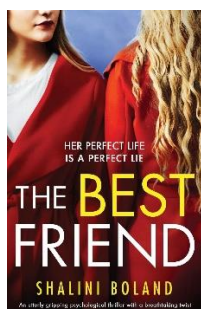


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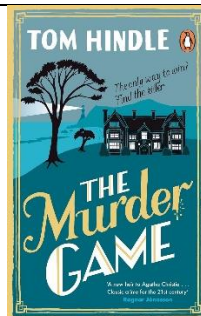
The Best Friend by Shalini Boland

I can tell we're going to be the best of friends.
When Louisa Sullivan takes her little boy to his first playdate at a new friend's house she doesn't realise life is about to change for her family. Because she's about to meet Darcy Lane.
Darcy is a woman who has everything – a dream house, a powerful husband and enviable wealth.
She's the perfect wife.
The perfect friend.
The perfect liar.



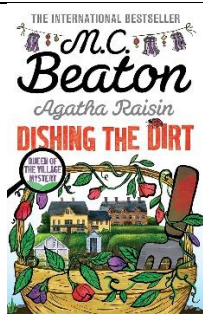
The Mistress by Valerie Keogh

She wants what you have. Hannah Parker is a woman who always gets what she wants.
When her current husband discovers she has been lying to him – again - she knows it's time to move on and find someone who can give her the life she desires. The life she knows she deserves. But who will be the lucky man?
When her eye catches a glimpse of an old flame in a photograph, she's sure it's a sign. Mark Shepherd has always been in her thoughts – they'd been happy once, he'd adored her, but she'd made a mistake and let him get away. She won't make the same mistake again.
Hannah is older now and wiser. She knows what men want and she knows how to keep them happy.
So what if Mark is happily married with a family of his own?
All good things must come to an end.



The Murder Game by Tom Hindle

One house. Nine guests. Endless motives for murder.
Guests assemble at Hamlet Hall for a New Year's Eve party to remember.
They are to take part in a murder mystery game with a 1920s twist, and everyone has their own part to play.
But the evening has barely begun when one guest is found dead - killed by an injury to the head.
Someone is playing by their own rules.
And in a close-knit community, old rivalries run deep.

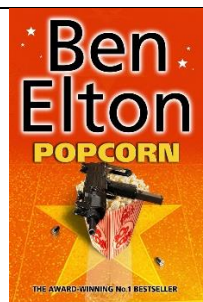


Agatha Raisin Dishing the Dirt by M.C Beaton

A therapist had moved into the village of Carsely and Agatha Raisin hates her. Not only was this therapist, Jill Davent, romancing Agatha's ex-husband, but she had dug up details of Agatha's slum background.

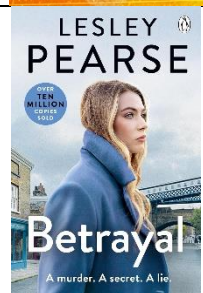
Added to that, Jill was counselling a woman called Gwen Simple from Winter Parva and Agatha firmly believed Gwen to have assisted her son in some grisly murders, although has no proof she had done so.

A resentment is different from a dislike and needs to be shared, so as the friendship between James and Jill grows stronger, the more Agatha does to try to find out all she can about her. When Jill is found strangled to death in her office two days' later, Agatha finds herself under suspicion and must fight to clear her name.



Popcorn by Ben Elton

Bruce shoots movies. Wayne and Scout shoot to kill. In a single night they find out the hard way what's real and what's not, who's the hero and who's the villain. The USA watches slack-jawed as Bruce and Wayne together resolve some serious questions. Does Bruce use erection cream? Does art imitate life or does life simply imitate bad art? And most of all, does sugar-pie really love his honeybun?



Betrayal By Lesley Pearce

Discover the story of a good woman with a terrible, haunting secret Eve should never have married Don Hathaway.

The man is a bully but, after one drunken rage too many, Eve takes their children and leaves him. Don, however, is bitter. And getting away from him entirely proves impossible. Until the day Eve decides to teach Don a lesson and it all goes horribly, hideously wrong.

And this poor mother fears she's lost everything.

Eve loves her children so much, but now she bears a terrible burden that she cannot ever share. And she knows it won't be long before her past catches up with her.

Eve desperately wants to hide from the truth.

But is she risking everything?

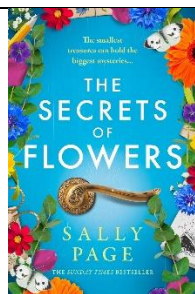


The Templar Archive by James Becker

The most precious prize of them all.

While deciphering what few clues they have managed to recover about the Templar's secrets, Jessop and Mallory make a discovery about their legendary treasure. Rather than gold or jewels, the long-sought prize may be something far more valuable: information.

For the Templars were the original inventors of international banking. Lands, titles and the fates of entire noble houses were placed in their keeping. The records of such transactions, though centuries old, may possibly yield the greatest wealth in the world. But hunting for such an archive places Jessop and Mallory in the crosshairs of Europe's most powerful families.



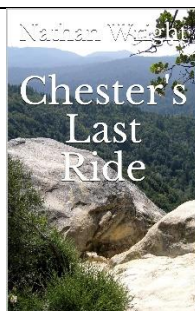
The Secrets of Flowers by Sally Page

The smallest treasures can hold the biggest mysteries.

One year after her husband's death Emma has become a wallflower, hiding among the brighter blooms in the florist where she works.

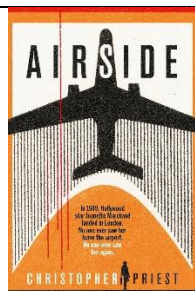
But when a colleague invites her to a talk on the Titanic, she begins a quest to uncover who arranged the flowers on board. As Emma discovers the lost story of the girl and the great ship, she realises that flowers may unlock long buried secrets in her own life.

Will she be able to unlock the mystery of the Titanic and heal her heart too?



Chester's Last Ride by Nathan Wright

Adventure and danger can be hard to tell apart but after a man spends enough time in the wild he begins to just call everything by what it feels like, danger. Zeke Conley and Ben, his hundred and fifty pound dog, have seen their fair share of danger. Zeke is on his way back to his home state of Kentucky to help his father fend off land agents and sharpsters hell bent on taking his father's belongings, which are substantial. If the two thought the trip back was going to be tough then they didn't know the half of it.



Airside by Christopher Priest

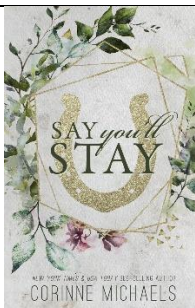
Hollywood actress Jeanette Marchand was beautiful, talented, and beloved by audiences.

During a time of personal crisis, she declares she is going to take a vacation in England, to explore the possibilities of working in London, before returning to the USA.

She never returned to the USA. She never even left the airport. At least - no-one saw her leave.

Years later, a young film student finds himself digging deeper into her disappearance. Where did she go? Was she really dead? Who was the mysterious man who sat beside her on the flight across from New York?

This is a gripping speculative historical novel, grounded in the golden age of film. Perfect for fans of true crime, conspiracy theories, and SF that is chillingly close to reality.



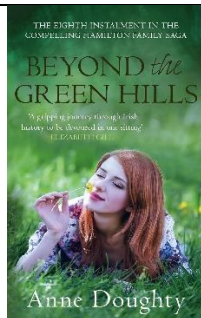
Say You'll Stay by Corinne Michaels

One word. Stay.

It was all he had to do. Instead, he got on that bus and took my heart with him. That was seventeen years ago.

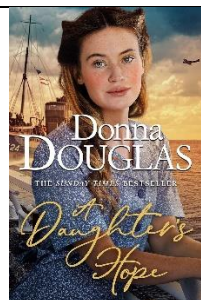
I moved on. Marriage. Kids. White picket fence. Everything I ever wanted, but my husband betrayed me and I was left once again. Alone, penniless, and with two boys, I had no choice but to return to Tennessee. He wasn't supposed to be there. I should've been safe. However, fate has a way of stepping in.

This time around, the tables are turned. It's my decision. Second chances do exist, but I don't know if we can repair what's already been broken.



Beyond the Green Hills by Anne Doughty

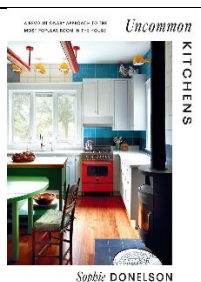
The sequel to *On a Clear Day*, which continues the enchanting story of Clare Richardson; Clare, now aged 20 and blossoming into a beautiful young woman, is looking forward to her final year at university, and to the return of her childhood sweetheart Andrew to Ulster. After a happy summer together they become engaged, and the future looks bright. But when Clare and Andrew's romance ends in disappointment and shattered dreams, she determines to make a new life on her own. Following in the footsteps of so many of her fellow countrymen, she takes the Liverpool boat and from there goes to Paris. Life 'beyond the green hills' is exciting and stimulating, but it brings with it the realisation that she will only ever be at home in her beloved Ireland.



A Daughter's Hope by Donna Douglas

Autumn, 1942. The Blitz has come to an end, but for many families, it's not over yet. As the residents of Jubilee Row begin to rebuild their lives, twins Sybil and Maudie Maguire decide to go off and do their bit by joining the WAAFs. But what starts off as a great adventure soon forces the girls to grow up as they are confronted with the harsh realities of war. Will they stick together, or will their experiences drive them apart?

Back in Hull, their older sister Florence is a typing pool supervisor who has resigned herself to a life without love. But when dashing American Colonel Forrest takes an interest, she wonders if he might be the one to mend her broken heart...



Uncommon Kitchens by Sophie Donelson

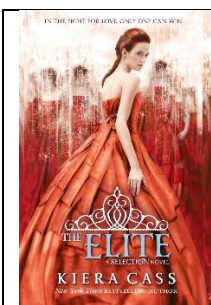
The past few years have made us all want to rethink our living spaces, particularly our kitchens. Our inner voices are saying, "You spend a lot of time in this room. Shouldn't it feel more like you?" Now it can.

In *Uncommon Kitchens*, Sophie Donelson, the former editor in chief of *House Beautiful*, revolutionises traditional kitchen design with a bevy of inventive ideas for makeovers both large and small. The kitchen is designed unlike any other room in the house, but that doesn't mean you have to be hemmed in by tradition.

Donelson takes a rule-breaking approach, mixing and layering styles, colours, furnishings, and layouts to make even well-trodden kitchens vividly fresh.

Drawing on advice and up-to-the-minute projects from designers such as Frances Merrill, Jaqui Seerman, Victoria Sass, and many more, each personality-filled chapter is packed with liberating designs that will change your thinking about the tried-and-true kitchen. Learn from DIYers, Instagrammers, and design experts including Nate McBride, Justina Blakeney, and Athena Calderone. Be inspired by innovators such as MK Quinlan and James Coviello.

Uncommon Kitchens is a collection of imaginative new spaces that will make you a quick DIY convert, packed with indispensable tips to help you revolutionise your kitchen.



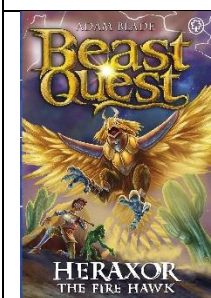
The Elite by Kiera Cass

The Selection gets fierce as rivals stake their claim on the Prince. Six girls, one life-changing prize.

America Singer will leave her pre-destined life for a world of glamour and luxury, if she wins.

But surviving The Selection is tough. Rivals are battling to become Prince Maxon's bride as the threat of rebel violence just beyond the palace walls escalates into war.

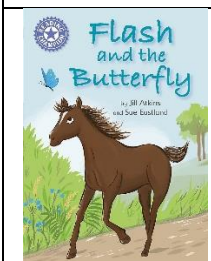
Only six girls are left and sworn friendships are tested to breaking point. America's feelings for Maxon grow stronger, but she suspects darker mysteries in his royal past. With ex-lover Aspen waiting for her in the shadows, where do her loyalties truly lie?



Heraxor The Fire Hawk by Adam Blade

Join the New Protectors as they battle Beasts and fight Evil in the bestselling adventure series for boys and girls aged 7 and up!

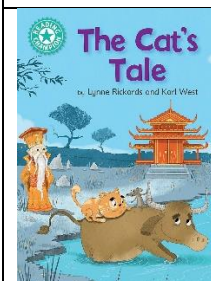
In the land of Tangala, legend tells of the Metamorphia - a league of sorcerers who once defied the Emperor and used their magic to create mighty Beasts. Now the New Protectors are on the trail of four such Beasts, resurrected by the witch Zuba. Our brave young heroes must travel to the four corners of the kingdom to defeat Zuba's Beasts before the realm is destroyed for ever but fortunately they are joined by powerful animal companions of their own. When Katya travels through a portal to a faraway part of Tangala, she and her companion, Veradu, find themselves in terrible danger from Heraxor, a gigantic hawk with feathers like blades!



Flash and the Butterfly

Flash is a young foal who likes to explore. His mother warns him not to go too far away, but when he spots a beautiful butterfly, he has to follow it, no matter where he ends up! Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

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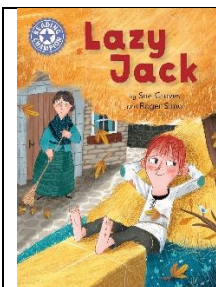
The Cat's Tale by Lynne Rickards and Karl West

The Emperor challenges the animals to a race across the river, and the first 12 to cross will form the 12 animals of the zodiac. Cat wants to win, but Rat has a cunning plan.

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Independent Reading Turquoise 7 stories are perfect for children aged 5+ who are reading at book band 7 (Turquoise) in classroom reading lessons.



Lazy Jack by Sue Graves and Roger Simo

In this modern adaptation of an Old English story, Jack's mother orders her lazy son to find a job. But each job Jack tries seems to end in disaster.

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