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All Together Now

...In Friendship

The Lonely Hearts Book Club by Lucy Gilmore – A young librarian and an old curmudgeon forge the unlikelyst of friendships due to a book club of misfits.

The Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise by Colleen Oakley– A college dropout and an eighty-four-year-old woman are on the run from the law.

Now Is Not the Time to Panic by Kevin Wilson– A famous author is shocked when someone discovers she and her childhood friend caused a panic one summer.

The Sweet Spot by Amy Poeppel - In Greenwich Village, three women form an accidental sorority when a baby lands on their collective doorstep.

...In Danger

All the Dangerous Things by Stacy Willingham – A sleepwalker's baby is missing and she agrees to be interviewed by a podcaster who has her own agenda.

Strange Sally Diamond by Liz Nugent- When a recluse ends up in the news for trying to incinerate her father's corpse, her life changes and her past haunts her.

A Twisted Love Story by Samantha Downing- A couple must stop their pattern of vicious breakups and romantic make-ups to face a common enemy-a detective.

What Lies in the Woods by Kate Alice Marshall- They were eleven when they sent a killer to prison. They were heroes . . . but they were liars.

...In the Past

The Librarian of Burned Books by Brianna Labuskes – The story of three women who believe in the power of books to triumph over the very darkest moments of war.

Looking for Jane by Heather Marshall- Three women's lives are connected by a long-lost letter, a mother's love, and a secret network fighting for the right to choose.

Small Mercies by Dennis Lehane- A young man dies and a teenage girl goes missing during the time of the tumultuous desegregation of Boston's public schools.

The Spectacular by Fiona Davis– In the 1950's a Rockette and a psychiatrist find themselves caught up in the search for a bomber terrorizing New York City.

...In Another Country

The Bandit Queens by Parini Shroff - A woman in a remote Indian village is rumored to have killed her husband and now others want her help to do the same.

Better the Blood by Michael Bennett- A tenacious Māori detective juggling single motherhood and her career discovers a man hanging in a secret room.

The Great Reclamation by Rachel Heng- As Singapore changes, one boy's unique gifts and his childhood love will change the fate of his community.

River Sing Me Home by Eleanor Shearer– Escaping from a Barbados Plantation, a former slave goes on a desperate quest to find the children taken from her.

...In Times of Trouble

The Deluge by Stephen Markley – During the quarter-century, from 2013 to 2037, extreme heat, fires and floods rage and many struggle to save the planet.

Infinity Gate by M.R. Carey – Humanity has expanded across millions of dimensions, but an AI technology threatens them and may end it all.

Poster Girl by Veronica Roth- After the collapse of an oppressive dystopian regime, a poster girl imprisoned for her involvement is offered a chance at freedom.

Marriage Act by John Marrs - In a future Britain, a right-wing government will go to great lengths to promote its answer to society's ills -marriage.

...In a Different World

The Adventures of Amina al-Sirafi by Shannon Chakraborty- A retired Indian Ocean pirate is offered a job she can't refuse and faces magic and monsters.

Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries by Heather Fawcett – An expert on faeries visits a hardscrabble village to uncover the secrets of the Hidden Ones.

The Ferryman by Justin Cronin– Charged with guiding people about to start a new life without their memories, a man's beliefs are challenged when it is his father's turn.

In the Lives of Puppets by T.J. Klune- When his android is captured due to an unwitting betrayal, a man and his assembled family must journey to rescue him.

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...In Mystery

All That Is Mine I Carry with Me by William Landay- When the remains of their mother are discovered, 3 siblings must decide whether or not their father is guilty.

Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone by Benjamin Stevenson – During a reunion at a mountain resort, a family is snowed in and bodies start to pile up.

The Golden Spoon by Jessa Maxwell– A famous baker hosts 6 contestants at her manor for a yearly competition, but things go awry and end in death.

I Have Some Questions for You by Rebecca Makkai- A podcaster returns to the boarding school she attended years ago and investigates the death of her classmate.

...In Love

Adelaide by Genevieve Wheeler- An American living in London falls hard for a charming, troubled man, but the strain of a tragedy raises the question – Is love enough?

Big Gay Wedding by Byron Lane- A small Louisiana town is turned on its head when a man plans his over-the-top wedding at his mother's farm for misfit animals.

Romantic Comedy by Curtis Sittenfeld – A writer on a live TV comedy show connects with a musician guest host, but someone like him couldn't date her. Right?

The Secret Service of Tea and Treason by India Holton – In Victorian times, two rival spies must brave pirates, witches, and fake matrimony to save the Queen.

...In Hope

The Banned Bookshop of Maggie Banks by Shauna Robinson – Running a bookstore in a town with a famously bookish history isn't as easy as a woman thinks.

Crazy to Leave You by Marilyn Simon Rothstein– Dumped at the altar, a 41-year-old woman gathers her courage to move on and plan her next step.

Go as a River by Shelley Read - A heartbreaking coming-of-age story of a resilient young woman whose life is changed forever by one chance encounter.

The Wishing Game by Meg Shaffer - A reclusive bestselling children's author quit writing, but now he resurfaces with a new book and a unique competition.

...In Family

Esme Cahill Fails Spectacularly by Marie Bostwick– Fired, divorced and broke, a woman returns to Asheville where she finds her family's lakeside retreat in trouble.

The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese- The story of an Indian family with a strange history. In every generation at least one person dies by drowning.

Kantika by Elizabeth Graver- A courageous Sephardic young woman's story- from her high-class childhood in Istanbul to 1930's New York as she tries to find home.

Varina Palladino's Jersey Italian Love Story by Terri-Lynn DeFino - A widow running a business and her family doesn't have time for love. Or does she?

...In Real Life

Master Slave Husband Wife by Ilyon Woo– The remarkable true story of a couple who escaped slavery through daring, determination, and disguise.

Once Upon a Tome by Oliver Darkshire – The colorful story of one of the world's oldest bookshops and its weird and wonderful clientele.

Sons of Baseball by Mark Braff- The author interviews 18 men with fathers in Major League Baseball who share their stories and ballpark memories.

The Wager by David Grann- A page-turning true story of shipwreck, survival, and savagery, culminating in a court martial that reveals a shocking truth.

...In Summer

The Comeback Summer by Ali Brady– Two sisters have one summer to get out of their comfort zones and save their grandmother's legacy.

On Fire Island by Jane Rosen – A dying thirtysomething book editor spends one last summer on Fire Island with her husband and the people who mean the most to her.

Silent Came the Monster by Amy Hill Hearth- The mysterious death of a swimmer at the Jersey Shore during 1919 portends a summer of shark attacks.

Summer Stage by Meg Mitchell Moore– A family of actors grapple with fame, scandal, and ambition during a summer production on Block Island.