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FICTION

Bad Company

-Sara Paretsky

To all appearances, Lily Sedako is an unexceptional retiree - a seventy-something single woman living in Chicago, her days filled with the routine tasks of normal life. But underneath that exterior, lies a remarkable past. A former CIA field agent, she spent her career in various Central Asian countries, but most notably in Hayalistan, a former USSR territory. But everything went sideways when Lily's connections to the mountain tribes resulted in her being moved to a new post and Rani, the tribal leader and first democratically elected President was removed, presumed killed, in a coup back in 2002.

Clawed and Dangerous

-Rita Mae Brown

When a series of suspiciously similar deaths begin to pop up across Crozet, Mary Minor "Harry" Haristeen must connect the dots with the help of her beloved cats and dogs in the latest mystery from Rita Mae Brown and her feline co-author Sneaky Pie Brown.

Clive Cussler Obsidian Sky

-Dirk Cussler

The discovery of an ancient scroll sends Dirk Pitt on a quest for a mystical treasure from a lost civilization. But the trail draws him into the crosshairs of a ruthless international drug cartel, a shadowy eco-terrorist, and a looming global climate catastrophe--one that only he can prevent.

Devoted to Love

-Tracie Peterson

Leah Garrison knows firsthand the cruelty society inflicts on unwed mothers. After her dear friend Susanna dies alone in childbirth, abandoned by the child's father, Leah vows never to care for a man outside her family--and to ensure no woman suffers Susanna's fate.

Glimmer of Death

-Laurell K. Hamilton

I am Meredith Gentry. Princess of the realm of faerie, private investigator in the mortal land of Los Angeles, mother of triplets, and lover to my men--the royal guards sworn to protect me. With a family and a court to support back home, I can't say no to a job investigating a string of magical attacks against up-and-coming Hollywood actresses. Not when the case raises old nightmares from my own past. This time when I find out who is responsible for all this pain, I can make him pay.

FICTION (CONTINUED)

- Have Courage: Longmire Stories***
-Craig Johnson
Walt Longmire, sheriff of Absaroka County, investigates a series of eccentric small-town crises in fifteen holiday-inspired stories. An old dog mysteriously escapes the animal shelter night after night. A deputy deploys an unexpected diversion during a hostage standoff. The baby Jesus vanishes from a nativity scene. And Walt faces one of his most challenging assignments yet: caring for a 150-year-old sourdough starter, while apprehending a seven-year-old suspect with the diction of a 1930s gumshoe.
- The Heart's Most Wanted***
-Mary Connealy
US Marshal Morgan Sawyer rides into the treacherous Rocky Mountains on a mission to find fellow Marshal Tex, who vanished while they were escorting a dangerous prisoner. But ranchwoman Roz Beck insists on riding beside him, despite Morgan's protests. Joined by newlyweds Owen and Delaney, and Roz's young son, they push deep into the wilderness.
- The Heights***
-Ian Rankin
#1 International bestselling author Ian Rankin returns with a razor-sharp, twisty standalone thriller--this one exposing the lives of the 1% in London's most exclusive high rise.
- Hollow: A Harry Bosch Novel***
-Michael Connelly
When Harry Bosch was eleven years old, his mother was murdered and he became a ward of the state, housed in MacLaren Children's Center, a notorious facility where abuse was rampant. Decades after its closure, a massive class action lawsuit has resulted in a multibillion-dollar settlement for former residents. But when Bosch's half-brother, defense attorney Mickey Haller, brings him word that Harry is entitled to \$400,000, Bosch says he doesn't want the money. He wants justice.
- Hope Rises***
-David Baldacci
Walter Nash, working under the alias of Dillon Hope, is on the road to revenge after becoming an informant for the FBI against a global criminal operation headed up by Victoria Steers. Steers has ripped everything Nash held dear away from him.
- The Manhattan Confessions***
-Jocelyn Green
This sweeping historical romance set against the backdrop of 1920s Manhattan, New York, and Ellis Island features family secrets, immigration, and a librarian's quest for justice.
- Midnight in the House of Commons***
-Charles Finch
Amateur sleuth Charles Lenox investigates the murder of a Parliament member, moving through the glamorous high society of Victorian London in the next novel from acclaimed author Charles Finch.
- Mistakes Were Made***
-Lucy Score
He's looking for the perfect wife. She's looking for the perfect one-night stand. Literary agent Zoey Moody doesn't like small town life, but here she is: exiled from Manhattan's publishing scene and trapped in a tiny Pennsylvania town with her BFF and only remaining client, Hazel. The problem? She's totally broke.
- Monsters of Ohio***
-John Scalzi
Welcome to Richland, Ohio. Things aren't great. The town's biggest employer is closing shop, and Richland's on the brink. It's where Mike Boyd, with his own set of problems, finds himself returning to after decades away. He's not planning to stay. But Richland has other plans for Mike, his old friend Dave, and a newcomer Andi. They're caught in a swirl of local troubles, private equity, executive theft... and something extremely weird involving Jeremy Keller's prize cow. Welcome to Richland. Leave your expectations behind. Bring a tarp.
- Murder at the Toy Soldier***
-Maddie Day
It's a cold, wet, February on Cape Cod, but a murder at the local toy store blows an especially icy wind through town-and through bike shop owner Mackenzie "Mac" Almeda's sleuthing Cozy Capers Book Group.

FICTION (CONTINUED)

She Will End This

-Colleen Coble

True crime writer Britt Olsen knows the minds of monsters. She never expected to share their DNA. A simple DNA test shatters everything Britt believes about her past. The father she loved was not her biological parent, and the mother she trusted has spent decades hiding her CIA past. Worse, Britt's real father is a disgraced Mossad assassin known in the intelligence underworld as Abaddon.

Split Second: Thirty-Two Switcheroo

-Janet Evanovich

In a now-or-never moment, Stephanie Plum made the decision of a lifetime. But some lifetimes are shorter than others and Stephanie will be lucky if she makes it to the end of the week. Over the years, Trenton's best-known bounty hunter has acquired a long list of enemies. It's an occupational hazard as a bond enforcement agent. The problem is that she now has a mysterious enemy whose name isn't on any list. Disturbing packages, threatening notes, and near misses are keeping Stephanie in the dark and her anonymous tormentor, who wants her dead, in the shadows.

The Sunken, The Adored

-Donyae Coles

A chilling Lovecraftian horror story from the author of *Midnight Rooms*, in which a recently freed slave from America making a new life for herself in 1800 Venice finds the mysterious plague that killed her former master may have followed her to Italy . . . and now stalks the canals.

Taken Ones: A J.P. Beaumont Novel

-J.A. Jance

In this twisty, fast-paced mystery spanning from Alaska to Washington, young girls are going missing, and private investigator J. P. Beaumont is the only one who can find them, from New York Times bestselling author J. A. Jance

Target Down

-Ryan Steck

When former deep-black operative Aaron Decker helped Matthew Redd escape both a blizzard and a team of killers, Redd promised to return the favor if he was ever needed. Now, that favor is being cashed in.

This Book Made Me Think of You

-Libby Page

A woman receives an unexpected gift from the man she loved and lost--a year of books, one for every month--launching a reading-inspired journey to live, dream, and love again in this glimmering and heart-stopping novel.

Truffle Trouble

-Amanda Flower

Summer is finally upon the village of Harvest, Ohio, nestled in picturesque Amish Country, and folks are abuzz over their very own Bailey King's upcoming June wedding. The Amish Candy shop owner and star of TV's *Bailey's Amish Sweets* is marrying Holmes County Sheriff Aiden Brody. To sweeten the occasion will be a scrumptious giant chocolate truffle wedding cake, made especially for the happy couple by Bailey's New York City mentor, Jean Pierre. Other than the risk of the ring bearer, Jethro the pig, taking a bite out of the confection, what could go wrong?

NONFICTION

Art Cure: The Science of How the Arts Save Lives

-Daisy Fancourt

A groundbreaking exposé showing how the arts--alongside diet, sleep, exercise and nature--are the forgotten fifth pillar of health.

The Case for America: An Argument on Behalf of Our Nation

-Bret Baier

Bret Baier makes the case for America--an inspiring defense of our history, values, and national character by Fox News Channel's Chief Political Anchor

NONFICTION (CONTINUED)

- Doom 34: A Firsthand Account of the Top-Secret Mission That Launched Operation Desert Storm***
-Trey Morriss
Before stealth bombers flew from Missouri to Tehran and back, battle-worn B-52s pushed crews and machines to the brink in a history-making, out-and-back combat strike. It set the gold standard for global reach--and forever changed the face of modern warfare.
- Mutiny: The Rise and Revolt of the College-Educated Working Class***
-Noam Scheiber
In recent years, young college grads have faced an alarming reality: crushing debt, unemployment, and jobs below their qualifications. They are frustrated that the time and money they invested in a degree have failed to bring about the opportunities they were promised.
- Of Course It's Good!: Aggressively Delicious Meals Anyone Can Make and Everyone Will Love***
-Jessica Sebest
Prepare delicious meals with this no-frills, all-flavor recipe collection from Jessica Sebest, the wildly popular home chef known for her hostile humor and affordable recipes. Her long-awaited debut cookbook has an array of mouthwatering meals that focus on low-effort ingredients and techniques.
- Poetry Says It Better: Poems to Help You Wake Up***
-Ellen Burstyn
In this beautiful volume, Ellen Burstyn celebrates poetic magic and shares her favorite works. Now into her nineties, Ellen reveals she had an evangelical response to learning poetry even as a child and would memorize and recite the works of Edna St Vincent Millay to envelope herself in the poet's deeper emotional landscape.
- Rookie: My Public, Private and Secret Life***
-Joshua Bassett
A love letter to the rookie in all of us: Singer-actor Joshua Bassett's fearless memoir in verse about surviving the darkest moments of fame, addiction, and mental health struggles--and finding hope on the other side.
- Simply Ina: A Barefoot Contessa Cookbook***
-Ina Garten
A brand-new collection of 85 easy yet impressive recipes for every meal of the day, from make-ahead lunches to effortless appetizers and showstopping dinners, from America's favorite home cook.
- The View is Worth It: Unlocking the Beauty in Life's Peaks and Valleys***
-Victoria Arlen
A television host and gold-medalist swimmer shares her previously untold story of moving beyond survival to true healing, offering hope and help for anyone battling the silent pain of mental health struggles.
- What Stays and What Goes: Organize with Intention and Create Space for Grace***
-Faith Roberson
More than a guide to tidying up, *What Stays and What Goes* is a call to realign your space with your spirit. With equal parts strategy and soul, Faith Roberson invites readers to reimagine home organization as an act of radical self-awareness--in releasing clutter we reflect our personal truth, values, and growth.

CD AUDIOBOOKS

- Fly Girls***
-Keith O'Brien
Between the world wars, no sport was more popular, or more dangerous, than airplane racing. While male pilots were lauded as heroes, the few women who dared to fly were more often ridiculed--until a cadre of women pilots banded together to break through the entrenched prejudice.
- Halo: Waypoint Chronicles***
-Alex Wakeford
Delve once more into stories of legendary heroism and star-spanning conflicts--from the time of the ancient Forerunners to the perils of a twenty-sixth century clash between the United Nations Space Command and the Banished alien alliance.

CD AUDIOBOOKS (CONTINUED)

- Ironwood***
-Michael Connelly
Sworn to protect a scenic island meant to be far from the evils of the mainland, Detective Sergeant Stilwell can feel danger closing in. Detective Sergeant Stilwell knows that his posting on Catalina Island is no paradise, but to most residents, it seems blissfully separated--by twenty-two miles of ocean--from the troubles of Los Angeles County. But now a threat is coming to his safe haven.
- Surrender***
-Amanda Quick
From the dazzling ballrooms of glittering London society to magnificent, cursed estate in the distant wilds of Yorkshire, comes the deliciously wicked story of a thoroughly unconventional courtship--and a thrilling midnight rendezvous that could only lead to love.
- True Crime***
-Patricia Cornwell
Patricia Cornwell is best known for her international bestselling thriller series about forensic pathologist Dr. Kay Scarpetta. Every story comes from somewhere, and Scarpetta's began when Patricia Cornwell embedded herself in a morgue. In this achingly honest memoir, Cornwell excavates her own life, detailing her traumatic childhood being raised by neglectful parents, her father abandoning the young family on Christmas day, her mother being institutionalized twice, an abusive foster family, and developing a parental relationship with evangelist Billy Graham's wife Ruth.

PLAYAWAY AUDIOBOOKS

- Crown of War and Shadow***
-J.R. Ward
In the deep, dark, dead of night, passions rise, and empires fall...The Fulcrum is failing, and demons are slipping into the mortal world. No one is safe. Especially not Sorrel. An orphan and an outcast within the walls of her small village because of her mystical abilities. She wants to survive...and find somewhere she can call her true home. But Fate has other plans.
- 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. Faced with contention over their inheritance, tensions escalate, and the two get into a fierce fight--and soon after, one of them turns up dead.
- NYPD Red 8: the 11:59 Bomber***
-Marshall Karp
It's 11:59. And the city that never sleeps is afraid to get out of bed. 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 death toll climbs and businesses shut their doors as the city hunkers down in fear.
- The Portrait***
-Danielle Steel
Devon Darcy's reputation precedes her. As a highly sought-after portrait artist, she seems to have the ability to peer into the souls of her subjects and then capture them on canvas. But the world doesn't know about the devastating losses she has endured, first as an orphan, then as a far-too-young widow.

DVDs

- Avatar: Fire and Ash***
-Action/Adventure (PG-13)
Return to Pandora for the third chapter of Marine turned Na'vi leader Jake Sully and his family. Reeling from one death, the Sullys set out to prevent another — aided by the Wind Traders. But on the way, they're attacked by the Ash People, who blame Eywa for their ravaged home.

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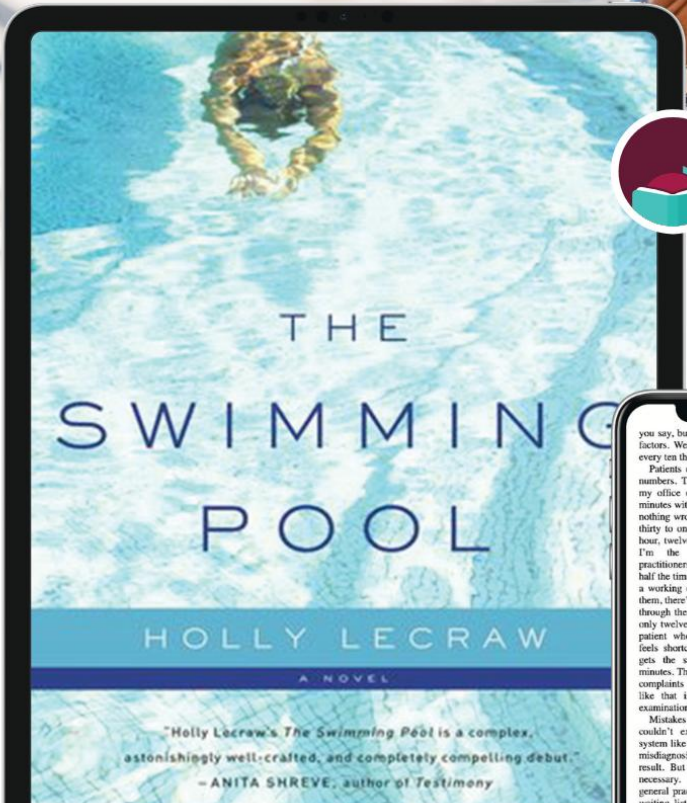
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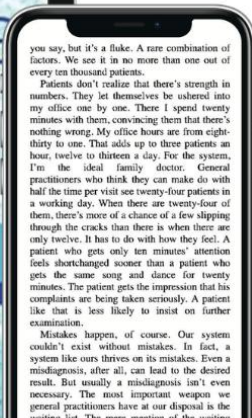
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you say, but it's a fluke. A rare combination of factors. We see it in no more than one out of every ten thousand patients.

Patients don't realize that there's strength in numbers. They let themselves be ushered into my office one by one. There I spend twenty minutes with them, convincing them that there's nothing wrong. My office hours are from eight-thirty to one. That adds up to three patients an hour, twelve to thirteen a day. For the system, I'm the ideal family doctor. General practitioners who think they can make do with half the time per visit see twenty-four patients in a working day. When there are twenty-four of them, there's more of a chance of a few slipping through the cracks than there is when there are only twelve. It has to do with how they feel. A patient who gets only ten minutes' attention feels shortchanged sooner than a patient who gets the same song and dance for twenty minutes. The patient gets the impression that his complaints are being taken seriously. A patient like that is less likely to insist on further examination.

Mistakes happen, of course. Our system couldn't exist without mistakes. In fact, a system like ours thrives on its mistakes. Even a misdiagnosis, after all, can lead to the desired result. But usually a misdiagnosis isn't even necessary. The most important weapon we general practitioners have at our disposal is the waiting list. The mere mention of the waiting



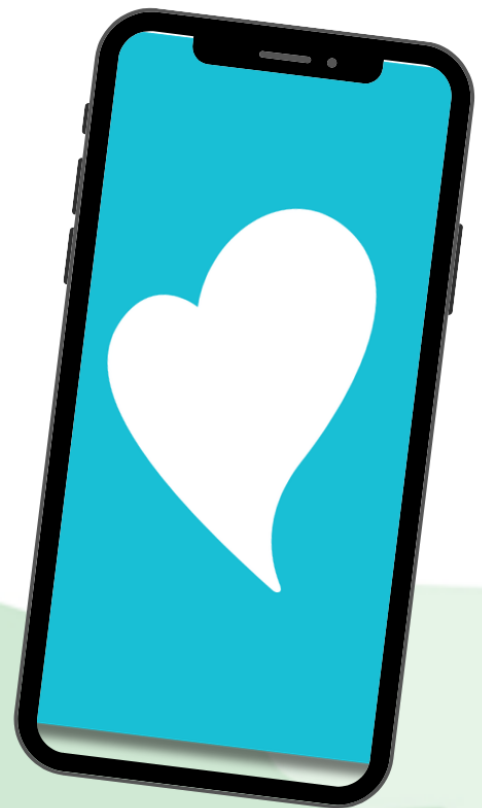
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