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## January/February 2010

### **A Matter of Class**

*by Mary Balogh*

**LTF  
B195ma  
2010**

After his father forces him to become engaged to Lady Annabelle Ashton, a woman who has been disgraced by a scandal, Reginald Mason finds that his new fiancée shares his resentment toward the impending marriage.

### **The Paris Vendetta**

*by Steve Berry*

**LTF  
B5344p  
2009**

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

### **Breaking the Rules**

*by Barbara Taylor Bradford*

**LTF  
B799br  
2009**

Having changed her name to 'M' to put a terrifying past behind her, a world-famous fashion model and wife to actor Larry Vaughan must do whatever she needs, even break the rules, to protect those she loves when a deadly psychopath re-enters her life.

### **Rainwater**

*by Sandra Brown*

**LTF  
B8796ra  
2009**

In a time of drought and economic depression in 1934, Ella Barron runs her boardinghouse in Texas while caring for her son, Solly, and responds to the calm influence of one of her boarders, David Rainwater, while facing the tension and uncertainty around her.

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### **A Quilter's Holiday**

*by Jennifer Chiaverini*

**LTF  
C532qho  
2009**

The Elm Creek Quilters are home for the holidays, during which days spent hand-stitching heartfelt gifts for loved ones brings forth the true spirit of generosity and kindness, especially when Gwen gifts a quilt project to her mentor's bone-marrow donor.

### **Too Much Money**

*by Dominick Dunne*

**LTF  
D9237t  
2009**

Writer Gus Bailey witnesses the disappearance of the old-money society that once occupied him and investigates the murder of one of the world's wealthiest men, an effort that is sabotaged by the man's calculating wife and schemers within Gus's own set.

### **The White Queen**

*by Philippa Gregory*

**LTF  
G8235wh  
2009**

A tale inspired by the War of the Roses follows the conflict from the perspective of Elizabeth Woodville, who ascends to royalty and fights for the well-being of her family, including two sons whose imprisonment in the Tower of London precedes a devastating unsolved mystery.

### **Saving CeeCee Honeycutt**

*by Beth Hoffman*

**LTF  
H6992s  
2010**

Relegated to the care of an eccentric great-aunt after her mentally unbalanced mother's accidental death, 12-year-old CeeCee is quickly surrounded by the strong women and cultural elements of her new Savannah community.

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### **Knit the Season**

*by Kate Jacobs*

**LTF**

**J171ks**

**2009**

Dakota Walker--along with her father, her grandparents and her mother's best friend, Catherine--visits her Gran for the Christmas holidays in Scotland, where the family members reminisce about Dakota's mother, Georgia, from Georgia's childhood to her blissful time as a doting new mom.

### **The Lacuna**

*by Barbara Kingsolver*

**LTF**

**K552L**

**2009**

Harrison William Shepherd, a highly observant writer, is caught between two worlds--in Mexico, working for communists Diego Rivera, Frida Kahlo and Leon Trotsky, and later in America, where he is caught up in the patriotism of World War II--in a gripping story about identity and the power of words.

### **The Perfect Christmas**

*by Debbie Macomber*

**LTF**

**M171p**

**2009**

Tired of being single, Cassie Beaumont, who longs for a husband and kids, hires professional matchmaker Simon Dodson who assigns her three tasks to complete before she meets her perfect match.

### **Too Much Happiness**

*by Alice Munro*

**LTF**

**M968t**

**2009**

Nine new short works by the National Book Critics Circle-winning author of *Love of a Good Woman* include the stories of a grieving mother who is aided by a surprising source, a woman's response to a humiliating seduction, and a nineteenth-century Russian émigré's winter journey to the Riviera.

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### **Cold River**

*by Carla Neggers*

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N384c  
2009**

Hannah Shay has finally shown the town of Black Falls what she's worth. Her Three Sisters Café is a success, and she's soon to become a prosecutor. When the café becomes an epicenter for investigators trying to pierce a violent crime ring that's leaving bloody trails on nearby Cameron Mountain, Hannah suspects a man from her past is involved.

### **Little Bird of Heaven**

*by Joyce Carol Oates*

**LTF  
O11Li  
2009**

After Zoe Kruller is murdered, the Sparta, New York, police target her estranged husband Delray Kruller and her lover Eddy Diehl, leading the Krullers' son Aaron and Eddy Diehl's daughter Krista to become obsessed with one another, each believing the other's father is guilty.

### **Southern Lights**

*by Danielle Steel*

**LTF  
S813so  
2009**

Eleven years after a bitter divorce, Manhattan assistant D.A. Alexa prepares to prosecute a suspected serial killer who is sending threatening letters to Alexa's teen daughter, a situation that forces Alexa to send her daughter to her ex's Charleston home.

### **Cat in a Topaz Tango**

*by Carole Nelson Douglas*

**LTM  
D7332ct  
2009**

Feline gumshoe, Midnight Louie, has his paws full when a killer strikes the set of a week-long Las Vegas charity dance event, and Temple Barr must resurrect her teen persona to ensure the safety of her fiancé and future step-daughter.

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### **'U' is for Undertow**

*by Sue Grafton*

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G737u  
2009**

Hired by a preppy college dropout to discern the fate of a 4-year-old girl who disappeared more than 20 years earlier, Kinsey Millhone investigates the young man's sketchy memories about a burial scene he believes he discovered at the age of six.

### **The Professional**

*by Robert B. Parker*

**LTM  
P242pr  
2009**

Hired to counter a blackmailer who has had affairs with several wealthy women, Boston private eye Spenser finds the case turning violent when the women are systematically murdered, a situation that is complicated by the discovery that not all of the blackmailer's conquests make sense.

### **Swimsuit**

*by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro*

**LTM  
P3175sw  
2009**

Investigating the disappearance of a supermodel during a Hawaii photo shoot, reporter Ben Hawkins hopes to help the victim and gather material for his next best-seller but receives a shocking visit that compels him to make a dangerous deal.

### **Worst Case**

*by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge*

**LTM  
P3175w  
2010**

Investigating a kidnapper who is murdering the children of wealthy New York families, Detective Michael Bennett and FBI agent Emily Parker discover that the killer has hatched an elaborate plot to decimate the entire city. By the best-selling author of *Step on a Crack*.

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**The Murder of King Tut:**

**The Plot to Kill the Child King: A Nonfiction Thriller**

*by James Patterson and Martin Dugard*

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**P317**

**2009**

The authors describe their investigation into the death of King Tut, recounting how they drew on forensic clues, historical information, and the writings of Howard Carter to conclude that Tut did not die of natural causes.