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Adler, Elizabeth *It All Began in Monte Carlo*

Experiencing relationship troubles with Mac during a visit to Monte Carlo, Sunny is enmeshed in a series of jewelry store robberies involving a sociopath acquaintance and a dowdy friend's makeover by movie star Allie Ray.

Adler, Steven *My Appetite for Destruction*

The original drummer for Guns N' Roses describes his rock and roll life style including financial ruin, a suicide attempt and health problems, including two heart attacks and a debilitating stroke and a 20-year addiction to crack and heroin.

Albert, Susan Wittig *The Darling Dahlias and the Cucumber Tree*

The Depression-era women of a Darling, Alabama garden club get to the bottom of a mysterious buried treasure and a young woman's murder in this new tale from the author of the China Bayles mystery series.

Andrews, Donna *Stork Raving Mad*

Hosting a Spanish playwright during a graduate student's production of his play, Meg, eight-and-a-half months pregnant with twins, is on the case when the department dean cancels the play and is promptly found murdered.

Britton, Andrew *The Exile*

After militia members murder the president of the United States's niece in the West Darfur region, ex-CIA agent Ryan Kealey is tasked with infiltrating a conspiracy that runs from the lawless streets of Sudan to the highest levels of American government.

Burke, James Lee *The Glass Rainbow*

Returning to his Louisiana hometown to investigate a murder, detective Dave Robicheaux finds his skills pushed to their limits when his best friend is accused and his daughter becomes involved in shady business dealings.

Carcattera, Lorenzo *Midnight Angels*

Visiting Florence to study art history and finish her thesis on the lost works of Michelangelo, American student Kate Westcott befriends Italian student Marco, with whom she discovers three missing sculptures only to be violently targeted by a master art thief.

Carnoy, David *Knife Music*

Six months after saving the life of a teenage car-accident victim, emergency room surgeon Ted Cogan is shocked when he is questioned by police in the wake of her baffling suicide, which causes the womanizing Cogan to be wrongly accused of rape.

Connolly, John *The Whisperers*

Traveling to the Canadian border where disenchanted former soldiers have built a smuggling operation, Charlie Parker forges an uneasy alliance with a killer known as The Collector when the smugglers capture the attentions of two formidable adversaries.

Davidson, MaryJanice *Undead and Unfinished*

The ninth installment of the New York Times best-selling series finds Vampire Queen Betsy Taylor and her half-sister, Laura, paying a visit to Hell to help Laura embrace her dark heritage and make nice with her mother, Lucifer.

Doig, Ivan *Work Song*

A sequel to *The Whistling Season* finds itinerant schoolteacher Morrie journeying to 1919 Butte in the hopes of making his fortune in copper mining but finding instead a rich assortment of local characters before an encounter with a former student leads to a violent union uprising.

Fesperman, Dan *Layover in Dubai*

Corporate auditor Sam Keller finds himself surrounded by Dubai's underworld violence in the wake of a colleague's murder and turns for help to unlikely detective Anwar Sharaf, a partnership that tests the dark regions of each man's heart.

Gardner, Lisa *Live to Tell*

Investigating the murder of an entire family that initially appears to be a senseless act of violence, Sergeant Detective D.D. Warren uncovers disturbingly personal ties to the case that push her to the edges of her sanity.

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

Captured as slaves when their village is attacked, Odion and his little sister are pursued by their tribe's war chief and other rescuers who are unaware that an evil witch-woman is responsible for the abductions.

Gerritsen, Tess *Ice Cold*

Stranded with her traveling companions in an eerily deserted Wyoming village during a blizzard, Maura discovers that they are being watched and pursues help when a party member is injured, an effort that turns nightmarish when she is abducted into the woods.

Goldberg, Lee *Mr. Monk is Cleaned Out*

After he is defrauded of his savings by investment executive Bob Sebes, who is subsequently arrested, and the key witness in the trial ends up dead, obsessive-compulsive detective Adrian Monk must fight his initial urge to blame Sebes for the murder and is soon on a case fraught with too many questions.

Griffin, W. E. B. & Butterworth, William E., IV *The Vigilantes*

Investigating a string of murders targeting criminals in Philadelphia, Homicide Sergeant Matthew Payne becomes alarmed when unrelated vigilante groups begin taking credit for the hits, which become increasingly violent and high-profile.

Hagberg, David *The Cabal*

When his son-in-law and a reporter who uncovered evidence of a shadowy cabal of high-ranking government officials are brutally murdered, legendary spy Kirk McGarvey is drawn into a far-reaching investigation that threatens to destabilize the world financial order.

Haines, Carolyn *Bone Appetit*

Retreating to a weekend spa and cooking school after a romantic disappointment, private investigator Sarah Booth Delaney enjoys watching a spiteful competition for the spa's next spokesperson until a top contender is poisoned and the leading suspect hires Sarah Booth to clear her name.

Hurwitz, Gregg *They're Watching*

Struggling with setbacks in his marriage and Hollywood ambitions, Patrick Davis begins receiving mysterious DVDs that reveal that he and his wife are being stalked, a situation that is thrown into further turmoil by a mysterious e-mail offer of assistance.

Isaacs, Susan *As Husbands Go*

Astonished when her seemingly devoted husband is found murdered in a prostitute's apartment, Susie, a mother of four-year-old triplets, bristles at her neighbors' mixed reactions and tackles everyone from her husband's partners to the DA to restore her family's honor.

Jindal, Bobby & Schweizer, Peter *Real Hope, Real Change: Conservative Solutions to Rescue America*

Blending his own personal story--including his conversion to Christianity and his unprecedented political career--with his local and national government experience, the governor of Louisiana and a rising star in the Republican party offers a bold vision for renewing the GOP and the nation.

Johansen, Iris & Johansen, Roy *Shadow Zone*

A discovery by submersible designer Hannah Bryson suggests a possible cause of mythical Atlantis's mysterious demise and has potentially cataclysmic consequences for the modern world.

Kava, Alex *Damaged*

When the Coast Guard finds a murdered body in the Gulf of Mexico while preparing for a Category 5 hurricane, Special Agent Maggie O'Dell places herself in the path of the deadly storm to track down the victim's identity and killer.

La Plante, Lynda *Silent Scream*

Just as her boss is trying to block her promotion, Anna Travis gets a case that could make or break her career--the murder of a British film star, who lived a sad and sordid life of excess and was about to write a memoir detailing every dirty detail.

Marrs, Jim *The Trillion-Dollar Conspiracy: How the New World Order, Man-Made Diseases, and Zombie Banks Are Destroying America*

The author argues that a global conspiracy has enslaved Americans with poor education, a misguided mass media and a buffet of prescription drugs and issues a call to break free from this catatonic state and reclaim what America once stood for.

McCall Smith, Alexander *Corduroy Mansions*

While a middle-aged wine merchant tries to emancipate his reluctant adult son from their crumbling Pimlico home, a hated Parliament member incites the disgust of his biography-writing mother and long-suffering literary agent girlfriend.

Neggers, Carla *The Whisper*

After surviving a brutal attack in Ireland, archaeologist Sophie Malone discovers that the fabled Celtic treasure she has been searching for is now in the hands of a serial killer who is using ancient rituals to satisfy a lust for violence—a discovery that causes her to become the prime suspect in a murder investigation.

Reich, Christopher *Rules of Betrayal*

Married to an undercover spy who has gone rogue, resourceful doctor Jonathan Ransom is catapulted into the shadowy world of double and triple agents, where his life becomes dependent on his discovery of his wife's true loyalties.

Roberts, Nora *The Search*

Hiding behind a seemingly idyllic existence her traumatic past as a serial murderer's only survivor, canine search-and rescue volunteer Fiona finds her solitude upended by her work with a wild puppy and its reluctant artist owner, a relationship that is overshadowed by a violent copycat killer.

Silva, Daniel *The Rembrandt Affair*

Severing his ties with the Office to care for his traumatized wife after a violent showdown with Ivan Kharkov, Gabriel is reluctantly drawn into a case involving a murdered art restorer and discovers unsettling links between the killers and a recently discovered Rembrandt.

Tanenbaum, Robert K. *Betrayal*

While Marlene inadvertently risks her life to prove the innocence of a Tourette's Syndrome patient who has been wrongly accused of murder, New York District Attorney Butch Karp works to convict a mosque leader responsible for an attack on the New York Stock Exchange.

Waldman, Ayelet *Red Hook Road*

Traces the lives of the Tetherly and Copaken families in the aftermath of a child's tragic death, which results in a broken marriage, a bonding between bereaved siblings and healing in the form of an adopted girl's prodigious violin talent.

Weiner, Jennifer *Fly Away Home*

A latest work by the author of *Best Friends Forever* finds a politician's wife retreating with her grown daughters to a Connecticut beach house after a painful public betrayal, an escape marked by new beginnings and her younger daughter's pregnancy.

Weir, Alison *Captive Queen: A Novel of Eleanor of Aquitaine*

Abandoning her marriage to the king of France in favor of a partnership with the equally ambitious Henry II of England, Eleanor of Aquitaine shares a tumultuous and influential reign marked by their children and her long-term imprisonment.