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BIOGRAPHIES

Becoming Elizabeth Arden: The Woman Behind the Global Beauty Empire

-Cordery, Stacy A.

An acclaimed biographer examines the life of the woman who revolutionized the beauty industry and help women to embrace glamour by pioneering innovative approaches to marketing and advertising and a holistic understanding of health and beauty.

Beyond the Throne: Epic Journeys, Enduring Friendships, and Surprising Tales

-Nairn, Kristian

Share a behind-the-scenes stories of the perils and triumphs of Game of Thrones from the actor who played Hodor and became one of the most recognizable figures of the global television phenomenon.

Connie

-Chung, Connie

A trailblazing journalist delves into her storied career as the first Asian woman to break into an overwhelmingly white, male-dominated television news industry.

Lovely One

-Jackson, Ketanji Brown

In this unflinching account, the first Black woman to ever be appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court pulls back the curtain to marry the public record of her life with what is less known, chronicling her extraordinary path to become a jurist on America's highest court.

Runaway Train: Or, the Story of My Life So Far

-Roberts, Eric

In a brutally candid memoir, an Academy Award and Golden Globe nominee pulls no punches about the ups and downs of his career and his sometimes-stormy relationship with his famous sister, Julia.

The Third Gilmore Girl: A Memoir

-Bishop, Kelly

An award-winning and actress chronicles her six decades in show business, from Broadway to Hollywood with A Chorus Line, Dirty Dancing, Gilmore Girls and much more.

CHRISTIAN/INSPIRATIONAL FICTION

The Amish Matchmakers

-Wiseman, Beth

As Mindy and Gabriel find themselves thrown together time after time, they forge a friendship and start making matchmaking plans of their own. Which sister would be better for Mindy's grandfather—Esther or Lizzie? And as the two young people put their energy into playing Cupid, it looks like love and the life they've both dreamed of might also be finding them.

CHRISTIAN/INSPIRATIONAL FICTION (CONTINUED)

- Born of Gilded Mountains**
-Dykes, Amanda
In 1948, when outsider Mercy Windsor arrives after a scandal shatters her gilded world as Hollywood's beloved leading lady, she is determined to forge a new life in obscurity in this time-forgotten Colorado haven.
- A Search for Redemption**
-Brown, Jo Ann
After losing both her fiancé and the happy life she anticipated, Amish maedel Grace Coffman is still stitching the pieces of her life back together. But between working in a quilting shop with an unscrupulous English boss and caring for her ill parents, her threads keep unraveling.
- Tea with Elephants**
-Gunn, Robin Jones
Ever since they met as teenagers volunteering at a conference center in Costa Rica 20 years ago, Fern Espinoza and Lily Graden have shared a close friendship, even though they live in different states. They can hardly believe it when their teen dream of traveling to Africa together becomes a reality.

FANTASY & SCI-FI

- Exodus**
-Hamilton, Peter F.
Longing for a better life, Finn, knowing only the repressive rule of the Celestials, when an ark ship, previously thought lost, arrives unexpectedly, he uses this opportunity to fulfill his destiny as a Traveler—brave heroes dedicated to ensuring humanity's future by journey into the vast unknown of distant space.
- A Fire in the Sky**
-Jordan, Sophie
A servant in the court of Penterra, Tamsyn's job is to be punished for the misdeeds of the princesses and is commanded to marry Fell, the Beast of the Borderlands, leaving behind everything she's ever known.
- The Life Impossible**
-Haig, Matt
When Grace Winters is left a house on a Mediterranean island by a long-lost friend, she arrives in Ibiza with no guidebook and no plan, in a novel by the #1 New York Times best-selling author of The Midnight Library.
- Somewhere Beyond the Sea, No. 2 (Cerulean Chronicles)**
-Klune, T.J.
But when Arthur Parnassus, the headmaster of a strange orphanage catering to magical children, is summoned to make a public statement about his dark past, he finds himself at the helm of a fight for the future that his family, and all magical people, deserve.

GENERAL FICTION

- Creation Lake**
-Kushner, Rachel
From a Booker Prize finalist and two-time National Book Award finalist comes a new novel about a seductive and cunning American woman who infiltrates an anarchist collective in France.
- Entitlement**
-Alam, Rumaan
A woman working as an assistant to an octogenarian billionaire in the process of giving away his huge fortune fights the seduction of money in the new novel from the New York Times best-selling author of Leave the World Behind.
- The Night We Lost Him**
-Dave, Laura
As Nora and her estranged brother Sam form an uneasy alliance to unravel the mystery of their father's death, they start putting together the pieces of their father's past and uncover a family secret that changes everything.

GENERAL FICTION (CONTINUED)

- Playground**
-Powers, Richard
The tiny atoll of French Polynesia has been chosen for humanity's next adventure: a plan to send floating, autonomous cities out onto the open sea, but first, the island's residents must vote to greenlight the project or turn the seastealers away. By the New York Times best-selling author of The Overstory.
- Santa's Secret, No. 3 (Santa's Crew)**
-Michaels, Fern
Friends since high school, four 30-something women reunite for a once-in-a-lifetime Italian adventure during Christmastime, filled with tons of laughter, mischief, great food and even a little romance
- Tell Me Everything**
-Strout, Elizabeth
While defending a lonely, isolated man accused of killing his mother, town lawyer Bob Burgess falls into a deep and abiding friendship with acclaimed writer, Lucy Barton, and together they meet the iconic Olive Kitteridge and spend afternoons in Olive's apartment, telling each other stories, which imbues their lives with meaning.

HISTORICAL FICTION

- The Empisium: A Health Resort Horror Story**
-Tokarczuk, Olga
A historical-fiction novel set in a sanitarium on the eve of World War I probes the horrors that lie beneath our most hallowed ideas. By a Nobel Prize-winning author.
- Katharine, the Wright Sister**
-Wood, Tracey Enerson
This sweeping historical novel finally tells the often-overlooked story of the Wright brothers' younger sister, Katharine, who kept their business afloat, secured financial backers, marketing their invention worldwide and held the family together.
- The Mesmerist**
-Woods, Caroline
In a book ripped from the headlines of history, three very different women must work together to stop a killer and save the truest home they've ever known.
- The Wildes: A Novel in Five Acts**
-Bayard, Louis
A historical novel explores the life of Oscar Wilde's wife, Constance, and their two sons in the aftermath of the famous playwright's imprisonment for homosexuality, told against the backdrop of Victorian England and World War I.

MYSTERY & DETECTIVE

- Death at the Sanatorium**
-Jonasson, Ragnar
As young Icelandic police officer Helgi Reykdal delves deeper into decades-old murders at a sanatorium, he decides to try to meet with the original suspects, but soon he finds silence and suspicion at every turn, as he tries to finally solve the mystery.
- Fatal Gambit, No. 2 (Rekke)**
-Lagercrantz, David
Hans Rekke and Micaela Vargas investigate when a man brings them a recent photo of his wife who has supposedly been dead fourteen years in the second novel of the series following Dark Music.
- Fatal Intrusion**
-Deaver, Jeffery & Maldonado, Isabella
To stop a ruthless serial killer who is threatening his sister, a by-the-books Homeland Security agent, Carmen Sanchez, grudgingly teams up with a brilliant but unorthodox private security expert to unravel a sinister web of secrets.

MYSTERY & DETECTIVE (CONTINUED)

- A Killer Clue, No. 2 (Hunter and Clewe Mystery)**
-Gilbert, Victoria
The owner of an antiquarian bookshop visits retired librarian Jane Hunter and eccentric collector Cameron Clewe to help clear her mother's name of a murder she didn't commit in the second book of the series following [A Cryptic Clue](#).
- Passions in Death**
-Robb, J.D.
Homicide Detective Eve Dallas hunts a killer who turns a wedding party into a murder scene, in the latest novel by the #1 New York Times best-selling author of [Random in Death](#).
- A Slay Ride Together with You, No. 7 (Year-round Christmas Mysteries)**
-Delany, Vicki
Rudolph, New York shop owner Merry Wilkinson's best friend Vicky Casey is newly engaged to Chef Mark Grosse and is moving into the historic Cole House, but soon a murder complicates things, in a mystery by a national best-selling author.
- We Solve Murders**
-Osman, Richard
Investigator Steve Wheeler comes out of retirement when his daughter-in-law, Amy, needs help finding out who left a dead body on a remote island with a huge bag of money.
- Where They Last Saw Her**
-Rendon, Marcie R.
From the award-winning author of the [Cash Blackbear](#) series, comes a novel of a Native American woman who learns of the disappearance of one of her own and decides enough is enough.

NONFICTION

- Book and Dagger: How Scholars and Librarians Became the Unlikely Spies of World War II**
-Graham, Elyse
This untold story of the academics who became OSS spies and invented modern spycraft tells how they were able to change the course of World War II and help defeat the Nazis.
- Confronting the Presidents: No Spin Assessments from Washington to Biden**
-O'Reilly, Bill & Dugard, Martin
Aims a critical eye at every U.S. president—from Washington to Biden—, including their lives, policies, foibles and legacies.
- Directional Living: A Transformational Guide to Fulfillment in Work and Life**
-Hellerer, Megan
This handbook on crafting a life of fulfillment and purpose, penned by the popular "Conscious Career Coach" shares the transformative program that has guided numerous women, among them Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, toward discovering their career trajectories.
- Nexus: A Brief History of Information Networks from the Stone Age to AI**
-Harari, Yuval Noah
From the Stone Age, through the canonization of the Bible, Stalinism, Nazism and the resurgence of populism today, a historian and philosopher explore human history to consider how the flow of information has shaped us, and our world, addressing the urgent choices we face as nonhuman intelligence threatens our very existence.
- The Siege: A Six-day Hostage Crisis and the Daring Special-forces Operation That Shocked the World**
-MacIntyre, Ben
A history of one of the most harrowing hostage situations and daring rescue attempts of our time, by the New York Times best-selling author of [Operation Mincemeat](#) and [The Spy and the Traitor](#).
- The Small and the Mighty: Twelve Unsung Americans Who Changed the Course of History, from the Founding to the Civil Rights Movement**
-McMahon, Sharon
Offers inspiring portraits of 12 ordinary Americans whose courage formed the character of the United States.

ROMANCE

The Banned Books Club

-Novak, Brenda

Returning to Wakefield, Iowa, Gia Rossi comes face-to-face with Mr. Hart, the teacher who was fired after she reported him for sexual misconduct, which had divided the town, and with the support of an unlikely ally, sets out to prove Mr. Hart's guilt.

The Book Swap

-Bickers, Tessa

When she accidentally donates her favorite book containing a memento, she can't be without to the community library, Erin, when the book turns up a week later with fresh notes in the margins, starts a life-changing conversation through an anonymous book exchange that leads to something unexpected.

Counting Miracles

-Sparks, Nicholas

Returning to 1903 Iowa, a reclusive musician, Otis Taylor, returns to settle family affairs and find his missing niece, while Sadie West, seeking to help her family, creates a transformative bond with him, potentially unlocking the mystery of his niece.

A Jingle Bell Mingle, No. 3 (Christmas Notch)

-Murphy, Julie & Simone, Sierra

An adult film worker visits Christmas Notch, Vermont to find the inspiration to complete a screenplay she sold to a much more wholesome network in the third novel of the series following [A Holly Jolly Ever After](#).

SUSPENSE/THRILLER

Ashes Never Lie, No. 2 (Sharpe & Walker)

-Goldberg, Lee

Arson investigator Walter Sharpe and his new partner Andrew Walker, a former US marshal, team up with two homicide detectives after a string of fires form a bizarre pattern in the second novel of the series following [Malibu Burning](#).

Bad Liar

-Hoag, Tami

Sheriff's detective Nick Fourcade is thrust into a murder investigation while his colleague Annie Broussard delves into a missing person case, unraveling a web of deception and danger that leads deep into the Louisiana swamp, where nothing is as it seems.

Clive Cussler Ghost Soldier, No. 18 (Oregon Files)

-Maden, Mike

Juan Cabrilla and the crew of the Oregon track down a mysterious arms dealer chasing him from Afghanistan to Kuala Lumpur known as "the Vendor" in the latest addition to the long-running series following [Hellburner](#).

An Eye for an Eye

-Archer, Jeffrey

To save innocent lives, Scotland Yard's Chief Superintendent William Warwick must untangle a master criminal's revenge plot spanning continents after a dying lord's will triggers explosive consequences, including murder, for a billion-dollar deal in a London.

The Forest of Lost Souls

-Koontz, Dean

A fearless woman, raised in the forest, fights against a group of powerful men, in a novel about good versus evil, the enduring nature of myth and the power of love by a #1 New York Times best-selling author.

Lies He Told Me

-Patterson, James & Ellis, David

When Marcie Bowers, an attorney and mother of two in Hemingway Grove, Illinois, discovers her husband David's secret life, it could mean a death sentence for them all.

SUSPENSE/THRILLER (CONTINUED)

On the Hunt

-Johansen, Iris

A #1 New York Times best-selling author introduces a bold new heroine—and her search-and-rescue Golden Retriever, Mack—as Kira Drake begins an international search for an elusive killer who bombed a museum in Paris.

Safe Enough: And Other Stories

-Child, Lee

Meticulously plotted and packed with Child's trademark action and suspense, a collection of 20 short stories shows the author's mastery of the short form, and they've never been gathered before now.

CD AUDIOBOOKS

A Calamity of Souls

-Baldacci, David

A legal thriller, it is set largely in a courtroom and depicts the trial of a Black man wrongfully accused of murdering a wealthy white couple. Two lawyers—one white and one Black—work together to prove his innocence in the context of systemic racism controlling the legal system.

It Had to Be You

-Clark, Mary Higgins

TV producer Laurie Moran investigates the unsolved murder of a beloved couple celebrating the college graduations of their successful twin sons. The seemingly perfect brothers aren't so perfect, one has an alibi while the other doesn't, but one of them killed his parents.

Still See You Everywhere

-Gardner, Lisa

Determined to find the missing girl—alive—Frankie embarks on a dangerous mission. Up against a ticking clock and an incoming tropical storm, will Frankie Elkin learn the truth and save Leilani before it's too late?

DVDs

Dragonkeeper

-Adventure/Family (PG)

In ancient China, dragons are on the brink of extinction. When a precious and rare dragon egg falls in the hands of enslaved girl Ping, she embarks on a dangerous journey to save the species and eventually fulfill her destiny.

Inside Out 2

-Family/Comedy (PG)

Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust have been running a successful operation by all accounts. However, when Anxiety shows up, they aren't sure how to feel.

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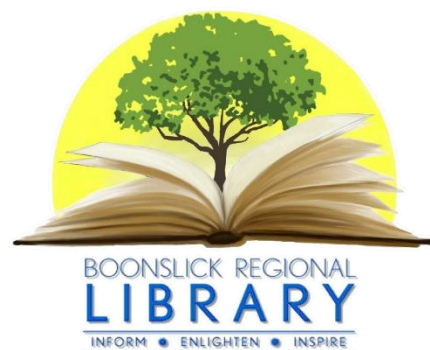
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