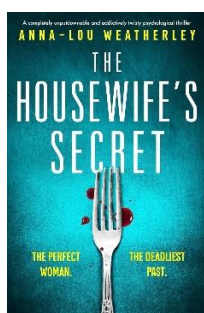


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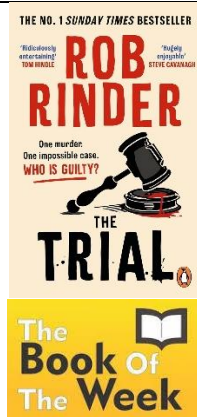
The Housewife's Secret by Anna-Lou Weatherley

I cast my eyes over the impressive meal I've cooked and the half empty crystal wine glasses. As our guests smile graciously, I squeeze my husband's shoulder. It's vital I get his friends to like me. To believe this version of me. Because I'll do anything to stop them learning the truth.

Ever since I met my handsome husband Dr Gabe Bonneville, I started playing the role of the perfect housewife. He works hard as a surgeon, so I look after our home, and throw elaborate dinner parties with champagne cocktails for his best friends Hugh and Anita. He's my safe place and my chance to have the family I've always wanted.

I've managed to hide the mornings when I wake up and see a face in the shadows. I haven't told Gabe the truth about the woman who raised me, or told him about the therapy I've been getting so my secrets stay hidden in the dark. I haven't questioned his past so he doesn't ask about mine. I see the way Anita looks at him sometimes, but I'll never say a word.

Until the letter arrives at the front door. The beautiful, expensive card shakes in my hand as I read the neat black handwriting. Someone knows I'm not just a housewife. And the lies I've told will be all that's left when I disappear.



The Trial by Rob Rinder

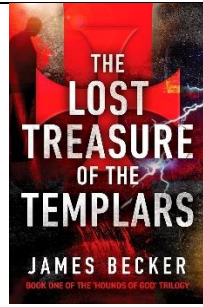
ONE MURDER. ONE IMPOSSIBLE CASE. WHO IS GUILTY?

When hero policeman Grant Cliveden dies from a poisoning in the Old Bailey, it threatens to shake the country to its core.

The evidence points to one man. Jimmy Knight has been convicted of multiple offences before and defending him will be no easy task. Not least because this is trainee barrister Adam Green's first case.

But it will quickly become clear that Jimmy Knight is not the only person in Cliveden's past with an axe to grind.

The only thing that's certain is that this is a trial which will push Adam - and the justice system itself - to the limit.



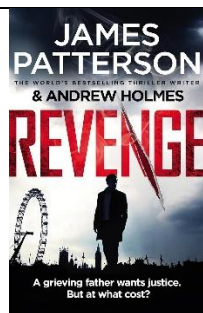
The Lost Treasure of the Templars by James Becker

An ancient sect. A modern mystery. The most dangerous secret ever unearthed.

Antiquarian bookseller Robin Jessop has acquired a strange medieval volume. What appears to be a book is a cleverly disguised safe, in which she finds a single rolled parchment, written in code.

For encryption expert David Mallory, the text is impenetrable. Until an invaluable clue opens the door to a conspiracy, stretching back seven centuries.

Now Jessop and Mallory find themselves on a desperate hunt that could change history, topple an empire and bury them both alive. Because soon they're not only the hunters. They're also the hunted.



Revenge by James Patterson **MURDER**

Former SAS soldier David Shelley was part of the most covert operations team in the special forces. Now settling down to civilian life in London, he has plans for a safer and more stable existence. But the shocking death of a young woman Shelley once helped protect puts those plans on hold.

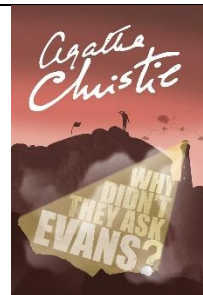
BETRAYAL

The police rule the death a suicide but the grieving parents can't accept their beloved Emma would take her own life. They need to find out what really happened, and they turn to their former bodyguard, Shelley, for help.

REVENGE

When they discover that Emma had fallen into a dark and seedy world of drugs and online pornography, the father demands retribution.

But his desire for revenge will make enemies of people that even Shelley may not be able to protect them from, and take them into a war from which there may be no escape.

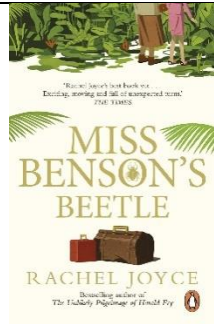


Why Didn't They Ask Evans by Agatha Christie

When a man plunges down a cliff, two adventurous young friends decide to find his killer.

While playing an erratic round of golf, Bobby Jones slices his ball over the edge of a cliff. His ball is lost, but on the rocks below he finds the crumpled body of a dying man. With his final breath the man opens his eyes and says, 'Why didn't they ask Evans?'

Haunted by these words, Bobby and his vivacious companion, Frankie, set out to solve a mystery that will bring them into mortal danger.

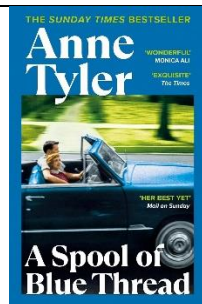


Miss Benson's Beetle by Rachel Joyce

It is 1950. In a devastating moment of clarity, Margery Benson abandons her dead-end job and advertises for an assistant to accompany her on an expedition. She is going to travel to the other side of the world to search for a beetle that may or may not exist.

Enid Pretty, in her unlikely pink travel suit, is not the companion Margery had in mind. And yet together they will be drawn into an adventure that will exceed every expectation. They will risk everything, break all the rules, and at the top of a red mountain, discover their best selves.

This is a story that is less about what can be found than the belief it might be found; it is an intoxicating adventure story but it is also about what it means to be a woman and a tender exploration of a friendship that defies all boundaries.

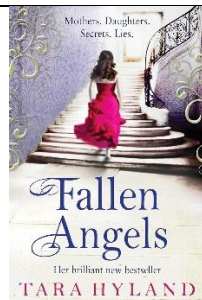


A Spool Of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler

'It was a beautiful, breezy, yellow-and-green afternoon.

This is the way Abby Whitshank always begins the story of how she and Red fell in love that summer's day in 1959. The whole family on the porch, half-listening as their mother tells the same tale they have heard so many times before.

From that porch we spool back through the generations, witnessing the events, secrets and unguarded moments that have come to define the family. From Red's father and mother, newly arrived in Baltimore in the 1920s, to Abby and Red's grandchildren carrying the family legacy boisterously into the twenty-first century four generations of Whitshanks, their lives unfolding in and around the sprawling, lovingly worn Baltimore house that has always been their home.

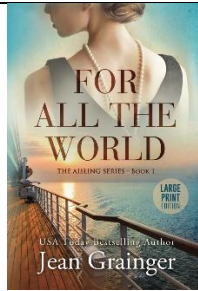


Fallen Angels by Tara Hyland

An unwanted child, San Francisco, 1958. On a dark December night, a baby girl is left at the Sisters of Charity Orphanage on Telegraph Hill.

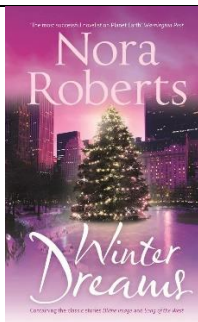
A mysterious suicide: one year later, movie star Frances Fitzgerald takes her own life. Her husband, wealthy businessman Maximilian Stanhope, is rumoured to know more about her death than he is letting on, but nothing is ever proved.

A terrible secret: What is the connection between these two events? Frances's daughter, Cara, is determined to find out. Abandoned by her mother when she is just seven years old, her childhood is filled with hardship and loss. As a young woman she finds professional success as a journalist but, on a personal level, she still struggles to trust those around her. Soon Cara becomes convinced that uncovering the secret behind her mother's death is the only way to lay her demons to rest, but learning the truth may end up tearing her apart.



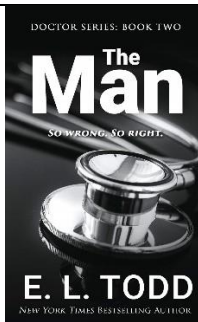
For All The World by Jean Grainger

Dublin, Ireland and Valencia, Spain 1917.
 Peter Cullen has no money and no prospects, but he has talent and the will to succeed. All he needs now is luck.
 May Gallagher is determined to make her own way in life, even if it means defying her parents' plans for her.
 Nick Gerrity is ready to turn his back on his past and start anew, but his secrets might just catch up with him.
 And Aida Gonzales, destitute and alone, discovers an unexpected lifeline in the midst of the carnage of World War I.
 Together, as the war to end all wars wipes out an entire generation, these four young people will take a chance to break free of society's shackles and forge a new future of glamour, glitter, and greasepaint.



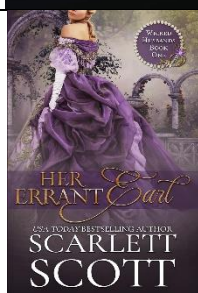
Winter Dreams by Nora Roberts

This title includes two gorgeous stories that are sure to make you believe in the miracle of love this Christmas! Blithe Image - beneath her sophisticated beauty, fashion model. Hillary Baxter was still just a small-town girl. How could she be expected to resist the devastating charm of her new employer, mesmerising tycoon Bret Bardoff? But Christmas in New York could change everything. As he discovered Hillary's alluring innocence, it was Bret who was left defenceless against the pull of his own heart. Song of the West - nothing was going to seduce Samantha Evans into giving up her dreams, however much the towering mountains and windswept plains of Wyoming called to her. She'd never intended to stay forever. Until one snowy night, when a sexy cowboy rescued her from a terrifying storm.



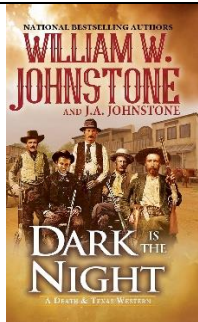
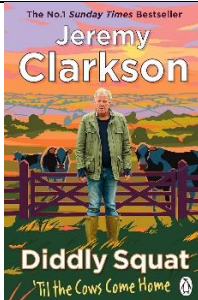
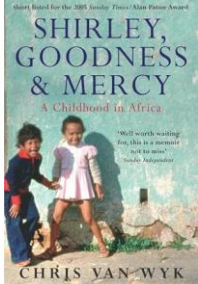
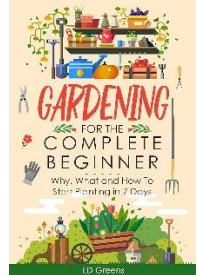
The Man by E L Todd

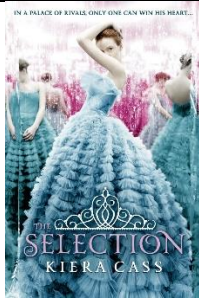
Now that Jax is gone and I'm single once again, I'm supposed to be finding Mr. Right. But Finn is the only guy I want. Every time we're in the same room together, the heat is explosive. We can barely look at each other without our hands shaking. As days turn into weeks, our resolve softens. And then we can't fight it anymore.



Her Errant Earl by Scarlett Scott

An American heiress married for her dowry
 When Victoria fell in love with the Earl of Pembroke, she never imagined he'd heartlessly wed, bed, and abandon her in the countryside. After he suddenly returns, determined to prove to her he's a changed man, she's not about to forgive him, trust him, or succumb to his scorching kisses.
 A future duke trapped by obligation
 Will has devoted his life to enraging his loathsome father by creating one scandal after the next. Duty forces him back to the wife he resents, but he isn't prepared for the raw desire she makes him feel. Seducing her will hardly be a tedious task. Guarding his heart, however, is another matter entirely.

	<p>A marriage of convenience no more what begins in deception and necessity turns into an attraction neither can deny. Can their newfound passion keep them together forever, or will the truth tear them apart?</p>
	<p><u>Dark Is The Night by William W Johnstone</u> YOU ARE NOW ENTERING TEXAS. SAY YOUR PRAYERS. DEATH ISN'T PRETTY</p> <p>There are a million ways to die in the great state of Texas. And on the lawless streets of New Hope, the odds are even worse. Once the home of Comanche, the region has been up for grabs since the settlers drove off the natives. Now it's a magnet for settlers looking for cheap land, merchants looking to exploit its resources and outlaws looking for a place to hide in between robbing and killing. With shootouts and showdowns being a nightly occurrence, it's one of the deadliest places on earth. And the governor ain't happy about it. He wants to clean up the town. He wants to wipe away the scum. And he knows just the man to do it.</p> <p>Enter Cullen McCabe. A small-town sheriff turned special agent, McCabe doesn't care what he has to do—or who he has to kill—to rid this hellhole of every rustler, robber, and ruthless cuss in sight. Especially the notorious Viper Gang.</p>
	<p><u>Jeremy Clarkson Diddly Squat – Til The Cows Come Home</u> Head back down to Clarkson Farm with the bestseller from our favourite welly-wearing wannabe farmer, Jeremy Clarkson.</p> <p>Enthusiastic trainee farmer Jeremy Clarkson made just £144 in his first year at Diddly Squat Farm. This year he's determined to do better. Not because he now knows what he's doing. But because he's fed up of getting stick from Kaleb.</p> <p>Yet farming continues to be a challenge.</p>
	<p><u>Shirley, Goodness and Mercy by Chris Van Wyk</u> Despite Van Wyk's later becoming involved in the anti-apartheid 'struggle', this is not a book about racial politics. Instead, it is a delightful account of one boy's special relationship with the relatives, friends and neighbours - often decidedly quirky - who made up his community, and of the important coping role laughter and humour played during the years he spent in bleak, dusty townships.</p> <p>In Shirley, Goodness and Mercy, Chris Van Wyk has created a truly remarkable record of life in the Coloured community at once both informative and vastly entertaining.</p>
	<p><u>Gardening For The Complete Beginner by LD Greens</u> This book will improve your life, in numerous ways. Starting a garden, in a small or big way, can make you a happier person. This is a step-by-step guide of how to be your best self and live a happy, healthy life. Featuring tips on how to get started and maintaining your garden, this book is perfect for any gardener. The author of this book have compiled a comprehensive guide for all levels of gardeners, from novice to more experience. You'll get confident and knowledgeable about everything you need to know about gardening.</p>

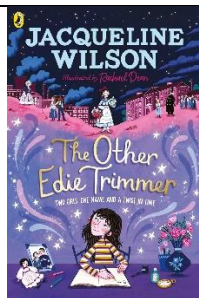


The Selection by Kiera Cass

Thirty-five beautiful girls. Thirty-five beautiful rivals. It's the chance of a lifetime and 17-year-old America Singer should feel lucky. She has been chosen for The Selection, a reality TV lottery in which the special few compete for gorgeous Prince Maxon's love.

Swept up in a world of elaborate gowns, glittering jewels and decadent feasts, America is living a new and glamorous life. And the prince takes a special interest in her, much to the outrage of the others.

Rivalry within The Selection is fierce and not all of the girls are prepared to play by the rules. But what they don't know is that America has a secret, one which could throw the whole competition and change her life forever.



The Other Edie Trimmer by Jacqueline Wilson

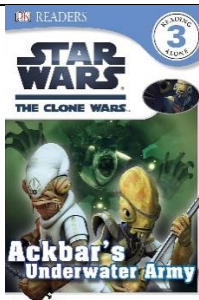
'I seemed to be seeing double. I saw two Edies instead of one - but they weren't the same.'

Edie is fascinated by Victorian times, and she's just desperate to be cast in the lead role of her drama club production of Oliver. When she's given a real Victorian notebook she's determined to write the best story ever, all about a girl in a workhouse. But when she starts writing, something strange happens.

Edie finds herself in Victorian London. She feels the same, but everything around her is completely different to what she knows. Soon, she realises she's living the life of another Edie Trimmer - and is in danger of being sent to a real workhouse!

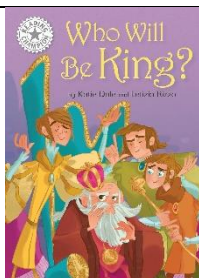
Will she forget everything she knows about her other life - and will she ever be able to make it back to her family?

A heart-warming time slip adventure about family and friendship from the much-loved, bestselling Jacqueline Wilson.



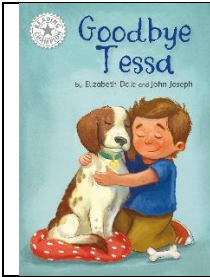
Star Wars The Clone Wars – Ackbar's Underwater Army by Simon Beecroft

Meet Ackbar's Underwater Army in this "Level 3 Clone Wars Reader". Two decades before the events of the original "Star Wars" trilogy, future Rebel leader Ackbar fights in the Clone Wars, leading his fellow squid-headed militants into an underwater battle on his aquatic home world of Mon Calamari. Read all about the battle, and explore the underworld world of Ackbar and the Mon Cal. Designed to help your child gain confidence while reading along, this fun-packed "Star Wars Reader" is an out-of-this-world read.



Who Will Be King? By Katie Dale and Letizia Rizzo

The King is getting old. He must decide which of his triplet sons will become the next king. So he sets them a series of difficult tests.



Goodbye Tessa by Elizabeth Dale and John Joseph

Leo adores his pet dog Tessa, but she is getting older. One morning, Tessa fails to come and wake Leo up – something must be wrong.

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