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BIOGRAPHIES

- ☐ ***Anonymous Male: A Life Among Spies***
-Christopher Whitcomb
A former FBI agent turned covert operative disappears into global chaos and personal collapse, navigating mercenary missions, betrayal and spiritual crisis before a near-death experience forces him to reckon with his past and fight for redemption and peace.
- ☐ ***The Colonel and the King: Tom Parker, Elvis Presley, and the Partnership that Rocked the World***
-Peter Guralnick
Draws on unpublished correspondence to examine the complex, evolving relationship between Elvis Presley and Colonel Tom Parker, tracing their bond of trust through rising fame and eventual decline, while offering new insight into the personal and professional dynamics behind Presley's meteoric career.
- ☐ ***Coming Up Short: A Memoir of My America***
-Robert B. Reich
The former Secretary of Labor under Bill Clinton tracks decades of political, economic and cultural shifts and attacks rising inequality, corporate power and democratic decline while offering a hopeful vision for a more just and inclusive American future.
- ☐ ***Mailman: My Wild Ride Delivering the Mail in Appalachia and Finally Finding Home***
-Stephen Starring Grant
This is an exuberant, hilarious, and profound memoir by a mailman in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, who found that the post office saved his life, taught him who he was, gave him purpose, and educated him deeply about a country he loves but had lost touch with.

CHRISTIAN FICTION

- ☐ ***Across the Crying Sands***
-Jane Kirkpatrick
In this inspirational historical Christian novel, a pioneer female mail carrier lives a life of resilience, including grappling with grief and the loss of a child and facing the challenges of frontier life.
- ☐ ***A Lesson in Propriety***
-Jen Turano
With her father dead, her fortune stolen, and her fiancé casting her aside, Miss Drusilla Merriweather's privileged life has been upended. She is left with only one option: to provide for her family by opening a finishing school in the allegedly haunted castle she's inherited from her eccentric aunt.

CHRISTIAN FICTION (CONTINUED)

- ☐ ***Sometimes You Stay***
-Liz Johnson
Vacation to a small town on Prince Edward Island, Canada, in this clean contemporary romance that ties together content creator and dog breeder characters with themes of forced proximity, he falls first, and family business.
- ☐ ***An Unexpected Grace***
-Tracie Peterson
After a decade away, Parker Bennett returns home with a traveling troupe to perform a play based on Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Kalispell Opera House. Parker has relished his life on the road, but being home awakens long-buried emotions when he encounters his first love, Johanna St. John.

FANTASY & SCI-FI

- ☐ ***Departure 37***
-Scott Carson
After pilots across America refuse to fly following mysterious calls from their mothers, some long dead, a teenager in Maine becomes entangled in a decades-old secret tied to a 1962 naval experiment, a deadly discovery and rising global tensions.
- ☐ ***The End of the World as We Know It: New Tales of Stephen King's 'The Stand'***
-Christopher Golden & Brian Keene
Set during and after the events of *The Stand*, this authorized anthology gathers original stories from acclaimed writers who expand on the novel's apocalyptic world, exploring survival, morality, and human resilience amid civilization's collapse and the uncertain rebuilding that follows.
- ☐ ***Katabasis***
-R.F. Kuang
Alice has sacrificed everything to work with Professor Grimes at Cambridge, the world's greatest magician, but when he dies in a magical accident and is sent to Hell, she and rival Peter follow him, using only tales of Orpheus and Dante to guide them.
- ☐ ***The Magician of Tiger Castle***
-Louis Sachar
As political pressure mounts in the faltering kingdom of Esquaveta, Princess Tullia falls for a scribe, forcing disgraced court magician Anatole to choose between salvaging his reputation and protecting the one person who still believes in him.

GENERAL FICTION

- ☐ ***Black Cherokee***
-Antonio Michael Downing
As her hometown faces environmental and cultural collapse, Ophelia Blue Rivers embarks on a powerful journey to understand her Cherokee Freedmen heritage and what it means to truly belong when identity comes at a cost.
- ☐ ***The Break-In***
-Katherine Faulkner
After killing an intruder in self-defense while hosting a playdate at her London home, Alice becomes obsessed with uncovering his identity, unraveling unsettling clues that suggest her seemingly perfect life may be built on hidden betrayals.
- ☐ ***For Richer For Poorer***
-Danielle Steel
As fashion designer and single mother Eugenia Ward faces business setbacks, her daughter's questionable, lavish wedding and a looming hurricane, she finds unexpected support and a chance for a new beginning with a real estate developer.
- ☐ ***People Like Us***
-Jason Mott
The novel rooted in reality follows two Black writers trying to find peace in a world riven with gun violence, one on a global book tour after a big prize win, the other set to give a speech at a school after a shooting.

GENERAL FICTION (CONTINUED)

- ☐ ***Tomlinson's Wake***
-Randy Wayne White
Doc Ford makes a perilous journey into Mesoamerica after a world-shattering earthquake threatens his squad's safety—and all of their lives.
- ☐ ***The Violet Hour***
-Victoria Benton Frank
After breakup and personal tragedy, Violet Adams questions her identity while navigating life among her vibrant family on Sullivan's Island, aided by her influencer best friend Aly Knox as they seek reinvention, healing, and purpose in South Carolina's Lowcountry.

HISTORICAL FICTION

- ☐ ***The Book of Lost Hours***
-Hayley Gelfuso
In 1938, 11-year-old Lisavet Levy becomes trapped in a mysterious library of memory called the time space, where her path intertwines with American timekeeper Ernest Duquesne, whose 1965 death compels his niece Amelia to uncover buried truths amid shifting histories and shadowy CIA intrigue.
- ☐ ***L.A. Women***
-Ella Berman
In 1960s L.A., writer and Hollywood outsider Lane becomes envious when socialite and fellow writer Gala gains fame; ten years later she betrays Gala by writing a successful book based on her life—her only problem is Gala's now been missing for months.
- ☐ ***The Last Assignment***
-Erika Robuck
In 1956, grief-stricken and estranged from her husband, war photojournalist Dickey Chapelle takes on a dangerous mission with a refugee aid group, and after a harrowing Soviet imprisonment, resolves to expose the human cost of war from the front lines.
- ☐ ***Mrs. Endicott's Splendid Adventure***
-Rhys Bowen
In Surrey, England, 1938, blindsided by her husband's divorce appeal, Ellie impulsively heads to the South of France with housekeeper Mavis and elderly friend Dora until their Bentley breaks down in Saint Benet, where Ellie is drawn to fisherman Nico—but war looms.

MYSTERY & DETECTIVE

- ☐ ***For Duck's Sake***
-Donna Andrews
When a skeleton is uncovered in her brother's yard, Meg helps investigate the decades-old mystery while preparing for Caerphilly's first Mutt March in the latest addition to the long-running series following *Between a Flock and Hard Place*.
- ☐ ***Halloween Night Murder***
-Leslie Meier; Lee Hollis; & Liz Ireland
In this trio of Halloween-themed novellas, a reporter in Maine investigates a teen's mysterious death, a group of friends shelters in a spooky farmhouse during a storm, and Mrs. Claus untangles magical mischief in Christmastown when Halloween chaos strikes.
- ☐ ***The Marigold Cottages Murder Collective***
-Jo Nichols
Mrs. B, the landlady of The Marigold Cottages is a stubborn idealist who only rents to people she cares about: Sophie, an anxious young playwright with a dark past; Hamilton, an agoraphobe who likes to overshare; Ocean, a queer sculptor raising two kids alone; and more.

MYSTERY & DETECTIVE (CONTINUED)

- ☐ ***Mrs. Christie at the Mystery Guild Library***
-Amanda Chapman
Tory, conservator at Manhattan's Mystery Guild Library, discovers a woman in the Christie Room who says she's Agatha Christie, there to solve a future murder—so when Tory's cousin Nic gets involved in her talent agent's suspicious death, she turns to Mrs. Christie for help.
- ☐ ***The Story that Wouldn't Die***
-Christina Estes
Jolene Garcia refuses to stop investigating, but someone is determined to kill the story—and maybe her.
- ☐ ***The Witch's Orchard***
-Archer Sullivan
Former Air Force Special Investigator Annie Gore is getting by as a private investigator and her latest case takes her to an Appalachian holler not unlike the one where she grew up.

NONFICTION

- ☐ ***The Black Family Who Built America: The McKissacks, Two Centuries of Daring Pioneers***
-Cheryl McKissack Daniel with Nick Chiles
Traces six generations from slavery to industry leadership, chronicling the McKissack family's enduring legacy in architecture and construction, highlighting their resilience, innovation, and contributions to landmark American projects amid ongoing challenges of racial discrimination and structural inequality.
- ☐ ***Primal Intelligence: You Are Smarter Than You Know***
-Angus Fletcher
In 2021, researchers at Ohio State's Project Narrative announced that Primal Intelligence explained some people's extraordinary mental abilities; U.S. Army Special Operations developed Primal training for its most classified units, and this revolutionary training is now available for the first time.
- ☐ ***Nagasaki: The Last Witnesses***
-M.G. Sheftall
This second volume in the Embers series is an intimate, first-hand account of life in Nagasaki, and the story of incomprehensible devastation and resilience in the aftermath of the second atomic bomb drop.
- ☐ ***Unbreakable: Go Strong. Live Long. Age with Power.***
-Vonda Wright
Stronger muscles and bones, increased mobility, lifelong independence and a new mentality for aging with power—this cutting-edge guide to nutrition, training and lifestyle will optimize a woman's body for longevity, through menopause and beyond.

ROMANCE

- ☐ ***The Battle of the Bookshops***
-Poppy Alexander
A young woman is determined to save her great-aunt's beloved bookshop from extinction by the shiny new competition—which also happens to be run by the handsome son of her family's rivals.
- ☐ ***The Ever King***
-L.J. Andrews
When Erik, the vengeful ruler of the Ever Kingdom, escapes his watery prison, he kidnaps the innocent daughter of his enemy as part of a ruthless plan to reclaim his throne—only to find himself torn between revenge and the unexpected pull of love.
- ☐ ***Full Bloom***
-Francesca Serritella
After receiving a mysterious perfume that transforms her into the center of attention, Iris Sunnegren navigates newfound power, buried trauma and the dark secrets of New York's elite in the new novel from the best-selling author of *Ghosts of Harvard*.

ROMANCE (CONTINUED)

- ☐ ***Well, Actually***
-Mazey Eddings
Eva Kitt is forced to confront her ex, Rylie Cooper, on a live episode of her show, where Rylie makes her a deal: allow him to take her on a series of dates to make up for his toxic behavior, then debrief them all on his channel.

SUSPENSE/THRILLER

- ☐ ***Emma on Fire***
-James Patterson & Emily Raymond
What Emma Caroline Blake has planned at New Hampshire's Ridgemont Academy is to change the world will shock all involved.
- ☐ ***Kiss Her Goodbye***
-Lisa Gardner
Frankie is called to Tucson, Arizona, to find a missing Afghan refugee, whose friend suspects she is in grave danger—before it is too late.
- ☐ ***Last Seen***
-J.T. Ellison
From a New York Times bestselling author, comes a twisted psychological thriller about the bonds of family and the disconnect between memory and the truth.
- ☐ ***The Locked Ward***
-Sarah Pekkanen
When Amanda visits her institutionalized twin Georgia—accused of murdering their younger sister—she's drawn into a chilling spiral of doubt, buried family tensions, and psychological manipulation that forces her to question the truth, her past, and her own sanity.
- ☐ ***Smuggler's Cove***
-Fern Michaels
Madison and Lincoln Taylor's Jersey Shore inheritance plunges them into a world of mystery and mayhem.
- ☐ ***Too Old for This***
-Samantha Downing
Retired and hidden under a new identity, Lottie Jones faces exposure when a persistent journalist starts digging into her murderous past, forcing her to confront old crimes and attempt one more cover-up before age—and curiosity—catch up with her.
- ☐ ***We Are All Guilty Here***
-Karin Slaughter
When two girls vanish on fireworks night in North Falls, Officer Emmy Clifton races to uncover their secrets and redeem her past failure, only to find the town—and those closest to her—harbor darker truths than she ever imagined.
- ☐ ***The Wrong Sister***
-Claire Douglas
When Alice, a successful scientist, is brutally attacked and her husband killed while staying with her sister Tasha's family, Tasha faces a chilling threat that she was the intended target, unraveling dark family secrets that put everyone she loves in danger.

CD AUDIOBOOKS

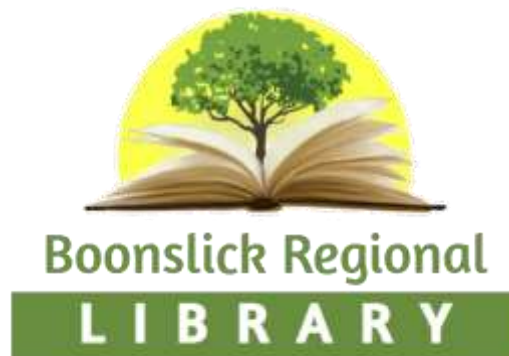
- ☐ ***Edge of Honor***
-Brad Thor
Scot Harvath and his new wife are caught in a high-stakes conspiracy in Washington D.C. as a cabal of shadowy elites attempts a violent takeover of the country.

CD AUDIOBOOKS (CONTINUED)

- ☐ ***A Mother's Love***
-Danielle Steel
While traveling to Paris and dealing with the recent trauma of a crime, Halley finds strength in a new friendship and her determination to overcome the ghosts of her past, ultimately finding resilience and a way to give her daughters the love she never had herself.
- ☐ ***Stuart Woods' Finders Keepers***
-Brett Battles
Stone is asked by his client, Jack Coulter, to help Jack's niece get settled in New York. It should be an easy task, but things don't go as planned, and both Jack's past and that of his niece's threaten to destroy their new lives and the lives of those close to them, such as Stone.

DVD'S

- ☐ ***Jane Austen Wrecked My Life***
-Romance (R)
Desperately single and plagued by writer's block, Agathe gets invited to the Jane Austen Writers' Residency in England. Caught in an unexpected romantic triangle, she must let go of her insecurities to decide what she really wants for herself.
- ☐ ***Karate Kid: Legends***
-Family (PG-13)
After moving to New York City with his mother, kung fu prodigy Li Fong struggles to let go of the past as he tries to fit in with his new classmates. When a new friend needs his help, Li enters a karate competition -- but his skills alone aren't enough. With help from Mr. Han and Daniel LaRusso, he soon learns to merge two styles into one for the ultimate martial arts showdown.
- ☐ ***Sovereign***
-Action (R)
A father and son, part of an anti-government group, engage in a standoff with a police chief. This confrontation leads to a manhunt for the pair.
- ☐ ***Yellowstone (Season 5)***
-Western
A sixth-generation homesteader and devoted father, John Dutton controls the largest contiguous ranch in the United States. He operates in a corrupt world where politicians are compromised by influential oil and lumber corporations and land grabs make developers billions. Amid shifting alliances, unsolved murders, open wounds, and hard-earned respect, Dutton's property is in constant conflict with those it borders -- an expanding town, an Indian reservation, and America's first national park.



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