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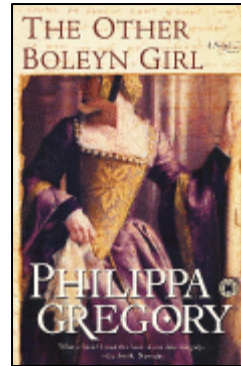
Released in 2008

The Other Boleyn Girl

by Philippa Gregory

F G8235o 2001

The daughters of a ruthlessly ambitious family, Mary and Anne Boleyn are sent to the court of Henry VIII to attract the attention of the king, who first takes Mary as his mistress, and following the birth of an illegitimate child, makes Anne his wife.



The life before her eyes

by Laura Kasischke

F K1983L 2002

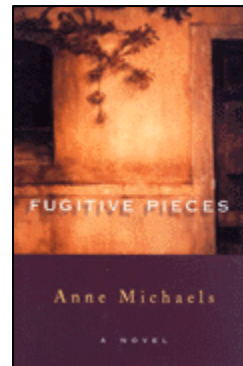
From adolescence to middle-aged motherhood, this sensual, original novel follows one seventeen-year-old Diana as she makes her first uncertain steps into womanhood as she embarks on a fragile construction of identity and self and experiences marriage and motherhood.

Fugitive pieces

by Anne Michaels

F M6216 1996

Young orphan smuggled out of Poland during World War II, poet Jakob Beer comes to understand the extraordinary power of language to destroy, restore, and witness as he struggles to cope with both grief and the healing of memory.



Then she found me

by Elinor Lipman

F L764t 1990

A novel of family relationships offers a perceptive study of the emotions and dynamics of family life

The stone angel

by Margaret Laurence

F L379s 1964

Hagar Shipley, a fiercely proud woman facing the end of her life, escapes from her nursing home and searches for a way to reconcile herself to her tumultuous past and come to terms with mortality

Released in 2007

The Namesake

by Jhumpa Lahiri.

F L183n 2003

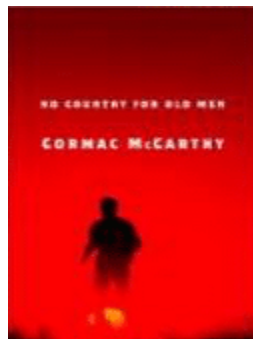
A portrait of the immigrant experience follows the Ganguli family from their traditional life in India through their arrival in Massachusetts in the late 1960s and their difficult melding into an American way of life.

The Atonement

by Ian McEwan.

F M1418at 2001

In 1935 England, thirteen-year-old Briony Tallis witnesses an event involving her sister Cecilia and her childhood friend Robbie Turner, and she becomes the victim of her own imagination, which leads her on a lifelong search for truth and absolution.



No Country for Old Men

by Cormac McCarthy

F M1232n 2005

Stumbling upon a bloody massacre, a cache of heroin, and more than \$2 million in cash during a hunting trip, Llewelyn Moss removes the money, a decision that draws him and his young wife into the middle of a violent confrontation.

The Kite Runner

by Khaled Hosseini

F H829k 2003

Traces the unlikely friendship of a wealthy Afghan youth and a servant's son, in a tale that spans the final days of Afghanistan's monarchy through the atrocities of the present day.



Love in the Time of Cholera

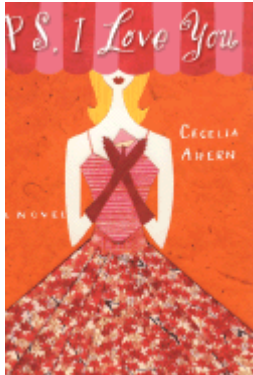
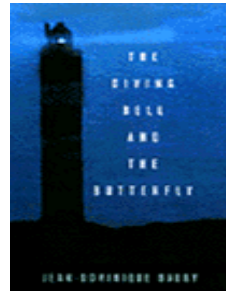
by Gabriel García Márquez

F G216Lo 1988

Set on the Caribbean coast of South America, this love story brings together Fermina Daza, her distinguished husband, and a man who has secretly loved her for more than fifty years.

The diving bell and the butterfly

by Jean-Dominique Bauby
92 B337 1997



P.S. I Love You

by Cecelia Ahern
F A285p 2004

Devoted to her husband, Gerry, Holly has always depended on his practical advice and lists to keep her going and is lost when she loses him to brain cancer, until a package arrives containing ten envelopes filled with practical and impractical advice for carrying on her life without her beloved husband at her side.

Charlie Wilson's War

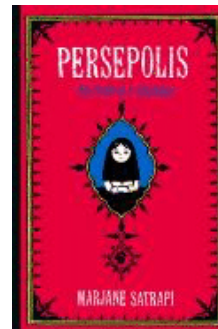
by George Crile
958.104 C929 2003

George Crile, a long-time Sixty Minutes producer, investigates the expenditure of what eventually amounted to \$1 billion a year to support Afghanistan's Mujahideen in their battle against the Soviets. An absorbing, thoroughly detailed look at the largest and most successful CIA operation in U.S. history.

Persepolis

by Marjane Satrapi
955.054 S253 Vol.1 2003

The great-granddaughter of Iran's last emperor and the daughter of ardent Marxists describes her experience of growing up in Tehran--a country plagued by political upheaval and vast contradictions between public and private life.



Oil!

by Upton Sinclair
F S6161o 1927

Follows the relationship of a man from a wealthy California family and his son, as they pursue oil and deal with the manipulations of magnates and speculators, socialists, Hollywood tycoons, and state and national politicians.
(Movie is called: ***There will Be Blood***)

Gone Baby Gone

by Dennis Lehane

M L522g 1998

Boston private investigators Patrick Kenzie and Angela Gennaro delve into the disappearance of a six-year-old girl, involving a strangely cool mother, a pedophiliac couple, and a shadowy police unit.



Reservation Road

by John Burnham Schwartz

F S3992r 1998

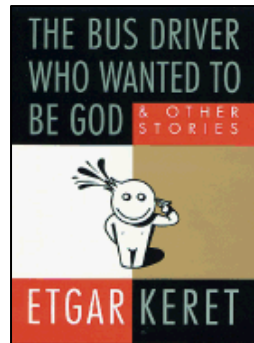
A hit-and-run accident that claims the life of ten-year-old Josh Learner leads to a chilling confrontation between the driver responsible for the death and Ethan Learner, Josh's father, who embarks on a deadly pursuit of the unknown man who killed his son

The bus driver who wanted to be God

by Etgar Keret

F K413b 2001

Israel's most talked-about young writer offers a collection of warped, candid, and beautiful stories written from the heart of his troubled country (Movie is called: ***Wristcutters; A love story***)



O Jerusalem!

by Larry Collins And Dominique Lapierre

956.94 C712

Silk

by Alessandro Baricco

F B252s 1997

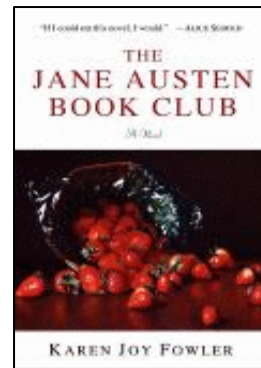
In the 1860s, when Japan is still closed to foreigners, a young French merchant named Herve Joncour makes a series of clandestine journeys across Siberia to Japan, at first to purchase silkworm eggs, and later to pursue an affair with a Japanese nobleman's concubine

The Jane Austen Book Club

by Karen Joy Fowler

F F786j 2004

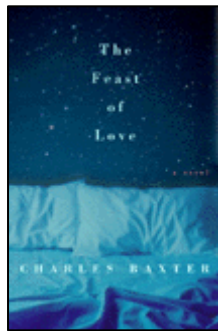
As six Californians get together to form a book club to discuss the novels of Jane Austen, their lives are turned upside down by troubled marriages, illicit affairs, changing relationships, and love.



Into the Wild

by Jon Krakauer

92 M1223k 1996



Feast of Love

by Charles Baxter

F B355f 2000

A collection of vignettes set in a coffee shop explores the subtle movements of love between ordinary people.

The Bourne Ultimatum

by Robert Ludlum

F L945bu 1990

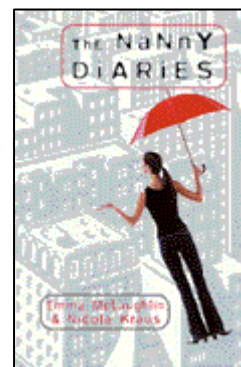
David Webb must once again assume the identity of assassin Jason Bourne as he matches wits with his mortal enemy, Carlos, a deadly and elusive terrorist known as "the Jackal," in a final confrontation.

The nanny diaries

by Emma McLaughlin And Nicola Kraus

F M1613n 2002

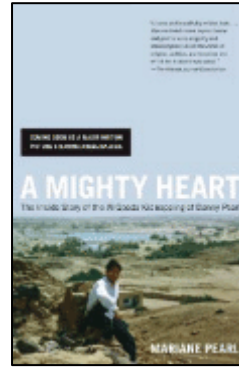
A satirical glimpse into Manhattan's upper class follows Nanny, a struggling NYU student who takes a position caring for the son of the rich and glamorous X family, as she learns how to juggle a vast array of tasks so that a Park Avenue wife never has to lift a well-manicured finger.



A mighty heart : the inside story of the Al Qaeda Kidnapping of Danny Pearl

by Mariane Pearl With Sarah Crichton
92 P359p 2003

The widow of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl, who was kidnapped and murdered in Pakistan, discusses his commitment to responsible journalism and her own role as a negotiator between the FBI and Pakistani police.



The Last Sin Eater

by Francine Rivers
F R622L 1998

Despite the fact that it's forbidden, Cadi Forbes is determined to find the sin eater after her grandmother's death.

Perfume: The Story of a Murderer

by Patrick Süskind
F S9642p 1986

An odorless baby orphaned in a Paris gutter in 1738 grows to become a monster obsessed with his perfect sense of smell, and a desire to capture, by any means, the ultimate scent which will make him human.



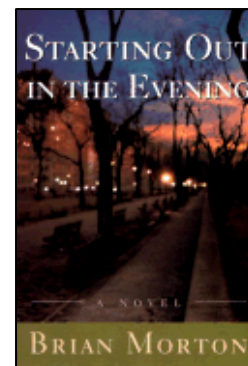
Shake hands with the devil : the failure of humanity in Rwanda

by Roméo Dallaire
967.571 D144 2003

Starting out in the evening

by Brian Morton
F M8894s 1998

When graduate student Heather Wolfe sets out to meet the elderly novelist whose works have changed her life, she meets someone very different from her expectations.



Becoming Jane Austen

by Jon Spence
92 A933sp 2003
(Movie is called: ***Becoming Jane***)

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The Painted Veil

W. Somerset Maugham

F M449p 1967

Kitty Fane's affair with Assistant Colonial Secretary Townsend is interrupted when she is taken from Hong Kong by her vengeful bacteriologist husband to work in a cholera epidemic.

The Good German

by Joseph Kanon

M K167g 2001

A dramatic novel set against the tumultuous backdrop of Berlin in 1945 follows Jake Geismar, a former Berlin correspondent for CBS, who has been assigned to do a series of articles on the American occupation of postwar Berlin, as he tries to find Lena, the German mistress he left behind, and stumbles upon a murder, which hurls him into a dark underworld of corruption.



The children of Men

by P.D. James

F J281c 1992

In the year 2021, with the human race becoming extinct because of universal infertility, Oxford historian Theodore Faron is drawn into the schemes of a circle of revolutionaries.

Flags of Our Fathers

by James Bradley

940.5426 B811 2000

The Black Dahlia

by James Ellroy

M E473 1987

The murder of a beautiful young woman in 1947 Los Angeles sparks a great investigation in which Bucky Bleichert, Lee Blanchard, L.A.P.D. Warrants Squad cops, ex-boxers, friends, and adversaries become obsessed by the case.

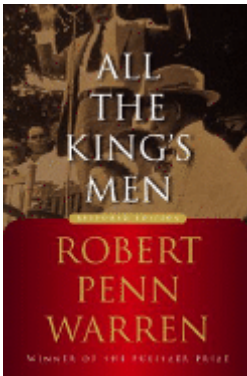


Mermaid Chair

by Sue Monk Kidd

F K46m 2005

Jessie Sullivan is summoned home to tiny Egret Island, where she meets Brother Thomas, a monk who is about to take his final vows, and encounters the legend of a mysterious chair dedicated to a saint who had originally been a mermaid.



All The King's Men

by Robert Penn Warren

F W292a 2001

Willie Stark's obsession with political power leads to the ultimate corruption of his gubernatorial administration

Last King of Scotland

by Giles Foden

F F653Lk 1998

A young Scottish doctor in search of adventure, travels to Africa, where he becomes the personal physician and eventually the confidant of the charismatic but insanely ruthless Ugandan dictator Idi Amin. Initially blinded to the despot's atrocities by the seductions of power, he later opens his eyes to the heinous truth and his own complicity.



Way of the Peaceful Warrior

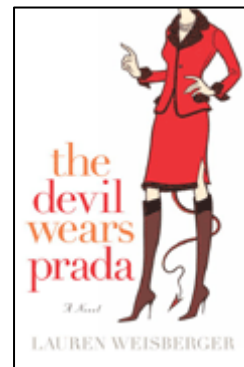
by Dan Millman

291.44 M655w 2000

The Devil Wears Prada

by Lauren Weisberger
F W426d 2003

A small-town girl fresh out of an Ivy League college lands a job at a prestigious fashion magazine, but wonders if the glamorous perks are worth working for the editor from hell.

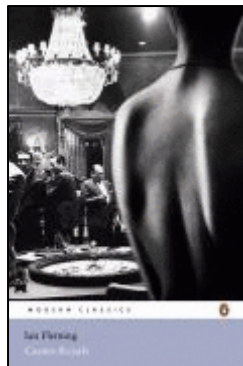


What was she thinking? Notes on A Scandal

by Zoë Heller
F H4776w 2003

When her best friend Sheba Hart's love affair with an underage male student comes to light, igniting a media circus, solitary schoolteacher Barbara Covett decides to write an account of the affair in her friend's defense, in the process revealing not only Sheba's secrets, but also her own.

(Movie is called *Notes on a Scandal*)



Casino Royale

by Ian Fleming
F F5971c 2007

In the first James Bond novel, 007 takes on Le Chiffre, a French communist and paymaster of the Soviet murder organization SMERSH, as the suave agent becomes involved in a high-stakes game of baccarat, enjoys a fiery love affair with a sexy female spy, and endures torture at the hands of a master sadist.

Hateship, friendship, courtship, loveship, marriage

by Alice Munro
F M968h 2001

A collection of short fiction explores the complexities of human relationships and emotions in stories about a housekeeper entering old-maidhood whose life is transformed by a practical joke and a lifelong philanderer who finds the tables turned.

(Movie is called: *Away From Her*)

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee : an Indian history of the American West

by Dee Brown

970.1 B877 1971



Fast food nation : the dark side of the all-American meal

by Eric Schlosser

363.85 S345 2001



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