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#### October:

Adams, Ellery *The Little Lost Library*-cozy mystery-(Book 7 in the Secret, Book & Scone Society Series) It's up to Nora and her friends to track down a murderer with a literary lean before Wynter House's lost library claims another victim.

Andrews, Donna *Rockin' Around the Chickadee* -cozy mystery- (Book 36 in the Meg Langslow Series) Bells are ringing and alarms are sounding in Donna Andrews' latest cheery addition.

Andrews, V.C. *Dreaming of Autumn Skies* – (book 3 in the Sutherland Series) A young girl does whatever's necessary to take back her agency when she is sent to live with her controlling grandfather.

Beaton, M. C. *Killing Time* -cozy mystery- (Book 35 in the Agatha Raisin Series) Can Agatha track down a would-be killer, nail her friend's murderers, rescue her romance with John and solve a 400-year-old Cotswold murder mystery?

Blake, Ashley Herring *Make the Season Bright* -romance- Two exes find themselves stuck at the same house for Christmas.

Booth, Stephanie *Libby Lost and Found* – Best-selling fantasy author Libby has early onset Alzheimer's and needs help finishing her last book. Is eleven-year-old superfan Peanut Bixton the help she needs?

Broaddus, Maurice *Breath of Oblivion* -science fiction- (Book 2 in the Astra Black series) The Muungano Empire continues to face an escalating series of threats.

Brown, Rita Mae *Time will Tell* -cozy mystery- (Book 16 in the Jane Arnold Series) "Sister" Jane Arnold must use her wits and savvy foxhunting skills to solve the mystery.

Cambridge, Colleen *Murder Takes the Stage*- mystery- (Book 4 in the Phyllida Bright Series) Phyllida Bright, housekeeper to Agatha Christie, steps up to help with the investigation of who is killing the theater folk at the Adelphia Theater.

Caña, Natalie *Sleeping With the Frenemy* -romance- (Book 3 in the Vega Family Lov Stories Series) Self-assured firefighter Leo Vega tries to reignite a flame that's gone cold and finally bring his secret love affair into the open.

Carlisle, Kate *The Knife Before Christmas* -cozy mystery- (Book 11 in the Fixer Upper Mystery Series) Contractor Shannon Hammer hopes for a peaceful Christmas with her fiancé, Mac, until murder throws a wrench in her holiday plans.

Cherryh, C. J. *Alliance Unbound* -science fiction- (Book 2 in the Hinder Stars Series) A thought-provoking science fiction that shrewdly examines the technological and sociopolitical challenges of humanity's journey to the stars.

Child, Lee and Andrew Child *In Too Deep* – (Book 29 in the Jack Reacher Series) Reacher had no idea where he was. No idea how he had got there. But someone must have brought him. And shackled him. And whoever had done those things was going to rue the day.

Chizmar, Richard *Memorials* – horror- A group of students encounter a supernatural terror while on a road trip through Appalachia.

Clark, Georgia *Most Wonderful* – romance- A charming queer holiday romance about three adult siblings, each at a personal and romantic crossroads, who reunite at their larger-than-life mother's Catskills manor for an unforgettable Christmas.

Clarke, August *Metal from Heaven* – fantasy- A bloody lesbian revenge tale and political fantasy set in a glittering world transformed by industrial change and simmering class warfare.

Cornwell, Patricia *Identity Unknown* -mystery- (Book 28 in the Kay Scarpetta Series) Summoned to an unnerving, abandoned theme park to retrieve a body, Dr. Kay Scarpetta is devastated to learn that the victim is a man she once loved.

Cutter, Nick *The Queen* -horror- A heart-pounding novel of terror about a young woman searching for her missing friend and uncovering a shocking truth.

Dara, Maxie *A Grim Reaper's Guide to Catching A Killer*- paranormal mystery-Kathy Valence is forty-two, mid-divorce, and pregnant with her ex's baby. She's also a modern-day grim reaper employed by S.C.Y.T.H.E. (Secure Collection, Yielding, and Transportation of Human Essences), but frankly that's the easiest part of her life right now. Or at least it was, until her latest client's soul goes missing.

Dave, Laura *The Night We Lost Him* -mystery- When the patriarch of a famed hotel empire dies under suspicious circumstances, his daughter and her estranged brother join forces to find out what happened.

Dawson, Delilah S. *It Will Only Hurt for a Moment* – mystery- A young woman hopes to reinvent herself at an isolated artists' colony only to be drawn into its dark, twisted past.

Dugoni, Robert *Beyond Reasonable Doubt*-mystery- (Book 2 in the Keera Duggan Series) A master manipulator accused of murder. An attorney sworn to defend her.

El-Fassi, Nadia *Best Hex Ever* -paranormal romance- A kitchen witch with a penchant for baking and a (literally) cursed love life meets someone who's worth breaking a hex for.

Erdrich, Louise *The Mighty Red*- A story about ordinary people who dream, grow up, fall in love, struggle, endure tragedy, and carry bitter secrets.

Flower, Amanda *Gingerbread Danger*- cozy mystery- (Book 9 in the Amish Candy Shop Series) A fascinating look at Amish life with the fun of candy making, plus the romance between chocolatier Bailey King and her county sheriff fiancé, and a little murder mystery to boot.

Harkaway, Nick *Karla's Choice* – (A book in the John Le Carre Series) Set in the missing decade between two iconic installments; *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold* and *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*, *Karla's Choice* is an extraordinary, thrilling return to George Smiley's world.

Hawkins, Paula *The Blue Hour* -mystery- An isolated Scottish island, accessible to the mainland only twelve hours a day. A famous (some might say infamous) artist whose notoriously unfaithful husband disappeared after visiting her twenty years ago. And a present-day discovery that intimately connects three people unveiling a web of secrets and lies.

Hearne, Kevin *Candle & Crow* – urban fantasy- (Book 3 in the Ink & Sigil Series) An ink-slinging wizard pursues the answer to a very personal mystery: Who cast a pair of curses on his head?

Hollinghurst, Alan *Our Evenings* - A piercing novel that envisions modern England through the lens of one man's acutely observed and often unnerving experience as he struggles with class and race, art and sexuality, love and violence.

Janovsky, Timothy *The Merriest Misters* -romance- Patrick Hargrave and Quinn Muller have been married for less than a year, but their passionate romance is cracking under the pressures of domestic life and a cumbersome mortgage. That's until Christmas Eve when Patrick wakes Quinn up with: "I think I've killed a man." – and that man is none other than Mr. Claus himself.

Johnstone, William W. *The Man from Nowhere* - western-Nobody knows who he is or where he came from. Until the day this stranger, who calls himself John Doe, stands up for a town besieged by crime and corruption—and forges a legend.

Kaplan, Ariel *The Republic of Salt*- fantasy- (Book 2 in the Mirror Realm Cycle Series) Toba, Naftaly, and their allies must defend a city under siege while the deals they've made begin to unravel around them.

Kashiwai, Hisashi *The Restaurant of Lost Recipes* -cozy mystery- (Book 2 in the Kamogawa Food Detective Series) The Kamogawa Diner doesn't just serve meals – it revives lost recipes and rekindles forgotten memories. It's a doorway to the past through the miracle of delicious food.

Kelly, Vanessa *Murder in Highbury* -mystery- (A book in the Emma Knightley Series) When the corpse of Mrs. Elton shows up on the altar steps, Emma and Harriet begin their own investigation to find the culprit.

Korelitz, Jean Hanff *The Sequel* -mystery- (Book 2 in the Book Series) Anna Williams-Bonner is an antihero to root for who illuminates and satirizes the world of publishing in this deliciously fun and suspenseful read.

Lam, L. R. *Emberclaw* -fantasy- (Book 2 in the Dragon Scales Series) Long-banished dragons, revered as gods, return to the mortal realm.

Liang, Ann *A Song to Drown Rivers* -fantasy- When Xishi draws the attention of the famous young military advisor, Fanli, he presents her with a rare opportunity: to use her beauty as a weapon. One that could topple the rival neighboring kingdom of Wu, improve the lives of her people, and avenge her sister's murder. All she has to do is infiltrate the enemy palace as a spy, seduce their immoral king, and weaken them from within.

Macomber, Debbie *A Christmas Duet* -romance- A solo holiday trip inspires one woman to rediscover her passion, and remember that, sometimes, duets are more fun.

Maguire, Gregory *Elphie* -fantasy- The story of prickly young Elphie, the future Wicked Witch of the West.

Mallery, Susan *One Big Happy Family* – romance- Julie just wants to spend Christmas alone with her new “secret” man, but when her adult children suddenly insist on a family Christmas, all her plans are unwrapped.

Maniscalco, Kerri *Throne of Secrets*- paranormal romance- (Book 2 in the Princes of Sin Series) Two rivals torn apart by a dark memory reunite on a deadly hunt and in an irresistibly twisted fairy tale.

May, Nikki *This Motherless Land* - A vibrant decolonial retelling of Mansfield Park, exploring identity, culture, race, and love.

McCall, Alexander Smith *The Great Hippopotamus Hotel* -mystery- (Book 25 in the No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency Series) Precious Ramotswe takes on an interesting but sensitive case and learns valuable lessons along the way.

Minot, Susan *Don't Be a Stranger* - A luminous novel about erotic obsession and the hunger for intimacy, communication, oblivion. A gripping, sensual, and provocative work from one of the most remarkable voices in contemporary fiction.

Mizushima, Margaret *Gathering Mist* -mystery- (Book 9 in the timber Creek K-9 Series) Deputy Mattie Wray, formerly Mattie Cobb, is summoned to Washington's Olympic peninsula for an urgent search and rescue mission to find a celebrity's missing child.

Moning, Karen Marie *The House at Watch Hill* -paranormal romance- (Book 1 in the Watch Hill Trilogy) A gripping, imaginative, and seductive new series in which a young woman moves to Divinity, Louisiana, to inherit a large fortune and a Gothic mansion full of mysteries and ominous secrets.

Montague, Anna *How Does That Make You Feel, Magda Eklund?* -Most days Magda is fine, but when her best friend Sara passes away she goes on a road trip with her urn to complete a road trip they had planned together, and soon learns it is never too late to start your next journey.

O'Connor, Carlene *You Have Gone Too Far* – mystery- (Book 3 in the County Kerry Series) A story about a female vet who has returned to her hometown village to reckon with her past while untangling mysteries in the present.

Patterson, James *Murder Island* – (Book 2 in the Doc Savage Series) When Brandt 'Doc' Savage and his girlfriend Kira land on a desert island in the middle of the Atlantic, they think they've found a perfect utopia – what they discover is a living hell.

Penny, Louise *The Grey Wolf* -mystery- (Book 19 in the Chief Inspector Gamache Series) A series of strange events propel Gamache and his team toward something more sinister than any one murder – a threat unlike anything they've seen before.

Rieger, Susan *Like Mother, Like Mother* - An enthralling novel about three generations of strong-willed women, unknowingly shaped by the secrets buried in their family's past.

Rekulak, Jason *The Last One at the Wedding* -mystery- A widowed father ready to make amends after years of mistakes. His estranged daughter, about to make a life-changing decision. Over the course of one momentous weekend, these two will be forced to reconcile their differences, even if it kills them.

Robson, Cecy *Bloodguard* – paranormal romance- Leith of Grey has nothing left except a dying sister and a battle-scarred body when the elven royal Maeve, who is everything he despises, offers him the one thing he needs most: the chance to win his freedom and save his sister's life.

Rosenfelt, David *The More the Terrier*-cozy mystery- (Book 30 in the Andy Carpenter Series) The next installment in David Rosenfelt's bestselling Andy Carpenter series brings a lone pup to his doorstep, but when it comes to dogs, The More the Terrier.

Roux, Madeleine *Much Ado About Margaret* -romance – Margaret Arden is a rebellious writer at odds with the man who risks everything to publish her.

Sala, Sharon *Snowy Mountain Christmas* -romance- Christmas is a great time to be snowed in with the woman who saved your life.

Scarrow, Simon *Blackout* – (Book 23 in the Eagles of the Empire Series) Prefect Cato and Centurion Macro, battle-scarred veterans famed for their resilience and bravery, lead their best men into battle against a terrifying leader, Boudica, Queen of the Britons.

Shocklee, Michelle A. *We Thought We Knew* - She was so sure she knew her family's story . . . Now she wonders if she was wrong about all of it.

Steel, Danielle *Triangle* -romance- A Paris gallery owner finds herself in danger when a mysterious man begins leaving her messages.

Sterling, Erin *The Wedding Witch* -paranormal romance- (Book 3 in the Graves Glen Series) When Bowen and Tamsyn are sent into a Christmas past in 1958, they must work together to get back.

Stevenson, Benjamin *Everyone This Christmas Has a Secret* -cozy mystery- (Book 3 in the Ernest Cunningham Series) Unwrap all the Christmas staples: presents, family, an impossible murder or two, and a deadly advent calendar of clues.

Stone, Emily *A Winter Wish* – romance- When an unexpected inheritance forces two total opposites to work together, Lexie must decide if Theo is going to push her out—or pull her in for the kiss of a lifetime.

Sy, Cherry Lou *Love Can't Feed You* - A searing debut novel about intergenerational fractures and coming of age, following a young woman who immigrates to the United States from the Philippines and finds herself adrift between familial expectations and her own burning desires.

Taylor, Timothy *The Rise and Fall of Magic Wolf* - Teo rises from a tough Paris brasserie to become a celebrated Vancouver restaurateur. But when a news story suggests Teo's own kitchens have been the site of sexual harassment and predation, his empire begins to crumble, and he is forced to reflect on the consequences of individual and collective action.

Trussoni, Danielle *The Puzzle Box* – mystery – (Book 2 in the Mike Brink Series) Two sisters. A lost imperial treasure. The world's greatest puzzle master has twenty-four hours to solve the most dangerous mystery of his life - or die trying.

Walschots, Natalie Zina *Villain* – science fiction- The electrifying, sharp, violent, and hilarious sequel to the highly acclaimed novel, *Hench*, in which the Auditor must confront the near-impossible in order to right the many wrongs in the superhuman industry...or cause more of them.

Whiteford, Jennifer *Make Me a Mixtape* -romance- A guarded punk-rocker-turned-barista meets a big-hearted sound tech who charms his way into her life and helps her revisit her musical past.

Wiesner, Melissa *Wish I Were Here* – paranormal romance- Opposites attract when a buttoned-up professor and carefree doorman must restore a magically missing identity.

### **November:**

Adcox, John *The Star in the East*-paranormal romance- Welcome to Blackthorne Faire, a modern Renaissance Festival where people who don't always fit in, and where nothing is what it seems, not even love.

Allegrì, Adriana *The Sunflower House* - Family secrets come to light as a young woman fights to save herself, and others, in a Nazi-run baby factory—a real-life *Handmaid's Tale*—during World War II.

Benoit, Deborah J *The Gardener's Plot* -mystery- A woman helps set up a community garden in the Berkshires, only to find a body in one of the plot's on opening day.

Beer, Jade *The Memory Dress* -A missing husband and a dress once owned by Princess Diana set two very different women on paths of discovery that will change both their lives forever.

Bowen, Rhys *We Three Queens* -cozy mystery- (Book 18 in the Royal Spyness Series) New mother Lady Georgiana "Georgie" Rannoch finds herself trying to separate fact from fiction when a murder occurs while a film is being made on the grounds of her estate.

Broaddus, Maurice *Breath of Oblivion* -science fiction- (Book 2 in the Astra Black Series) Follow members of the Muungano empire, a far-reaching coalition of city-states that stretches from O.E. (original earth) to Titan, as they face an escalating series of threats.

Brown, Rita Mae *Time Will Tell* -cozy mystery- (Book 16 in the Jane Arnold Series) "Sister" Jane Arnold must use her wits and savvy foxhunting skills to solve the mystery.

Caruso, Melissa *The Last Hour Between Worlds* -fantasy- (Book One in the Echo Archives Series) Kembral Thorne is determined to enjoy herself at the year turning ball, but when guests start dropping dead she can't stop sniffing out trouble – she is a Hound after all.

Connally, Celeste *All's Fair in Love and Treachery* -mystery- (Book 2 in the Lady Petra Inquires Series) Bridgerton meets Agatha Christie in this dazzling next installment in a captivating Regency-era mystery series with a feminist spin.

Connelly, Michael *The Waiting* -mystery- (Book 6 in the Renee Ballard Series) LAPD Detective Renée Ballard tracks a terrifying serial rapist whose trail has gone cold, with the help of the newest volunteer to the Open-Unsolved Unit: Patrol Officer Maddie Bosch, Harry's daughter.

Cousens, Sophie *Is She Really Going Out with Him?* -romance- A hilarious love story about a disillusioned divorcée who agrees to let her children play matchmaker.

Day, Maddie *Deadly Crush* -cozy mystery- (Book 2 in the Cece Barton Series) It's the beginning of a new year, and for Cece Barton that means pruned vineyards and a murder to solve.

DeLozier, Elizabeth *Eleanore of Avignon* - The story of a healer who risks her life, her freedom, and everything she holds dear to protect her beloved city from the encroaching Black Death.

Dewes, J. S. *The Relentless Legion* -science fiction- (Book 3 in the Divide Series) The Sentinels have rallied under the leadership of Adequin Rake, and Cavalon Mercer has uncovered the horrifying genetic solution his grandfather is about to unleash on the unsuspecting outer colonies.

Driscoll, Sara *Summit's Edge* -mystery- (Book 9 in the F.B.I. K-9 Series) FBI handler Meg Jennings and her K-9 partner, Hawk, vie to rescue plane crash survivors from a Colorado mountain and contend with a hijacker determined to escape justice.

Evanovich, Janet *Now or Never* – cozy mystery- (Book 31 in the Stephanie Plum Series) As Stephanie's personal life is hanging by a thread, a killer case lands on her doorstep that changes everything.

Goldenbaum, Sally *The Herringbone Harbor Mystery* -cozy mystery- (Book 7 in the Seaside Knitters Society Series) It's beginning to feel a lot like tourist season in Sea Harbor, Massachusetts, and beachside shopkeepers are getting ready for the annual wave of visitors. But even before the season starts, the heat is on to find a killer.

Greene, Katherine *The Lake of Lost Girls* -mystery- Told in alternating timelines, *The Lake of Lost Girls* is a haunting novel that will thrill fans of *All Good People Here* and *We Are All the Same in the Dark*.

Huchu, T. L. *The Legacy of Arniston House* -urban fantasy- (Book 4 in the Edinburgh Nights Series) Ghoststalker Ropa Moyo learns a shocking truth about her family. But after she confronts her grandmother with the revelation, Gran is murdered, and Ropa is now the prime suspect on top of dealing with her loss.

Johnson, Craig *Tooth and Claw* -mystery (A Book in the Longmire Series) A short novel set in the Alaska tundra where a young Walt Longmire and Henry Standing Bear face off with powerful enemies who will do anything to get what they want.

Kelly, Lee and Jennifer Thorne *The Starlets* -mystery- Rivals Vivienne Rhodes and Lottie Lawrence find the set turning deadly when members of the crew are using it for something illegal, and they have to work together and learn to share the spotlight to solve this mystery and save their lives.

Kotz, Ann Hanigan *Moonshine by Moonlight* - Defying Prohibition, farmers-turned-entrepreneurs turn their hog houses, barns, and basements into moonshine operations to feed their families and save their land while dodging the ever-present federal regulators led by Alvin Truly, the newly deputized agent for the northern district.

Landers, Melissa *The Half King* -paranormal romance- A world where every first born child of the noble houses bears a curse, and only one heretic cult might hold the answers to breaking them.

Laurie, Victoria *A Trinket for the Taking* – cozy mystery- (Book One in the Dovey Van Dalen Series) Meet Dovey Van Dalen, once the belle of 1840s Copenhagen, now charged with recovering magic property from mortals—whatever it takes.

Leigh, Lora *Play Hard* – romance- Erika Boone knows her friends are in trouble, but no one will tell her what. Disgraced Navy Seal Hayes Granger reignites a passion within her as he helps her search.

Leong, Julie *The Teller of Small Fortunes* -fantasy- Tao is an immigrant fortune teller with just her trusty mule for company when she gets caught up in a desperate search for a lost child.

Manansala, Mia P. *Guilt and Ginataan*- cozy mystery- (Book 5 in the Tita Rosie's Kitchen Series) Autumn is in full swing in Shady Palms, the perfect time for warm drinks, cozy cardigans, and dead bodies?

Margolin, Phillip *An Insignificant Case*-When a minor theft case becomes a double homicide, and even more, Charlie Webb, an insignificant lawyer assigned to an insignificant case, is faced with the most important, and deadliest, case of his life.

Matthews, Mimi *The Muse of Maiden Lane* – romance – (Book of 4 of the Belles of London Series) A silver-haired equestrienne and a charismatic artist turn a scandalous bargain into a vibrant portrait of love.



Modesitt, L. E., Jr *Overcaptain* -fantasy- (Book 24 in the Saga of Recluce Series) Alyiakal is assigned as a deputy commander to a post that never had one, and the commander doesn't want one—and that's just the beginning of Alyiakal's problems.

Morelli, Laura *The Keeper of Lost Art* - During World War II, a girl makes an unbreakable connection with a boy sheltering in her family's Tuscan villa, where the treasures of the Uffizi Galleries are hidden. A moving coming-of-age story about the power of art in wartime, based on true events.

Murakami, Haruki *The City and Its Uncertain Walls* -fantasy-A love story, a quest, an ode to books and to the libraries that house them, and a parable for these strange post-pandemic times.

Parks, Brad *The Boundaries We Cross* -mystery- When a student goes missing from an elite boarding school a daunting amount of evidence points to her teacher Charles Bliss, but he swears he never crosses the line with students.

Patterson, James *The House of Cross* –(Book 33 in the Alex Cross Series) There are no silent nights for Alex Cross this Christmas. Someone is targeting Supreme Court justices, and Cross and his family are in the crosshairs too.

Patterson, James *Raised by Wolves*-mystery- Two children dressed in rags are discovered ransacking a grocery store on the edge of town. They bare their teeth. They growl. They claim to have been raised by wolves.

Pearson, Mary E. *The Courting of Bristol Keats* -fantasy- A grieving young woman learns that her father's death may have been faked, and she is plunged into an unexpected world of gods, fae, and monsters.

Penney, Elizabeth *Madrigals and Mayhem*- cozy mystery- (Book 4 in the Cambridge Bookshop Series) Molly Kimball finds that even the holidays can come with a healthy dose of mystery.

Price, Richard *Lazarus Man* - East Harlem, 2008. In an instant, a five-story tenement collapses into a fuming hill of rubble. As the city's rescue services and media outlets respond, the surrounding neighborhood descends into chaos. At day's end, six bodies are recovered, but many of the other tenants are missing.

Roberts, Nora *The Mirror* -paranormal romance- (Book 2 in the Lost Bride Trilogy) When Sonya MacTavish inherits the huge Victorian mansion on the coast of Maine, she has no idea that the house is haunted.

Rowell, D. M. *Silent Are the Dead* -mystery- (Book 2 in the Mud Sawpole Series) A Kiowa woman faces new threats to her tribe and identity while struggling to keep her Silicon Valley business afloat.

Sage, Lyla *Lost and Lassoed* – romance – (A Book in the Rebel Blue Ranch Series) She thrives in chaos. He prefers routine. The only thing they have in common: How much they hate each other.

Salazar, Noelle *The Lies We Leave Behind* -romance- A fearless nurse must leave love behind when duty calls her back to the front.

Seager, Chloe *Open Minded* - When Fliss overhears Holly crying in the toilet during her first date in nine years, they agree to teach each other everything they know about open relationships and monogamy.

Steel, Danielle *Trial by Fire* -romance- The life of a Parisian woman changes in a heartbeat when she's trapped by wildfires in Napa Valley.

Stewart, Jack *Bogey Spades* – (Book 3 in the Battle Born Series) Returning home a hero, TOPGUN pilot Colt Bancroft is called on to resurrect a Vietnam-era light attack squadron. Once soaring high, he finds himself on the dark side of special operations in a conflict he never saw coming.

Suri, Tasha *The Lotus Empire* -fantasy – (Book 3 in the burning Kingdoms Series) As an ancient magic returns to Ahiranya and threatens its very foundations, Empress Malini and priestess Priya will stop at nothing to save their kingdom-even if it means they must destroy each other.

Tierney, Marie *Deadly Animals* -mystery - Thirteen-year-old Ava Bonney possesses an unusual intellect far beyond her years. When she stumbles upon the lifeless body of fellow schoolmate, Mickey Grant, she refuses to sit idle.

Urszenyi, Steve *Out in the Cold* – (Book 2 in the Special Agent Alexandra Martel Series) Special Agent Alex Martel is thrown back into a deadly world of deception when a series of attacks threaten to incite World War III in this action-packed thriller.

Wang, Weike *Rental House* -Told in wry, gimlet-eyed prose, *Rental House* is a concentrated gem of a novel about the seen and unforeseen forces like in-laws, careers, dreams, and fears that shake up a marriage over time.

Ward, J. R. *A Bloom in Winter* -paranormal romance – (A Book in the Black Dagger Brotherhood Series) Callum decides to find his purpose in fighting. Apex knows what suffering the male has survived, and he joins the program just to make sure Callum doesn't get himself killed. As the two hit the streets, and the danger gets real, Callum must decide whether he can open himself up to love or if he will give in to his inner darkness and spiral down into an abyss of hatred and death forever.

Williams, Beatriz and Lauren Willig *The Author's Guide to Murder*- cozy mystery- A crafty locked-room mystery, a pointed satire about the literary world, and a tale of unexpected friendship and romance.

Williams, Tad *The Navigator's Children* -fantasy- (Book 4 in the Last King of Osten Ard Series) The latest saga in the New York Times bestselling world of Osten Ard.

### **December:**

Adler-Olsen, Jussi *Locked In* -mystery- (Book 10 in the Department Q Series) The team must turn inward to solve a cold case that has put their own leader behind bars, a place where his enemies are plentiful and time is quickly running out.

Aleman, Daniel *I Might Be In Trouble* – mystery- A suspenseful dark comedy about a struggling writer who wakes up to find his date from the night before dead, and must then decide how far he's willing to go to spin the event into his next big book.

Armfield, Julia *Private Rites*- A speculative reimagining of King Lear, centering three sisters navigating queer love and loss in a drowning world.

Armstrong, Jess *The Secret of the Three Fates* – mystery – (Book 2 in the Ruby Vaughn Series) Ruby and Mr. Owen are the prime suspects when a medium is killed, and someone is determined to prevent them from uncovering the truth.

Barker, Pat *The Voyage Home*- (Book 3 in the Troy Series) After ten blood-filled years, the war is over. Cassandra returns to Troy where Clytemnestra seeks her vengeance.

Battles, Brett *Stuart Woods' Golden Hour* – mystery- (Book 7 in the Teddy Fay Series) Former CIA operative Teddy Fay returns for another exciting adventure.

Byeong-mo, Gu *Apartment Women* – The story of family, marriage and the cultural expectations of motherhood, about four women whose lives intersect in dramatic and unexpected ways at a government-run apartment complex outside Seoul.

Cantor, Jillian *The Greatest Lie of All* – mystery- A glamorous romance novelist and an aspiring starlet share an unexpected secret.

Clark, Tracy *Echo* -mystery – (Book 3 in the Detective Harriet Foster Series) A taut tale of renegade justice and long-awaited resolution, bringing the thrilling Harri Foster series to a heart-stopping conclusion.

Cook, Robin *Bellevue* – horror- Newly minted doctor Micheal “Mitt” Fuller’s surgical residency at Bellevue Hospital isn’t going well as patients under his care begin to die from mysterious causes.

Corry, Jane *I Died on a Tuesday* -mystery- There’s the story everyone believes. The victim: Eighteen-year-old Janie leaving home for a new life. The criminal: World-famous rock star, Robbie, who harbors a shocking secret. The protector: Witness support officer, Vanessa, desperate to right the wrongs of her past. They tried to bury that fateful day. Now it’s back to haunt them – and then there’s the truth.

Craven, M. W. *Nobody's Hero* – (Book 2 in the Ben Koenig Series) The man who can't feel fear is back, in a race against time to find the woman who knows a secret that could take down the world as we know it.

Cronin, Marianne *Eddie Winston is Looking for Love* - Eddie Winston is ninety years old. He has lived and he has loved, but he has never been kissed. Twenty-four-year-old Bella resolves to help him, sparking an adventure that takes them to unexpected places.

Elliot, Kendra *The Next Grave* -mystery- (Book 6 in the Columbia River Series) Following a murder and a woman’s sudden disappearance, investigations into old crimes and new collide.

Ferguson, Lana *Under Loch and Key* -romance- A woman discovers that not all monsters are her enemy – in fact, they are the opposite.

Fuller, Kathleen *So Into You* – romance - Opposites attract when an introverted vlogger and a reformed party boy exchange lessons on art, confidence, and yacht rock.

Guanzon, Thea *A Monsoon Rising* -paranormal romance- (Book 2 in the Hurricane Wars Series) After a lifetime of war, Alaric and Talasyn were thrust into an alliance between their homelands that was supposed to end the fighting; however, being married to their sworn foe feels far from peaceful.

Howe, Jenny L. *How to Get a Life in Ten Dates* -romance- A young woman who's fed up with dating challenges her family and friends to set her up on ten dates, but gets more than she bargained for when her best friend adds himself to the roster.

Hoyt, Elizabeth *No Ordinary Duchess* -romance- (Book 3 in the Greycourt Series) Lady Elspeth offers herself as a bride to end the warfare between her brother and the scandalous Duke of Windermere.

Jones, Christina *Weddings at Sandcastle Cottage* – romance – (Book 3 in the Sandcastle Cottage Series) In the delightful seaside town of Firefly Common, two couples are, finally, preparing to tie the knot. And a third pair can't imagine why anyone would put themselves through all that fuss.

Kane, Darby *What the Wife Knew* – mystery- A twisty domestic thriller about a wife wondering who tried to kill her husband twice before finally succeeding... because that was supposed to be her job.

Kelton, Steve *Elmer Kelton's the Familiar Stranger* -Western- (A Book in the Hewey Calloway Series) Hewey Calloway had intended to pass straight through Durango, Colorado, enroute to visit a friend. It was supposed to be a relatively straightforward affair. Things got out of hand, and a year later he has plans to go north rather than south. Oh, well, he thought, he had always wanted to see new country.

Koe, Amanda Lee *Sister Snake* - Sisterhood is difficult for Su and Emerald. Su leads a sheltered, moneyed life as the picture-perfect wife of a conservative politician in Singapore. Emerald is a nihilistic sugar baby in New York, living from whim to whim and using her charms to make ends meet. But they share a secret: once, they were snakes, basking under a full moon in Tang dynasty China.

Lackey, Mercedes *Miss Amelia's List* -fantasy- (Book 17 in the Elemental Master Series) Follow Amelia Stonehold and Serena Meleva as they navigate property acquisition, marriage proposals, and other ancient horrors in Regency England but with the help of elemental magic.

Lark, Sophie *Kingmakers: Year Three* – romance- (Book 3 in the Kingmakers Series) Cat did something bad, and Dean Yenin saw it. Now she's being blackmailed by the most vicious bully at Kingmakers. He offers her a devil's bargain: his silence and protection...if Cat belongs to him.

Lovesey, Peter *Against the Grain* -mystery- (Book 22 in the Peter Diamond Series) Detective Peter Diamond goes undercover at a seasonal festival in this delightful and bittersweet conclusion to the multi-award-winning series.

Mandanna, Sangu *A Witch's Guide to Magical Innkeeping* -paranormal romance - Detective Peter Diamond goes undercover at a seasonal festival.

Miller, Linda Lael *Where the Creek Bends* -romance – A story about the ties that bind a family, the power of friendship, and the love that can sustain us.

Moss, Eliza *What It's Like in Words* - A dark, intense, and compelling account of what happens when a young woman falls in love with the wrong kind of man.

Palmer, Diana *Lawbreaker* – romance - Tony Garza has been Odalie Everett's nemesis since the day they met, but when they reconnect, they can't help but give in to unforgettable passion.

Paris, B. A. *The Guest* -mystery- Iris and Gabriel are shocked to come home from a holiday and find their friend Laure sleeping in their bed, wearing Iris' clothes and rearranging the furniture.

Pek, Jane *The Rivals* – mystery- A prescient literary mystery about corporate espionage, family dynamics, and murder.

Sanderson, Brandon *Wind and Truth* – fantasy- (Book 5 in the Stormlight Archive Series) Dalinar Kholin has challenged the evil god Odium to a contest of champions, and the Knights Radiant and the nations of Roshar have a mere ten days to prepare for the worst.

Segura, Alex *Alter Ego* - A comics legend is given the chance to revive a beloved but forgotten character. But at what price?

Shelton, Paige *Perfect Storm* – mystery-Beth Rivers needs to disappear. Her one-time kidnapper, Travis, is on his way to her town in Alaska, and she's losing time to get out quickly.

Short, Sharon *Trouble Island* -mystery- A gripping new novel inspired by a real place and events from the author's family.

Storey, Kate *The Memory Library* -For forty-two years, Sally has been building a library. Each year, on her daughter's birthday, she adds a new book to her shelves with a note in the front dedicated to her own greatest work, but Ella, Sally's daughter, fled to Australia 21 years ago and never looked back.

Tallo, Katie *Buried Road* – (Book 3 in the Gus Monet Series) In this edge-of-your-seat thriller Gus Monet and her daughter embark on a perilous road trip to find a missing person.

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

Wang, Weike *Rental House* - A sharp-witted, insightful novel about a marriage as seen through the lens of two-family vacations.

Warren, Kevin *The Night Holds Terror* -western- Tom Skinner no longer rides for the U.S. Cavalry. But when thieves and killers threaten the peace of the Arizona Territory, he charges into battle to wage war against total lawlessness.