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Here's What's New In Fiction

August-October, 2009

- Adams, Carrie. *THE STEPMOTHER*. Bea decides to get her family together again but there's only one problem—her ex-husband is about to marry somebody else.
- Adelaide, Debra. *THE HOUSEHOLD GUIDE TO DYING*. Household advice columnist is losing her battle with cancer and decides to organize her remaining months.
- Adler, Elizabeth. *THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT ST. TROPEZ*. Group of international vacationers solve several mysteries on St. Tropez.
- Airth, Rennie. *THE DEAD OF WINTER*. London's Inspector John Madden investigates the murder of a girl during a blackout in 1944.
- Amick, Steve. *NOTHING BUT A SMILE*. Home from WWII after an injury, Wink Dutton goes into business with a friend's wife producing pinup photos.

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- Argula, Anne. *KRAPP'S LAST CASSETTE*. Seattle private eye is hired to try and find an ailing teenager whose life story is about to become a TV movie.
- Arnold, Gaynor. *GIRL IN A BLUE DRESS: A NOVEL INSPIRED BY THE LIFE AND MARRIAGE OF CHARLES DICKENS*.
- Atwood, Margaret. *THE YEAR OF THE FLOOD*. Natural disaster wipes out most human life on earth and the few survivors struggle to make sense of the strange new world. LEASE.
- Austin, Lynn N. *THOUGH WATERS ROAR*. Harriet finds herself in jail—despite her grandmother's advice: Christian fiction.
- Bain, Donald. *MADISON AVENUE SHOOT: A MURDER, SHE WROTE MYSTERY*. Jessica Fletcher agrees to do a TV commercial and solves a murder as well.
- Barbieri, Heather Doran. *THE LACE MAKERS OF GLENMARA: A NOVEL*. Struggling fashion designer Kate Robinson goes to the coast of Ireland where she hopes to start over.
- Barclay, Linwood. *FEAR THE WORST*. Average guy Tim Blake tries to find his missing daughter, but discovers she had a life he knew nothing about.
- Barritt, Christy. *HAZARDOUS DUTY*. Christian mystery.
- Beaton, M. C. *THERE GOES THE BRIDE*. Agatha Raisin takes time off from the detective agency to attend her ex-husband's wedding.
- Beckett, Simon. *WHISPERS OF THE DEAD*. Forensic anthropologist David Hunter leaves London for Tennessee where he hopes to overcome the effects of his last case, only to be tested by an extremely bizarre serial killer.
- Bennett, Vanora. *FIGURES IN SILK*. Silk merchant marries off his two daughters in the dangerous days of England's War of the Roses.
- Bernhardt, William. *CAPITOL OFFENSE*. Attorney Ben Kincaid is approached by a client who wants to be defended for a murder which hasn't happened yet. LEASE.
- Blackstock, Terri. *INTERVENTION*. Woman's attempt to get help for her daughter's addiction turns wrong when the interventionist is killed and her daughter disappears.
- Blackwell, Juliet. *SECONDHAND SPIRITS: A WITCHCRAFT MYSTERY*. Lily Ivory opens a vintage clothing store and tries not to alarm people with her magical powers.
- Boggs, Johnny D. *RIO CHAMA*. Western.
- Bolton, S. J. *AWAKENING*. Reclusive veterinarian is called on to provide expertise in a fatal snakebite case and realizes that the victim was murdered.
- Bowen, Rhys. *ROYAL FLUSH*. The Queen assigns impoverished heiress, Lady Georgiana, the task of preventing an American divorcee from seducing the Prince of Wales.
- Boxer, Barbara. *BLIND TRUST*. Real-life senator writes about a fictional senator who faces scandal and charges of impropriety.
- Bradford, Barbara Taylor. *BREAKING THE RULES*. Celebrity model is stalked by a psychopath who wants to kill her.
- Brand, Max. *THE QUEST: A WESTERN TRIO*.
- Brennan, Terry. *THE SACRED CIPHER*. Ancient scroll in a dead language holds an ancient secret if it can be deciphered.

- Brockman, Suzanne. *HOT PURSUIT*. “Troubleshooters, Inc.” takes on a dangerous job in New York City. LEASE.
- Brown, Dan. *THE LOST SYMBOL*. Expert in ancient symbolism discovers an artifact in Washington D. C. which leads to a hidden world of secrets and impossible answers. LEASE.
- Brown, Sandra. *SMASH CUT*. Defense attorney Derek Mitchell is hired to defend a young man who is accused of murdering his wealthy uncle.
- Brunstetter, Wanda E. *A COUSIN’S PRAYER*. “Indiana Cousins”, book 2; Christian fiction.
- Buchanan, Cathy Marie. *THE DAY THE FALLS STOOD STILL*. A family faces changes in 1915 Niagara—the year the hydroelectric power era began.
- Buxbaum, Julie. *AFTER YOU*. Boston woman goes to England to help out when her best friend is murdered.
- Buxbaum, Julie. *THE OPPOSITE OF LOVE*. Manhattan attorney Emily Haxby ends her happy relationship for reasons she can’t explain.
- Byrne, Kim. *THE DROWNING RIVER*. New graduate student at Wickinan College is surprised to discover that she is a dead ringer for a girl who really is dead.
- Cain, Chelsea. *EVIL AT HEART*. Serial killer Gretchen Lowell is on the loose and has acquired fame and a bizarre fan club. LEASE.
- Cameron, Kenneth M. *THE FRIGHTENED MAN*. American with a violent past is called on to help a man who claims he is being chased in 1900 London by Jack the Ripper.
- Carl, JoAnna. *THE CHOCOLATE CUPID KILLINGS: A CHOCOHOLIC MYSTERY*. Lee McKinney Woodyard is harboring an underground organization for abused women—but a murder interferes. LEASE.
- Carlson, Ron. *THE SIGNAL*. Husband and wife hike into the Wyoming mountains on a mission to repair their relationship and retrieve a beacon.
- Cash, Dixie. *CURING THE BLUES WITH A NEW PAIR OF SHOES*. A pair of Elvis’s shoes is stolen from the Hogg’s drive-in and the Domestic Equalizers help track them down.
- Chaon, Dan. *AWAIT YOUR REPLY*. The lives of three strangers intersect in unforeseen ways in this tale of concealed truth and troubled lives.
- Childs, Laura. *TRAGIC MAGIC*. New Orleans scrapbook shop owner gets involved with a murder in a Halloween haunted house. LEASE.
- Christensen, Kate. *TROUBLE*. Two women friends re-evaluate their lives after one suddenly decides to leave her husband and one is caught up in an Internet scandal.
- Cleverly, Barbara. *THE TOMB OF ZEUS*. Archaeologist Laetitia Talbot investigates an archaeological mystery and a modern murder in 1928.
- Coble, Colleen. *LONESTAR SECRETS*. Christian fiction.
- Coburn, Randy Sue. *A BETTER VIEW OF PARADISE*. Architect Stevie Pollack heads home to Hawaii when her work is unfairly criticized and her boyfriend leaves her.
- Coel, Margaret. *THE SILENT SPIRIT*. The deaths of two Native American men nearly a century apart are oddly connected.
- Collins, Kate. *MUM’S THE WORD*. “A Flower Shop” cozy mystery.
- Connealy, Mary. *MONTANA ROSE*. “Montana Marriages”, book one; Christian romance.

- Connelly, Michael. *NINE DRAGONS*. L. A. Detective Harry Bosch looks for the killer of a liquor store owner who had been his friend for years. *LEASE*.
- Conroy, Pat. *SOUTH OF BROAD*. Group of Charleston high school seniors form a bond of friendship that lasts for years.
- Cook, Robin. *INTERVENTION*. Three old college classmates—now a medical examiner, an archaeologist, and a Catholic bishop—become enmeshed in the mystery surrounding an ancient codex.
- Cornwell, Patricia D. *THE SCARPETTA FACTOR*. Forensic analyst Kay Scarpetta finds her growing TV fame is interfering with other aspects of her career.
- Crouch, Blake. *ABANDON*. Investigators enter a haunted mining town where all the inhabitants had disappeared 113 years before.
- Cunningham, Elizabeth. *BRIGHT DARK MADONNA*. “Maeve Chronicles”, volume 3.
- Cunningham, Elizabeth. *MAGDALEN RISING: THE BEGINNING*. Prequel to *THE PASSION OF MARY MAGDALEN*.
- Davis, Krista. *THE DIVA RUNS OUT OF THYME*. Sophie Winston mystery—with recipes, entertaining tips, and a pinch of humor.
- Dawson, Peter. *GUNSMOKE MASQUERADE*. Western.
- Dean, Rebecca. *PALACE CIRCLE*. American girl marries a British viscount and joins the Windsor Court just before WWII.
- Dekker, Ted. *GREEN: THE BEGINNING AND THE END*. The Circle series, book zero; Christian thriller.
- Delaney, Frank. *SHANNON*. Irish-American man goes to Ireland in 1922 in hope of recovering from the effects of WWI, but a hidden agenda follows him.
- Dial, Connie. *INTERNAL AFFAIRS*. The LAPD is threatened with scandal when a Deputy Chief’s lover is murdered.
- Dickey, Eric Jerome. *RESURRECTING MIDNIGHT*. Hired assassin Gideon takes on a job as a personal favor to a woman from his past.
- Dicks, Matthew. *SOMETHING MISSING*. Career criminal with OCD steals unnoticed items from the same people for years and grows fond of his victims.
- Downs, Tim. *LESS THAN DEAD*. Bug expert is called in to analyze the scene on a senator’s farm where bodies have turned up.
- Dugoni, Robert. *WRONGFUL DEATH*. Attorney David Sloane is hired by an Iraq War widow to sue the U. S. government and military in the mysterious death of her husband.
- Duncan, Elizabeth J. *THE COLD LIGHT OF MOURNING*. Bride goes missing on her wedding day and her friend/manicurist investigates (set in North Wales).
- Dunn, Carola. *SHEER FOLLY: A DAISY DALRYMPLE MYSTERY*. Daisy and Lady Gerald head for a country estate reputed to have the best grotto in England.
- Ellory, Roger Jon. *A QUIET BELIEF IN ANGELS*. A series of killings which began in 1939 in a small town in Georgia haunts the people 50 years later.
- Estep, Maggie. *ALICE FANTASTIC*. Alice Hunter—a professional gambler—is successful at work, but has a complicated love life.
- Evans, Richard Paul. *THE CHRISTMAS LIST*. What might happen if one could read one’s obituary before dying?
- Fallada, Hans. *EVERY MAN DIES ALONE*. German couple decides to take a stand against the Nazis when their only son is killed in battle.

- Fanning, Diane. *PUNISH THE DEED: A LUCINDA PIERCE MYSTERY*. Lucinda searches for a killer who leaves enigmatic notes on his victims' bodies
- Faye, Lyndsay. *DUST AND SHADOW: AN ACCOUNT OF THE RIPPER KILLINGS*. Sherlock Holmes attempts to hunt down Jack the Ripper.
- Feehan, Christine. *DARK SLAYER: A CARPATHIAN NOVEL*. Vampire romance.
- Ferrigno, Robert. *PRAYERS FOR THE ASSASSIN*. Futuristic novel of America after a war between Islamic and Christian forces.
- Fluke, Joanne. *PLUM PUDDING MURDER*. Hannah Swensen's "Cookie Jar" bakery is busy at Christmastime—and then there's a murder. LEASE.
- Flynn, T. T. *SHAFTER RANGE: A WESTERN DUO*.
- Flynn, Vince. *PURSUIT OF HONOR*. Mitch Rapp and his counter terrorism team goes after the Al-Qaeda group responsible for a series of explosions in Washington D.C. LEASE.
- Ford, Jeffrey. *THE SHADOW YEAR*. Two brothers and their younger sister investigate a series of bizarre events in their small town in the 1960's.
- Fossum, Karin. *THE WATER'S EDGE*. Inspector Sejer investigates the murder of a child and a couple's marriage unravels as the husband becomes obsessed with the murder.
- Frank, Dorothea Benton. *RETURN TO SULLIVAN'S ISLAND*. New college graduate puts her plans on hold and heads home to house-sit on Sullivan's Island.
- Frantz, Laura. *THE FRONTIERSMAN'S DAUGHTER*. Christian fiction.
- Frazer, Margaret. *THE TRAITOR'S TALE*. A Dame Frevisse medieval mystery.
- Frazier, Kit. *DEAD COPY: A CAULEY MACKINNON NOVEL*. Writing a fake obituary to protect a federal witness gets Cauley in trouble with everybody.
- Frazier, Kit. *SCOOP: A CAULEY MACKINNON NOVEL*. Cauley is in disgrace at her Austin newspaper job and takes on the search for truth about her childhood friend's death.
- Frey, Stephen W. *HELL'S GATE*. Disillusioned New York lawyer heads for Montana—where he stumbles into the toughest case of his career.
- Frost, Kimberly. *BARELY BEWITCHED*. Texas witch Tammy Jo's magic misfires and the World Association of Magic thinks she needs more training.
- Fuller, Kathleen. *A MAN OF HIS WORLD: A HEARTS OF MIDDLEFIELD NOVEL*. Christian fiction.
- Gabalton, Diana. *AN ECHO IN THE BONE*. 7th volume in the "Outlander" series.
- Gabhart, Ann H. *THE BELIEVER*. Christian fiction.
- Gardner, Katy. *FAKER*. Aid workers in Bangladesh campaign against an oil giant who is buying up land.
- Garlock, Dorothy. *THE MOON LOOKED DOWN*. German family in Illinois becomes target of suspicion and attack during WWII.
- Gold, Glen David. *SUNNYSIDE*. The world in 1916 seen through the eyes of Charlie Chaplin and a cast of fictional and real people.
- Goyer, Tricia. *THE SWISS COURIER*. Young woman is assigned the job of helping a German scientist escape the Nazis in the waning days of WWII.
- Grace, Nancy. *THE ELEVENTH VICTIM*. Prosecutor turns therapist but finds her clients being murdered by a serial killer.

- Grahame-Smith, Seth. **PRIDE AND PREJUDICE AND ZOMBIES: THE CLASSIC REGENCY ROMANCE—NOW WITH ULTRAVIOLENT ZOMBIE MAYHEM.**
- Gray, Shelley Shepard. **FORGIVEN.** “Sisters of the Heart”; Christian fiction.
- Green, Jane. **DUNE ROAD.** Divorced Kit Hargrove is delighted with her new job as assistant to a famous novelist.
- Gregorio, Michael. **A VISIBLE DARKNESS.** Inspector Hanno Stiffeniis is called in by the Emperor Napoleon to protect a priceless amber source and the women who collect the amber.
- Gregory, Philippa. **THE WHITE QUEEN.** Elizabeth, wife of Edward IV and mother of the “Princes in the Tower”.
- Griffin, W. E. B. **THE TRAFFICKERS.** Philadelphia homicide cop is convinced that a series of violent events are connected with a case from the Mexican border being investigated by a Texas Ranger.
- Gudenkauf, Heather. **THE WEIGHT OF SILENCE.** Two little girls disappear in the middle of the night leaving their families desperate to find them.
- Hake, Cathy Marie. **THAT CERTAIN SPARK.** Gooding, Texas is shocked to discover that their new doctor is a woman; Christian fiction.
- Hake, Kelly Eileen. **THE BRIDE BACKFIRE.** “Prairie promises” series; Christian fiction.
- Hake, Kelly Eileen. **THE BRIDE BARGAIN.** “Prairie Promises” series; Christian fiction.
- Hale, Shannon. **THE ACTOR AND THE HOUSEWIFE.** Nice Mormon housewife embarks on a platonic friendship with a handsome actor.
- Hannon, Irene. **AN EYE FOR AN EYE.** “Heroes of Quantico” series, book 2; Christian mystery.
- Harbison, Elizabeth. **HOPE IN A JAR.** Old high school friends whose friendship was ended by a rumor meet 20 years later to make amends.
- Harper, Karen. **MISTRESS SHAKESPEARE.** The woman who was Will Shakespeare’s secret wife tells her story.
- Harris, Charlaine. **A TOUCH OF DEAD: SOOKIE STACKHOUSE: THE COMPLETE STORIES.** Short stories. **LEASE.**
- Hatcher, Robin Lee. **FIT TO BE TIED.** “Sisters of Bethlehem Springs” series; Christian fiction.
- Hely, Steve. **HOW I BECAME A FAMOUS NOVELIST.** Writer’s attempt to produce a best-seller costs him almost as much as it brings in.
- Henriquez, Cristina. **THE WORLD IN HALF.** Young woman sets off on a journey to meet the father she never knew.
- Hilderbrand, Elin. **THE CASTAWAYS.** When a young couple drowns off Nantucket Island, the other three couples in their circle are devastated and try to find out what happened.
- Hogan, Ray. **RANGE FEUD: A WESTERN DUO.**
- Howard, Jonathan L. **JOHANNES CABAL: THE NECROMANCER.** Scientist who sold his soul heads for Hell on a mission to retrieve it.

- Howe, Katherine. *THE PHYSICK BOOK OF DELIVERANCE DANE*. Harvard graduate student stumbles on an ancient key in her grandmother's house that leads back to the Salem witch trials.
- Huneven, Michelle. *BLAME*. Woman wakes up in jail after an alcoholic blackout to find that she has killed two people with her car.
- Hyde, Elisabeth. *IN THE HEART OF THE CANYON*. A rafting trip through the Grand Canyon changes the lives of the people aboard.
- Jackson, Neta. *WHO DO I TALK TO?* Woman in an extremely bad situation finds refuge in the women's shelter where she works; Christian fiction
- Jacobsen, Wayne. *SO YOU DON'T WANT TO GO TO CHURCH ANYMORE: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY*. 13 conversations with a man who may be the disciple John.
- Jaffarian, Sue Ann. *GHOST A LA MODE*. A "Ghost of Granny Apples" mystery.
- Jiles, Paulette. *THE COLOR OF LIGHTNING*. Family of former slaves heads into dangerous Indian territory in 1863 and faces further tragedy.
- Johansen, Iris. *BLOOD GAME*. Eve Duncan matches wits with a serial killer who taunts her with clues about her missing daughter. *LEASE*.
- Kane, Cornelius. *THE UNSCRATCHABLES*. Hard-bitten crime story in which all the characters are dogs and cats.
- Kellerman, Faye. *BLINDMAN'S BLUFF*. Shopping mall magnate and his wife and employees are killed in his private compound—a case Lt. Peter Decker believes may be an inside job.
- Kellerman, Jonathan. *EVIDENCE*. Cop Milo Sturgis and psychologist Alex Delaware work on the brutal murders of a young couple found in a half-built mansion.
- Kelly, Mary Pat. *GALWAY BAY*. Epic journey of an Irish family to America to escape the Great Starvation.
- Kenner, Julie. *DEMON EX MACHINA: TALES OF A DEMON-HUNTING SOCCER MOM*. Demon hunting mom also has to contend with a teenaged daughter.
- Kenyon, Sherrilyn. *BAD MOON RISING*. A Dark-Hunter novel. Paranormal romance.
- Kerr, Philip. *A QUIET FLAME*. Ex-Berlin policeman heads for Argentina in 1950 to start a new life, but is pressured to work on a murder case.
- Kim, Eugenia. *THE CALLIGRAPHER'S DAUGHTER*. Privileged young woman in Korea in the early 20th century longs to defy traditional roles for women.
- Kingsbury, Karen. *SHADES OF BLUE*. Advertising man with the world in front of him begins to remember his high school sweetheart and wonder if his carefully planned life is the one he really wants.
- Klavan, Andrew. *THE LAST THING I REMEMBER*. High school student wakes up to find that he has lost a year of his life and doesn't know why he is being pursued by both police and terrorists.
- Koplan, Gerald. *ETTA*. Imagines the life of the mysterious woman who became famous with Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid.
- Koontz, Dean R. *DEAN KOONTZ'S FRANKENSTEIN BOOK THREE: DEAD AND ALIVE*.
- Kramer, Julie. *MISSING MARK*. TV reporter Riley Spartz pursues the story of a groom who disappeared on his wedding day.

- Kreeft, Peter. BETWEEN HEAVEN AND HELL: A DIALOG SOMEWHERE BEYOND DEATH WITH JOHN F. KENNEDY, C. S. LEWIS, AND ALDOUS HUXLEY.
- Kushner, Rachel. TELEX FROM CUBA. The American community in Cuba in 1958 before the Castro revolution drove them out.
- Lackey, Mercedes. THE PHOENIX TRANSFORMED. Final volume of “The Enduring Flame”; fantasy trilogy.
- Lacy, Al. DEADLOCK. “Return of the Stranger” series, book 2; Christian fiction.
- Lakeman, Thomas. BROKEN WING. FBI Agent Mike Yeager is called back in to infiltrate a group believed to have kidnapped a spy’s wife.
- Laken, Valerie. DREAM HOUSE. Couple buys an old house to fix up but finds that it had been the scene of a crime many years before.
- Landon, Michael. THE SILENT GIFT. Special gift comes to a disabled boy in the darkness of the Depression years.
- Lansdale, Joe R. LEATHER MAIDEN. Disgraced journalist works on a cold case that turns out to be linked to a series of eerie recent events.
- La Plante, Lynda. DEADLY INTENT. Anna Travis is pulled into the hunt for a drug kingpin when an ex-colleague is found shot in a drug den.
- Larsson, Stieg. THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE. Journalist Mikael Blomkvist decides to run a story exposing a sex-trafficking operation between Eastern Europe and Sweden.
- Lasser, Scott. THE YEAR THAT FOLLOWS. Woman searches for her brother’s son after her brother’s death on 9/11.
- Lazar, Zachary. SWAY. The young Rolling Stones and Charlie Manson’s groupies become entangled in the late 1960’s.
- Lehrer, James. OH, JOHNNY. John Wrigley’s dream of a career in professional baseball is sidetracked by World War II.
- Lent, Jeffrey. AFTER YOU’VE GONE. The memory of his lost family interferes with Henry Dorn’s new love, a “modern woman” in the early 20th century.
- Leroy, Margaret. YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER. 4-year-old child seems to be remembering a past life in an Irish seaside town.
- Lewis, Beverly. THE MISSING. “Seasons of Grace” series, book 2; Christian fiction.
- Lindsay, Jeffry P. DEXTER BY DESIGN. Miami blood spatter analyst Dexter Morgan is almost happily retired from his sideline as a serial killer when a new series of murder investigations puts him back in business. LEASE.
- Littlefield, Sophie. A BAD DAY FOR SORRY. Stella Hardisty works outside the law helping other women deal with abusive men.
- Lourey, Jess. JUNE BUG. A Mira James “Murder by Month” mystery.
- Lourey, Jess. MAY DAY. Mira James resettles in rural Minnesota, but gets involved in a murder mystery when her almost-boyfriend is found dead.
- Lovesey, Peter. MURDER ON THE SHORT LIST. Short stories.
- Lynch, Jim. BORDER SONGS. Border patrolman who likes to watch birds also spots an ever-growing number of people smuggling things across the Canadian border into the U. S.
- McCorkle, Jill. GOING AWAY SHOES: STORIES.

- McDermid, Val. *A DARKER DOMAIN*. New evidence reopens an old kidnapping case in Fife, Scotland.
- McRae, Cricket. *LYE IN WAIT: A HOME CRAFTING MYSTERY*.
- Macintyre, Rebbie. *CAST THE FIRST STONE*. Trini Bates uses her gift for dowsing to locate a murder victim.
- Macomber, Debbie. *92 PACIFIC BOULEVARD*. Cedar Cove novel.
- Macomber, Debbie. *THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS*. After a series of dating failures, Cassie hires a Matchmaker who gives her three tasks to complete.
- Malone, Michael. *THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE SKY*. Navy pilot Annie Peregrine-Goode answers a call from her dying father who hasn't been in her life since she was seven years old.
- Marillier, Juliet. *HEIR TO SEVENWATERS*. Sequel to the "Sevenwaters" fantasy trilogy.
- Maron, Margaret. *SAND SHARKS*. Newly married judge Deborah Knott heads for a conference which leads to a murder investigation.
- Marshall, Evan. *EVIL JUSTICE: A MYSTERY OF HIDDEN MANHATTAN*. Anna Winthrop, sanitation supervisor, finds a serial killer's latest victim in her own garage and gets involved with the investigation.
- Martini, Steve. *GUARDIAN OF LIES*. Paul Madriani uncovers a conspiracy while he fights to free a woman accused of an unlikely crime.
- Masterton, Graham. *GHOST MUSIC*. Composer's romance is disturbed by his girlfriend's ability to commune with ghosts.
- Maxwell, Robin. *SIGNORA DA VINCI*. Leonardo da Vinci's mother tells her story.
- May, Jeffrey Penn. *WHERE THE RIVER SPLITS*. Canoe trip in Canada turns into the test of a marriage.
- Medlicott, Joan A. *TWO DAYS AFTER THE WEDDING*. After entering a marriage of convenience with her business partner, Hannah finds herself falling in love with her husband.
- Meier, Leslie. *MOTHER'S DAY MURDER: A LUCY STONE MYSTERY*. A feud between two neighborhood moms turns fatal—and Lucy Stone goes after the story for the Tinker's Cove, Maine newspaper.
- Meyer, Joyce. *ANY MINUTE*. Career woman's life passes before her eyes when her car plunges into an icy river; Christian fiction.
- Michaels, Fern. *VANISHING ACT*. The Sisterhood plans a careful strategy when a friend becomes the victim of identity theft.
- Mitchard, Jacquelyn. *NO TIME TO WAVE GOODBYE*. The Cappadora family has picked up the pieces of their lives, but a documentary on abducted children threatens to pull them back into the past.
- Modesitt, L. E. *HAZE*. Science fiction.
- Moers, Walter. *THE CITY OF DREAMING BOOKS: A NOVEL FROM ZAMONIA*. Book-lover's fantasy.
- Moning, Karen Marie. *DREAMFEVER*. Paranormal romance.
- Moore, Lorrie. *A GATE AT THE STAIRS*. Farmer's daughter finds herself alienated from her home after she goes to college and sees the larger world.

- Morley, Isla. *COME SUNDAY*. After the tragic death of her small daughter, Abbe returns to her childhood home in South Africa to try and make sense of the events of her past.
- Morris, Gilbert. *ANGEL TRAIN*. Christian fiction.
- Morris, Gilbert. *SONNET TO A DEAD CONTESSA*. “A Lady Trent Mystery”; Christian fiction.
- Morson, Ian. *FALCONER AND THE RITUAL OF DEATH*. A body is found in an old wall in 1271 Oxford University—a mystery for Master William Falconer.
- Murphy, C. E. *WALKING DEAD*. “Walker Papers”, book 4; paranormal mystery.
- Niffenegger, Audrey. *HER FEARFUL SYMMETRY*. Twin sisters inherit their aunt’s London apartment with the stipulation that they live there for a year before selling it.
- Oates, Joyce Carol. *LITTLE BIRD OF HEAVEN*. A brutal murder in small town New York has a lasting effect on two teens.
- O’Donohue, Clare. *A DRUNKARD’S PATH: A SOMEDAY QUILTS MYSTERY*.
- Olson, Karen E. *THE MISSING INK: A TATTOO SHOP MYSTERY*. Mystery with tattoos.
- Olson, Karen E. *SACRED COWS*. Crime reporter Annie Seymour investigates the murder of a Yale student who was also a high-priced call girl.
- Overholser, Wayne D. *SHADOW ON THE LAND*. Western.
- Paretsky, Sara. *HARDBALL*. V. I. Warshawski investigates a forty-year-old disappearance that ties into modern Chicago politics.
- Parker, Robert B. *THE PROFESSIONAL*. Spenser is hired to find a blackmailer who is targeting wives of rich men. *LEASE*.
- Patterson, James. *ALEX CROSS’S TRIAL*. Cross tells the story of his great-uncle’s struggles against the Ku Klux Klan.
- Patterson, Richard North. *THE SPIRE*. The murder of a black coed on a college campus haunts the athlete who found the body and who returns 16 years later as college president. *LEASE*.
- Pearl, Matthew. *THE LAST DICKENS*. The unfinished manuscript of Dickens’ last book goes missing and the trail leads to Boston.
- Pearlman, Ann. *THE CHRISTMAS COOKIE CLUB*. 12 friends share joys, sorrows, betrayals, and cookies.
- Pelecanos, George P. *THE WAY HOME*. Something hidden under the floorboards of a house he’s remodeling brings danger to a young man and his father.
- Pella, Judith. *DISTANT DREAMS*. “Ribbons of Steel” series, book 1; Christian fiction.
- Pence, James H. *BLIND SIGHT*. Thomas Kent risks his life to save a family from a dangerous cult; Christian mystery.
- Peterson, Tracie. *A DAUGHTER’S INHERITANCE*. “Broadmoor Legacy” book one; Christian romance.
- Peterson, Tracie. *DAWN’S PRELUDE*. “Song of Alaska” series, book one; Christian fiction.
- Peterson, Tracie. *A SURRENDERED HEART*. “Broadmoor Legacy”, book three; Christian fiction.
- Peterson, Tracie. *AN UNEXPECTED LOVE*. “Broadmoor Legacy”, book two; Christian romance.

- Phillips, Gin. *THE WELL AND THE MINE*. Children in a small Alabama coal-mining town in 1931 witness a strange, frightening act—a woman throws a baby into their well.
- Potts, Sharon. *IN THEIR BLOOD*. Young man assumes responsibility for his younger sister after their parents are murdered and tries to solve the mystery.
- Powers, Richard. *GENEROSITY: AN ENHANCEMENT*. Science isolates the gene for happiness in a young Algerian woman who has fled terror in her home country.
- Prindle, Sandy. *THE SINS OF TARRANT COUNTY*. Judge becomes the target of a killer who is very determined to see him dead.
- Pronzini, Bill. *SCHEMERS: A NAMELESS DETECTIVE NOVEL*. Nameless is hired to find out who stole several mystery books worth a half million dollars from a locked room.
- Pynchon, Thomas. *INHERENT VICE*. Doc Sportello's ex-girlfriend leads him into a plot to kidnap a billionaire in the psychedelic 60's in L.A.
- Rabb, Jonathan. *SHADOW AND LIGHT*. A murder in 1927 Berlin's filmmaking community is investigated by Nikolai Hoffner.
- Raney, Deborah. *YESTERDAY'S EMBERS: A CLAYBURN NOVEL*. Christian fiction.
- Reich, Christopher. *RULES OF VENGEANCE*. Sequel to *RULES OF DECEPTION* finds Dr. Jonathan Ransom working in Africa while his wife has gone underground in the world of espionage.
- Reichs, Kathy. *206 BONES*. Temperance Brennan wakes up a captive in a small enclosed space and tries to reconstruct what led to her dangerous predicament.
- Rice, Luanne. *THE DEEP BLUE SEA FOR BEGINNERS*. Mother and daughter are reunited on the Isle of Capri to redefine their relationship.
- Robertson, Michael. *THE BAKER STREET LETTERS*. Lawyers at 221b Baker Street begin to get letters addressed to "Sherlock Holmes" and start investigating the requests for help.
- Rosenfelt, David. *NEW TRICKS*. Attorney Andy Carpenter specializes in dog cases and represents a Bernese puppy in a custody case. *LEASE*.
- Ruiz, Zafon Carlos. *THE ANGEL'S GAME*. Writer takes on the job of creating a book with the power to change people's hearts.
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