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BIOGRAPHIES

- Ghost Town Living: Mining for Purpose and Chasing Dreams at the Edge of Death Valley**
-Underwood, Brent
The owner of Cerro Gordo, a ghost mining town established in 1865 recalls how he managed to bring the town back to life through hard work and pushing himself beyond what he thought he was capable of.
- The Making of a Leader: The Formative Years of George C. Marshall**
-Bunting, Josiah
A military historian, in this portrait of one of the greatest leaders of modern history, cuts through the legend of George Catlett Marshall to the man – his frustrations, passions, loves and brilliance – to reveal a humble commander who knew not only how to lead but how to see the leader in others.
- Not Your China Doll: The Wild and Shimmering Life of Anna May Wong**
-Salisbury, Katie Gee
Set against the glittering backdrop of the Jazz Age and the rise of Hollywood, this celebration of the first Asian American movie star who graced Oscar-winning films shows how she moved away from being typecast as a China doll or dragon lady and worked towards reshaping Asian American representation in film.
- Royal Audience: 70 Years, 13 Presidents-One Queen's Special Relationship with America**
-Charter, David
This fascinating, in-depth look at the extraordinary and varied personal bonds Queen Elizabeth II forged with 13 presidents over her 70-year reign charts her distinctive brand of one-to-one diplomacy through the eyes of those who experienced it firsthand and shows how, throughout the years, her sense of duty and service remained steadfast.

CHRISTIAN/INSPIRATIONAL FICTION

- Against the Wind, No. 2 (Secrets of Sweetwater Crossing)**
-Cabot, Amanda
Doctor-in-training Louisa Vaughn has no intention of remaining in Sweetwater Crossing. She's just there for a few days to help a friend. But she can't abandon the injured man she finds at the side of the road. Until his broken leg heals, she'll serve as the town's doctor and midwife.
- Chasing the Horizon**
-Connealy, Mary
Upon uncovering her tyrannical father's malevolent plot to commit her to an asylum, Beth Rutledge fabricates a plan of her own. She will rescue her mother, who had already been sent to the asylum, and escape together on a wagon train heading west.

CHRISTIAN/INSPIRATIONAL FICTION (CONTINUED)

- Her Secret Hope, No. 3 (Season in Pinecraft)**
-Gray, Shelley Shepard
She's ready to be new-and-improved Lilly, a Lilly without a past, a Lilly with no secrets. At first, everything goes well. She gets a job, her coworkers feel like family, and she enjoys reconnecting with her friends. But it turns out the past is reluctant to be left behind.
- Knowing You, No. 3 (Pictures of the Heart)**
-Peterson, Tracie
Budding artist May Parker is captivated by the Japanese exhibits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and longs to know more about her mother's heritage--which her mother refuses to speak of because of the heartache she left behind in Japan.

FANTASY & SCI-FI

- Diavola**
-Thorne, Jennifer
A dysfunctional family is haunted by a vengeful Italian ghost, in a darkly funny vacation horror novel.
- The Haunting of Velkwood**
-Kiste, Gwendolyn
Three childhood friends miraculously survive the night when everyone in their suburban hometown turns into ghosts.
- Lost Man's Lane**
-Carson, Scott
For a sixteen-year-old, a summer internship working for a private investigator seems like a dream come true—particularly since the PI is investigating the most shocking crime to hit Bloomington, Indiana, in decades.
- Those Beyond the Wall**
-Johnson, Micaiah
When mutilated bodies turn up, both in her town and in the wealthier, walled-off Wiley City, Scales, an enforcer, is tasked with finding and destroying the cause – a mission that reveals something more corrupt than she could've ever foreseen – and it could spell doom for the enter world.
- Three Kinds of Lucky**
-Harrison, Kim
Working at the mages' university due to her rare ability to handle dross—the damaging, magical waste generated by spellwork—Petra Grady, after an unthinkable accident, seek out an outcast exiled for the crime of using dross to cast spells who convinces her to embrace her own hidden talents.
- The Truth of the Aleke, No. 2 (The Forever Desert)**
-Utomi, Moses Ose
Seventeen-year-old Osi is a Junior Peacekeeper in the city, and when the mysterious leader of the Cult, known only as the Aleke, commits a massacre in the capitol and steals the sacred God's Eyes, Osi steps forward to valiantly defend his home.

GENERAL FICTION

- After Annie**
-Quindlen, Anna
After Annie Brown dies suddenly, her family and her best friend struggle to maintain their lives and eventually discover that they are able to grow, change and become stronger due to their memories and the lasting power of love.
- Bye, Baby**
-Lovering, Carola
From the author of the Hulu sensation Tell Me Lies comes a novel about female friendship, a missing baby, and the toxic, secret history between two women.
- The Funeral Ladies of Ellerie County**
-Swinarski, Claire
Armed with a Crock-Pot and a pile of recipes, a grandmother, her granddaughter and a mysterious young man work to bring a community together.

GENERAL FICTION (CONTINUED)

- Help Wanted**
-Waldman, Adelle
A group of misfit, big-box store employees working the overnight shift in a small upstate New York town vie for the stability, salary and possibility of a new job when their store manager announces he is leaving.
- A Love Discovered**
-Peterson, Tracie
Marybeth and Edward forge a marriage of convenience as they venture westward to the untamed frontier of the newly incorporated railroad town of Cheyenne, where they must rely on each other's strength amidst the perils of their new life.
- Sylvia's Second Act**
-Yablon, Hillary
Divorcing her cheating husband, 63-year-old Sylvia and her best friend, Evie, a glamorous older widow, set up a new life in Manhattan they pawn jewelry and rough it in tiny apartments until Sylvia revives her decades-old wedding planning business and realizes her entire second act is right in front of her.

HISTORICAL FICTION

- Finding Margaret Fuller**
-Pataki, Allison
Describes how Margaret Fuller became the beating heart of the Transcendentalists, becoming a role model to Louisa May Alcott, an inspiration to Nathaniel Hawthorne and a muse to Henry David Thoreau as he headed into the woods.
- The Girls We Sent Away**
-Church, Meagan
In 1960s North Carolina, when Lorraine, the darling girl-next-door, becomes pregnant, her parents send her away to a maternity home where she must decide if she has the agency and power to fight to keep her baby or if she must submit to the rules of the society she once admired.
- James**
-Everett, Percival L.
Describes the events of The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn through the eyes of the enslaved Jim, who decides to hide on nearby Jackson Island after learning he is to be sold to a man in New Orleans.
- Pelican Girls**
-Malye, Julia Sixtine Marie
Captures the never-before-told journey of the Baleine Brides: a ship full of young women plucked from a Paris asylum and sent to marry settlers in North America's rough Louisiana Territory.
- The Tower**
-Carr, Flora
In 1567 Scotland, Mary, Queen of Scots, is imprisoned in the isolated Lochleven Castle along with her two inconspicuous serving women and after reluctantly surrendering her throne, is joined by her closest friend Lady Seton, and they all hatch a perilous getaway plan, forming a bond that transcends class and religion.
- The Underground Library**
-Ryan, Jennifer
When the Blitz destroys Bethnal Green Library in London, librarian Juliet Lansdown, along with two other women, relocates the stacks to the local Underground station where the city's residents shelter nightly, determined to lend out stories that will keep spirits up, but soon tragedy after tragedy threatens to destroy what they've built.

MYSTERY & DETECTIVE

- Deadly Walk in Devon**
-George, Nicholas
A grieving San Diego detective and his best friend join a group walking tour of England to get his mind off the loss of his partner and become entangled in a murder mystery involving a wealthy and unpopular entrepreneur.

MYSTERY & DETECTIVE (CONTINUED)

- Finlay Donovan Rolls the Dice, No. 4**
-Cosimano, Elle
Finlay Donovan and her nanny/partner-in-crime, Vero, arrive in Atlantic City and must find the location of Vero's kidnapped crush and a stolen car.
- The Good, the Bad, and the Aunties**
-Sutanto, Jesse Q.
While in Jakarta to spend Chinese New Year with her family, newlywed Meddy Chan, when a former beau of Second Aunt crashes the party, is unwittingly drawn into a decades-long war between Jakarta's most powerful business factions along with her Aunties and must come with a plan to save them all.
- In Sunshine or in Shadow, No. 20 (Molly Murphy Mysteries)**
-Bowen, Rhys & Broyles, Clare
Deep in the New York Catskills in 1908, tensions are running high, and it's not long before a body delays Molly Murphy's return to Westchester.
- Murder in the Tea Leaves, No. 2 (A Tea Shop Mystery)**
-Childs, Laura
When she reads the tea leaves on the set of the movie, Dark Fortunes, which results in the film's director murder, Theodosia Browning starts her own shadow investigation and just when she's about to solve the case, another murder occurs, sending her back to square one.
- Off the Air**
-Estes, Christina
When a controversial talk-show radio host dies under mysterious circumstances, journalist Jolene Garcia is on the case. A first novel.

NONFICTION

- The Blues Brothers: An Epic Friendship, the Rise of Improv, and the Making of an American Film Classic**
-De Vise, Daniel
Forty-four years since one of the most significant films of the 20th century hit theaters, this story of the epic friendship between John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd, the creative geniuses behind modern comedy, doubles as a behind-the-scenes narrative of how the film was made, scene by memorable scene.
- Chasing Beauty: The Life of Isabella Stewart Gardner**
-Dykstra, Natalie & Pagnamenta, Zoe
Chronicles the life of the creator of one of America's most stunning museums—an American original whose own life was remade by art; includes archival photos of her world, museum and the art she collected.
- Get It Together: We Can't Solve Your Problems with Politics**
-Watters, Jesse
The #1 New York Times best-selling author of How I Saved the World and Fox News primetime host time asks: Can the political be way too personal? What if most radical activists are trying to change their lives by changing the whole country?
- On the Move: The Overheating Earth and the Uprooting of America**
-Lustgarten, Abrahm
A journalistic account of how climate change will make American life as we know it unfeasible.
- Plentiful Country: The Great Potato Famine and the Making of Irish New York**
-Anbinder, Tyler
A history of the Irish immigrants who arrived in the United States during the Great Potato Famine shows how their strivings in and beyond New York exemplify the astonishing tenacity and improbable triumph of Irish America.
- The Waltham Murders: One Woman's Pursuit to Expose the Truth Behind a Murder and a National Tragedy**
-Zalkind, Susan Clare
A crusade to find a killer becomes a gripping, intensely personal investigation into a shocking cold case and the radicalization of a terrorist.

ROMANCE

Expiration Dates

-Serle, Rebecca

Every time she meets a new man, Daphne Bell receives a slip of paper with his name and a number on it—the exact amount of time they will be together; usually she is right, but when she meets Jake, her whole system is thrown for a loop.

In a Not So Perfect World

-Alexander, Neely Tubati

A Caribbean-set romp follows an ambitious designer of apocalyptic video games with a strategy for (almost) everything who discovers what happens when her best-laid plans go off course.

Never Too Late

-Steel, Danielle

Starting a new life in New York, Kezia Cooper Hobson, recently widowed, moves into a beautiful midtown penthouse where she forms an instant connection with her movie-star next-door neighbor over their strong impulse to help those in need after a devastating crisis strikes the city.

This Could Be Us

-Ryan, Kennedy

When her life explodes in a cloud of betrayal and disillusion, Soledad Barnes, while working to support her daughters, rediscovers herself, but when a man she shouldn't want but can't resist enters the picture, she wonders if she can be brave enough to make room for what could be.

SUSPENSE/THRILLER

The #1 Lawyer

-Patters, James & Allen, Nancy

A small-town lawyer with a big-time reputation, Stafford Lee Penney, Mississippi's #1 Lawyer who has never lost a case, when his wife is scandalously killed, spirals into a legal and personal legal streak, ruining his career, and making him the nation's #1 suspect.

Every Single Secret

-Dodd, Christina

A woman lives alone in an isolated lighthouse on the coast of California ... until a man appears on her doorstep who knows every single secret she's kept since one fateful night.

Has Anyone Seen Charlotte Salter?

-French, Nicci

Two families shattered by tragedy have secrets that have been waiting decades to be revealed.

The New Couple in 5B

-Unger, Lisa

A couple inherits an apartment with a spine-tingling past, in a thriller by the New York Times best-selling author of *Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six*.

The Princess of Las Vegas

-Bohjalian, Chris

Living in the Buckingham Palace Casino, Crissy Dowling, a Princess Diana impersonator with her own musical cabaret, finds her carefully constructed kingdom crashing down around her when the owner of the casino is brutally murdered and she is drawn in a world of organized crime, cryptocurrency and obsession.

Still See You Everywhere, No. 3 (Frankie Elkin Novel)

-Gardner, Lisa

Asked by a female serial killer, with only 21 days left to live, to locate her long-lost sister who was kidnapped over a decade ago, Frankie Elkin is led to a tech mogul's remote island where she goes undercover to learn the truth and possibly save a young woman's life.

SUSPENSE/THRILLER (CONTINUED)

The Truth About the Devlins

-Scottoline, Lisa

The charming disappointment in the prominent Devlin family, TJ Devlin finds his world turned upside down when his lawyer brother confesses he has just killed one of his clients and, seizing this chance to prove his worth, becomes entangled in a deadly web of deception and murder to save his brother.

The Wild Side

-Michaels, Fern

Called back to the Office of Special Investigations for a highly specialized assignment, school guidance counselor Melanie Drake must pose as an escort to infiltrate a dangerous international group of billionaires during a decadent dinner to collect information vital to national security.

CD AUDIOBOOKS

The Little Liar

-Albom, Mitch

Four characters from the predominantly Jewish coastal town of Salonika, Greece, chart the tumultuous course of their lives from 1936 to 1983. The story portrays three survivors of the Holocaust and shows how their lives were forever changed by the deception and violence of one man.

The Mystery of the Blue Train

-Christie, Agatha

Aboard the luxurious Blue Train running from London to the Riviera, pampered millionaire's daughter Ruth Kettering is murdered, her expensive jewels stolen. But Poirot is at hand to solve the case.

Upside Down

-Steel, Danielle

In New York, Morgan is swept off her feet by Ben Ryan, one of the country's most famous TV news reporters. Though more than two decades her senior, she falls headlong for his charm and attention. But, when a blackmail scheme puts his career – and their relationship – on the line, she doesn't know where to turn.

PLAYAWAY AUDIOBOOKS

The Fury

-Michaelides, Alex

A masterfully paced thriller about a reclusive ex–movie star and her famous friends whose spontaneous trip to a private Greek island is upended by a murder — from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Silent Patient*. This is a tale of murder.

Wandering Stars

-Orange, Tommy

This generational novel follows two timelines: what happened after the Sand Creek Massacre of 1864 and the aftermath of a shooting at a powwow in 2018. There are plenty of discussions on religion and trauma, including generational trauma.

The Women

-Hannah, Kristin

The story of one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on the story of all women who put themselves in harm's way to help others. Women whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has all too often been forgotten.

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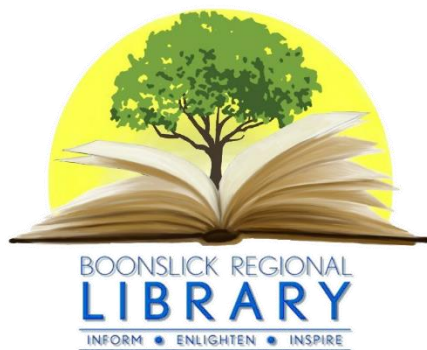
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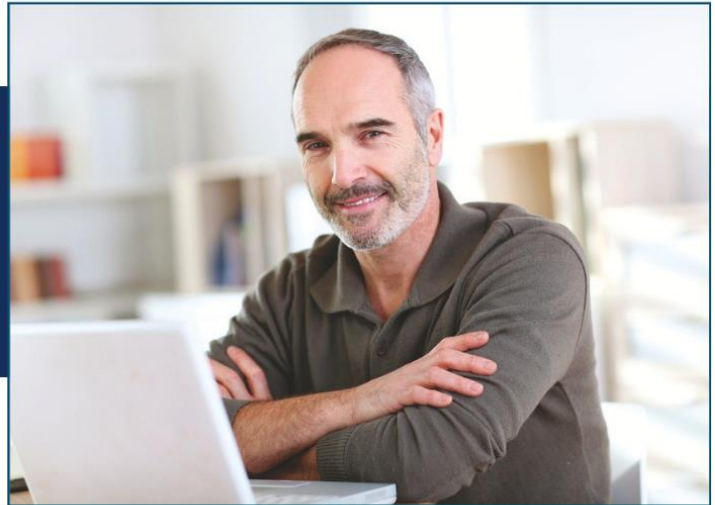
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