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Baldacci, David *The Whole Truth*

While the head of the world's largest defense contractor and his minions secretly conspire to gain even more riches by instigating a war, a multi-national intelligence agent reluctantly travels to keep the world safe, and an ambitious journalist receives a mysterious offer to interview the sole survivor of a recent massacre.

Barr, Nevada *Winter Study*

Visiting an isolated Lake Superior isle to study wolf behavior in preparation for her own park's receipt of a pack, ranger Anna Pigeon joins an esteemed scientific group that subsequently discovers unusual DNA evidence suggesting that a giant and dangerous wolf hybrid has been introduced by an unknown source.

Carter, Jimmy *A Remarkable Mother*

The thirty-ninth president shares a portrait of his mother that relates her humanitarian contributions as an advocate for social justice, describes her Peace Corps volunteerism, and salutes her non-participation in the prejudices of the racially segregated South during the Great Depression.

Chiaverini, Jennifer *The Winding Ways Quilt (Elm Creek Quilts)*

A latest installment in the popular series brings newcomers into the Circle of Quilters who share the original members' struggles to balance their creative lives with their friendship and their work and family demands. By the author of *The Quilter's Homecoming*.

Coben, Harlan *Hold Tight*

Worrying about their sixteen-year-old son Adam in the wake of a friend's suicide and a string of other traumatic school incidents, Tia and Mike Baye install an activity monitor on their son's computer and are alarmed to learn that the suicide victim's mother believes Adam may have been involved.

Dekker, Ted *Adam*

Rendered famous for his anti-religion stance, FBI behavioral psychologist Daniel Clark has a near-death experience when a mysterious serial killer attempts to murder him, an event that forces Daniel to re-create his death and challenge his belief system in order to identify his would-be killer.

Delinsky, Barbara *Suddenly*

Her comfortable world shattered by the inexplicable suicide of her best friend and medical partner, Vermont pediatrician Paige Pfeiffer struggles to come to terms with her grief while caring for her friend's adopted baby, a circumstance that leads to an unexpected new relationship.

Dickey, Eric Jerome *Pleasure*

Having left a man who has failed to meet her intimate needs, a woman considers the morally challenging notion of pursuing relationships with more than one person and gives into fantasies in her subsequent affairs with a married man and an unmarried stranger.

Fletcher, Jessica & Bain, Donald *Murder on Parade (Murder, She Wrote)*

The annual Fourth of July festivities in Cabot Cove, Maine, are thrown into turmoil when the town's newest resident, corporate mogul Joseph Lennon, who had insisted on financing a huge fireworks display for the occasion, turns up dead, and mystery writer Jessica Fletcher must use her talents to find out which of her fellow Cabot Cove residents is capable of murder.

French, Nicci *Losing You: A Thriller*

Preparing to leave for a Florida vacation with her two children, Nina Landry anxiously awaits the return of her fifteen-year-old daughter, Charlie, who had spent the night at a friend's house, but Nina begins to worry when Charlie does not come home, and no one--the police, Charlie's friends, even Charlie's father--takes the disappearance seriously.

Gear, W. Michael & Gear, Kathleen O'Neal *People of the Weeping Eye*

Summoned by the mystical Katsinas to return to his home, Old White, the wandering "Seeker," follows a trail that takes him to the headwaters of the Mississippi and to a life-changing encounter with Two Petals, a young soul woman obsessed with Spirit Power who lives life backwards, whose tortured soul he must heal with the help of Trader, a loner with a dark past.

Graham, Heather *The Death Dealer*

After surviving herself as the prisoner of a deranged killer, author Genevieve O'Brien is confronted by a new nightmare as a killer obsessed by Poe's macabre tales selects his victims from members of a literary society devoted to the master writer and, fearing that her mother will be next, enlists the aid of P.I. Joe Connolly, her friend and rescuer, to stop the murders.

Hoffman, Alice *The Third Angel*

The best-selling author of *Here on Earth* explores the complex, ever-changing nature of love in a novel that follows the lives of three women in love with the wrong men--headstrong Madeleine Heller, attracted to her sister's fiancé; Frieda Lewis, a runaway

doctor's daughter and the muse to an ill-fated rock star; and Bryn Evans, engaged to be married but secretly obsessed with her ex-husband.

Huffington, Arianna *Right Is Wrong*

Arguing that the lunatic fringe has seized control of the Republican Party and is promoting an agenda at odds with the views of the majority of the American people, the nationally syndicated columnist tackles key issues at the center of the 2008 presidential election and calls for the establishment of a new, progressive national agenda.

Jackson, Lisa *Lost Souls*

True crime writer Kristi Benz, searching for the one case that will take her to the top, gets her wish when she enrolls at All Saints College to investigate the brutal murders of three troubled girls, all of whom were found with the blood drained from their bodies, and comes face-to-face with a sadistic killer.

Johansen, Iris *Quicksand*

Obsessed with finding her daughter, Bonnie, forensic sculptor Eve Duncan enlists the aid of Dr. Megan Blair to help bring Bonnie's killer to justice, embarking on a perilous quest, accompanied by Joe Quinn, that will either bring her ultimate closure and revenge or destroy everything--and everyone--she cares about.

Martini, Steve *Shadow of Power: A Paul Madriani Novel*

A hate crime involving the murder of a legal scholar who had made his career by penning controversial works places defense attorney Paul Madriani in a media spotlight that compromises his investigation into an elusive witness within the cloistered confines of the Supreme Court.

McCall Smith, Alexander *The Miracle at Speedy Motors: The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*

Mma Precious Ramotswe heads to a Botswana game preserve to investigate the death of an elderly American tourist, while at the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency, Mma Makutsi institutes the Complaint Half Hour to air her personal grievances, and at Tlokweng Road Speedy Motors, Mma Ramotswe's husband suddenly decides to mortgage the garage.

McNaught, Judith *Can't Take My Eyes Off of You*

Years after falling in love, getting married, and getting divorced in their youth, a complex, charismatic man and a successful, determined woman are given a second chance at rediscovering that love and rebuilding their relationship.

Morris, Dick & McGann, Eileen *Fleeced: How Washington Insiders, Foreign Lobbyists, Sub-Prime Lenders, Credit Card Companies, Iraq Reconstruction Contractors, and Clinton Cronies are Picking Our Pockets...and What to Do About It*

The co-authors of *Outrage* present a critical analysis of additional power abuses by the American government, wealthy corporations, and high-profile celebrities, in an account that addresses topics ranging from sub-prime mortgages and the secret purchases of Dubai to corporate salaries and the 2008 election.

Mosse, Kate *Sepulchre*

Conducting research in southwest France, American graduate student Meredith Martin finds the grand old hotel where she is staying eerily familiar and experiences strange dreams and visions about a sister and brother whose visit to the same region a century earlier had unexpected otherworldly consequences. By the author of *Labyrinth*.

Patterson, James & Charbonnet, Gabrielle *Sundays at Tiffany's*

Years after spending a lonely childhood at the side of a make-believe best friend named Michael, theater maven's daughter Jane encounters a loving flesh-and-blood Michael who is exactly like the figure of her childhood imagination.

Quick, Amanda *The Third Circle: An Arcane Society Novel*

Attempting to claim a crystal of mysterious power that has been stolen from her family, gifted crystal worker Leona Hewitt unknowingly captures the heart of psychic Thaddeus Ware, an Arcane Society member who is out to protect Leona from the murderous Lord Delbridge, his dangerous associates, and a preternatural hunter.

Robards, Karen *Guilty*

Sixteen years after participating in a robbery that had left a police officer dead, Kate, a Philadelphia prosecutor and single mom, is shocked when she learns that she is to prosecute one of her co-conspirators, a man who threatens to expose her if she does not prevent his conviction.

Roberts, Cokie *Ladies of Liberty: The Women Who Shaped Our Nation*

A sequel to *Founding Mothers* shares the stories of remarkable women who shaped American history between 1796 and 1828, including Dolley Madison, Theodosia Burr, and Sacajawea. By the author of *We Are Our Mothers' Daughters*.

Ross, Ann B. *Miss Julia Paints the Town*

Dismayed by developer plans to bulldoze a historic courthouse, Miss Julia launches a plan to expose the community's eccentric characters in order to scare off investors, but her investigation is challenged by the disappearances of several of her friends' husbands.

Schroeder, Alice *The Snowball: Warren Buffett and the Business of Life*

Highlighted by extensive interviews with Buffett, as well as family, friends, and colleagues, a detailed portrait of the life and career of legendary investment guru Warren Buffett sheds new light on the man, as well as on the work, ideas, business principles, strategies, and no-nonsense insights that have guided his phenomenally successful business endeavors.

Sigler, Scott *Infected*

As ordinary people across America are transformed into raving, paranoid, murderous monsters by a mysterious bioengineered parasite, Perry Dawsey, a former football star, confronts his own battle with the infection as he discovers that the parasites want something special from him that goes way beyond mere murder.

Weir, Alison *The Lady Elizabeth*

A vivid fictional portrait of the tumultuous early life of Queen Elizabeth I describes her perilous path to the throne of England and the scandal, political intrigues, and religious turmoil she confronted along the way, from the deaths of her parents, Anne Boleyn and Henry VIII, to the fanaticism of her sister, Mary I.

Woods, Stuart *Santa Fe Dead*

When the wife who had hired an assassin to kill him escapes from police custody, attorney Ed Eagle struggles to survive and protect the life of his new girlfriend, a situation that is further challenged by the questionable credibility of a new client.