
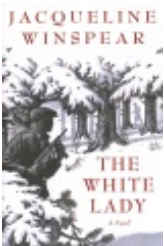



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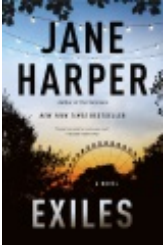
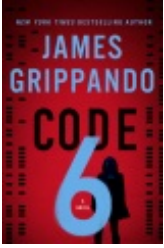
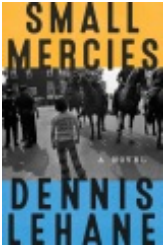

Books, Lists and Articles

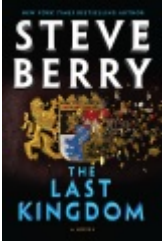
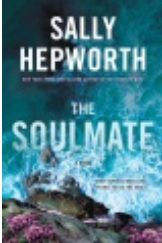
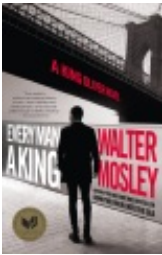
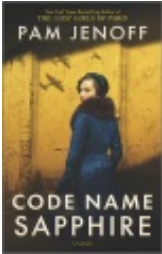
1.  **Homecoming** (Apr 2023)
By: Morton, Kate, 1976-
 Called home to care for her grandmother after a fall, Jess, a journalist, discovers a book chronicling the police investigation into an old unsolved murder that has a shocking connection to her family.
Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

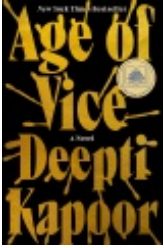

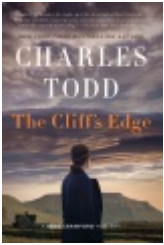

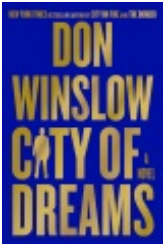
2.  **The white lady** (Mar 2023)
By: Winspear, Jacqueline, 1955-
 A former wartime operative and trained killer, Elinor White, settling in Kent, England, keeps to herself until the powerful Mackie crime family threatens her neighbors and former wartime colleagues, who know the truth about what happened in 1944, help free her from her past.
Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

3.  **The cabinet of Dr. Leng** (Jan 2023)
By: Preston, Douglas J.
 As Constance finds her way back to New York City in the late 1800s to prevent the death of her siblings and stop serial killer, Dr. Enoch Leng, FBI Special Agent Pendergast desperately tries to find a way to reunite with her before it's too late.
Series: Pendergast novels, 21
Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

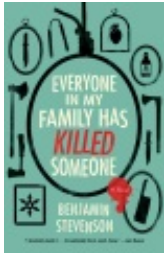
4.  **The villa** (Jan 2023)
By: Hawkins, Rachel, 1979-
 While on a girls trip to Italy with her best friend, Chess, Emily discovers their high-end villa was once the scene of a brutal murder, and, digging into the past, finds the truth seeping into the present as dangerous betrayals emerge.
Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

5.  **Exiles** (Jan 2023)
By: Harper, Jane (Jane Elizabeth)
 At a busy festival site on a warm spring night, a baby lies alone in her pram, her mother vanishing into the crowds. A year on, Kim Gillespies' absence casts a long shadow as her friends and loved ones gather deep in the heart of South Australian wine country to welcome a new addition to the family. Joining the celebrations is federal investigator Aaron Falk. But as he soaks up life in the lush valley, he begins to suspect this tight-knit group may be more fractured than it seems. Between Falk's closest friend, a missing mother, and a woman he's drawn to, dark questions linger as long-ago truths begin to emerge.
Series: Aaron Falk novels, 3
Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**
6.  **Code 6** (Jan 2023)
By: Grippando, James, 1958-
 A screenwriter working on a script about the dark side of Big Data is pulled into a far-reaching conspiracy and coverup after a childhood friend is kidnapped while under investigation by the Justice Department.
Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**
7.  **Small mercies** (Apr 2023)
By: Lehane, Dennis
 In 1974 Boston, as a heatwave blankets the city, Mary Pat Fennessey, in a desperate search for her missing daughter, asks questions that bother Marty Butler, chieftain of the Irish mob, who doesn't take kindly to anyone who threatens his business.
Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**
8.  **The London Séance Society** (Mar 2023)
By: Penner, Sarah
 In 1873, Lenna Wickes accompanies acclaimed spiritualist Vaudeline D'Allaire to England where they team up with London's exclusive Seance Society to solve a high-profile murder and soon suspect they are not merely out to solve a crime, but perhaps entangled in one themselves.
Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

9.  **The last kingdom** (Feb 2023)
By: Berry, Steve, 1955-
 When his protégé infiltrates a renegade group intent on winning Bavarian independence from Germany, with everything hinging on a lost 19th-century deed that is the legal title to lands that Germany, China and US want, Cotton Malone battles an ever-growing list of deadly adversaries, all intent on finding the last kingdom.
Series: Cotton Malone novels, 17
Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**
10.  **The soulmate** (Apr 2023)
By: Hepworth, Sally
 Before the woman went over the cliff, Pippa and Gabe were happy. They had the kind of marriage that everyone envies, as well as two sweet young daughters, a supportive family, and a picturesque cliff-side home - which would have been idyllic had the tall beachside cliffs not become so popular among those wishing to end their lives. Gabe has become a local hero since they moved to the cliff house, talking seven people down from stepping off the edge. But when Gabe fails to save the eighth, a sordid web of secrets begins to unravel.
Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**
11.  **Every man a king** (Feb 2023)
By: Mosley, Walter
 When friend of the family and multi-billionaire Roger Ferris comes to Joe with an assignment, he's got no choice but to accept, even if the case is a tough one to stomach. White nationalist Alfred Xavier Quiller has been accused of murder and the sale of sensitive information to the Russians. Ferris has reason to believe Quiller's been set up and he needs King to see if the charges hold. Even with the help of bodyguard and mercenary Oliya Ruez—no regular girl Friday—the machine King's up against proves relentless and unsparing.
Series: King Oliver novels, 2
Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**
12.  **Code name Sapphire** (Feb 2023)
By: Jenoff, Pam
 Inspired by true events, follows the story of a female World War II resistance fighter who risks her life and secret organization to save her family in the new novel from the best-selling author of The Lost Girls of Paris.
Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

13.  **Age of vice** (Jan 2023)
By: Kapoor, Deepti
 After a speeding car kills five people late at night in New Delhi, the driver, a shell-shocked servant, is unable to explain the series of strange events that led to the crime.
Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**
14.  **The kind worth saving** (Mar 2023)
By: Swanson, Peter, 1968-
 When a private eye starts to follow a possibly adulterous husband, little does he know that the twisted trail will lead back to the woman who hired him-in this spectacularly devious new novel by Peter Swanson featuring characters from his novel The Kind Worth Killing.
Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**
15.  **The cliff's edge** (Feb 2023)
By: Todd, Charles, (Joint pseudonym)
 In the wake of WWI, former battlefield nurse Bess Crawford is drawn into a deadly feud between two families that sets in motion a revelation with the potential to change the loves of those she loves most.
Series: Bess Crawford mysteries, 13
Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**
16.  **Marlowe** (Jan 2023)
By: Black, Benjamin, 1945-
 Raymond Chandler's incomparable private eye is back, pulled by a seductive young heiress into the most difficult and dangerous case of his career.
Series: Philip Marlowe novels (Benjamin Black), 1
Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**
17.  **City of dreams** (Apr 2023)
By: Winslow, Don, 1953-
 A young widower and mafia underboss moves to California to oversee a movie being made about his involvement in a crime war in the second novel of a crime trilogy from the internationally best-selling author of City on Fire.
Series: City trilogy (Don Winslow), 2
Popularity: ★★★★★☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

18.



Everyone in my family has killed someone

(Jan 2023)

By: Stevenson, Benjamin

Agatha Christie and Arthur Conan Doyle meet Knives Out and The Thursday Murder Club in this fiendishly clever blend of classic and modern murder mystery.

Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction

19.



Killing moon (May 2023), Forthcoming

By: Nesbo, Jo, 1960-

Fired from the force and drinking heavily, Harry Hole agrees to assist the police in an investigation about two missing women who were only connected by attending the same party, in the latest novel of the series following Knife.

Series: Detective Harry Hole, 13

Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction

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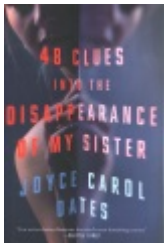
What have we done (Mar 2023)

By: Finlay, Alex

The survivors of Savior House, an abusive group home for wayward teens, are forced to come together when someone one starts killing them one by one--a reunion none of them asked for or wanted, but one that may be the only way to save all their lives.

Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction

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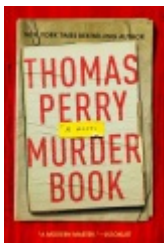
48 clues into the disappearance of my sister (Mar 2023)

By: Oates, Joyce Carol, 1938-

When Marguerite disappears from a small town in Upstate New York, her younger sister Gigi follows clues to discover her sister's fate.

Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction

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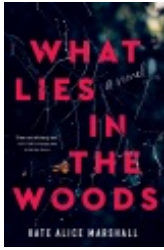
Murder book (Jan 2023)

By: Perry, Thomas, 1947-

An ex-cop takes on a widespread criminal organization targeting midwestern towns.

Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction

23.



What lies in the woods (Jan 2023)

By: Marshall, Kate Alice

Twenty-two years after her best friend was attacked in the woods, surviving seventeen stab wounds, Naomi Shaw, who has a secret worth killing for, returns home when the man responsible dies in prison to find out what really happened, no matter how dangerous the truth may be.

Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction

24.



The bandit queens (Jan 2023)

By: Shroff, Parini

Five years ago, Geeta lost her no-good husband. As in, she actually lost him—he walked out on her and she has no idea where he is. But in her remote village in India, rumor has it that Geeta killed him. And it's a rumor that just won't die. It turns out that being known as a "self-made" widow comes with some perks. No one messes with her, harasses her, or tries to control (ahem, marry) her. It's even been good for business; no one dares to not buy her jewelry. Freedom must look good on Geeta, because now other women are asking for her "expertise," making her an unwitting consultant for husband disposal. And not all of them are asking nicely.

Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction

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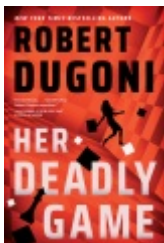
Symphony of secrets (Apr 2023)

By: Slocumb, Brendan

When he is asked to authenticate a newly discovered piece from famed 20th-century composer Frederick Delaney, Berr Hendricks uncovers clues that indicate Delaney may have had help composing his most successful work, which makes him a target of a powerful organization who will stop at nothing to keep their secret hidden.

Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction

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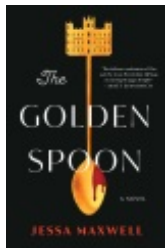
Her deadly game (Mar 2023)

By: Dugoni, Robert

After a failed romance with a coworker, a Seattle prosecutor must return home to her family's failing law firm to work for her father until she accepts a high profile case in which the prosecutor is her ex.

Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction

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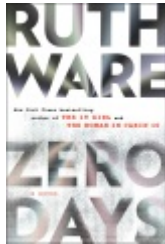
The golden spoon (Mar 2023)

By: Maxwell, Jessa

During her annual televised baking competition on her Vermont estate, celebrated baker Betsy Martin, hailed as "America's Grandmother," finds murder in the mix when a body is discovered, and everyone is a suspect.

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

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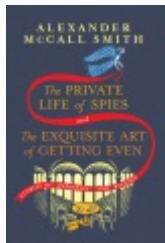
Zero days (Jun 2023), Forthcoming

By: Ware, Ruth

When a routine assignment goes horribly wrong, resulting in her husband's murder, penetration specialist Jack, now the #1 suspect, goes on the run, deciding who she can trust as she races against time to clear her name and find the real killer.

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

29.



The private life of spies: and The exquisite art of getting even : stories of espionage and revenge (May 2023)

By: McCall Smith, Alexander, 1948-

In this dual collection of short stories, Alexander McCall Smith brings his trademark humor and warmth to inventive tales of spying and vengeance. In one story, a spy dropped deep into enemy territory manages to disguise himself--quite convincingly--as a nun. In another, an invitation to join the Vatican Secret Service sends a prospective operative down a rabbit hole of controversy and confusion. A third story finds an author, on the brink of public ruin, seeing the error of his ways after an act of kindness saves the day.

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

30.



Vera Wong's unsolicited advice for murderers (Mar 2023)

By: Sutanto, Jesse Q.



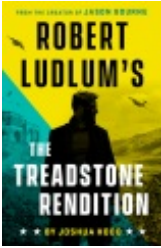
When she discovers a dead man in the middle of her tea shop, Vera Wong, a suspicious Chinese mother with time on her hands, calls the police but not before swiping the flash drive from the body, setting a trap for the killer that becomes complicated by unexpected friendships with her customers.

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

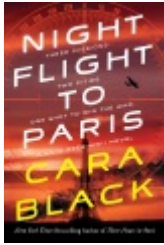
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Books, Lists and Articles

31.  **Finlay Donovan jumps the gun** (Jan 2023)
By: Cosimano, Elle
 After she and her nanny/partner-in-crime Vero accidentally destroyed a luxury car that they may have "borrowed" in the process of saving the life of Finlay's ex-husband, the Russian mob got her out of debt. But now Finlay owes them. Still running the show from behind bars, mob boss Feliks has a task for Finlay: find a contract killer before the cops do. Problem is, the killer might be an officer.
Series: Finlay Donovan novels, 3
Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction
32.  **Murder your employer: the McMasters guide to homicide** (Feb 2023)
By: Holmes, Rupert
 Preparing you for an education you'll never forget, this introduction to The McMasters Conservatory, dedicated to the consummate execution of homicidal arts, follows students as they prepare for graduation by getting away with the perfect murder of someone whose death will make the world a much better place to live.
Series: McMasters guide to homicide, 1
Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction
33.  **Robert Ludlum's the Treadstone rendition** (Apr 2023)
By: Hood, Joshua
 Summoned out of retirement to repay the man who once saved his life, Adam Hayes, with America withdrawing from Afghanistan and the Taliban closing in, must protect Abdul Nassir, the only eyewitness to a massacre committed by a rogue team of CIA contractors.
Series: Jason Bourne/Treadstone novels, 4
Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction

34.



Night flight to Paris (Mar 2023)

By: Black, Cara, 1951-

In 1942, American markswoman and former spy Kate Rees is pulled out of retirement by her former handler who sends her to Paris on a dangerous three-pronged mission -- one that requires her to take the shot that just might win -- or lose -- WWII.

Series: Kate Rees novels, 2

Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction

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Red queen (Mar 2023)

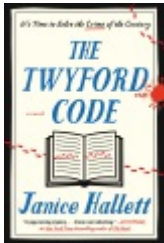
By: Gomez-Jurado, Juan

After a personal trauma, Antonia Scott, whose ability to reconstruct crimes and solve baffling murders is legendary, refuses to continue her work until she is drawn into a macabre, ritualistic murder investigation by a desperate police officer with his own agenda.

Series: Red queen trilogy, 1

Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction

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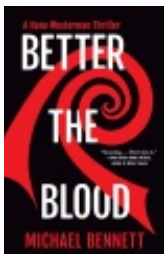
The Twyford code (Jan 2023)

By: Hallett, Janice

A new novel explores the mysterious connection between a teacher's disappearance and an unsolved code in a children's book.

Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction

37.



Better the blood (Jan 2023)

By: Bennett, Michael, 1964-

A tenacious Māori detective, Hana Westerman juggles single motherhood, endemic prejudice, and the pressures of her career in Auckland CIB. Led to a crime scene by a mysterious video, she discovers a man ritualistically hanging in a secret room and a puzzling inward-curving inscription. Delving into the investigation after a second, apparently unrelated, death, she uncovers a chilling connection to an historic crime: 160 years before, during the brutal and bloody British colonization of New Zealand, a troop of colonial soldiers unjustly executed a Māori Chief.

Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction

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Scorched grace (Feb 2023)

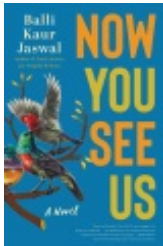
By: Douaihy, Margot

A chain-smoking, heavily tattooed, queer nun, Sister Holiday, when Saint Sebastian's School becomes the target of a shocking arson spree, launches her own investigation, which turns her against colleagues, students and fellow Sisters as she pieces together the clues to solve this explosive mystery.

Series: Sister Holiday novels, 1

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

39.



Now you see us (Mar 2023)

By: Jaswal, Balli Kaur

When a Filipina maid is arrested for murdering her female employer, three other Filipina domestic workers -- Corazon, Donita and Angel -- are shocked into action, using their moxie and insight to piece together the mystery of what really happened -- and exposing the secrets of Singapore's elite along the way.

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

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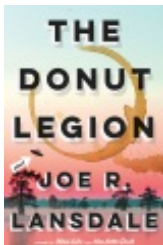
A mystery of mysteries: the death and life of Edgar Allan Poe (Feb 2023)

By: Dawidziak, Mark, 1956-

A Mystery of Mysteries is a brilliant biography of Edgar Allan Poe that examines the renowned author's life through the prism of his mysterious death and its many possible causes.

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

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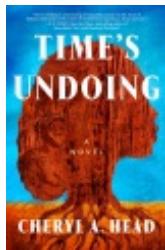
The donut legion (Mar 2023)

By: Lansdale, Joe R., 1951-

When his ex-wife, Meg, who works at a local donut shop run by an evangelist cult who believes in an extraterrestrial Second Coming, goes missing, Charlie Garner, along with his brother and a reporter, uncovers strange and frightening details in his quest to rescue Meg.

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

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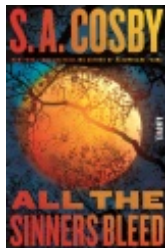
Time's undoing (Feb 2023)

By: Head, Cheryl A.

Searching for answers in the unsolved murder of her great-grandfather decades ago, Meghan Mackenzie, the youngest reporter at the Detroit Free Press, spurred by the urgency of the Black Lives Matter movement, travels to Birmingham where she uncovers secrets that put her own life in danger.

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

43.



All the sinners bleed (Jun 2023), Forthcoming

By: Cosby, S. A.

Former FBI agent Titus Crown returns to his hometown and decides to run for sheriff to fight a bigoted police force and must trust his instincts when a serial killer appears to be hiding in plain sight.

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

44.



A disappearance in Fiji (Jun 2023), Forthcoming

By: Rao, Nilima

A young Indian police sergeant in 1914 is sent on assignment in Fiji as punishment for a humiliating mistake where he investigates the kidnapping of a sugarcane plantation worker and confronts the brutal realities of racism and indentured working conditions.

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

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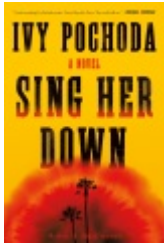
The nightingale affair (May 2023)

By: Mason, Timothy, 1950-

Inspector Charles Field hunts a serial killer targeting Florence Nightingale's nurses in Crimea and women in London.

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

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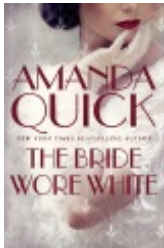
Sing her down (May 2023), Forthcoming

By: Pochoda, Ivy

Florida Baum is not the innocent she claims to be when she arrives at the Arizona women's prison—or so her ex-cellmate, Diosmary Sandoval, keeps insinuating. Dios knows the truth about Florida's crimes, understands the truth: that she wasn't a victim of circumstance, an unlucky bystander misled by a bad man. Dios knows that darkness lives in women too, despite the world's refusal to see it. And she is determined to open Florida's eyes and unleash her true self. When an unexpected reprieve gives both women their freedom, Dios's fixation on Florida turns into a dangerous obsession, and a deadly cat-and-mouse chase ensues from Arizona to the desolate streets of Los Angeles.

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

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The bride wore white (May 2023)

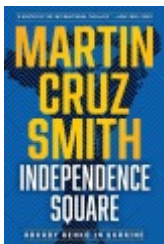
By: Quick, Amanda

The moment she removed one long, black glove and touched the rim of the crystal bowl, Madame Ariadne knew the client on the other side of the table intended to murder her. Damn. As if she didn't have enough problems at the moment. She'd had it with the profession. If she survived the night, Madame Ariadne, Psychic Dream Consultant, was going to disappear forever.

Series: Burning Cove, California, 7

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

48.



Independence Square (May 2023)

By: Smith, Martin Cruz, 1942-

While dealing with his Parkinson's disease diagnosis, Russian detective Arkady Renko agrees to search for an acquaintance's missing daughter whom he discovers was an anti-Putin activist, as the country's leaders begin to plot an invasion of Ukraine.

Series: Arkady Renko novels, 10

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

49.



Green for danger (Apr 2023)

By: Brand, Christianna, 1907-1988

It is 1942, and at the new Kent military hospital Heron's Park, postman Joseph Higgins delivers seven letters of acceptance for infirmary roles. He has no idea that one of the recipients will later cause his demise. When Higgins returns to Heron's Park with injuries from a bombing raid in 1943, his inexplicable death in the operating theatre casts four nurses and three doctors under suspicion, and a second, sudden death brings Inspector Cockrill to the hospital. As an air raid detains the inspector for the night, the stage is set for a tense and claustrophobic investigation with a close-knit cast of suspects in this golden age masterclass of red herrings and tricky twists.

Series: Inspector Cockrill mysteries, 2

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

50.



The alarm of the black cat (Apr 2023)

By: Hitchens, Dolores

"A strange encounter with a little girl named Claudia and a dead toad sparks elderly detective fiction fan Rachel Murdock's obsessive curiosity, and she winds up renting the house next door just to see how things play out. But soon after she and her cat Samantha move in, Rachel realizes they've landed right in the middle of a deadly love triangle that's created animosity among the three families who now surround her. When Rachel finds Claudia's great-grandmother dead in her basement, she reaches out to a friend in the LAPD to solve the crime. They soon learn the three households have been torn apart by one husband's infidelity and a complicated will that could lead to a fortune. In a house plagued by forbidden love, regret, and greed, Rachel will have to trust her intuition, as well as Samantha's instincts, to survive--and keep Claudia out of the hands of a killer whose work has just begun..."--.

Series: Rachel Murdock novels, 2

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

51.



The secret service of tea and treason (Apr 2023)

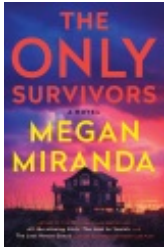
By: Holton, India

A top operative within a secret government intelligence group, Alice, aka Agent A, must team up with her greatest rival, Agent B, to foil an assassination plot against the Queen, soon finding the growing attraction between them thwarting their attempts to remain professionals.

Series: Dangerous damsels, 3

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

52.



The only survivors (Apr 2023)

By: Miranda, Megan

When a group of classmates reunite to mark the tenth anniversary of a terrible accident, one of the survivors disappears, casting fear and suspicion on the remaining individuals -- and on the original tragedy itself.

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

53.



The partisan (Apr 2023)

By: Worrall, Patrick

Summer 1961: The brutal Cold War between East and West is becoming ever more perilous. Two young prodigies from either side of the Iron Curtain, Yulia and Michael, meet at a chess tournament in London. They don't know it, but they're about to compete in the deadliest game ever played.

Shadowing them is Greta, a ruthless Lithuanian resistance fighter who is hunting down some of the most dangerous men in the world. Men who are also on the radar of Vassily, Yulia's minder and perhaps the USSR's greatest spymaster. When the world is accelerating towards an inevitable and catastrophic conflict, what can just four people do to prevent it?

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

54.



Hotel of secrets (Mar 2023)

By: Biller, Diana

It's ball season in Vienna, and Maria Wallner only wants one thing: to restore her family's hotel, the Hotel Wallner, to its former glory. She's not going to let anything get in her way - not her parents' three-decade-long affair; not seemingly-random attacks by masked assassins; and especially not the broad-shouldered American foreign agent who's saved her life two times already.

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

55.



One extra corpse (Mar 2023)

By: Hambly, Barbara

May, 1924. When renowned film director Ernst Zapolya calls Emma Blackstone - companion to Hollywood movie star Kitty Flint - and demands to see Kitty at once, Emma's not surprised. Until, that is, he adds that lives depend on it. Emma and Kitty investigate, and after a shocking discovery, the lives on the line soon include their own...

Series: Silver screen historical novels, 2

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

56.



Red London (Mar 2023)

By: Katsu, Alma

Following a suspicious attack on Russian oligarch Mikhail Rotenberg's property in a tony part of London, MI6 needs CIA operative Lyndsey Duncan to cozy up to the billionaire's aristocratic British wife, Emily Rotenberg. Fortunately for Lyndsey, there's little to dissuade Emily from taking in a much-needed confidante. Even being one of the richest women in the world is no guarantee of happiness. But before Lyndsey can cover much ground with her newfound friend, the CIA unveils a perturbing connection between Mikhail and Russia's geopolitical past.

Series: Red widow, 2

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

57.



So shall you reap (Mar 2023)

By: Leon, Donna

On a cold November evening, Guido Brunetti and Paola are up late when a call from his colleague Ispettore Vianello arrives, alerting the Commissario that a hand has been seen in one of Venice's canals. The body is soon found, and Brunetti is assigned to investigate the murder of an undocumented Sri Lankan immigrant. Curiously, he had been living in a small house on the grounds of a palazzo owned by a university professor, in which Brunetti discovers books revealing the victim's interest in Buddhism, the revolutionary Tamil Tigers, and the last crop of Italian political terrorists, active in the 1980s.

Series: Guido Brunetti mysteries, 31

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

58.



White fox (Mar 2023)

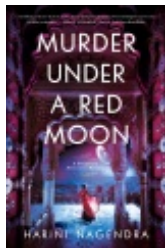
By: Matthews, Owen

In 1963, in a desolate Russian penal colony, when a violent revolt breaks out, Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Vasin, a disgraced KGB agent, finds himself on the run with a mysterious prisoner holding the most dangerous secret in the world: who ordered the murder of President Kennedy.

Series: Alexander Vasin novels, 3

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

59.



Murder under a red moon: a 1920s Bangalore mystery (Mar 2023)

By: Nagendra, Harini

Amateur sleuth Kaveri Murthy uncovers a new murder during the blood-moon eclipse.

Series: Kaveri and Ramu novels, 2

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

60.



The mimicking of known successes (Mar 2023)

By: Older, Malka, 1977-

The Mimicking of Known Successes presents a cozy Holmesian murder mystery and sapphic romance, set on Jupiter, by Malka Older, author of the critically-acclaimed Centenal Cycle.




Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ Adult Fiction

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Books, Lists and Articles

61.  **The city between the bridges** (Feb 2023)
By: Natt och Dag, Niklas, 1979-
 In 1794 Stockholm, Jean Mickel Cardell, the one-armed watchman, investigates the death of Eric Three Roses' beautiful wife on their wedding night at the behest of the girl's mother, who is desperate for justice.
Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**
62.  **The master of mysteries: being an account of the problems solved by Astro, Seer of Secrets, and his love affair with Valeska Wynne, his assistant** (Jan 2023)
By: Burgess, Gelett, 1866-1951
 Packed with two dozen stories, *The Master of Mysteries* offers a twentieth-century, mystical twist on the classic consulting detective genre made popular by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. With Astro, the self-proclaimed "seer of secrets," author Gelett Burgess gives us a detective just as observant and brilliant as Sherlock Holmes—but with feelings.
Series: Library of Congress Crime Classics
Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**
63.  **Secluded cabin sleeps six** (Nov 2022)
By: Unger, Lisa, 1970-
 While staying at an isolated luxury cabin in the woods with her brother, their spouses and another couple, Hannah finds their dream weekend turning into nightmare when someone comes looking to exact a payback for deeds long buried, exposing the secrets and lies between them all.
Popularity: ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

64.



The twist of a knife (Nov 2022)

By: Horowitz, Anthony, 1955-

When the critic who gave his new play scathing reviews is murdered, stabbed in the heart with his ornamental dagger, author Anthony Horowitz is arrested by an old enemy out for revenge and the only man who can help him is his estranged partner in solving crime.

Series: Daniel Hawthorne novels, 4

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

65.



Bleeding Heart Yard (Nov 2022)

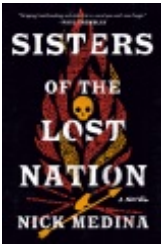
By: Griffiths, Elly

Twenty years after she and her friends killed a fellow student, Cassie Fitzgerald is working as a police officer and must investigate her former classmates for what seems to be another very recent murder.

Series: Harbinder Kaur novels, 3

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

66.



Sisters of the lost nation (Apr 2023)

By: Medina, Nick

As girls start going missing amidst strange and sinister happenings in the reservation's casino, including her little sister, Anna Horn, an outcast struggling with her place on the rez, must confront demons old and new as she hunts for answers.

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

67.



The Mill House murders (May 2023)

By: Ayatsuji, Yukito, 1960-

As they do every year, a small group of acquaintances pay a visit to the remote, castle-like Water Mill House, home to the reclusive Fujinuma Kiichi, son of a famous artist, who has lived his life behind a rubber mask ever since a disfiguring car accident. This year, however, the visit is disrupted by an impossible disappearance, the theft of a painting and a series of baffling murders.

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

68.



Birnam Wood (Mar 2023)

By: Catton, Eleanor, 1985-

Five years ago, Mira Bunting founded a guerrilla gardening group: Birnam Wood. For years, the group has struggled to break even. Then Mira stumbles on an answer, a way to finally set the group up for the long term: a landslide has closed the Korowai Pass, cutting off the town of Thorndike. Natural disaster has created an opportunity, a sizable farm seemingly abandoned. But Mira is not the only one interested in Thorndike.

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

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