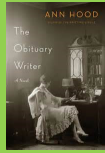


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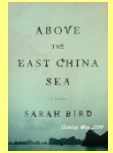
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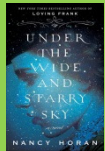
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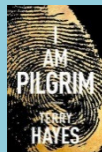
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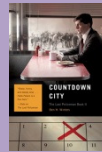
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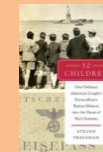
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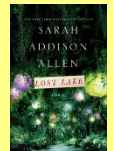
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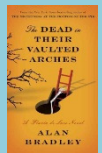
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Historical Fiction

The Obituary Writer by Ann Hood - An obituary writer searching for her missing lover at the turn of the 20th century is linked to a woman considering leaving her loveless marriage in 1963.

The Wife, the Maid, and the Mistress by Ariel Lawhon – Reimagines the infamous 1930's disappearance of New York City's Justice Joseph Crater through the eyes of the three women who knew him best.

Under the Wide and Starry Sky by Nancy Horan - Follows the unconventional relationship of Scottish literary giant Robert Louis Stevenson and American divorcée Fanny Van de Grift Osbourne over two decades.

Mysteries/Thrillers

Elizabeth is Missing by Emma Healey - An elderly woman with dementia is convinced her best friend is missing and her attempts to find her reawaken memories of her sister who disappeared during the 1940's.

I Am Pilgrim by Terry Hayes - A retired secret agent is called to investigate a murder that has used his own forensic techniques to hide the victim's identity and finds himself on an international manhunt for a terrorist.

The Dead in Their Vaulted Arches by Alan Bradley - In this 6th Flavia DeLuce mystery, an 11-year-old girl uses her love of poisons to solve a crime in the English countryside while learning more about her mother.

Science Fiction/ Fantasy

The Bees by Laline Paull - A member of the lowest caste in her orchard hive, Flora 717, due to her courage and strength discovers secrets about the hive that cause her to challenge authority and perform unthinkable acts.

Countdown City by Ben Winters – This second book of a trilogy continues the adventures of a policeman, now unemployed, as he investigates a disappearance three months before a deadly asteroid is due to hit Earth.

The Martian by Andy Weir- Stranded alone on Mars by a dust storm that compromised his space suit, an astronaut struggles to survive in spite of minimal supplies and a harsh environment that tests his ingenuity.

Romance

The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion - A professor of genetics sets up a project designed to find him the perfect wife then he meets Rosie, who is everything he's not looking for in a woman.

Evening Stars by Susan Mallery - Two sisters are taking stock of their lives amid emotional insecurity when an unexpected treasure gives them the chance to have everything they want-if only they can figure out what that is.

River Road by Jayne Ann Krentz - A forensic genealogist makes a shocking discovery while fixing up the home she inherited from her aunt and sparks fly when she teams up with a former crush to investigate.

Non-Fiction

The Tale of the Dueling Neurosurgeons by Sam Kean - Reveals the secret inner workings of the brain through strange but true stories of trauma, madness, and recovery.

50 Children by Steven Pressman - Based on the acclaimed HBO documentary, the astonishing true story of how one American couple transported fifty Jewish children from Nazi-occupied Austria to America in 1939.

Sous Chef by Michael Gibney - Spend twenty-four hours in an upscale New York restaurant kitchen and learn about the intricate camaraderie and culinary choreography it takes to deliver an exceptional plate of food.

General Fiction

Above the East China Sea by Sarah Bird – Mourning her sister's death, a military brat moves with her mother to a base on Okinawa and finds that her life is intertwined with that of a young girl who died there during WWII.

The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt - A young boy survives an accident that kills his mother and becomes obsessed with a small painting that reminds him of her and leads him to the art underworld.

Lost Lake by Sarah Addison Allen - A widow and her daughter find healing at a quirky summer resort in this haunting story of old loves and new and the power of the connections that bind people together.