

New Fiction

September 2008

General Fiction

F A3182g 2008

The Groom to Have Been

by Saher Alam

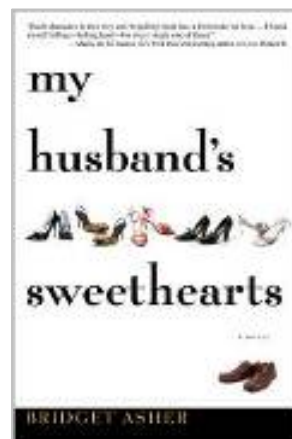
Preparing for the arranged marriage he hopes will appease his traditional Islamic family, Nasr begins to realize that his true love is Jameela, a woman who rebels against her community's traditions and whom he has known since childhood, but as he contemplates an escape from his duty, the 9/11 tragedy turns the entire world upside down.

F A8252m 2008

My Husband's Sweethearts

by Bridget Asher

Shocked to discover that her husband has had affairs during their four-year marriage, Lucy is even more devastated by the news that his heart is failing and invites all the women listed in her cheating spouse's little black book for a final visit to his deathbed.



F A934ma 2008

Man in the Dark

by Paul Auster

Recovering from a car accident at his daughter's house in Vermont, retired book critic August Brill spends his time haunted by his wife's recent death and the brutal murder of his granddaughter's boyfriend, imagining a parallel world in which America is torn apart by even darker political realities.

F A9992L 2007

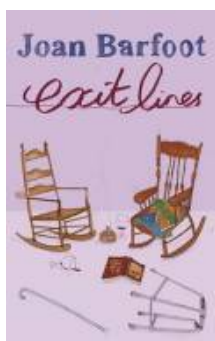
The Last of the Angels

by Fadhil al-Azzawi ; translated by William M. Hutchins

Losing his job with the British-run Iraq Petroleum Company amid rumors that he propositioned his boss's wife, chauffeur Hameed Nylon of 1950s Kirkuk becomes an unlikely labor organizer and revolutionary when his termination sparks local outrage and demonstrations.

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F B249e 2008

Exit Lines

by Joan Barfoot

You might think life in a retirement home would be a trifle boring, but in the Idyll Inn, not everyone feels ready for the quiet life. Seniors begin to settle into the latest retirement facility in their small city. Four of them become their own little group dedicated to small acts of pleasurable rebellion, not least the consumption of decent wines.

F B4722t 2008

Timeskipper

by Stefano Benni ; translated from the Italian

Recounts the adventures of Timeskipper, a young man endowed with a rare gift: the ability to see into the future.

F B663b 2008

Banana Heart Summer

by Merlinda Bobis

Over the course of a hot Philippine summer, twelve-year-old Neris is inspired by the myth of the banana heart to find a way to appease her family's hunger and win her mother's love, in a poignant novel set against the backdrop of a small, poverty-stricken town near an active volcano.

F B7898b 2008

Babylon Rolling

by Amanda Boyden

In 2004, the lives of five families who share the same New Orleans street intersect, overlap, and collide over the course of a year, in a novel that captures a turbulent world of conflicting dreams and desires and the realities of racism in America, in a city on the verge of disaster.

F B799be 2008

Being Elizabeth

by Barbara Taylor Bradford

As she rises to the heights of the corporate world, Elizabeth Deravenel becomes the most powerful Managing Director in the history of the Deravenel business empire, only to find herself surrounded by corporate intrigue, takeover threats, betrayal, and scandal as she must make a choice between love and duty.

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F C344o 2008

Oxygen

by Carol Wiley Cassella

A tangled malpractice suit in the wake of a devastating operating room disaster shatters the career and carefully constructed identity of anesthesiologist Marie Heaton, who also struggles with her recently blind father's increasing dependence.

F C6222w 2008

The Wednesday Sisters

by Meg Waite Clayton

From their first meeting during the turbulent summer of 1968, five young California mothers--Frankie, Linda, Brett, Ali, and Kath--form a sister-like bond as they confront the ups and downs of life and pursue their mutual dreams of becoming writers.



F C771fo 2008

Foreign Body

by Robin Cook

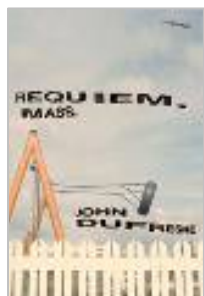
Shocked by her beloved grandmother's untimely death a day after she travels to New Delhi to have affordable hip-replacement surgery, fourth-year UCLA medical student Jennifer Hernandez heads to India for answers and uncovers a series of unexplained deaths, a finding that forces her to turn for assistance to her medical examiner mentor, Dr. Montgomery.

F D7185a 2008

Alive in Necropolis

by Doug Dorst

Navigating adult responsibilities in a California city where the dead outnumber the living, by-the-book rookie cop Michael Mercer struggles through new relationships and becomes increasingly obsessed with the mysterious fate of his predecessor, an officer who believed he policed the dead.



F D864r 2008

Requiem, Mass.

by John Dufresne

Struggling with his mother's latest delusions, his father's fantasy-born absence, and his sister's social withdrawal, young Johnny becomes increasingly obsessed with saving his family.

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F E591y 2008

Yesterday's Weather

by Anne Enright

A collection of short fiction chronicles the lives of ordinary men and women struggling to cope with the bonds of love, family, and community, in an increasingly disconnected, transient, and changing Ireland.

F F974n 2008

The Nightingales of Troy: Stories of one Family's Century

by Alice Fulton

A collection of linked tales follows an eccentric and resilient family of women throughout the twentieth century: from Mamie, who prepares for childbirth in 1908 with the aid of her poppy-growing sister-in-law, to the life-changing influence of the Beatles on a school-aged niece.

F G1462e 2008

Emma's Table

by Philip Galanes

Released after a year in prison for her role in a highly publicized act of violence, one-time media darling Emma Sutton contemplates a respectable life but is unsure how to go about it, a situation in which she is assisted by her social-worker assistant and a cast of eccentric intimates.

F G1552i 2008

The Impostor

by Damon Galgut

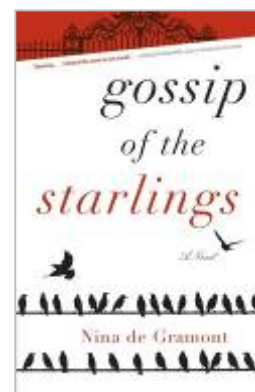
After losing his home and job, Adam moves into an abandoned house outside of the city. Adam's life is soon transformed when he meets the wealthy Canning--a shadowy figure from his childhood--and Canning's wife.

F G747g 2008

Gossip of the Starlings

by Nina de Gramont

Admitted to the Esther Percy School for Girls with the provision that she clean up her act, Catherine Morrow's efforts are threatened when she enters the orbit of the charismatic and beautiful Skye Butterfield, the daughter of a famed senator and a young woman on a fiercely determined self-destructive path that Catherine can neither resist or prevent.



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F H1412c 2008

Cockroach

by Rawi Hage

When his attempt at suicide fails, a thief is forced to attend counselling sessions wherein he reveals his life story to the therapist.

F H341b 2008

Blackstrap Hawco

by Kenneth J. Harvey

Named in a moment of anger, raised to endure the tragedy of a people and culture coming undone, Blackstrap Hawco is heir to an island dominion subsumed, picked over and set adrift by its adoptive nation. As the end of the twentieth century nears, the Hawco family's bloodlines have grown tainted and confused.

F H396o 2008

Open Line

by Ellen Hawley

Everything changes for late-night radio talk show host Annette after she jokingly tells her that the Vietnam War was a hoax. Soon, she is flooded with phone calls, right-wing nut groups and Republican kingmakers attach themselves to her coattails, and protestors picket her personal appearances. Before long, Annette is feeling the truth of the proverb about being careful what you wish for.

F H7143pe 2008

People of the Whale

by Linda Hogan

Separated from his beloved wife by an ill-fated decision to serve in Vietnam, Native American Thomas Witka fathers a child with another woman, returns home to find his tribe in a moral conflict over a whale hunt, and struggles to reconcile his feelings about the son he left behind.

F J523fr 2008

The Franchise Babe

by Dan Jenkins

Tired of the tedium of the PGA tour, forty-seven-year-old, twice-divorced journalist Jack Brannon, who covers golf for a major sports magazine, decides to turn his attention to the hot new teenagers reviving interest in the LPGA tour, especially gorgeous Ginger Clayton.

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F K27s 2007

Seven Openings of the Head: Stories

by Liane Keightley

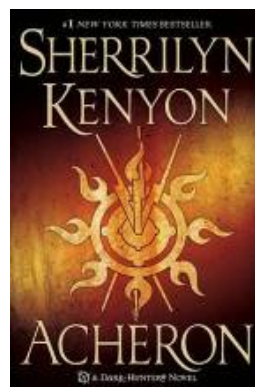
A collection of stories set primarily in Quebec's Eastern Townships. Amid a landscape of train tracks, rural roads and lakes, men and women wrestle with the subtleties of emotional entanglement and isolation.

F K374a 2008

Acheron

by Sherrilyn Kenyon

Determined to solve an ancient mystery, a woman undertakes a forbidden quest that pits her against Dark-Hunters leader and proud god Acheron Parthenopaeus, with whom she joins forces when ancient guardians and old enemies threaten both of them.



F K682w 2008

When We Were Romans

by Matthew Kneale

Nine-year-old Lawrence watches protectively over his mother and little sister, especially when, feeling endangered by their estranged father, his mother decides the three of them must leave their life in England to seek refuge in Rome.

F K896o 2008

One More Year: Stories

by Sana Krasikov

A collection of short fiction is populated by characters--mostly displaced women--who, despite the odds and challenges in their lives, continue to hold out hope that the love in their lives will make everything all right.

F K91L 2008

The Lost

by Roberta Kray

Private eye Harry Lind doesn't believe in ghosts. Little Grace Harper went missing over twenty years ago, and missing girls can't just reappear - or can they? It takes a brutal murder to make him think again.

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F L482h 2008

Happy Family

by Wendy Lee

A recent immigrant from China, Hua Wu escapes the tedium of her Chinatown restaurant job and the loneliness of her crowded New York City tenement when she is hired by Jane, a museum curator of Asian art, and her theater critic husband to become the nanny of Lily, their recently adopted young daughter from China.

F L7763i 2008

I Play the Drums in a Band Called Okay: A Novel in Short Stories

by Toby Litt

Tells tales of life on and off the road with a band called okay - a band in which the author is a lead singer - and in which Clap is drummer - not the world's greatest, technically, even he'd admit to that - but solid and deep and swingin' and truthful.

F M1352h 2007

Head Games

by Craig McDonald

It's the late 1950s, and Hector Lassiter and Bud Fiske explore the urban myth that the severed head of Mexican general Pancho Villa contains a map pointing to a fortune in lost treasure. Pursuing them are posses of Yale undergraduates, federal officials, and even Orson Welles.

F M1588t 2008

Trading Dreams at Midnight

by Diane McKinney-Whetstone

Having searched relentlessly for the mother who had abandoned her twenty years earlier, Neena blackmails married men to support herself, only to become embroiled in a situation that forces her to consider how her choices may be affecting the next generation of her family.



F M1644w 2007

White

by Rob McLennan

Follows the story of a young, recently married woman, P, and moves through a combination of her own words and perceptions. P feels trapped in the suburbs with her new husband, the barely present, hardworking H; yet she continues to search for mystery she moves through the challenges of coming to terms with her situation.

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F M3632p 2008

Pilcrow

by Adam Mars-Jones

Growing up disabled and gay in the 1950s, circumstances force John Cromer from an early age to develop an intense and vivid internal world. As his character develops, this ability to transcend external circumstance through his own strength of character proves invaluable.

F N748t 2007

Things I Want My Daughters To Know

by Elizabeth Noble

How do you cope in a world without your mother? When Barbara realizes time is running out, she writes letters to her four daughters, aware they'll be facing the trials and triumphs of life without her at their side. But how can she leave them when they still have so much growing up to do?

F P373s 2008

The Seamstress

by Frances de Pontes Peebles

Having mastered the clothing maker's art at an early age, orphaned siblings Emilia and Luzia dos Santos harbor individual dreams for the future but find their lives playing out divergently as the wife of a wealthy doctor's son and a member of a rebel bandit gang.

F P381t 2008

The Turnaround

by George Pelecanos

Thirty-five years after a devastating accident that irrevocably shapes the lives of six people, a pair of redemption-seeking survivors reaches out to one another in an effort that is compromised by a fellow survivor's release from prison and the changing neighborhoods of modern Washington, D.C.

F R459w 2008

What Happened to Anna K.

by Irina Reyn

Married unhappily to a prominent member of her tight-knit Russian immigrant community, vivacious Anna K. engages in a reckless affair with an outsider on whom she has pinned fleeting hopes for freedom, while in a neighboring community, Bukharian-Jewish pharmacist Lev harbors a consuming love for Anna's cousin.

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F R6465b 2008

Breath

by Michael Symmons Roberts

A teenage boy, Jamie, is knocked off his bike and dies in a city street. His father, Geoff Andrews is asked if he will allow one of Jamie's lungs to be removed and flown north for a transplant. He agrees, and the mercy mission begins. This story examines the fractures of war and grief and the struggle towards peace and reconciliation.

F R6633ho 2008

Home

by Marilynne Robinson

Returning to Gilead to care for her dying father, Glory Boughton, the daughter of John Ames's closest friend, is joined by her long-absent brother, with whom she bonds throughout his struggles with alcoholism, unemployment, and their father's traditionalist values.

F S1593p 2008

The Prairie Bridesmaid

by Daria Salamon

Manipulated into dumping an absent boyfriend by her meddling but well-intentioned friends, frustrated schoolteacher Anna Lasko starts smoking and befriends a backyard squirrel before entering therapy, an effort that is challenged by her sister's relocation to the Middle East and their half-blind grandmother's down-to-earth wisdom.

F S568of 2008

Off Season

by Anne Rivers Siddons

A grieving widow takes a solitary road trip to her late husband's favorite getaway on pristine coastal Maine, where she remembers their many happy years of family life, reevaluates the time before they met, and considers her future.

F S6232a 2008

American Wife

by Curtis Sittenfeld

When her husband is elected president of the United States, Alice Blackwell finds her new life as first lady increasingly tumultuous as she recalls her early life, her courtship and marriage, and the crisis that nearly destroyed their relationship and reflects on the privileges and difficulties of her position as her private beliefs conflict with her public responsibilities.

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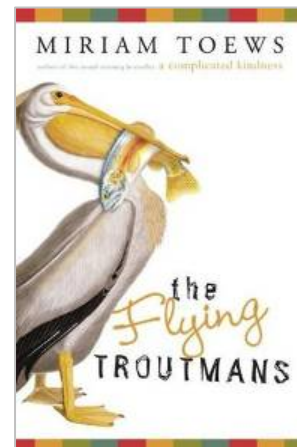
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F T643f 2008

The Flying Troutmans

by *Miriam Toews*

Yanked from her Parisian fantasy life as an expatriate, prodigal sibling Hattie rushes home to Manitoba when her sister Min is hospitalized. Hattie is marooned with Min's 11-year-old daughter Thebes and 15-year-old son Logan. Absent of maternal instincts, Hattie decides the best course of action is a road trip to find the kids' long-absent father.



F U762 2007

Honey Tongues

by *Helene Uri; translated from the Norwegian*

As the 25th anniversary of their sewing circle-turned-supper club nears, journalist Tamara, translator Sara, teacher Eva, and homemaker Liss plan a trip to Copenhagen to celebrate.

F W7132m 2008

Memories of the Storm

by *Marcia Willett*

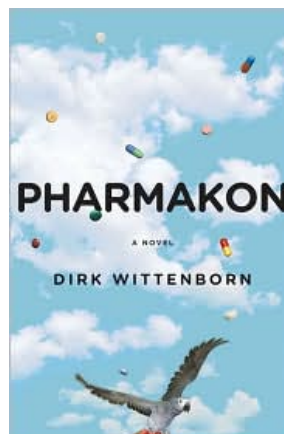
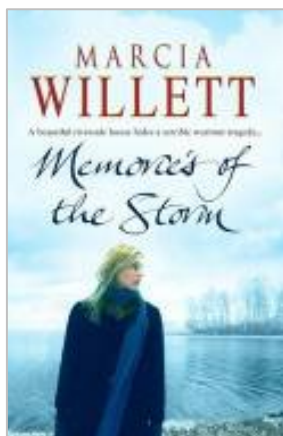
Clio decides to stay with her godmother in Exmoor, unaware of the family secrets that are being kept hidden from her.

F W829p 2008

Pharmakon

by *Dirk Wittenborn*

Inventing a drug that appears to have happiness-inducing qualities, a mid-twentieth-century Yale professor is launched into fame before his experiments go awry and a research subject commits murder.



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Romance

F A856d 2008

The Darcy Connection

by Elizabeth Aston

The daughters of Mr. Collins and his wife set out to find suitable husbands. In London, Charlotte's beauty wins her many admirers, despite her small fortune. But Eliza's wit and attempts to interfere in what she considers an unsuitable marriage for her sister infuriate her family and Charlotte's suitor -- until Eliza herself meets her match.

F H2824g 2008

The Gone-Away World

by Nick Harkaway

With a fire burning along the Jorgmund Pipe, a vital protection from the bandits, monsters, and nightmares left in the wake of the Go-Away War, Gonzo Lubitsch and his troubleshooting colleagues at the Haulage and HazMat Emergency Civil Freebooting Company are hired to put it out--and to save humankind in the process.

F L9726s 2008

Stone Creek

by Victoria Lustbader

Struggling to move on for the sake of his young son, grieving widower Danny volunteers at a charity in upstate New York and falls in love with Lily, a lonely married woman who is estranged from her workaholic husband and longs for a child.

F R5643L 2008

LoveHampton

by Sherri Rifkin

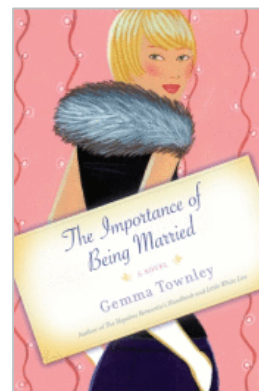
Seeking a cure for her post-breakup depression, TV producer Tori Miller embarks on a course of self-improvement with the help of a makeover on a reality TV show and joins seven complete strangers in a rented Hamptons summer house, which leads to a glamorous new social life, complex romantic situations, and a growing inability to determine what is really important in life.

F T746i 2008

The Importance of Being Married

by Gemma Townley

When an elderly woman unexpectedly leaves her a fortune, Jessica Wild, a young woman who does not believe in marriage or commitment, discovers that in order to get the money she must get her glamorous boss, Anthony Milton, to marry her, and enlists the aid of her friends to teach her the art of flirting, seduction, and romance.



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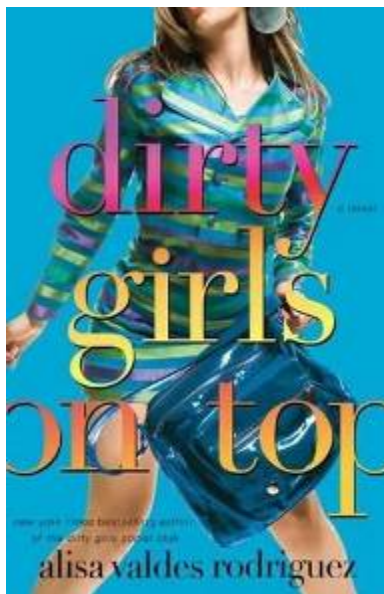
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F V1452di 2008

Dirty Girls on Top

by Alisa Valdes-Rodriguez

Lauren struggles to find love in spite of her career successes, Usnavys seeks fun away from her husband and baby daughter, and Rebecca faces the prospect of a life without children.



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Romantic Suspense

F B8641i 2008

Into the Fire

by Suzanne Brockmann

Battling depression after the fatal shooting of his wife Angelina, Vinh Murphy finds solace in his friendship with Hannah Whitfield, only to discover that the FBI is hunting for a man named Murphy in connection with the murder of a neo-Nazi leader.

F B8796sm 2008

Smoke Screen

by Sandra Brown

TV reporter Britt Shelley wakes up in bed next to the dead body of police detective Jay Burgess. Jay's former best friend, ex-fireman Raley Gannon, suffered a similar shock five years earlier, Raley teams with Britt to look into a nasty arson coverup.

F K969s 2008

Something to Tell You

by Hanif Kureishi

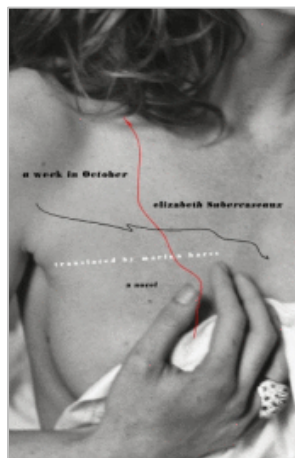
Unwilling to admit that he has entered middle age, successful psychoanalyst and divorced father Jamal interacts with a string of outcast friends while struggling with memories about his first love, from whom he was separated by an unconfessed act of violence.

F R132t 2008

Train to Trieste

by Domnica Radulescu

Years after fleeing the hardships, terror, and paranoia of Ceausescu's Romania to build a new life and family in the West, Mona returns to her native land to uncover the truth about the mysterious boy with whom she had fallen in love as a teenager in 1977.



F S941w 2008

A Week in October

by Elizabeth Subercaseaux

Clara Griffin, the beautiful wife of a successful architect, courageously confronts a life-threatening illness while recording her thoughts and experiences in her journal in the guise of a novel.

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Jewish Fiction

F E345w 2007

The War of the Rosens

by *Janice Eidus*

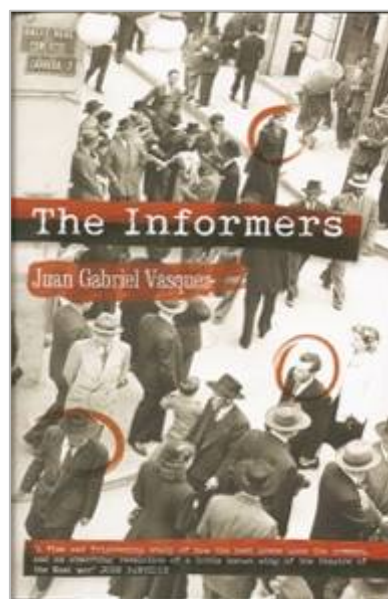
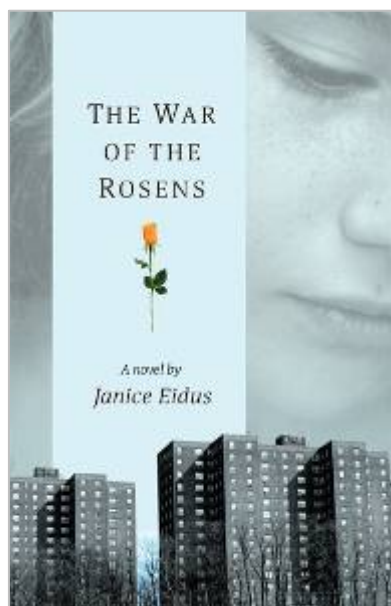
It's 1965, and 10-year-old cutie-pie Emma Rosen is navigating the rough seas of preadolescence and her temperamental Jewish family in a lower-middle-income Bronx housing project.

F V335i 2008

The Informers

by *Juan Gabriel Vasquez*; translated from the Spanish

When Gabriel Santoro publishes his first book, it never occurs to him that his father will write a devastating review in a leading newspaper. The book is about the life of a German Jewish woman who arrived in Colombia shortly before WWII. So why does his father attack him so viciously? Does his book unwittingly hide some dangerous secret?



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Historical Fiction

F C5974s 2008

Stand the Storm

by Breena Clarke

Struggling for survival in a lawless Washington neighborhood after buying their freedom, Sewing Annie Coats and her son, Gabriel, operate a tailor shop and laundry while battling with their former owner, assisting escaped slaves, and preparing for imminent war.

F D2523g 2008

The Gargoyle

by Andrew Davidson

Awakening in a burn ward after being horribly burned in a terrible car accident, the cynical narrator is visited by a beautiful and enigmatic sculptress of gargoyles who tells him that they had once been lovers in medieval Germany.

F D748L 2008

The Last Concubine

by Lesley Downer

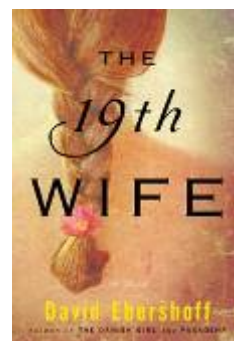
Bristling with intrigue and erotic rivalries, the palace is home to three thousand women and only one man - the young shogun. Sachi, a beautiful fifteen-year-old girl, is chosen as his concubine. But Japan is changing. Black Ships have arrived from the West, bringing foreigners eager to add Japan to their colonial empires.

F E162n 2008

The 19th Wife

by David Ebershoff

The story of Ann Eliza Young's crusade against polygamy intertwines with a tale of murder involving a polygamist family in present-day Utah.



F G5772r 2008

Rumors

by Anna Godbersen

As rumors continue about the untimely demise of Elizabeth Holland, an outwardly stricken Penelope Hayes determines to use any means necessary to claim her friend's pre-eminent place in 1899 Manhattan society and to get and keep the attentions of Elizabeth's former fiancé, the wealthy Henry Schoonmaker.

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F H9272c 2008

Coventry

by Helen Humphreys

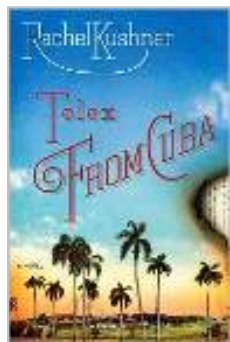
On the evening of November 14, 1940, Harriet stands on the roof of the cathedral in the British town of Coventry and marvels at the magnificence of frost glittering beneath a full moon. But it is a bomber's moon. The Germans are coming to unleash destruction. For Harriet, Jeremy, and his free-spirited mother, Maeve, this single night will resonate for the rest of their lives.

F J821m 2008

Mudbound

by Hillary Jordan

In 1946, Laura McAllan tries to adjust after moving with her husband and two children to an isolated cotton farm in the Mississippi Delta.



F K97t 2008

Telex From Cuba

by Rachel Kushner

Coming of age in mid-1950s Cuba where the local sugar and nickel production are controlled by American interests, Everly Lederer and KC Stites observe the indulgences and betrayals of the adult world and are swept up by the political underground and the revolt led by Fidel and Raul Castro.

F L167n 2007

Nada

by Carmen Laforet; translated from the Spanish

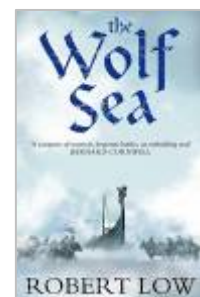
In Barcelona, in the wake of the Spanish Civil War, Andrea, a young university student, moves into a strange, gothic house inhabited by a volatile array of aunts and uncles in order to attend college.

F L912wo 2008

The Wolf Sea

by Robert Low

Returning his survivors safely but impoverished to Byzantium after the events of The Whale Road, Oathsworn leader Orm and his companions set off on a perilous voyage to Jerusalem in pursuit of their enslaved oath-brothers, a journey marked by such challenges as Arab pirates and a Cyprus emir.



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F M3797g 2008

Gaudí Key

by Esteban Martín and Andreu Carranza; translated from the Spanish

Charged with protecting a sacred relic, a former apprentice to a master architect and member of an ancient religious brotherhood guards the object until his death at an old age and subsequently leaves it to his unsuspecting granddaughter.

F O1825r 2007

Redemption Falls

by Joseph O'Connor

1865: The American Civil War is ending. Eliza Duane Mulvey sets out from Baton Rouge, Louisiana on a walk across a devastated America. She is searching for a youngster she has not seen in four years. One of the hundred thousand children drawn into the war, his fate has been mysterious and will prove extraordinary.

F P379i 2007

The Implacable Order of Things

by Jose Luis Peixoto; translated from the Portuguese

In a poverty-stricken, rural Portuguese village, two generations of men and women, hardened by hunger, toil, and hardship, are driven by a force beyond themselves to fulfill their assigned roles in an eternal cycle of death and retribution.

F S5258g 2008

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

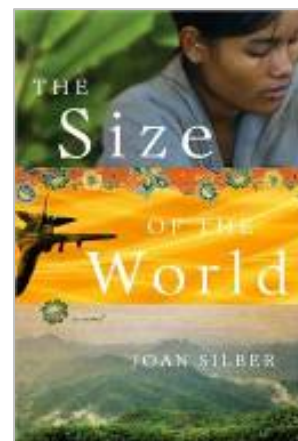
In 1946, as England emerges from the shadow of World War II, writer Juliet Ashton finds inspiration for her next book in her correspondence with a native of Guernsey and his eccentric friends, who tell her about their island, the books they love, German occupation, and the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, a book club born as an alibi during German occupation.

F S5824s 2008

The Size of the World

by Joan Silber

An engineer in Vietnam is shaken by the discovery about why his company's planes are getting lost, while a marriage between a Thai Muslim and an American woman sparks a terrible family fight, and a young woman in 1920s Siam experiences the colonial stance of her tin-prospecting brother.



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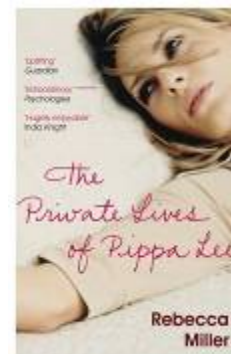
Humorous Fiction

F M6492p 2008

The Private Lives of Pippa Lee

by Rebecca Miller

Her happy and secure life in Gramercy Park thrown into turmoil by her husband's abrupt and premature decision to relocate to a retirement home, fifty-year-old Pippa Lee suffers traumatic flashbacks about her troubled childhood.



F M8174o 2007

The Omega Force: Three Novellas

by Rick Moody

Offers a trio of stories, spanning glittering golf courses, a stifling office and a harrowing dystopia.

F S596w 2008

Windy City

by Scott Simon

A widower transplanted from India with two Americanized daughters, Sonny Roopini is an alderman in Chicago's rough-and-tumble city government, who finds himself thrust into the limelight thanks to the sudden death of the mayor.

F S931m 2008

The Matchmaker of Perigord

by Julia Stuart

Falling on hard times as his customers become older and balder, a French barber reinvents himself as the village matchmaker, an endeavor that wreaks havoc throughout the community when his talents prove less than ideal.

F S9972i 2008

I'm With Stupid

by Elaine Szewczyk

Falling hard for handsome park ranger William, who saves her life during a South African safari, editorial assistant Kas finds her life turned upside-down by an unexpected visit from the unemployed William, who proves both brainless and less than stable.

New Fiction

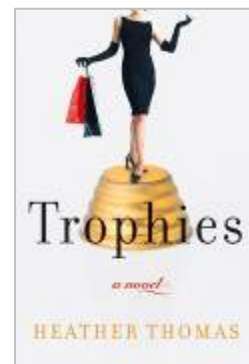
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F T4572t 2008

Trophies

by Heather Thomas

A 'second wives club' of trophy women share their adventures in Hollywood, including Marion, who makes a devastating choice to save her life; Pepper, who struggles against a rival for her husband's affections; and Maya, a supermodel whose spouse wants a baby.



F Y195f 2007

Falling Out of Fashion

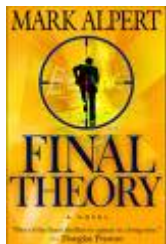
by Karen Yampolsky

When Nestrom Media takes over her highly successful magazine, Jill White, dubbed as a 'Media Wunderkind' by Time, soon discovers that her new bosses are determined to topple her empire as they resort to betrayal, manipulation, and subterfuge to orchestrate the death of her career.

New Fiction

September 2008

Suspense/Thriller



F A456f 2008

Final Theory

by Mark Alpert

David Swift, a professor at Columbia University, is on the run for his life from the FBI and a ruthless mercenary as he frantically tries to work out an unpublished Einstein theory.

F A6284r 2008

Rebels of Mindanao

by Tom Anthony

Thomas Thornton, a former government operative living in retirement on the Philippine island of Mindanao, is recruited for a last mission to stop a Turkish agent from delivering cash to Al Quaida insurgents.

F B3364d 2008

The Deceived

by Brett Battles

Shocked to discover that his latest task is to eliminate all traces of Steven Markoff, a former CIA agent and one of his best friends, professional 'cleaner' Jonathan Quinn risks everything to seek justice for Markoff and to find out what has happened to Markoff's girlfriend Jenny, an aide to an ambitious congressman.

F B462r 2007

Red Sea

by Emily Benedek

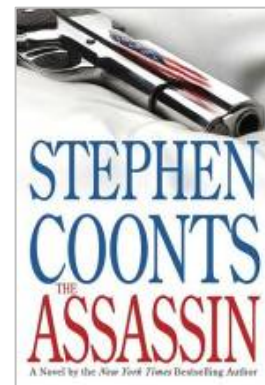
In the wake of a terrorist attack during which four airplanes crashed at key points throughout the world, Israeli intelligence operative Julian Granot teams up with ambitious American reporter Marie Peterssen to investigate loopholes in airline security, pursue an Egyptian terrorist, and solve the murder of Granot's partner.

F C7755as 2008

The Assassin

by Stephen Coonts

Rogue CIA agent Tommy Carmellini is called in by a desperate president to break up a deadly partnership between a renegade Mafia boss and ruthless al-Qaeda leader Abu Qasim, who is offering a fortune in exchange for a horrific terrorist attack on New York City.



New Fiction

September 2008

F D7514z 2007

Zoo Station

by David Downing

When an American journalist living in 1939 Germany agrees to write articles for the Soviets, he gets dragged into dangerous activities and is sought by warring factions when British and Nazi intelligence discover his actions.

F F8933fo 2008

Forced Out

by Stephen Frey

Spotting a remarkable minor-league ballplayer, unhappily retired Yankees scout Jack Barrett hopes to bring the young athlete into the big leagues, an effort that is challenged by the boy's bad attitude and a dangerous secret.

F F913g 2007

Good Night, My Darling

by Inger Frimansson

Justine is a wealthy woman in her forties, living alone in a big house full of troubled memories of a tortured childhood. Now the memories come back to haunt Justine, but she is prepared. It is time for Justine to take revenge on everyone that has done her wrong.

F G4122vs 2008

Volk's Shadow

by Brent Ghelfi

Russian undercover agent Alexei Volkovoy doubts himself in the wake of political intrigue, economic instabilities, and the absence of the ethereal Valya, a situation that escalates until he retaliates against the wrong person and makes a dangerous enemy.

F G4933g 2008

The Grift

by Debra Ginsberg

A grifter who uses her talents as a fake psychic to gain the trust of her wealthy clients, Marina Marks suddenly discovers that she has gained the ability to truly see into the future, but after predicting the murder of her lover, she suddenly becomes the prime suspect in the crime, desperate to clear her name and uncover the meaning of her visions.

New Fiction

September 2008

F H1123s 2008

The Silver Bear

by Derek Haas

Unencumbered by morals that would compromise his ruthless tactics, professional assassin Columbus becomes a formidable underworld ruler through a series of creative hits before targeting a presidential candidate with whom Columbus's prostitute mother had been involved.

F H4862g 2008

Girls Fall Down

by Maggie Helwig

A girl faints in the Toronto subway. Her friends are taken to the hospital with unexplained rashes; they complain about a funny smell in the subway. Swarms of police arrive, and then the hazmat team. Panic ripples through the city, and words like poisoning and terrorism become airborne. Soon, people are collapsing all over the city in subways and streetcars and malls, always prompted, they say, by some unidentifiable odor.

F H6365r 2008

Rough Justice

by Jack Higgins

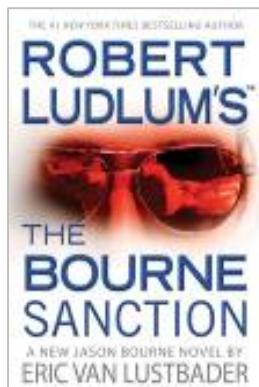
Sent to Kosovo on a mission, agent Blake Johnson joins forces with British operative Harry Miller to stop a Russian officer in the act of torching a mosque, a lethal action that will have profound repercussions for both agents.

F L6752p 2008

Perfect Family

by Pam Lewis

Devastated by the drowning death of his twenty-four-year-old younger sister, William investigates the suspicious circumstances surrounding her accident and opens a Pandora's box of family secrets, including a dangerous fact that his mother has hidden for a generation.



F L9725roL 2008

Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Sanction

by Eric Van Lustbader

As he takes on one of the deadliest operations of his life involving a group of Muslim extremists who plan to attack the United States, Jason Bourne must confront a nightmare version of himself--an amoral, heartless killer.

New Fiction

September 2008

F M1611a 2008

Art in America

by Ron McLarty

Taking a three-month stint as a playwright-in-residence at Colorado's Creedmore Historical Society, bumbling writer Steven Kearney is commissioned to write a play based on the town's history, but his efforts are complicated by a local land dispute, an extreme activist group, and a media frenzy.

F P9972k 2008

The Killing Circle

by Andrew Pyper

Joining a local writing circle in order to try his hand at fiction, journalist and single father Patrick Rush is disturbed when a woman from his neighborhood vanishes, only to turn up dead under sinister circumstances that could be linked to the writing club, but his investigation becomes a personal race against time when his own son disappears.

F R3252d 2008

Dark Horse

by Ralph Reed

In the wake of an election involving a solitary strong candidate who is violently assassinated by terrorists, the nation is thrown into further chaos by the controversial campaigns of two wildcard candidates against a backdrop of the war on terrorism and a looming conflict with a newly nuclear Iran.

F R474b 2008

Breaking Cover

by J.D. Rhoades

Tony Wolf, the FBI's most talented undercover agent, is forced into the open during the rescue of two kidnapped children and becomes caught in the middle of a massive federal manhunt led by a traitorous agent and the ruthless biker gang he has betrayed.

F R754L 2008

The Last Oracle

by James Rollins

An ancient relic, a murdered man, an international think tank of scientists known as the Jasons who have discovered a way to bioengineer autistic children, and a plot to wipe out a quarter of the world's population have two men racing against time to solve a mystery that dates back to the first famous oracle of history--the Greek Oracle of Delphi.

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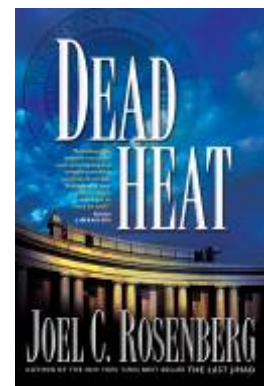
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F R81326d 2008

Dead Heat

by Joel C. Rosenberg

In the wake of a horrific war in the Middle East, the president's second term is ending and the battle to succeed him is heating up into one of the most fiercely contested presidential elections in American history-- and Jon and Erin Bennett realize the stakes could not be higher.



F S4283c 2008

The Crystal Skull

by Manda Scott

Ancient wisdom predicts the end of the world with uncanny precision. But it also provided the key to staving off apocalypse: a flawless sapphire of incomparable beauty carved into the perfect likeness of a human skull. Hidden for four centuries, a crystal skull of exquisite beauty has just been found by Stella Cody.

F S5617b 2008

Buffalo Jump

by Howard Shrier

Toronto investigator Jonah Geller is at a low point in his life. A careless mistake on his last case left him with a bullet in his arm, a busted relationship and a spot in his boss's doghouse. Then he comes home to find notorious contract killer Dante Ryan in his apartment, not to kill him, as Jonah fears, but to plead for Jonah's help. Ryan has been ordered to wipe out an entire Toronto family, including a five-year-old boy.

F S9762s 2008

Severance Package

by Duane Swierczynski

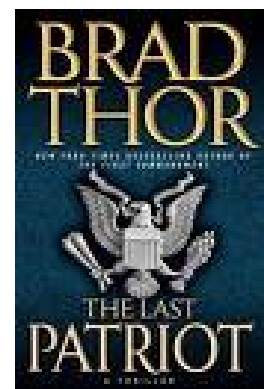
Stunned when he arrives at work for a special meeting only to be told that their company is a cover for a secret intelligence organization, that they are being shut down, and that all employees are to be terminated, permanently, Jamie DeBroux is faced with certain death, unless he can come up with a way to escape the fate his boss has contrived.

F T487La 2008

The Last Patriot

by Brad Thor

Navy SEAL turned covert Homeland Security operative Scot Harvath must race to locate an ancient secret that has the power to stop militant Islam dead in its tracks.



New Fiction

September 2008

Mysteries

M A565c 2008

Cockatiels at Seven

by Donna Andrews

Reluctantly agreeing to baby sit for her friend Karen's toddler son Timmy, Meg Langslow ends up with the child when Karen turns up missing and Karen's apartment is been broken into, all the while coping with her eccentric family, her personal investigation into Karen's disappearance, and some very dangerous people interested in Timmy.

M B261L 2008

Lie Down With the Devil

by Linda Barnes

Boston private detective Carlotta Carlyle finds her life becoming complicated as she investigates a secret murder indictment against her fiancé, Sam Gianelli, as well as the killing of her most recent client, a nervous bride-to-be.

M B433b 2008

The Blood of Caesar

by Albert A. Bell, Jr.

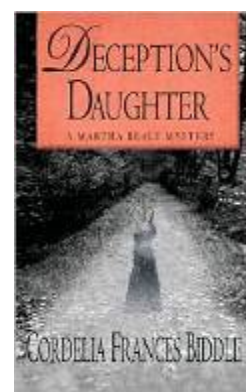
When the body of a mason is found in the library of current Princeps Domitian, Pliny the Younger is asked by his mother to find the killer. At the same time, Domitian orders Pliny and his friend Tacitus to find out if there is a real heir to the throne.

M B584d 2008

Deception's Daughter

by Cordelia Frances Biddle

The disappearance of the heiress to one of Philadelphia's oldest and wealthiest families sends Martha Beale and her secret lover, Thomas Kelman, on a search for answers that uncovers a dark and complex plot that could implicate members of every level of mid-nineteenth-century Philadelphia society.



M B9184Le 2008

Legally Dead

by Edna Buchanan

Guilt-ridden for failing to protect two young girls, former U.S. Marshall Michael Venturi draws on his skills with the Witness Protection Program to help people to start over with new identities, a private business that goes terribly wrong when someone begins murdering his clients.

New Fiction

September 2008



M C1353s 2008

Sweetheart

by Chelsea Cain

Portland detective Archie Sheridan's investigation into the murder of a young woman, whose body is discovered in Portland's Forest Park, is compromised by his continuing obsession with serial murderer Gretchen Lowell, the so-called Beauty Killer, who has escaped from prison, especially since he is probably the only one who can catch her.

M C338s 2008

Singularity

by Kathryn Casey

A single mother and one of the few female Rangers in Texas history, Sarah Armstrong becomes embroiled in one of the most dangerous and complicated cases of her career when she investigates the brutal killings of one of the state's wealthiest businessmen and his alleged mistress.

M C767c 2008

The Crystal Skull Murders

by Kent Conwell

Smooth, savvy Tony Boudreaux is looking into an arson fire and the murder of a street person in San Antonio. But his boss also wants him to mentor a new hire who hates men and is the boss's sister-in-law.

M C7718o 2008

Obsessions

by Marshall Cook

Newspaper editor Monona Quinn enrolls in a mystery writing workshop in the Wisconsin woods, but the teacher fails to make the grade: someone kills the pompous writer-in-residence.

M C847cu 2008

Curse of the Pogo Stick

by Colin Cotterill

National coroner Dr. Siri is kidnapped by fellow Hmong villagers to lift the curse of the pogo stick after a booby-trapped corpse wreaks havoc in his morgue.

New Fiction

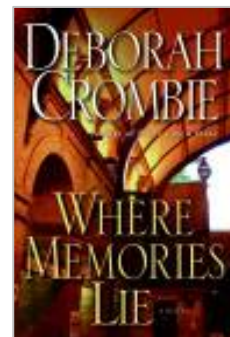
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M C9452wh 2008

Where Memories Lie

by Deborah Crombie

Detective Inspector Gemma James and her partner, Duncan Kincaid, must navigate the shadowy and secretive world of London's monied society to discover a jewelry piece's connection to a murderer and a pair of refugees from Nazi Germany.



M D422d 2008

The Drifter's wheel

by Phillip DePoy

Returning to his hometown in the Georgia Appalachians, Fever Devilin encounters a seemingly young man claiming to be more than one hundred years old, followed by the discovery of the corpse of a vagrant wearing the same clothes as his enigmatic visitor.

M D5533dj 2007

Death & the Jubilee

by David Dickinson

It is 1897 and the London is preparing for Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. But a corpse is with no head or hands is dragged out of the Thames. The police ask for the discreet assistance of Lord Francis Powerscourt. His investigation leads him to a mysterious mansion in Oxfordshire, a second corpse killed in a fire.

M D6912s 2008

Skeleton Lake

by Mike Doogan

Twenty years after receiving the first big assignment of his career, Anchorage detective Nik Kane finds himself badly injured during a case and identifies similarities between his own situation and that of his predecessor's unsolved murder.



M F492b 2007

A Beautiful Blue Death

by Charles Finch

When a servant girl is found dead, a supposed suicide, Victorian gentleman and amateur sleuth Charles Lenox is called in by his old friend, Lady Jane, to investigate and begins to suspect that the girl has fallen victim to a rare and deadly poison.

New Fiction

September 2008

M F492s 2008

The September Society

by Charles Finch

Amateur detective and Victorian gentleman Charles Lenox heads for his alma mater at Oxford to investigate the disappearance of a student and encounters a series of bizarre clues, including a card bearing the name The September Society.

M F752b 2007

Black Seconds

by Karin Fossum; translated from the Norwegian

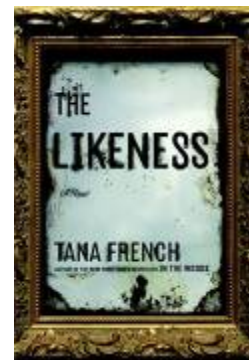
A little girl has vanished without a trace and Sejer must find her before it's too late.

M F876L 2008

The Likeness

by Tana French

Traumatized detective Cassie Maddox struggles in her career and relationship with Sam O'Neill while investigating the unsettling murder of a young woman whose name matches an alias Cassie had used as an undercover officer.



M G665m 2008

Mad About the Toy?

by Dolores Gordon-Smith

Jack investigates the apparent suicide of an old friend during a relative's silver wedding party and the connections to the subsequent death of his boss, the disappearance of a suspicious friend, and Russian revolutionaries.

M G727h 2008

Hell Hole

by Chris Grabenstein

Called in to investigate the supposed suicide of a soldier who had recently returned from service in Iraq, Sea Haven, New Jersey, police officer John Ceepak and his smart-ass partner, Danny Boyle, discover that the case is anything but routine when they realize that the victim may have had knowledge of a conspiracy linked to U.S. involvement in the Middle East.

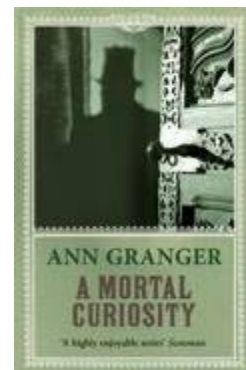


New Fiction

September 2008

M G758mo 2008
A Mortal Curiosity
by Ann Granger

Hired as a companion to Lucy Craven, a teenager who recently lost an infant daughter to illness, Lizzie Martin soon discovers that Lucy does not believe her child is dead but rather has been stolen from her, forcing Lizzie to once again enlist the aid of her beau, Scotland Yard detective Benjamin Ross.



M G8144f 2008
Fisherman's Bend
by Linda Greenlaw

Hoping for a respite after the events of Slipknot, former big-city detective Jane Bunker has an unexpected encounter with the dark underworld of her sleepy Maine coastal community when a dark secret from the past strikes close to home.

M H153wi 2008
The Winter of her Discontent
by Kathryn Miller Haines

Struggling with her World War II soldier boyfriend's missing-in-action status, an incompatible stage role, and her mob enforcer friend's inability to avoid trouble, New York City actress Rosie Winter and her best friend, Jayne, endeavor to clear her friend's name when he is wrongfully accused of murder.

M H3145d 2007
Death by Chick Lit
by Lynn Harris

Despite her dreams of literary success, Lola is disturbed that her novel has barely made a ripple in the publishing world, until she finds her friend Mimi with her throat slashed at a party, which is just the first in a series of murders.

M H714b 2008
Burial of the Dead
by Michael Hogan

A troubled Matthew Wyman is drawn into the mystery surrounding the death of a wealthy Connecticut woman whose cause of death--suicide, murder, natural causes--could determine the disposition of her lucrative estate.

New Fiction

September 2008

M J37af 2008

Aftershock

by **Quintin Jardine**

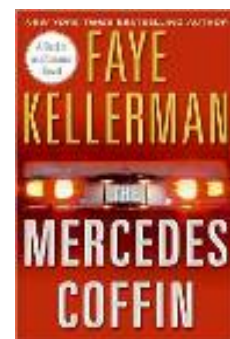
Still reeling from the tragic death of a much-loved colleague, Detective Chief Constable Bob Skinner and his men soon discover that a disturbed serial killer is still at large and very close to home.

M K285m 2008

The Mercedes Coffin

by **Faye Kellerman**

When a billionaire heiress connects a recent high-profile murder to an unsolved killing from fifteen years earlier, LAPD lieutenant Peter Decker schedules an interview with a detective from the first case, only to learn of the man's suspicious suicide, which prompts his collaboration with his wife and daughter to solve the case.



M K533s 2008

The Shadow of Reichenbach Falls

by **John R. King**

A fan's tale inspired by the infamous Sherlock Holmes mystery in which Doyle had intended to kill off his master character before acceding to public outcry tells the story of Holmes's survival, his absence before his reappearance in subsequent books, and the history of Moriarty's descent into criminal behavior.

M K82f 2008

Fuzzy Navel

by **J.A. Konrath**

Hoping for a break in light of her fiancée's recuperation from botulism poisoning and a deadly criminal's suicide, Chicago Police Department Lieutenant Jacqueline Daniels finds her life thrown back into turmoil by the activities of a band of murderous vigilantes.



M K89s 2008

Stalking Susan

by **Julie Kramer**

Investigative journalist Riley Spartz discovers that a serial killer may be targeting women named Susan and killing one on the same day of each year, and takes on an obstinate news director and a politician in fear of negative publicity for the city of Minneapolis as she launches a bold campaign to find the murderer.

New Fiction

September 2008

M L672o 2008

Oh Joe

by Michael Z. Lewin

Immature Joe Prince agrees to house-sit George Wayne's houseboat, which is anchored in the middle of a lake. Tiring of life on the tiny boat, Joe gets himself ashore. Within days he's picked up for murdering George. His prints are all over the houseboat and the fatal shotgun. Can he get off the hook for the murder and grow up enough to keep his girlfriend Kelly and their son?

M L892a 2008

August Moon

by Jess Lourey

After being stood up by Johnny Leeson, Mira decides to leave Battle Lake, Minnesota and return to Minneapolis, but when a cheerleader is found dead, she has to put off her plans and search for the killer.

M L989s 2008

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

by Jackie Lynn

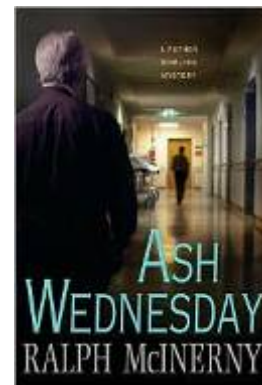
Putting down roots in Shady Grove, a campsite near the Mississippi River in West Memphis, Arkansas, Rose Franklin comes to the aid of Chariot, a young friend from Shady Grove, who has become the prime suspect in the killing of a young man from South Dakota.

M M152as 2008

Ash Wednesday

by Ralph McInerney

Father Dowling becomes embroiled in a decade-old crime when he meets Nathaniel Green, returning home after being convicted of killing his terminally ill wife, as he deals with the antipathy of many of his parishioners, ponders the moral questions involved in the case, and begins to suspect that Green may not have actually committed the crime to which he confessed.



M M1742h 2008

Heaven Preserve Us

by Cricket McRae

Sophie Mae investigates the death of her boss after he dies of food poisoning, helps her boyfriend recuperate from a similar kind of food poisoning, and worries about a houseguest's new boyfriend, who seems to have no past.

New Fiction

September 2008

M M254d 2008

Death of a Cozy Writer

by G.M. Malliet

After the deaths of a wealthy mystery writer and his oldest son during a gathering at his mansion, Detective Chief Inspector St. Just attempts to solve the crime with a house full of suspects with ample motives to kill.

M M416s 2008

Shimura Trouble

by Sujata Massey

During a family reunion in Hawaii, Japanese American undercover spy Rei Shimura must clear her cousin of arson charges.

M M651L 2007

The Last Train to Kazan

by Stephen E. Miller

The cynical and disaffected Ryzhkov returns, this time forced to investigate the disappearance of Russia's Imperial Family. Discovering where they have been held, he is already too late—the Tsar and his family have been murdered. But by whom? And is there any possibility that someone escaped? Is one of the family, somehow, still alive?

M P4813Lau 2008

The Laughter of Dead Kings

by Elizabeth Peters

Art historian Vicky Bliss sets off on a wild chase to clear the name of her boyfriend, Sir John Smythe, when he is implicated in a high-profile Egyptian artifact theft, a case that is complicated by Vicky's gnawing doubts about John's innocence.

M P698m 2008

Mahu Fire

by Neil S. Plakcy

Evil moves to paradise, as openly gay police detective Kimo Kanapa'aka battles an extreme religious group that opposes the idea of same-sex marriage. It begins with a simple shooting, but the danger intensifies as Kimo strives to unmask a killer.



M R328s 2008

The Saladin Murders

by Matt Rees

Omar Yusef, teacher-turned-detective, is sent to the troubled Gaza Strip to carry out a routine school inspection. There, he learns that a fellow teacher has been arrested, and, instinctively recognizing the signs of grave injustice, he sets out to investigate.

New Fiction

September 2008

M R352dev 2008

Devil Bones

by Kathy Reichs

When a plumber discovers the remains of a murdered girl and various dark religious objects in the cellar of a client's house, Temperance Brennan is called in to investigate the case.



M R8854s 2008

The Suffocating Sea

by Pauline Rowson

Andy Horton is called to investigate a suspicious fire on board a boat, but as soon as he arrives at the marina he experiences a premonition so strong that it's almost audible. As he views the charred remains of the dead man, he knows instinctively that this investigation will be like no other.

M R888f 2008

Forsaken Soul

by Priscilla Royal

The poisoning death of Martin the cooper is just the start of trouble for the village of Tyndal and for Prioress Eleanor as she deals with a host of suspects in the crime, a new anchoress who terrifies her servants, the suspect loyalty of Brother Thomas, and further crimes.

M S377t 2008

TKO

by Tom Schreck

After twenty-five years in prison for the murder of a couple of cheerleaders, a quarterback, and the class president, Howard 'Hacker' Reinhart gets discharged. Soon, local high school VIPs start showing up dead and Howard is nowhere to be found. Although social worker Duffy Dombrowski has a few other things on his mind, he throws himself into Howard's defense.

M S6314f 2008

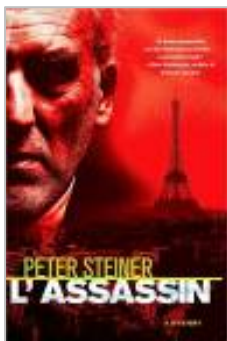
Fractured

by Karin Slaughter

Accustomed to betrayal and violence after years of a brutal marriage, Gailyn Campano reaches her breaking point when she returns home to find an intruder holding her daughter hostage and somehow finds the strength to eliminate the threat, permanently, leaving Georgia Bureau of Investigation agent Will Trent to unravel the case.

New Fiction

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M S8222a 2008

L'assassin

by Peter Steiner

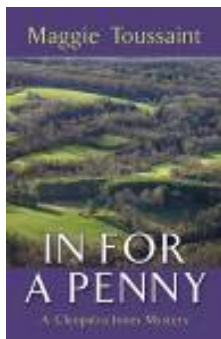
When his home becomes the target of a supposedly simple burglary, ex-CIA operative Louis Morgon once again teams up with Jean Renard, the gendarme of their small Provence village, to investigate why a seemingly trivial break-in has suddenly put the lives of everyone he cares about at risk.

M T682m 2008

Murder in A-major

by Morley Torgov

A mysterious off-key A on the Schumanns' piano leads to one of the more interesting cases that Inspector Preiss has ever tackled.



M T734i 2008

In For a Penny

by Maggie Toussaint

Cleopatra Jones, accountant, avid golfer and single mother of two is still reeling from her divorce from her cheating ex-husband, Charlie. She is stunned to discover Charlie's best friend from childhood, Donny Davis, lying on the golf course, a bullet hole between his eyes. When the police suspect Cleo's own childhood friend, Jonette Moore, of the crime, Cleo goes into action to flush out the real murderer.

M U55c 2008

Cathead Bay

by Robert Underhill

Sheriff Hoss Davis of rural Leelanau County and his deputies investigate the murder of an internationally famous chef, known to millions through his television show.

M W2352s 2008

The Shadow Walker

by Michael Walters

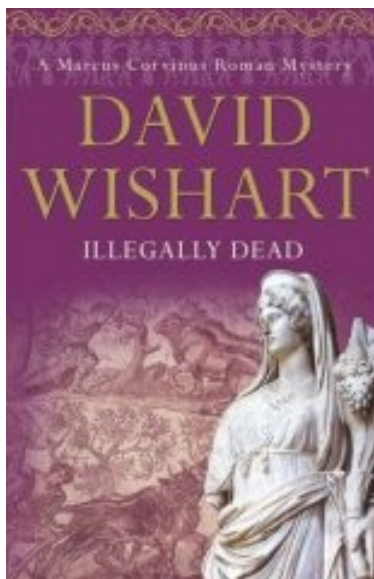
When the mutilated body of a British geologist is found in the most expensive hotel in Ulan Baatar, Mongolia, apparently the fourth victim of a serial killer, and with political pressure to solve the crimes mounting, Negrui, the former head of the Serious Crime Squad, is ordered back to his former role, joining forces with British CID officer Drew McLeish to catch a murderer.

New Fiction

September 2008

M W8142i 2008
Illegally Dead
by *David Wishart*

Not that everyone agrees that Lucius Hostilius was murdered. Although he hasn't any official investigative status, Corvinus can't resist doing a little amateur sleuthing. And he has barely begun when two other corpses turn up and he is formally on the case.



New Fiction

September 2008

Science Fiction & Fantasy

SF A159a 2008

An Autumn War

by Daniel Abraham

Having struggled to prepare his people for a future without their magic protectors, ruler Otah Machi realizes he has run out of time when his city is targeted by an expansionist empire from across the sea.

SF A159b 2007

A Betrayal in Winter

by Daniel Abraham

Otah Machi is recalled from exile to the house of his ruling family when he is rendered its only surviving heir, a situation during which he is falsely accused with conspiring with a formidable enemy.

SF A547a 2008

The Ashes of Worlds

by Kevin J. Anderson

A conclusion to the Saga of Seven Suns series features a final stand in an epic clash against galactic civilizations that pits the factions of humanity against one another.

SF B873g 2008

The Gypsy Morph

by Terry Brooks

With the fall of the last cities, demons and other minions of the dark roam the ravaged landscape of the former United States, while a small band of survivors journeys northward toward a safe haven, led by a boy named Hawk, the legendary gypsy morph.



SF C2742kj 2007

Kushiel's Justice

by Jacqueline Carey

Follows the forbidden love affair between Prince Imriel of Terre d'Ange and his cousin, Sidonie, whom he is forced to leave behind in order to join the princess he must marry, an arrangement that places his throne in jeopardy.

New Fiction

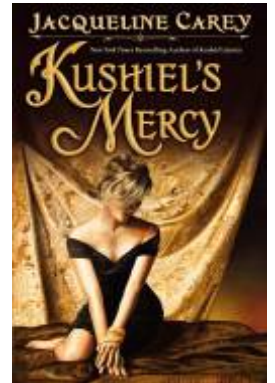
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SF C2742km 2008

Kushiel's Mercy

by Jacqueline Carey

Witnessing the turmoil brought about as a result of their once-secret relationship, Imriel and Sidonie face the prospect of Sidonie's disinheritance by her mother, Queen Ysandre, unless Imriel can locate and turn in his own mother, who has been sentenced to death for treason.



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Endless Things

by John Crowley

Pierce Moffett believes that there are 'passages of time' in which the rules governing the world slip and change, causing new times and laws and leaving the old as merely myths and legends, and he is determined to find proof of it.

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The Alchemist's Code

by Dave Duncan

Hired by Venice's ruling Council of Ten to uncover a foreign spy, legendary seer Maestro Nostradamus, aided by his apprentice, Alfeo Zeno, soon discovers that the clever spy can only be caught by occult means and must turn to Alfeo, a young swordsman in possession of some unique talents, to solve the dangerous mystery.

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The Last Colony

by John Scalzi

Serving his human colony on distant Huckleberry as a village ombudsman, retired fighter John Perry looks forward to settling into farm life with his wife and adopted daughter before he is reluctantly drawn back into the dangerous interstellar politics of his past.

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Pirate Sun

by Karl Schroeder

Unexpectedly rescued after being captured by his enemies, warship admiral Chaison Fanning returns to his home city to confront the ruler who betrayed him and reclaim his subversive wife, an endeavor throughout which he retains the key to his world's artificial sun.

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Implied Spaces

by *Walter Jon Williams*

While exploring the pre-technological world Midgarth, one of four dozen pocket universes created within a series of vast, orbital matrioshka computer arrays, Aristide uncovers a fiendish plot threatening to set of a nightmare scenario, and must find a way to save the multiverse from subversion, sabotage, and certain destruction.

