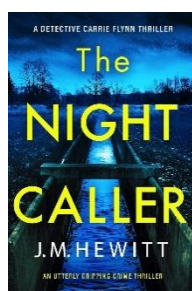


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The Night Caller by J.M.Hewitt

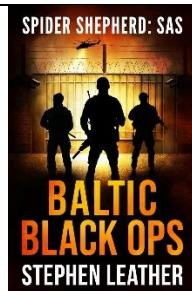
Detective Carrie Flynn has spent twenty years searching for her little sister, who was kidnapped and never found. Carrie was with Hattie on that hot summer day, she saw her sister's abductor, but she was just a young girl herself, and remembers nothing. She's never forgiven herself for letting Hattie down.

When the chance came to join the police force, Carrie didn't hesitate, wanting to ensure that no more little girls grew up alone. Now she is facing her toughest case yet: Jordan Robinson, a quiet and bright young man, has disappeared by the canal on a cold winter's night. Witnesses heard a splash, but Carrie hasn't found his body. She knows the first days are vital to find a missing person, and time is running out.

Jordan's family are distraught, and Carrie is determined to bring their son home. But why does the mother not want to answer questions? Who is the mysterious girl next door? What secrets are this family hiding?

As Carrie searches desperately for Jordan, and digs into his past, she starts to realise his case may not be unique. Young and vulnerable men have been disappearing down by the water, their deaths labelled as suicide or accidents. When Carrie pulls out all of the old files, she is sure: Jordan Robinson has been taken by a serial killer.

In a desperate race against time, Carrie vows to bring Jordan home safely, and catch this killer before he can strike again. She'll never stop searching, for the grieving families, for her belief in justice, and her hope that, one day, something she finds will lead her back to her lost little sister.

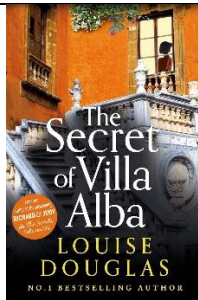
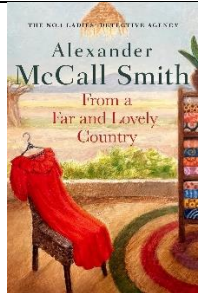


Baltic Black Ops by Stephen Leather

The twentieth century is drawing to a close and the Russians are up to all sorts of dirty tricks in Lithuania and Kaliningrad. MI6 decide to fight fire with fire and send in a crack SAS team led by Dan 'Spider' Shepherd.

Their mission to create chaos in the Baltic region through sabotage, assassination and black ops.

But the Russians aren't going to give up without a fight, and soon

	<p>the SAS team wonder if they might have bitten off more than they can chew.</p>
	<p><u>The Secret of Villa Alba by Louise Douglas</u></p> <p>1968, Sicily. Just months after a terrible earthquake has destroyed the mountain town of Gibellina, Enzo and his wife Irene Borgata are making their way back to the family home, Villa Alba, on roads overlooked by the eerie backdrop of the flattened ghost town. When their car breaks down, Enzo leaves his young wife to go and get help, but when he returns there is no trace of Irene. No body, no sign of a struggle, nothing.</p> <p>2003. TV showman and true crime aficionado Milo Conti is Italy's darling, uncovering and solving historic crimes for his legion of fans. When he turns his attention to the story of the missing Irene Borgata, accusing her husband of her murder, Enzo's daughter Maddi asks her childhood friend, retired detective April Cobain, for help to prove her father's innocence. But the tale April discovers is murky: mafia meetings, infidelity, mistaken identity, grief and unshakable love. As the world slowly closes in on the claustrophobic Villa Alba, and the house begins to reveal its secrets, will the Borgata family wish they'd never asked April to investigate? And what did happen to Enzo's missing wife Irene?</p>
	<p><u>From a Far and Lovely Country by Alexander McCall Smith</u></p> <p>If you are the founder and Managing Director of the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency you may expect complete strangers to approach you with their problems when they see you having dinner with your husband in a peri-peri restaurant. And if you are Precious Ramotswe, you are a kind and helpful person who will be willing to take on a quest to find the relatives of a man who, many years ago, left the country for the uncertainties and dangers of a distant conflict.</p> <p>While that is going on, though, there may be other things that claim your attention such as the shocking news that a club that calls itself the Cool Singles Evening Club is encouraging married men to pretend to be single and meet women under false pretences. Who can be behind such a distasteful venture? Mma Ramotswe shows great tact in dealing with this situation, and avoids harm to the innocent.</p> <p>And all the time, she and her assistant, Grace Makutsi, are getting on with their normal lives - which, of course, include birthdays and the buying of birthday presents. A new dress makes a fine present, but not if, when being tried on, it splits in a way that is thought to be irreparable. Mma Potokwani has dealt with situations far worse than that, and in dealing with this local emergency she shows her characteristic wisdom. At the end of the day, disaster is averted. Life in Botswana, that far and lovely country of the title, continues smoothly, which is what Mma Ramotswe and her friends want and most certainly deserve.</p>

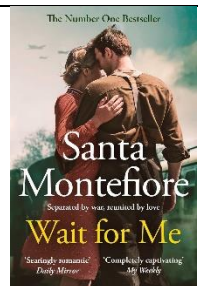


Lord Edgware Dies by Agatha Christie

Agatha Christie's famous murder mystery, reissued with a striking new cover designed to appeal to the latest generation of Agatha Christie fans and book lovers.

Poirot had been present when Jane bragged of her plan to 'get rid of' her estranged husband. Now the monstrous man was dead. And yet the great Belgian detective couldn't help feeling that he was being taken for a ride.

After all, how could Jane have stabbed Lord Edgware to death in his library at exactly the same time she was seen dining with friends? And what could be her motive now that the aristocrat had finally granted her a divorce?



Wait for Me by Santa Montefiore

Rupert promised he was going to come back. All Florence had to do was wait.

Cornwall, 1944

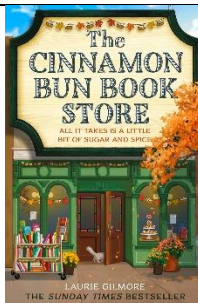
When Rupert Dash is declared missing, presumed dead during the Battle of Arnhem, his wife, Florence, is devastated. She can't accept that he has gone from her life forever, and so when she finds a poem called 'Wait for Me' hidden in an old book, she believes it's a sign from her husband. A promise that he will return to her.

London, 1988

Since childhood Max has suffered from a recurring nightmare. Surrounded by the horrific chaos of war, he has an urgent mission he knows he must complete. But time after time, the dream ends with him awaking in terror, his heart pounding from the horror of the battlefield. Desperate to understand why he is haunted by such terrible visions, Max embarks on a journey that leads him to Cornwall and a man named Rupert Dash.

Melbourne, 1995

Florence receives a letter from someone she has never met, who lives on the other side of the world. This stranger says he remembers a life that belonged to another before him. Could this be the one person Florence has waited fifty-one years to meet again?



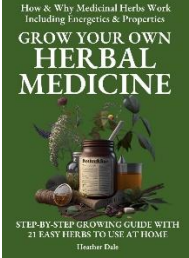

The Cinnamon Bun Book Store by Laurie Gilmore

When a secret message turns up hidden in a book in the Cinnamon Bun Bookstore, Hazel can't understand it. As more secret codes appear between the pages, she decides to follow the trail of clues she just needs someone to help her out.

Gorgeous and outgoing fisherman, Noah, is always up for an adventure. And a scavenger hunt sounds like a lot of fun. Even better that the cute bookseller he's been crushing on for months is the one who wants his help!

Hazel didn't go looking for romance, but as the treasure hunt leads her and Noah around Dream Harbour, their undeniable chemistry might be just as hot as the fresh-out-of-the-oven cinnamon buns the bookstore sells.

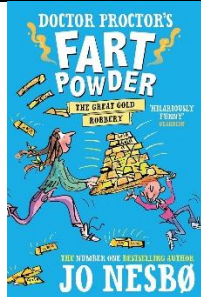
	<p><u>A Daughter's Return by Josephine Cox</u></p> <p>Florence Stanville is a woman with a past. When she moves to Guisethorpe on the east coast of England, the townsfolk are intrigued by the glamorous and mysterious stranger. Florence doesn't care about the gossips she's drawn to the peaceful seaside town by the pull of her childhood, when she lived for a brief but happy time with her beloved late mother. The riddle of those day's remains and now Florence can only snatch at half-remembered memories and shadowy figures in her dreams. As Florence is drawn into the lives of her new neighbours, the layers of her own life are revealed, but far from finding peace, Florence has found instead turmoil and secrets. Can she put the pieces of her past together, or will it remain a closed book forever...?</p>
	<p><u>Hide Her Name by Nadine Dorries</u></p> <p>In the Four Streets, a dreadful murder has been committed and 14-year-old Kitty Doherty is pregnant with the dead man's child. This secret is so dangerous that it is decided Kitty must go to Ireland to await the baby's birth. But in Liverpool, the police aren't giving up their search for the truth. Somewhere, in this tight-knit Irish Catholic community, someone must know something. The streets are alive with gossip and rumour, and it isn't easy to keep a secret that big.</p>
	<p><u>His Jet-Set Nights by Pippa Roscoe and An Heir for the Vengeful Billionaire by Rosie Maxwell</u></p> <p>An international adventure!</p> <p>When archaeologist Evelyn needs his help saving her professional reputation, Mateo reluctantly agrees. Only the billionaire hasn't bargained on a round-the-world quest. From Spain to Shanghai, each city holds a different adventure. Yet one thing is constant: their intoxicating attraction!</p> <p>Abandoning revenge to claim his baby!</p> <p>Memories of his passion-fuelled night with Carrie consume tycoon Damon until he discovers the ugly past that connects them and pledges to erase every memory of her. But then she storms into his office and announces that she's carrying his child!</p>
	<p><u>Some Sunny Day My Autobiography by Dame Vera Lynn</u></p> <p>The remarkable autobiography of the last great wartime icon. Born Vera Welch on 20 March, 1917 in the East End of London, Dame Vera Lynn's career was set from an early age – along with her father, who also did a 'turn', she sang in Working Men's Clubs from just seven years old. She had a successful radio career with Joe Loss and Charlie Kunz in the 1920s and '30s, but it was with World War II that she became the iconic figure that captured the imagination of the national public. Her spirit and verve, along with her ability to connect with the men fighting for their country and those left behind praying for their loved ones, made her the 'Forces' sweetheart'. Performing the songs that she will always be associated with, such as 'We'll Meet</p>

	<p>Again' and 'Yours', Vera toured Egypt, India and Burma to entertain the troops and bring them a sense of 'back home'. Her career after the war flourished, with hits in the US and the UK, but Vera was never able to leave behind her wartime role and was deeply affected by what she had seen. Still heavily involved with veteran and other charities, this is Dame Vera's vivid story of her life and her war from bombs and rations to dance halls and the searing heat of her appearances abroad. Epitomising British fortitude and hope, Dame Vera gives a vivid portrait of Britain at war, and a unique story of one woman who came to symbolise a nation.</p>
	<p><u>What's Cooking Pasta by Parragon Books</u></p> <p>The ultimate collection of recipes for any occasion Comprehensive introduction gives tip tops for perfect results every time. Beautifully illustrated with contemporary photos. Clear and easy-to-follow ingredients list and method for each recipe.</p>
 	<p><u>Grow Your Own Herbal Medicine by Heather Dale</u></p> <p>Your garden is ready to become your pharmacy... Get ready to unlock its potential and begin today!</p> <p>If you've ever gone to the pharmacy - or couldn't find a pharmacy! - for a cold medication, insect bite or a tablet to aid digestion, thinking, "If only there was something I could have taken to prevent myself from feeling like this," then herbal medicine is your answer...</p> <p>Discover the best (and easiest) herbs to grow at home including handy cheat sheets and growing guides for each essential herb that includes properties and actions, hardiness zone, and how to harvest and store once you have grown them.</p> <p>And the best part is, you can become your own herbal pharmacist even if you have no experience to draw on.</p> <p>The notion of using plants for their active properties has been around for hundreds of years – in fact, it's what paved the way for modern medicine. But just because we've made scientific discoveries that have revolutionised healthcare since then, it doesn't mean that those old natural methods are any less valid. You may not have the guidance of your ancestors, but you can still benefit from their discoveries and better yet, you don't have to go foraging to reap the benefits of nature's medicine cabinet. You can grow everything you need yourself and you're about to discover how.</p>



The Kissing Booth Road Trip! By Beth Reekles

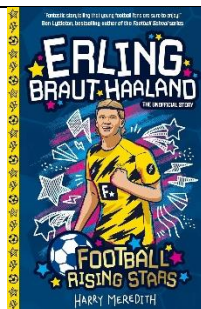
Everyone knows it's TOUGH having a long-distance relationship - especially when your boyfriend is as sizzling hot and exciting as Noah Flynn. Elle's thrilled her bad-boy-turned good has made it into Harvard, but being stuck back in Los Angeles isn't much fun without him. So there's only one thing for it . . . a road trip to visit! And what could be better than packing up your best buddy's convertible sports car, heading out on Route 66, and looking for fun and adventure along the way? Maybe only the person waiting for you at the other end.



Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder The Great Gold Robbery by Jo Nesbo

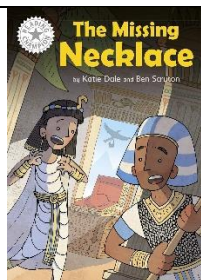
When a Russian billionaire robs the Norwegian Gold Reserve and melts the last remaining gold bar into the Premier Soccer League trophy, it's up to Doctor Proctor, Nilly and Lisa to get the trophy and save Norway.

But with a failed break-in attempt into the billionaire's subterranean gold-melting lab and the Norwegian Gold Reserve Inspection only three days away, the only way to retrieve the trophy is to win it back. Hoping to prevent national panic and uproar, Nilly and Lisa join the Rotten Ham soccer team and use the Fartonaut Powder, along with a handful of Doctor Proctor's other wacky inventions, to try and lead the hopeless underdog team to victory before time runs out.



Erling Braut Haaland by Harry Meredith

A force of nature, Erling Braut Haaland is one of the most sought-after strikers in world football. The goal-scoring machine from Norway made his mark for Borussia Dortmund in the German Bundesliga, as well as in the Champions League. Following in his father's footsteps, Haaland is a globe-trotting sensation, developing his skills in different countries. But which league will he turn to next? Haaland is charting a course to become one of the football greats of the new generation.



The Missing Necklace by Katie Dale and Ben Scruton

A crime has been committed in Ancient Egypt - who has stolen the Queen's precious necklace?

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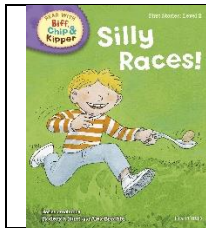
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The Dragonsitter Trick or Treat? By Josh Lacey

Halloween night is full of strange creatures: witches, vampires, ghosts and dragons! Eddie and Emily take their uncle's pet dragons trick-or-treating. But the dragons have quite the sweet tooth, and it's not long before things go ghoulishly wrong!

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Silly Races by Roderick Hunt and Alex Brychta

Biff, Chip, Kipper, Mum and Dad have silly races at home and win silly prizes.

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