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### BIOGRAPHIES

- ☐ ***The Message***  
-Coates, Ta-Nehisi  
Written at a dramatic moment in American and global life, this work from one of the country's most important writers is about the urgent need to untangle ourselves from the destructive myths that shape our world--and our own souls--and embrace the liberating power of even the most difficult truths.
- ☐ ***Simply More***  
-Erivo, Cynthia  
In this vulnerable and enlightening book of life lessons, globally renowned performer Cynthia Erivo draws from her singular experience to show us how to embrace being "too much" and to live up to the fullest iteration of ourselves.
- ☐ ***Star of the Show***  
-Parton Dolly  
A stunning celebration of Dolly Parton's iconic career as a performer, featuring entertaining personal stories alongside 350 full-color photographs, including exclusive images and ephemera from her archive, and an 8-page gatefold listing her performances
- ☐ ***Unfettered***  
-Fetterman, John  
In this candid memoir, United States Senator John Fetterman shares the story of his journey in public service, including unvarnished details of his life-threatening stroke and struggles with depression, the truth about what really happens in Washington, and his vision for navigating our divided country's future

### CHRISTIAN FICTION

- ☐ ***The French Kitchen***  
-Cambron, Kristy  
As Paris rebuilds in the aftermath of World War II, one ex-pat uses the skills she learned in French kitchens during the war to bring long-held secrets to light.
- ☐ ***Gelato at the Villa***  
-Gunn, Robin Jones  
A girls' getaway to Northern Italy is just what friends Grace and Claire need. As they immerse themselves in the culture and laid-back way of life, both women see how God is revealing his purpose in the lives they left at home . . . lives in desperate need of focus and peace.

## CHRISTIAN FICTION (CONTINUED)

- ☐ ***Lighthouse at the Cove***  
-Clipston, Amy  
a tender, romantic escape to a coastal town where hearts heal, hope shines, and love finds a way--right when you least expect it. The happily-ever-after is guaranteed! This book delivers all the emotions and butterflies, leaving out the explicit scenes.
- ☐ ***Splendor of the Land***  
-Cossette, Connilyn  
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. Disheartened by a future that seems unattainable, she resigns herself to a life of obscurity.

## FANTASY & SCI-FI

- ☐ ***Brimstone***  
-Hart, Callie  
Saeris Fane doesn't want power. The very last thing she needs is her name whispered on an entire court's lips, but now that she's been crowned queen of the Blood Court, she's discovering that a queen's life is not her own.
- ☐ ***The Primal of Blood and Bone***  
-Armentrout, Jennifer L.  
While the future of the realms rests upon them, they won't stand alone. The gods have awakened--each harboring their own blood-soaked secrets. But they must navigate an unbalanced realm, where every choice--past and present--has the potential to not only undo everything they've fought for but also destroy the very bonds that have joined them together.
- ☐ ***Welcome to the Jungle***  
-Ringo, John  
A young superpowered orphan Michael Edwards (aka Stone Tactical/Boogie Knight) as he returns to a vicious NYC, seeking vengeance for his mother and his inheritance from a shadowy, evil organization called The Society, blending superhero action with espionage, personal vengeance, and the impending threat of "The Storm".
- ☐ ***You Weren't Meant to be Human***  
-White, Andrew Joseph  
A deeply personal horror; a visceral statement about the lives of marginalized people in a hostile world, echoing the works of Stephen Graham Jones and Eric LaRocca.

## GENERAL FICTION

- ☐ ***The Book of Lost Hours***  
-Gelfuso, Hayley  
A woman who uncovers a mysterious book that records moments erased from time. As she searches for the truth behind the lost hours, she discovers secrets that could change her life forever.
- ☐ ***Finding Grace***  
-Rothschild, Loretta  
A young woman searching for meaning and healing after personal loss disrupts her life. Through faith, relationships, and self-discovery, she learns what it truly means to find grace.
- ☐ ***The Lady on Esplanade***  
-White, Karen  
A woman uncovers secrets about a mysterious neighbor whose glamorous life hides dark truths. As past and present collide, she must confront family secrets and long-buried mysteries.
- ☐ ***The Last Wish of Bristol Keats***  
-Pearson, Mary E.  
A girl who discovers she can cross into a dangerous magical world tied to her missing mother. As ancient powers awaken, Bristol must embrace her hidden abilities to protect both worlds from destruction.

## GENERAL FICTION (CONTINUED)

- ☐ ***Life, and Death, and Giants***  
-Rindo, Ronald  
Explore the profound questions of existence through encounters that blur the line between the ordinary and the extraordinary. The book reflects on mortality, meaning, and the forces—both human and immense—that shape our lives.
- ☐ ***The Time Hop Coffee Shop***  
-Patrick, Phaedra  
A woman discovers a magical café that lets her revisit key moments from her past. As she navigates old choices and second chances, she learns how to shape the future she truly wants.

## HISTORICAL FICTION

- ☐ ***On to Richmond***  
-Dye, Ginny  
Burdened with the responsibility of running an entire plantation, Carrie Cromwell fights to understand the forces tearing her beloved country apart. As battles rage around her, she watches as her life slowly unravels and she discovers truths she would never have imagined.
- ☐ ***A Song in the Dark***  
-Woodhouse, Kimberley  
Against the simmering backdrop of impending war, blind virtuoso pianist Chaisley Frappier embarks on a concert tour through a rapidly changing Europe. When she learns that Hitler's regime of injustice is targeting other disabled people, Chaisley realizes she is in a prime position to help those who are threatened reach safety.
- ☐ ***When the Mountain Crumbled***  
-Couch, Angela K.  
1903. Samantha Ingles is a disciplined school teacher in a small mining town in the Canadian Rockies. But her orderly life is thrown into chaos when part of Turtle Mountain crashes down on the town.
- ☐ ***The Women of Bandit Bend***  
-Harrison, C.C.  
Straitlaced Tally Tisdale and her free spirited sixteen-year-old sister Ivy arrive in Sutton Creek, Colorado, in 1863 to take over their missing father's homestead. Land Agent Goodnight Pettyjohn warns them of days of backbreaking work, deadly mountain storms, dangerous wild animals, and trigger-happy outlaws.

## MYSTERY & DETECTIVE

- ☐ ***From Cradle to Grave***  
-Bowen, Rhys  
Lady Georgiana "Georgie" Rannoch is just like any other new mother, balancing responsibilities such as being 34th in line for the British throne and solving the mysterious deaths of several young men, in the newest case from the queen of historical mystery.
- ☐ ***That Missing Piece is Killing Me***  
-Noonan, Rosalind  
The owner of a dance and martial arts studio, 63-year-old Michelle Chong is a well-liked fixture in the West Hazel community, despite being married to the famous--and famously temperamental--artist, Lars Olsen. That's why when she disappears, people don't blame her for fleeing her dysfunctional marriage.
- ☐ ***Merry Murder Season***  
-Cahoon, Lynn  
Jill Gardner -- or as she's now known, Jill King -- is working to provide gifts for needy kids this Christmas. But someone's about to puncture the holiday spirit.

## MYSTERY & DETECTIVE (CONTINUED)

☐ ***Newlyweds Can Be Knocked Off***

-Flower, Amanda

After years on her own, Millie has been busy adjusting to married life once again. Meanwhile, her best friend, Lois Henry, is still salty that Millie didn't have a big wedding where she could get dressed up and be maid of honor. But there's a way Millie can make it up to her: with a dreary January upon them, it's the perfect time for a girls' trip to the Amish community in sunny Pinecraft, Florida.

☐ ***Solid Gold Murder***

-Byron, Ellen

Dee Stern's Golden Motel-of-the-Mountains promises a tranquil getaway for outdoor lovers in the scenic Californian village of Foundgold. But when Dee accidentally triggers a modern gold rush, she suddenly turns her peaceful retreat into a hotspot for mayhem and murder.

☐ ***Vows and Villainy***

-Penney, Elizabeth

Molly, family and friends are busy preparing for two weddings, but before the vows can be exchanged, the body of actor Sir Nigel Peck is discovered in the moat at Hazelhurst House.

## NONFICTION

☐ ***Living Beyond Offense***

-Conner, Yana

*Living Beyond Offense* explores Jesus's teachings about forgiveness—what it is, what it costs, and what you gain when you put it into practice. Blending theology, Scripture, and pieces of her own life story, Yana Conner writes not as a blameless expert but as a fellow traveler on the forgiveness journey.

☐ ***The Sky Below***

-Parazynski, Scott

*The Sky Below* re-creates some of the most unforgettable adventures of our time. From dramatic, high-risk spacewalks to author Scott Parazynski's death-defying quest to summit Mount Everest—his body ravaged by a career in space—readers will experience the life of an elite athlete, physician, and explorer.

☐ ***To Die For***

-Grant, Rosie

Rosie collects 40 recipes she's found across the globe, carved into headstones or associated with a grave that has a story to share. Each recipe is accompanied by an interview with the remaining family, plus photography of the food, the gravestone, and any memorabilia the family wanted to share.

☐ ***The Two FBIs***

-Parker, Nicole

Special Agent Parker witnessed an internal war between what she refers to as the two FBIs - "FBI 1" and "FBI 2." While FBI 1 was comprised of honest, unbiased employees dedicated to keeping all Americans safe, FBI 2 used their law enforcement power to push their personal political and social agendas.

## ROMANCE

☐ ***And Then There Was You***

-Cousens, Sophie

At thirty-one, Chloe Fairway isn't where she wants to be in life. Stuck in a PA job for a boss who barely notices her and back home with her parents after a painful breakup, she feels like a failure. So, when she's invited to her college's ten-year reunion, the last thing she needs is to face the people who once voted her "most likely to succeed."

☐ ***The Color of Hope***

-Steel, Danielle

Following the unexpected death of her beloved husband, art gallery owner Samantha Thompson finds herself adrift in their Malibu beach house. Her three adult children—scattered from New York to London to Milan—are concerned for her well-being and encourage her to take a trip to Paris.

## ROMANCE (CONTINUED)

- ☐ ***Fallen City***  
-Young, Adrienne  
In the ancient walled city of Isara, rebellion brews as politics, faith, and forbidden love collide. Luca Matius, a young legionnaire destined for power, and Maris Casperia, the daughter of a Magistrate and apprentice to a Priestess of stolen magic, are drawn together by fate.
- ☐ ***Wild Love***  
-Silver, Elsie  
She's been driving him wild for years. The good kind of wild. The bad kind of wild. But mostly, the kind of wild that comes with wanting your best friend's little sister and knowing you can't have her.

## SUSPENSE/THRILLER

- ☐ ***Exit Strategy***  
-Child, Lee  
Jack Reacher teams up with a former ally to investigate a deadly ambush connected to an old case. Their search uncovers a dangerous conspiracy that forces Reacher to rely on instinct, strength, and strategy to survive.
- ☐ ***The Picasso Heist***  
-Patterson, James  
NYPD Red detectives Zach Jordan and Kylie MacDonald as they investigate the theft of a priceless Picasso sketch stolen during a glamorous high-society wedding. As they dive into New York's elite world, the case reveals secrets, betrayals, and escalating danger.
- ☐ ***Quantum Tempest (Clive Cussler)***  
-Maden, Mike  
Navy SEAL-turned-agent Troy Pearce races to stop a catastrophic quantum-based weapon from triggering global chaos. Facing ruthless enemies and cutting-edge technology, Pearce must act before the threat reshapes the world.
- ☐ ***Return of the Spider***  
-Patterson, James  
Detective Alex Cross' longtime nemesis Gary Soneji resurfaces, launching a new wave of deadly kidnappings. As the crimes turn personal, Cross must stop the Spider before more lives are destroyed.
- ☐ ***Revenge of Odessa***  
-Forsyth, Frederick  
Nazi hunter Peter Miller uncovers a secret organization plotting a dangerous comeback years after World War II. As the conspiracy unfolds, the past collides with the present in a high-stakes pursuit of justice.
- ☐ ***The Unseen***  
-Martin, Kat  
A woman who survives a brutal crime and later begins to suspect she's being stalked by someone who knows her darkest secrets. As fear builds, she must uncover the truth before the unseen threat turns deadly.

## CD AUDIOBOOKS

- ☐ ***Boleyn Traitor***  
-Gregory, Philippa  
The rise and fall of George Boleyn--exploring his ambitions, loyalties, and tragic fate within the treacherous Tudor court. Amid political intrigue and royal danger, his life is caught between family, love, and betrayal.
- ☐ ***King Sorrow***  
-Hill, Joe  
A mysterious figure whose tragic past fuels a dark quest for revenge and justice. As his story unfolds, the line between villain and victim blurs in a tense, haunting narrative.
- ☐ ***Presidential Mission***  
-Sinclair, Upton  
A journalist uncovers political corruption and hidden agendas at the highest levels of government. As secrets come to light, he risks everything to expose the truth and protect democracy.

## CD AUDIOBOOKS (CONTINUED)

☐ ***Wreck***

-Newman, Catherine

A teenager navigates the chaos of grief, friendship, and family after a life-changing accident. Through humor and honesty, she learns how to rebuild her life and find resilience in unexpected ways.

## DVD'S

☐ ***Cabrini***

-Drama (PG-13)

Arriving in New York City in 1889, Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini is greeted by disease, crime and impoverished children. She soon sets off on a daring mission to convince the mayor to secure housing and health care for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini uses her entrepreneurial mind to build an empire of hope unlike anything the world has ever seen.

☐ ***The Defense of New Haven***

-Kids & Family

With the attacks on the city of New Haven, Alec joins the team that forms the small line of defense; slow because of a physical disability and suffering resistance from the team members, Alec must choose where to focus his efforts.

☐ ***Gabby's Dollhouse***

-Kids & Family (G)

When Gabby's dollhouse, her most prized possession, ends up in the hands of an eccentric cat lady named Vera, she sets off on an adventure through the real world to get the Gabby Cats back together before it's too late.

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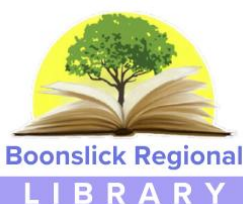
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