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BIOGRAPHIES

- ☐ **An American Dreamer: Life in a Divided Country**
-Finkel, David
The Pulitzer Prize and MacArthur Award-winning author tells the story of the massive changes underway in America through the eyes of an Iraq war veteran engulfed by the fear and anger sweeping through his beloved country.
- ☐ **American Woman: The Transformation of the Modern First Lady, from Hillary Clinton to Jill Biden**
-Rogers, Katie
Focusing on Hillary Clinton, Michelle Obama and Jill Biden, a White House correspondent for The New York Times looks at the twenty-first century's transformation of the First Lady's role from a ceremonial symbol to a political operator.
- ☐ **Sharing Too Much: Musings from an Unlikely Life**
-Evans, Richard Paul
In this intimate and heartfelt collection of personal essays, the #1 New York Times best-selling author of more than 40 novels recounts his moving journey from childhood to beloved writer, sharing the lessons he's learned and hard-won advice about everything from marriage to parenthood.
- ☐ **The Unit: My Life Fighting Terrorists as One of America's Most Secret Military Operatives**
-Gamal, Adam & Kennedy, Kelly
The first and only book to ever be written by a member of America's most secret military unit—an explosive and unlikely story of immigration, service, and sacrifice.

CHRISTIAN/INSPIRATIONAL FICTION

- ☐ **An Amish Cinderella, No. 3 (Amish of Apple Creek)**
-Gray, Shelley Shepard
Now that her friends are all marrying or moving away, Heart Beachy has started feeling lonely. Worse, everyone keeps asking when she's going to find a man of her own. Don't they realize Heart has her hands full at home with her widowed dad, too many chores, and a menagerie of needy, small animals?
- ☐ **Calling on the Matchmaker**
-Hedlund, Jody
Haunted by the death of her sister, Finola Shanahan has resolved that she's not worthy of a family of her own and commits to spending her days caring for immigrants in the slums.
- ☐ **He Should Have Told the Bees**
-Cox, Amanda
Beekeeper Beckett Walsh is living her dream, working alongside her father in their apiary, until his untimely death sends her world into a tailspin. She suddenly finds she must deal with a new part owner of the family business—one who is looking to sell the property.

CHRISTIAN/INSPIRATIONAL FICTION (CONTINUED)

☐ **The Juliet Code**

-Basham, Pepper

Frederick and Grace Percy finally make it to Italy to enjoy a delayed honeymoon and explore the beauties of the historic city of Venice. To their surprise, their friend, Detective Jack Miracle, is also in the city, investigating a series of art heists starting at the house of eccentric millionaire, Laraby Covington.

FANTASY & SCI-FI

☐ **The Book of Doors**

-Brown, Gareth

After one of her favorite customers dies right in front of her, bookshop employee Cassie Andrews discovers that the book her was reading was far from ordinary.

☐ **Tales of the Celestial Kingdom**

-Tan, Sue Lynn

The author expands her highly acclaimed, best-selling Celestial Kingdom duology with a new compilation of stories from before, during and after the events in Daughter of the Moon Goddess and Heart of the Sun Warrior, all from the perspectives of beloved characters.

☐ **The Warm Hands of Ghosts**

-Arden, Katherine

In 1918, field nurse Laura Iven returns to Belgium to uncover the truth about her brother Freddie's supposed death in combat, while Freddie, unable to return to the killing fields, take refuge with a mysterious man who has the power to make the hellscape of the trenches disappear.

☐ **What Feasts at Night, No. 2 (Sworn Soldiers)**

-Kingfisher, T.

When they arrive at the Easton family hunting lodge in Galicia, Alex Easton, Angus and Miss Potter find the caretaker dead and the grounds troubled by a strange, uncanny silence, and feel something is not quite right in their home—or in their dreams.

GENERAL FICTION

☐ **A Fire So Wild**

-Ruiz-Grossman, Sarah

As a wildfire threatens to engulf Berkeley, California, the city's residents, both rich and poor, are forced to confront the social and economic inequities that plague their community in the new novel from a former climate journalist.

☐ **Fourteen Days: A Collaborative Novel**

-Atwood, Margaret Eleanor; Atwood, Margaret; & Preston, Douglas

During the pandemic, a group of Manhattan neighbors gather nightly on a rooftop to tell stories in a collaborative novel where each character was secretly written by a major literary voice, including Margaret Atwood and Celest Ng.

☐ **The Summer Book Club**

-Mallery, Susan

In the small town of Los Lobos, California, three women join a local indie bookstore's summer book club—devoted entirely to romance novels—and become life-long friends as they navigate the messiness of motherhood, second chances and becoming the person you've always wanted to be.

☐ **The Women**

-Hannah, Kristin

In 1965, nursing student Frankie McGrath, after hearing the words "Women can be heroes, too," impulsively joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows her brother to Vietnam where she is overwhelmed by the destruction of war, as well as the unexpected trauma of coming home to a changed and politically divided America.

HISTORICAL FICTION

☐ **The Fox Wife**

-Choo, Yangsze

In 1908 Manchuria, Bao, a detective with an uncanny ability to sniff out the truth, is hired to uncover the identity of a dead courtesan, while a secretive woman named Snow, seeking vengeance for her lost child, navigates the myths and misconceptions of fox spirits to find a murderer.

☐ **The Painter's Daughters**

-Howes, Emily

A story of love, madness, sisterly devotion and control, about the two beloved daughters of renowned 1700s English painter Thomas Gainsborough, who struggle to live up to the perfect image the world so admired in their portraits.

☐ **Queens of London**

-Webb, Heather

In 1925 London, brilliant criminal mastermind Alice Diamond, the queen of an all-girl gang with plans on building a dynasty the likes of which no one has ever seen, must outwit and outsmart Britain's first female policewoman who is determined to prove herself by putting Alice out of business—permanently.

☐ **The Trouble with You**

-Feldman, Ellen

In an exuberant post World War II New York City, a young woman is forced to reinvent her life and choose between the safe and the ethical, and the men who represent each.

MYSTERY & DETECTIVE

☐ **Death of a Spy, No. 36 (Hamish Macbeth Mystery)**

-Beaton, M.C. with R.W. Green

Scottish Highland village Sergeant Hamish Macbeth introduces as his new assistant officer, James Bland, an American who is secretly investigating a Russian spy ring, in the latest addition to the long-running series following Death of a Traitor.

☐ **The Framed Women of Ardmore House**

-Schillace, Brandy

The first book in a cozy mystery series starring an autistic, hyperlexic book editor who inherits a crumbling English estate, only to find herself at the center of a murder investigation when a family portrait vanishes and a dead body shows up in the manor.

☐ **The Lantern's Dance**

-King, Laurie R.

Discovering an old journal written in a nearly impenetrable code that is linked to a zoetrope whose images dance with the lantern's spin, Mary Russell, when secrets of the past appear to be reaching into the present, must figure out how these items are related to Damian—and possibly to Sherlock Holmes himself.

☐ **Paper Cage**

-Baragwanath, Tom

When her young nephew is the latest child to go missing, Lorraine Henry, a records clerk at the Masterton police station, with the cops dragging their heels, launches her own investigation—one that exposes all the good and all the bad in her small town.

☐ **A Pie to Die For**

-Rue, Gretchen

Este March, owner of the Lucky Pie Diner in Northern Michigan, where certain customers are granted their greatest wishes upon eating her family's magical pies, investigates after an unpopular new produce vendor is found murdered on his boat.

☐ **Village in the Dark**

-Yamashita, Iris

When shocking clues emerge, revealing her husband and son were possibly murdered, potentially connected to a string of other deaths and disappearances, Detective Cara Kennedy will stop at nothing to find the truth, placing her own life and the lives of those around her in mortal danger.

NONFICTION

- ☐ **Beverly Hills Spy: The Double-agent War Hero Who Helped Japan Attack Pearl Harbor**
-Drabkin, Ronald
Tells the story of how a debonair British World War I hero, flying ace, fixture of Los Angeles society and friend of Golden Age Hollywood stars flipped to become a spy for Japan in the lead-up to the attack on Pearl Harbor. Illustrations.
- ☐ **A Murder in Hollywood: The Untold Story of Tinseltown's Most Shocking Crime**
-Sherman, Casey
Recounts how a famous Hollywood starlet from the 1940s and 1950s became involved with an abusive West Coast mob boss and explores the explosive trial that resulted from his murder at the hands of the actress' daughter.
- ☐ **Our Ancient Faith: Lincoln, Democracy, and the American Experiment**
-Guelzo, Allen C.
One of America's foremost experts on Lincoln captures the president's firmly held belief that democracy was the greatest political achievement in human history, providing us with a deeper understanding of this endlessly fascinating man and shows how his ideas are still sharp and relevant more than 150 years later.
- ☐ **Why We Read: On Bookworms, Libraries, and Just One More Page Before Lights Out**
-Reed, Shannon
A humorous and incisive exploration of the joys of reading from a teacher, bibliophile and Thurber Prize finalist.

ROMANCE

- ☐ **Fangirl Down**
-Bailey, Tessa
Once golf's fastest rising star, Wells Whitaker's career craters before his eyes, despite the ongoing support of a beautiful redhead who always cheers him on from the sidelines, who he eventually invites to be his new caddy.
- ☐ **The Messy Life of Jane Tanner, No. 3 (Coyote Canyon)**
-Novak, Brenda
From the New York Times best-selling author of The Bookstore on the Beach, comes the third and final book in the Coyote Canyon trilogy following Talulah's Back in Town and The Talk of Coyote Canyon.
- ☐ **Simply the Best**
-Phillips, Susan Elizabeth
When Brett, the hottest sports agent in the business, and Rory, the sister of his superstar client, meet and have a disastrous one-night stand, resulting in murder, they find things getting messy, dangerous, heartbreaking and sexy as they struggle with themselves, each other and love.

SUSPENSE/THRILLER

- ☐ **The Atlas Maneuver, No. 18 (Cotton Malone)**
-Berry, Steve
When he unwittingly becomes caught in a war between the world's oldest bank and the CIA, one that directly involves the Black Eagle Trust and a legendary treasure worth billions, retired Justice Department operative Cotton Malone, must stop cryptocurrency from being weaponized to attack the world's financial systems.
- ☐ **The Chaos Agent, No. 13 (Gray Man)**
-Greaney, Mark
Coming out of hiding when someone starts killing leading experts on robotics and intelligence, Gray Man, the world's deadliest assassin, must elude his enemies to uncover a sinister global plot.
- ☐ **Chasing Endless Summer**
-Andrews, V.C.
Forced to live with her cruel grandfather and untrustworthy cousin in a gloomy and expansive mansion, Caroline hopes for a new and normal life after her estranged father resurfaces in the second novel of the series following Losing Spring.

SUSPENSE/THRILLER (CONTINUED)

☐ **The Ghost Orchid**

-Kellerman, Jonathan

Consulting on the baffling double murder of a playboy heir to an Italian shoe empire and his married lover, brilliant psychologist Alex Delaware and LAPD homicide lieutenant Milo Sturgis are led to L.A.'s darkest side as they contend with one of the most shocking cases of their careers.

☐ **The Guest**

-Paris, B.A.

When their friend Laure moves in after her husband reveals he's had a child with another woman, Iris and Gabriel, with Laure acting increasingly unhinged and broken relationships and hidden motives linked to a recent tragedy piling up around them, must reckon with whether their happy life has been an illusion.

☐ **Last Night**

-Rice, Luanne

During a blizzard in Rhode Island, a renowned artist is found murdered and her young daughter gone missing, plunging Detective Conor Reid, his brother Tom and the woman's grieving sister into a chilling investigation.

☐ **Original Sins**

-Young, Erin

With a serial killer known as the Sin Eater stalking women on the streets of Des Moines, Iowa, Riley Fisher, an FBI agent on her first assignment, while investigating a death threat against the newly elected female state governor, discovers a connection between this case and the hunt for the Sin Eater.

☐ **Three-Inch Teeth, No. 24 (Joe Pickett)**

-Box, C.J.

When the outlaw he locked up years ago is released from prison, determined to exact revenge on the six people who sent him away, Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett, with a grizzly bear on a rampage, soon discovers he's one of those six people.

CD AUDIOBOOKS

☐ **The Edge**

-Baldacci, David

Retired from the Army's most prestigious special ops force, Travis Devine is now part of an elite undercover team in Homeland Security. But when he's brought in by agent Emerson Campbell to investigate the murder of a young woman, he quickly learns that this case is more personal than most.

☐ **The Watchmaker's Hand**

-Deaver, Jeffery

When a New York City construction crane mysteriously collapses, causing mass destruction and injury, Rhyme and Sachs are on the case. A political group claims responsibility for the sabotage and threatens another attack in twenty-four hours, unless its demands are met.

☐ **The Wonder of It All**

-Bradford, Barbara Taylor

James Falconer--a tycoon and a self-made man--seems to have the world in the palm of his hand. But the Great War looms, and James decides to fight for king and country. The fighting is bloody and brutal, and James returns a changed man, with wounds both physical and mental.

PLAYAWAY AUDIOBOOKS

☐ **Barracoon**

-Hurstun, Zora Neale

Traces the life of Oluale Kossola, one of the last survivors of the last slave ship. Kossola remembers his childhood in Africa, his capture by another tribe, and his confinement in a barracoon, or stockade.

PLAYAWAY AUDIOBOOKS (CONTINUED)

☐ **The Lost Tomb**

-Preston, Douglas

an astonishing and compelling collection of true stories about buried treasure, enigmatic murders, lost tombs, bizarre crimes, and other fascinating tales of the past and present.

☐ **Simply Lies**

-Baldacci, David

Mickey Gibson sacrificed her career as a detective to stay at home with her children. She now works remotely for a world-wide investigative company. Now Mickey is in way over her head, and must prove her innocence. And the only way to do that may require her to solve the murder herself.

DVD'S

☐ **Butcher's Crossing**

-Western/Horror (R)

A mysterious frontiersman leads a group of men on a treacherous buffalo hunt in the Old West. They soon find themselves in a fight for survival as the harsh elements start to test their resolve and sanity.

☐ **The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes**

-Action/Adventure (PG-13)

Years before he becomes the tyrannical president of Panem, 18-year-old Coriolanus Snow remains the last hope for his fading lineage. With the 10th annual Hunger Games fast approaching, the young Snow becomes alarmed when he's assigned to mentor Lucy Gray Baird from District 12. Uniting their instincts for showmanship and political savvy, they race against time to ultimately reveal who's a songbird and who's a snake.

☐ **Wonka**

-Fantasy/Musical (PG)

Armed with nothing but a hatful of dreams, young chocolatier Willy Wonka manages to change the world, one delectable bite at a time.

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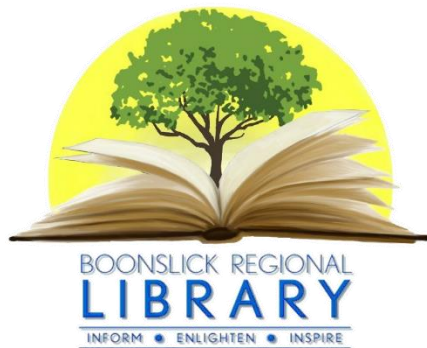
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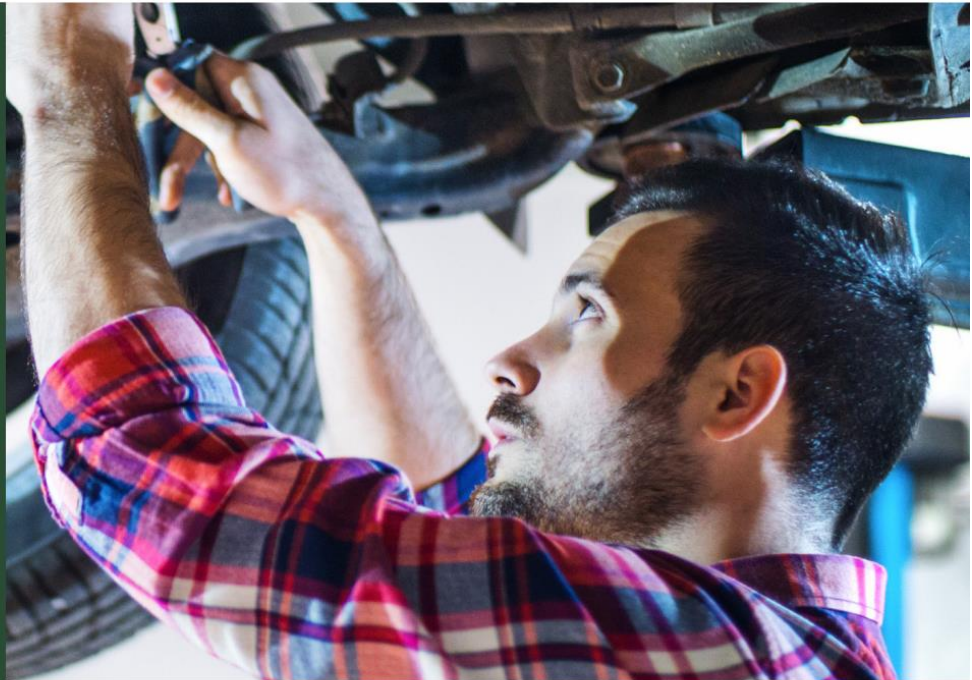


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