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BIOGRAPHIES

Ain't Nobody's Fool: The Life and Times of Dolly Parton

-Martha Ackmann

From her impoverished childhood in the Smoky Mountains to international stardom, Dolly Parton has exceeded everyone's expectations but her own. The day after her high school graduation, she boarded a bus for Nashville, but record executives turned her down. When Dolly finally got her foot in the door, her talent and focus catapulted her to the top of country charts, the pop world, and movie stardom.

How to Stop Trying: An Overachiever's Guide to Self-Acceptance, Letting Go, and Other Impossible Things

-Kate Williams

An unflinchingly honest and sometimes hilarious look at hustle culture, exploring the forces that have shaped a generation of overachieving women who now find themselves in search of a better way forward.

We Did OK, Kid

-Anthony Hopkins

Born and raised in Port Talbot, a small Welsh steelworks town, amid war and depression, Sir Anthony Hopkins grew up around men who were tough, to say the least, and eschewed all forms of emotional vulnerability in favor of alcoholism and brutality. A struggling student in school, he was deemed by his peers, his parents, and other adults as a failure with no future ahead of him. But, on a fateful Saturday night, the disregarded Welsh boy watched the 1948 adaptation of Hamlet, sparking a passion for acting that would lead him on a path that no one could have predicted.

CHRISTIAN FICTION

Gone Dark

-Ryan Steck

Late-summer wildfires are a fact of life in Montana. But as an inferno nears Wellington, Matthew Redd gets the unusual call that a team of smoke jumpers has suddenly gone dark. As head of the county's fledgling search and rescue team, Redd drops into the fire zone and finds way more than he bargained for: a killer has taken out the smoke jumper team along with two civilians, and only a terrified young boy is left as witness.

The Pretender

-Wanda E. Brunstetter

Two years since Rosa Petersheim mysteriously disappeared from her Amish home, there has been no word from her. Her family and friends have suffered in the silence, though they have tried to move on with life. Then one day Rosa just as suddenly reappears at her parent's home. . .with a husband in tow.

CHRISTIAN FICTION (CONTINUED)

Rescued Heart: The Story of Sarah

-Angela Elwell Hunt

In Ur of the Chaldees, Ishcah faces the daunting prospect of marrying Abram, a man she has never met and who renames her Sarai on their wedding day. Their union tests her as she grapples with uncertainty and Abram's devotion to an unseen God.

Sense and Suitability

-Pepper Basham

After two failed social seasons, her family may think the third time will be a charm, but Emmeline Lockhart just wants to survive with her dignity (and singleness) intact. She thought she'd found her perfect match in Simon Reeves--charming, handsome, a veritable hero from a novel--until he vanished from her life without so much as a "farewell" or "my deepest regrets" (or even a vague apology scribbled on the back of a calling card). Lesson learned: never fall for a man known for his charm.

FANTASY & SCI-FI

I, Medusa

-Ayana Gray

Meddy has spent her whole life as a footnote in someone else's story. So, when she catches the eye of the goddess Athena, who invites her to train as an esteemed priestess in her temple, Meddy leaps at the chance to see the world beyond her home. When she is noticed by another Olympian, Poseidon, the course of Meddy's promising future is suddenly and irrevocably altered.

Rings of Fate

-Melissa De la Cruz

She's a barmaid who doesn't believe in fairy tales. He's a prince cursed to live one. Aren Bellamore has no interest in being anyone's princess. She's too busy running the Raven's Beak tavern, fending off unwanted marriage proposals, and dreaming of escape. But when a brush with death and a dangerously handsome stranger upends her life, Aren finds herself bound to a bargain that could change everything.

Songs of the Dead

-Brandon Sanderson

A London rocker is faced with a life-or-death choice when he realizes that a powerful society of magic wielders are the only ones keeping London safe in this deft contemporary fantasy cowritten by #1 New York Times bestselling author Brandon Sanderson with author and musician Peter Orullian.

GENERAL FICTION

The Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny

-Kiran Desai

When Sonia and Sunny first glimpse each other on an overnight train, they are immediately captivated yet also embarrassed by the fact that their grandparents had once tried to matchmake them, a clumsy meddling that served only to drive Sonia and Sunny apart.

Meet the Newmans

-Jennifer Niven

For two decades, Del and Dinah Newman and their sons, Guy and Shep, have ruled television as America's Favorite Family. Millions of viewers tune in every week to watch them play flawless versions of themselves. But now it's 1964, and the Newman's perfection feels woefully out of touch.

The Rush

-Beth Lewis

Canada, 1898. The Gold Rush is on in the frozen wilderness of the Yukon. Fortunes are made as quickly as they're lost, and Dawson City has become a lawless settlement.

GENERAL FICTION (CONTINUED)

When the Avalanche Roared

-Lauralee Bliss

While Lillian Hartwick awaits news of her fiancé's arrival to Wellington, Washington, she cares for her cousin and serves as assistant postmistress. But snows that envelop the Cascades and his work in the busy timber industry in California keep them apart. The simple-minded but kind Griffin Jones, who works odd jobs for the railway, tries his best to gain Lillian's interest as he accepts her offer to educate him.

HISTORICAL FICTION

My Fair Frauds

-Lee Kelly

The Grand Duchess Marie Charlotte Antonie of Würrtemberg-a turmoil-plagued Germanic nation with closely guarded emerald mines-has taken Gilded Age high society by storm. Little does the upper crust know that Würrtemberg's mines are a sham and its "deposed duchess" is actually a con woman named Alice, a fallen woman out for revenge against the five ruthless robber barons who destroyed her father and left her family in shambles.

Queen Esther

-John Irving

Esther Nacht is born in Vienna in 1905. Her father dies on board the ship to Portland, Maine; her mother is murdered by anti-Semites in Portland. Dr. Larch knows it won't be easy to find a Jewish family to adopt Esther; in fact, he won't find any family who'll adopt her.

Remember That Day

-Mary Balogh

Winifred Cunningham, the adopted daughter of a portrait painter, forms a close friendship with Owen Ware and anticipates a possible marriage proposal from him. When she is introduced to Owen's older brother, Nicholas Ware, a cavalry colonel and the second son of the late Earl of Stratton, tensions arise between Winifred and Nicholas due to their contrasting personalities.

Sharpe's Storm

-Bernard Cornwell

War against Napoleon rages across Europe. As Britain prepares to invade France for the first time, the formidable Richard Sharpe and his men brace themselves for a cold, hard winter. Before them, across flooded rivers and fortified bridges, lies the fiercest French army they have ever encountered. There is only one way forward for Wellington's army, and it will be bloody ... Major Sharpe may be in for his toughest winter yet.

MYSTERY & DETECTIVE

The Birdwatcher

-Jacquelyn Mitchard

When she is convicted of a double murder, Felicity Wild, a brilliant grad student turned high-priced escort, declares, "I may not be innocent, but I'm innocent of this." Reenie Bigelow never doubted it. A jury may have given Felicity a life sentence, but Reenie knows that her childhood best friend is not capable of murder.

Fox and Furious

-Rita Mae Brown

It's hunting season in the foothills of Virginia, and "Sister" Jane Arnold is content to spend it alongside her friends, particularly one Olivia Bradford. Olivia is a formidable figure in town--not least because she keeps the peace between her sons Winston and Andrew--but when she passes away, the brothers return to their squabbling ways.

A Game of Lies

-Clare Mackintosh

Stranded in the Welsh mountains, seven reality show contestants have no idea what they've signed up for. Each of these strangers has a secret. If another player can guess the truth, they won't just be eliminated - they'll be exposed live on air.

MYSTERY & DETECTIVE (CONTINUED)

Just Another Dead Author

-Katarina Bivald

When mystery author Berit Gardner agrees to attend a writer's conference in the French countryside, she dreams of basking in the sun and nurturing budding talent. But her vacation takes a dark turn when the keynote speaker drops dead at the end of her lecture.

The Proving Ground

-Michael Connelly

Following his 'resurrection walk' and need for a new direction, Mickey Haller turns to public interest litigation, filing a civil lawsuit against an artificial intelligence company whose chatbot told a sixteen-year-old boy that it was okay for him to kill his ex-girlfriend for her disloyalty.

Spasm

-Robin Cook

When Laurie Montgomery temporarily steps down from her position as Chief Medical Examiner at the OCME to get a break from office politics, she and Jack decide to embark on a weekend getaway. And the timing couldn't be better when they receive a call from Jack's old peer, Robert Neilson MD, about two strange deaths and their potential association with the upswing in Alzheimer's cases in Essex Falls.

NONFICTION

From Socialite to Cell: An Insightful Account of the Life, Conviction, and Ongoing Legal Battles of Ghislaine Maxwell

-Samuel Whitby

Few stories grip the world's attention like Ghislaine Maxwell's; a privileged socialite who lived a life of luxury, only to find herself convicted and imprisoned for her central role in one of the most shocking criminal networks of our time. What you're about to discover will change how you see power, corruption, and the fight for justice.

Small Moves, Big Life: 7 Daily Practices to Supercharge Your Energy, Productivity, and Happiness

-Andrea Leigh Rogers

Feeling frazzled or frustrated? Caught in a feedback loop of scrolling and anxiety? Do you have a sense of longing that's growing more and more urgent as time passes? What if the way to get unstuck and reshape your life into something more fulfilling is to do less? Celebrity trainer, motivational coach, and founder of Xtend Barre, Andrea Leigh Rogers' solution is to think small.

Tragedy of True Crime: Four Guilty Men and the Stories That Define Us

-John J. Lennon

A first-person journalistic account of the lives of four men who have killed, written by a man who has killed. Lennon entered the New York prison system with a sentence of 28 years to life but after he stepped into a writing workshop at Attica Correctional Facility, his whole life changed.

ROMANCE

The Blast from the Past

-Lucy Score

Riley Thorn and her hot, tattooed, private investigator boyfriend Nick Santiago are all moved in to their new fixer-upper. Not only do they finally have their own place, they also haven't found any new dead bodies on the premises. Yep. It looks like summer is over and so is Riley's bad luck. Or is it?

The Opportunist

-Tarryn Fisher

When Olivia Kaspen spots her ex-boyfriend in a Miami record shop, she ignores good sense and approaches him. It's been three years since their breakup, but when Caleb reveals he's suffering from amnesia after a recent car accident, first she feels regret--and then opportunity.

ROMANCE (CONTINUED)

Snow Kissed

-RaeAnne Thayne

Tis the season for a little white lie . . . Christmas has always been single mom Holly Goodwin Moore's favorite time of year. The twinkly lights on the tree, the cookies in the oven, the snow on the ground. But she's just not feeling it this year. The wedding in her ex's family is almost here, her daughter, Lydia, is bursting at the seams to be a flower girl . . . and Holly couldn't be dreading it more.

Songs for Other People's Weddings

-David Levithan

J is a wedding singer, but it didn't start that way. He wrote a love song for one of his albums that accidentally became an international hit for to-be-wed couples. These days, J talks to couples about all the small, strange things that brought them together-and then he writes and performs an original song at their weddings. But whatever J tries, he can't find the perfect words for his own love with V.

SUSPENSE/THRILLER

All This Could Be Yours

-Hank Phillipi Ryan

Debut sensation Tessa Calloway is on a whirlwind book tour for her instant bestseller, *All This Could Be Yours*. In a different city every night, Tessa receives standing ovations from adoring fans while her husband Henry and their two children cheer her on from their brand-new dream house. But there's a chilling problem with Tessa's triumphant book tour--she soon discovers she is being stalked by someone who's obsessed not only with sabotaging her career, but also with destroying her perfect family back home.

Code Blue

-Fern Michaels

Theresa Gallagher has never met her Aunt Dottie, though she remembers her mother's stories about the wild sister who left home at seventeen and moved out west. When a letter arrives from one of Dottie's neighbors, telling Theresa that her aunt is now incapacitated and in a nursing home, Theresa decides to fly out to Arizona to see her. After all, family is family. The staff at the Sunnydale Care Facility seem pleasant and efficient, but Theresa finds it strange that she's only permitted to "observe" her elderly aunt from a viewing room.

Nash Falls

-David Baldacci

Nash is an intelligent man, tough but fair-minded. He has a wife and a daughter and a very high-level position at Sybaritic Investments, where his innate skills and dogged tenacity have carried him to the top of the pyramid in his business career. Despite never going on grand adventures, and always working too many hours, he has a happy and upscale life with his family. However, following his estranged Vietnam-veteran father's funeral, Nash is unexpectedly approached by the FBI in the middle of the night.

NYPD Red 8: the 11:59 Bomber

-Marshall Karp

A bomb explodes in a crowded New York subway station at exactly 11:59 a.m. The next day, a second blast rips through a busy department store, again at 11:59. As the bombs go off with clockwork precision, the city hunkers down in fear and NYPD Red Detectives Kylie MacDonald and Zach Jordan search for a man who has vowed "to destroy New York City the way it destroyed my family."

The Shop on Hidden Lane

-Jayne Ann Krentz

A romantic suspense novel filled with deeply entrenched grudges, psychic dangers, and a conspiracy that threatens not only two families but also the entire paranormal community.

The Storm

-Rachel Hawkins

St. Medard's Bay, Alabama, is famous for three things: the deadly hurricanes that regularly sweep into town; the Rosalie Inn, a century-old hotel that's survived every one of those storms; and Lo Bailey, the local girl infamously accused of the murder of her lover in 1984.

CD AUDIOBOOKS

- The Last Days of Marilyn Monroe: a True Crime Thriller***
-Patterson, James
A true crime thriller about a woman who changed Hollywood history, and whose indelible image captures our imagination to this day. In life, Marilyn Monroe's stardom defies classification. In death, she remains shrouded in mystery.
- The Seven Rings***
-Nora Roberts
Two women--one dead, one alive--prepare for a terrifying final showdown... Long ago, Arthur Poole built a grand house overlooking the turbulent ocean, in a Maine village that bore his name. Today, Sonya MacTavish lives in that house--a manor that has been cursed for generations.
- Stuart Woods' Blown Away***
-Brett Battles
Teddy Fay whisks away to join Peter and Hattie Barrington in Palm Springs. But his hope for a relaxing vacation vanishes when he attends a prominent actor's annual birthday party, where he witnesses a heated squabble between two women, only for one of them to turn up dead the next day.

PLAYAWAY AUDIOBOOKS

- Designed with Love***
-Tracie Peterson
After being widowed on her wedding day, Emma Johnson moves to Cheyenne with her sister-in-law to start over. When her deceased husband's brother travels with her to help her get established, she finds herself drawn to him. But is he only after his brother's inheritance, or does he truly care for her in return?
- Don't Let Him In***
-Lisa Jewell
Nina Swann is intrigued when she received a condolence card from Nick Radcliffe, an old friend of her late husband, who is looking to connect after her husband's unexpected death. Nick is a man of substance and good taste. He has a smile that could melt the coldest heart and a knack for putting others at ease. But to Nina's adult daughter, Ash, Nick seems too slick, too polished, too good to be true.
- Wild Instinct***
-T. Jefferson Parker
The hunt for the truth is the deadliest game. Former Marine sniper Lew Gale, now a detective with the Orange County California Sheriff's Department, is assigned to track and shoot a mountain lion that has killed a man in the rugged country east of Laguna Beach, California. The victim is Bennet Tarlow, a rich developer and man-about-town in upscale coastal Orange County.

DVD'S

- F1***
-Action/Adventure (PG-13)
In the 1990s, Sonny Hayes was Formula 1's most promising driver until an accident on the track nearly ended his career. Thirty years later, the owner of a struggling Formula 1 team convinces Sonny to return to racing and become the best in the world. Driving alongside the team's hotshot rookie, Sonny soon learns that the road to redemption is not something you can travel alone.
- Tron: Ares***
-Action/Adventure (PG-13)
Mankind encounters AI beings for the first time when a highly sophisticated programmer, Ares, leaves the digital world for a dangerous mission in the real world.
- Wicked: For Good***
-Drama (PG)
Now demonized as the Wicked Witch of the West, Elphaba lives in exile in the Ozian forest, while Glinda resides at the palace in Emerald City, reveling in the perks of fame and popularity. As an angry mob rises against the Wicked Witch, she'll need to reunite with Glinda to transform herself, and all of Oz, for good.

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