine years old. In 1877 he and his deadly gun started out in the world and Hawke became a fine man who had a lifetime full of adventures. He never double-crossed a friend, a partner, or even a sucker who trusted him, and to abuse a woman or a child was to invite his swift and devastating rage. Violence and strong language. 1931.

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GOLDEN MALICIOUS: AN ORCHARD MYSTERY

Author: CONNOLLY, SHEILA

S/P/V: Unrated

Series: ORCHARD 7

LB 07760

Orchard owner Meg Corey investigates after she discovers a dead body at an old saw mill's forest reserve and an insect infestation comes to the area. Unrated. 2013.

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LOVE BLOOMS IN WINTER

Author: COPELAND, LORI

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07577

North Dakota, 1892. Mae Wilkey's sweet next-door neighbor, Pauline, is suffering from old age and dementia and desperately needs family to come help her. But Pauline can't recall having kin remaining. Mae searches through her desk and finds a name - Tom Curtis, who may just be the answer to her prayers. Tom can't remember an old aunt named Pauline, but if she thinks he's a long-lost nephew, he very well maybe. After two desperate letters from Mae, he decides to pay a visit. An engagement, a runaway train, and a town of quirky, loveable people make for more of an adventure than Tom is expecting. But it is amazing what can bloom in winter when God is in charge of things. Unrated. 2012.

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SHADOW RIVER

Author: COTTON, RALPH W.

S/P/V: Some profanity; Heavy violence

LB 07821

Arizona Ranger Sam Burrack is working undercover as an outlaw to infiltrate a pair of vicious border gangs and bring them down. A cloud of dust rises as four men ride toward the Twisted Hills. The only thing between them and certain death at the hands of the Apachesis Sam, who also wants those men dead. Unrated. 2014.

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COMPOUND MURDER: A DAN RHODES MYSTERY

Author: CRIDER, BILL

S/P/V: Some profanity; Some violence

Series: SHERIFF DAN RHODES MYSTERY 20

LB 07678

Before classes start one morning, the body of English instructor Earl Wellington is found outside the building of the community college campus in Clearview. Wellington was clearly involved in a struggle with someone and has died as a result. Sheriff Dan Rhodes pursues and arrests a student, Ike Terrell, who was fleeing the campus. Ike's father, Able Terrell, is a survivalist who has withdrawn from society and lives in a gated compound. Some strong language and some violence. 2013.

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MURDER OF A BEAUTY SHOP QUEEN: A SHERIFF DAN RHODES MYSTERY

Author: CRIDER, BILL

S/P/V: Some profanity; Heavy violence

Series: SHERIFF DAN RHODES MYSTERY 19

LB 07754

While investigating the murder of a hair stylist and party girl who was killed in her salon while waiting to meet a mysterious client, Sheriff Dan Rhodes finds the case complicated by the theft of copper and car batteries and the terrorizing antics of a pregnant nanny goat. Violence and some strong language. 2012.

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SOUND OF BROKEN GLASS

Author: CROMBIE, DEBORAH

S/P/V: Some profanity; Heavy violence

Series: DUNCAN KINCAID AND GEMMA JAMES 15

LB 07331; LB 07547

While investigating the murder of a well-respected barrister who was found dead at a seedy hotel in Crystal Palace, Detective Inspector Gemma James and her partner, Detective Sergeant Melody Talbot, begin to question everything they think they know about their world and those they trust most. Violence and some strong language. 2013.

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TO DWELL IN DARKNESS

Author: CROMBIE, DEBORAH

S/P/V: Some profanity; Some violence

Series: DUNCAN KINCAID AND GEMMA JAMES 16

LB 07847

Superintendent Duncan Kincaid and his new team are called to a deadly bombing at historic St. Pancras Station. The victim was taking part in an organized protest, yet the other group members swear the young man only meant to set off a smoke bomb. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

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PROMISE OF SAFEKEEPING

Author: DALE, LISA

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07559

Nine years ago, Lauren Matthews prosecuted the case of a lifetime. But her error in judgment sent an innocent man to prison for many years. Now Arlen Fieldstone has finally been released, and Lauren has only one thing on her mind: asking forgiveness. Unrated. 2012.

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SADIE'S PRIZE

Author: DALEY, MARGARET

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07807

Devoted to her students, irrepressible Sadie Spencer would stop at nothing to help them. Even if it meant winning a date with one of Oklahoma's most eligible bachelors, Andrew Knight, to discuss their needs. But on their "date," Sadie quickly saw that Andrew was more than the cold businessman she'd assumed he was, and he had a lot more to offer than mere money. Unrated. 2012.

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SAVING HOPE

Author: DALEY, MARGARET

S/P/V: Unrated

Series: MEN OF THE TEXAS RANGERS 1

LB 07798

When a teenager goes missing from the Beacon of Hope School, Texas Ranger Wyatt Sheridan and school director Kate Winslow are forced into a dangerous struggle against a human trafficking organization. But the battle brings dire consequences as Wyatt's daughter is terrorized and Kate is kidnapped. Unrated. 2012.

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SCORNED JUSTICE

Author: DALEY, MARGARET

S/P/V: None

Series: MEN OF THE TEXAS RANGERS 3

LB 07738

When Texas Ranger Brody Calhoun is called to investigate an attack on the brother of his high school sweetheart, Rebecca Morgan, he thinks it's an open-and-shut case. But as Brody digs deeper, he realizes the attack may be related to an organized crime trial Rebecca will be overseeing. With her help, Brody compiles evidence of cattle rustling, bribery and payoffs, which shatters their community and puts Rebecca directly in the line of fire. 2013.

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SEVERED TRUST

Author: DALEY, MARGARET

S/P/V: Unrated

Series: MEN OF THE TEXAS RANGERS 4

LB 07677

The day Sadie Thompson finds her student Lexie asleep in class and can't wake her is the day she realizes how entrenched a prescription drug ring is in the high school. Determined to do something about the problem, she becomes involved with Ethan Stone, a Texas Ranger who suspects the drug ring reaches far beyond the school. Unrated. 2013.

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SHATTERED SILENCE

Author: DALEY, MARGARET

S/P/V: Heavy violence

Series: MEN OF THE TEXAS RANGERS 2

LB 07793

Texas Ranger Cody Jackson is paired with local police officer Liliana Rodriguez as they investigate a serial killer targeting illegal aliens and try to calm the growing unrest of the Mexican Americans who live in the area. Violence. 2014.

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GREEN GROW THE VICTIMS: A HILDA JOHANSSON MYSTERY

Author: DAMS, JEANNE M.

S/P/V: None

Series: HILDA JOHANSSON

LB 07618

South Bend, Indiana; 1902. Sleuthy Swedish immigrant Hilda Johansson continues to date Irish Catholic Patrick Cavanaugh despite social tensions. When Patrick's uncle Daniel Malloy, a flamboyant city council candidate and a suspect in a rival's murder, disappears, Patrick's family contacts Hilda for help. 2001.

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TALES OF A TEXAS BOY

Author: DASEF, MARVA

S/P/V: None

Reading level: Young Adult; Adult

LB 07141

"Tales of a Texas Boy," a collection of twenty stories, weaves a picture of life in a simpler time with the observations only an eleven-year-old can bring to the world around him. Like Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, Eddie occasionally finds himself in a heap of trouble, but he's got the gumption to figure it all out for himself. The author's father is the real Eddie. 2005.

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BALANCING ACT

Author: DAVIDS, PATRICIA

S/P/V: None

LB 07806

A promise to her sister sends rising ballet star Cheryl Steele temporarily back to the hometown she fled years ago in disgrace. Then an unexpected snowstorm and an injured foot land her in the home of Sam Hardin. Sam's two little girls wrap themselves around her heart while they scheme to make Cheryl not a guest or temporary nanny, but their new mom. 2011.

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WAKEFIELD'S COURSE: WHITEOAK CHRONICLES, BOOK 12

Author: DE LA ROCHE, MAZO

S/P/V: None

Series: WHITEOAK CHRONICLES 12

LB 01878; LB 07619

The continuing saga of the Whiteoak family in Canada, from the spring of 1939 to the fall of 1940. Focuses on Wakefield, a successful actor, and his bittersweet love affair. Followed by 'Return to Jalna'(BR 5143, RD 6512 and RC 6512). Twelfth part of a sixteen-book series. Sequel to 'Whiteoak Harvest' (BR 5036).

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BRIDE COLLECTOR
Author: DEKKER, TED
S/P/V: Heavy violence
LB 07642

A serial killer glues his beautiful victims to the wall, dressed in bridal veils. His note leads FBI agent Brad Raines to a facility for highly intelligent, mentally ill patients. Some of them, including a young agoraphobic called Paradise, help Raines-using their unusual skills. Violence. 2010.

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PROVIDENCE RAG
Author: DESILVA, BRUCE
S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence
LB 07767

Inspired by a true story, Providence Rag finds Liam Mulligan, his pal Mason, and the newspaper they work for at an ethical crossroad. The youngest serial killer in history butchered five of his neighbors before he was old enough to drive. When he was caught 18 years ago, Rhode Island's antiquated criminal statutes required that all juveniles, no matter their crimes, be released at age twenty-one. The killer is still behind bars, serving time for crimes supposedly committed on the inside. That these charges were fabricated is an open secret; but nearly everyone is fine with it - if the monster ever gets out more people will surely die. However, Mason is not fine with it and he sets out to prove officials are perverting the justice system while his friend Mulligan searches frantically for some legal way to keep the monster behind bars. The dueling investigations pit the friends against each other. Unrated. 2014.

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FOR ALL TIME
Author: DEVERAUX, JUDE
S/P/V: Heavy sex
LB 07799

When Prince Graydon Montgomery of Lanconia arrives in Nantucket for the wedding of his cousin Jared, from True Love (DB 77350), he falls under the spell of bridesmaid Toby Wyndham. With his twin brother's help, Graydon and Toby leave to learn more about each other – and reincarnation. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

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HOMER AND LANGLEY

Author: DOCTOROW, E.L.

S/P/V: None

LB 07611

Homer Collyer, the blind brother, and his older brother Langley, a WWI mustard-gas victim, become recluses in their Fifth Avenue brownstone, hoarding newspapers and collecting odd things-a model T Ford, typewriters, and surplus Army supplies-until they become imprisoned by their vast accumulations. Bestseller. 2009.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT

Author: DOUDERA, VICKI

S/P/V: Some sex; Some profanity; Some violence

Series: DARBY FARR 4

LB 07511

Realtor and amateur sleuth Darby Farr is back in her hometown for the highly anticipated wedding of her fellow real estate associate, Tina Ames. But the festive mood on the snow-swept island of Hurricane Harbor is darkened with tragic news. Lorraine Delvecchio, the police chief's assistant, is found dead, tangled in a lobster trap near the abandoned lighthouse on the Manatuck Breakwater. Unrated. 2013.

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CAT IN AN ALIEN X-RAY

Author: DOUGLAS, CAROLE NELSON

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07684

When an Area 51 attraction on the Strip brings hordes of UFO enthusiasts and conspiracy theorists to Vegas, feline private investigator Midnight Louis and the gang tackle an all-too-human adversary who is taking advantage of easily swayed victims. Unrated. 2013.

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WRONGFUL DEATH

Author: DUGONI, ROBERT

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Some violence

Series: DAVID SLOANE

LB 07645

Beverly Ford hires Seattle defense attorney David Sloane to prove her husband James died in Iraq because of faulty body armor. Ex-marine Sloane uncovers a conspiracy involving other members of Ford's platoon-and their mysterious deaths after they returned to America. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

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HEIRS OF THE BODY: A DAISY DALRYMPLE MYSTERY

Author: DUNN, CAROLA

S/P/V: Some violence

Series: DAISY DALRYMPLE 21

LB 07540

1920s England. The Honourable Daisy Dalrymple Fletcher is recruited to help her cousin Edgar - i.e. the Lord Dalrymple. About to turn fifty, Lord Dalrymple decides it is time to figure out who will be the heir to the viscountcy. With the help of the family lawyer, they have come up with four potential claimants. For his birthday, Edgar invites those would-be heirs, along with Daisy and the rest of the family, to Fairacres, the family estate. In the meantime, Daisy is asked to be the family's representative at the lawyer's interviews with the claimants. When one of the claimants dies a sudden, nasty death, the question on everyone's mind is, "was it murder?" Daisy must uncover a conspiracy if she is going to stop the killing. Some violence. 2013.

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AMISH MIRACLE

Author: ELLIS, MARY

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07717

Three Amish Novellas by Mary Ellis, Ruth Reid and Beth Wiseman. In Wiseman's "Always Beautiful", Becky Byler is eighteen, overweight, and overwhelmed. Close to taking her own life, Becky begs God for a miracle. But when her prayers are answered, does she like the person she has become? "Always His Provision" by Ruth Reid finds widow Rosa Hostetler with one month to pay her taxes before the county auctions her farm, and too proud to admit she needs help. In "Always in My Heart" by Mary Ellis, Hope Bowman believes God is punishing her for giving up her firstborn son when she was a teenager. Unrated. 2013.

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WHEN SHADOWS FALL: A SAMANTHA OWENS NOVEL

Author: ELLISON, J. T.

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

Series: SAMANTHA OWENS 3

LB 07591

Forensic pathologist Dr. Samantha Owens thought life was finally returning to normal after she suffered a terrible personal loss. Settling into her new job at Georgetown University, the illusion is shattered when she receives a disturbing letter from a dead man imploring her to solve his murder. There's only one catch. Timothy Savage's death was so obviously the suicide of a demented individual that the case has been closed. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

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GUN HAWK

Author: ERNENWEIN, LESLIE

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07616

Clay Payette had the reputation of being a straight-shooting, hard-riding deputy sheriff. He wasn't cut out to be a spy. But that's what General Joe Shafter was asking him to do, and Shafter was the one man Payette couldn't refuse. His unwelcome role soured Clay so that he hated all humanity, including himself. He threw himself into the war between the Railroad and the Fargo State Line with a reckless contempt for his own life, possibly hoping that a bullet might end his hated Judas' role. Unrated. 1988.

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DON'T LOOK FOR ME

Author: ESTLEMAN, LOREN D.

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

Series: AMOS WALKER 23

LB 07699

Investigating the disappearance of a woman whose demise may be linked to the mafia and an illicit pornography studio, private investigator Amos Walker is confronted by two Mossad agents who make him realize that the case is more sinister than anticipated. 2014.

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LOVE IN A NUTSHELL

Author: EVANOVICH, JANET

S/P/V: None

LB 07628

Newly divorced Kate Appleton moves into the Nutshell, her family's summer retreat in rural Michigan, to renovate it into a bed-and-breakfast. Matt Culhane hires Kate to go undercover and find out who is sabotaging his brewery. When danger strikes, Kate and Matt unite and fall in love. Bestseller. 2011.

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TOP SECRET TWENTY-ONE: A STEPHANIE PLUM NOVEL

Author: EVANOVICH, JANET

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

Series: STEPHANIE PLUM NOVEL 21

LB 07689

New Jersey's favorite used-car dealer Jimmy Poletti was caught selling a lot more than used cars. Now he's out on bail and has missed his date in court, and bounty hunter Stephanie Plum is looking to bring him in. But leads keep turning into dead bodies. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2014.

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BIG GIRL PANTIES

Author: EVANOVICH, STEPHANIE

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Some violence

LB 07510

Food was the one thing Holly could count on after her husband's death. Now, those extra pounds even make flying coach hard, since she's sitting next to Logan Montgomery, a personal trainer to pro athletes. Logan agrees to help her and soon she slims down to a looker with curves. Logan is a man that goes by image. Now that Holly's turning other men's heads, does she even need Logan anymore? 2013.

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SWEET SPOT

Author: EVANOVICH, STEPHANIE

S/P/V: Some profanity

LB 07762

When pro baseball player Chase Walker first meets Amanda at her restaurant, it's love at first sight. He's not interested in playing the field; he wants an independent woman like Amanda. A curvaceous beauty and successful entrepreneur, Amanda becomes Chase's number one fan when she is introduced to his very secret pre-game rituals. Unrated. 2014.

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FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH: A SUGAR LAND MYSTERY

Author: EVANS, STEPHANIE JAYE

S/P/V: Some profanity; Some violence

Series: SUGAR LAND MYSTERY 1

LB 07726

Walker "Bear" Wells, a former college football player who has become a Church of Christ minister in Sugar Land, Texas, finds himself being swept up into the investigation after a man is found murdered on a local golf course. Some violence and some strong language. 2012.

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SUSPICION

Author: FINDER, JOSEPH

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07737

When single father Danny Goodman suddenly finds himself unable to afford the private school his teenage daughter adores, he has no one to turn to for financial support. In what seems like a stroke of brilliant luck, Danny meets Thomas Galvin, the father of his daughter's new best friend, who also happens to be one of the wealthiest men in Boston. Galvin is aware of Danny's situation and out of the blue offers a \$50,000 loan to help Danny cover his daughter's tuition. Unrated. 2014.

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JURY OF SIX

Author: FISHER, DAVE P.

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07825

In a time when the law was spread thin and honest men and women took care of difficulties by the law of rope and gun, families like the MacMahons were the backbone of the developing west. For eight years, the disappearance of Niobrara ranchers Owen and Aiden MacMahon remained a mystery. When an outlaw gang leaves another MacMahon for dead, the MacMahons hunt them down, only to find an old enemy – and the answer to the eight-year-old mystery. Unrated. 2014.

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ALL-GIRL FILLING STATION'S LAST REUNION

Author: FLAGG, FANNIE

S/P/V: None

LB 07512

Sookie Poole is recovering from marrying off the last of her three daughters when she is entrusted with a registered letter for her formidable mother, Lenore. The letter reveals secrets from Lenore's past during World War II that change Sookie's perception of her mother and herself. Bestseller. 2013.

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KILL SHOT: AN AMERICAN ASSASSIN THRILLER

Author: FLYNN, VINCE

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

Series: CIA AGENT MITCH RAPP 2

LB 07568

CIA assassin Mitch Rapp is ambushed in the Paris hotel room of one of his terrorist targets. He escapes with serious injuries and goes on the run not only from his unknown assailants but also his fellow operatives, who now consider him a liability. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2012.

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LOST SISTERHOOD

Author: FORTIER, ANNE

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

LB 07766

Oxford lecturer Diana Morgan is an expert on Greek mythology. Her obsession with the Amazons started in childhood when her eccentric grandmother claimed to be one herself - before vanishing without a trace. Diana's colleagues shake their heads at her Amazon fixation. But then a mysterious, well-financed foundation makes Diana an offer she cannot refuse. Traveling to North Africa with Nick Barran, an enigmatic Middle Eastern guide, Diana finds herself on a daring and dangerous quest for truth. 2014.

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MIDNIGHT IN EUROPE

Author: FURST, ALAN

S/P/V: Some sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

LB 07822

Paris, 1938. As the shadow of war darkens Europe, democratic forces on the continent struggle against fascism and communism, while in Spain the war has already begun. Cristian Ferrar, a Spanish émigré, is a lawyer in the Paris office of a prestigious international law firm. Ferrar is approached by the embassy of the Spanish Republic and asked to help a clandestine agency trying desperately to supply weapons to the Republic's beleaguered army - an effort that puts his life at risk in the battle against fascism. 2014.

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WAITING FOR WEDNESDAY

Author: FRENCH, NICCI

S/P/V: Some sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

Series: FRIEDA KLEIN 3

LB 07770

While consulting on the murder of a housewife who was hiding a shocking secret, brilliant psychotherapist Frieda Klein is brought closer to a serial killer who has long escaped detection and wonders if she is solving both cases or if she is just the victim of her own paranoid, fragile mind. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

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TAKE ME HOME

Author: GARLOCK, DOROTHY

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Some violence

LB 07832

Wisconsin, 1945. A month before Olivia's best friend Billy is to ship off for training, he proposes marriage. Not wanting to break his heart Olivia accepts. But all she can think of is the mysterious Peter who saved her life-and who has his own dark secrets. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

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UNDER A TEXAS SKY

Author: GARLOCK, DOROTHY

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07661

1932. Anna Finnegan grew up poor in 1920s Chicago but became a stage actress. While shooting her first movie in Texas she meets blacksmith Dalton Barnes. The two join forces to find out who is trying to sabotage the film. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

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CRACK IN EVERYTHING

Author: GERST, ANGELA

S/P/V: Unrated

Series: SUSAN CALLISTO 1

LB 07840

Trading financial security at a Boston law firm for sandals and jeans in Waltham, Susan Callisto has reinvented herself as a political consultant. She loves her new life but is wary when biotech high roller Charles Renfrow offers her a huge retainer to advise his political campaign. Why would a scientist stalking the human genome want to be mayor of a small Massachusetts town? On her way to confront him, Susan finds the body of his beautiful assistant. When suspicions settle on yet another of Susan's clients, she elbows her way into the investigation. Unrated. 2011.

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ONE AND ONLY

Author: GIFFIN, EMILY

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Some violence

LB 07732

Thirty-three-year-old Shea Rigsby has spent her entire life in Walker, Texas - a small college town that lives and dies by football. Growing up with Lucy, the daughter of Walker's head coach as her best friend, Shea never outgrew her obsession with football. After Lucy's mother dies, Shea tries to quell her inappropriate feelings for Coach Carr, but even a new job as a sportswriter and a new boyfriend who plays for the Dallas Cowboys aren't enough to keep her mind off her best friend's father. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

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MAID TO MATCH

Author: GIST, DEEANNE

S/P/V: None

LB 07578

Asheville, North Carolina; 1898. Impoverished mountain girl Tillie Reese is head parlor maid at George Vanderbilt's Biltmore Estate. She falls in love with footman Mack Danvers, who is working to free his sister from an orphanage-but below-the-stairs romance is forbidden. 2010.

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AND THE DARK SACRED NIGHT

Author: GLASS, JULIA

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Some profanity

LB 07701

Unemployed art historian Kit Noonan's wife-frustrated with the stagnation in his life-forces him to hunt down the identity of his birth father. Kit's mother, a musician who had him at eighteen, has been closed-mouthed. Companion to Three Junes (DB 55525). Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

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MINDING MOLLY

Author: GOULD, LESLIE

S/P/V: None

Series: COURTSIPS OF LANCASTER COUNTY 3

LB 07589

Molly Zook has everything planned or so she thinks! Molly always liked being in control, so she's struggling with her mother's wish that, to save the family farm, she marry Mervin Mosier. Especially after Molly meets Leon Fisher. He's from Montana but is now training horses at a nearby ranch. He's tall and muscular and confident. Molly has never met anyone like him and she's sure he feels the same about her. 2014.

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CURSED

Author: GRAHAM, HEATHER

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

LB 07846

When a man is murdered behind her haunted B&B in Key West, Hannah O'Brien teams up with FBI agent Dallas Samson and the FBI's Krewe of Hunters, an elite unit of paranormal investigators, to solve the crime. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2002.

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WAKING THE DEAD

Author: GRAHAM, HEATHER

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Some violence

Series: CAFFERTY AND QUINN 2

LB 07715

New Orleans. Danielle Cafferty and Michael Quinn, new partners in solving unusual crimes, are drawn into the case of a 19th-century artist's painting that is reputed to come to life and bring violent death. Sequel to Let the Dead Sleep (DB 78758). Violence, descriptions of sex, and some strong language. 2014.

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T IS FOR TRESPASS: A KINSEY MILLHONE MYSTERY

Author: GRAFTON, SUE

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Some violence

Series: KINSEY MILLHONE MYSTERY 20

LB 06163; LB 07639

Santa Teresa, California. After PI Kinsey Millhone's elderly neighbor Gus Vronsky falls, his great-niece hires nurse Solana Rojas to care for him. Kinsey investigates Solana's background, but doesn't learn until much later that Solana is a sociopath who is abusing and robbing Gus. Strong language and some violence. Bestseller. 2007.

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LONG MAN

Author: GREENE, AMY

S/P/V: Some violence

LB 07696

Tennessee, 1936. In three days, the town of Yuneetah will be flooded as the Tennessee Valley Authority dams up the Long Man River. Annie Clyde Dodson is fighting eviction, determined that her three-year-old daughter will inherit the land. But Gracie is missing and cannot be found. Some violence. 2014.

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FAR GONE

Author: GRIFFIN, LAURA

S/P/V: Some sex; Heavy profanity

LB 07652

Andrea Finch is a rising star in the Austin police department until a split-second decision derailed her career. On leave from her job, she gets an urgent call from her younger brother. Andrea's search for answers takes her to a dusty Texas border town where nothing is quite what it seems. FBI agent Jon North is working undercover in west Texas investigating an unsolved murder that may be linked to a broader plot. 2014.

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BLACK HORIZON

Author: GRIPPANDO, JAMES

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Some violence

Series: JACK SWYTECK 11

LB 07688

Attorney Jack Swytek and FBI undercover agent Andie Henning get married, start their honeymoon, and learn that Andie is pregnant. Everything takes a back seat when an offshore oil rig explodes. Andie investigates, while Jack helps a Cuban rig-worker's widow file a lawsuit. Strong language and some violence. 2014.

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PAINTED HOUSE

Author: GRISHAM, JOHN

S/P/V: Some violence

LB 04976; LB 07631

Arkansas, 1952. Seven-year-old Luke Chandler, who lives with his parents and grandparents in a house that has never been painted, recounts the events during cotton-picking season. As Luke faces the daily grind of harvesting, he witnesses a murder, a birth, and a storm that changes their lives forever. Some violence. Bestseller.

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SYCAMORE ROW

Author: GRISHAM, JOHN

S/P/V: Some profanity

LB 07522

Still reeling from the racially charged case in A Time to Kill (DB 35891), attorney Jake Brigance learns he has been hired-posthumously-by reclusive Seth Hubbard. Before hanging himself, Hubbard wrote a will that cut out his children and bestowed his wealth on his black housekeeper. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2013.

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THEODORE BOONE: THE ABDUCTION

Author: GRISHAM, JOHN

S/P/V: None

Reading level: Grades 5 - 8; Adult

Series: THEODORE BOONE 2

LB 07571

Theo was the last person to talk to his best friend April before she was abducted from her bedroom. When the police are stumped, Theo uses his investigative skills to try to save April. Sequel to Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer (DB 71512). For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2011.

GLORIOUS

Author: GUINN, JEFF

S/P/V: Heavy violence

LB 07805

An impoverished childhood on the streets helped Cash McLendon hone an instinct for self-preservation. Now, as son-in-law and heir apparent to industrial mogul Rupert Douglass, his life lacks passion, but seems securely set. When tragedy strikes, and his future dissolves in an instant, McLendon flees Saint Louis, heading to the mining town of Glorious in the Arizona territory. But he can't outrun his past. 2014.

FRIENDS

Author: HACKENBERRY, CHARLES

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07646

Deputy sheriff William Goodwin had seen a lot of life; he knew how the death wind could blow into a man's life on a clear sunny day without a wisp of warning. He thought he knew how treacherous life could be, that's why he drank. But when Nell Larson complained that someone was spooking her cattle late at night, neither Willie nor his friend Sheriff Clete Shannon recognized the danger. Then Nell's cabin was burned and Nell murdered, and Clete was shot by the same faceless enemy. Willie saddled his horse and went looking for justice, and for the answer to the puzzle of why these horrible crimes were committed. His manhunt would become an odyssey of death and vengeance, and along the way, Willie Goodwin would face some hard choices. Unrated. 1993.

HUMANS

Author: HAIG, MATT

S/P/V: Some sex; Heavy profanity

LB 07668

An alien visitor takes the form of professor Andrew Martin to study humans-and to derail a discovery that the real Martin has made. He bonds with Martin's wife and son, leaving him with a difficult decision when his mission demands closure. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

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BOWLED OVER: A VINTAGE KITCHEN MYSTERY

Author: HAMILTON, VICTORIA

S/P/V: None

Series: VINTAGE KITCHEN MYSTERY 2

LB 07545

When her glass bowl is used as a murder weapon, vintage kitchenware and cookbook collector Jaymie Leighton must figure out who wants to implicate her in the death of a former friend. 2013.

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DEADLY GRIND

Author: HAMILTON, VICTORIA

S/P/V: Some profanity

Series: VINTAGE KITCHEN MYSTERY 1

LB 07594

When vintage cookware and cookbook collector Jaymie Leighton spies an original 1920s Hoosier-brand kitchen cabinet at an estate auction, it's love at first sight. Despite the protests of her sister and housemate Rebecca, Jaymie outbids the other buyer and takes home her Hoosier. But that night on the summer porch, where she left the cabinet to be cleaned up, a man is murdered - struck on the head with the steel meat grinder from the Hoosier. 2012.

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FREEZER OR I'LL SHOOT

Author: HAMILTON, VICTORIA

S/P/V: Unrated

Series: VINTAGE KITCHEN MYSTERY 3

LB 07743

Trying to escape her overbearing mother, vintage kitchenware enthusiast and soon-to-be columnist Jaymie Leighton retreats to her family's cottage on Heartbreak Island. While there she hopes to write an article about the Ice House restaurant, owned by good friends and neighbors, siblings Ruby and Garnet Redmond. Once an actual icehouse, the restaurant is charmingly decorated with antique tools of the trade, including a collection of picks. But when a dead body is found with an ice pick through his heart, Jaymie must sharpen her sleuthing skills before someone else gets picked off. Unrated. 2013.

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DEAD RECKONING: A SOOKIE STACKHOUSE NOVEL

Author: HARRIS, CHARLAINE

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Some profanity; Some violence

Series: SOOKIE STACKHOUSE 11

LB 07624

After a Molotov cocktail sets fire to Merlotte's bar and Sookie and Sam barely escape, they investigate who targeted them-and why. Meanwhile Eric, who has issues of his own, arrives on the scene. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2011.

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MIDNIGHT CROSSROAD

Author: HARRIS, CHARLAINE

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Some violence

LB 07818

Welcome to Midnight, Texas, a town with many boarded-up windows and few full-time inhabitants, located at the crossing of Witch Light Road and Davy Road. It's a pretty standard dried-up western town. There's a pawnshop (someone lives in the basement and is seen only at night). There's a diner (people who are just passing through tend not to linger)... 2014.

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OFFICER AND A SPY

Author: HARRIS, ROBERT

S/P/V: None

LB 07671

Fictionalized account of the events surrounding French officer Alfred Dreyfus's treason conviction in 1895. Georges Picquart is the newly appointed head of the counterespionage agency that accused Dreyfus, a Jew, of passing secrets to the Germans. But Picquart later finds information that changes everything. Bestseller. 2013.

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CRY IN THE NIGHT

Author: HART, CAROLYN G

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07708

Egyptologist Sheila Ramsay develops a newfound interest in Mesoamerican affairs after meeting an outspoken and attractive Mexico City curator, a harsh critic of museums that deal in stolen art. And her own museum gives her the perfect opportunity to see him: a valuable Aztec manuscript needs to be returned to its rightful owners, the wealthy Ortega family. Unrated. 2012.

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SPEAK TO ME OF LOVE

Author: HATCHER, ROBIN LEE

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07617

When Faith Butler finds herself and her two children stranded in Dead Horse, Wyoming, she has no choice but to take employment with mysterious recluse Drake Rutledge. As Faith shines the light of hope and happiness in the dark halls of Drake's dismal mansion. Drake is forced out of the shadows that have hidden him for so long. Only this feisty Shakespearean actress and her irresistible children could cause such a change in Drake. Then the shadows of Faith's past descend on them all, and they must turn to their Savior for light that can cut through even the deepest darkness. Unrated. 2003.

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GOOD FATHER

Author: HAWLEY, NOAH

S/P/V: Heavy profanity

LB 07742

An intense, psychological novel about one doctor's suspense-filled quest to unlock the mind of a suspected political assassin: his 20-year old son. Daniel Allen has always been a good kid but, as a child of divorce, used to shuttling back and forth between parents, he is also something of a drifter. When a Democratic candidate for president is shot at a rally, Daniel is caught on video as the assassin. 2012.

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POSSIBILITIES

Author: HEMMING, KAUI HART

S/P/V: Heavy profanity

LB 07796

Sarah is a single mother reeling from grief: Three months ago, her 21-year-old son, Cully, died in an avalanche near their home. As Sarah tries her best to go on, she has trouble keeping her grief at bay. Her father urges Sarah to go back to work at the local morning show. Her best friend convinces Sarah to sort through Cully's belongings. Slowly, she comes to terms with a world without her son. Then a girl named Kit appears on Sarah's doorstep, and she's carrying Cully's child. 2014.

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JENNIFER: AN O'MALLEY LOVE STORY

Author: HENDERSON, DEE

S/P/V: None

Series: O'MALLEY FAMILY

LB 07727

Pediatrician Jennifer O'Malley is attracted to surgeon Tom Peterson—a devout Christian whom Jennifer is hesitant to introduce to her family. But after she receives unexpected news about her health she turns to God, her relatives, and Tom for support. Prequel to The Negotiator (BR13052). 2013.

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DEADER HOMES AND GARDENS

Author: HESS, JOAN

S/P/V: Some profanity

Series: CLAIRE MALLOY MYSTERY 18

LB 07826

Finding what she hopes will be an ideal house to share with her new husband and teenage daughter, Claire Malloy learns that the property's previous owner died under suspicious circumstances and that a real estate agent has gone missing. 2012.

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MURDER AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Author: HESS, JOAN

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Some violence

LB 07682

Bookseller Claire Malloy, recently married and living in a newly remodeled house, suddenly finds herself with a lot of spare time. To fill it, she agrees to help her daughter Caron fluff up her college application by volunteering as an ESL tutor for a nonprofit. But this quickly becomes a nightmare when she's railroaded onto the board of directors and then one of the students is murdered. 2014.

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CRIMSON MOUNTAIN

Author: HILL, GRACE LIVINGSTON

S/P/V: None

Series: LIVING BOOKS 85

LB 07544

Laurel Sheridan, once wealthy and sheltered but now orphaned, gets a job teaching school in the little town of Carrollton near Crimson Mountain. She is rescued from danger by Phil Pilgrim, who is home from the army to sell the old family homestead to the government for a munitions plant. When she overhears a sinister plot to blow up the local defense plant, she decides she must try to tell Phil. 1942.

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COURTING GRETA

Author: HOOTMAN, RAMSEY
S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity
LB 07783

Condescending computer genius Samuel, who is insecure about his congenital birth defect, is anything but a ladies' man. But when he leaves his lucrative career to become a high school computer-science instructor, Samuel falls for gym teacher Greta. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

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VEIL OF NIGHT

Author: HOWARD, LINDA
S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Some violence
LB 07555

The day after meeting and recklessly jumping into bed with detective Eric Wilder, wedding planner Jaclyn Wilde becomes a suspect in an obnoxious client's murder. Cleared but still angry, Jaclyn must put up with Eric guarding her against the killer. Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2010.

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HEART MADE NEW

Author: IRVIN, KELLY
S/P/V: None
Series: BLISS CREEK 2
LB 07791

Annie Shirack is trying to fight her feelings for David Plank, a young Amish man who's struggling with an aggressive case of Hodgkin's lymphoma. David loves Annie too much to let her into his life, only, he fears, to leave her. When a homeless young woman named Charisma and her two-year-old daughter, Gracie, show up in Bliss Creek, Annie welcomes them into the Shirack household and tries to help them establish a new life. 2012.

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LOVE'S JOURNEY HOME

Author: IRVIN, KELLY

S/P/V: None

Series: BLISS CREEK 3

LB 07817

It's been seven years since her husband died, but Helen Crouch is doing just fine. She's selling her jams and canned goods at the bakery and making a tidy living. But her world goes topsy-turvy when a new family moves to town. Gabriel Gless has brought his children to Bliss Creek to escape the worldly influences in Indiana. Helen and Gabriel have so much in common - the loss of their beloved spouses, the experience of raising their families alone, their rock-solid faith - so why can't they seem to speak without arguing? 2013.

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TO LOVE AND TO CHERISH

Author: IRVIN, KELLY

S/P/V: Unrated

Series: BLISS CREEK 1

LB 07722

When Carl returns to their small Amish community, Emma must choose between her childhood love and Thomas, the strong, quiet widower who always seems to be underfoot. Unrated. 2012.

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SECOND-HAND STIFF

Author: JAFFARIAN, SUE ANN

S/P/V: Some profanity; Some violence

Series: ODELIA GREY 8

LB 07679

Thanksgiving with her fault-finding mother has Odelia Grey stewing in her own juices. But her husband's cousin Ina - who shows up to dinner alone with ugly bruises - clearly has it worse. Things quickly go downhill after Odelia's mother decides to extend her visit a few days to attend a storage auction with Ina, who owns a consignment shop and Ina's husband's body is found inside a storage locker. Some violence and some strong language. 2013.

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CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE

Author: JENNINGS, REGINA

S/P/V: Some violence

LB 07816

The train to Garber, Texas, is supposed to bring Nicholas Lovelace to his next victory in life. Instead, it's held up by robbers who are thwarted by the last person Nick ever expected - Anne Tillerton from back home in Prairie Lea. Anne's been working as a buffalo hunter. She's only in town to find their runaway cook. But the woman flees, leaving Anne with her infant son. Some violence. 2014.

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BUNGALOW

Author: JIO, SARAH

S/P/V: Some sex; Some violence

LB 07148; LB 07556

In the summer of 1942, twenty-one-year-old Anne Calloway, about to be married, sets off to serve in the Army Nurse Corps on the Pacific island of Bora-Bora. She is drawn to a mysterious soldier named Westry and their friendship blossoms into something more. Then they witness a gruesome crime, Westry is suddenly sent to Europe, and their idyll vanishes into the winds of war. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2011.

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ANOTHER MAN'S MOCCASINS: A WALT LONGMIRE MYSTERY

Author: JOHNSON, CRAIG

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Some violence

Series: WALT LONGMIRE 4

LB 07714

A young Vietnamese woman found dead along a Wyoming interstate carried an old picture of someone who appears to be Sheriff Walt Longmire. The case-soon linked to a human trafficking ring-triggers Walt's memories of experiences as a Marine during the Vietnam War. Strong language and some violence. Spur Award. 2008.

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ANY OTHER NAME

Author: JOHNSON, CRAIG

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Some violence

Series: WALT LONGMIRE 11

LB 07775

Walt Longmire is sinking into high-plains winter discontent when his former boss, Lucian Conally, asks him to take on a mercy case in an adjacent county. Detective Gerald Holman is dead and Lucian wants to know what drove his old friend to take his own life. With the clock ticking on the birth of his first grandchild, Walt learns that the by-the-book Holman might have suppressed evidence concerning three missing women. 2014.

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COLD DISH: A WALT LONGMIRE MYSTERY

Author: JOHNSON, CRAIG

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Some violence

Series: WALT LONGMIRE 1

LB 07672

Absaroka County, Wyoming. Sheriff Walter Longmire investigates the shooting death of Cody Pritchard, who was convicted of raping a young Native American girl two years ago. As tensions rise in the community, Walt begins to fear his friend Henry Standing Bear may be involved. Strong language and some violence. 2005.

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KINDNESS GOES UNPUNISHED: A WALT LONGMIRE MYSTERY

Author: JOHNSON, CRAIG

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Some profanity; Some violence

Series: WALT LONGMIRE 3

LB 07691

Sheriff Walt Longmire and his friend Henry Standing Bear take a road trip from Wyoming to Philadelphia, where Walt visits his daughter, Cady, a lawyer. When Cady is attacked and her boyfriend-the assumed perpetrator-is killed, Walt takes matters into his own hands. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2007.

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SERPENT'S TOOTH

Author: JOHNSON, CRAIG

S/P/V: Some profanity; Some violence

Series: WALT LONGMIRE 9

LB 07725

Wyoming sheriff Longmire and his deputy Victoria Moretti try to help teenager Cord Lyneer, who has come into town looking for his mother. Cord was thrown out of a Mormon polygamous compound run by his stepfather. Some violence and some strong language. 2013.

BLOOD VALLEY

Author: JOHNSTONE, WILLIAM W.

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07797

Immune to death and war, Cotton accepts the job of sheriff in Doubtful, Wyoming, despite the threat of a range war between the ranchers and homesteaders. Unrated. 1988.

PREACHER'S BLOOD HUNT: THE FIRST MOUNTAIN MAN

Author: JOHNSTONE, WILLIAM W.

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

LB 07808

It's fur trapping season and Preacher is about to discover the Rocky Mountain trail holds more than wild game; it's also infested with murderers and trail trash quick to deceive, steal, and hunt Preacher down. Among them is Jebediah Druke, his ruthless band of killers, and most terrifying of all, the barbaric renegade Crow warrior know as Blood Eye. 2014.

AT HOME IN MITFORD: THE MITFORD YEARS, VOLUME 1

Author: KARON, JAN

S/P/V: None

Series: MITFORD 1

LB 04598; LB 07579

After years as a priest in the Southern village of Mitford, Father Tim wonders if he should move on. Then on the day a letter from the bishop tells him to "hang in there ... give it a year," things begin to change, including an interest in his neighbor, Cynthia, and the arrival of Barnabas, a rather large dog. Prequel to "A Light in the Window" (BR 122700, RC 44195, LB 4559).

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HOME TO HOLLY SPRINGS: A FATHER TIM NOVEL, BOOK 1

Author: KARON, JAN

S/P/V: Some profanity

Series: FATHER TIM NOVEL 1; FATHER TIM NOVELS 1

LB 06173; LB 06174; LB 07640

Nearly forty years after leaving his childhood home, retired Episcopal priest Father Tim Kavanagh of Mitford, North Carolina, is beckoned back to Holly Springs, Mississippi. While reuniting with old friends and acquaintances, Father Tim uncovers family secrets and discovers who sent for him. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2007.

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NEW SONG: THE MITFORD YEARS, VOLUME 5

Author: KARON, JAN

S/P/V: None

Series: MITFORD 5

LB 04662; LB 07613

The Bishop assigns Father Tim, now retired, to fill in as interim priest on North Carolina's coastal island Whitecap. He is reluctant to leave his old friends in Mitford, but does keep in touch. However, he quickly finds his place at St. John's in the Grove. Sequel to "Out to Canaan" (BR 1222, RC 44958, LB 4591). Bestseller.

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GOOD OLD BOYS

Author: KELTON, ELMER

S/P/V: None

Series: TEXAS TRADITION 1; HEWEY CALLOWAY 1

LB 07610

Will easy-riding, old-time cowboy Hewey Calloway finally settle down? He realizes that a new era is coming to Texas in the early years of the century, but at the age of thirty-eight doesn't want to change with the times. Prequel to "The Smiling Country" (RC 48506).

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TRINITY: MILITARY WAR DOG

Author: KENDIG, RONIE

S/P/V: Heavy violence

LB 07730

A year ago in Afghanistan, Green Beret Heath Daniels' career was destroyed. Along with his faith. Forced to the sidelines by a medical discharge, he and his military war dog, Trinity, now train other dogs and their handlers. But military intelligence officer Darci Kintz has been captured while secretly tracking the Taliban. Only one dog can handle the extreme conditions to save her. Only one man can handle Trinity. Time is running out. 2012.

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BLOOD ORANGE: A MYSTERY

Author: KESKINEN, KAREN

S/P/V: Some sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

LB 07533

Santa Barbara private investigator Jaymie Zarlin built her fledgling agency on finding missing people. Still struggling with the death of her troubled brother in police custody, she's determined to help others in similar situations find their way home. Homicides are not in her repertoire. But when Lili Molina, a local teenager chosen for the coveted role of Daphne in the annual solstice parade, is murdered, Jaymie is urged to take on the case. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

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MR. MERCEDES

Author: KING, STEPHEN

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

LB 07734

In the frigid pre-dawn hours, in a distressed Midwestern city, hundreds of desperate unemployed folks are lined up for a spot at a job fair. Without warning, a lone driver plows through the crowd in a stolen Mercedes, running over the innocent, backing up, and charging again. Eight people are killed; fifteen are wounded. The killer escapes. Months later, retired cop Bill Hodges is still haunted by the unsolved crime. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

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CHRISTMAS TREASURES

Author: KINKADE, THOMAS

S/P/V: None

Series: CAPE LIGHT 12

LB 07574

Widowed missionary Isabel Lawrence arrives at Cape Light to fill in for Reverend Ben after he suffers a heart attack shoveling snow. While Ben ponders retirement Isabel administers to the townspeople, including a teen who has vandalized the church. Sequel to On Christmas Eve (DB 75583). 2011.

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ON CHRISTMAS EVE: A CAPE LIGHT NOVEL

Author: KINKADE, THOMAS

S/P/V: None

Series: CAPE LIGHT 11

LB 07566

Divorced caterer Betty Bowman is busy preparing parties during the holiday season, when she befriends a professional Santa Claus at an event and they begin dating. Meanwhile, nurse Lucy Bates becomes a temporary guardian to homeless teen Zoey-much to the dismay of Lucy's husband. 2010.

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SUMMER HOUSE WITH SWIMMING POOL

Author: KOCH, HERMAN

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity

LB 07768

When a medical procedure goes horribly wrong and actor Ralph Meier winds up dead, Dr. Marc Schlosser needs to come up with some answers. And as a high-profile doctor to the stars, Marc can't hide from the truth forever. It all started the previous summer when Marc, his wife, and their two teenage daughters agreed to spend a week at the Meiers' extravagant summer home on the Mediterranean. 2011.

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CITY

Author: KOONTZ, DEAN R.

S/P/V: Some profanity; Heavy violence

LB 07801

Jonah Kirk is the son of an exceptional singer and grandson of a formidable "piano man." He is a musical prodigy beginning to explore his own gifts when he crosses a group of extremely dangerous people. Set in a more innocent time not so long ago, "The City" encompasses a lifetime but unfolds over three years of tribulation and triumph, in which Jonah first grasps the electrifying power of music and art, of enduring friendship, of everyday heroes. Violence and some strong language. 2014.

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ORDINARY GRACE

Author: KRUEGER, WILLIAM KENT

S/P/V: Some profanity; Some violence

LB 07802

Minnesota, 1961. Thirteen-year-old Frank Drum's summer is steeped in death: a neighborhood boy hit by a train, a hobo found dead-and then a member of Frank's family is murdered. Frank is determined to seek vengeance and can't understand why his younger brother isn't. Some violence and some strong language. 2013.

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LOWLAND

Author: LAHIRI, JHUMPA
S/P/V: Heavy sex; Some violence
LB 07516

Brothers Udayan and Subhash grow up on the outskirts of Calcutta. In the 1960s Udayan falls in with a radical movement and helps plot revolution. Subhash disapproves, but begins a new life in America-until he's called back home. Some violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2013.

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READING CIRCLE

Author: LEE, ASHTON
S/P/V: Some profanity
Series: CHERRY COLA BOOK CLUB 2
LB 07603

In Cherico, Mississippi, Maura has won a year's reprieve from the chopping block for her underfunded library. But when a violent storm damages the library, Councilman Sparks resumes his campaign to shutdown the library for good. Maura and the Cherry Cola Book Club will learn that the best stories have twists and heroes one never expected. Some strong language. 2014.

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EMILY AND EINSTEIN: A NOVEL OF SECOND CHANCES

Author: LEE, LINDA FRANCIS
S/P/V: Some profanity; Some violence
LB 06775; LB 07637

Sandy Portman and Emily Barlow seem to live a perfect life. Sandy is a successful businessman from an old-money family, and Emily, beautiful and smart, is quickly gaining respect in her career as a book editor. But Sandy is keeping a few secrets from Emily, and is hit by a car and killed before he has a chance to reveal the truth. In a Dickensian turn of events, he's given an otherworldly chance to make amends as a dog named Einstein. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2011.

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BY ITS COVER

Author: LEON, DONNA

S/P/V: Unrated

Series: COMMISSARIO GUIDO BRUNETTI MYSTERY 23

LB 07782

Commissario Guido Brunetti gets a frantic call from the director of a prestigious Venetian library. Someone has stolen pages out of several rare books. The culprit must be the man who requested the volumes, an American professor. But that man fled the library earlier in the day, and after checking his credentials, Brunetti finds that the professor doesn't exist. As the investigation proceeds, the suspects multiply. And when a seemingly harmless theologian, who had spent years at the library reading the Fathers of the Church, turns up brutally murdered, Brunetti must question his expectations about what makes a man innocent, or guilty. Unrated. 2014.

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SWAG

Author: LEONARD, ELMORE

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07607

A pair of armed robbers team up for a fast-paced, suspenseful caper that mixes humor and brutality. The robbers have criminal know-how, a plan to snag a tax-free hundred grand, and a taste for summertime Detroit's suburban sweet life. But, have they got the guts - and the smarts to carry it off without getting caught? Unrated. 1976.

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KEEPER

Author: LESCROART, JOHN T.

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Some violence

LB 07779

Katie Chase, wife of Hal Chase - a guard in the San Francisco county jail - has disappeared. By the time Dismas Hardy hears about it, Katie has been missing for five days. The case has become a suspected homicide, and Hal is the prime suspect. He wants Hardy as his defense lawyer. Hardy calls on his friend, former homicide detective Abe Glitsky, to identify other possible suspects, and there is no shortage of them. As Glitsky probes further, he learns of questionable inmate deaths at the county jail. When Katie's body is found, Homicide arrests Hal and he finds himself an inmate in the very jail where he used to work, a place full of secrets he knows well. Strong language and some violence. 2014.

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LAST BRIDE

Author: LEWIS, BEVERLY

S/P/V: Unrated

Series: HOME TO HICKORY HOLLOW 5

LB 07700

Of her Old Order parents' five daughters, Tessie Miller is the last to marry. She has her heart set on Amish man Marcus King, but Tessie's father opposed the match. Impetuously, Tessie and Marcus elope to the English world, then return to Hickory Hollow to live as singles, trusting they'll convince the Millers to give their love a chance over time. But when the unthinkable happens, Tessie faces the almost certain censure of the People. Unrated. 2014.

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POSTCARD

Author: LEWIS, BEVERLY

S/P/V: None

LB 07647

Mennonite widow Rachel Yoder, hysterically blind after witnessing her son and husband killed in a buggy accident, lives and works at her Amish parents' bed-and-breakfast along with her young daughter. There she meets writer Philip Bradley, who uncovers family secrets when he finds a love letter in an antique desk.

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CHILD OF MINE

Author: LEWIS, DAVID

S/P/V: None

LB 07803

Flight instructor Jack Livingston has been raising his eight-year-old adopted niece, Natalie, since the accident that took her parents' lives. When he travels, Natalie is cared for by her Amish nanny, Laura Mast. Eight years ago, Kelly Maines's baby was kidnapped. Determined to find her child, Kelly has tirelessly pursued every lead. And now, one last clue from a private investigator ignites a tiny flame of hope: Just a few miles away lives a young girl who matches the profile. 2014.

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FOREVER FRIDAY

Author: LEWIS, TIMOTHY

S/P/V: Some violence

LB 07778

Every Friday, a postcard. Every Friday, a love poem. Every Friday for sixty years. Just doing his job, sorting through the unsold belongings after an estate sale, Adam Colby is unprepared for what he finds in an overlooked photo album: six decades of postcards and poems from Gabe Alexander to his wife, Pearl. As their heartwarming story emerges through Gabe's poems, it redefines what it means to be truly devoted to one another. Could the secrets of their love affair, laid to rest twenty years ago, hold the key to one man's future? Some violence. 2013.

STORMY PERSUASION

Author: LINDSEY, JOHANNA

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Some profanity; Some violence

Series: MALORY FAMILY 11

LB 07829

Judith and Jacqueline Malory are not simply cousins; they are inseparable best friends. Refusing to miss Jacqueline's come-out in Connecticut, Judith convinces her parents to let her delay her London debut by a few weeks so she can accompany her cousin. Neither girl intends to fall in love during her first season, but Judith's plans are overturned when aboard ship she comes face-to-face with the ghost who has been haunting her dreams. Explicit descriptions of sex, some violence, and some strong language. 2014.

TROUBLE WITH HONOR

Author: LONDON, JULIA

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Some profanity

LB 07705

Desperate times call for daring measures as Honor Cabot, the eldest stepdaughter of the wealthy Earl of Beckingham, awaits her family's ruin. Upon the earl's death she and her sisters stand to lose their grand home to their stepbrother and his social-climbing fiancée. Forced to act quickly, Honor makes a devil's bargain with the only rogue in London who can seduce her stepbrother's fiancée out of their lives for good. 2014.

FOR LOVE OF ELI

Author: LOUGH, LOREE

S/P/V: None

Series: QUILTS OF LOVE

LB 07683

When tragedy leaves young Eli an orphan, two families are devastated. Taylor, Eli's aunt and legal guardian, helps him remember his parents by creating a Memory Quilt. As she begins piecing together the moments of his parents' lives, the young family's story emerges and Taylor and Eli begin to heal. 2013.

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CHRISTMAS CANDLE

Author: LUCADO, MAX

S/P/V: None

LB 07664

When an angel visits the home of candle maker Edward Haddington and touches one of his candles on Christmas, it bestows a miracle on every person who receives it, and Edward hopes that the angel will visit since it has been twenty-four years since the last one. 2006.

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HEART FAILURE

Author: MABRY, RICHARD L.

S/P/V: Heavy violence

LB 07731

Dr. Carrie Markham's heart broke when her husband died two years ago. Now, with her medical practice taking off, her engagement to paralegal Adam Davidson seems almost too good to be true. Then a drive-by shooting forces him to confess that Adam isn't his real name and that he fled the witness protection program. Carrie is left with an impossible choice: should she abandon this fiancé she doesn't really know, or accept his innocence and help him fight back. 2013.

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STRESS TEST

Author: MABRY, RICHARD L.

S/P/V: Heavy violence

LB 07685

Surgeon Matt Newman thought he was leaving private practice for a better life in academic medicine. But the kidnapers who attacked him as he left the hospital at 2 a.m. have no such plans - they just want him dead. Bound in the trunk of his car, Matt's only thought is fleeing with his life. He escapes, but at a price: a head injury that lands him in the ICU where he awakens to discover he's being charged with murder. They may not have enough evidence to convict him, but they have enough to ruin his life. 2013.

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1225 CHRISTMAS TREE LANE: CEDAR COVE, BOOK 12

Author: MACOMBER, DEBBIE

S/P/V: None

Series: CEDAR COVE 12

LB 06979; LB 07638

Cedar Cove. Christmas-tree-farm owner Beth Morehouse looks forward to the holidays, until her college-age daughters invite Kent, who is their father and Beth's ex-husband, to the celebration. Beth considers reconciliation, but Kent brings a young woman with him. Bestseller. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

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BLOSSOM STREET BRIDES: A BLOSSOM STREET NOVEL

Author: MACOMBER, DEBBIE

S/P/V: None

Series: BLOSSOM STREET 10

LB 07658

As Lydia's Seattle knitting shop A Good Yarn struggles, it is the backdrop to romances and family dramas. Jeweler Lauren has just given up on her long-time boyfriend when she meets a very different sort of man. Bethanne's long-distance new marriage is threatened by her ex-husband and her daughter. Bestseller. 2014.

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FAMILY AFFAIR

Author: MACOMBER, DEBBIE

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07560

Lacey is still smarting over her cheating ex, she's tired of her demanding boss and she's had enough of friends pushing her to date again, which is why she has zero patience for Jack Walker, the hunk next door who keeps flirting with her even though she knows he already has a girlfriend. It's no wonder that when Jack's alley cat gets her Abyssinian pregnant, Lacey is furious. Jack promises to pay all vet fees, and his kindness - plus a litter of adorable kittens - help soften Lacey's heart. It looks like this could be a true family affair and Lacey thinks she might have been wrong about Jack...but does she have the heart to trust again? Unrated. 1994.

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INN AT ROSE HARBOR

Author: MACOMBER, DEBBIE

S/P/V: None

Series: ROSE HARBOR 1

LB 07515

Army widow Jo Marie Rose buys a bed-and-breakfast in Cedar Cove, Washington, and makes it her own with help from handyman Mark. Her first guests include Josh, returned to reconcile with his dying stepfather, and Abby, in town for her brother's wedding. Bestseller. 2012.

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ROSE HARBOR IN BLOOM

Author: MACOMBER, DEBBIE

S/P/V: None

Series: ROSE HARBOR 2

LB 07519

Cedar Cove, Washington. Widow Jo Marie Rose's new guests at her bed-and-breakfast include Mary, a businesswoman fighting cancer who reconnects with her past, and Annie, who has just broken off her engagement. Meanwhile, Jo Marie tends to handyman Mark, who broke his leg. 2013.

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STARRY NIGHT: A CHRISTMAS NOVEL

Author: MACOMBER, DEBBIE

S/P/V: None

LB 07520

Carrie Slayton, a big-city society-page columnist longs to write more serious news stories. So her editor hands her a challenge: She can cover any topic she wants, but only if she first scores the paper an interview with Finn Dalton, the notoriously reclusive author. Living in the remote Alaskan wilderness, Finn has written a mega bestselling memoir about surviving in the wild. 2013.

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STARTING NOW: A BLOSSOM STREET NOVEL

Author: MACOMBER, DEBBIE

S/P/V: None

Series: BLOSSOM STREET 9

LB 07521

Attorney Libby Morgan, a divorced workaholic, is shocked when she is laid off. Unable to find work, Libby starts knitting at A Good Yarn on Blossom Street and volunteering at the hospital, where she falls in love with a doctor. But then a job offer turns up. Bestseller. 2013.

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MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT

S/P/V: Some sex; Heavy profanity; Some violence

LB 07019; LB 07622

Four Christmas novellas filled with romance. In the title story, single Melanie McLaughlin applies to an adoption agency to fulfill her wish for children. Meanwhile, her friend's brother, professor Bryce Landry, falls in love with Melanie and come through for her when two orphaned siblings need a home. In "Runaway Christmas," Heidi Bogue's young niece makes a surprise visit, and a snowstorm turns Heidi's café into a community refuge. Bestseller. Strong language, some descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2011.

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BEFORE WE KISS

Author: MALLERY, SUSAN

S/P/V: Heavy sex

Series: FOOLS GOLD 14

LB 07788

Sam Ridge has notoriously bad luck with women. Still, the gorgeous brunette at the bar in Fool's Gold looks harmless, until she takes him home and he discovers a room devoted to securing a man, for life. Dellina never guessed that storing gowns from a friend's bridal boutique would chase away her first and only fling. She doesn't want forever from Sam, but one night, all night, would've been nice. 2014.

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UNTIL WE TOUCH

Author: MALLERY, SUSAN

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Some profanity

Series: FOOLS GOLD CALIFORNIA 15

LB 07833

After a family tragedy, former football hero Jack McGarry keeps the world at arm's length - a challenge now that his PR firm has moved to neighborly Fool's Gold, California. Larissa Owens knows where she stands - Jack sees her as just another one of the guys. But when her feelings for her boss are exposed, Larissa tries to convince Jack to take a chance on love. 2014.

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WHEN WE MET

Author: MALLERY, SUSAN

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Some profanity

Series: FOOLS GOLD CALIFORNIA 13

LB 07674

Angel Whittaker earned his scars the hard way, but the scars that can't be seen are the ones that haunt him the most. Since he moved to Fool's God, California, he's cobbled together a life for himself as a bodyguard trainer. If he's not exactly happy, at least his heart is safe. Working with pro-football superstars taught tough-talking PR woman Taryn Crawford one thing - she can go toe to toe with any man. 2014.

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DEATH AND THE LIT CHICK: A ST. JUST MYSTERY

Author: MALLIET, G.M.

S/P/V: Some profanity; Some violence

Series: ST JUST MYSTERY 2

LB 07595

As the wildly successful darling of the publishing industry, chick lit mystery writer Kimberlee Kalder is the guest of honor at an exclusive writers' conference at Dalmorton Castle in Scotland. But jealousy and resentment are soon replaced with shock when Kimberlee is found dead at the bottom of the castle's bottle dungeon. It's up to Detective Chief Inspector St. Just to track down the true killer in a castle full of cagey mystery connoisseurs. 2009.

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DEATH AT THE ALMA MATER: A ST. JUST MYSTERY

Author: MALLIET, G.M.

S/P/V: Some sex; Some profanity

Series: ST JUST MYSTERY 3

LB 07596

St. Michael's College, Cambridge, is prestigious, stately and in frightful disrepair. To replenish its dwindling coffers, the College's Master holds a fundraising weekend for wealthy alums. But all goes awry when glamorous Lexy Durant is found strangled on the grounds. Gorgeous and successful, Lexy inspired jealousy, envy, and spite in everyone, and there's a lengthy list of likely suspects. As Chief Inspector St. Just weighs clashing egos, he discovers unsavory secrets. 2010.

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DEATH OF A COZY WRITER: A ST. JUST MYSTERY

Author: MALLIET, G.M.

S/P/V: Some profanity

Series: ST JUST MYSTERY

LB 07657

British mystery writer Sir Adrian Beauclerk-Fisk invites his grown children to his wedding. The four siblings are not happy about the bride and her possible threat to their inheritance. When Sir Adrian and his eldest son are both murdered, Detective Chief Inspector Arthur St. Just investigates. Some strong language. 2008.

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FATAL WINTER: A MAX TUDOR NOVEL

Author: MALLIET, G.M.

S/P/V: Some profanity; Some violence

Series: MAX TUDOR 2

LB 07590

In the small English village of Nether Monkship, Max Tudor – Anglican priest, former MI5 agent, and village heartthrob - investigates two deaths at Chedrow Castle. But a growing attraction to Awena Owen complicates his case, as does the recent arrival at Chedrow Castle of a raucous group of long-lost, greedy relatives, any one of whom has a motive for murder. Unrated. 2012.

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PAGAN SPRING: A MAX TUDOR NOVEL

Author: MALLIET, G.M.

S/P/V: Some profanity

Series: MAX TUDOR 3

LB 07583

Spy-turned-vicar Max Tudor, reveling in his new-found personal happiness with Awena Owen, feels that life at the moment holds no greater challenge than writing his Easter sermon. With Awena away, he looks forward to a dinner that includes newcomers to the village, but when one of the dinner guests is found dead in the pre-dawn hours, Max knows a poisonous atmosphere has once again enveloped his perfect village of Nether Monkship. 2013.

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WOLF HALL

Author: MANTEL, HILARY

S/P/V: None

Series: THOMAS CROMWELL TRILOGY 1

LB 07612

Thomas Cromwell, a closet Protestant and blacksmith's son who becomes advisor to Henry VIII of England, realizes that he can accumulate power and wealth by assisting the king in obtaining an annulment and simultaneously help commoners and his country by destroying the corrupt Catholic clergy. Booker Prize. Bestseller. 2009.

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RUNAWAY BRIDE

Author: MARCHAND, NOELLE

S/P/V: None

LB 07733

Texas, 1887. The only husband Lorelei Wilkins ever wanted was Sean O'Brien, but she's waited too long for him to love her back. When another man proposes, she accepts - until, standing at the altar, she realizes she can't marry without love. Bolting out of town toward a fresh start, she never suspects that her parents would send Sheriff O'Brien to bring her home. 2012.

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TRADER OF SECRETS: A PAUL MADRIANI NOVEL

Author: MARTINI, STEVE

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

Series: PAUL MADRIANI NOVEL 12

LB 07523

Assassin Muerte Liquida, from The Rule of Nine (DB 71278), seeks vengeance against defense lawyer Paul Madriani by targeting Paul's daughter Sarah. Meanwhile, Madriani and his partner Harry search for two disgruntled NASA scientists who have disappeared with secrets about a new weapons program. Violence and strong language. 2011.

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RAGE AGAINST THE DYING

Author: MASTERMAN, BECKY

S/P/V: Some sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

LB 07839

Retired Tucson FBI agent Brigid Quinn hides the violent details of her career from her new husband until an old case resurfaces. Floyd Lynch confesses to being the Route 66 killer and leads authorities to the body of Brigid's long-missing protégée. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

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HOME FOR MY HEART

Author: MATEER, ANNE

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07740

1910, Pennsylvania. Sadie Sillsby works as the assistant to the matron at the Raystown Home for Orphan and Friendless Children and dreams of the day she'll marry her beau, Blaine. But when the matron surprises everyone by announcing her own engagement, Sadie is suddenly next in line for the job. But the matron of the Home cannot be married. Is Sadie willing to give up her dreams of a life with Blaine and a family of her own? And when it's revealed that the Home is spending a lot more money than it's taking in, can Sadie turn things around before the place is forced to close forever? Unrated. 2013.

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TAMARACK MURDERS

Author: MCMANUS, PATRICK F.

S/P/V: Some violence

LB 07804

When Blight County, Idaho sheriff Bo Tully and his deputy hike into the deep woods, tracking a suspected bank robber, little do they realize that they are about to witness a murder that, in turn, will thrust Sheriff Tully into an investigation that will test his crime-solving skills. 2013.

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LAST KIND WORDS SALOON

Author: MCMURTRY, LARRY

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Some violence

LB 07764

Traces the rich and varied friendship of Wyatt Earp and Doc Holiday from the town of Long Grass, Texas, to Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show in Denver, then to Mobetie, Texas, and finally to Tombstone, Arizona, culminating with the famed gunfight at the O.K. Corral. 2014.

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CHRISTMAS AT TIMBERWOODS

Author: MICHAELS, FERN

S/P/V: Some profanity; Some violence

LB 07580

Angela Steinhart has a vision of a Christmastime explosion at Timberwoods Mall, where she designed the holiday displays. Angela's predictions often come true, so Timberwoods security manager Heather Andrews and Heather's boss Felex Lassiter work together to prevent a catastrophe. Some violence and some strong language. Bestseller. Commercial audiobook. 1999.

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SCOOP

Author: MICHAELS, FERN

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07561

Teresa "Toots" Amelia Loudenberry has crammed a great deal of living, not to mention eight much-loved husbands, into her varied and rewarding life. Newly single, Toots is ready to taste life again, and fate has just handed her the perfect opportunity. The owner of the gossip rag where Toots's daughter works is about to lose the paper to his gambling debts. Eager to find a way to keep her daughter employed among the movers and shakers of Hollywood, Toots calls on her three trusted friends to help her pull some strings. Unrated. 2009.

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WHAT YOU WISH FOR

Author: MICHAELS, FERN

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07562

If her abusive husband hadn't tried to kill her and her beloved dog Lucy, Helen Ward might never have left her million-dollar home and run far away. Now Helen's changed her identity and moved across the country, hopeful that she can be safe, happy, maybe even loved. And when she meets college professor Sam Tolliver, she begins to believe fairy tales do come true. But even with love blossoming and her new online business venture taking off, Helen knows that the past is catching up with her, and her fear is growing. Wanting to flee, desperate to get away for good, she'll soon face the biggest decision of her life, a decision that will determine her future and her very identity. Unrated. 2000.

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OUTLAW'S CHRISTMAS: A MCKETTRICKS OF TEXAS NOVEL

Author: MILLER, LINDA LAEL

S/P/V: Heavy sex

Series: MCKETTRICKS OF TEXAS 5

LB 07276; LB 07627

1915. Before Christmas Sawyer McKettrick leaves Arizona for Blue River, Texas, to join his cousin Clay. When Sawyer is ambushed during a snowstorm, he finds shelter with teacher Piper St. James. But by rescuing Sawyer, Piper has put her reputation at risk. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2012.

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THIRTY GIRLS

Author: MINOT, SUSAN

S/P/V: Some sex; Some violence

LB 07693

After her marriage falls apart, journalist Jane Wood travels to Kenya to visit a friend. Jane entrenches herself in the expatriate life, but soon is drawn to Uganda to investigate the kidnapping of thirty girls by rebels. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

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BARK: STORIES

Author: MOORE, LORRIE

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity

LB 07755

The author of A Gate at the Stairs (DB 69697) offers eight short stories exploring life changes. In "Debarking" Ira, a divorcee whose wedding ring won't come off his finger, is invited to his ethnic-Catholic friend's Lenten dinner. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2014.

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STILLNESS OF CHIMES

Author: MOSELEY, MEG

S/P/V: Some violence

LB 07552

What if the pain of the past revealed an unknown sacrifice that changes everything? When teacher Laura Gantt comes home to Prospect, Georgia to settle her recently-deceased mother's household, the last thing she expects to encounter is a swirl of rumors about the father she lost to the lake twelve years ago - that he has reportedly been seen around town. Life-long friend and former beau Sean Halloran wants nothing more than to protect Laura from the far-fetched stories of her father's resurrection. Working together, Laura and Sean begin to uncover the truth. Some violence. 2014.

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MAN FROM BAR-20

Author: MULFORD, CLARENCE EDWARD

S/P/V: Some profanity; Some violence

Series: HOPALONG CASSIDY WESTERN 7

LB 07549

A stranger has come to the little cow town of Hastings. The store-keeper sends him to CL Ranch for work, remarking that he looks like the ranch foreman, Logan. When Logan asks for his story, the stranger admits he is Johnny Nelson, aka the Kid, originally from the BAR-20. Upset when Hopalong and the others married, Johnny left his domesticated friends for adventure. Logan gives it to him-tracking rustlers. Some strong language and some violence.

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NIGHT SEARCHERS

Author: MULLER, MARCIA

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Some violence

LB 07837

When new clients Jay and Camilla Givens come to Sharon McCone with Camilla's stories of devil worshippers performing human sacrifices in San Francisco, the detective is skeptical. However, when she discovers that Jay is involved with the treasure hunting group The Night Searchers, she starts looking into what exactly he and the other participants are up to after dark. In order to find out more about the Searchers, Sharon joins their ranks - while someone is searching for her. Strong language and some violence. 2014.

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SECRETS OF THE LOST SUMMER

Author: NEGGERS, CARLA

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Some profanity

Series: SWIFT RIVER VALLEY 1

LB 07575

Boston designer Olivia Frost moves to Knights Bridge, Massachusetts, to open a bed and breakfast. When Dylan McCaffrey inherits the derelict cottage next door, he investigates its origins and falls for Olivia. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2012.

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BORN TO TROUBLE

Author: NYE, NELSON C.

S/P/V: None

LB 07601

Trammell's first job as a Texas Ranger sounds routine - to find out who is looting a mine and bring him in. But the town is an armed camp, and within hours, Trammell has a bullet crease on his head and a knife wound in his back. 1951.

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COUNTESS IN COWBOY BOOTS

Author: O'DONNELL, JODI

S/P/V: None

LB 07741

Who would hire an ex-countess with no experience? Rancher Will Proffitt reluctantly gives Lacey McCoy a shot, certain she won't last a week. Yet when she accomplishes every dirty task he gives her, Will's feelings for Lacey began to change. 2012.

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ALL YOU CAN DREAM BUFFET

Author: O'NEAL, BARBARA

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity

LB 07711

Popular blogger and foodie queen Lavender Wills reigns over Lavender Honey Farms, a serene slice of organic heaven nestled in Oregon wine country. Lavender is determined to keep her legacy from falling into the profit-driven hands of uncaring relatives, and she wants an heir to sustain her life's work after she's gone. So she invites her three closest online friends - fellow food bloggers, women of varied ages and backgrounds - out to her farm. 2014.

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SMALL PLATES: SHORT FICTION

Author: PAGE, KATHERINE HALL

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07659

This collection of short stories feature the popular sleuth Faith Fairchild, as well as several stand-alone tales, including "The Would-Be Widower," about a husband who longs to get rid of his wife. In another, a British bride calls Faith and her sister for help after a series of alarming "accidents." And Faith herself is almost "Sliced" in a reality TV show when the competition turns deadly. Unrated. 2014.

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RESISTANT

Author: PALMER, MICHAEL

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

Series: DR LOU WELCOME 3

LB 07736

After a teenager's surgery exposes her to flesh-eating bacteria, she loses her septic arm. The scientist tasked with finding a cure for the antibiotic-resistant germ has been kidnapped by a powerful shadowy group who will stop at nothing to further their agenda. Violence and strong language. 2014.

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HEAT OF THE MOON

Author: PARSHALL, SANDRA

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07843

Young veterinarian Rachel Goddard's world begins to crumble when a client rushes into the animal hospital with a basset hound struck by a car during a thunderstorm. The dog owner's terrified tot, drenched with rain, loses sight of her mother in the flurry of activity and screams, "Mommy! I want Mommy!" Instantly Rachel is hurled back in time to a day in her own childhood when her baby sister Michelle uttered the same cry while thunder crashed and rain poured down on them. When Rachel seeks answers about this unearthed memory, neither her sister nor her manipulative mother are willing to help. Unrated.2006.

DOING HARM

Author: PARSONS, KELLY

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

LB 07800

Married with two small children, chief resident Steve Mitchell hopes to stay on at Boston's University Hospital as a surgeon and professor. Instead, his career chances evaporate when a routine operation goes wrong-and he realizes a killer is framing him. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

SUN AND OTHER STARS

Author: PASULKA, BRIGID

S/P/V: Some sex; Heavy profanity

LB 07756

Adrift in a soccer-obsessed seaside village on the Italian Riviera, a young man who has recently lost his mother and brother struggles to bond with his emotionally absent father before being drawn into the world of a scandalous soccer star and his tough-love sister. 2013.

CROSS MY HEART

Author: PATTERSON, JAMES

S/P/V: Unrated

Series: ALEX CROSS 21

LB 07848

Detective Alex Cross finds himself the target of someone determined to be known as the greatest mind in the history of crime. The obsessive killer knows Cross will do anything to save his family-and threatens murder if Cross makes any move to protect them. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2013.

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EXERCISE IS MURDER

Author: PATTERSON, JANIS

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07758

Invalidated out of the Dallas Police Force after a brutal shootout setup by her dirty cop ex-lover, Rebecca Cloudwebb now works as an antiques dealer. While making a delivery to Flora Melkiot at Madam Norina's Temple of Health exercise salon in the exclusive Olympus House condominium high rise, Rebecca is among the witnesses to a brutal murder. Unrated. 2012.

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NYPD RED TWO

Author: PATTERSON, JAMES

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

Series: NYPD RED 2

LB 07694

Detectives Zach Jordan and Kylie MacDonald are part of NYPD Red, an elite task force that handles New York City's high-profile crimes. A woman of vast wealth was brutally slaughtered and placed on a Central Park carousel-the fourth in a string of killings NYPD Red investigates. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

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DEATH ON BLACKHEATH

Author: PERRY, ANNE

S/P/V: None

Series: THOMAS AND CHARLOTTE PITT MYSTERY 29

LB 07698

Investigating evidence of a violent struggle at the home of Ministry of Defense member Dudley Kynaston, Pitt and the Special Branch discover the brutally murdered body of a young woman before realizing that Kynaston is not who he appears to be. 2014.

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CHRISTMAS HOPE

Author: PERRY, ANNE

S/P/V: Some violence

Series: CHRISTMAS NOVELLAS OF ANNE PERRY 11

LB 07535

Claudine Burroughs dreads the holiday season for forcing her to face how empty her life has become. She no longer expects closeness with her coldly ambitious husband, and she has nothing in common with their circle of wealthy, status-minded friends. Then, at a glittering yuletide gala, she meets the charming poet Dai Treggaron and finds her spirits lifted. But scarcely an hour later, the charismatic Dai is enmeshed in a nightmare - accused of killing a young streetwalker who had been smuggled into the party. Even though she suspects that an upper-class clique is quickly closing ranks to protect the real killer, Claudine vows to do her utmost for Dai. Some violence. 2013.

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LYDIA'S HOPE: THE LOST SISTERS OF PLEASANT VALLEY, BOOK 1

Author: PERRY, MARTA

S/P/V: None

Series: LOST SISTERS OF PLEASANT VALLEY 1

LB 07482

Lydia Beachy is happily married with two sons, but her life becomes complicated when she discovers she was adopted as an infant. She looks to her Amish faith for support as she tries to find the two sisters-one raised Amish and one raised English-whom she never knew she had. 2013.

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SEARCH THE DARK

Author: PERRY, MARTA

S/P/V: Some violence

LB 07654

While caring for her ailing mother in Deer Run, Pennsylvania, Meredith King agrees to help her cousin find out what really happened to a teenage Amish boy whose death is still shrouded in mystery after twenty years. When a ghost from her own past reappears, there is suddenly a lot more at stake. 2013.

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SUSANNA'S DREAM

Author: PERRY, MARTA

S/P/V: None

Series: LOST SISTERS OF PLEASANT VALLEY 2

LB 07553

As young girls, three Amish sisters were separated and told nothing about one another. When the long-held secret of their parentage came to light many years later, two of the grown women reconnected. Now they reach out to the third. Susanna Bitler's life is in complete turmoil. Still reeling from the death of her mother, she is further disheartened when her business partner hints that she is going to quit the gift shop they run together in a town near Pleasant Valley. 2014

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MOMENT IN TIME

Author: PETERSON, TRACIE

S/P/V: None

Series: LONE STAR BRIDES 2

LB 07810

Alice Chesterfield survived an attack that left her scarred and her father dead, and she is never free from the fear and memories of the man who is responsible. When she has the opportunity to relocate to a ranch near Dallas, Robert Barnett captures her attention. 2014.

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SENSIBLE ARRANGEMENT

Author: PETERSON, TRACIE

S/P/V: Some violence

Series: LONE STAR BRIDES 1

LB 07773

Marty Dandridge Olson is a widow looking for a way out of Texas. Widower Jake Wythe has secured a job as a bank manager in Denver, only to discover that the bank board wants him to be a married man. With Texas in his roots, he advertises for a Lone Star bride, and Marty answers the call. They both agree they are done with romance and love and will make this nothing more than a marriage of convenience. Some violence. 2014.

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AFTER THE FIRE

Author: PLAIN, BELVA

S/P/V: Some sex; Some profanity

LB 07620

Gerald, a well-respected plastic surgeon, and Hyacinth enjoy an idyllic marriage with two children. But in the aftermath of a fire at Gerald's office, Hyacinth finds herself in a desperate struggle for custody of her son and daughter. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language.

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BEST DEFENSE

Author: RAWLS, RANDY

S/P/V: Unrated

Series: BETH BOWMAN 2

LB 07772

When private eye Beth Bowman's latest client, society wife Sabrina Hammonds, is found dead, she's sure the woman's husband, a hot-shot defense attorney, decided it would be easier to off her than pay a hefty divorce settlement. And when Sabrina's five-year-old daughter, Ashley, is kidnapped, Beth needs her friend Bob Sandiford and his homeless crew to act as extra eyes and ears on the street if there's going to be any hope of finding Ashley alive. Unrated. 2013.

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NO MAN'S NIGHTINGALE

Author: RENDELL, RUTH

S/P/V: Some violence

Series: INSPECTOR WEXFORD 24

LB 07527

A female Vicar named Sarah Hussein is discovered strangled in her Kingsmarkham Vicarage. The gossipy cleaning woman who discovers her body, Maxine, happens to also be in the employ of retired Chief Inspector Wexford and his wife. When detective inspector Mike Burden calls him, Wexford, intrigued by the unusual circumstances of the murder, leaps at the chance to tag along with the investigators... Some violence. 2013.

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ONCE A RANGER

Author: RICHARDS, DUSTY

S/P/V: Some profanity; Some violence

LB 07824

Ex-Ranger Phil Guthrey swore he'd never stop roaming the West, bringing justice to the lawless. But after cleaning up Crook County, Arizona, he finds himself not only elected county sheriff but settling down with a pretty, young wife. Except keeping the peace in Crook County is less relaxing than Guthrie would have imagined. Border bandits accustomed to raiding the territory at will are not too keen on giving up the practice. Some strong language and some violence.2014.

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GOLDEN STATE

Author: RICHMOND, MICHELLE

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07814

Doctor Julie Walker has just signed her divorce papers when she receives news that her younger sister, Heather, has gone into labor. Though theirs is a strained relationship, Julie sets out for the hospital to be at her sister's side - no easy task, as the streets of San Francisco have erupted into chaos. Today is the day that Californians vote on whether or not to secede from the United States. Unrated. 2014.

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TOWN TAMERS

Author: ROBBINS, DAVID

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07828

Ludlow, Texas, has a problem. A band of rowdy and violent cowhands from the Circle K have been terrorizing the small town. As a Delaware has a good reputation as a bad man to cross. Roaming the West with his two grown children and his gun for hire, for a fee, he'll fix what - or who - is causing a ruckus. There isn't any job or challenge he'll walk away from. But then Asa's children start backing out of the family business. Unrated. 2013.

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ANGELS FALL

Author: ROBERTS, NORA

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

LB 05100; LB 05292; LB 07633

Traumatized by a shooting in Boston, Reece Gilmore flees across the country. She stops in Angel's Fist, Wyoming, and takes a job as a fast-order cook. When she witnesses a murder, only reporter-turned-author Brody believes her. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2006

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BLUE SMOKE

Author: ROBERTS, NORA

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Some violence

LB 07573

Baltimore arson investigator Reena Hale has finally found love with carpenter Bowen Goodnight when her past comes back to haunt her. A pyromaniac stalker out for revenge taunts her with chilling phone calls and a string of horrifying crimes. Strong language, some explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2005.

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SAVOR THE MOMENT: THE BRIDE QUARTET, BOOK 3

Author: ROBERTS, NORA

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity

Series: BRIDE QUARTET 3

LB 06345; LB 07572

Laurel is the cake baker at Vows, the Connecticut wedding-planning company she runs with friends Parker, Emma, and Mac. Though in love since childhood with Parker's older brother Delaney, a lawyer, Laurel is afraid to act on her feelings. Explicit descriptions of sex. Profanity. Commercial audio book. 2010.

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CHESAPEAKE BLUE

Author: ROBERTS, NORA

S/P/V: Some sex; Some profanity

Series: CHESAPEAKE BAY 4

LB 07567

Addition to Chesapeake Bay: (RC 45679, RC 46842, RC 47824). Seth Quinn, back from Europe as a successful painter, plans to settle near family in St. Christopher, Maryland. A blackmailer jeopardizes his interest in the town's new florist. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. Bestseller. 2002.

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DUAL IMAGE

Author: ROBERTS, NORA

S/P/V: None

LB 07749

Working with screenwriter Booth DeWitt is the chance of a lifetime for actor Ariel Kirkwood, but she's landed the role of his conniving ex-wife in his semiautobiographical film. Doing her job well means turning him off, unless Ariel can convince the intense Booth to see her for the woman she is when the cameras stop rolling. 2014.

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TRIBUTE

Author: ROBERTS, NORA
S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity
LB 06842; LB 07614

Cilla purchases the neglected Virginia farm where her grandmother Janet, a famous actress, committed suicide. As Cilla works on the house, she meets her intriguing graphic-novelist neighbor, discovers Janet's mysterious love letters-and becomes the target of threatening vandalism. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2008.

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WAITING FOR NICK

Author: ROBERTS, NORA
S/P/V: Heavy sex; Some profanity
Series: STANISLASKI SAGA 5
LB 07702

Twenty-four-year-old Frederica Kimball moves to Manhattan to begin anew life, preferably with composer Nick LeBeck, her childhood crush. All she has to do is persuade Nick to let her be his lyricist. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1997.

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LIMESTONE GUMPTION

Author: ROBINSON, BRYAN E.
S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence
LB 07761

When psychologist Brad Pope returns to his hometown to confront his long-lost father, he becomes a prime suspect in the murder of a cave diver. And Brad's hopes of settling things with his father and reconnecting with his cantankerous Grandma Gigi are hindered both by his father's whereabouts and by the sinister secrets of Grandma Gigi's Women's Preservation Club. 2014.

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HELL CREEK CABIN

Author: RODERUS, FRANK

S/P/V: Some profanity; Some violence

LB 07813

Five people are trapped by a blizzard in an isolated cabin in Wyoming Territory. Two of the group, a pair of small-time outlaws, are immediately intrigued by the owner's toothsome wife and even more intrigued when they learn that he has a cache of gold on the premises. Some strong language and some violence. 1979.

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WITHOUT WARNING

Author: ROSENFELT, DAVID

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Some violence

LB 07703

Police chief Jake Robbins and newspaper editor Katie Sanford have something in common - Katie's late husband was convicted of murdering Jake's wife. But a time capsule's premature opening reveals skeletal remains, a note that clears Katie's husband, and proof that the killer is still active. Strong language and some violence. 2014.

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MISS JULIA'S MARVELOUS MAKEOVER

Author: ROSS, ANN B.

S/P/V: None

LB 07790

It's summer in Abbotsville, and Miss Julia has visions of enjoying a life of leisure. But a letter from her long-lost cousin Elsie informs her that Elsie's granddaughter is on a bus headed to Abbotsville. Elsie proclaims that she is sending Trixie to Miss Julia's to learn to become a lady. When the rude and unkempt Trixie arrives, even Sam and Lloyd agree that Miss Julia faces quite a challenge. 2014.

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BURIED PREY

Author: SANDFORD, JOHN

S/P/V: Some sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

Series: LUCAS DAVENPORT 21

LB 07644

When the Jones sisters' remains are discovered, Minneapolis detective Lucas Davenport revisits his first plainclothes investigation—the siblings' 1985 disappearance. Never happy with the case's outcome, Lucas is now convinced the wrong man was convicted and the killer is at large. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2011.

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ECHOES OF MERCY

Author: SAWYER, KIM VOGEL

S/P/V: None

LB 07539

When a suspicious accident occurs at a candy factory, Caroline Lang goes undercover to investigate the suspicious circumstances surrounding the event and how the factory treats its youngest employees - the child workers. Oliver Dinsmore, heir to the candy factory, has his own investigation to conduct. Posing as a common worker, he aims to find out all he can about the family business before he takes over for his father. Caroline and Oliver become fast friends, but tension mounts when the two find themselves at odds about the roles of child workers. Hiding their identities becomes even more difficult when fate brings them together over three children in desperate need. When all is revealed, will the truth destroy the love starting to grow between them? 2014.

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ACCUSED: A ROSATO & ASSOCIATES NOVEL

Author: SCOTTOLINE, LISA

S/P/V: Some profanity; Some violence

Series: ROSATO AND ASSOCIATES 12

LB 07528

Attorney Mary DiNunzio has just made partner and gotten engaged when she accepts a thirteen-year-old client. Eccentric genius Allegra Gardner believes that the wrong man was jailed for her sister's murder and wants to use trust-fund money to reopen the six-year-old case. Some violence and some strong language. 2013.

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IF BREAD COULD RISE TO THE OCCASION

Author: SHELTON, PAIGE

S/P/V: None

Series: COUNTRY COOKING SCHOOL 3

LB 07751

Gram and Betts anxiously await the arrival of a new crop of students at their cooking school. But their enthusiasm is thwarted when a stranger named Freddie O'Bannon arrives and claims to have proof that he was accepted to the school despite what is in their files. And when the ghost of Cylas Gent, a young man who might have a romantic past with Gram, also appears, there are suddenly two mysteries demanding their attention. 2013.

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OMAHA TRAIL: A RALPH COMPTON NOVEL BY JORY SHERMAN

Author: SHERMAN, JORY

S/P/V: Some profanity; Some violence

Series: TRAIL DRIVE 25

LB 07787

Oklahoma rancher Dane Kramer plans to pay off the note on his land once he sells a herd of cattle to a buyer in Omaha. Dane doesn't realize that his banker wants the ranch for himself and plans to sabotage Dane on the trail. Some violence and some strong language.2012.

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HOME BY THE SEA

Author: SKYE, CHRISTINA

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07576

Grace Lindstrom and Noah McKay have experiences they're trying to get past, but can they find a future together? Grace is still reeling from her fiancé's death, and she swears she'll never give in to that kind of powerful love again. But, when on a chance encounter she meets Noah, she begins to believe that maybe there's hope for her to have it again. Noah's drawn to Grace, but he has secrets - dark and dangerous. When Grace is called home to the island town where she grew up, Noah knows he can't live without her and follows her there. But putting his life on the line every day, will he be able to offer her anything more than a broken heart? Unrated. 2011.

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COP TOWN

Author: SLAUGHTER, KARIN

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

LB 07844

Atlanta, 1974. Brand new police officer Kate Murphy and the more seasoned Maggie Lawson race to identify the shooter who is picking off cops in a squad rampant with misogyny, racism, and homophobia. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2014.

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BISCUIT WITCH

Author: SMITH, DEBORAH

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Some violence

Series: MACBRIDES 1

LB 07831

Tallulah MacBride hasn't been back to North Carolina since her parents' tragic deaths twenty years ago. Now Tal heads to cousin Delta Whittlespoon's famous Crossroads Cafe in the mountains above Asheville, hoping to find a safe hiding place for her young daughter. What she finds is Cousin Delta gone, the cafe in a biscuit crisis, and a Scotsman who believes she needs a knight in shining flannel. Then a pair of sinister private eyes shows up. Strong language, some explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2013.

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SONGS OF CHRISTMAS

Author: SPENCER, KATHERINE

S/P/V: None

LB 07508

The Christmas spirit is lost on Lillian Warwick. Her beloved Ezra's failing health requires the help of aide Estrella Salazar who drives Lillian crazy. Then a brutal storm forces Estrella's family to take shelter under Lillian's roof.-Amanda Harding, a recent graduate and accomplished musician, comes home hoping to find a seat in a big-city symphony. In the meantime, the job of music director at Reverend Ben's church seems good enough. Unfortunately, she has to share her practice space with Gabriel Bailey, who is restoring the stained glass windows.2013.

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BRIGHTON HONEYMOON

Author: SOUTH, SHERI COBB

S/P/V: None

LB 07635

When the Brundy's seaside wedding trip is interrupted by a young woman claiming to be Mr. Brundy's sister, Sir Aubrey promises to do what he can in order to relieve his friend of an imposter. But golden-haired Polly Hampton proves to be more than a match for Sir Aubrey, who finds himself thinking about having a honeymoon of his own. 2000.

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FRENCH LEAVE

Author: SOUTH, SHERI COBB

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07830

After being exiled to France, Lord Waverly meets a young woman who promises him a great reward for taking her home to her grandfather in England. Unrated. 2001.

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IN MILADY'S CHAMBER: A JOHN PICKET MYSTERY

Author: SOUTH, SHERI COBB

S/P/V: None

Series: JOHN PICKETT 1

LB 07735

When Bow Street Runner, young John Pickett, finds too many unanswered questions and a beautiful prime suspect, Lady Fieldhurst, he hurries to uncover the true murderer of her husband. 2006.

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ONE WAS A SOLDIER

Author: SPENCER-FLEMING, JULIA

S/P/V: Some sex; Heavy profanity; Some violence

Series: REVEREND CLARE FERGUSSON 7

LB 07550

The Reverend Clare Fergusson returns from Iraq. She plans to resume her duties and marry Russ Van Alstyne, but she must also learn to manage her post-traumatic stress disorder. A veterans' help group offers healing-until one member is killed. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2011.

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FIRST SIGHT

Author: STEEL, DANIELLE

S/P/V: Some profanity

LB 07514

Fashion designer Timmie O'Neill operates a successful company but is lonely after the death of her child and subsequent divorce. While in Paris she falls in love with Dr. Jean-Charles Vernier, who doesn't deny his attraction to her despite being married. Some strong language.

Bestseller. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

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GOOD WOMAN

Author: STEEL, DANIELLE

S/P/V: None

LB 07541

Wealthy, nineteen-year-old Annabelle Worthington of Manhattan, who loses her father on the Titanic, marries older banker Josiah Millbank. After a scandalous divorce, Annabelle moves to France to study medicine-but her past catches up with her. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

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MESSAGE FROM NAM

Author: STEEL, DANIELLE

S/P/V: Some sex; Heavy profanity

LB 07629

Pursuit of a journalism career takes Paxton Andrews from her Savannah, Georgia, home to Berkeley. She falls in love with Peter Wilson, and when he is killed in Vietnam she goes to Saigon as a reporter for the San Francisco Morning Sun, writing a column, "Message from Nam." There she finds a new love, but when he is captured she wonders if she can bear the loss all over again. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller.

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SOUTHERN LIGHTS

Author: STEEL, DANIELLE

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Some violence

LB 07641

In the midst of a dangerous case, Manhattan assistant D.A. Alexa Hamilton sends her daughter Savannah to the teen's father in Charleston, South Carolina. Savannah comes to know and love her paternal family-while Alex a deals with the trial of a serial killer. Strong language and some violence. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

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WINNERS

Author: STEEL, DANIELLE

S/P/V: None

LB 07526

Seventeen-year-old champion skier Lily Thomas is paralyzed in an accident despite the best efforts of neurosurgeon Jessie Matthews, who endures her own tragedy that same day. As Lily adjusts to a new way of life, her father Bill establishes a rehabilitation center for young people with spinal-cord injuries. 2013.

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THAT NIGHT

Author: STEVENS, CHEVY

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

LB 07836

Toni Murphy was eighteen when she and her boyfriend, Ryan, were wrongly convicted of the murder of her younger sister. Now she is thirty-four and back in her hometown, working every day to forge and adjust to a new life on the outside. She's doing everything in her power to avoid violating her parole and going back to prison. But nothing is making that easy - not Ryan, who is convinced he can figure out the truth; not her mother, who clearly doubts Toni's innocence; and certainly not the group of women who made Toni's life miserable in high school and may have darker secrets than anyone realizes. 2014.

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DOLL

Author: STEVENS, TAYLOR

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

Series: VANESSA MICHAEL MUNROE 3

LB 07663

Kidnapped by a human trafficking ring that demands that she help transport a high-profile starlet or risk the murder of her best friend, maverick information specialist Vanessa Michael Munroe is plunged into a harrowing underground world under the brutal control of a shadowy overlord. 2013.

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THORNYHOLD

Author: STEWART, MARY

S/P/V: None

LB 07623

A gothic romance suspense tale about Gilly, a lonely 1940s lass who inherits a handsome, old English country house, Thornyhold. Delighted at first with her dream house, she soon feels unsettled by meddling neighbors and intimations of witchcraft as she comes to believe that everyone around her is under a magic spell. Book club main selection.

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PLAIN PURSUIT

Author: STONE, ALISON

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07819

When her brother is killed in a small Amish town, Anna Quinn discovers she's an unwelcome outsider. But the FBI agent investigating the case is right at home - because Eli Miller was born and raised in Apple Creek's Plain community. Eli left his Amish faith long ago, but his heart is rooted in a local cold case he can't forget - a mystery with strange connections to Anna's loss. Unrated. 2013.

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LITTLE SHOP OF HOMICIDE

Author: SWANSON, DENISE

S/P/V: Some sexy; Heavy profanity

Series: DEVEREAUXS DIME STORE MYSTERY 1

LB 07582

Devereaux Sinclair was never happier than the day she quit her city job and bought the old-fashioned five-and-dime in her small Missouri hometown. But her happiness is short-lived when murder turns her charming store into a little shop of horrors. With her fingerprints all over the scene of the crime, Dev had better solve this murder or she may soon be trading in her charming new life for a life behind bars. 2012.

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MIXED SIGNALS

Author: TESH, JANE

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07842

It's Christmas in Parkland, North Carolina, and PI David Randall is looking forward to his mother's visit to 302 Grace Street, even though he knows she'll want to talk about his daughter, Lindsey, who died in a car accident. Then he and his friend Camden find Camden's friend Jaren Hunter brutally stabbed. Cam has violent flashbacks to the crime, making him fear he's linked with the killer. Unrated. 2012.

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STOLEN HEARTS

Author: TESH, JANE

S/P/V: Unrated

Series: GRACE STREET 1

LB 07841

David Randall's family life collapsed when his little daughter Lindsey died in a car crash. Thrown out by his second wife and wanting to start his own detective agency, he reluctantly accepts his psychic friend Camden's invitation to stay in Camden's boarding house in Parkland, North Carolina. When a client, Melanie Gentry, hires him to prove her great-grandmother was murdered by her lover, Randall sets out to find a connection between this and the murder of Alfred Bennet as well as the murder of a Smithsonian director preparing a new PBS documentary on early American music. Unrated. 2011.

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BETTING THE RAINBOW

Author: THOMAS, JODI

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Some profanity; Some violence

Series: HARMONY SERIES BY JODI THOMAS 7

LB 07648

Sisters Abby and Dusti Delaney have spent their entire lives on Rainbow Lane, but they dream of something bigger. So when a poker tournament comes to town, Dusti is determined to win enough money to leave. Enlisting expert Kieron O'Toole to teach her the game, sparks begin to fly as they play their hands. But Kieron refuses to stand in the way of her dream even if it means losing her forever. 2014.

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NOWHERE TO HIDE

Author: THOMPSON, CARLENE

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07606

Marissa Gray's world was shattered when her best friend, Gretchen, was brutally murdered. Marissa tried to convince authorities that Dillon Archer was the killer. But her eyewitness statement wasn't enough -and Dillon disappeared. Now a successful journalist, Marissa is back to help her family during a time of need. After years away from Aurora Falls, she finally feels the past is safe behind her. Until a terrifying hooded figure causes Marissa's car to swerve off a snow-slick road, nearly killing her. Once again, no one wants to believe Marissa's story - not her sensible sister Catherine, and certainly not her ex-fiancé Eric, who happens to be the town's deputy chief of police. But other strange happenings are afoot...and a terrifying sequence emerges in which old friends of Gretchen's start turning up dead. As Marissa desperately races to uncover Aurora Falls' secret history, someone is two steps ahead, concealed in every taunting clue and waiting to silence one inconvenient witness forever. Unrated. 2010.

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DREAM DRESS: WEDDINGS BY DESIGN

Author: THOMPSON, JANICE

S/P/V: None

Series: WEDDINGS BY DESIGN 3

LB 07592

A lowly seamstress at a swanky bridal boutique, Gabi Delgado dreams of doing more than ripping out seams and fitting dresses to doe-eyed brides. She wants to see her own original dress designs gracing the young women of Texas. But when Jordan Singer, reporter for 'Texas Bride' magazine, visits the shop to do a feature, Gabi is humbled in his influential - and unnervingly handsome - presence. 2014.

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MATTER OF JUSTICE: AN INSPECTOR IAN RUTLEDGE MYSTERY

Author: TODD, CHARLES

S/P/V: Some violence

Series: INSPECTOR IAN RUTLEDGE MYSTERY 11

LB 07517

Somerset, 1920. Scotland Yard inspector Ian Rutledge is attending a wedding when he's ordered to investigate the nearby murder of London businessman Harold Quarles. Rutledge, shell-shocked and haunted by the Great War, uncovers a crime committed twenty years ago during the Boer War. Some violence. 2009.

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QUESTION OF HONOR

Author: TODD, CHARLES

S/P/V: Some violence

Series: BESS CRAWFORD MYSTERY 5

LB 07509

India, 1908. Lieutenant Wade, one of the men serving under Bess Crawford's father, is suspected of murdering his parents. He escapes but soon after is reported dead. A decade later, when Bess learns from a dying soldier that Wade is very much alive, she investigates. 2013. Some violence.

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UNMARKED GRAVE

Author: TODD, CHARLES

S/P/V: None

Series: BESS CRAWFORD MYSTERY 4

LB 07525

Paris, 1918. War nurse Bess Crawford has more patients with the Spanish Influenza than with wounds. But before Bess herself falls ill, she discovers the body of a major with a broken neck hidden among the flu victims. When Bess recovers, she investigates the contradictory story behind his death. 2012.

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SNOW ON THE TULIPS

Author: TOLSMA, LIZ

S/P/V: Some violence

LB 07537

The war is drawing to a close, but Nazis still occupy part of the Netherlands. Loss has left Cornelia a shadow of the woman she once was. A war widow, she now fights to protect her younger brother, Johan, who lives in hiding. When Johan brings a wounded Dutch Resistance member to her doorstep, their lives are forever altered. Although scared of the consequences, Cornelia's faith won't let her turn Gerrit Laninga out. While nursing him back to health, she is drawn to his fierce position and ideals and notices a shift within herself. Some violence. 2013.

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IRISH EYES: A CALLAHAN GARRITY MYSTERY

Author: TROCHECK, KATHY HOGAN

S/P/V: Heavy profanity

Series: CALLAHAN GARRITY 8

LB 07690

Returning home from a St. Patrick's Day party, moonlighting homicide detective Bucky Deavers, former partner of Atlanta PI Callahan Garrity, is shot during an apparent liquor store holdup. Garrity investigates amid allegations that her longtime friend Bucky's second job may be linked to a series of robberies. Strong language. 2000.

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SECRET OF RAVEN POINT

Author: VANDERBES, JENNIFER

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Heavy violence

LB 07750

1943. When seventeen-year-old Juliet Dufresne receives a cryptic letter from her enlisted brother just before he's reported missing in action, she lies about her age and travels to the front lines as an army nurse. Shy and awkward, Juliet is thrust into the bloody chaos of a field hospital, a sprawling encampment north of Rome where she is increasingly consumed by the plight of her patients. 2014.

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BREAKER

Author: WALTERS, MINETTE

S/P/V: Heavy profanity

LB 07656

A woman's nude body is discovered on a secluded beach in southern England, and her three-year-old daughter is found wandering miles away. The murder suspects include an actor acquaintance, who happens to be at the scene when the corpse is discovered, and the woman's husband. Strong language. 1999. Strong language.

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DARK ROOM

Author: WALTERS, MINETTE

S/P/V: Heavy profanity; Some violence

LB 07655

British photographer Jinx Kingsley is in trouble. She awakens in a clinic to the news that she tried to kill herself twice after her fiancé left her for her best friend, Meg. Although she has amnesia, Jinx is certain she would not have done this. Now she learns that she is suspected of murder. Strong language and some violence. 1996. Strong language and some violence.

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SCOLD'S BRIDLE

Author: WALTERS, MINETTE

S/P/V: Heavy profanity

LB 07746

When elderly Mathilda Gillespie is found dead in her bath with her wrists slashed, her doctor, Sarah Blakeney, doubts it was suicide. For one thing, Mathilda's head is encased in a family heirloom called a scold's bridle, which was used to curb tongues. One village policeman agrees with Sarah and begins to investigate the generally hated Mathilda's relatives and acquaintances, including Sarah and her estranged husband. Strong language. 1994.

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HEARTBREAK CREEK: A RUNAWAY BRIDES NOVEL

Author: WARNER, KAKI

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Some profanity; Some violence

LB 07041; LB 07625

Edwina Ladoux hoped becoming a mail-order bride would be her way to a better life, but as soon as she arrives in Heartbreak Creek, CO, and meets Declan Brodie and his four rambunctious children she realizes she's made a mistake. Luckily, Edwina and Declan agreed on a three-month courtship period, which should give them time to get the proxy marriage annulled. Except that as the weeks pass, thoughts of annulment turn into hopes for a real marriage - until Declan's first wife suddenly returns. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

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FATAL FUNNEL CAKE

Author: WASHBURN, L.J.

S/P/V: Unrated

Series: FRESH BAKED MYSTERY 8

LB 07745

Phyllis Newsom and friends Carolyn and Sam whip up their best dishes to win some ribbons at the Texas State Fair. One of their favorite celebrity chefs, Joye Jameson, is broadcasting her TV show from the fair and invites Phyllis and the other finalists for best funnel cake to prepare their recipes live on the air. But when Joye suffers a deadly allergic reaction from one bite of her funnel cake, Phyllis goes from top entry to top suspect. Unrated. 2013.

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GINGERBREAD BUMP-OFF

Author: WASHBURN, L.J.

S/P/V: Unrated

Series: FRESH BAKED MYSTERY 6

LB 07759

While baking goodies for two large events and opening her home as part of the annual Christmas Tour of Homes, Phyllis Newsom discovers the dead body of a murdered close friend on her front porch. Unrated. 2011.

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WEDDING CAKE KILLER

Author: WASHBURN, L.J.

S/P/V: Unrated

Series: FRESH BAKED MYSTERY 7

LB 07744

When Eve Turner's new husband turns up dead shortly after the honeymoon, Phyllis Newsome, Eve's friend who hosted the wedding and baked the sumptuous three-tiered cake, must investigate to clear the bride. Unrated. 2012.

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BEEKEEPER'S BALL

Author: WIGGS, SUSAN

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Some violence

Series: BELLA VISTA CHRONICLES 2

LB 07845

Isabel Johnson returns to Bella Vista to turn her childhood home into a destination cooking school and forget her past, but Cormac O'Neill wants to dig up old history. Strong language, some explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2014.

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LOVE WITH A PERFECT COWBOY

Author: WILDE, LORI

S/P/V: Unrated

Series: CUPID TEXAS 4

LB 07809

When Melody Spencer agrees to help Luke Nielson, her first love, put together an advertising campaign to save their hometown of Cupid, Texas, where he is now major, she finds that the chemistry between them is as strong as ever. Unrated. 2014.

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SOMEBODY TO LOVE: A CUPID, TEXAS NOVEL

Author: WILDE, LORI

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity

LB 07718

Sexy cowboy-scholar Jericho Chance always knows exactly what he wants and how to get it. And after sauntering back home to Cupid, he's shocked to discover that what he wants is Zoey McCleary. After years away from home, Jericho takes one new look at his bubbly best friend, with her lightning smarts and luscious body, and it hits him like a bolt: she's his somebody to love and he's not leaving town again without her. 2014.

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HOLY TREASURE!

Author: WILLIAMS, DAVID

S/P/V: None

LB 07634

When the vicar's wife launches a fund to repair St. Martin's, to prevent a take-over from dubious property developers, there's a rowdy parish meeting where Mark Treasure's actress wife Molly is first to promise money. Treasure hopes that can be the extent of his involvement. But when a sudden death follows, spawning more dramatic events, both he and Molly find themselves gradually drawn into a murder investigation, this time very close to home.

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THAT SUMMER

Author: WILLIG, LAUREN

S/P/V: Some sex

LB 07777

When Julia Conley hears that she has inherited a house outside London from an unknown great-aunt, she assumes it's a joke. But when she arrives to sort through the house, with the help of her cousin Natasha and sexy antiques dealer Nicholas; bits of memory start coming back. And then she discovers a pre-Raphaelite painting, hidden behind the false back of an old wardrobe, and a window onto the house's shrouded history begins to open. 2014.

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UNSPOKEN WORDS

Author: WILSON, MARY ANNE

S/P/V: None

LB 07724

Businessman Jackson Ford has always prided himself on being in control. But he can't make Victoria speak. Jackson became the little girl's guardian when her parents died, and he's been unable to get through to her since. Desperate, he turns to free-spirited therapist Rain Armstrong. 2012.

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MAN OF HIS OWN

Author: WILSON, SUSAN

S/P/V: Some profanity; Some violence

LB 07538

Once a promising professional baseball player, Rick Stanton returns from World War II with his body broken and his dreams shattered. He and his wife, Francesca, had also volunteered their beloved dog, Pax, for the Army's K-9 Corps. Pax returns with Keller Nicholson, the soldier who fought the war by his side. Keller shares a profound bond with Pax, and hopes to adopt him. Instead, the Stantons offer him a job as Rick's live-in aide. An unlikely family is formed, with Pax at its center, as they try to build a new life from the ashes. Some profanity and some violence. 2013.

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PRAYER BOX

Author: WINGATE, LISA

S/P/V: Some sex

LB 07794

When Hatteras Island old-timer Iola Anne Poole passes away at ninety-one, the struggling young mother in her rental cottage finds herself charged with cleaning out Iola's rambling Victorian house. Running from a messy, dangerous past, Tandi Jo Reese never expects to find more than a temporary hiding place within Iola's walls. But all that changes when she discovers eighty-one carefully decorated prayer boxes containing the story of a lifetime written on random bits of paper. 2014.

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WILDWOOD CREEK

Author: WINGATE, LISA

S/P/V: Some sex; Some violence

LB 07554

While working as a costuming assistant on a docudrama, Allie Kirkland has discovered strange connections between herself and a teacher who disappeared a century ago in the legendary frontier settlement of Wildwood. Is history about to repeat itself? 2014.

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HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER

Author: WISEMAN, BETH

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07752

Danielle Kent is anything but Amish, but she has fallen in love with an Amish man. Now she's 18, pregnant, and hopeful that the child's Amish father, Matthew Lapp, will marry her. But when Matthew walks away from her, she has nowhere to turn. Her unlikely friendship with Levi offers some comfort, yet they have so little in common. Unrated. 2012.

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HOUSE THAT LOVE BUILT

Author: WISEMAN, BETH

S/P/V: None

LB 07784

Smithville, Texas. Widowed hardware-store owner Brooke Holloway welcomes newcomer Owen Saunders to town. A bitter divorce left Owen distrustful of love, but wholesome Brooke and her two kids appeal to him. Meanwhile, Owen's uncle and a local teen move into the old mansion Owen is restoring. 2013.

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NEED YOU NOW

Author: WISEMAN, BETH

S/P/V: Unrated

LB 07774

Brad and Darlene Henderson move from Houston to the small town of Round Top, Texas, to provide a safe environment for their children. Their marriage has had its rocky periods, but when Darlene begins working outside the home, the problems intensify. When the widowed father of one of her special needs students begins to pay inappropriate attention to her, she is torn between her marriage and a man who really seems to listen to her. Unrated. 2014.

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HEAD IN THE CLOUDS

Author: WITEMEYER, KAREN

S/P/V: Heavy violence

LB 06879; LB 07581

Adelaide Proctor is a young woman with her head in the clouds, longing for a storybook hero to claim as her own. But when a failed romance leaves her humiliated, she interviews for a governess position on a central Texas sheep ranch. Gideon Westcott never expected to become a father overnight, and five-year-old Isabella hasn't uttered a word since she lost her mother. When Isabella's uncle comes to claim the child, Gideon and Adelaide must work together to protect her. Violence. 2011.

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STEALING THE PREACHER

Author: WITEMEYER, KAREN

S/P/V: Some violence

LB 07719

1885, Texas. Forced off a train and delivered to an outlaw's daughter for her birthday, is it possible this stolen preacher ended up right where he belongs? Some violence. 2013.

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HONEYSUCKLE SUMMER: THE SWEET MAGNOLIAS

Author: WOODS, SHERRYL

S/P/V: None

Series: SWEET MAGNOLIAS 7

LB 07557

After escaping an abusive marriage, Raylene Hammond moves to Sara Price's home in Serenity-and becomes agoraphobic. Raylene meets sheriff's deputy Carter Rollins when one of Sara's children runs away. Carter, who is raising two younger sisters, falls for Raylene. Bestseller. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

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CARNAL CURIOSITY

Author: WOODS, STUART

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity

LB 07680

When Manhattan's elite are beset by a series of clever crimes – and Stone Barrington is a material witness - he and his former partner Dino Bacchetti find themselves drawn into the world of high-end security and fraud, where insider knowledge and access are limited to a privileged few, and the wealthy are made vulnerable by the very systems meant to keep them safe. 2014.

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PARIS MATCH

Author: WOODS, STUART

S/P/V: Heavy sex; Heavy profanity; Some violence

LB 07849

Stone Barrington has returned to Paris to attend to some business concerns and finds himself embroiled in high-stakes trouble on both sides of the pond. An old enemy - now with powerful backup - is still in hot pursuit, and the rumor mill threatens to derail an important U.S. project. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

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