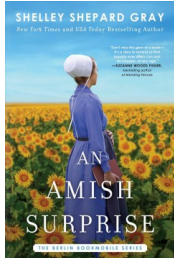


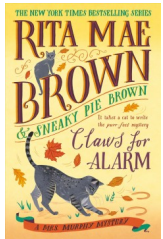
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An Amish Surprise

by Shelley Shepard Gray

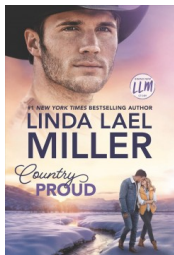
Returning the Amish community of Berlin, bookmobile owner Sarah Anne Miller helps Miriam and Calvin Gingerich for the family they've always prayed for when she meets a 10-year-old named Miles needing a home.



Claws For Alarm

by Rita Mae Brown

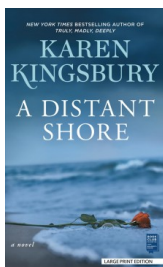
After a young horse veterinarian is found dead and his unopened clinic is robbed of ketamine, Mary Minor "Harry" Harristeen and her beloved cats investigate in the latest novel of Brown's long-running series.



Country Proud

by Linda Lael Miller

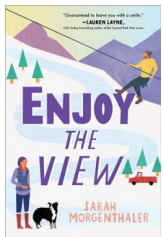
The second book in the *Painted Pony Creek* series follows three best buddies whose strength, honor and independence exemplify the Montana land they love.



A Distant Shore

by Karen Kingsbury

Reconnecting with a woman whose life he saved when they were both children, FBI secret agent Jack Ryder finds himself falling in love during a dangerous mission involving the woman's arranged marriage.



Enjoy the View

by Sarah Morgenthaler

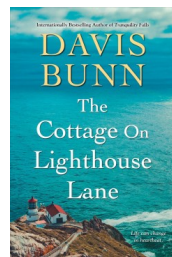
River Lane's acting career is tanking fast. Determined to start fresh behind the camera, she'll take whatever job she can get, including filming a documentary about the picturesque town of Moose Springs.



The Christmas Promise

by Richard Paul Evans

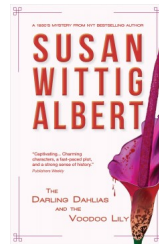
The best-selling author of *The Noel Collection* presents this heartwarming new novel in which love and faith help restore the true magic of Christmas for the people we care for most.



The Cottage on Lighthouse Lane

by T. Davis Bunn

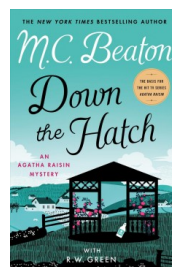
After an on-set accident leaves him shaken, Billy Walker leaves Hollywood behind and seeks refuge in Miramar Bay where he meets a special woman who has a divine ability to comfort — and who is everything he needs.



The Darling Dahlias and the Voodoo Lily

by Susan Wittig Albert

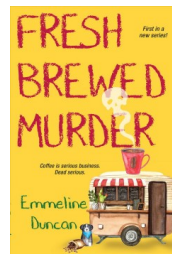
Spring, 1935 finds the little Alabama town of Darling excited about their new local radio station, WDAR. But there are problems at the newspaper, where a trio of new hires causes headaches for editor Charlie Dickens.



Down the Hatch

by M. C. Beaton

Private detective Agatha Raisin discovers a distressed elderly couple standing over the body of a local gardener and notoriously heavy drinker and investigates in the latest novel of Beaton's best-selling series.



Fresh Brewed Murder

by Emmeline Duncan

Sage Caplin, owner of the Ground Rules coffee truck in Portland, investigates after she discovers a man's body with his throat slashed in front of her business while trying to keep her con-artist mother at bay.

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Hummingbird Lane

by Carolyn Brown

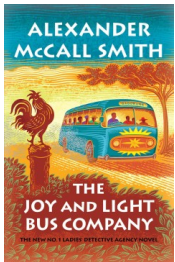
Two childhood friends reconnect after 10 years at a small artist's colony in south Texas where they rediscover their true selves, enjoy the company of strangers, and make good on an old promise.



The Incredible Winston Browne

by Sean Dietrich

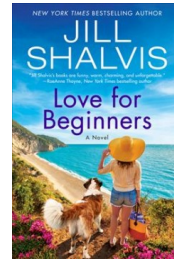
When a child in desperate need of protection appears in his sleepy 1950s Florida town, Sheriff Winston Browne joins his neighbors to help before discovering unexpected community ties and support.



The Joy and Light Bus Company

by Alexander McCall Smith

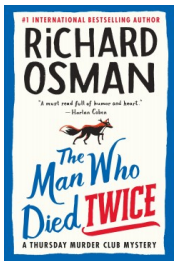
While enjoying all that life has to offer with her loving family, good friends and a thriving business doing what she enjoys most—helping people, Mma Ramotswe finds herself in mysterious trouble.



Love For Beginners

by Jill Shalvis

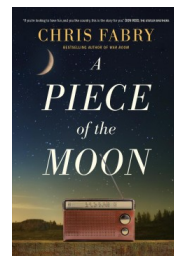
Starting a new life after waking up from a coma, Emma Harris finds her plans of opening up a doggy day care derailed by her childhood nemesis, but she soon learns that life isn't what you are given, it's what you make of it.



The Man Who Died Twice

by Richard Osman

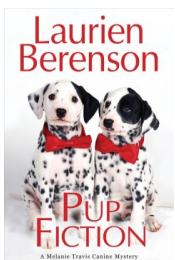
When an old friend, accused of stealing millions of dollars in diamonds, desperately needs her help, Elizabeth and her friends go up against a ruthless murderer who wouldn't flinch at knocking off four septuagenarians.



A Piece of the Moon

by Chris Fabry

In the hills of West Virginia, local radio personality TD Lovett, intent on winning over Pidge Bledsoe, is unexpectedly drawn into a hunt for the hidden wealth of millionaire Gideon Quidley, and suspects a secret to the treasure that no one expects.



Pup Fiction

by Laurien Berenson

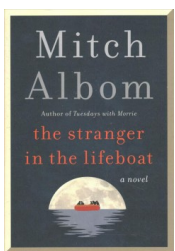
Sending her kids to the Graceland School's summer camp, Melanie discovers that murder is on the schedule when she is thrown into a mystery involving the owner's dead estranged husband and three prize-winning Dalmatians.



A Song Everlasting

by Ha Jin

Yao Tan, a popular singer, is placed on a government blacklist and can never return to China after performing at a private gig sponsored by a supporter of Taiwan's secession in the new novel from the award-winning author of *Waiting*.



The Stranger in the Lifeboat

by Mitch Albom

After a deadly ship explosion, nine people, adrift in a raft, struggle to survive at sea and pull a strange man from the sea who claims to be the Lord.



Under the Whispering Door

by TJ Klune

After he dies, a curious and powerful being gives Wallace one week to cross over to the land of the dead, and Wallace, who finally starts to learn about all the things he missed in life, sets about living a lifetime in seven days.



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