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Andrews, Mary Kay *Deep Dish*

Her efforts to secure a job on a national cooking channel challenged by her unfaithful boyfriend, irresponsible sister, and interfering mother, television chef Gina Foxton finds her endeavor further complicated by her unexpected attraction to a rival chef with an off-putting redneck personality.

Archer, Jeffrey *A Prisoner of Birth*

A fateful meeting between Danny Cartwright, an East End cockney garage mechanic, and Spencer Craig, a young West End barrister on the fast track to success, ends in Danny being arrested, convicted of murder-- thanks to Spencer, who becomes the prosecution's main witness--and sent to prison, where he spends his time plotting to escape and seek revenge.

Balogh, Mary *Simply Perfect*

Having resigned herself to life without love, Claudia Martin, headmistress of Miss Martin's School for Girls, is drawn despite herself and the difference in their stations, to Joseph, the Marquis of Attingsborough, who is willing to defy convention and break every rule in society to make her his, in the conclusion of the romantic Regency series.

Bertinelli, Valerie *Losing It--And Gaining My Life Back One Pound at a Time*

An inspirational memoir by the one-time star of the hit TV show *One Day at a Time* recalls the challenges of maintaining a healthy self-image while coping with the stress of celebrity, her twenty-year marriage to rock star Eddie Van Halen, her battle with depression and weight, motherhood, and her determination to take control of her own life.

Childs, Laura *The Silver Needle Murder: A Tea Shop Mystery*

With the Charleston Film Festival in full swing, Theodosia Browning and the staff of the Indigo Tea Shop are busy catering the opening night gala at the historical Belvedere Theatre, but the festivities are interrupted when famed director Jordan Cole is shot while on his way to the podium.

Chopra, Deepak *The Third Jesus: The Christ We Cannot Ignore*

The best-selling author of *How to Know God* sheds new light on the New Testament and the message of Jesus as he looks at three different views of Jesus Christ--the historical Jesus, a mythical figure created by the church to represent years of church teaching and

theology, and the mystical, radical teacher who taught his followers how to change the world.

Clark, Carol Higgins *Zapped: A Regan Reilly Mystery*

Returning home from their honeymoon to discover that their neighbor has put his Manhattan apartment up for sale, Regan Reilly and her husband Jack decide to buy it to enlarge their own loft, but the renovation process spawns its own set of problems and an unexpected case.

Clark, Mary Higgins *Where Are You Now*

Driven by a need to solve the mystery of an older sibling's disappearance ten years earlier, young lawyer Carolyn MacKenzie launches an investigation into a bizarre community of people who choose to disappear, embarking on a driven quest that poses life-threatening consequences.

Fielding, Joy *Charley's Web*

Struggling to gain journalistic credibility in the face of a disapproving family and other critics, controversial Florida columnist Charley Webb finds her emotional brick wall crumbling when she pens the story of a young woman on death row who may be innocent, an endeavor that inadvertently places the lives of Charley's children at risk.

Fluke, Joanne *Carrot Cake Murder: A Hannah Swensen Mystery with Recipes*

Murder comes to town when, during her business partner's family reunion, a long-lost uncle is found dead with two slices of Hannah's infamous carrot cake next to his body, a discovery that soon becomes a recipe for disaster.

Galant, Debra *Fear and Yoga in New Jersey*

In a new novel by the author of *Rattled*, stressed-out yoga teacher Nina Gettleman-Summer and her zany family--husband Michael, suspicious mother and father, and teenage son Adam, who wants a Bar Mitzvah even though the family are members of the local Unitarian Church--sample a range of spiritual options in a comic search for meaning.

Iggulden, Conn *Genghis: Eagle of the Mountains*

A sequel to *Genghis: Birth of an Empire* continues the story of the powerful leader as he embarks on a bold new quest to conquer the mighty Chin empire, leaving a trail of devastation behind as he makes his way to Yenking, capital of the empire, and prepares to lay siege to the city and starve it into submission.

Johnston, Joan *A Stranger's Game*

Picking up a pretty woman, Grace, outside his favorite bar in Texas, FBI agent Breed Grayhawk is unaware that she has just finished a wrongful sentence for murdering her parents and is breaking into her late father's colleagues' homes in search of evidence that will clear her name.

Kellerman, Jonathan *Compulsion: An Alex Delaware Novel*

Baffled by a serial killer who uses disguises to claim his victims, LAPD Detective Milo Sturgis teams up with criminal psychologist Alex Delaware to track down one of the most ingenious and ruthless monsters they have ever faced, following a trail of death that leads back more than a decade and ranges from New York City to L.A.

Kleypas, Lisa *Blue-Eyed Devil*

Returning to town two years after marrying a man of whom her family disapproves, rebellious heiress Haven Travis is determined to never again fall for the wrong man, but her vow is undermined by the presence of Hardy Cates, a sexy Texan from the wrong side of the tracks and an enemy of her family.

Lippman, Laura *Another Thing to Fall: A Tess Monaghan Novel*

When the production of a Hollywood film in Baltimore brings mayhem and murder to the area, private investigator Tess Monaghan finds her job complicated by the acting skills of her numerous suspects.

Lutz, Lisa *Curse of the Spellmans*

A follow-up to *The Spellman Files* finds Izzy struggling to retain her private investigator's license after a pseudo engagement and her fourth arrest, a challenge that is further complicated by David's marriage to Petra and Rae's teenage angst.

Perry, Anne *Buckingham Palace Gardens*

When scandal threatens the monarchy after a female guest turns up dead following one of the debauched stag parties of Edward, the Prince of Wales, the Palace calls in Thomas Pitt of the Special Branch to solve the murder with utmost discretion, but his investigation is complicated by political intrigue, hidden rivalries, and high stakes financial rewards.

Picoult, Jodi *Change of Heart*

Her life shattered by a devastating act of violence, June Neelson is forced to make a pivotal choice that involves her twelve-year-old daughter and a salvation-seeking criminal. By the author of *Nineteen Minutes*.

Radish, Kris *Searching for Paradise in Parker, PA*

Viewing a trip to Costa Rica as an opportunity to revitalize her marriage, Addy Lipton is disturbed when her husband puts his back out on the morning of their departure, decides that it is time for her to make some big changes and choices in her life, and, supported by her sister and worn-out friends, draws the women of Parker, Pennsylvania, into her crusade to revive her dreams.

Rice, Anne *Christ the Lord: The Road to Cana*

A second volume in the author's series of novels chronicling the life of Christ begins prior to his baptism in the Jordan River and concludes with the miracle at Cana, as he leaves his

everyday life in Nazareth to confront his destiny, the Devil's temptations, and the call to be Israel's liberator from Roman occupation.

Rice, Christopher *Blind Fall*

Disgraced after a split-second decision nearly kills his Marine captain, Iraq war veteran John Houck struggles to redeem himself in his captain's eyes and stumbles on a horrifying murder scene that wrongfully implicates the captain's partner.

Salvatore, R. A. *The Ancient (Saga of the First King)*

Journeying across the Gulf of Corona to the wild lands of Vanguard in search of his long-lost father, Bransen Garibond becomes caught up in a desperate and dangerous battle against the brutal Samhaist, Ancient Badden, as several societies, caught up in their own conflicts, remain unaware of Ancient Badden's plots to destroy them all, in the first volume in a tetralogy.

Weiner, Jennifer *Certain Girls*

A sequel to *Good in Bed* takes place thirteen years later and finds a no-longer-famous Cannie writing science fiction under a pen name, raising her teenage daughter, and considering her husband Peter's request to have Cannie's flamboyant sister provide surrogate services so that they can have a second child.

White, Randy Wayne *Black Widow*

Entreated by his goddaughter to help pay off a blackmailer who videotaped her bachelorette party and then threatened to expose her debauchery, Doc Ford reluctantly agrees and then finds himself in danger when the extortionist releases the tape anyway, prompting a bridesmaid's suicide and a dangerous vengeance plot.

White, Stephen *Dead Time*

A follow-up to *Dry Ice* finds psychologist Alan Gregory struggling to adapt to a shaky marriage and new fatherhood, a situation that is complicated by his ex-wife's entreaty to help her find her pregnant surrogate.

Williams, Sean *Star Wars®: The Force Unleashed*

Set between *Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith* and *Star Wars: Episode IV A New Hope*, an action-packed official novel based on the release of the new *Star Wars* video game follows Darth Vader as he embarks on a quest to rid the galaxy of the Jedi and confronts life-altering decisions that could change everything.