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Berry, Steve *The Paris Vendetta*

Awakened by a housebreaking stranger who is revealed to be a friend of Henrik Thorvaldsen and the father of a young man he once tried to save, Cotton Malone flees with the intruder when they are pursued by a shadowy organization that is hiding a dangerous Napoleon-era secret.

Coonts, Stephen *The Disciple*

When it is discovered that Iran is weeks away from having operational nuclear weapons and that Ahmadinejad is plotting a brutal holy war, CIA agents Tommy Carmellini and Jake Grafton receive vital information from a group of Iranian dissidents and begin a world-saving race against time.

Deveraux, Jude *Days of Gold*

After a failed attempt to reclaim Edilean Talbot's family gold, Angus McTern is accused of kidnapping and theft and must flee 1766 Scotland with Edilean and find refuge in the growing American colonies, in a book by the best-selling author of *Lavender Morning*.

Dunne, Dominick *Too Much Money*

A sequel to *People Like Us* finds writer Gus Bailey witnessing the disappearance of the old-money society that once occupied him and investigating the murder of one of the world's wealthiest men, an effort that is sabotaged by the man's calculating wife and schemers within Gus's own set.

Garwood, Julie *Sizzle*

Accidentally leaving her camera running while filming a documentary in the hills of Los Angeles, Lyra Prescott inadvertently records a shocking crime and finds herself targeted by the killer, a situation for which attractive FBI agent Ben Kincaid is dispatched to protect her.

Goldberg, Lee *Mr. Monk in Trouble*

America's favorite obsessive-compulsive detective is back in a new original tale in the series based on the popular TV show, in a book by the author of *Mr. Monk and the Dirty Cop*.

Grafton, Sue *U is for Undertow*

Hired by a preppy college dropout to discern the fate of a 4-year-old girl who disappeared more than 20 years earlier, Kinsey Millhone investigates the young man's sketchy memories about a burial scene he believes he discovered at the age of 6. By the best-selling author of *T is for Trespass*.

Graves, Sarah *Crawlspace (Home Repair Is Homicide)*

Six years after the alleged death of murderer Randy Dodd, true-crime writer Jake Tiptree and her assistant journey to the city of Eastport to investigate suspicions that Dodd faked his death, an effort that is challenged by sinister threats and the abduction of Jake's son.

Griffin, W. E. B. & Butterworth, William E., IV *The Honor of Spies*

Assigned to help a German lieutenant colonel to escape from a Mississippi prisoner-of-war detention center, World War II OSS officer Cletus Frade learns of the colonel's role in a conspiracy to assassinate Adolf Hitler and must outmaneuver a plot to kill the man's Nazi-connected parents.

Hamilton, Laurell K. *Divine Misdemeanors*

Refusing the throne of faerie in order to protect her unborn twins, Merry withdraws with her bodyguards to Los Angeles before encountering unexpected dangers from the factions of the faerie courts and her own worshippers. By the bestselling author of *Swallowing Darkness*.

Hoag, Tami *Deeper Than the Dead*

A California town is rocked to its core when two boys and a girl stumble upon a murder victim, drawing Special Agent Tony Mendez into a search for a psychopathic serial killer called "The See No Evil Killer," but as his probe continues, he realizes that the killer may be the father of one of the boys and enlists the aid of their teacher, Anne Navarre, to uncover the truth.

Hunter, Stephen I. *Sniper*

Bob Lee Swagger fights to clear the name of a fellow soldier-in-arms and faces off against one of his most ruthless adversaries yet, a sniper whose keen intellect and pinpoint accuracy rivals his own, in a new thriller by the best-selling author of *Point of Impact* and *Night of Thunder*.

Jance, J. A. *Trial by Fire*

Taking a media relations position with the Yavapai County Police Department, former television journalist Ali Reynolds investigates a subdivision fire and the identity of an injured amnesiac woman, a case that unleashes a family drama and a remorseless killer.

Krentz, Jayne Ann *Fired Up*

After nightmares and blackouts signal the presence of a family curse, Jack Winters seeks the Burning Lamp in hopes of preventing his transformation into a monster, enlisting the help of

Chloe Harper, an alluring private investigator with special powers, who just may be able to read the dreamlight of the Burning Lamp's--if the two of them can ever find it.

Lippman, Laura *In Big Trouble: A Tess Monaghan Novel*

Available in hardcover for the first time is a classic Tess Monaghan mystery, where Tess receives a clipping featuring her musician ex-boyfriend, prompting her to investigate his disappearance and that of the woman who was with him, as well as the victims of a killer who dances to his own deadly tune.

Mandel, Howie & Young, Josh *Here's the Deal: Don't Touch Me*

A frank, funny memoir by the comedian and host of *Deal or No Deal* reveals his ongoing struggle with OCD and ADHD and how they have shaped his life and career, in a book where he catalogs his fears and neuroses and shares entertaining stories about how he has tried to integrate them into his act.

McCall Smith, Alexander *La's Orchestra Saves the World*

A stand-alone work by the author of the Isabel Dalhousie series finds divorcee Lavender fleeing World War II London and organizing an amateur orchestra that includes a talented Polish refugee who rekindles long-buried feelings.

Michaels, Fern *Deadly Deals*

The perennially best-selling author of *Under the Radar* and *Vanishing Act* is back with her 16th installment in her popular Sisterhood series.

Mortenson, Greg & Bryan, Mike *Stones into Schools: Promoting Peace with Books, Not Bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan*

A follow-up to the best-selling *Three Cups of Tea* continues Mortenson's story of his humanitarian efforts to bring education into disadvantaged Middle East regions, describing such events as the 2005 earthquake and a tense eight-day abduction by the Taliban.

Murphy, Shirley Rousseau *Cat Striking Back: A Joe Grey Mystery*

Feline investigators Joe Grey, Dulcie, and Kit track a killer whose plans soon entangle the lives of the cats' human companions, in story where a feral-cat stranger leads Joe and his friends to an unlikely crypt that might have lain for generations undiscovered.

Parker, Barbara *The Reckoning*

The author of *The Dark of the Day* once again brings readers into her gripping world with this new thriller that is sure to please readers looking for exciting suspense.

Scottoline, Lisa *Why My Third Husband Will Be a Dog: The Amazing Adventures of an Ordinary Woman*

An anthology of whimsical Philadelphia Inquirer columns by the best-selling author of *Look Again* includes stories about her experience of being caught braless in an emergency room, what she identifies as a man's most important body part and interrupting as an art form.

Wambaugh, Joseph *Hollywood Moon*

In the wake of reports about a young man who has been attacking women, LAPD cops Flotsam and Jetsam encounter a suspicious pair of individuals with ties to a deadly, high-tech organization that pits its own con artists against one another.

Warren, Rick *The Hope You Need*

The best-selling author of *The Purpose-Driven Life* and the minister featured during President Obama's inauguration provides a new guide to daily life that focuses on the power one can draw from the wisdom of the Lord's Prayer.

Yarbro, Chelsea Quinn *Burning Shadows: A Novel of the Count Saint-Germain*

Seeking sanctuary at an isolated monastery to protect hundreds of terrified villagers who are being targeted by Hun attacks, the vampire Saint-Germain finds his efforts complicated by the monks' fervently religious belief that self-defense is contrary to God's will.