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Fiction List

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April

Arden, Katherine ***The Bear and the Nightingale*** – Science Fiction – At the edge of the Russian wilderness, winter lasts most of the year and the snowdrifts grow taller than houses. Vasilisa's new stepmother forbids her family from honoring the household spirits she has grown to love and know. The family acquiesces, but Vasilisa is frightened, sensing that more hinges upon their rituals than anyone knows. And indeed, crops begin to fail, evil creatures of the forest creep nearer, and misfortune stalks the village.

Backman, Fredrik, ***Beartown*** - Bestselling author of *A Man Called Ove* returns with a dazzling, profound novel about a small town with a big dream - and the price required to make it come true. *Beartown* explores the hopes that bring a small community together, the secrets that tear it apart, and the courage it takes for an individual to go against the grain. In this story of a small forest town, Fredrik Backman has found the entire world.

Baldacci, David ***The Fix*** (Amos Decker series, book 3) – Mystery - Amos Decker, David Baldacci's unique special agent, who suffered a head injury that resulted in giving him the gift of a remarkable memory together with a condition called synesthesia, takes on another case in *The Fix*.

Bush, Nancy ***Dangerous Behavior*** – Romance – Just one look, and it's clear they're perfect together. It's in the way they touch, talk, and kiss. They share the same interests. The same twisted passions. They do everything together. Even kill...

Cleaves, Ann ***Cold Earth*** – Mystery - (Shetland series, book 7) Jimmy Perez watches a flood of mud & water smash through a croft house in its path. Everyone thinks the croft is uninhabited, but in the wreckage he finds the body of a dark-haired woman wearing a red silk dress. He becomes obsessed with tracing her identity. It emerges that she was already dead before the landslide hit the house. Perez knows he must find out who she was and how she died.

Coleman, JaQuavis ***The Streets Have No King*** – Urban - A street thriller of kidnapping, murder, trickery, and love that will have you at the edge of your seat. After 7 years of prison, multi-millionaire drug mogul Kane Garrett is back on the streets. Welcome to a world where the kings meet their end and no one stays at the top for long. The crown always lies heavy on he who commands the streets -- and Kane and Basil will fight to claim their rule, before power is toppled again.

Harris, Lisa ***Pursued*** (Nikki Boyd Files, book 3) – Inspirational - Nikki Boyd's flight into Nashville was routine -- up until the crash landing at the airport. When the dust settles, Nikki discovers that the woman who had been seated next to her on the plane is missing -- and no one will admit she was ever there.

Howard, Linda ***Blue Moon*** – Romance – Travel to the sultry bayou in this sizzling and suspenseful romance from New York Times bestselling "queen of romantic suspense" Linda Howard! Sheriff Jackson Brody knows folks get a little crazy under a full moon, especially in steamy backwater country. But on the trail of a scorching murder mystery, it's the lawman himself who succumbs to the spell of a beautiful, mysterious stranger in this "white-knuckle romantic thriller"

Johansen, Iris ***No Easy Target*** – Mystery –When John Lassiter breaks into Margaret Douglas's apartment, she vanishes, but Lassiter has good reason to be persistent. As a CIA operative, he owes his life to his men, one of whom is being held captive by an unrelenting enemy - an enemy who has set his sights on Margaret; which means that Lassiter must control her to use her as bait. With danger in hot pursuit, Margaret finds herself matching wits with a man who refuses to stop or be stopped.

Landvik, Lorna ***Once in a Blue Moon Lodge*** – Set adrift when her mother sells the salon that has been a neighborhood institution for decades, Nora Rolvaag takes a camping trip, intending to do nothing more than roast marshmallows over an open fire and under a starry sky. Two chance encounters, however, will have enormous consequences, and her getaway turns out to be more of a retreat from her daily life than she ever imagined. But Nora is the do-or-die-trying daughter of Patty Jane, who now must embrace the House of Curl's slogan: 'Expect the Unexpected.'

Lehane, Dennis ***Since We Fell*** – Mystery - *Since We Fell* follows Rachel Childs, a former journalist who, after an on-air mental breakdown, now lives as a virtual shut-in. In all other respects, however, she enjoys an ideal life with an ideal husband. Until a chance encounter on a rainy afternoon causes that ideal life to fray. As does Rachel's marriage. As does Rachel herself. By turns heart-breaking, suspenseful, romantic, and sophisticated, *Since We Fell* is a novel of profound psychological insight and tension.

McMahon, Jennifer ***Burntown*** - On a brilliantly sunny summer afternoon, ten-year-old Miles Sandeski witnesses the murder of his mother as she sunbathes in their suburban backyard. When he emerges from a hidden play space to disrupt the crime, Miles scares off the killer, but he is left with a powerful clue that will compel him to pursue the murderer and seek an understanding of the horrifying event for decades.

Moyes, Jojo ***The Horse Dancer*** - Natasha is a lawyer whose job is to represent the best interests of children. Her confidence in her judgment has been shaken and her marriage has died - but an encounter with Sarah may lead to Natasha learning all she needs to know about life from a

fourteen-year-old girl and a large horse named Boo . . .

Ross, Ann ***Miss Julia Weathers the Storm*** (Miss Julia series, book 19) – Mystery - In the latest installment of Ann B. Ross's New York Times best-selling series, Miss Julia takes a trip to the beach, only to confront a hurricane roiling off the coast--and all the trouble it washes ashore.

Sanders, Ben ***Marshall's Law*** (Marshall Grade series, book 2) – Mystery - Marshall Grade is hiding out when he learns that federal agent Lucas Cohen has survived a kidnapping. Cohen was Marshall's ticket into witness protection, and his captors have a simple question: where's Marshall now? Marshall's enemy is a corrupt businessman named Dexter Vine. He's hired Ludo Coltrane to find Marshall at any cost. The question is: what has Marshall done to make Dexter want him dead? And are the contacts from his old life - ex-colleague Lana, and the heroin dealer Henry Lee - prepared to help him, or will they just sell him out?

Sandford, John ***Golden Prey*** (Lucas Davenport, book 27) – Mystery - Lucas Davenport's first case as a US marshal sends him into uncharted territory in the thrilling new novel in the number one New York Times best-selling series. Filled with his trademark razor-sharp plotting and some of the best characters in suspense fiction, Golden Prey is further reason why "Sandford has always been at the top of any list of great mystery writers" (The Huffington Post).

Scotoline, Lisa ***One Perfect Lie*** - Mystery – Heather would do anything for her son, Jordan. His talent on the high-school baseball field could be his only ticket to college. Yet there are those on Jordan's team who have the potential to lead him down a darker path. Not least their coach - a new teacher with a dark, hidden agenda of his own. Under pressure the cracks will soon appear... If your child conceals the truth, how can you be sure that they are safe?

Shelton, Paige ***Of Books and Bagpipes*** (Scottish bookshop mystery, book 2) - Mystery – Delaney Nichols takes a trip to Castle Doune to retrieve a hard-to-find edition of an old Scottish comic, an "Oor Wullie." Delaney is startled to find the comic's deliverer very much dead. It's not until she returns to the Cracked Spine that she realizes just how complicated this story is and endeavors to untangle the tricky plot of why someone wanted this man dead, all before getting herself booked for murder.

Strout, Elizabeth ***Anything Is Possible*** - An unforgettable cast of small-town characters copes with love and loss. Anything Is Possible explores the whole range of human emotion through the intimate dramas of people struggling to understand themselves and others. Anything is Possible tells the story of the inhabitants of rural, dusty Amgash, Illinois, the hometown of Lucy Barton, a successful New York writer who finally returns, after seventeen years of absence, to visit the siblings she left behind.

Ward, JR ***The Chosen*** (Black Dagger Brotherhood, book 15) – Romance - A scorching forbidden love threatens to tear a rift through the Black Dagger Brotherhood in J. R. Ward's newest novel. As a dangerous old enemy returns to Caldwell, and the identity of a new deity is revealed, nothing is certain or safe in the world of the Black Dagger Brotherhood, not even true love . . . or destinies that have long seemed set in stone.

Warren, Tiffany ***Her Secret Life*** – Inspirational - Onika Lewis is unemployed and homeless. When she meets Graham, a kind-hearted man with whom she has an instant connection, she can't bring herself to tell him her secret. But when Onika's wealthy ex wants her back, she plays one deception too many trying to have it all. Present lies & past secrets are tearing her world apart. Onika will need to learn what really matters, find faith, forgiveness - and build a life she truly deserves.

Wasserberg, Eleanor ***Foxlowe*** – This is a chilling, compulsive debut about group mentality, superstition and betrayal - and a utopian commune gone badly wrong. We were the Family, but we weren't just an ordinary family. And we had Foxlowe, our home. Where we were free. There really was no reason for anyone to want to leave.

Woods, Stuart ***Fast and Loose*** - Stone Barrington is enjoying a boating excursion off the Maine coast when a chance encounter leaves him somewhat the worse for wear. Always able to find the silver lining in even the unhappiest circumstances, Stone is pleased to discover that the authors of his misfortune are, in fact, members of a prestigious family who present a unique business opportunity, and who require a man of Stone's skills to overcome a sticky situation of their own.

Zahn, Timothy ***Thrawn*** - Follow Thrawn's rise to power, uncovering the events that created one of the most iconic villains in Star Wars history.

May

Brown, Dale ***Price of Duty*** - The U.S. and its Western allies come under a diabolical Russian cyber warfare attack in this action-packed military techno-thriller from New York Times bestselling master Dale Brown.

Brown, Rita Mae ***A Hiss Before Dying: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery*** - Rita Mae Brown and her feline co-author Sneaky Pie Brown are back chasing mystery with their unique circle of Southern sleuths. And though the changing colors of fall are a beauty to behold, this year the scattered leaves hide a grim surprise.

Castle, Richard ***Heat Storm*** - Nikki Heat and Derrick Storm team up for the first time to save Nikki's mother, Cynthia, who has been in hiding, and presumed dead, for seventeen years. Standing in their way is a nefarious group of Chinese businessmen known as the Shanghai Seven, who have the resources, and ruthlessness, to stop them

Child, Lee ***No Middle Name*** (Jack Reacher Short Stories) – Get ready for the ultimate Jack Reacher experience: a thrilling new novella and eleven previously published stories, together for the first time in one pulse-pounding collection from #1 New York Times bestselling author Lee Child.

Child, Lincoln ***Full Wolf Moon*** – Mystery Logan travels to an isolated writers' retreat deep in the Adirondacks to finally work on his book when the remote community is rocked by the grisly discovery of a dead hiker on Desolation Mountain. The body has been severely mauled, but the unusual

savagery of the bite and claw marks call into question the initial suspicions of a wild bear attack. When Logan is asked to help investigate, he discovers no shortage of suspects capable of such an attack. And no shortage of locals willing to point the finger and spread incredible rumors.

Crichton, Michael ***Dragon Teeth*** - Michael Crichton, the bestselling author of Jurassic Park, returns to the world of paleontology in this recently discovered novel - a thrilling adventure set in the Wild West during the golden age of fossil hunting.

Cussler, Clive ***Nighthawk*** - When the most advanced aircraft ever designed vanishes over the South Pacific, Kurt Austin and Joe Zavala are drawn into a deadly contest to locate the fallen machine. Russia and China covet the radical technology, but the United States worries about a darker problem. They know what others don't, that the X-37 is carrying a dangerous secret, a payload of exotic matter, extracted from the upper reaches of the atmosphere and stored at a temperature near absolute zero. As long as it remains frozen, the cargo is inert, but if it thaws, it will unleash a catastrophe of nearly unthinkable proportions.

Evans, Richard Paul ***The Broken Road*** - A hotshot New York businessman thought he'd achieved the American dream, even though his success depended on get-rich-quick schemes that drained the bank accounts of hopeful entrepreneurs. But when his five-star life begins ripping at the seams, he begins to doubt the world he's built for himself. Disgusted by his lifestyle, his wife leaves him and moves to California, and soon after he learns that one of his financially ruined customers committed suicide. When a plane the businessman was supposed to be on crashes, killing all of its passengers, he feels he's been given a second chance. So he begins his journey across Route 66 in search of meaning, reflection, and, ultimately, redemption.

Feehan, Christine ***Shadow Reaper*** (Shadow, book 2) - Romance - Billionaire playboy Ricco Ferraro knows no other life. Being a shadow rider is in his blood. His recklessness puts not only his life at risk, but also the future of his entire family. To save them all, he finds a woman who can meet his every desire with a heat all her own. She's someone looking for a safe haven from the danger that has stalked her. In Ricco's embrace, she finds one. But the darkness in which they so often find sanctuary can also consume them...

Frank, Dorothea Benton ***Same Beach, Next Year*** - Year after year, Adam, Eliza, Eve, and Carl eagerly await their reunion at Wild Dunes, a condominium complex at the island's tip end, where they grow closer with each passing day, building a friendship that will withstand financial catastrophe, family tragedy, and devastating heartbreak. The devotion and love they share will help them weather the vagaries of time and enrich their lives as circumstances change, their children grow up and leave home, and their twilight years approach.

Hawkins, Paula ***Into the Water*** - With the same propulsion that captivated millions of readers around the world in her novel *The Girl on the Train*, Paula Hawkins unfurls a gripping, twisting, layered plot, interwoven with a powerful understanding of human instincts and the damage they can inflict.

Jackson Lisa ***You Will Pay*** - Mystery - It starts as a prank - a way to blow off steam after a long summer at Camp Horseshoe. Among the teen counselors, tensions and hormones are running high. No wonder the others agree when Jo-Beth Chancellor suggests they scare Monica O'Neal a little...or a lot. Monica has it coming, and no one will really get hurt. What could go wrong?

Kenyon, Sherrilyn ***Deadmen Walking*** - Romance - Devyl Bane is an ancient dark warlord returned to the human realm as a notorious pirate. Bane's biggest problem is the ship they sail upon. The Sea Witch, Marcelina, isn't just a vessel, she's also a woman born of people he wronged; a woman who is also sister to the primary target. Either Marcelina remains loyal to her evil sister and watches humanity fall, or puts her faith in an enemy who has betrayed her. Let's hope Bane can sway her favor.

King, Stephen ***Gwendy's Button Box*** - The little town of Castle Rock, Maine has witnessed some strange events and unusual visitors over the years, but there is one story that has never been told... until now. On a bench in the shade sits a man in black jeans, a black coat like for a suit, and a white shirt unbuttoned at the top. On his head is a small neat black hat. The time will come when Gwendy has nightmares about that hat...

Koontz, Dean R. ***The Silent Corner*** - The first time Tucker sees Ivy Elgin, she is standing between two tigers that have escaped from a nearby sanctuary. Fearless, her presence calms the animals, and Tucker is struck by the belief that, somehow, she is meant for him. Ivy has the unshakable feeling that something is about to happen to her, something that will pluck her from her peaceful existence in California and change her life forever.

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Lustader, Eric ***The Fallen*** - *The Fallen*: A new, pulse-pounding thriller from Eric Van Lustbader, the New York Times bestselling author of the Jason Bourne series and *The Testament*

Martin, Kat ***Beyond Reason*** - Mystery - Faced with bankruptcy, phone threats and the fear of failure, Carly Drake has to team up with the last man she wants to owe--Lincoln Cain. Cain is magnetic, powerful, controlling--and hiding more than one secret. He promised Carly's granddad he'd protect her. But Linc's money can't protect Carly from the men who'll do anything to shut her down, or the secrets behind Drake Trucking. If she won't sell out, the only way to keep her safe is to keep her close and fight like hell.

Nesbo, Jo/Smith, ***Neil The Thirst*** - Harry is inextricably drawn back into the Oslo police force. A serial murderer has begun targeting Tinder daters, a murderer whose MO reignites Harry's hunt for a nemesis of his past.

Patterson, James & Maxine Paetro ***16th Seduction*** (Women's Murder Club series, book 16) - Mystery - Fifteen months ago Detective Lindsay

Boxer's life was perfect. She had a beautiful child and a doting husband who helped her catch a ruthless criminal. But Joe isn't everything that Lindsay thought he was, and she's still reeling from his betrayal. Not knowing whom to trust, Lindsay must connect the dots of a deadly conspiracy before a brilliant criminal puts her on trial.

Quick, Amanda ***The Girl Who Knew Too Much*** – Romance – Irene Glasson finds herself staring down at a beautiful actress at the bottom of a pool. The dead woman had a red-hot secret about up-and-coming leading man Nick Tremayne, a scoop that Irene couldn't resist. But now Irene's investigation into the drowning threatens to tear down the wall of illusion that is so deftly built around the famous actor, and there are powerful men willing to do anything to protect their investment.

Roberts, Nora ***Come Sundown*** – Romance - Love. Lies. Murder. A lot can happen... COME SUNDOWN. Bodine Longbow doesn't have time for love, not even in the gorgeous shape of her childhood crush Callen Skinner, all grown up and returned to the ranch. Then again, maybe Callen can change her mind, given time... But when a young woman's body is discovered on resort land, everything changes. Callen falls under the suspicion of a deputy sheriff with a grudge.

Steel, Danielle ***Against All Odds*** - Taking chances is part of life, but when you bet your future against the odds, it's a high-risk game. Kate Madison's stylish resale shop has been a big SoHo success, supporting her and her four kids since her husband's untimely death. Now they are grown and ready to forge lives of their own. And they all choose to play against the odds, to their mother's dismay.

Thayer, Nancy ***Secrets in Summer*** - The seasonal visitors have descended on Nantucket. For Darcy Cotterill, it means late-night stargazing in the backyard of the beautiful house she grew up in. The last person the thirty-year-old librarian expects to see staying next door is her ex-husband, Boyz, along with his wife, Autumn, and stepdaughter, Willow. Darcy must also navigate the highs and lows of a new romantic relationship with local carpenter Nash Forester even as she becomes smitten with handsome vacationer Clive Rush.

June

Barton, Fiona ***The Child*** – Mystery - The author of the stunning New York Times bestseller *The Widow* returns with a brand-new novel of twisting psychological suspense.

Child, Lee (Anthology) ***MatchUp*** – This takes the never before seen bestseller pairings of *FaceOff* and adds a delicious new twist, gender. Eleven of the world's best female thriller writers from Diana Gabaldon to Charlene Harris are paired with eleven of the world's best male thriller writers, including John Sandford, C.J. Box, and Nelson DeMille.

Clancy, Tom and Mike Maden ***Point of Contact*** – Jack Ryan, Jr. is going out on an ordinary audit. Hendley and Associates, the investment firm that acts as cover for The Campus is looking to invest in a German company. Along for the ride is David Kraft a back office employee who will help run numbers, but is mostly useful to help carry Jack's bags. But all isn't what it seems. Kraft has a secret past. One that may be very much closer to the surface than it first appears, and one that has put both men in terrible danger.

Evanovich, Janet ***Dangerous Minds*** – Mystery The perfectly mismatched crime-fighting duo Emerson Knight and Riley Moon return in the second electrifying mystery

Finder, Joseph ***The Switch*** -Michael Tanner is heading home from a business trip when he accidentally picks up the wrong laptop from security. What he doesn't know is that the owner is US senator Susan Robbins, and her laptop contains top secret files that should never be on there in the first place. And Senator Robbins is not the only one who wants the laptop back... Suddenly, Tanner is a hunted man. On the run, terrified for the safety of his family, he is in desperate need of a plan - but who can he trust?

Gabaldon, Diana ***Seven Stones to Stand or Fall*** (Outlander Collection) – A magnificent collection of short fiction - including two never-before-published novellas - featuring Jamie Fraser, Lord John Grey, Master Raymond, and many more, all extending the story of Outlander in thrilling new directions

Gardiner, Meg ***Unsub*** - A riveting psychological thriller inspired by the never-caught Zodiac Killer, about a young detective determined to apprehend the serial murderer who destroyed her family and terrorized a city twenty years earlier.

George, Nina ***The Little French Bistro*** - With all the buoyant charm that made *The Little Paris Bookshop* a beloved bestseller, *The Little Breton Bistro* is a tale of second chances and a delightful embrace of the joys of life in France.

Glass, Julia ***A House Among the Trees*** - In Julia Glass's fifth book since her acclaimed novel *Three Junes* won the National Book Award, she gives us the story of an unusual bond between a world-famous writer and his assistant--a richly plotted novel of friendship and love, artistic ambition, the perils of celebrity, and the power of an unexpected legacy

Godwin, Gail ***Grief Cottage*** - The haunting tale of a desolate cottage, and the hair-thin junction between this life and the next, from bestselling National Book Award finalist Gail Godwin.

Green, Jane ***The Sunshine Sisters*** - Ronni Sunshine left London for Hollywood to become a star of the silver screen. But at home, she was a narcissistic, disinterested mother who alienated her three daughters. Now the Sunshine sisters are together again, called home by Ronni, who has learned that she has a serious disease and needs her daughters to fulfill her final wishes.

Grisham, John ***Camino Island*** – Mystery - Bruce Cable owns a popular bookstore in the sleepy resort town of Santa Rosa on Camino Island. Very few people know that he occasionally dabbles in the black market of stolen books. Mercer Mann, a young novelist, is approached by a mysterious woman. A generous offer of money convinces Mercer to go undercover and infiltrate Bruce Cable's circle of literary friends. Eventually Mercer

learns far too much, and there's trouble in paradise as only John Grisham can deliver it.

Hilderbrand, Elin **The Identicals** - Nantucket is only two and a half hours away from Martha's Vineyard by ferry. But the two islands might as well be worlds apart for a set of identical twin sisters who have been at odds for years. When a family crisis forces them to band together, or at least appear to, the twins slowly come to realize that the special bond that they share is more important than the sibling rivalry that's driven them apart for the better part of their lives.

Horowitz, Anthony **Magpie Murders** –Mystery - From the New York Times bestselling author of Moriarty and Trigger Mortis, this fiendishly brilliant, riveting thriller weaves a classic whodunit worthy of Agatha Christie into a chilling, ingeniously original modern-day mystery.

King, Laurie **Lockdown** – Mystery - A community comes together when threatened by someone with a thirst for revenge in this stunningly intricate, tautly plotted novel of rich psychological suspense from the New York Times bestselling author of the Mary Russell mysteries.

Kingsbury, Karen **The Love Story** - As the Baxter family rallies together, memories come to light in the grief-stricken hours of waiting and praying, memories that bring healing and hope during a time when otherwise darkness might have the final word. In a season that changes all of them, the brilliance of family love overshadows even the valley of heartache as the Baxters draw closer to God and each other. Along the way, secrets are revealed and the truth about the Baxter family history is finally made known. Ultimately, in this portrait of family love, the Baxters cling to each other and to God's promise of forever.

Koontz, Dean **The Silent Corner** - The first time Tucker sees Ivy Elgin, she is standing between two tigers that have escaped from a nearby sanctuary. Fearless, her presence calms the animals, and Tucker is struck by the belief that, somehow, she is meant for him. Ivy has the unshakeable feeling that something is about to happen to her, something that will pluck her from her peaceful existence in California and change her life forever.

Maron, Margaret **Take Out** – Mystery- Following the heartwarming conclusion to her Deborah Knott series, New York Times bestselling author Margaret Maron returns with a thrilling new mystery featuring NYPD detective Sigrid Harald

Monroe, Mary Alice **Beach House for Rent** - New York Times bestselling author Mary Alice Monroe returns to her beloved Isle of Palms to tell the poignant, charming story of two women, one summer, and one very special beach house.

Palmer, Diana **Undaunted** – Romance - Falling in love with her boss's handsome millionaire neighbor was easy for young Kate Martin. Despite the vast differences between them, and a past that's left Garrett Carlton reclusive and wary, Kate gambles her heart on a desire that rocks them both. But there's something Garrett doesn't know: Kate is responsible for an accident that changed his life forever. Garrett lives by rules intended to protect both him and his vast wealth. Kate's innocence is the only thing that's ever broken through his cold reserve, but now his trust is shattered. By the time he realizes how much he stands to lose, it might take a miracle to win her back. But it's a challenge he'll gladly face for the woman and the family he needs more than his next breath.

Patterson, James and Howard Roughan **Dr. Death** – Mystery – A serial killer is loose on the streets of Manhattan. His victims appear to be total strangers. The only clue that unites the crimes is the playing card left behind at each scene that hints at the next target. Following her instincts, the gorgeous, tenacious cop in charge of the case turns to an unlikely ally, Dylan Reinhart, a handsome and brilliant professor with a keen insight into the criminal mind whose book turned up in connection with the murders.

Patterson, James **Murder Games** – Mystery - A heart-pounding novel of suspense more shocking than any tabloid true crime story, Murder Games introduces the next unforgettable character from the imagination of James Patterson, the world's #1 bestselling author.

Robards, Karen **The Ultimatum** – Mystery - Growing up, Bianca St. Ives knew she was different from all her friends. Instead of playing hopscotch or combing her dolls' hair, she studied martial arts with sensei masters and dismantled explosives with special ops retirees. Her father prepped her well to carry on the family business. Now a striking beauty with fierce skills, the prodigy has surpassed the master.

Roberts, Nora **Come Sundown** - When a bartender leaves the resort late one night, and Bo and Cal discover her battered body in the snow, it's the first sign that danger lurks in the mountains that surround them. The police suspect Cal, but Bo finds herself trusting him, and turning to him as another woman is murdered and the Longbows are stunned by Alice's sudden reappearance. The twisted story she has to tell about the past, and the threat that follows in her wake, will test the bonds of this strong family, and thrust Bodine into a darkness she could never have imagined.

Tolkien, Christopher/Tolkien, J.R.R. **Beren and Luthien** Painstakingly restored from Tolkien's manuscripts and presented for the first time as a continuous and standalone story, the epic tale of Beren and Luthien will reunite fans of The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings with Elves and Men, Dwarves and Orcs and the rich landscape and creatures unique to Tolkien's Middle-earth.

Winslow, Don **The Force** - The acclaimed, award-winning, bestselling author of The Cartel—voted one of the Best Books of the Year by more than sixty publications, including the New York Times—makes his William Morrow debut with a cinematic epic as explosive, powerful, and unforgettable as Mystic River and The Wire.