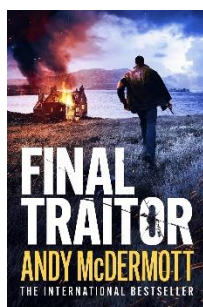


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Final Traitor by Andy McDermott

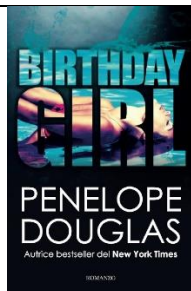
EVERY OPERATIVE KNOWS THE RULES.

The mission comes first. You are a deniable asset. Betrayal is punished by death.

Alex Reeve - OPERATIVE 66 - is a former special-ops soldier and one of the UK's most deadly weapons. Once a member of SC9, a covert assassination unit, Reeve was framed for treason and now works as a mercenary - while the cold-blooded killers he trained with continue their ruthless pursuit.

To be reunited with the woman he loves, Reeve must bring down SC9 - but only a lone British politician can help expose them. As SC9's Operatives close their lethal net, Reeve and those he has to protect are plunged into terrible danger.

Reeve must rely on his instincts and expert training to have any chance of survival. But if there's one man that can never be underestimated . . . it is Operative 66.



Birthday Girl by Penelope Douglas

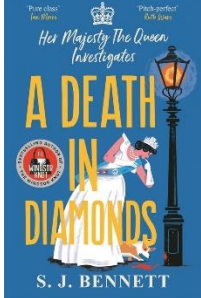
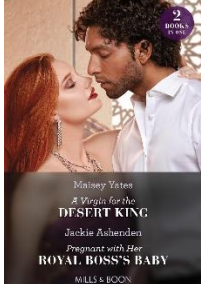
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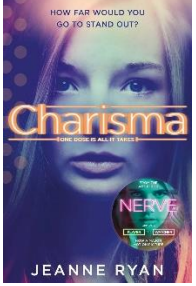
He took me in when I had nowhere else to go. He doesn't use me, hurt me, or forget about me. He doesn't treat me like I'm nothing, take me for granted, or make me feel unsafe. He remembers me, laughs with me, and looks at me. He listens to me, protects me, and sees me. I can feel his eyes on me over the breakfast table, and my heart pumps so hard when I hear him pull in the driveway after work. I have to stop this. It can't happen. My sister once told me there are no good men, and if you find one, he's probably unavailable. Only Pike Lawson isn't the unavailable one. I am.

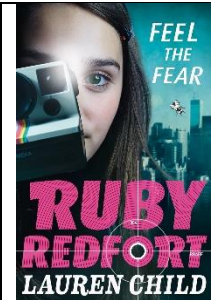
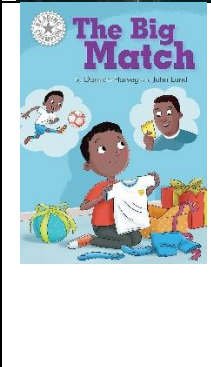
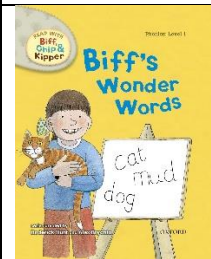

Pike:

I took her in because I thought I was helping. She'd cook a few meals and clean up a little. It was an easy arrangement. As the days go by, though, it's becoming anything but easy. I have to stop my mind from drifting to her and stop holding my breath every time I bump into her in the house. I can't touch her, and I shouldn't want to. The more I find my path crossing hers, though, the more she's becoming a part of me.

	<p>But we're not free to give into this. She's 19, and I'm 38. And I'm her boyfriend's father. Unfortunately, they both just moved into my house.</p>
 	<p><u>The House of Cross by James Patterson</u> It's time to put the guns down, Detective Cross. Even if you knew the way out of this place, we would catch you. A serial killer is taking out America's finest legal minds, and Alex Cross is called to investigate their brutal murders. But during a dangerous mission to track down the killer, his wife, Bree, and best friend, John Sampson, go missing. To save the people he loves most, Cross has only three goals. Number one: Find Bree and John. Number two: Escape. Number three: Survive. If he fails, there will be no one left in the House of Cross.</p>
	<p><u>The 13th Problems by Agatha Christie</u> A weekly dinner party Ten amateur sleuths The Tuesday Night Club murders On a quiet Tuesday in St Mary Mead, a group of friends gather for dinner. A policeman, a clergyman, a solicitor, an author, an artist, and an unassuming lady with a shrewd gaze – Miss Jane Marple. Conversation naturally turns to crime. Each recounts a seemingly unsolvable mystery. Each thinks they know the answer. But it's the one they least expect who understands the true nature of each wicked act. Never underestimate Miss Marple</p>
	<p><u>An Independent Woman by Anna Jacobs</u> She must fight to keep her new freedom The Great War is over at long last, and with it comes an inheritance that will free Serena Fleming from her bullying father. She can finally lead the life she has always wanted. But little does she know how far her father will go to prevent her leaving home. Meanwhile, Marcus Graye returns from the war, injured, to find his elderly aunt and a worn-out old house in his sole care. He's content with his lot, despite daily stresses, but when he saves Serena from a kidnapping, things will never be the same again. Together, can they forge a brighter future? And can Serena at last get the new start she's always wished for?</p>
	<p><u>The Cuckoo by Camilla Lackberg</u> A community torn apart. As a heavy mist rolls into the Swedish coastal town of Fjällbacka, shocking violence shakes the small community to its core. Rolf Stenklo, a famous photographer, is found murdered in his gallery. Two days later, a brutal tragedy on a private island leaves the prestigious Bauer family devastated. A town full of secrets</p>

	<p>With his boss acting strangely, Detective Patrik Hedström is left to lead the investigation. Tensions rise threatening cracks in the team of officers at Tanumshede police station and pressure mounts as the press demand answers.</p> <p>A reckoning in blood</p> <p>In pursuit of inspiration for her next true-crime book, Patrik's wife Erica Falck leaves behind their three children and travels to Stockholm to research the unsolved decades-old murder of a figure from Rolf's past. As Erica searches for the truth, she realises that her mystery is connected to Patrik's case. These threads from the past are woven into the present and old sins leave behind long shadows.</p>
	<p><u>A Death in Diamonds by S.J. Bennett</u></p> <p>1957 - Young Queen Elizabeth II is finding her way in a challenging world as the United Kingdom must adjust to having neither an empire nor a set place in post-war Europe. As she travels the world to try and build bridges, the Queen is advised by the 'men in moustaches', as Philip calls them - her father's old courtiers, who may or may not have her best interests at heart. One of them is trying to sabotage her: that much she is sure of.</p> <p>And then two bodies turn up, horribly murdered, in Chelsea, and the Queen finds herself unwillingly used as the alibi for somebody very close to her.</p> <p>Elizabeth knows she can't face these challenges alone. She needs support from someone clever, discreet and loyal, someone she can trust. Then she meets ex-Bletchley Park code breaker, Joan McGraw, and their investigation into the murders begins in earnest.</p>
	<p><u>The Little Teashop in Tokyo by Julie Caplin</u></p> <p>Grab your passport and escape to a land of dazzling skyscrapers, steaming bowls of comforting noodles, and a page-turning love story that will make you swoon!</p> <p>For travel blogger Fiona, Japan has always been top of her bucket list so when she wins an all-expenses paid trip, it looks like her dreams are coming true.</p> <p>Until she arrives in vibrant, bustling Tokyo and comes face-to-face with the man who broke her heart ten years ago, gorgeous photographer Gabe.</p> <p>Fiona can't help but remember the heartache of their last meeting but amidst the temples and clouds of soft pink cherry blossoms, can Fiona and Gabe start to see life and each other differently?</p>
	<p><u>A Virgin for the Desert King by Maisey Yates and Pregnant with Her Royal Boss's Baby by Jackie Ashenden</u></p> <p>The wild royal she can't resist!</p> <p>After years spent as a political prisoner, Sheikh Riyaz has been released. Now it's Brianna's job to prepare him for his long arranged royal wedding. But the forbidden attraction flaming between them tempts her to cast duty and her innocence! to the desert winds.</p> <p>One royally shocking secret!</p>

	<p>King Augustine might rule a kingdom, but loyal assistant Freddie runs his calendar. There's no task she can't handle except perhaps having to tell her boss she's going to need some time off because in six months she'll be having his heir!</p>
	<p><u>Escape by Carolyn Jessop</u></p> <p>THE HARROWING STORY OF ONE WOMAN'S ESCAPE FROM THE FUNDAMENTALIST CHURCH OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS</p> <p>Aged eighteen, Carolyn Jessop was forced to marry a 50-year-old stranger and religious cult member. She became one of 6 wives and bore him 8 children in 15 years. Forced to obey her controlling husband's every demand, she had no money and no power. But when Carolyn discovered that her twelve-year-old daughter had spent three days at the new cult leader's home, she knew she had to take her children and flee. At thirty-five, Carolyn escaped. This is her harrowing and ultimately triumphant - story.</p>
	<p><u>Over The Top and Back The Autobiography by Tom Jones</u></p> <p>'For a lot of years, I've answered a lot of questions, but have never told my story before.</p> <p>In a business where dreams are often short-lived, Sir Tom Jones has maintained his sensational career across six decades. But how did a boy from a Welsh coal-mining family attain success across the globe over the course of decades?</p> <p>In this, his first ever autobiography, Tom revisits his past and tells the tale of his journey from wartime Pontypridd to LA and beyond. He reveals the stories behind the ups and downs of his fascinating and remarkable life, from the early heydays to the subsequent fallow years to his later period of artistic renaissance.</p> <p>It's the story nobody else knows or understands, told by the man who lived it, and written the only way he knows how: simply and from the heart.</p> <p>Raw, honest, funny and powerful, this is a memoir like no other from one of the world's greatest ever singing talents.</p>
	<p><u>Charisma by Jeanne Ryan</u></p> <p>A chance at the ultimate makeover means deadly consequences. Aislyn suffers from crippling shyness - that is, until she's offered a dose of Charisma, an underground gene therapy drug guaranteed to make her shine. The effects are instant. She's charming, vivacious, and popular. But strangely, so are some other kids she knows. The media goes into a frenzy when the disease turns contagious, and then deadly, and the doctor who gave it to them disappears. Aislyn must find a way to stop it, before it's too late.</p>

	<p><u>Feel The Fear Ruby Redfort by Lauren Child</u></p> <p>Ruby Redfort: Undercover agent, code-cracker and thirteen-year-old genius.</p> <p>The fourth book in the scarily awesome Ruby Redfort series, by multi-million-copy bestselling author Lauren Child.</p> <p>This time Ruby must pit her wits against a seemingly invisible foe. How do you set your sights on catching a light-fingered villain if you can't even see him?</p>
	<p><u>The Big Match by Damian Harvey and John Lund</u></p> <p>It's Jamal's birthday and he's organised a football party with his friends. But his dad has got two tickets for the big match. He can't go to both, so which one will he choose?</p> <p>Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills. Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure.</p>
	<p><u>Biff's Wonder Words by Roderick Hunt and Alex Brychta</u></p> <p>Read with Biff, Chip and Kipper is designed to help children learn to read. Created by reading experts and based on current teaching practice, the lively stories, humorous illustrations and clear progression will ensure your child succeeds.</p>
	<p><u>Rabbityness by Jo Empson</u></p> <p>Rabbit enjoys doing rabbit things, but he also loves un-rabbit things! When Rabbit suddenly disappears, no one knows where he has gone. His friends are desolate. But, as it turns out, Rabbit has left behind some very special gifts for them, to help them discover their own unrabbit talents! This is a stunning debut picture book by author/illustrator Jo Empson. Rabbityness celebrates individuality, encourages the creativity in everyone and positively introduces children to dealing with loss of any kind.</p>

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