

2022 Mysteries:

Books, Lists and Articles

1.



The devil and the dark water (Oct 2020)

By: Turton, Stuart

Sailing back to Amsterdam as a prisoner accused of an unknown crime, Detective Pippis relies on his faithful sidekick to help solve an onboard mystery in the new novel from the author of *The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle*.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

2.



Anthem (Jan 2022)

By: Hawley, Noah

Noah Hawley's new novel is a freewheeling adventure that finds unquenchable lights in dark corners. Unforgettably vivid characters and a plot as fast and bright as pop cinema blend in a Vonnegutian story that is as timeless as a Grimm's fairy tale. It is a leap into the idiosyncratic pulse of the American heart, written with the bravado, literary power, and feverish foresight that have made Hawley one of our most essential writers.

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

3.



Bad actors (May 2022), Forthcoming

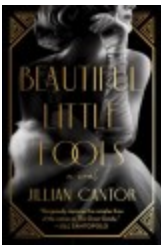
By: Herron, Mick

In London's MI5 headquarters a scandal is brewing that could disgrace the entire intelligence community. The Downing Street superforecaster has disappeared without a trace. Claude Whelan, who was once head of MI5, has been tasked with tracking her down. But the trail leads him straight back to Regent's Park itself, with First Desk Diana Taverner as chief suspect. Has Taverner overplayed her hand at last? Meanwhile, her Russian counterpart, Moscow intelligence's First Desk, has cheekily showed up in London and shaken off his escort. Are the two unfortunate events connected?

Series: Slough House, 8

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

4.



Beautiful little fools (Jan 2022)

By: Cantor, Jillian

After the events of *The Great Gatsby*, West Egg police officers discover a diamond hair pin near the millionaire's pool putting three women under suspicion for the murder of Jay Gatsby and mechanic George Wilson.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

5.



Bruno's challenge: and other stories of the French countryside (Mar 2022)

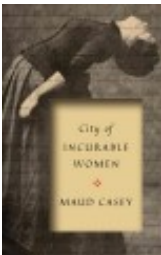
By: Walker, Martin, 1947 January 23-

In a collection of short stories, Bruno settles town disputes, mediates family quarrels, and tracks down lawbreakers in his beloved St. Denis including mollifying cafe owners who become incensed at new competition and the investigation of some stolen oysters.

Series: Bruno Courreges mysteries

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

6.



City of incurable women (Feb 2022)

By: Casey, Maud

In a fusion of fact and fiction, nineteenth-century women institutionalized as hysterics reveal what history ignored.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

7.



Devil house (Jan 2022)

By: Darnielle, John

"An epic, gripping novel about murder, truth, artistic obsession, and the dangers of storytelling"--.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

8.



All the white spaces (Mar 2022)

By: Wilkes, Ally

In the wake of the First World War, Jonathan Morgan stows away on an Antarctic expedition, determined to find his rightful place in the world of men. Aboard the expeditionary ship, Jonathan may live as his true self - and true gender - and have the adventures he has always been denied.

When disaster strikes in Antarctica's frozen Weddell Sea, the men must take to the land and overwinter somewhere which immediately seems both eerie and wrong; a place no marked on any of their part-drawn maps of the vast white continent. In the freezing darkness of the Polar night, where the aurora creeps across the sky, something terrible has been waiting to lure them out into its deadly landscape... As the harsh Antarctic winter descends, this supernatural force will prey on their deepest desires and deepest fears to pick them off one by one. It is up to Jonathan to overcome his own ghosts before he and the expedition are utterly destroyed.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

9.



Stoker's Wilde (May 2019)

By: Hopstaken, Steven

Years before either becomes a literary legend, Bram Stoker and Oscar Wilde must overcome their disdain for one another to battle the Black Bishop, a madman wielding supernatural forces to bend the British Empire to his will.

Series: Stoker's Wilde, 1

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

10.



Death and the conjuror (Jul 2022), Forthcoming

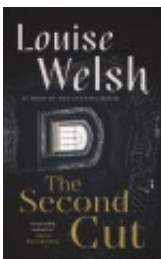
By: Mead, Tom

A magician-turned-sleuth in pre-war London solves three impossible crimes.

Series: Joseph Spector novels, 1

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

11.



The second cut (May 2022)

By: Welsh, Louise

Auctioneer Rilke has been trying to stay out of trouble, keeping his life more or less respectable. Business has been slow at Bowery Auctions, so when an old friend, Jojo, gives Rilke a tip-off for a house clearance, life seems to be looking up. The next day Jojo washes up dead. Jojo liked Grindr hook-ups and recreational drugs - is that the reason the police won't investigate? And if Rilke doesn't find out what happened to Jojo, who will?

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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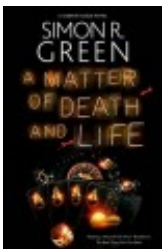
Comeuppance served cold (Mar 2022)

By: Deeds, Marion

Seattle, 1929—a bitterly divided city overflowing with wealth, violence, and magic. A respected magus and city leader intent on criminalizing Seattle’s most vulnerable magickers hires a young woman as a lady’s companion to curb his rebellious daughter’s outrageous behavior. The widowed owner of a speakeasy encounters an opportunity to make her husband’s murderer pay while she tries to keep her shapeshifter brother safe. A notorious thief slips into the city to complete a delicate and dangerous job that will leave chaos in its wake. One thing is for certain—comeuppance, eventually, waits for everyone.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

13.



A matter of death and life (Apr 2022)

By: Green, Simon R., 1955-

When infamous collector Judi Rifkin asks Gideon Sable to steal her the legendary Masque of Ra, tucked up safe in a Las Vegas casino, it's an offer the conman can't refuse. He owes formidable Judi a very large favour. But with old grudges clouding his judgment, and an unpredictable crew, might this job be a gamble too far?

Series: Gideon Sable novels, 2

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

14.



Our lady of mysterious ailments (Apr 2022)

By: Huchu, Tendai, 1982-

Desperate for money to look after her family, Ropa Moyo accepts a job at the magical private hospital Our Lady of Mysterious Ailments, but when her investigation into a coma patient leads her to the Edinburgh Ordinary School for Boys, she learns a long-dormant and malevolent entity has taken hold in this world.

Series: Edinburgh nights, 2

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

15.



Wild and wicked things (Mar 2022)

By: May, Francesca

In the aftermath of WWI, Annie, while on Crow Island -- a place rumored to be rife with magic -- to settle her father's estate, is drawn into a glittering, haunted world when she is tempted by her new neighbor, a woman surrounded by rumors of witchcraft.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

16. **The deep** (Mar 2020)



By: Katsu, Alma

Surviving the sinking of the Titanic, Annie takes a job as a nurse on the Britannic before encountering a fellow survivor who forces her to reckon with past demons.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

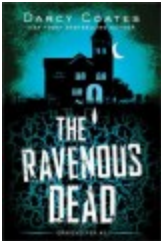
17. **Ghost: 100 stories to read with the lights on** (Dec 2021)



Haunted houses, mysterious counts, weeping widows, and restless souls, here is the definitive anthology of all that goes bump in the night. Hand-picked by Louise Welsh, this collection of ghost stories will delight, unnerve, and entertain any fiction lover brave enough.

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

18. **The ravenous dead** (Mar 2022)



By: Coates, Darcy

Keira, hired as Blighty Graveyard's new groundskeeper, lives surrounded by the dead. They watch her through the fog. They wordlessly cry out. They've been desperately waiting for help moving on—and only Keira can hear them. But not every restless spirit wants to be saved. Sometimes the dead hate the living too much to find peace. As Keira struggles to uncover the tangled histories of some of the graveyard's oldest denizens, danger seeps from the darkest edges of the forest. A vicious serial killer was interred among the trees decades before, his spirit twisted by his violent nature. He's furious. Ravenous. And when Keira unwittingly answers his call, she may just seal her fate as his final intended victim.

Series: Gravekeeper novels, 2

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

19. **Nothing but blackened teeth** (Oct 2021)



By: Khaw, Cassandra

A Heian-era mansion stands abandoned, its foundations resting on the bones of a bride and its walls packed with the remains of the girls sacrificed to keep her company. It's the perfect venue for a group of thrill-seeking friends, brought back together to celebrate a wedding. A night of food, drinks, and games quickly spirals into a nightmare as secrets get dragged out and relationships are tested. But the house has secrets too. Lurking in the shadows is the ghost bride with a black smile and a hungry heart. And she gets lonely down there in the dirt.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

20.



The haunting season: eight ghostly tales for long winter nights (Oct 2021)

Eight bestselling, award-winning writers return to the time-honored tradition of the seasonal ghost story in this spellbinding collection of new and original haunted tales.

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

21.



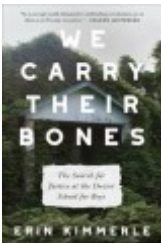
Rogues: true stories of grifters, killers, rebels and crooks (Jun 2022), Forthcoming

By: Keefe, Patrick Radden, 1976-

Patrick Radden Keefe has garnered prizes for his meticulously-reported, hypnotically-engaging work on the many ways people behave badly. Rogues brings together a dozen of his most celebrated articles from The New Yorker. As Keefe says in his preface “They reflect on some of my abiding preoccupations: crime and corruption, secrets and lies, the permeable membrane separating licit and illicit worlds, the bonds of family, the power of denial.” The appearance of his byline in The New Yorker is always an event, and collected here for the first time readers can see his work forms an always enthralling but deeply human portrait of criminals and rascals, as well as those who stand up against them.

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ Adult Nonfiction

22.



We carry their bones: the search for justice at the Dozier School for Boys (Jun 2022), Forthcoming

By: Kimmerle, Erin H.

The Arthur G. Dozier Boys School was a well-guarded secret in Florida for over a century, until reports of cruelty, abuse, and “mysterious” deaths shut the institution down in 2011. Established in 1900, the juvenile reform school accepted children as young as six years of age for crimes as harmless as truancy or trespassing. The boys sent there many of whom were Black, were subject to brutal abuse, routinely hired out to local farmers by the school’s management as indentured labor, and died either at the school or attempting to escape its brutal conditions. In the wake of the school’s shutdown, Erin Kimmerle, a leading forensic anthropologist, stepped in to locate the school’s graveyard to determine the number of graves and who was buried there, thus beginning the process of reuniting the boys with their families through forensic and DNA testing.

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ Adult Nonfiction

23.



The red palace (Jan 2022)

By: Hur, June

In 1758 Joseon (Korea), 18-year-old palace nurse Hyeon works closely with a young police inspector to uncover the truth surrounding the murder of eight palace nurses when all the evidence points to the Crown Prince himself.

Popularity: ★★★★★ Teen Fiction

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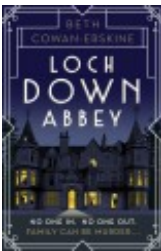
Two-way murder (Apr 2022)

By: Lorac, E. C. R., 1894-1958

Bachelors Nicholas and Ian are driving to the ball at Fordings, a beautiful concert hall in the countryside. There waits the charming Dilys Maine, and a party buzzing with rumours of one Rosemary Reeve who disappeared on the eve of this event the previous year, not found to this day. With thoughts of mysterious case ringing in their ears, Dilys and Nicholas strike a stranger on the drive back home, launching a new investigation and unwittingly reviving the search for what really became of Rosemary Reeve.

Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction

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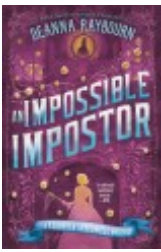
Loch Down Abbey (Feb 2022)

By: Cowan-erskine, Beth

Lord Inverkillen is found dead in mysterious circumstances. The inspector declares it an accident but Mrs MacBain, the head housekeeper, isn't so convinced. As no one is allowed in or out because of the illness, the residents of the house - both upstairs and downstairs - are the only suspects. With the Earl's own family too busy doing what can only be described as nothing, she decides to do some digging - in between chores, of course - and in doing so uncovers a whole host of long-hidden secrets, lies and betrayals that will alter the dynamics of the household for ever.

Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction

26.



An impossible impostor (Feb 2022)

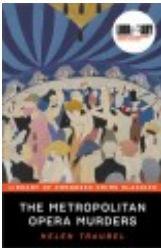
By: Raybourn, Deanna

London, 1889. Veronica Speedwell and her natural historian beau, Stoker, are summoned by Sir Hugo Montgomerie, head of Special Branch. He has a personal request on behalf of his goddaughter, Euphemia Hathaway. After years of traveling the world, her eldest brother the heir to Hathaway Hall, Jonathan, was believed to have been killed in the catastrophic eruption of Krakatoa a few years before. But now a man matching Jonathan's description and carrying his possessions has arrived at Hathaway Hall with no memory of his identity or where he has been. Could this man truly be Jonathan, back from the dead? Or is he a devious impostor, determined to gain ownership of the family's most valuable possessions—a legendary parure of priceless Rajasthani jewels? It's a delicate situation, and Veronica is Sir Hugo's only hope. Veronica and Stoker agree to go to Hathaway Hall to covertly investigate the mysterious amnesiac. Veronica is soon shocked to find herself face-to-face with a ghost from her past. To help Sir Hugo discover the truth, she must open doors to her own history that she long believed to be shut for good.

Series: Veronica Speedwell novels, 7

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

27.



The Metropolitan Opera murders (Feb 2022)

By: Traubel, Helen

A scandalous and satisfying behind-the-scenes look at the glamorous world of opera, from an insider who was herself the lead soprano at the Met for many years, and a popular performer on radio and television. The backstage drama at the Metropolitan Opera often rivals the onstage performances but generally doesn't prove fatal. Not so for prompter Rudolf Salz, who chose a most inopportune moment during the second act of Wagner's *Die Walküre* to die of strychnine poisoning—directly in view of the star of the opera, Elsa Vaughn. Not surprisingly, she misses a note or two. When Detective-Lieutenant Sam Quentin arrives on the scene, he learns that the poison was in a bottle of scotch whiskey pilfered from Miss Vaughn's dressing room. Was she the intended victim? Several attempts had been made recently to harm the soprano—ground glass in her cologne, toppling scenery, flowers treated to induce an allergic reaction. Was this all the work of her understudy, the very ambitious Miss Hilda Semple? Or was the poison truly intended for Salz, an embittered former Wagnerian tenor, once world-famous, and now reduced to coaching other singers? When a second murder takes place, Vaughn can no longer deny that she may be a target.

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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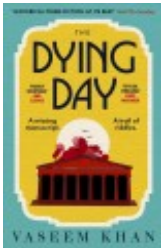
A deadly affair: unexpected love stories from the queen of mystery (Jan 2022)

By: Christie, Agatha, 1890-1976

Love can propel us to our greatest heights . . . and darkest depths. In this new collection of Agatha Christie short stories, witness the dark side of love—crimes of passion, games of the heart, and deadly affairs. This pulse-pounding compendium features beloved detectives Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple, master of charades Parker Pyne, the enigmatic Harley Quin, and the adventurous Tommy and Tuppence, all on the ready to solve a tantalizing mystery.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

29.



The dying day (Jan 2022)

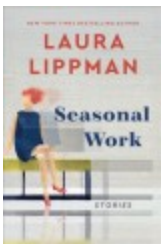
By: Khan, Vaseem, 1973-

For over a century, one of the world's great treasures, a six-hundred-year-old copy of Dante's *The Divine Comedy*, has been safely housed at Bombay's Asiatic Society. But when it vanishes, together with the man charged with its care, British scholar and war hero, John Healy, the case lands on Inspector Persis Wadia's desk.

Series: Malabar house, 2

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

30.



Seasonal work: stories (Jan 2022)

By: Lippman, Laura, 1959-

The award-winning master of psychological suspense is in top form in this collection of diverse and diabolically clever stories.

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

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The Oxford Brotherhood (Apr 2022)

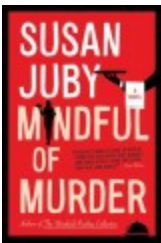
By: Martinez, Guillermo, 1962-

This literary thriller set at Oxford University puts talented mathematics student G at the center of a murder mystery sparked by the discovery of hidden secrets in the life of famed author Lewis Carroll.

Series: Oxford murders, 2

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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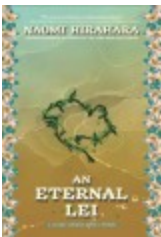
Mindful of murder (Mar 2022)

By: Juby, Susan, 1969-

Meet Helen Thorpe, a freshly trained butler. But before she can start her new career, she is called back to the Yatra Institute, a spiritual retreat center where she used to work, on an island in British Columbia. The owner of the lodge, Edna, has died, leaving Helen instructions to settle her affairs. Helen's newly minted butler classmates arrive to help--after all, is there anything three butlers can't handle? As Helen carries out the will's instructions, she begins to think that someone had reason to want Edna dead. A reluctantly suspicious investigator, Helen and her band of butlers find themselves caught up in the mystery.

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

33.



An eternal lei (Mar 2022)

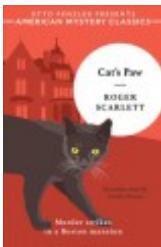
By: Hirahara, Naomi, 1962-

Leilani Santiago finds herself in the middle of a murder investigation that endangers her family and friends after saving a mysterious woman wearing a lei from drowning in Waimea Bay. She must learn of this woman's identity and connections to others on the island to save herself and those dearest to her.

Series: Leilani Santiago mysteries, 2

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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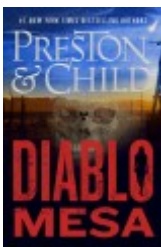
Cat's paw (Mar 2022)

By: Scarlett, Roger

When a wealthy bachelor is murdered in his baroque Boston mansion, a bizarre clue holds the key to whodunnit.

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

35.



Diablo mesa (Feb 2022)

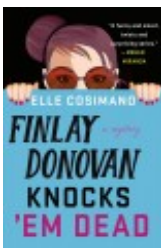
By: Child, Lincoln

Responding to the promise of a hefty donation from a wealthy, eccentric billionaire with space travel ambitions, the Santa Fe Archaeological Institute excavates the site of the 1947 Roswell incident and immediately uncovers two unknown murder victims.

Series: Nora Kelly novels (Preston & Child), 3

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

36.



Finlay Donovan knocks 'em dead (Feb 2022)

By: Cosimano, Elle

Struggling novelist and single mom Finlay Donovan uncovers a world of Russian mobsters and assassins disguised as soccer moms, in an effort to keep her ex-husband safe.

Series: Finlay Donovan novels, 2

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

37.



Murder on B deck (Jan 2022)

By: Starrett, Vincent, 1886-1974

Originally published in 1929 and out of print for nearly a century, Murder on “B” Deck is a puzzling-yet-humorous whodunnit set in the Golden Age of transatlantic travel.

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

38.



Five Decembers (Oct 2021)

By: Kestrel, James

As the Japanese fleet heads undetected towards Pearl Harbor in December 1941, Honolulu police detective Joe McGrady is assigned to a homicide case that will take him across the pacific and change his life forever.

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

39.



More than you'll ever know (Jun 2022),

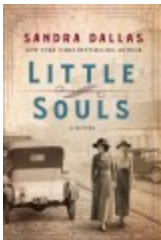
Forthcoming

By: Gutierrez, Katie

An evocative drama follows a woman caught leading a double life after one husband murders the other, and the true-crime writer who becomes obsessed with telling her story.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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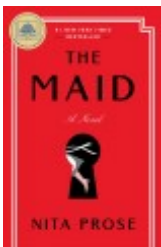
Little souls (Apr 2022)

By: Dallas, Sandra

In 1918 Colorado, as the Spanish Influenza run rampant, sisters Helen and Lutie, after their tenant dies, must assume care of her daughter, which leads to murder, placing them both in danger from both the ensuing investigation and the flu.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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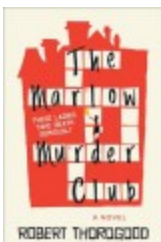
The maid (Jan 2022)

By: Prose, Nita

When she discovers the dead body of the infamous and wealthy Charles Black in his suite, hotel maid Molly Gray finds her orderly life upended as she becomes the prime suspect in the case and is caught in a web of deception that she has no idea how to unravel.

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

42.



The Marlow Murder Club (May 2022)

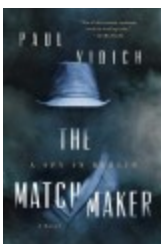
By: Thorogood, Robert

To solve an impossible murder, you need an impossible hero...

Series: Marlow Murder Club, 1

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

43.



The matchmaker: a spy in Berlin (Feb 2022)

By: Vidich, Paul

Set in West Berlin, an American woman targeted by the Stasi must confront the truth behind her German husband's mysterious disappearance.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

44.



The old woman with the knife (Mar 2022)

By: Gu, Byeong-Mo

At sixty-five, Hornclaw is beginning to slow down. She lives modestly in a small apartment, with only her aging dog, a rescue named Deadweight, to keep her company. There are expectations for people her age—that she'll retire and live out the rest of her days quietly. But Hornclaw is not like other people. She is an assassin. Double-crossers, corporate enemies, cheating spouses—for the past four decades, Hornclaw has killed them all with ruthless efficiency, and the less she's known about her targets, the better. But now, nearing the end of her career, she has just slipped up. An injury leads her to an unexpected connector with a doctor and his family. But emotions, for an assassin, are a dangerous proposition. As Hornclaw's world closes in this final chapter in her career may also mark her own bloody end.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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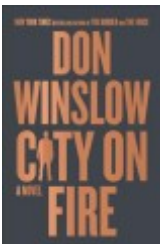
The Paris apartment (Feb 2022)

By: Foley, Lucy, (Novelist)

Arriving in Paris to stay with her brother, Ben, Jess learns that he has gone missing, and to find him, starts digging into his life, realizing, even though she has come to the City of Lights to escape her past, it's his future hanging in the balance.

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

46.



City on fire (Sep 2021)

By: Winslow, Don, 1953-

A mid-1980s longshoreman who does occasional stints for the Irish crime syndicate becomes embroiled in a conflict between rival factions in the first book of a new series from the New York Times best-selling author of The Force.

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

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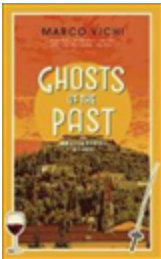
A botanist's guide to parties and poisons (Jun 2022), Forthcoming

By: Khavari, Kate

Newly minted research assistant Saffron Everleigh is determined to blaze a new trail at the University College London, but with her colleagues' beliefs about women's academic inabilities and not so subtle hints that her deceased father's reputation paved her way into the botany department, she feels stymied at every turn. When she attends a dinner party for the school, she expects to engage in conversations about the university's large expedition to the Amazon. What she doesn't expect is for Mrs. Henry, one of the professors' wives, to drop to the floor, poisoned by an unknown toxin. Dr. Maxwell, Saffron's mentor, is the main suspect and evidence quickly mounts. Joined by fellow researcher--and potential romantic interest--Alexander Ashton, Saffron uses her knowledge of botany as she explores steamy greenhouses, dark gardens and deadly poisons to clear Maxwell's name.

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

48.



Ghosts of the past (Jun 2022), Forthcoming

By: Vichi, Marco, 1957-

Florence, 1967. It is winter, and one year has passed since the historic and devastating flood of the Arno, though the memories of that day still linger with the stains on the city walls. The anniversary of the flood brings with it a new case for Inspector Bordelli, who is weighed down with remorse for having taken justice into his own hands, and yearning for Eleonora, the woman he's lost. A local wealthy industrialist - fiercely loved and respected by everyone he knew - has been found murdered in his grand villa in the Fiesole hills, and the killer has left no trace. With no obvious leads to follow, Bordelli is patiently retracing the victim's last days when he encounters an old friend from the war.

Series: Inspector Bordelli mysteries, 6

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

49.



Death on Gokumon Island (Jun 2022), Forthcoming

By: Yokomizo, Seishi, 1902-1981

Detective Kosuke Kindaichi arrives on the remote Gokumon Island bearing tragic news--the son of one of the island's most important families has died, on a troop transport ship bringing him back home after the Second World War. But Kindaichi has not come merely as a messenger--he also brings a warning that the man's step-sisters may be in danger. As the scruffy detective attempts to unravel the island's secrets, a series of gruesome murders begins.

Series: Detective Kosuke Kindaichi novels

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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Guilty creatures: a menagerie of mysteries

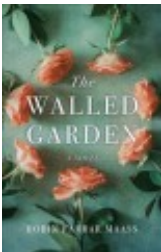
(Jun 2022), Forthcoming

From the animal mysteries of Arthur Conan Doyle and F. Tennyson Jesse through to more modern masterpieces of the subgenre from Christianna Brand and Penelope Wallace, this anthology celebrates one of the liveliest and most imaginative species of classic crime fiction. The collection includes an introduction on animals in detective fiction by Martin Edwards. Since the dawn of the crime fiction genre, animals of all kinds have played a memorable part in countless mysteries, and in a variety of roles: the perpetrator, the key witness, the sleuth's trusted companion. This collection of fourteen stories corrals plots centered around cats, dogs, and insects alongside more exotic incidents involving gorillas, parakeets, and serpents - complete with a customary shoal of red herrings.

Series: British Library crime classics

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

51.



The walled garden (May 2022), Forthcoming

By: Maass, Robin Farrar

American grad student Lucy Silver comes to England to research Elizabeth Blackspear, a famous poet, but soon finds herself in a fight to save Blackspear's historic gardens hot on the trail of a decades-old mystery, and in danger of falling for a hot Scot. Along the way, she discovers that her true home—and inheritance—are more incredible than anything she'd ever imagined.

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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The Bangalore Detectives Club (May 2022)

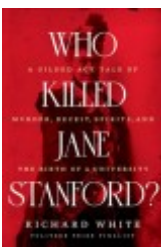
By: Nagendra, Harini

The first in a charming, joyful crime series set in 1920s Bangalore, featuring sari-wearing detective Kaveri and her husband Ramu. Perfect for fans of Alexander McCall Smith's The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency.

Series: Kaveri and Ramu novels, 1

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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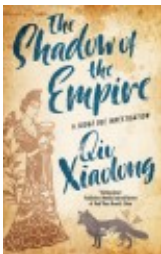
Who killed Jane Stanford?: a gilded age tale of murder, deceit, spirits and the birth of a university (May 2022), Forthcoming

By: White, Richard, 1947-

"A premier historian penetrates the fog of corruption and cover-up still surrounding the murder of a Stanford University founder to establish who did it, how, and why.

Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Nonfiction**

54.



The shadow of the empire (Feb 2022)

By: Qiu, Xiaolong, 1953-

The legendary Judge Dee Renjie investigates a high-profile murder case in this intriguing companion novel to Inspector Chen and the Private Kitchen Murder set in seventh-century China.

Series: Judge Dee investigations (Qiu Xiaolong), 1

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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The silent sisters (Feb 2022)

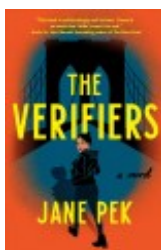
By: Dugoni, Robert

When two of the seven sisters--American assets who have been deep undercover in Russia for decades--cut off all communication with their handlers, Charles Jenkins, despite being on a Russian kill list, returns to the country where he must track them down--or die trying.

Series: Charles Jenkins novels, 3

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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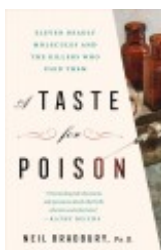
The verifiers (Feb 2022)

By: Pek, Jane

Stealth-recruited by Veracity, a referral-only online-dating detective agency, Claudia, when a client disappears, breaks protocol to investigate and uncovers a maelstrom of personal and corporate deceit.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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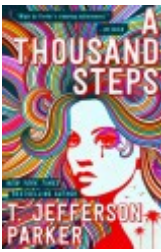
A taste for poison: eleven deadly molecules and the killers who used them (Feb 2022)

By: Bradbury, Neil

Blending popular science, medical history and true crime, a Professor of Physiology and Biophysics explores, on a cellular level, the poisons used by spurned lovers, shady scientists, medical professionals and political assassins throughout history.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Nonfiction

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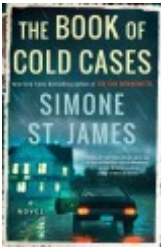
A thousand steps (Jan 2022)

By: Parker, T. Jefferson

Laguna Beach, California, 1968. The Age of Aquarius is in full swing. Timothy Leary is a rock star. LSD is God. Folks from all over are flocking to Laguna, seeking peace, love, and enlightenment. Matt Antony is just trying get by. Matt is sixteen, broke, and never sure where his next meal is coming from. Mom's a stoner, his deadbeat dad is a no-show, his brother's fighting in Nam... and his big sister Jazz has just gone missing. The cops figure she's just another runaway hippie chick, enjoying a summer of love, but Matt doesn't believe it. Not after another missing girl turns up dead on the beach. All Matt really wants to do is get his driver's license and ask out the girl he's been crushing on since fourth grade, yet it's up to him to find his sister. But in a town where the cops don't trust the hippies and the hippies don't trust the cops, uncovering what's really happened to Jazz is going to force him to grow up fast. If it's not already too late.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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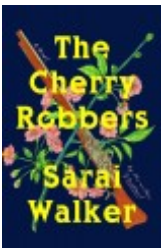
The book of cold cases (Mar 2022)

By: St. James, Simone

When Shea Collins, who runs a true crime website, the Book of Cold Cases, gets a chance to interview Beth Greer, an infamous woman acquitted of two cold case slayings, she senses something isn't right and wonders if she is in the presence of a manipulative murderer.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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The cherry robbers (May 2022), Forthcoming

By: Walker, Sarai

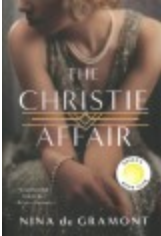
A feminist gothic novel about the lone survivor of a cursed family of sisters, whose time may finally be up.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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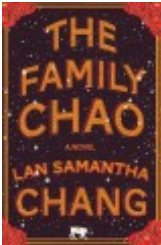
The Christie affair (Feb 2022)

By: Gramont, Nina de

Nina de Gramont's *The Christie Affair* is a beguiling novel of star-crossed lovers, heartbreak, revenge, and murder-and a brilliant re-imagining of one of the most talked-about unsolved mysteries of the twentieth century.

Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

62.



The family Chao (Feb 2022)

By: Chang, Lan Samantha

When Big Leo, the owner of Fine Chao restaurant is found dead--presumed murdered, his three sons are reunited and fall under suspicion of the town and police, and must reckon with the legacy of their father's outsized appetites and own future survival.

Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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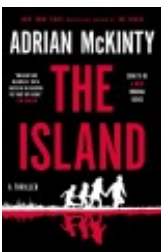
The hacienda (May 2022)

By: Canas, Isabel

In the aftermath of the Mexican War of Independence and the execution of her father, Beatriz accepts Don Rodolfo Solorzano's proposal of marriage and is whisked away to his remote country estate where she is faced with a malevolent presence linked to his first wife's death.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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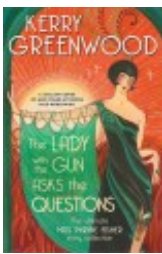
The island (May 2022), Forthcoming

By: McKinty, Adrian

In a new thriller, a family that just wanted a nice vacation finds themselves running for their lives.

Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

65.



The lady with the gun asks the questions: the ultimate Miss Phryne Fisher story collection

(May 2022), Forthcoming

By: Greenwood, Kerry

Miss Phryne Fisher is up to her stunning green eyes in intriguing crime in each of these four stories.

Series: Phryne Fisher mysteries

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

66.



Portrait of a thief (Apr 2022)

By: Li, Grace D.

A Chinese American art history major at Harvard, Will Chen is offered a (very illegal) chance to reclaim five priceless treasures China lost centuries ago and assembles a team of fellow students, chosen for their skills and loyalty, to help him on his mission--and make history.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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Razzmatazz (May 2022), Forthcoming

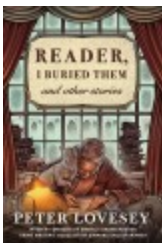
By: Moore, Christopher, 1957-

In 1947 San Francisco, bartender Sammy "Two Toes" Tiffin is tasked by club owner Jimmy Vasco to find out who is killing the city's drag kings, while Eddie "Moo Shoes" Shu seeks to save his uncle's opium den from Squid Kid Tang.

Series: Sammy and the Cheese, 2

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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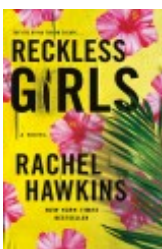
Reader, I buried them and other stories (Feb 2022)

By: Lovesey, Peter

On the occasion of his 100th short story, the Mystery Writers of America Grand Master presents a collection of short fiction spanning 50 years that includes the first story that launched his story-writing career as well as three exclusive new stories.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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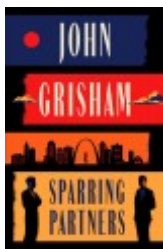
Reckless girls (Jan 2022)

By: Hawkins, Rachel, 1979-

From Rachel Hawkins, the New York Times bestselling author of *The Wife Upstairs*, comes *Reckless Girls*, a deliciously wicked gothic suspense, set on an isolated Pacific island with a dark history, for fans of Lucy Foley and Ruth Ware.

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

70.



Sparring partners (May 2022), Forthcoming

By: Grisham, John

Jake Brigance is called upon to help his old friend, disgraced former attorney Mack Stafford, make his return; young death row inmate Cody Wallace has one final request just several hours before execution; two young attorney brothers, Kirk and Rusty Malloy, look to Diantha Bradshaw to help save their once prosperous firm which they inherited from their father.

Series: Jake Brigance novels

Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

71.



The accomplice (Jan 2022)

By: Lutz, Lisa

Owen's wife was murdered. His best friend, Luna, found the body. Everything and everyone is thrown into question in this riveting suspense novel from the New York Times bestselling author of *The Passenger*.

Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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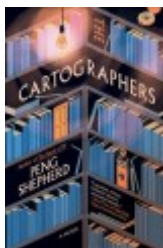
The appeal (Jan 2022)

By: Hallett, Janice

When the cast of a local theater group raises money for an experimental treatment for the director's granddaughter, who has a rare form of cancer, one member raises her concerns, creating tensions within the community, which leads to murder.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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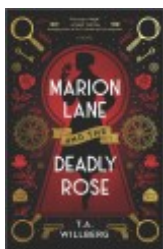
The cartographers (Mar 2022)

By: Shepherd, Peng

When her estranged father is found dead with a seemingly worthless map hidden in his desk, cartographer Nell Young soon discovers the map is extremely valuable -- and that a mysterious collector will stop at nothing to destroy it and anyone who gets in the way.

Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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Marion Lane and the deadly rose (Feb 2022)

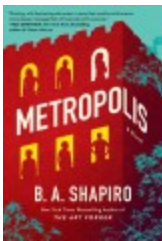
By: Willberg, T. A.

With brilliant twists and endless suspense, all set within the dazzling walls and hidden passageways of Miss Brickett's, *Marion Lane and the Deadly Rose* is a deliciously fun new historical mystery you won't be able to put down.

Series: Marion Lane novels, 2

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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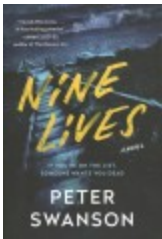
Metropolis (May 2022), Forthcoming

By: Shapiro, Barbara A., 1951-

Connected by Metropolis Storage Warehouse in Cambridge, six enigmatic characters of varying backgrounds, races and religions fight circumstances that are within and out of their control as they try to discover the truth surrounding a supposed suicide that occurred in the facility.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

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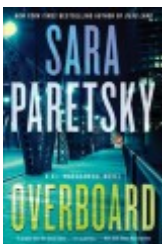
Nine lives (Mar 2022)

By: Swanson, Peter, 1968-

When nine people, including FBI agent Jessica Winslow, receive a cryptic list with their names on it, they dismiss it as a joke, until bad things start happening, prompting Jessica to find the link that binds them all together to expose a murderous madman.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

77.



Overboard (May 2022), Forthcoming

By: Paretsky, Sara

In a city emerging from its pandemic lockdown, detective V.I. Warshawski must elude Chicago powerbrokers and mobsters as she tries to find a missing girl who is the key witness to a nefarious conspiracy, which makes Warshawski a target as well.

Series: V. I. Warshawski mysteries, 21

Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**