

July:

Abriel, Anita *The Life She Wanted* – New York in the 1920's and Pandora Carmichael is about to start on a journey of self-discovery, adventure, true love, and ambition. There are new dreams to be had, and Pandora is going to make them come true.

Adams, Mille *The Billionaire's Accidental Legacy* -romance- (Book 1 in the From Destitute to Diamonds Series) When playboy billionaire Ewan loses his Scottish estate to poker pro Jessie, he doesn't expect the sizzling night they share, but months later, when he sees a photo of a very beautiful, very pregnant Jessie, he knows a new endgame is required. And this time he's playing for keeps!

Amir, Eli *Yasmine*- Jerusalem 1967. The six-day war has ended, and Nuri Imari is appointed advisor on Arab affairs for the Israeli government. He is about to discover a world he did not know, and complexities and loyalties he could never imagine. And then he meets Yasmine, a Palestinian woman recently returned from Paris.

Baker, Chandler *Cutting Teeth*-mystery- Part murder mystery, part motherhood manifesto, this novel explores the standards society holds mothers to, along with the ones to which we hold ourselves, and the things no one tells you about becoming a parent.

Barrett, Lorna *A Questionable Character* -cozy mystery – (Book 17 in the Booktown Mystery Series) The murder of a local contractor may be the final nail in the coffin for Tricia Miles.

Batten, Robert *Blood Capital* -science fiction- The zombie apocalypse has begun, and to protect their food supply, the vampires and millions flocked to their refuges. Now they struggle under the weight of corporate rule.

Bennett, Michael *Bad Banker* - Michael Matthews seems to have it all: a law degree from Yale, a prestigious position with Lehman Brothers in Tokyo, a seemingly priceless art collection. But a meltdown on the trading floor kicks off a chain of events that leads him to lose his job, his savings, and his marriage. Can he get back on top?

Berenson, Laurien *Peg and Rose Stir Up Trouble*-cozy mystery- (Book 2 in the Peg and Rose Series) Melanie's elderly aunts, tough-as-nails Peg and soft-spoken Rose, put their differences aside to stop a killer – if they don't throttle each other first.

Betancourt, Rose *Macarons Can Be Murder* -cozy mystery- (Book 1 in the Paris Kentucky Bakery Series) Baker Marci finds herself mixed up in a murder investigation, and she has to find the killer before he finds her.

Billingham, Mark *The Last Dance* – mystery – (Book 1 in the Detective Miller Series) Meet Detective Miller: unique, unconventional, and criminally underestimated. He's a detective, a dancer, he has no respect for authority -- and he's the best hope Blackpool has for keeping criminals off the streets. Meet Detective Declan Miller.

Black, Lisa *What Harms You* -mystery- (Book 2 in the Locard Institute Series) When Dr. Ellie Carr arrives for her first day as an instructor at the Locard Institute, a state-of-the-art forensic research center, the buildings glimmer, but within hours a colleague, Dr. Barbara Wright, is found dead on the floor of a supply closet.

Blanchard, Alice *The Shadow Girls* – mystery- (Book 4 in the Natalie Lockhart Series) Someone is playing deadly games, and it is up to Natalie Lockhart to find out the truth regarding her sister's murder, her friend's disappearance, and an elemental struggle between good and evil.

Blum, Hila *How to Love Your Daughter* - The seemingly inexplicable estrangement between a woman and her grown daughter opens up a troubling question: What damage do we do in the blindness of love?

Borgos, Bruce *The Bitter Past* – mystery- Porter Beck has returned to his hometown to be the new sheriff when an old retired FBI agent is found killed after being brutally tortured, and it may relate to a case from the 1950s.

Brown, Pierce *Light Bringer* – science fiction – (Book 6 in the Red Rising Series) The worlds once needed the Reaper. But now they need Darrow. Because after the dark age will come a new age: of light, of victory, of hope.

Burke, James Lee *Flags on the Bayou* - A novel set in Civil War-era Louisiana as the South disintegrates and a brilliant cast of characters – plantation gentry, enslaved women, and soldiers from both sides – are caught in the maelstrom.

Cameron, Miles *Storming Heaven*-fantasy- (Book 2 in the Age of Bronze Series) A handful of god-touched mortals are about to be brought together to take down the corrupt and aging gods, who are already facing their own troubles.

Campbell, Jack *Implacable*-science fiction- (Book 3 in the Lost Fleet: Outlands Series) When faced with orders he believes are mistaken, Admiral Jack Geary has to decide if he must invoke the power that his name holds and possibly endanger his fleet, tear apart the Alliance, and destroy everything he has fought for.

Cantor, Rachel *Half-Life of a Stolen Sister* - Reimagines the lives of the Brontë siblings—Charlotte, Emily, Anne, and brother Branwell—from their precocious childhoods, to the writing of their great novels, to their early deaths.

Castillo, Linda *An Evil Heart*-mystery- (Book 15 in the Kate Burkholder Series) Chief of Police Kate Burkholder investigates the brutal death of a young Amish man.

Center, Katherine *Hello Stranger* -romance- When Sadie tries to save her career, confront her past, and handle falling in love with two different guys she realizes that happiness can be found in the places – and people – you least expect.

Chau, C.K. *Good Fortune* - A whip-smart and charming debut novel that brilliantly reimagines *Pride and Prejudice*, set in contemporary Chinatown, exploring contemporary issues of class divides, family ties, cultural identity, and the pleasures and frustrations that come with falling in love.

Cherryh, C. J. *Alliance Unbound*-science fiction- (Book 2 in the Hinder Star Series) The second novel of *The Hinder Stars* series returns to an intergalactic corporate conflict.

Chiaverini, Jennifer *Canary Girls* - Rosie the Riveter meets *A League of Their Own*, illuminating novel about the “munitionettes” who built bombs in Britain’s arsenals during World War I, risking their lives for the war effort and discovering camaraderie and courage on the soccer pitch.

Chin-tanner, Wendy *King of the Armadillos* - A transcendent debut novel about family, love, and belonging, set against the backdrops of 1950s New York City and a historical leprosarium in Louisiana, following one young man’s quest to not only survive, but live a full and vibrant life.

Coleman, JaQuavis *The Stiletto Agreement* - One wife. One mistress. One deadly game of sex, deception, and betrayal.

Colgan, Jenny *The Summer Skies* - Born into a family of successful pilots, Morag is used to flying high. But when a tragic accident above the clouds grounds her, could the future she'd always imagined be suddenly out of reach?

Cross-Smith, Leesa *Goodbye Earl* – mystery- Four women take fate into their own hands in this big-hearted story of friendship, resilience, and revenge on monstrous men.

Da Costa, Denise *And the Walls Came Down* - A troubled Delia Ellis returns to her old neighborhood to retrieve a beloved childhood diary. While the entries uncover significant revelations around her mother's past, it is Delia's return home that leads to a true understanding of the circumstances that forged her identity.

Delany, Vicki -*Steeped in Malice* – cozy mystery- (Book 4 in the Tea by the Sea Mystery) Afternoon tea isn't just about flavorful brews and delicious treats, especially not when Lily purchases a Peter Rabbit themed tea set that leads to murder.

Denning, Troy *Outcasts*-science fiction – (Book 31 in the HALO Series) An opportunity to break Cortana's chains has suddenly presented itself.

Dewitt, Patrick *The Librarianist* - A novel about an ordinary man who thought life's surprises were behind him – until a chance encounter changes everything.

Dixon, Larry and Mercedes Lackey *Gryphon in Light* – fantasy- (Book 1 in the Valdemar: Gryphon series) This first book in a new trilogy returns to the tales of the majestic gryphons.

Downing, Samantha *A Twisted Love Story* -mystery- When Wes and Ivy love – they love madly; when they fight – arrest warrants are issued. Now they have a common enemy, a detective, and if they can stick together, they can survive.

Finkbeiner, Susie *The All American* -Two sisters discover how much good there is in the world even in the hardest of circumstances.

Fluke, Joanne *Pink Lemonade Cake Murder* – cozy mystery – (Book 29 in the Hannah Swensen Series) Hannah Swensen is at the center of a lively summer fest with fun for everyone in Lake Eden, Minnesota—including a cold-blooded murderer.

Freeman, Brian *Robert Ludlum's the Bourne Defiance* – (Book 18 in the Jason Bourne Series) Around the world, Treadstone agents are being hunted down and murdered, and Jason Bourne may be next on the list. Someone high up in the U.S. government is erasing all evidence of a shocking mission from Bourne's past, known as Defiance – and that evidence includes Bourne himself.

Fremantle, Elizabeth *Disobedient* - A riveting novel based on the life of Artemisia Gentileschi—the greatest female painter of the Renaissance—as she forges her own destiny in a world dominated by the will of men.

Garcia, Cristina *Vanishing Maps* - From the acclaimed author of *Dreaming in Cuban*, a follow-up novel that tracks four generations of the del Pino family against the tumultuous backdrops of Cuba, the U.S., Germany, and Russia in the new millennium.

George, Nina *The Little Village of Book Lovers*- A young woman with the extraordinary power to bring soulmates together searches for her own true love.

Gibbs, Amiee *The Carnivale of Curiosities* - A dazzling gothic tale of Faustian bargains, jealousy, and murder set in a spectacular circus, where star-crossed lovers' destinies are forged at an unexpected price.

Gilbert, Victoria *A Cryptic Clue* -mystery- (Book 1 in the Hunter and Clewe Series) A retired librarian gets back to the books—and into a devilish murder case.

Gohlke, Cathy *Ladies of the Lake* - A transformative new historical novel about the wonder and complexities of friendship, love, and belonging.

Gong, Chloe *Immortal Longings* -fantasy- (Book 1 in the Flesh & False Gods Series) A fiery collision of power plays, spilled blood, and romance amidst a set of deadly games.

Goodman, Carol *The Bones of the Story* -mystery- A group of former classmates are trapped on their college campus—with a murderer among them.

Graham, Heather *Secrets in the Dark* -horror – (Book 2 in the Blackbird Trilogy) Over a century after Jack, a new Ripper is on the loose.

Hall, Rachel Howzell *What Never Happened* -mystery- It's murder in paradise as a woman uncovers a host of secrets off the rocky California coast in a gripping novel of suspense.

Harris, Terah Shelton *One Summer in Savannah* -romance- Sara Lancaster returns home to Savannah with her 8-year-old daughter after eight years, but when she runs into the man who attacked her twin brother, worlds collide.

Harvey, Kristy Woodson *The Summer of Songbird* - Four women come together to save the summer camp that changed their lives and rediscover themselves in the process.

Hay, Alex *The Housekeepers* - The night of London's grandest ball, a bold group of women downstairs launch a daring revenge heist against Mayfair society.

James, Eloisa *Not that Duke* -romance- (Book 3 in the Would Be Wallflowers) A heiress with the goal of being a wallflower engages a rugged American in a scorchingly sensual, witty wager that tests whether clothing does indeed make the man - or the wallflower!

Kearney, Christine Gallagher *What We Leave Behind* – In 1947, war bride Ursula arrives in Minneapolis torn between guilt over leaving loved ones behind and her desire to start a new life in this promised land. But the American dream proves elusive—she is struck with polio, and then shocked by the sudden death of her GI husband.

Kepler, Lars *The Spider* -mystery – (Book 9 in the DI Joonas Linna Series) Three years ago, Saga Bauer received a postcard with a threatening text about a gun with nine white bullets - one of which is waiting for Detective Joonas Linna. But time passed, and the threat faded. Until now.

Koontz, Dean *After Death* - A modern-day Lazarus is humanity's last hope. When Michael Mace opens his eyes in the morgue 24 hours after he died, he finds himself fighting not only for his own life but that of Nina Dozier and her son.

Koryta, Michael *An Honest Man* -mystery - The murder of several politicians at sea has shattering implications for a local lobsterman and a young boy.

Lapena, Shari *Everyone Here Is Lying* – mystery – Welcome to Stanhope – a safe neighborhood for families...or is it. When 9-year-old Avery Wooler goes missing, the neighbors become increasingly unhinged.

Lippman, Laura *Prom Mom* – mystery - The story of Amber Glass, desperately trying to get away from her tabloid past but compulsively drawn back to the city of her youth and the prom date who destroyed everything she was reaching for.

Lish, Gordon *After Peru* – Gordon Lish is being blackmailed for an unprosecuted crime, but his wife, Penelope, 57 years his junior with hush hush ties to the government steps in to handle matters.

Lockhart, Zelda *Trinity* - The riveting story of the daughter-spirit born to stitch love back into the scattered wombs of her Black mothers and call love back into the fishing blues songs of her Black male kin. Lottie Rebecca Lee is the Divine spirited daughter born to set everything back up right again.

Lynch, Lindsay *Do Tell* –When character actress Edie O’Dare is a guest at a party where an up and coming starlet was assaulted, Edie helps get the story into print and sets off a chain of events that will alter the trajectories of everyone.

Macomber, Debbie *Must Love Flowers* -romance- Two women at different stages of life share a heartwarming journey to find themselves again after hardship.

Massey, Sujata *The Mistress of Bhatia House* -mystery- (Book 4 in the Perveen Mistry Series) Bombay’s only female solicitor, Perveen Mistry, grapples with class divisions, sexism, and complex family dynamics as she seeks justice for a mistreated young woman.

McGarrity, Michael *The Long Ago* -mystery- Home on leave from Vietnam, Ray Lansdale experiences his worst nightmare as he searches desperately for his missing kid sister Barbara.

Mina, Denise *Three Fires* – A modern take on the story of Girolama Savonarola, the Dominican friar who brought about the Bonfire of the Vanities and removed the Medici family from power in the fifteenth century.

Montclair, Allison *The Lady from Burma* -mystery- (Book 6 in the Sparks & Bainbridge Series) Murder once again stalks the proprietors of The Right Sort Marriage Bureau in the surprisingly dangerous landscape of post-World War II London.

Moreno-Garcia, Silvia *Silver Nitrate* -horror- A fabulous meld of Mexican horror movies and Nazi occultism: a dark thriller about the curse that haunts a legendary lost film—and awakens one woman’s hidden powers.

Mosse, Kate *Ghost Ship* – (Book 3 in the Burning Chambers Series) A sweeping and epic love story, ranging from France in 1610 to Amsterdam and the Canary Islands in the 1620s about adventure and buccaneering, love and revenge, stolen fortunes and hidden secrets on the high seas.

Myers, Linda Joy *The Forger of Marseille* - All across Europe in 1939, the Nazis are coming for Jews and anti-fascists. The only way to avoid being imprisoned or murdered is to assume a new identity. For that you need papers. And for that the underground needs forgers.

Patterson, James and James O Born *Obsessed* -mystery- (Book 15 in the Michael Bennett Series) Detective Michael Bennett must discover who's murdering glamorous young women before his eldest daughter is targeted.

Patterson, James and Brian Sitts *Circle of Death*-mystery- (Book 2 in the Shadow Series) Lamong Cranston, the Shadow, has scoured the globe to assemble a team, and their mission will take them across the globe and into the highest corridors of power.

Penney, Stef *The Beasts of Paris* - A diverse group of memorable characters find themselves in Paris during the build up to the Franco-Prussian War of 1870.

Peterson, Tracie *Finding Us* – (Book 2 in the Pictures of the Heart Series) A photo of an unknown widow sets Eleanor Bennet and Bill Reed on a search for his missing sister-in-law.

Quinn, Spencer *Mrs. Plansky's Revenge* – mystery – When Loretta Plansky, recent widow in her seventies, loses everything to a scam, she refuses to be just another victim, and in a courageous bid for justice she follows her only clue on a whirlwind adventure to get her money and her dignity back.

Rimmer, Kelly *The Paris Agent*- An emotionally compelling novel inspired by real-life female WWII agents including Violette Szabo and Diana Rowden, whose incredible stories have never before been brought to readers.

Rosenfelt, David *Flop Dead Gorgeous* -cozy mystery- (Book 27 in the Andy Carpenter Series) Lights, camera, action; lawyer Andy Carpenter goes bicoastal to prove an old friend's innocence.

Russo, Richard *Somebody's Fool* – (Book 3 in the Nobody's Fool Series) Infused with all the wry humor and shrewd observations that Russo is known for, this novel is another classic from a modern master.

Sapienza, Barbara *The Girl in the White Cape* -fantasy- Blending a fresh adaptation of the Russian fairy tale "Vasilisa the Wise" with the practical concerns of everyday life.

Silva, Daniel *The Collector* - Legendary art restorer and spy Gabriel Allon joins forces with a brilliant and beautiful master-thief to track down the world's most valuable missing painting but soon finds himself in a desperate race to prevent an unthinkable conflict between Russia and the West.

Sims, Laura *How Can I Help You* – mystery – An unforgettable novel of razor-sharp suspense about two local librarians whose lives become dangerously intertwined.

Singh, Nalini *Resonance Surge* -romance- (Book 7 in the Psy-Changeling Trinity Series) The next captivating novel in the legendary *Psy-Changeling* series.

Tanabe, Karin *The Sunset Crowd* – 1970's Los Angeles, and everyone is fighting to reach the top, but very few have the talent, ambition, and luck to get there, but in Hollywood, no one stays on top forever.

Tapper, Jake *All the Demons Are Here* – mystery – (Book 3 in the Charlie and Margaret Marder Series) A new thriller following the Marder children, Ike, an AWOL U.S. Marine, and Lucy, a reporter.

Thor, Brad *Dead Fall* – (Book 22 in the Scot Harvath Series) Lethal operative Scot Harvath is dispatched to avenge the killing of American citizens abroad.

Verdon, John *The Viper* – mystery- (Book 8 in the Dave Gurney Series) Pushed to his breaking point and accused of murder, retired NYPD detective Dave Gurney must face his greatest adversary yet to solve a mystery that is quickly tearing his world apart.

Wafler, Elizabeth Sumner *A Cleft in the World* – French professor and agoraphobic Georgie Bricker must rally to save the college she loves, forcing her into the bigger unsheltered world where she must confront her fears.

Whitehead, Colson *Crook Manifesto* – (Book 2 in the Ray Carney Series) The thrilling and entertaining sequel to *Harlem Shuffle*.

Williams, Donna Glee *The Night Field* -fantasy- Welcome to The Real, where Pyn-Poi's people live in harmony with nature - until a killing stink threatens their whole world.

Winnick, Pamela R. *The Spymaster's Mistress* – Seventeen-year-old Rachel has been asked by Alexander Hamilton to be an American Spy. She agrees, and now as she travels the streets of Philadelphia, she wonders if she is being followed.

Winning, Josh *Burn the Negative*-mystery- In this incendiary mash-up of horror and suspense, a notorious slasher film is remade...and the curse that haunted it is reawakened.

Yardley, Cathy *Role Playing* -romance- An emotional rom-com about two middle-aged gamers who grow their online connection into an IRL love story.

August:

Acevedo, Elizabeth *Family Lore* - Flor has a gift: she can predict, to the day, when someone will die. So when she decides she wants a living wake, a party to bring her family and community together to celebrate the long life she's led, her sisters are surprised.

Andrews, Donna *Birder, She Wrote* -cozy mystery- (Book 33 in the Meg Langslow Series) Meg is relaxing in the hammock, taste-testing Michael's latest batch of Arnold Palmers and watching the hummingbirds at their feeders when her hopes for a relaxing early summer morning are dashed.

Basham, Brendan Shay *Swim Home to the Vanished* - After the death of his brother, a grief-stricken young man seeks refuge and oblivion in a secluded fishing village dominated by a family of bruja's.

Benjamin, Melanie *California Golden* - Two sisters navigate the thrilling, euphoric early days of California surf culture in this dazzling saga of ambition, sacrifice, and the tangled ties between mothers and daughters.

Bentley, Don *Weapons Grade* – (Book 11 in the Jack Ryan Jr. Series) For years, there's been one man standing between China and world domination—President Jack Ryan, Sr. Now they have the tool they need to defeat him, there's only one man standing in their way: his son, Jack Ryan, Jr.

Beukes, Lauren *Bridge*-science fiction - A grieving daughter's search for her mother becomes a journey across alternate realities in this wildly entertaining, reality-bending thriller.

Binyam, Maya *Hangman* - A man returns home to sub-Saharan Africa after twenty-six years in America. When he arrives, he finds that he doesn't recognize the country or anyone in it. Thankfully, someone recognizes him, a man who calls him brother—setting him on a quest to find his real brother, who is dying.

Brennan, Allison *North of Nowhere* – mystery -After five years in hiding from their murderous father, the day Kristen and Ryan McIntyre have been dreading has arrived: Boyd McIntyre, head of a Los Angeles crime family, has at last tracked his kids to a small Montana town and is minutes away from kidnapping them.

Brightwell, Emily *Mrs. Jeffries Aims to Win*-cozy mystery- (Book 41 in the Mrs Jeffries Series) Mrs. Jeffries must help Inspector Witherspoon crack a new case and catch a killer.

Brunstetter, Wanda E. *Letters of Comfort* – (Book 2 in the Friendship Letter Series) When Doretta’s fiancé dies a heavy weight of depression falls upon her. Can Warren, her fiancé’s twin, replace the love she lost as they share their grief?

Burdette, Lucy *A Clue in the Crumbs* -cozy mystery- (Book 13 in the Key West Food Critic Series) When the series The UK Bakes comes to Key West everyone is excited until the inn gets torched and a body is discovered on the grounds.

Byrne, James *Dead-Lock* – (Book 2 in the Dez Limerick Series) The sequel to the highly praised *The Gatekeeper*.

Carey, Jacqueline *Cassiel’s Servant* – fantasy – (Book 4 in the Kushiel’s Legacy) A retelling of cult favorite *Kushiel’s Dart* from the point of view of Joscelin, Cassiline warrior-priest and protector of Phèdre nó Delaunay.

Carter, Ally *The Blonde Identity* – romance- A fast-paced, hilarious road trip rom-com about a woman with amnesia who discovers she’s the identical twin sister of a rogue spy and must team up with a rugged, grumpy operative to stay alive.

Childs, Laura *Honey Drop Dead* – cozy mystery- (Book 26 in the Tea Shop Series) The murder of a political bigwig at a Honey Bee Tea sends Theodosia Browning buzzing for answers.

Cossette, Connilyn *Voice of the Ancient* - With impeccable research and award-winning writing, bestselling author Connilyn Cossette brings to life the first years of King Saul's reign.

Cox, Amanda *He Should Have Told the Bees* - Beekeeper Beckett Walsh is living her dream, working alongside her father in their apiary, until his untimely death sends her world into a tailspin.

Cross, Georgina *One Night* -mystery - One night. That's all the time a family has to decide what to do with the man they believe murdered their daughter: Do they forgive him, or take justice into their own hands?

Donoghue, Emma *Learned by Heart* - A heartbreakingly gorgeous novel based on the true story of two girls who fall secretly, deeply, and dangerously in love at boarding school in 19th century York.

Eason, Lynette *Countdown* -inspirational- (Book 4 in the Extreme Measures Series) A stalker who wants to finish what he started. A US Marshal who's vowed to protect his charge. And one woman who is determined to put the past to in the past.

Garvin, Ann *There's No Coming Back from This* - Newly bankrupt Poppy is on the verge of losing her home when the old love of her life, now a hotshot producer, gives her a surprising way out: a recommendation for a job on a Hollywood film set.

Garza, Amber *In a Quiet Town* -mystery- A woman discovers that her estranged daughter is missing, but no one believes her until she meets a man claiming to be her daughter’s fiancé.

Goldin, Megan *Dark Corners* -mystery - Rachel Krall, the true crime podcaster star of Megan Goldin’s acclaimed *Night Swim*, returns to search for a popular social media influencer who disappeared after visiting a suspected serial killer.

Graham, Heather *Cursed at Dawn* -horror- (Book 3 in the Blackbird Trilogy) Vampires may not walk among us, but FBI agents Della Hamilton and Mason Carter know real monsters exist, and when vampire Stephan Dante escapes prison and decides that Della is his fated bride the consequences could be deadly.

Gray, Shelley Shepard *Moving Forward* -romance- (Book 2 in the woodland Park Firefighter Series) Romance blossoms in the Colorado foothills when former army captain Greg Tebo meets the proprietor of the Garden Center, Kristen Werner.

Hare, Louise *Harlem After Midnight* -mystery- (Book 2 in the Canary Club Mystery Series) A body falls from a town house window in Harlem, and it looks just like the newest singer at the Apollo.

Heller, Peter *The Last Ranger* - In Yellowstone National Park, a skirmish between a local hunter and a wolf biologist turns violent, and a park ranger, adrift in his own life, becomes obsessed with discovering the truth.

Hirahara, Naomi *Evergreen* -mystery- (Book 2 in the Japantown Series) A Japanese American nurse's aide navigates the dangers of post-WWII and post-Manzanar life as she attempts to find justice for a broken family.

Hoffman, Alice *The Invisible Hour*- Raised in a repressive cult in Massachusetts, Mia can no longer see a way to survive until the power of words save her. Nathaniel Hawthorne's *Scarlet Letter* perfectly captures her pain and loss, and now she must abandon the rules she grew up on as reading begins to transport her to another world.

Huang, S.L. *The Water Outlaws* -fantasy- The Water Outlaws are bandits of devastating ruthlessness, unseemly femininity, dangerous philosophies, and ungovernable gender who are ready to make history—or tear it apart.

Huchu, T. L. *The Mystery at Dunvegan Castle* -urban fantasy- (Book 3 in the Edinburgh Nights Series) Everyone's favorite fifteen-year-old ghosttalker, Ropa, arrives at the worldwide Society of Skeptical Enquirers' biennial conference just in time to be tied into a mystery.

Jaworowski, Ken *Small Town Sins* -mystery- A gripping Rust Belt thriller that captures the characters of a down-and-out Pennsylvania town, revealing their troubled pasts and the crimes that could cost them their lives.

Jewell, Lisa *None of This Is True* -mystery- When Alix interviews Josie for a future podcast, she was not prepared for the very dark secrets Josie is hiding.

Johnson, Liz *Summer in the Spotlight* -inspirational- (Book 3 in the Prince Edward Island Shores Series) A hurricane may have destroyed her livelihood on Prince Edward Island, but she's determined to save her community.

Johnstone, William W. *A Month of Doomsdays*-western- (Book 3 in the Brannigan's Land Series) Former lawman Ty Brannigan tries to rope in some skittish cattle rustlers at his family ranch—and uncovers a nest of scheming bank robbers. Looks like he's going to need a bigger rope.

Jones, Sandie *The Trade Off* -mystery- A gripping suspense novel set in the midst of London's tabloid journalism scene.

Lange, Tracey *The Connellys of County Down* - A story about fierce family loyalty, good intentions gone awry, and the consequences of improbable love.

Lodge, Gytha *A Killer in the Family* -mystery – (book 5 in the DCI Jonah Sheens Series) A woman uploads her DNA online, searching for her father—but the man who contacts her is Detective Chief Inspector Jonah Sheens.

Luesse, Valerie Fraser *Letters from My Sister* - Two sisters. One single event. A family changed forever. Callie and Emmy's lives are changed forever when Lily McGee arrives.

MacLean, Sarah *Knockout* – historical romance- (Book 3 in the Hell's Belles Series) The tale of a chaotic bluestocking and the buttoned-up detective enlisted to keep her out of trouble (spoiler: She is the trouble).

Mangan, Christine *The Continental Affair* – mystery- Meet Henri and Louise. Two strangers, traveling alone, on the train from Belgrade to Istanbul. Except this isn't the first time they have met.

Manning, Kirsty *The Paris Mystery* – cozy mystery – (Book 1 in the Charlotte 'Charlie' James Series) Intrepid reporter Charlotte "Charlie" James arrives in Paris in 1938 eager to make a fresh start, but little does she know the trouble that awaits her.

Mannion, Una *Tell Me What I Am* -mystery- Deena Garvey disappeared in 2004. She left behind a daughter and a sister.

Martin, Madeline *The Keeper of Hidden Books* – As the Nazi occupation in Warsaw worsens, Zofia must fight to save her friend, her culture, and her community using the only weapon they have left...literature.

Mcallister, Gillian *Just Another Missing Person* -mystery – Twenty-two-year-old Olivia is missing, and Julia is lead detective on the case, but Julia's family's safety depends on her not finding out what happened to Olivia and framing someone else for the disappearance.

McBride, James *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* - A novel about small-town secrets and the people who keep them.

McFarlane, Mhairi *Between Us* – romance- When Roisin sees secrets she shared with Joe play on his new crime drama on TV she knows that "between us" means nothing at all.

Mejia, Mindy *To Catch a Storm* – mystery- A physicist and a psychic reluctantly team up to solve two missing persons cases during an ice storm in Iowa.

Michaels, Fern *Rock Bottom* – romance- (Book 35 in the Sisterhood Series) When an old classmate of one of the members of the Sisterhood suspects that her firm's foundation materials may be the reason a number of bridges and buildings have been collapsing, it is time for the Sisterhood to go into action.

Modesitt Jr., L.E. *Contrarian* -fantasy- (Book 3 in the Grand Illusion Series) Dekkard must handle political infighting and continued assassination attempts, and it appears that someone high up in the government and corporations has supplied arms and explosives to insurrectionists.

Morelli, Laura *The Last Masterpiece* - In a race across Nazi-occupied Italy, two women—a German photographer and an American stenographer—hunt for priceless masterpieces looted from the Florentine art collections.

Murray, Paul *The Bee Sting* – The Barnes family is in trouble. Where did it all go wrong? A patch of ice on the tarmac, a casual favor to a charming stranger, a bee caught beneath a bridal veil, can a single moment of bad luck change the direction of a life? And if the story has already been written is there still time to find a happy ending?

O'Fallon, Tee *Burning Justice* -romance- (Book 2 in the K-9 Special Ops Series) An ATF agent and his canine partner must team up with a civilian to stop an arsonist before they can kill again.

Parker, Lucy *Codename Charming* – romance- A fake relationship between a grumpy royal bodyguard and the charming, sunny assistant who melts his cold, hard exterior.

Parker-Chan, Shelley *He Who Drowned the World* – fantasy – (Book 2 in the Radiant Emperor Series) Zhu must defeat Madam Zhang to gain the throne, and the only way to do that is to form an alliance with an old enemy – General Ouyang.

Patchett, Ann *Tom Lake* - Tom Lake is a meditation on youthful love, married love, and the lives parents have led before their children were born.

Patterson, James *Lion & Lamb* – mystery- Husband and wife Archie and Francine Hughes are heroes in their hometown of Philadelphia. Archie is a football star, while Francine is a Grammy-winning singer. So everyone is in a state of shock when news breaks about the seemingly perfect couple. One spouse is murdered; the other is suspect number one.

Pearce, A.J. *Mrs. Porter Calling* – (Book 3 in the Emmy Lake Chronicles) The cheering, heartwarming and uplifting new story of friendship, love and finding courage when all seems lost.

Pekkanen, Sarah *Gone Tonight* – mystery – Catherine's mother, Ruth, has kept them moving for years and was ready at a moments notice to be gone, but danger is closing in – is it from outside, Ruth's past, or the darkness within Catherine?

Power, Mona Susan *A Council of Dolls* – Spanning three generations of Yankotonai Dakota Women from the 19th century is woven a gorgeous, quietly devastating, and ultimately hopeful, shining a light on the echoing damage wrought by Indian boarding schools and the historical massacres of Indigenous people.

Preston, Douglas and Lincoln Child *Dead Mountain* -mystery- (Book 4 in the Nora Kelly Series) Fifteen years ago nine mountaineers failed to return home, six violently crushed bodies were found, now two more have shown up and Corrie and Nora need to find out what happened, but their search awakens a long slumbering evil which pursues them with a vengeance.

Pryor, Mark *The Dark Edge of Night* -mystery- (Book 2 in the Henri Lefort Series) Henri Lefort is determined to solve homicides and uncover any German conspiracies threatening France.

Reichs, Kathy *The Bone Hacker*-mystery- (Book 22 in the Temperance Brennan Series) Temperance Brennan follows a series of bizarre disappearances on the islands of Turks and Caicos and enters a sinister labyrinth in which a new technology may wreak worldwide havoc.

Robert, Katee *Cruel Seduction* – (Book 5 in the Dark Olympus Series) He was my enemy. My lover. My husband. And the one man I swore by all Olympus I would destroy. A scorchingly hot modern retelling of Aphrodite and Hephaestus (and Pandora and Adonis).

Rollins, James *Tides of Fire* – (Book 17 in the Sigma Force Series) An international research station in the Coral Sea comes under siege during a geological disaster that triggers massive quakes, deadly tsunamis, and volcanic eruptions. To stop the world from burning, it's up to Sigma Force to uncover a secret buried at the heart of our planet.

Rose, Karen *Beneath Dark Waters* -mystery- (Book 2 in the New Orleans Series) Assistant District Attorney Kaj Cordozo's life is thrown upside down when two masked men attempt to kidnap his son, Elijah. Given the high-profile case Kaj is working on, he's not about to take any more risks.

Runyan, Aimie K. *A Bakery in Paris* – A captivating historical novel set in nineteenth-century and post–World War II Paris follows two fierce women of the same family, generations apart, who find that their futures lie in the four walls of a simple bakery in a tiny corner of Montmartre.

Sacks, Rebecca *The Lover* – The story of Allison and Eyal, an intense, page-turning love story between a twenty-seven-year-old Canadian woman and a nineteen-year-old Israeli soldier, set in contemporary Israel.

Saintcrow, Lilith *The Salt-Black Tree* – fantasy- (Book 2 in the Dead God’s Heart Series) To save her mother’s life, Nat has crossed half a continent in search of the Dead God’s Heart, but to find it she must pay a deadly price.

Schaffhausen, Joanna *Dead and Gone* -mystery- (Book 3 in the Detective Annalisa Vega series) Vinny Vega hired Tran to find a dangerous stalker on his daughter’s college campus. Now Sam is dead, and the stalker remains at large with Annalisa’s niece Quinn firmly in his sights.

Schumacher, Julie *The English Experience* – The chronicling of the beleaguered Professor Fitzger as he leads the annual “Experience Abroad” to London and beyond with eleven clueless undergrads in tow.

Shiloh, Toni *The Love Script* – inspirational- (Book 1 in the Love in the Spotlight Series) Hollywood hair stylist Nevaeh Richards loves making those in the spotlight shine but prefers the anonymity of staying behind her stylist chair, where no one notices her. But when a photo of Nevaeh and Hollywood heartthrob Lamont Booker goes viral for all the wrong reasons, her quiet life becomes the number-one trending topic.

Slaughter, Karin *After That Night* -mystery- (Book 11 in the Will Trent Series) 15 years ago Sara’s life changed forever when a violent attack tore her world apart. She thought she had finally left her past behind her...but did she?

Smirnoff, Karen and Sarah Death *The Girl in the Eagle’s Talons* – mystery- (Book 7 in the Millennium Series) Lisbeth has been named guardian to her gifted niece – who is being watched, and Blomkvist’s daughter is about to marry a questionable man. Together they must navigate a world of conspiracy and betrayal filled with old and new enemies.

Steel, Danielle *Happiness* - An uplifting novel about an author who, to her surprise, inherits a grand estate near London.

Ward, Catriona *Looking Glass Sound* -horror- Wilder Harlow has returned to his home town to write of the terrible tragedy that has followed him over the years, but as he writes he begins to fear his grip on the truth is fading and events from the past chime eerily like the present – he is even starting to see a dark haired woman in the icy waters below.

Webber, Heather *At the Coffee Shop of Curiosities*- Two women, who find they are kindred spirits, are also haunted by regret. Both must learn to let go of the past and move on.

White, Roseanna M. *A Beautiful Disguise* – (Book 1 in the Imposters Series) Lady Marigold Fairfax and her brother open a private investigation firm marketed to the elite. Dubbed The Imposters, Ltd., their anonymous group soon becomes the go-to for the crème of society when they want answers delivered surreptitiously. But the many secrets Marigold learns about her peers pale in comparison to her shock when she and her brother are hired to investigate her best friend's father as a potential traitor.

Williams, Pip *Bookbinder of Jericho* -A young British woman working in a book bindery gets a chance to pursue knowledge and love when World War I up ends her life.

Wright, Jennifer L. *The Girl from the Papers* – inspirational - Inspired by one of America's most notorious couples, Bonnie and Clyde, Jennifer L. Wright delivers a riveting tale set during the public enemy era of the Great Depression.

SEPTEMBER:

Archer, Jeffrey *Traitors Gate* -mystery -If you thought William Warwick had troubles in the past, it's nothing compared to what he's facing now.

Arias, John Manuel *Where There Was Fire* - A lush and lyrical debut novel about a Costa Rican family wrestling with a deadly secret.

Benn, James R *Proud Sorrows* -mystery – (Book 18 in the Billy Boyle WWII Series) US Army Captain Billy Boyle investigates a murder in a charming English village, where personal vendettas tangle with wartime espionage.

Bennett, S. J. *Murder Most Royal* -cozy mystery – (Book 3 in the Her Majesty the Queen Investigates Series) Time is running out as Elizabeth and Rozie race to discover the murderer of Edward St. Cyr.

Cabot, Meg *Enchanted to Meet You* -romance- A plus-size witch must team up with a handsome stranger to help protect her village from an otherworldly force—but will she be able to protect her heart?

Cleeves, Ann *The Raging Storm* -mystery – (Book 3 in the Detective Matthew Venn Series) While investigating a murder DI Venn realizes that no one, including himself, is safe from Scully Cove's storm of secrets.

Cornwell, Bernard *Sharpe's Command* –(Book 23 in the Sharpe Series) Sharpe has been asked to do the impossible when he is sent on an undercover mission to a small village in the Spanish countryside, far behind enemy lines.

Daria, Alexis *Along Came Amor* -romance- A steamy love story of a divorced schoolteacher who discovers that her perfect no-strings fling is anything but.

Delany, Vicki *Have Yourself a Deadly Little Christmas* -cozy mystery – (Book 6 in the Year Round Christmas Series) The local theater group's musical production of *A Christmas Carol* turns deadly as rivalries between cast and crew grow.

Goodwin, Daniel *The Great Goldbergs*- When working-class Sean McFall is ushered into the dazzling world of the wealthy Goldberg family, he slowly uncovers the dark secrets underlying their shining lives and learns how far he's willing to go for wealth, acceptance, and love.

Gray, Shelley Shepard *An Amish Cinderella* – (Book 3 in the Amish of Apple Creek Series) Heart has no time for a husband while dealing with her widowed father, too many chores, and a menagerie of needy small animals, so when newcomer Clayton Glick starts making her pulse hammer she knows trouble is on the horizon.

Herron, Mick *The Secret Hours* - A gripping standalone spy thriller with a riveting reveal about a disastrous MI5 mission in Cold War Berlin.

Jance, J. A. *Blessing of the Lost Girls* -mystery – (A Book in the Joanna Brady & Brandon Walker Series) Human remains found in Cochise County have federal investigator Dan Pardee, Brandon Walker's son-in-law, stepping into Sheriff Joanna Brady's jurisdiction.

Johnson, Craig *The Longmire Defense* -mystery- (Book 19 in the Walt Longmire Series) Walt Longmire faces one of his most challenging crime scenes as he tries to reckon with the revelations of his last case where he confronted the ghosts of his past and questioned the very nature of justice and mercy in the hard country of the West.

Jonasson, Ragnar *Reykjavík* -mystery- In 1956 15-year-old Lara disappears without a trace. In August 1986, journalist Valur Robertsson begins his own investigation into Lara's case, and it soon becomes clear that her disappearance is a mystery that someone will stop at nothing to keep unsolved.

Lee, Victoria *A Shot in the Dark* -romance- An emotionally powerful romance novel about two people finding love after struggling with addiction-ultimately discovering what it means to be completely and unapologetically themselves.

Littlewood, Fran *Amazing Grace Adams* - Bernadette, Eleanor Oliphant, Rosie, Ove meet Amazing Grace Adams, the funny, touching, unforgettable story of an invisible everywoman pushed to the brink—who finally pushes back.

Makine, Andrei *My Armenian Friend* -A heart-wrenching novel that is at once an indelible portrait of friendship, a coming-of-age tale, and a dive into the memory of the Armenian Genocide by the Ottoman Empire.

Marcus, Tom *Target and Destroy* – (Book 3 in the Matt Logan Series) Undercover operative Matt Logan and the Blindeye team go after DCI John Tenniel, a ruthless individual unafraid to break the rule in order to elevate himself to more power.

March, Nev *The Spanish Diplomat's Secret* -mystery- (Book 3 in the Captain Jim and Lady Diana Series) Captain Jim Agnihotri and his wife Lady Diana Framji are embarking to England when Don Juan Nepomuceno is murdered, his body discovered shortly after he asks rather urgently to see Jim.

McClain, Lee Tobin *A Companion for Christmas* – (Book 16 in the K-9 Companions Series) Kelly Walsh plans to house-sit alone with her therapy dog, Pokey—not spend the holidays with her late sister's ex-boyfriend. But when Alec Wilkins and his daughter arrive on her doorstep, Kelly can't turn them away.

Noble, Shelley *Picture Perfect Autumn* - A Manhattan photographer finds inspiration and new possibilities in a Gothic Rhode Island beach house.

Percy, Benjamin *The Sky Vault* -science fiction- (Book 3 in the Comet Cycle Series) No one was prepared for the effects of the comet, Cain, entering our solar system, and as people start to vanish, its impact on Earth is more treacherous than we thought.

Perry, Anne *The Traitor Among Us* -mystery- (Book 5 in the Elena Standish Series) Exciting spy thriller featuring young British photographer and secret agent Elena Standish, set in the 1930s when the world was a place of increasing fear and uncertainty.

Petrie, Nick *The Heavy Lift* -mystery – (Book 8 in the Peter Ash Series) When Peter Ash receives a 4 a.m. phone call to help out a former criminal, it's just the start of a whirlwind which drags Peter into its centre.

Quinn, Kate *The Phoenix Crown* -mystery - A thrilling and unforgettable narrative about the intertwined lives of four wronged women, spanning from Gilded Age New York to the chaos of the San Francisco earthquake to the glittering palace of Versailles.

Randall, Breanne *The Unfortunate Side Effects of Heartbreak and Magic* -For fans of *Practical Magic* and *Gilmore Girls*, this book is a debut novel that explores the shields we build around our hearts to retain our own magic.

Robb, J. D. *Payback in Death* -urban fantasy– (Book 57 in the In Death Series) Eve Dallas solves a harrowing case standing for one of her own.

Rum, Etaf *Evil Eye* - A striking exploration of the expectations of Palestinian-American women, the meaning of a fulfilling life, and the ways our unresolved pasts affect our presents.

Scalzi, John *Starter Villain* -science fiction - Inheriting your mysterious uncle's supervillain business is more complicated than you might imagine. Sure, there are the things you'd expect. The undersea volcano lairs. The minions. The plots to take over the world. The international networks of rivals who want you dead. Much harder to get used to are the sentient, language-using, computer-savvy cats. And the fact that in the overall organization, they're management.

Schellman, Katharine *Murder at Midnight* – mystery- (Book 4 in the Lily Adler Series) When a body is found shot to death after an unexpected snowstorm, Lily Adler quickly realizes that some people will stop at nothing to bury their secrets.

Smith, Zadie *The Fraud* -Based on real historical events, This dazzling novel about truth and fiction, Jamaica and Britain, fraudulence and authenticity and the mystery of “other people.”

Van Slee, Beatrice *Rise* -fantasy - Death recruits the mortal Shard to begin a rebellion against the corrupt powers of Heaven and Hell.

Vo, Nghi *Mammoths at the Gates* -fantasy – (Book 4 in the Singing Hills Cycle Series) Cleric Thien has died, and rests among the archivists and storytellers of the storied abbey, but not everyone is prepared to leave them to their rest.