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Summer Beach Reads

Jay Asher

Thirteen Reasons Why-High school student Clay Jenkins receives a box in the mail containing seven cassette tapes recorded by his crush, Hannah Baker, who committed suicide, and spends a bewildering and heartbreaking night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events leading up to her death.

Elizabeth Aston

Mr. Darcy's Daughters - Imagines the adventures of Elizabeth and Darcy's five daughters alone in London twenty years after the close of Jane Austen's novel "Pride and Prejudice."

Richard Bachman (aka Stephen King)

Blaze - Abuse suffered at the hands of his father and in foster homes and orphanages has left Clay Blaisdell with reduced mental skills, making him the perfect partner to seasoned criminal George Rackley who has a plan to kidnap the infant heir to a huge fortune, and who continues to aid and abet Clay even after he is murdered.



David Baldacci

Read the Camel Club series – You won't be able to put them down

The Camel Club - The Camel Club with Oliver Stone as its leader, is a quartet of eccentrics dedicated to finding out what's really going on in America's government. After witnessing a murder, they find themselves involved in a terroristic event .

The Collector – The Camel Club becomes embroiled in an intriguing and dangerous mystery when the assassination of the U.S. Speaker of the House is linked to the death of the director of the Library of Congress's rare books room.

Stone Cold - While trying to protect his identity from a man seeking revenge for the death of his father, Oliver Stone, a former CIA assassin, and a group of justice seekers protect Annabelle Conroy, a woman who stole millions of dollars from a casino owner in retaliation for her mother's murder.

Libba Bray

The Sweet Far Thing-At Spence Academy, sixteen-year-old Gemma Doyle continues preparing for her London debut while struggling to determine how best to use magic to resolve a power struggle in the enchanted world of the realms, and to protect her own world and loved ones.

Ann Brashares

The Last Summer of You and Me - Alice and her older sister Riley have been coming to their parent's vacation home on Fire Island all their lives, but things change the summer Alice turns twenty-one and their island neighbor and friend Paul, who has been away several years, returns to sell his family's house and finally act on his attraction to Alice.

Peter Behrens

The Law of Dreams - Fergus immigrates to America in the hopes of escaping the Great Famine plaguing Ireland in 1847, and encounters a diverse cast of characters that introduce him to violence, sexual longing, and the glories and dangers of the industrial revolution.

Kiara Brinkman

Up High in the Trees - Eight-year-old Sebby Lane has always been an unusual child, but after his mother's death, Sebby begins to retreat deeper into himself, prompting his father to take Sebby to the family's summerhouse in the hopes of helping him recover from his grief.

Geraldine Brooks

People of the Book - Rare book expert Hanna Heath discovers a number of tiny artifacts hidden within the binding of a fifteenth-century Hebrew manuscript and begins to unravel the mysteries behind its past.

Michael Chabon

Gentlemen of the Road - The rootless lives of Zelikman, an itinerant physician, and his comrade and fellow conman Amram, gain focus when they are dragooned in 950 A.D. into service as escorts and defenders to a stubborn and unlikable young royal whose uncle has usurped the throne.



Sandra Cisneros

Caramelo - Celaya "Lala" Reyes, traveling from Chicago to Mexico City each summer, draws together stories of her Mexican-American family of shawl-makers, including her papa and Awful Grandmother.

Tom Clancy

Splinter Cell - The National Security Agency ushers in the new dawn of intelligence-gathering techniques with one lone operative who has the right to spy, steal, destroy, and assassinate to protect American freedoms.

Mary Higgins Clark

Two Little Girls in Blue - Margaret and Steve Frawley return from an evening out to discover their three-year-old twins have been kidnapped and an eight-million dollar ransom demanded, but even though Frawley's employer pays the money, only Kelly is returned, and Kathy is believed to have been killed until Kelly insists she is in telepathic communication with her sister who is alive but in grave danger.

Michael Connelly

City of Bones - Detective Harry Bosch responds to a call when a dog digs up a human bone, and soon finds himself investigating a murder case that is more than twenty years old, stirring up distant memories from his childhood.

Patricia Cornwell

At Risk - A Massachusetts district attorney running for governor decides to use a radical new DNA technology to solve a long-ago murder, but his efforts only result in another outbreak of violence

Dai, Sijie

Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress - Two boys, moved to the country for "re-education" as part of Mao's Cultural Revolution, find little to amuse them, but things change when they discover a stash of Western classics in Chinese translation and use the stories of Balzac to capture the attention of the beautiful daughter of the local tailor.

Frank Delaney

Ireland - A young boy begins a challenging search for an itinerant storyteller who mysteriously disappears after sharing stories of Ireland's history with his family and neighbors and learns a great deal about his own heritage with the interesting characters he meets along his quest.

Barbara Delinsky

The Secret Between Us-Deborah Monroe makes a split-second decision to take the blame for a car accident that left a man dead, hiding the fact that her daughter, Grace, was driving from the police, and as the lie seems to overshadow everything else, Grace and Deborah find their relationship tested and their futures forever changes.

Jude Deveraux

Someone to Love - While still mourning the death of his fiancée, Jace Montgomery decides to buy a house in England that he found a picture of in one her books; and after moving into his new home, he discovers it is haunted, finds love with a foreign correspondent, and begins to unravel the mystery of his lover's suicide.

Annie Dillar

The Maytrees - Toby Maytree meets Lou Bigelow in postwar Provincetown, Massachusetts, where they marry and have a child; however, twenty years later after Toby runs off with another woman, he returns.

Anne Enright

The Gathering-The death of Liam Hegarty, found drowned in the sea at Brighton, England, sparks a crisis in the life of his middle sister Veronica, who goes to retrieve the body and bring Liam home to Dublin where the Hegarty clan is gathering to mourn and remember

Janet Evanovich

Plum Lucky - New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum wades into the middle of a confusing case of stolen race horses and dirty money when her Grandma Mazur finds a duffle bag full of cash on St. Patrick's Day, buys a Winnebago, and heads to Atlantic City.

Plum Lovin-New Jersey bond enforcement agent Stephanie Plum runs into blond heartthrob Diesel again while hunting for relationship expert Annie Hart, who is wanted for robbery and assault--but Diesel will only hand Annie over if Stephanie will do some matchmaking in her stead

Visions of Sugar Plums - Stephanie Plum, a New Jersey fugitive apprehension agent, is met with a plethora of challenges, family-related and otherwise, as Christmas approaches--not the least of which is the appearance of a strange, sexy man in her kitchen.

Michael Curtis Ford

The Ten Thousand - In 400 B.C., Xenophon, a young, philosophical Athenian warrior of noble birth, finds himself in the cold Armenian mountains heading an army of mercenaries and fighting for survival after a staggering defeat in Babylon ends their struggle against the Persian king for control of his lands.



Connier May Fowler

The Problem with Murmur Lee - Murmur Lee is suddenly drowned in the Iris Haven river sending her circle of friends on a quest to discover what really happened to her; and in death, Murmur experiences her own journey as she is transported into her familial past.

Marianne Fredricksson

Hanna's Daughters - As Anna sits by her mother's deathbed she begins to study old diaries, letters, and photographs in an attempt to understand why her past was kept hidden from her.

Leo Furey

The Long Run - As a way of coping with the harsh discipline of the Mount Kildare Orphanage in St. John's, Newfoundland, a group of boys found a club and decide to train for the town's marathon.

Neil Gaiman If you like fantasy, try reading Neil Gaiman. This is his most recent book

American Gods - Shadow sets out on a journey across America fighting old myths and the gods of modern technology and material obsession when he takes employment with a man named Wednesday--otherwise known as the god Odin--after his release from prison and his wife's sudden death.

Other Gaiman books: The Book of Magic, Fragile Things, Neverwhere, Fragile Things, The Sandman

Julie Garwood

Shadow Music - Princess Gabrielle of St. Biel is sent to Scotland by King John of England to marry a Highland chieftain in hopes of deterring conflict along the border, and while on her way, she saves the life of a man, resulting in her marrying the man's brother and the start of a war.

The Wedding - Lady Brenna MacAlister proposed to Highland laird Connor MacAlister when she was just a child, never dreaming he would turn up years later to claim her as his bride.



Tess Gerritsen

The Bone Garden--Julia Hamill is pulled into a nineteenth-century mystery when she discovers a human skull bearing the signs of a violent death in her backyard

Steven Gould-

Jumper: Griffin's Story-What if you could jump and go anywhere in the world in the blink of an eye? What would you do? Where would you go? Giffin O'Conner has been hunted for as long as he can remember, first with his family, then on his own. His only hope is to stay alive-until he can turn the tables on the warriors sworn to kill him...and all Jumpers.

Philippa Gregory - If you liked *The Other Boleyn Girl* and *The Boleyn Inheritance*

The Constant Princess - A fictionalized account of the life of Katherine of Aragon, daughter of Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand of Spain, discussing her passionate marriage to England's Prince Arthur, and telling how she had to deny their love after his death in order to marry his brother Henry and claim her rightful place as queen.

The Queen's Fool - Hannah Green, a fourteen-year-old Jewish girl, finds herself caught in the rivalry between Queen Mary and her half sister, Elizabeth, after her ability to foresee the future leads her to work for the Queen as a spy.

John Grisham

Playing for Pizza - After losing an important game for his team, NFL backup quarterback Rick Dockery is fired, but his agent finds him an opportunity to play for the Panthers of Parma, and even though he has never been to Europe, he moves to Italy hoping for a second chance. This book is hilarious.

The Appeal- Billionaire Carl Trudeau, upset over a shocking verdict against his chemical company by a Mississippi jury and convinced that the Supreme Court will not be friendly to his appeal, decides to take the less expensive route of purchasing a seat on the Court by recruiting, financing, manipulating, marketing, and molding an unsuspecting young candidate

Michael Gruber This book is for anyone who likes the Shakespeare conspiracies

The Book of Air and Shadow - Intellectual property lawyer Jake Mishkin and bookstore employee Albert Crosetti discover a Jacobean document that suggests the existence of an unknown Shakespeare play, and realize their lives are in danger when the Shakespearean scholar they are working with is murdered.

Jane Hamilton

When Madeline Was Young - Midwesterner Mac Maciver tells the story of his life, from growing up while his parents cared for his father's first wife, who suffered mental disabilities after a bicycle accident, through his years as a husband with children of his own; and contemplates how the decisions people make influence the lives of others.

Robert Harris If you like political intrigue

The Ghost - Former prime minister Adam Lang, having retired to Martha's Vineyard to write his memoirs, hires a professional ghostwriter to get the manuscript in shape following the death of his aide and collaborator, but the new writer uncovers more secrets than Lang had intended to reveal and it is not long before the unnamed author finds his own life in peril.

Kenneth J. Harvey

Inside-After fourteen years in prison, Myrden is released, proven innocent by new DNA evidence. Greeted by friends and enemies, and a wife who'd lost no time moving on while he was away, he is now unwittingly famous as he awaits a hefty financial settlement from the government. He finds out that it's not easy to leave the old neighborhood behind.

Tami Hoag

The Alibi Man - Horse trainer and former cop Elena Estes finds herself uncomfortably close to her old life as part of the Palm Beach elite when one of her friends is murdered and she uncovers connections between the crime and a group of local men--including her former fiancé--who have made a notorious habit of giving each other alibis for their bad behavior.

Peter Hoeg

The Quiet Girl-World-renowned circus clown Kasper Krone begins working with a mysterious order of nuns, protecting a group of children with special powers, and when one of the children vanishes, Krone sets out to find her, and in the course of his search uncovers shocking truths about the girl's identity and the nuns' true intentions

Smilla's Sense of Snow-Thirty-seven-year-old Smilla Qaavigaaq Jaspersen, a member of Denmark's small Eskimo/Greenlander community, goes against the advice of the police to investigate when her young friend, six-year-old Isaiah Christiansen, is killed in what authorities insist was an accidental fall from the roof of the apartment building.



Ann Hood

The Knitting Circle - Mary, trying to handle the suffocating grief she feels over the death of her young daughter, Stella, reluctantly joins a knitting circle and over the course of time learns about the problems others in the group have had to face, and comes to cherish them as friends.

Greg Iles

Turning Angel - Retired attorney Penn Cage, best friends with respected doctor Drew Elliott since their days at St. Stephen's Prep in Natchez, Mississippi, where they both now sit on the school board, learns more about human nature and modern youth than he ever wanted to know when he begins to investigate the murder of popular student Kate Townsend at the request of Drew, who has become a prime suspect after revealing he had been having an affair with the girl

J. A. Jance

Day of the Dead - Retired sheriff Brandon Walker, working with The Last Chance, a group of former lawmen who look into unsolved murders, sets out to investigate the brutal killing of a Papago Indian teen thirty years earlier, and uncovers evidence of a serial killer who is still active in the Southwest, and has no qualms about eliminating Walker and his family.

Robert Jordan

New Spring: The Novel - Moirain Damodred and Lan Mandragoran must find an infant that is prophesied to change the fate of the world before the forces of the Shadow have an opportunity to kill him.

Stephen King The IMC has a great collection of King thrillers

Duma Key-Self-made millionaire Edgar Freemantle's wife walks out on him after a construction accident leaves him disfigured, so he heads for Florida's Duma Key and starts to paint; however, his work appears to take on a life of its own

Dean Koontz Another quick read

The Husband - Small-time landscaper Mitch Rafferty's life becomes a nightmare when he receives a call on his cell phone from a stranger who has kidnapped his wife and is giving him sixty hours to come up with an impossible two million dollars for her safe return.

The Darkest Evening of the Year-No one is surprised when Amy Redwing brings a rescued female golden retriever into her home, however, her joy is overshadowed by a series of mysterious incidents and the feeling that she is being watched

Raymond Khoury

The Sanctuary - A geneticist becomes involved in a deadly quest for a secret that has destroyed everyone in its path for centuries. **This is even better than his Templar Book**

**John Le Carre**

Absolute Friends - Ted Mundy, former student radical and Cold War spy for the British, is living a quiet life as co-principal of an English-language school and tour guide in Germany when he is contacted by an old friend and colleague who tries to persuade Ted to accept a too-good-to-be-true offer from a

mysterious philanthropist who is putting up \$500,000 to turn the school into a vehicle for promoting international peace and understanding in the post-9/11 world.

David Lewis

Saving Alice - Having suffered devastating loss before with the death of his fiancée, Alice, South Dakota stockbroker Stephen Whitaker's rebuilt world, which includes marriage to his and Alice's best friend, a precocious daughter, and a business partnership with a high school friend, begins to disintegrate, leading him to face hard questions about his faith in God.

Elizabeth Lowell

Always Time to Die - The timely murder of former senator Andrew Jackson Quintrell III, removes one more obstacle from his son Josh's road to the White House, so no one is happy when the old man's sister-in-law hires genealogist Carly May to trace the family's history, and it is up to Dan Duran, a former government operative and illegitimate grandson of Quintrell, to keep her alive as she uncovers scandalous secrets

Robert Ludlum

The Bancroft Strategy - Todd Belknap, a field agent for Consular Operations, is fired from the agency after an operation goes wrong and must take matters in his own hands after a friend and fellow agent is abducted by a militia group in Lebanon.

Richard Matheson

I Am Legend-Robert Neville is the last living man on earth...but he is not alone. Every other man, woman, and child on earth has become a vampire, and they are all hungry for Neville's blood. How long can a man survive in a world of vampires?

Donald McCaig

Rhett Butler's People - A companion novel to Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind," focusing on the life of the dashing Rhett Butler before and after he met Scarlett O'Hara.

Alexander McCall Smith

Espresso Tales-Presents the second book in the author's 44 Scotland Street series that features the inhabitants of a Edinburgh townhouse



Alice McDermott

After This - John and Mary Keane and their four children, Michael, Annie, Jacob, and Clare, battle the tumultuous political, social, and spiritual upheavals of the 1950s and 1960s.

Ami McKay

The Birth House - When Scots Bay's midwife Miss Babineau dies, her apprentice, Dora Rare, is left to defend the traditional methods of childbirth against the claims of Gilbert Thomas, the new doctor who promises fast, painless labors.

Sue Miller

The Senator's Wife- Two neighbors, Meri, a recently married thirty-seven-year-old, and Delia, the wife of an adulterous senator, find their lives and marriages are not as different as they once thought

Billy Mott

The Back Nine - After discovering his talents for golf have returned and agreeing to shoot a round against a mob-connected club member, caddy Charlie MacLeod begins to realize that the outcome of the game is more serious than he originally thought

Fern Michaels

Hey, Good Looking - Darby Lane, entrusted with executing the will of her best friend since childhood Russell Gunn, is devastated to learn that his manipulative stepmother has donated his organs against his wishes in order to advance herself in the eyes of Baton Rouge society, but she is comforted in her sadness to see all the good that has come about in the wake of Russell's death.

The Jury - For years, Paula Woodley has suffered the broken bones and shattered self-esteem caused by an abusive marriage. Her high-profile Washington powerbroker husband is not a man to be crossed or so he thinks. The Sisterhood may not be an organization found in any of his memos, but he's about to take a meeting with them, and they'll be setting the agenda.

The Marriage Game - A group of diverse women bond together when they learn they are all married to the same man, forming a unique friendship and helping one another overcome their feelings of betrayal and mistrust.

Up Close and Personal - South Carolina widow Sarabeth Windsor sets out to find her second daughter, Trinity, conceived thirty years earlier as a bone marrow donor, in order to carry on the family name.

Ann Packer

Songs Without Words - Childhood friends Liz, a housewife, and Sarabeth, a designer, who were brought close by Sarabeth's mother's suicide when they were sixteen years old, are forced to confront problems in their friendship when Liz's fifteen-year-old daughter attempts to take her own life.

Sara Paretsky

Bleeding Kansas - The Schapen family have made it their mission to keep track of their neighbors' misdeeds and dirty secrets and print them on their family web site, and when Gina Haring, a Wiccan, moves into town and start practicing pagan rites, the Schapens take it upon themselves to run her out of town.

Chuck Palahniuk – Students love this writer, the author of *The Fight Club*. Find out why.

Lullaby - Reporter Carl Streater teams up with real estate broker Helen Hoover Boyle in an attempt to find and destroy all copies of the anthology "Poems and Rhymes Around the World," which contains an African lullaby Streater believes has the power to kill when spoken or thought, and is apparently the cause of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Rant - high school rebel Buster "Rant" Casey escapes from his small hometown and heads to the city, where he becomes the leader of an urban demolition derby called Party Crashing, which eventually causes Rant his life and brings his friends together to reflect on his legacy.

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Rachel Pastan

Lady of the Snakes-Jane Levitsky, a rising star in the field of nineteenth-century Russian literature at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, places her marriage and career in jeopardy when she becomes enmeshed in a mystery surrounding Masha, the long-suffering wife of novelist Grigory Karkov

James Patterson

The Quickie - After witnessing her husband having an affair, New York police officer Lauren Stillwell decides to take revenge by having a one-night stand, and in the course of her cheating she witnesses a murder which threatens both her career and marriage.

1st To Die-Four friends--homicide inspector Lindsay Boxer, medical examiner Claire Washburn, assistant district attorney Jill Bernhardt, and crime reporter Cindy Thomas--team up to track down a killer who has been stalking newlyweds in San Francisco, but their investigation goes terribly wrong.

2nd Chance-Master of suspense James Patterson enters a horrifying underworld with this second thriller in his dazzling new Women's Murder Club series. When a little girl is shot on the steps of a San Francisco church, Detective Lindsay Boxer knows it's time to reconvene the Women's Murder Club. Working with Chronicle reporter Cindy Thomas, assistant D.A. Jill Bernhardt, and medical examiner Claire Washburn, Lindsay tracks a terrifying killer who soon tries to turn his pursuers into his next victims. The unorthodox allegiances of the Women's Murder Club lead them to suspect the unexpected and unthinkable --the killer may be an ex-cop! But nothing the Club does can prepare them for the demented logic behind the killer's choice of victims

The 6th Target-The members of the Women's Murder Club are thrown into turmoil when one of them is injured in a shooting incident on a crowded ferry, and homicide inspector Lindsay Boxer has her hands full trying to find out who tried to kill her friend while at the same time investigating the kidnappings of children from well-to-do families, along with their nannies

7th Heaven-Detective Lindsay Boxer turns to the fellow members of the Women's Murder Club for help as she tries to find the missing teenage son of a recent governor and track down an arsonist that is burning San Francisco's most beautiful homes, with the owners still inside

Douglas Preston Read this new work by the author of the Lieutenant Prendergast series

Blasphemy- Nobel laureate Gregory North Hazelius and his team of scientists prepare to test the world's largest supercollider in the hopes of proving what happened at the first moment of creation, despite the objections of religious fanatics, who fear they will disprove the existence of God, and government officials, who hope to use the team's research to create a super weapon that could destroy the earth

Riptide - Dr. Malin Hatch travels to Ragged Island in an attempt to find the treasure that he believes is hidden in the maze of tunnels and shafts located below the island.

Thunderhead – **For all of you Prendergast fans**, this novel focuses on Archaeologist Nora Kelly discovers unbelievable riches and inescapable death when she comes into possession of a mysterious letter written by her father, who vanished sixteen years earlier, in which he divulges the location of the legendary Quivira, the Anasazi Indians' lost city of gold.

Kathy Reichs

Grave Secrets - Facing the most heartbreaking case of her career, Temperance Brennan investigates shallow graves where fading clues begin to emerge of a brutal crime that was committed more than two decades ago.

Bones to Ashes - Forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan is called to Acadia when the body of a young girl is found, and as she investigates the case, Temperance uncovers a startling link between the victim and her childhood friend, Evangeline, who disappeared more than twenty years earlier.

Luanne Rice

Sandcastles - Installation artist John Sullivan, having spent six years in prison for his role in the death of a stalker in Ireland, returns to his family to find his oldest daughter Regis, who was present when her father's victim went over a cliff, plagued by nightmares, his wife full of anger, and his younger daughters dealing with problems of their own.

Laurie Viera Rigler

Confessions of a Jane Austen Addict - Courtney Stone wakes up in the nineteenth-century, living the life of an upper-class Englishwoman, and must find a way to convince those around her she has not lost her mind and must return to twenty-first-century California.

J. D. Robb

Memory in Death

In 2059 New York City, Lieutenant Eve Dallas struggles to balance her professional life with her private demons, but the two worlds collide when a ghost from Eve's childhood appears, Eve is once again thrown into the horrors of her past, which now threaten everything Eve holds dear.

Nora Roberts

Angels Fall

Reece Gilmore has been on the run since a brutal crime ruined her life, causing nightmares and panic attacks that leave her desperate for an escape, and when she arrives at the Grand Tetons, she thinks she may have found a sanctuary, until she witnesses a murder that no one believes ever happened.

Blue Dahlia - Widow Stella Rothchild moves to Memphis with her two children to start a new life and soon finds herself attracted to handsome landscaper Logan Kitridge; however, things get complicated when she encounters a ghost who does not approve of her new relationship. (Book one of the In the Garden Trilogy)

Ali Smith

The Accidental - Eve Smart is immediately suspicious of Amber, a thirtysomething woman who shows up on Eve and her husband Michael's front porch and talks her way into the family's life, but as Eve and Michael begin to view their life through Amber's eyes, they make some startling realizations about their so-called perfect family.

Shan Sa

Empress: A Novel - A fictional autobiography in which Empress Wu, the only female emperor in the history of China, tells the story of her early life, her call to service in the Forbidden City, and her quest for power.

Danielle Steel

Sisters - After an accident kills her mother and leaves her blind, artist Annie Adams and her three sisters--Candy, a supermodel, Tammy, a television producer, and Sabrina, a practicing attorney--decide to live together for one year in a New York brownstone, where they learn the importance of family and realize that even though their careers are on the right track, their lives may not be.

Jennifer Weiner

The Guy Not Taken (SC) - A collection of short stories by Jennifer Weiner that explore the progress of love and relationships over the course of a lifetime.

Nancy Thayer

The Hot Flash Club - Introduces four middle-aged women who feel over the hill until they meet and discover that they share more than just raging hormones and lost dreams.

Rebecca Wells

The Ya-Yas in Bloom - Follows the childhood, adolescence, and young adulthood of Vivi, Teensy, Caro, and Necie from the time they first meet in the 1930s through their many experiences and years of friendship

Stuart Woods

Dark Harbor - Stone Barrington arrives in the picturesque town of Dark Harbor, Maine, to investigate the shocking deaths of three people, one of which is Stone's estranged cousin, Dick.

Reckless Abandon - Attorney Stone Barrington teams up with police chief Holly Barker to find a killer who has fled Barker's home turf in Orchid Beach, Florida, hoping to gain anonymity in the streets of New York City.

**Non Fiction****Laura Blumenfeld**

Revenge: A Story of Hope (364.15 Blu) - In 1986, Blumenfeld's father was shot in Jerusalem by a member of a rebel faction of the PLO. She travels around the world and plots to infiltrate the shooter's life, but ultimately it becomes a journey that leads her back home to confronts her life. This is a personal story of hope about family, loyalty and home.

Sam Carchidi

Standing Tall: The Kevin Everett Story (B Everett) - As a tight end with the Buffalo Bills, Kevin Everett had it all and then his life was changed forever when he was paralyzed while making a tackle against the Denver Broncos in the 2007 season. However, Everett was determined to beat the odds and walk again.

Don Cheadle

Not on Our Watch: The Mission to End Genocide in Darfur and Beyond (962. 404 Chi) -Actor Don Cheadle and activist John Prendergast share stories of their visits to Darfur and other war zones in Africa and examine the genocide that has been occurring in the region as well as efforts to stop the atrocities. Offers six strategies for readers to help bring about change

Judy Collins

The Seven T's (155.9 Col) -Judy Collins shares seven powerful steps that can help people find comfort and hope in the aftermath of tragedy and loss

Paula Deen

It Ain't All About the Cookin' (B Deen) - A memoir in which Food Network star Paula Deen recalls her life, discussing her parents and extended family, her first marriage and two sons, her struggles with agoraphobia, her cooking career, and her second marriage to Michael Groover. Includes recipes.

Damon DiMarco

Heart of War: Soldiers' Voices from the Front Lines in Iraq (956.704 Dim) -Contains the personal testimonies and first-hand accounts of the war in Iraq from eighteen soldiers on the front lines

Lee Eisenberg

The Number: A Completely Different Way to Think About the Rest of Your Life (332.024 Eis) - Examines the concept of "The Number", the amount of money one needs to be financially secure for the rest of his life, exploring how the mythical number defines people's lives and offering practical advice to help people find and reach their own number.

Joseph J. Ellis

American Creation: Triumphs and Tragedies at the Founding of the Republic (973.3 Ell) -Presents an historical account of the twenty-eight years between the start of the War for Independence in 1775 and the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, focusing on significant people and events in the founding of the American nation.

John Feinstein

Caddy for Life: The Bruce Edwards Story (B Edwards) - A biography of Bruce Edwards, a thirty-year caddy, companion, and friend of professional golfer Tom Watson.

Jack Flam

Matisse and Picasso: The Story of Their Rivalry and Friendship (759.4 Fla)

Examines the relationship between twentieth-century artist Henri Matisse and Pablo Picasso from 1905 until their deaths, discussing their very different approaches to art, and their responses to each other's work.

Steve Geng

Thick as Thieves (B Gang) -Steve Geng reflects on his turbulent relationship with his sister, Veronica, describing how they helped one another along the different paths of their lives and remained friends in the darkest times

Zarah Ghahramani

My Life as a Traitor (B Ghahramani) -Zarah Ghahramani recollects her childhood in Iran, being raised by a family who encouraged her creativity in a country where women were oppressed; and



recalls her experiences in Evin Prison, a jail in Tehran where she was subjected to physical and psychological torture for showing her hair in public

John Grisham

The Innocent Man (B Williams) - Presents a comprehensive study of the controversial murder trial involving baseball player Ron Williamson

Lou Holtz

Winning Every Day (B Holtz) -Notre Dame football coach Lou Holtz discusses the ten strategies he believes will help people find success in all aspects of their lives

Jonathan Kozol

Letters to a Young Teacher (371.1 Koz) - A collection of letters in which Jonathan Kozol shares his experiences in the public school system with Francesca, a first grade teacher at a Boston inner-city school whose classroom Jonathan visited while examining the current state of American education.

Robert Kurson

Shadow Divers – (940.54 Kur) Kohler discover a World War II German U-boat in an impossible location off the coast of New Jersey and spend six years trying to solve its mystery. In their efforts to fill the missing pages of history, they sacrifice the lives of close friends as well as their marriages. They are enemies when they begin their quest, but their shared discoveries create a strong bond of friendship, forged in the sense of wonder and the risk of danger.

Chris Jericho

A Lion's Tale- (B Jericho) - An autobiography by professional wrestler Chris Jericho, discussing his early life in Canada and the beginnings of his interest in wrestling, describing his experiences as a wrestling superstar in Mexico, Germany, and Japan, and providing a backstage look at the wrestling entertainment business in the 1990s as he experienced it with the World Championship Wrestling organization

Timothy Keller

The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism (231 Kel) - Keller uses literature, philosophy, real-life conversations, and reasoning to explain how faith in a Christian God is a soundly rational belief, held by thoughtful people of intellectual integrity with a deep compassion for those who truly want to know the truth.

James Loewen

Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong (973 Loe) - Critiques twelve American history textbooks, arguing that they contain misinformation, fail to connect present issues with past events, and lack suspense and drama, and retells events in American history in ways that combat these problems.

Andrew Morton

Tom Cruise (B Cruise) - Explores the life and achievements of Tom Cruise, discussing his childhood, career, three marriages, involvement in Scientology, and more. Includes photographs.

Marina Nemat

Prisoner of Tehran (Nemat) -The author describes the torture and pain she suffered as a political prisoner in Iran's notorious Evin prison during the early days of Ayatollah Khomeini's brutal Islamic revolution, her sentence of death for not releasing the names of her friends, and her forced relationship with one of her interrogators who eventually saves her life

Charles Nicholl

The Reckoning: The Murder of Christopher Marlowe - (B Marlowe) - Investigates the murder of the controversial Elizabethan playwright, tracing his shadowy political dealings, covert intelligence work, and charges of heresy and homosexuality.



Don Piper

90 Minutes in Heaven (231.7 Pip) - The author, a pastor, describes his near-death experience after a car accident in 1989, explaining that he went to Heaven and was brought back to Earth by a miracle, and discusses the impact of the event on his life.

John Elder Robison

Look Me in the Eye (B Robison) - John Robison recounts his struggles to fit in and communicate with others as he grew up, describing why he had so many problems relating to others and why he often turned to machines for comfort, rather than people, and explains how his life was changed when he was diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome at age forty

Ralph James Savarese

Reasonable People (B Savarese) -Ralph Savarese recounts the story of his adopted son DJ's struggles with autism and the family's efforts to unlock DJ from his silent world and teach him how to speak

Susanna Sonnenberg

Her Last Death (B Sonnenberg) -The author shares details of her traumatic childhood and relationship with her mother, a charismatic, pathological liar with a history of drug abuse and sexual misconduct; discusses her determination to break the pattern and live a normal life; and seeks to justify her decision not to rush off to Barbados after receiving a call that her mother was in a coma and not expected to survive

Jo Tatchell

Nabeel's Song (B Yasin) - Recounts the story of Nabeel Yasin, a young Iraqi poet who, in 1979, fled Iraq with his wife and son and tried to build a new life for his family

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A New Earth: Awakening to Your Life's Purpose (204 Tol) -Explains that the current state of humanity is erroneously and dangerously ego-centric and argues for a shift in consciousness that can reveal how the modern world can become more sane and loving

Jonny Steinberg

Sizwe's Test (362.196 STE) - Journalist Jonny Steinberg explores how one South African village is dealing with the AIDS epidemic through the story of Sizwe Magadla, an educated young man striving to protect his family from the AIDS virus while preserving the beliefs and traditions of his culture.