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### BIOGRAPHIES

***Kids, Wait Till You Hear This!***

-Liza Minnelli

Global icon Liza Minnelli shares her inspiring story: stepping out from the long shadow of a mega-star mother and legendary film director father, fighting a lifetime battle with Substance Abuse Disorder, and emerging from it all to become a once-in-a-lifetime artist.

***Stripped Down: Unfiltered and Unapologetic***

-Bunnie XO

From the trailer parks of Vegas to the mansions of Nashville, Bunnie Xo has lived a lot of lives and seen the darkest sides of humanity. Her memoir is cold, clear evidence that no one is irredeemable.

***You With the Sad Eyes***

-Christina Applegate

Unflinchingly honest and darkly funny, *You with the Sad Eyes* unveils a side of Christina Applegate we've never seen, forever cementing her formidable and iconoclastic legacy.

### CHRISTIAN FICTION

***Faithful of Heart***

-Tracie Peterson

Judith Ashton receives word from her estranged grandfather urging her to move to Minneapolis to prove her worth for his inheritance. Roman Turner, a local physician with a heart for the poor, harbors a grudge against the same man. When Judith meets Roman in an attempt to right past wrongs, can they overcome a shadowed history and find grace and love for the future?

***Hearts in Circulation***

-Sarah Monzon

Little Creek's bookmobile is more of a death trap on wheels than a vehicle of literary delights, and circulation librarian Haley Holt is afraid it's going to careen down a mountainside with her in it. Yet she sees it as a way to serve her community and be worthy of the liver transplant that saved her life as a child.

***The Lies We Trade***

-Kristine Delano

Meredith Hansel should be having the best week of her life. After establishing herself as a portfolio manager at a prestigious Wall Street firm, she's in the national spotlight for the innovative funds she created. But as Meredith prepares to celebrate, the plates she's kept spinning for years begin to crash.

## CHRISTIAN FICTION (CONTINUED)

***Through Each Tomorrow***

-Gabrielle Meyer

In 1883, time-crosser Charles Hollingsworth enters elite circles entwined with intrigue, unsure which path he will choose on his twenty-fifth birthday. In 1563, Lady Cecily Pembroke serves Queen Elizabeth while her stepbrother Charles seeks to save the ailing monarch. As their futures hang by a thread and secrets unravel, are their destinies inescapable?

## FANTASY & SCI-FI

***Brigands & Breadknives***

-Travis Baldree

Fern has weathered the stillness and storms of a bookseller's life for decades, but now, in the face of crippling ennui, transplants herself to the city of Thune to hang out her shingle beside a long-absent friend's coffee shop.

***The Cruel Dawn***

-Rachel Howzell Hall

Kaivara Megidrail, once revered as the Grand Defender of Vallendor, has been diminished and exiled after betrayal and punishment. As the realm faces threats from monsters, divine enemies, and political upheaval, Kaivara must navigate her fractured memories, reclaim her abilities, and confront complex alliances, including her relationship with Prince Jadon Wake.

***Empire of the Dawn***

-Jay Kristoff

Gabriel de León has lost his family, his faith, and his last hope of ending the endless night--the Holy Grail, Dior. With no desire left but vengeance, he and a band of loyal brothers journey into the war-torn heart of the Augustin Empire to claim the life of the Forever King.

***Red City***

-Marie Lu

Perfect for fans of V.E. Schwab, *Red City* is a dark and deadly contemporary fantasy of magical warfare, star-crossed ambition, and the pursuit of perfection at any cost, set in a glittering alternate Los Angeles.

## GENERAL FICTION

***The Harvey Girl***

-Dana Stabenow

Sent undercover as one of the establishment's hostesses, Clare navigates the social and economic tensions of the Gilded Age American West while working to identify those responsible. As her inquiry deepens, she faces personal and professional risks in a region marked by rapid expansion, shifting power structures, and limited law enforcement.

***The Hong Kong Widow***

-Kristen Loesch

In 1950s Hong Kong, Mei is a young refugee of the Chinese Communist revolution struggling to put her past in Shanghai behind her. When she receives a shocking invitation—to take part in a competition pitting six spirit mediums against one another in a series of six séances over six nights, until a single winner emerges, in one of Hong Kong's most notorious haunted houses—she has every reason to refuse

***Python's Kiss***

-Louise Erdrich

Written over the past two decades, Louise Erdrich's magnificent story collection features a range of characters--a tribal newsletter editor whose son tells her a story that nothing in her experience can encompass, immigrant farmers whose tenuous hold on the earth, and sanity, is challenged, and ordinary people, bird lovers, artists, grade-school teachers, and romantics.

***Watch Us Fall***

-Christina Kovac

Lucy and three close friends share a house in Georgetown and maintain an active social and professional life following college. When the former partner of one of the friends, an investigative journalist from a politically prominent family, goes missing, the group becomes involved in efforts to understand the circumstances surrounding his disappearance.

## GENERAL FICTION (CONTINUED)

- Whidbey***  
-T Kira Madden  
Birdie Chang didn't know anything about Whidbey Island when she chose it, only that it was about as far away as she could get from her own life. She's a woman on the run, desperate for an escape from the headlines back home and the look of concern in her girlfriend's eyes--and from Calvin Boyer, the man who abused her as a child and who's now resurfaced.
- Wolf Worm***  
-T. Kingfisher  
Sonia Wilson is a talented scientific illustrator--but she is only able to follow her dream because of her father's reputation as a renowned scientist. Such is the lot in life for a woman in science in 1899. And after his death, she is left without work, prospects, or hope. So, when the reclusive Dr. Halder offers her a position illustrating his vast collection of insects, Sonia jumps at the chance to move to his North Carolina manor house and put her talents to use.

## HISTORICAL FICTION

- Daughter of Egypt***  
-Marie Benedict  
Known for her 'delightful blend of historical fiction and suspense' (People), New York Times bestselling author Marie Benedict, returns with a sweeping tale of a young woman who unearths the truth about a forgotten Pharaoh--rewriting both of their legacies forever.
- Keeper of Lost Children***  
-Sadeqa Johnson  
Ethel Gathers, the proud wife of an American Officer, is living in Occupied Germany in the 1950s. After discovering a local orphanage filled with the abandoned mixed-race children of German women and Black American GIs, Ethel feels compelled to help find these children homes.
- Land of Dreams***  
-Gian Sardar  
It's 1933, and though the country is stuck in the Great Depression, movies are the ultimate escape. But Hollywood is skilled at selling lies, and nothing is as it seems.
- Murphy's Law***  
-William W. Johnstone  
In a land where the strong prey on the weak, Cullen Murphy is a law unto himself... Orphaned as a child, Cullen Murphy drifted from one unforgiving frontier town to the next across West Texas. A hired hand at saloons and ranches, he was aimless until he met a drover who taught him to drive cattle, and inspired him to build a spread of his own on the San Saba River just outside of the small Texas Hill Country community of Newtown.

## MYSTERY & DETECTIVE

- Bloodlust***  
-Sandra Brown  
Two years ago, Detective Mitch Haskell lost his wife to a vicious act of retribution, and has since attributed her murder to two men: Roland Malone and the unidentified mastermind of the crime known only as Oz. Malone, a ruthless executioner and drug dealer who fronts as a restaurant owner, neutralizes so cleanly that he doesn't leave a trace.
- A Day of Judgement***  
-Charles Todd  
Inspector Ian Rutledge of Scotland Yard travels to England's windswept coastline to investigate a murder in a place where, several years after the end of WWI, the memory of the war still runs strong.
- Finlay Donovan Crosses the Line***  
-Elle Cosimano  
Life hasn't been easy for Finlay Donovan lately, but it just got a whole lot harder. Her nanny and partner-in-crime, Vero, has been extradited from Virginia to Maryland, where she's facing criminal charges for a theft, she swears she didn't commit.

## MYSTERY & DETECTIVE (CONTINUED)

***The Tree of Light and Flowers***

-Thomas Perry

After a violent car crash triggers the premature birth of her long-awaited child, Jane Whitefield hopes to settle into a quiet life with her husband and newborn. But the calm is short-lived. Nearly at once, enemies and desperate strangers begin moving toward her home in western New York--some seeking protection, others intent on exposing or capturing the woman known for making people disappear.

***Vanished in the Crowd***

-Rhys Bowen

Retired detective Molly Murphy Sullivan investigates the disappearance of a female scientist. New York is busier than ever as two million visitors come to the city to witness the Hudson-Fulton celebration in 1909, marking the 300th anniversary of Henry Hudson's discovery of the Hudson River.

***What Happened That Night***

-Nicci French

Tyler Green, convicted of murdering his friend at a house party in 1993, has been released after almost three decades in prison. He has always insisted on his innocence. One night, he summons his friends to discuss that fateful night ... and one ends up dead.

## NONFICTION

***Dopamine Kids***

-Michaela Doucette

A five-step operating manual for habit remodeling that is tailored for parents and their children. After rediscovering what's most important for your family, you'll learn how to create successful boundaries around screens and ultra-processed foods; replace screen time with equally enticing activities; remove triggers that pull children toward screens and junk food; and, finally, celebrate your family's choices before, during, and after trying new hobbies.

***Mattering: The Secret to a Life of Deep Connection and Purpose***

-Jennifer Breheny Wallace

In this groundbreaking work, Wallace makes an urgent case: mattering--the feeling that we are valued and have an opportunity to add value--is a core human need, as essential to our well-being as food and water. And yet, in today's world, that fundamental need is going unmet, with perilous consequences.

***Unspeakable Things: Silence, Shame, and the Stories We Choose to Believe***

-Brooke Nevils

In 2017, Brooke Nevils made a confidential HR complaint about one of the most powerful and familiar faces in media. Twenty-four hours later, the highest paid morning news anchor in history--[Matt Lauer]--was fired, stunning millions of Americans in one of the MeToo era's defining stories.

## ROMANCE

***The Bookstore Diaries***

-Susan Mallery

Jax has a slight issue with control -- as in, she needs it. Always. Too bad she has power only over the Painted Lady Bookstore, the Victorian mansion turned bookshop she inherited. No one else listens to a word she says.

***Felicia's Favorites***

-Danielle Steel

After the unexpected death of their mother, Felicia Morgan Weston, her five daughters are summoned to a historic Connecticut farmhouse for the reading of her will. Still reeling from shock, they hear revelations that will potentially change their lives -- and they realize there was much more to their mother than they ever knew.

## ROMANCE (CONTINUED)

- Just for the Cameras***  
-Meghan Quinn  
They're faking it for the cameras. But what if the sparks are real? Graydon St. John doesn't do drama-or public appearances. The brooding defensive end for the San Francisco Foghorns prefers silence, solitude, and avoiding headlines. But when a league-wide PR scandal forces him into a media stunt at the city zoo, he's suddenly face-to-face with squawking birds, nosy fans, and the zookeeper who seems to hate his guts on sight.
- The Night We Met***  
-Abby Jimenez  
In everyone's life, there's a split-second decision that can change everything... For Larissa, it came when choosing who to ride home with after a concert. That night, she had no idea she'd met the perfect man.

## SUSPENSE/THRILLER

- The Asset***  
-Michael Lawson  
In the middle of the night, on a winding road in a suburb outside of Washington DC, a homeless veteran is killed in a hit-and-run-a tragedy that barely catches the attention of the media and police. Days later, former Speaker of the House John Mahoney is confronted by Diane Lake, an ex-CIA agent turned political researcher with a knack for digging up unsavory intelligence on some of DC's biggest players.
- The First Time I Saw Him***  
-Laura Dave  
Five years after her husband Owen disappeared, Hannah Hall and her stepdaughter Bailey have settled into a new life in Southern California. Together, they've forged a relationship with Bailey's grandfather Nicholas and are putting the past behind them. But when Owen shows up at Hannah's new exhibition, she knows that she and Bailey are in danger again.
- It's Not Her***  
-Mary Kubica  
Courtney Gray's tranquil family vacation is shattered when she hears a bloodcurdling scream from the lakeside cottage next door. There she finds the lifeless bodies of her brother and sister-in-law. Her teenage niece, Reese, is nowhere to be found, while her nephew, Wyatt, lies asleep upstairs, unharmed.
- Served Him Right***  
-Lisa Unger  
Ana Blacksmith has gathered her closest friends and sister Vera for a brunch to celebrate her recent breakup from her boyfriend Paul. But when shocking news about Paul arrives, all eyes are on Ana, the angry ex with a bad reputation.
- Want to Know a Secret?***  
-Freida McFadden  
Everyone has secrets. Some are worse than others. Influencer and baking sensation April Masterson knows the secret to the perfect gooey brownies. Or how to make key lime squares that will melt in your mouth. But if you keep watching her offline, you may find out some other secrets about April. Secrets she'd rather you didn't know.
- When Justice Comes***  
-Colleen Coble  
Hez and Savannah Webster have survived storms that would bury others without a love as strong as theirs--but can they withstand the final battle that threatens to sweep away everything they've fought for.
- Wildwood***  
-Amy Pease  
Deputy Sheriff Eli North has spent the last year getting his life back together. He hasn't touched a drop of alcohol, he's working through his PTSD from his military deployment, and he's repairing his most important relationships. When an undercover informant disappears and all signs point to murder, Eli must expose the dark underbelly of his idyllic Wisconsin small town while safeguarding his newfound stability.

## CD AUDIOBOOKS

- Antihero***  
-Gregg Hurwitz  
Once a black ops assassin for the government known as Orphan X, Evan Smoak broke with the program and went deep underground, using his operational rules and skills to help the truly desperate with nowhere else to turn.
- Jigsaw***  
-Jonathan Kellerman  
Homicide lieutenant Milo Sturgis calls in his best friend, psychologist Alex Delaware, to help investigate a difficult case involving a young woman found dead at her kitchen table.
- A Slow and Secret Poison***  
-Carmella Lowkis  
1922, Wiltshire: When Vee Morgan accepts the job of gardener at a crumbling mansion in southwest England, she's hoping it's a fresh start. But Harfold Manor is haunted by the Lascy family's grief, and allegations of a curse that has killed them one by one.

## PLAYAWAY AUDIOBOOKS

- For Richer for Poorer***  
-Danielle Steel  
After working as head designer for Oscar de la Renta, Eugenia Ward started her own company when she turned forty, fourteen years ago. She is now a major name in evening gowns and wedding gowns, ready-to-wear and haute couture. But with the fashion business in major downturn, she has recently suffered heavy losses, and Eugenia desperately needs new investors--and new ideas.
- Nowhere Burning***  
-Catriona Ward  
Two siblings set off in the dark of night. They're heading for Nowhere--an abandoned ranch, rumored to be haunted by its former movie-star owner and now a haven for runaways.
- Stolen in Death***  
-J.D. Robb  
A blow to the head with a block of amethyst has left multibillionaire Nathan Barrister dead while nearby, a vault, its door ajar, sits filled with priceless paintings, jewelry, and other treasures. Lieutenant Eve Dallas's husband, Roarke--who misspent his youth in Ireland as a scrappy thief--recognizes at least two stolen pieces among the hoard.

## DVD'S

- Nuremberg***  
-Drama (PG-13)  
As the Nuremberg trials are set to begin, a U.S. Army psychiatrist gets locked in a dramatic psychological showdown with accused Nazi war criminal Hermann Göring.
- The Running Man***  
-Action/Adventure (R)  
In the near future, "The Running Man" is the top-rated show on television, a deadly competition where contestants must survive 30 days while being hunted by professional assassins. Desperate for money to save his sick daughter, Ben Richards is convinced by the show's ruthless producer to enter the game as a last resort. Ratings soon skyrocket as Ben's defiance, instincts and grit turn him into an unexpected fan favorite, as well as a threat to the entire system.
- Zootopia 2***  
-Kids/Family (PG)  
Rookie cops Judy Hopps and Nick Wilde find themselves on the twisting trail of a great mystery when Gary De'Snake arrives in Zootropolis and turns the animal metropolis upside down. To crack the case, Judy and Nick must go undercover to unexpected new parts of town, where their growing partnership is tested like never before.

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