

Romance

Breakfast in Bed

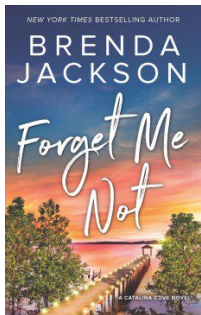
by Rochelle Alers

After losing her job as a professional chef in Manhattan, Tonya Martin heads to New Orleans to follow her dream of opening a restaurant in the Garden District in the second novel of the series following *The Inheritance*.

An Unconditional Freedom

by Alyssa Cole

Rescued from slavery after his dreams of becoming a lawyer are shattered, Daniel is offered a position with a covert organization of African-American spies, unaware that his new partner is a double agent intent on betraying him. By the author of *The Extraordinary Union*.



Forget me not

by Brenda Jackson

Three years after her husband's death, Ashley Ryan, who cannot bring herself to move on, joins her girlfriends on a getaway to beautiful Catalina Cove where she gets the shock of her life when she encounters a man with amnesia who is unmistakably her husband.

Breathless

by Beverly Jenkins

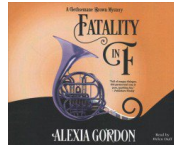
A highly respected manager of one of the finest hotels in Arizona Territory, Portia Carmichael refuses to get involved with the wrong type of man until Kent Randolph, an old family friend, rides into town determined to win her trust—and her heart.

Mystery/Thriller

Hollywood Homicide

by Kellye Garrett

After witnessing a deadly hit-and-run, broke actress Dayna investigates and pursues the reward money in an effort to help her parents keep their house, but she soon finds herself wanting justice for the victim even more.



Fatality in F

by Alexia Gordon

Gethsemane is looking forward to a relaxing summer, until bodies start dropping like rose petals at the annual rose and garden show and her best friend is the prime suspect.

They All Fall Down : a thriller

by Rachel Howzell Hall

After accepting an invitation to vacation on a private island, Miriam discovers that she and her companions were brought there under false pretenses and as accidents start happening, they become increasingly suspicious of each other.

Bluebird, Bluebird : a novel

by Attica Locke

Forced by duty to return to his racially divided East Texas hometown, an African-American Texas Ranger risks his job and reputation to investigate a highly charged double-murder case involving a black Chicago lawyer and a local white woman.



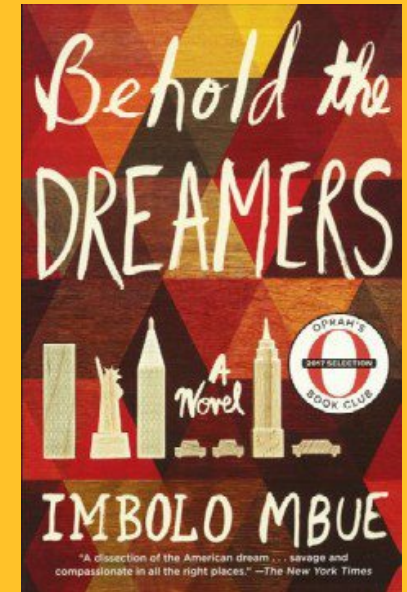
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Stay with Me

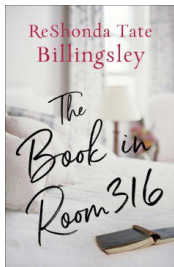
by Ayobami Adebayo

Secure in the love of her husband in spite of pressure for him to have a polygamous marriage, Yejide is overwhelmed by shock and pain when her inability to become pregnant compels her husband to take a second wife, sending her on a desperate quest to conceive a child.

Americanah : a novel

by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Separated by differing ambitions after falling in love in Nigeria, Ifemelu experiences triumph and defeat in America, while Obinze endures an undocumented status in London until the pair is reunited in their homeland years later.



The Book in Room 316

by ReShonda Tate Billingsley

A moving, evocative, and timely novel about how a small seed of hope can change the course of one's life.

Bad Men and Wicked Women

by Eric Jerome Dickey

When his pregnant and bitter daughter blackmails him for \$50,000, Los Angeles enforcer Ken Swift embarks on a clash of wills that is complicated by a contract that spirals out of control, revealing the vengeful nature of a dangerous adversary.

Washington Black

by Esi Edugyan

Unexpectedly chosen to be a family manservant, an eleven-year-old Barbados sugar-plantation slave is initiated into a world of scientific inquiry and dignity before a devastating betrayal propels him throughout the world in search of his true self.

Homegoing

by Yaa Gyasi

Two half sisters, unknown to each other, are born into different villages in eighteenth-century Ghana and experience profoundly different lives and legacies throughout subsequent generations.

An American Marriage

by Tayari Jones

When her new husband is imprisoned for a crime she knows he did not commit, a rising artist takes comfort in a longtime friendship, only to see her husband's sentence is suddenly overturned.

I Almost Forgot About You : a novel

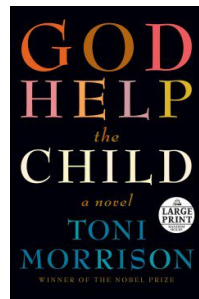
by Terry McMillan

When Dr. Georgia Young decides to make some major changes in her life by quitting her job and moving, she finds herself on a journey that may include a second chance at love.

The Supremes Sing the Happy Heartache Blues

by Edward Kelsey Moore

The late-in-life marriage of two infamous natives of an Indiana community attracts the return of a famous guitar bluesman while compelling numerous locals to resolve long-standing disputes, from a philanderer who would prove his faithfulness, to a transgender woman who would live authentically.



God Help the Child

by Toni Morrison

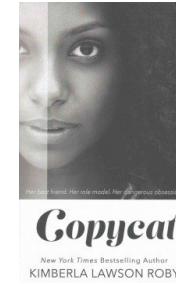
A latest novel by the Nobel Laureate and Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Bluest Eye* traces the impact of childhood trauma on the lives of a beautiful multiracial woman, the man she loves and an abused white girl who looks to her for

help.

John Woman

by Walter Mosley

A young man reinvents himself as a professor to share his late father's wisdom at an unorthodox university, only to encounter fellow intellectuals who have insights into his father's hidden past.



Copycat

by Kimberla Lawson Roby

Traci Calloway Cole befriends Simone Phillips, who sees Traci as a role model and begins to emulate her in every way, but her life begins to unravel when Traci discovers how far Simone's obsession has gone.

Sing, Unburied, Sing : a novel

by Jesmyn Ward

Living with his grandparents and toddler sister on a Gulf Coast farm, Jojo navigates the challenges of his mother's addictions and his grandmother's terminal cancer before the release of his father from prison prompts a road trip.

The Underground Railroad

by Colson Whitehead

Chronicles the daring survival story of a cotton plantation slave in Georgia, who, after suffering at the hands of both her owners and fellow slaves, races through the Underground Railroad with a relentless slave-catcher close behind.

Another Brooklyn : a novel

by Jacqueline Woodson

Torn between the fantasies of her youth and the realities of a life marked by violence and abandonment, August reunites with a beloved old friend who challenges her to reconcile her past and come to terms with the difficulties that forced her to grow up too quickly.