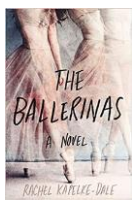


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The Ballerinas by Rachel Kapelke-Dale

Thirteen years ago, Delphine abandoned her prestigious soloist spot at the Paris Opera Ballet for a new life in St. Petersburg—taking with her a secret. Now she has returned to her former home to choreograph a ballet and, she hopes, finally make things right with her former friends. But Delphine quickly discovers that things have changed while she's been away...and some secrets can't stay buried forever.

The Book of Magic by Alice Hoffman

The Owens family has been cursed in matters of love for over three-hundred years but all of that is about to change. A frantic attempt to save a young man's life spurs three generations of the Owens women, and one long-lost brother, to use their unusual gifts to free the family.

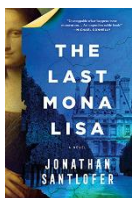


Last Dance on the Starlight Pier by Sarah Bird

Set during the Great Depression this is an unforgettable novel about one woman--and a nation--struggling to be reborn from the ashes. It brings to raucous life the dance marathons of the day, a lowdown world of strivers, grifters, innocents, and gangsters all trying to survive the hardest of hardscrabble times.

Death at Greenway by Lori Rader-Day

Bridey Kelly has come to Greenway House—the beloved holiday home of Agatha Christie—in disgrace and her only chance for redemption is a position in the countryside caring for children evacuated to safety from the Blitz. When a body washes ashore near the estate, Bridey is horrified to realize this is not a victim of war, but of a brutal killing.



The Last Mona Lisa by Jonathan Santlofer

August, 1911: The Mona Lisa is stolen by Vincent Peruggia. Exactly what happens in the two years before its recovery is a mystery and more than one historian has wondered if the painting returned to the Louvre is a fake. Present day: Art professor Luke Perrone digs for the truth behind his most famous ancestor: Peruggia. Soon he tumbles deep into the world of art and forgery, a land of obsession and danger.

Never Saw Me Coming by Vera Kurian

It would be easy to underestimate Chloe Sevre... a first year honor student, girl next door, who also happens to be plotting to kill Will Bachman, a childhood friend who grievously wronged her. She is also part of an unusual clinical study of psychopaths. When one of the students in the study is found murdered in the psychology building, a dangerous game of cat and mouse begins.



The Moon, the Stars, and Madame Burova by Ruth Hogan

Madame Burova—beloved Tarot reader, palmist, and clairvoyant—is retiring and leaving her booth on the Brighton seafront. But she still has one last thing to do—to fulfill a promise made in the 1970s. In London, Billie has lost her university job, her marriage, and her place in the world, when a

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sudden and unlikely discovery leaves her very identity in question. Determined to find answers, she must follow a trail...which leads to Brighton, the pier, and directly to Madame Burova's door.