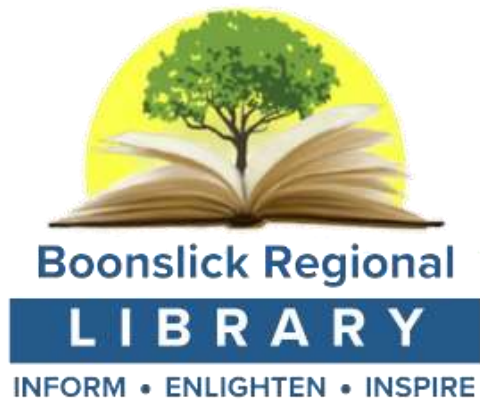




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### BIOGRAPHIES

☐ ***Books of Lives: A Memoir of Sorts***

-Margaret Atwood

This long-awaited memoir from the author of *The Handmaid's Tale* traces her unconventional upbringing, creative evolution and personal journey, interwoven with literary milestones, cultural shifts and the profound experiences that inspired some of the most influential works of modern fiction.

☐ ***Future Boy: Back to the Future and My Journey Through the Space-time Continuum***

-Michael J. Fox & Nelle Fortenberry

This behind-the-scenes memoir captures the whirlwind period when the rising star juggled two iconic roles—balancing sitcom days with movie nights—revealing the determination, exhaustion and magic behind a career-defining creative triumph.

☐ ***Joan Crawford: A Woman's Face***

-Scott Eyman

A film historian and acclaimed New York Times bestselling biographer offers a biography of Hollywood icon Joan Crawford, drawing on never-before-seen documents and photos from the Crawford estate.

☐ ***We Did Ok, Kid: A Memoir***

-Anthony Hopkins

Traces the actor's unlikely rise from a troubled Welsh childhood to international acclaim, exploring his influences, iconic roles, personal struggles with addiction and isolation, and the emotional inheritance that shaped both his art and his understanding of mortality.

### CHRISTIAN FICTION

☐ ***Gelato at the Villa***

-Robin Jones Gunn

Grace and Claire have formed a close friendship over their love of reading. After many years and many books that provided armchair adventures, the time has come for them to go somewhere instead of only dreaming of someday. Traveling to Venice, Florence, and Bellagio, Grace experiences a newfound freedom and confidence in who she is, and Claire wrestles with painful memories of her teen years.

☐ ***Splendor of the Land***

-Connilyn Cossette

Gavriel, a soldier, is haunted by a dark past that no distraction can dispel. Zahava, a goldsmith hidden behind her father's legacy, lives in the shadows due to her physical affliction. Her unmatched and unrecognized talent is a closely guarded secret within her family. However, when Gavriel arrives in her village, they're tangled together in ways neither could have imagined.

## CHRISTIAN FICTION (CONTINUED)

- ☐ ***Written in Secret***  
-Crystal Caudill  
In the corruption-infested Queen City, Lydia Pelton writes crime novels to exact justice and right the wrongs she sees in society. When a serial killer decides to be the sword to her pen, Lydia is confronted with the consequences of her words.
- ☐ ***The Yada Yada Prayer Group Gets Decked Out***  
-Neta Jackson  
Jodi Baxter is feeling overwhelmed, to say the least. Every day it seems that more blessings, problems, and everything in between crop up among her Yada Yada sisters, and their prayer list is getting out of control.

## FANTASY & SCI-FI

- ☐ ***Alchemy of Secrets***  
-Stephanie Garber  
When college student Holland learns she'll die at midnight unless she finds the mythical Alchemical Heart, she's thrust into a hidden world of magic, legends and dangerous lies, where trusting the wrong person could cost her everything.
- ☐ ***Challenges: Tales from the Earliest Days of the Star Kingdom***  
-David Weber  
Presents a new collection of tales set in the early days of the Star Kingdom.
- ☐ ***The Everlasting***  
-Alix E. Harrow  
When a woman draws a sword from a yew tree and becomes a legend, her fate intertwines across centuries with a man who finds and loses her again and again, as both struggle to claim the story as their own.
- ☐ ***Master of Evil***  
-Adam Christopher  
After Revenge of the Sith, a newly forged Darth Vader hunts for the secrets of life and death, undertaking a dark ritual on Mustafar by bleeding a kyber crystal to forge his lightsaber; but he is unknowingly under the watchful eye of Emperor Palpatine.

## GENERAL FICTION

- ☐ ***The Christmas Stranger***  
-Richard Paul Evans  
From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the *Christmas classic The Christmas Box* and the #1 Netflix movie *The Noel Diary* comes a powerful and thought-provoking holiday story about love, loss, and the mysterious workings of heaven.
- ☐ ***Girl Dinner***  
-Olivie Blake  
Ambitious sophomore Nina and overwhelmed professor Sloane are drawn into the seductive world of The House, a secretive sisterhood promising success and protection, until its glittering facade reveals dark rituals and deadly costs.
- ☐ ***A Moment to Love***  
-Tracie Peterson  
Dr. Carrie Vogel agrees to a cover arranged marriage with Pinkerton agent Spencer Duval to aid his search for her family's killer, revealing unexpected love and renewed faith in the third novel of the series following *A Visit to Remember*.
- ☐ ***Otherwise Engaged***  
-Susan Mallery  
Chance brings Shannon and mom Cindy and Victoria and mother Ava together at a wedding venue, where a shocking secret comes out—twenty-four years ago, teenager Cindy chose wealthy Ava to adopt her baby before changing her mind, and the loss left Ava unable to open her heart to adopted daughter Victoria.
- ☐ ***Queen Esther***  
-John Irving  
The author of *The Cider House Rules* revisits the orphanage in St. Cloud's, Maine, where Dr. Wilbur Larch takes in Esther—a Viennese-born Jew whose life is shaped by anti-Semitism; she is adopted by the Winslows, who aren't Jewish but despise anti-Semitism, and her gratitude for them is unending.

## GENERAL FICTION (CONTINUED)

☐ ***That's Not How It Happened***

-Craig Thomas

When Paige's memoir about raising a son with Down syndrome attracts Hollywood interest, her struggling husband, overlooked daughter, and fiercely independent son are pulled into a chaotic film adaptation that threatens to distort their lives and fracture their family in the name of feel-good inspiration.

## HISTORICAL FICTION

☐ ***The Elopement***

-Gill Hornby

In 1820, Mary Dorothea Knatchbull's quiet life is upended by a new stepmother and an introduction to the sociable Knight and Austen families, where love blossoms with a charming Mr. Knight—until unexpected obstacles threaten their seemingly perfect path to marriage.

☐ ***The Fortunes of Ashmore Castle***

-Cynthia Harrod-Eagles

The story focuses on the fallout from the Earl's uncle's return with a new, young bride, which threatens the current mistress of the house, Kitty. Amidst this, family members and staff navigate their own romantic entanglements and secrets, including forbidden love for sisters Rachel and Alice, and various staff dramas.

☐ ***There Was a Time for Such a Word***

-Gianni Solla

In a small town in 1940s Italy, a young illiterate herdsman learns to read with the help of his two friends—a gift that will open his eyes to a new world and change the course of his life.

☐ ***The Wayfinder***

-Adam Johnson

Tasked with saving her starving people, young Korero sets sail across the mighty Tu'i Tonga Empire, navigating a world of bloodshed and beauty in an epic journey that blends survival, tradition, and the enduring power of ancestral Polynesian knowledge.

## MYSTERY & DETECTIVE

☐ ***Death at the Door***

-Olivia Blacke

When Ruby discovers the body of a delivery guy at work, the new life she's been building hangs in the balance.

☐ ***From Cradle to Grave***

-Rhys Bowen

When a string of young men turn up dead under suspicious circumstances, Georgie suspects a long-buried secret may link the victims, and that her husband could be next in the latest addition to the series following *We Three Queens*.

☐ ***Innocence Road***

-Laura Griffin

Returning home after her father's death, detective Leanne Everhart uncovers a disturbing link between a recent murder and multiple cold cases, forcing her to hunt a serial killer preying on women for two decades.

☐ ***The King's Ransom***

-Janet Evanovich

When priceless artwork insured by a powerful bank vanishes without a trace, recovery agent Gabriela Rose teams up with her ex-husband Rafer Jones to chase a global conspiracy, clear a family name, and stop a villain threatening worldwide financial collapse.

☐ ***Murder at the Christmas Emporium***

-Andreina Cordani

In a follow up to *The Twelve Days of Murder*, a group of Christmas shoppers discover the doors have been locked and that they've been trapped by someone who knows their darkest secrets.

## MYSTERY & DETECTIVE (CONTINUED)

☐ ***Robert B. Parker's Showdown***

-Mike Lupica

Vic Hale spews overheated rhetoric on his podcast, and he's about to sign the biggest contract in the history of online broadcasting; Spencer visits Vic on behalf of Daniel Lopez, who believes Hale may be his father, but then bodies start popping up—bodies connected with the mystery surrounding Daniel's birth.

## NONFICTION

☐ ***Backbeats: A History of Rock and Toll in Fifteen Drummers***

-John Langan

Examines the lives of 15 iconic drummers and their percussion rivals—from John Bonham and Charlie Watts to Ringo Starr and Questlove.

☐ ***Black-owned: The Revolutionary Life of the Black Bookstore***

-Char Adams

A powerful chronicle of Black-owned bookstores as hubs of resistance, activism and cultural celebration, tracing their legacy from the 1830s to today as they endured surveillance, violence and repression while fueling liberation movements and fostering community strength.

☐ ***Brothers of the Gun: Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday, and a Reckoning in Tombstone***

-Mark Lee Gardner

This gripping account of the enduring friendship between Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday traces their thrilling adventures across the American West that culminated in a legendary quest for justice after the murder of Earp's brother.

☐ ***Masters of the Game: A conversational History of the NBA in 75 Legendary Players***

-Sam Smith & Phil Jackson

A legendary sportswriter and an eleven-time NBA champion coach chop it up about the basketball life, the sport, and the genius and shadow side of the all-time greats: Jordan, Kobe, Shaq, Magic, Bill Russell, Wilt, Jerry West, Bird, LeBron, KD, Steph Curry, Bill Walton, and more.

☐ ***World Enemy No. 1: Nazi Germany, Soviet Russia, and the Fate of the Jews***

-Jochen Hellbeck

Examines the Soviet Union's central role in World War II, revealing the brutal Eastern front battles, Nazi Germany's obsession with destroying "Judeo-Bolshevism," and the vast Soviet sacrifices often overshadowed by Western narratives shaped by postwar Cold War tensions.

☐ ***The Wounded Generation: coming Home After World War II***

-David Nasaw

Explores the often-overlooked postwar struggles of World War II veterans and their families, revealing widespread trauma, social challenges, and systemic discrimination, while tracing how these experiences reshaped American society and influenced notable political and cultural figures.

## ROMANCE

☐ ***The Color of Hope***

-Danielle Steel

After her husband's death, gallery owner Samantha Thompson finds solace in a Basque village, where she rents a château from the struggling Xavier de Bonport and discovers the makings of a new kind of family as she opens her new home to local orphans.

☐ ***Julia Song is Undateable***

-Susan Lee

When powerhouse CEO Julia agrees to three family-arranged dates to fulfill her grandmother's dying wish, her childhood crush Tae, now a charming handyman with his own baggage, steps in as her dating coach, only to fall for her himself.

## ROMANCE (CONTINUED)

- ☐ ***The Mist Thief***  
-L.J. Andrews  
After losing a battle to fae prince Jonas and being forced into a political marriage, shadow elf warrior Skadi vows to resist affection—but as war looms and loyalty fractures, she must choose between guarding her heart or saving her husband’s life.
- ☐ ***The Seven Rings***  
-Nora Roberts  
The #1 New York Times-bestselling author Nora Roberts concludes her compelling *Lost Bride* trilogy as two women—one dead, one alive—prepare for a terrifying final showdown...

## SUSPENSE/THRILLER

- ☐ ***Clive Cussler Quantum Tempest***  
-Mike Maden  
After violent events in Central America, Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the Oregon take on a covert mission facing cartels, political corruption and a deadly storm in the latest addition to the long-running series following *Ghost Soldier*.
- ☐ ***Executive Power***  
-Brian Andrews, Jeffrey Wilson, & Tom Clancy  
Missing amid a foreign coup, DIA officer Kyle Ryan sends a chilling final message, forcing the President to choose between his son’s life and the interests of the nation in the latest addition to the series following *Oath of Office*.
- ☐ ***Exit Strategy***  
-Lee Child & Andrew child  
A cryptic note slipped into Jack Reacher’s pocket during a chance encounter sends him on a new mission in the latest addition to the long-running, New York Times best-selling series following *In Too Deep*.
- ☐ ***False Witness***  
-Phillip Margolin  
After being framed and disbarred, attorney Karen Wyatt is back in court, but as she defends a client who may be a pawn in a larger conspiracy, she digs into her own past and uncovers a deadly trail that’s far from over.
- ☐ ***Nash Falls***  
-David Baldacci  
Family man Walter Nash, who has a very high-level position at Sybaritic Investments, is approached by the FBI to request that he become their inside man to expose a criminal enterprise led by Victoria Steers, who launders money through Sybaritic; he accepts and tries to bring Steers and partners to justice.
- ☐ ***The Perfect Hosts***  
-Heather Gudenkauf  
When a lavish gender reveal party at a Texas ranch ends in a fatal explosion, Agent Jamie Saldano investigates the high-society Drake family, uncovering lies, unexpected guests, and a deadly plan.
- ☐ ***Return of the Spider***  
-James Patterson  
Police discover that Gary Soneji kept a murder book, “Profiles in Homicidal Genius,” detailing his transformation from substitute teacher to hardened serial killer, including clues that imply missteps Alex Cross may have made as a rookie homicide detective; now, Alex must retrace the steps of that investigation and face Soneji again.
- ☐ ***Revenge of Odessa***  
-Frederick Forsyth & Tony Kent  
Fifty years after revealing the secrets of Odessa, an underground organization of former Nazis angling to regain power, Peter Miller is a retired legend in the journalism community; but the tranquility of his retirement won’t last long.

## CD AUDIOBOOKS

- ☐ ***The Black Wolf***  
-Louise Penny  
Chief Inspector Armand Gamache investigates a deeper conspiracy after stopping a terrorist attack, realizing the real "Black Wolf" may still be at large, possibly with powerful allies in government, industry, and organized crime.
- ☐ ***The King's Ransom***  
-Janet Evanovich  
Gabriela Rose, recovery agent extraordinaire, can find just about anything. Too bad she can't seem to lose her gorgeous-but-infuriating ex-husband Rafer Jones. And now he needs her help. His cousin, Harley, is in trouble...big trouble.
- ☐ ***The Tin Men***  
-Nelson DeMille  
At a top-secret Army training facility in the Mojave Desert, Special Agents Scott Brodie and Maggie Taylor plunge into a deadly web of military intrigue, AI technology, and robot soldiers as they unravel the shocking murder of a senior scientist.

## PLAYAWAY AUDIOBOOKS

- ☐ ***Five Golden Wings***  
-Donna Andrews  
Meg Langslow is trying to manage two feuding cousins who are getting married in the same place on the same day for Christmas. Things become complicated when the wedding photographer is found murdered, and Meg must help the police solve the crime to ensure the weddings can proceed as planned.
- ☐ ***King Sorrow***  
-Joe Hill  
A chilling tale of modern-world dangers, dark academia, and the unexpected consequences of revenge as six friends dabble in the occult and are tragically, horrifyingly successful... calling forth an evil entity that demands regular human sacrifice.
- ☐ ***Scratch One***  
-Michael Crichton  
a wealthy lawyer, Roger Carr, who is mistaken for a CIA assassin and becomes the target of a ruthless terrorist group. While trying to buy a villa on the French Riviera, Carr finds himself on the run from assassins, mistaken identity a case of mistaken identity that turns a luxurious business trip into a deadly cat-and-mouse game.

## DVD'S

- ☐ ***Freakier Friday***  
-Kids & Family (PG)  
Two decades after an identity crisis, Anna's blended family faces new challenges. Tess and Anna discover their past may be repeating with the next generation.
- ☐ ***The Naked Gun***  
-Comedy (PG-13)  
Lieutenant Frank Drebin Jr becomes a police officer like his legendary father and must save the police department from shutting down by solving a case.
- ☐ ***Sketch***  
-Kids & Family (PG)  
Fantastical creatures come to life when a young girl's sketchbook falls into a strange pond. As the town starts to unravel, she and her brother try to track down the unpredictable, chaotic and real monsters before they cause permanent damage. Racing against time to find them, their father must navigate a community in crisis to reunite his family and stop the disaster they never meant to unleash.

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