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Aussicht auf Sternschnuppen-Katrin Koppold 2015-08-25
"Wünscht es sich nicht jeder, einen Menschen zu finden, für den er etwas ganz Besonderes ist?" Helga ist nicht nur mit einem altmodischen Namen und einer verrückten Familie gestraft, sondern auch mit einem Verlobten, der ihr einfach nicht den ersehnten Antrag machen will. Als sie eine veränglichte SMS von einer heftblütigen Italienerin in seinem Handy findet, ist das Maß voll. Hals über Kopf folgt sie Giuseppe gen Süden. Ohne Gepäck, dafür aber mit einem unfreiwilligen Begleiter: dem Schauspieler Nils. Und der ist nicht nur unverschämtd arrogant, sondern auch ungläublich attraktiv ...
Pressstimmen: Ein Buch über's Nachhause kommen und Bei-sich-ankommen, über den Unterschied zwischen Verliebtheit und Liebe, über Zweifel und Entscheidungen - und darüber, dass die Wege der Menschen oft unergründlich sind, und dass das Vertrauen in sich selbst oft der kügeste aller Ratgeber ist."
(Barbara Hammes, Filialleiterin der Mayerschen Interbooks in Trier)
"Die italienische Stimmung und das Flair übertragen sich auf den Leser und man bekommt große Lust sich auf den Gesellen und all die turbulenten Momente mit ihr zusammen zu erleben. Einfach lesenswert!" (Amazon-Rezensent)
"...schön, warmherzig und mit großer Liebe auf den Leser, dem Leben und den Menschen geschrieben." (bestebookfinder)
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Herzklopfen in der Provence-Katrin Koppold 2019-11-25
Die Journalistin Amelie Schneider arbeitet in ihrer Freizeit als Klinikclown und liebt diesen Job über alles. Um ihre kleinen Patienten aufzuheitern, ist ihr keine Mühe zu viel. Deshalb denkt Amelie auch nicht lange nach, als sich ein kranker Jugendling ein Autogramm des Hollywoodstars Nik von Hohenstein wünscht: Schließlich muss sie sowieso nach Südfrankreich, wo Nik gleich mit seiner ersten Regiearbeit als heißer Anwärter auf die Goldene Palme gilt. Doch ein paar Tage vor der Preisverleihung wird der ebenso ehrgeizige wie attraktive Nik in einer höchst pikanten Situation erwischt und hat ganz andere Probleme, als den Autogrammwunsch eines kleinen Jungen zu erfüllen. Womit er allerdings nicht gerechnet hat: Amelie ist überaus hartnäckig und bald auch die Einzige, die ihm aus seinem Schlammseel heraushelfen kann...

Mondscheinblues-Katrin Koppold 2015-10-23
Nina ist ehrgeizig und perfektionistisch, und sie hasst es, die Kontrolle zu verlieren. Tom lebt in den Tag hinein und vertreibt sich die Zeit mit ausschweifenden Parties und Alkohol. Als die pflichtbewusste Redakteurin und der ehemalige Rockstar für eine Reportage gemeinsam nach Cornwall fliegen, sind Spannungen vorprogrammiert: Weil Tom angeblich seinen Führerschein abgeben musste, ist Nina gezwungen, sich dem britischen Linksfahrgebot zu stellen. Hotelbesitzer freuen sich über das vermeintlich erste Filterwochenpaar der Saison, und es ist ausserst ungunstig, sich auf die Navigations-App des Handys zu verlassen, wenn Cornwall ein einziges Funkloch ist. Doch je länger die Reise dauert, desto mehr bemerken Nina und Tom, dass sie so verschieden nicht sind, wie sie anfangs geglaubt haben. Das sorgt für Herzklopfen - und Mondscheinblues, denn Tom hat etwas zu verbergen."
Hochzeitsküsse und Pistolen-Katrin Koppold 2019-11-22
"Ich habe Tränen gelacht." (Claudia Winter, Autorin des Spiegelbestsellers "Aprokosküsse")
Cathy ist so aufgeregt. Schon in wenigen Tagen soll die langersehnte Traumhochzeit mit dem attraktiven Polizisten Simon stattfinden, und Cathy ist sich sicher: Das wird das rauschendste Fest, das Wilbury on the Woods jemals erlebt hat. Doch ausgerechnet auf der Burgruine Glenford Castle, wo ihr romantisches Hochzeitsofs gemacht werden sollen, wird die Postbotin Veronica ermordet aufgefunden. Und was noch viel schlimmer ist: Simon soll den Fall übernehmen und so schnell wie möglich auflären. Cathy sieht ihre Hochzeit in Gefahr, und beschließt ihren Verlobten tatkräftig zu unterstützen. Verdächtige gibt es genug, denn das Opfer war eine boshafte Klatschante. Bei ihren Ermittlungen tappt Cathy nicht nur von einem Fettnäpfchen ins nächste: Auch der Mörder wird bald auf die überfristige Hobbydetektivin aufmerksam.
"Eine gelungene Mischung aus unterhaltsamen Chicklit-Elementen, Ermittlerkrimi und skurrilen Dorfbewohnern. Vor allem die Protagonistin Cathy hat mich zwischenzeitlich angenehm an Sophie Kinsella-Romane erinnert. Wer diese mag, sollte hier unbedingt zugreifen, denn ich bin mir sicher, dass er auch "Hochzeitsküsse und Pistolen" sehr mögen wird." (Alexandra)
"Ich muss zugeben mit diesem Täter habe ich persönlich so gar nicht gerechnet. (...) Die sehr gut dargestellten Charaktere, der humorvolle lockere Stil und die Wendungen und Überraschungen in der Handlung haben mich wirklich wunderbar unterhalten. Klar zu empfehlen!" (Manjas Bücherregal)
"Was mich an den Romanen der Autorin immer besonders beeindruckt, ist das hohe sprachliche Niveau! Ich lese gerne und viel und würde schon oft mit schlechten Formulierungen und einfacher Sprache enttäuscht, das passiert einem bei den Büchern von Katrin Koppold nicht! (Seemowmany)
Außerdem von Katrin Koppold erschiene Aussicht auf Sternschnuppen (Sternschnuppen-Reihe) Zeit für Eisblumen (Sternschnuppen-Reihe) Sehnsucht nach Zimtsternen (Sternschnuppen-Reihe) Hoffnung auf Kirschblüten (Sternschnuppen-Reihe) Mondscheinblues (Spinoff zur Sternschnuppenreihe) Zimtzauber Liebe hoch 5 (Kurzgeschichten-Antologie mit Katelyn Faith, Adriana Popescu, Nikola Hotel und Ivonne Keller) Und unter dem Pseudonym Katharina Herzog: Immer wieder im Sommer
Weitere Informationen über die Autorin finden Sie auf ihrer Homepage und auf Facebook.

Liebe hoch 5-Katrin Koppold (Hg.) 2015-09-29
Liebe hat viele Facetten. Sie kommt mit Humor oder Drama, mit einem gewissen Prickeln oder heiterer Hoffnung daher. So wie diese fünf unterschiedlichen Liebesgeschichten. "Polar-Express" von Adriana Popescu Ausgerechnet am Heiligen Abend steht Ben Polar vor dem Nichts. Freundin weg, Wohnung weg und auch sein Sohn Felix möchte nichts mehr mit ihm zu tun haben. Doch dann lernt er Lara und ihre Mutter-Nele kennen und vollbringt ein kleines Weihnachtswunder. "Glühwürmchen im Bauch" von Katrin Koppold Kurz vor Weihnachten wird es für Helga, der Hauptfigur aus dem Roman"Aussicht auf Sternschnuppen", turbulent. Nicht nur, dass sie sich mit ihrer esoterischen Hebamme Conny herumschlagen muss, Nils' Eltern möchten endlich ihre zukünftige Schwiegertochter kennen lernen. Und auch das Würmchen in ihrem Bauch ist nicht dazu bereit, sich in den vorgegebenen Geburtstermin zu halten. "Irinas Versprechen" von Ivonne Keller Irina will am Morgen des Heiligen Abends nur kurz zu Jan, um noch ein paar Geschenke und Zärtlichkeiten auszutauschen. Als am Nachmittag starker Schneefall ihre Rückkehr nach Hause zu Milo und den Kindern verhindert, ist guter Rat teuer. Und auch Jan und Milo sind nicht untätig. "Die Nacht der Ringe" von Katelyn Faith Diese Nacht wird ganz besonders, da ist sich Emma sicher. Schließlich hat Jason Vorbereitungen getroffen, die nur einen Schluss zulassen. Doch leider plant er offenbar etwas ganz anderes und treibt Emma fast in den Wahnsinn. Hat sie sich wirklich so in ihm getäuscht? In dieser Geschichte gibt es ein Wiedersehen mit Emma und Jason aus dem Roman "Gefährliche Verlockung".
"Luzies Überredung" von Nikola Hotel Das Leben der Bibliothekarin Luzie ist durchorganisiert. Überraschungen kann sie nicht leiden. Doch dann nimmt sie aus Versehen einen Kugelschreiber mit, der ein merkwürdiges Eigenleben entwickelt, und auf einmal ist auch die Liebe mehr als nur ein lästiges Wort für Luzie.

A Single Breath-Lucy Clarke 2014-04-08
From the celebrated author of Swimming at Night, a powerful and moving saga of one woman's struggle to overcome her husband's death and uncover his dark, mysterious past. A young widow discovers her husband was not who he claimed to be—and finds herself falling in love with the wrong man. Eva has only been married for eight months when her husband, Jackson, is swept to his death while fishing. Weighed down by confusion and sorrow, Eva decides to take leave of her midwifery practice and visit Jackson's estranged family with the hope of grieving together. Instead, she discovers that the man she loved so deeply is not the man she thought she knew. Jackson's father and brother reveal a dark past, exposing the lies her marriage was built upon. As Eva struggles to come to terms with the depth of Jackson's deception, she must also confront her growing attraction to Jackson's brother, Saul, who offers her intimacy, passion, and answers to her most troubling questions. Will Eva be able to move forward, or will she be caught up in a romance with Saul, haunted by her husband's past? Threading together beautiful, wild settings and suspenseful twists, A Single Breath is a gripping tale of secrets, betrayals, and new beginnings.

Aspic Kisses-Claudia Winter 2015-12-01
Hanna has a foodie's dream job: as a culinary journalist, she gets to travel across Europe to write up the Continent's finest restaurants. But after penning a scathing review of a restaurant nestled in a Tuscan apricot grove, her boss informs her of a big problem: when the restaurant's owner read the article, she keeled over dead from a heart attack. Now the owner's grandson, Fabrizio, has filed a lawsuit against the magazine, and if Hanna can't convince him to drop the case, she'll lose her job. Determined to keep her career off the chopping block, Hanna returns to the restaurant to apologize. But upon her arrival, she finds that the little old lady's death has created more than just the usual grief, since Granny's will stipulates that Fabrizio will inherit the restaurant if—and only if—he's married. With time running out for them both, the young man offers a crazy deal: he'll drop the lawsuit if Hanna agrees to be his bride. As things heat up in and out of the kitchen, the two wonder: Could Granny's scheme turn it to be a recipe for romance?

Fisher of Souls-Hanni Munzer 2015-11-17

It Was You-Jo Platt 2016-10-31
When life falls apart, friendship will keep you together
Alice Waites has been happily single for almost two years. When her close friends in The Short Book Group gently question her current distinct lack of interest in men, she accepts that maybe it is time to deal with the past and open herself up to new possibilities. Oh yes, the time has come to go dating again. However, things soon unravel for Alice as she uncovers the secret heartache and hopes of those around her. And her most surprising discovery is the life-changing truth which she has kept hidden, even from herself...
Perfect for readers of Milly Johnson, Jojo Moyes or Mhairi McFarlane, It Was You is the fast, funny and touching story of one woman's journey towards love. Praise for Reading Upside Down by Jo Platt "Brilliant brilliant brilliant - what a brilliant book, thoroughly recommended!"
"Jo I really enjoyed this book and it genuinely made me laugh out loud... I loved it and can't wait to read more from this great writer!"
Juliet "So good I've given it another spin."
Nicholas "I loved everything about this gem of a novel, and was hooked from the very first page."
Ka Clarke "I simply loved this book. Jo's effortless comedy had me laughing out loud on numerous occasions. It's as dry as a stick and a welcome change from some of the more traditional chicklit novels.'
K Jones "Charming, hilarious and very enjoyable! So easy to read yet fast paced, you'll not want to put it down. Definitely recommended!"
Charlie "I loved this book. Very funny with a few twists and warm moments! Highly recommended if you love a light uplifting (and very funny) read."
Sarah Jo Platt was born in Liverpool in 1968 and, via the extremely winding route of rural Wiltshire, London, Seattle and St Albans, she is now happily settled in Bristol with her husband and two daughters. She studied English at King's College London before going on to work in the City for ten years. In 2000 she escaped into motherhood and part-time employment, first as an assistant teacher in a Seattle pre-school and then was a Bristol-based secretary to her husband.
You Can't See the Elephants-Susan Kreller 2015-10
"When thirteen-year-old Mascha is sent to her grandparents' for the summer, she spends her days bored and lonely at a nearby playground. There she meets Julia and Max, two young siblings who are incredibly shy and withdrawn. Mascha soon begins to suspect that they are being physically abused by their father, a prominent member of their small community. She tells her grandparents and the authorities, but they all refuse to believe her. Mascha can't let the abuse go on, so she takes matters into her own hands. Already an international award winner, this beautifully written novel is a haunting and timely tale. Praise foraYou Can't See the Elephants-'An affecting story about a universal problem that will resonate with a widespread audiencea this important book-seamlessly translated by Elizabeth Gaffney-deserves an expansive readership.'aBooklist, starred reviewaA debut novel so real it hurts . . . eloquently translated by Gaffney, captures the desperation and helplessness of a girl who just wants to do the right thing.' Publishers Weekly,astarred reviewaKreller delivers a powerful tale . . . Disturbingly plausible, definitely thought-and-discussion-provoking.'aKirkus Reviews'
'A compelling read for preteens and teens.'aSchool Library Journal'(A) thoughtful, atmospheric, and resonant novel, understated yet powerful in its depiction of abuse and subtle but effective in its revealing of Mascha as a complex person with her own pain to confront.'aBCCB"

Rockoholic-C. J. Skuse 2013-09-05
Jody loves rock star Jackson Gatlin. But when she accidentally kidnaps him with a Curly Wurly, she knows she's gone too far ...

I'm Dreaming of a Black Christmas-Lewis Black 2010-11-02
From Lewis Black, the uproarious and perpetually apologetic New York Times-bestselling author and Daily Show regular, comes a ferociously funny book about his least favorite holiday, Christmas. Christmas is supposed to be a time of peace on earth and goodwill toward all. But not for Lewis Black. He says humbug to the Christmas traditions and trappings that make the holiday memorable. In I'm Dreaming of a Black Christmas, his hilarious and sharply observed book about the holiday, Lewis lets loose on all things Yule. It's a very personal look at what's wrong with Christmas, seen through the eyes of "the most engagingly pissed-off comedian ever."*
From his own Christmas rituals—which have absolutely nothing to do with presents or the Christmas tree or Rudolph—to his own eccentric celebrations with the holiday (from a USO Christmas tour to playing Santa Claus in full regalia), I'm Dreaming of a Black Christmas is classic Lewis Black: funny, razor-sharp, insightful, and honest. You'll never think of Christmas in the same way.
*Stephen King
All You Need Is Love-Marlie Force 2014
Arriving in Vermont to build a website for her new client, the Green Mountain Country Store, Cameron Murphy finds herself in the middle of a heated family dispute and attracted to the son of her client who wants no part of her and her technology.
Original. 150,000 first printing.

Freedom's Child-Jax Miller 2015-06-02
Freedom Oliver has plenty of secrets. She lives in a small Oregon town and keeps mostly to herself. Her few friends and neighbors know she works at the local biker bar; they know she gets arrested for public drunkenness almost every night; they know she's brash, funny, and fearless. What they don't know is that Freedom Oliver is a fake name. They don't know that she was arrested for killing her husband, a cop, twenty years ago. They don't know she put her two kids up for adoption. They don't know that she's now in witness protection, regretting ever making a deal with the Feds, and missing her children with a heartache so strong it makes her ill. Then, she learns that her daughter has gone missing, possibly kidnapped. Determined to find out what happened, Freedom slips free of her handlers, gets on a motorcycle, and heads for Kentucky, where her daughter was raised. As she ventures out on her own, no longer protected by the government, her troubled past comes roaring back at her: her husband's vengeful, sadistic family; her brief, terrifying stint in prison; and the family she chose to adopt her kids who are keeping dangerous secrets. Written with a ferocious wit and a backbone pace, Freedom's Child is a thrilling, emotional portrait of a woman who risks everything to make amends for a past that haunts her still.
From the Hardcover edition.
Vision in White-Nora Roberts 2014
Wedding photographer Mackenzie "Mac" Elliot falls into the arms of safe, stable English teacher Carter Maguire as relief from the onslaught of bridezillas, but soon begins to wonder if what began as a casual fling could blossom into her own happy ending.

Sleigh Bells in the Snow-Sarah Morgan 2019-09-16
Indulge with this irresistible Christmas romance by USA Today bestselling author Sarah Morgan! Once upon a time Kayla loved Christmas... Now she's more dedicated to her job than decking the halls, and can't wait for the 'most wonderful time of the year' to be over. Until she arrives at the enchanting Snow Crystal ski resort, determined to win gorgeous owner Jackson as a marketing client. But wooing Jackson professionally quickly turns personal as they spend lively festive nights in this glittering winter wonderland. With snowflakes swirling and sleigh bells ringing...could Jackson be the one to make Kayla fall back under the Christmas spell?
Book 1 in the O'Neill Brothers trilogy
Look out for the other stories in the trilogy! Suddenly Last Summer
Maybe This Christmas
Available now! Originally published in 2013

Chasing Perfect-Susan Mallory 2020-07-21
Rediscover the book that started it all... Welcome to Fool's Gold, California, a charming community in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. There's lots to do and plenty of people to meet, especially women. Because there's just one tiny problem in Fool's Gold: the men don't seem to stick around. Maybe it's the lure of big-city life, or maybe it's plain old bad luck, but regardless of the reason, the problem has to be fixed, fast. And Charity Jones may be just the city planner to do it. Charity's nomadic childhood has left her itching to settle down, and she immediately falls in love with all the storybook town has to offer—everything, that is, except its sexist and most famous resident, former world-class cyclist Josh Golden. With her long list of romantic disasters, she's not about to take a chance on another bad boy, even if everyone else thinks he's perfect just the way he is. But maybe that's just what he needs—someone who knows the value of his flaws. Someone who knows that he's just chasing perfect. And don't miss Susan's brand-new bonus novella, A Fool's Gold Wedding, inside this book!

Ghosted-Rosie Walsh 2018-07-24
Instant New York Times bestseller! "I absolutely loved this book and didn't want it to end." -Liane Moriarty, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Big Little Lies
"This is an 'accidentally stayed up until 4 a.m. because it's impossible to put down' kind of novel." -USA Today
Seven perfect days. And then she disappeared. A love story with a secret at its heart. When Sarah meets Eddie, they connect instantly and fall in love. To Sarah, it seems as though her life has finally begun. And it's mutual: It's as though Eddie has been waiting for her, too. Sarah has never been so certain of anything. So when Eddie leaves for a long-booked vacation and promises to call from the airport, she has no cause to doubt him. But he doesn't call. Sarah's friends tell her to forget about him, but she can't. She knows something's happened—there must be an explanation. Minutes, days, weeks go by as Sarah becomes increasingly worried. But then she discovers she's right. There is a reason for Eddie's disappearance, and it's the one thing they didn't share with each other: the truth.

A Swift Pure Cry-Siobhan Dowd 2008
Coolbar, Ireland, is a village of secrets and Shell, caretaker to her younger brother and sister after the death of their mother and in the absence of their father, is not about to reveal hers until suspicion falls

on the wrong person.

Summer Rental-Mary Kay Andrews 2011-06-07
Sometimes, when you need a change in your life, the tide just happens to pull you in the right direction... Ellis, Julia, and Dorie. Best friends since Catholic grade school, they now find themselves, in their mid-thirties, at the crossroads of life and love. Ellis, recently fired from a job she gave everything to, is rudderless and now beginning to question the choices she's made over the past decade of her life. Julia—whose caustic wit covers up her wounds—has a man who loves her and is offering her the world, but she can't hide from how deeply insecure she feels about her looks, her brains, her life. And Dorie has just been shockingly betrayed by the man she loved and trusted the most in the world...though this is just the tip of the iceberg of her problems and secrets. A month in North Carolina's Outer Banks is just what they each of them needs. Ty Bazemore is their landlord, though he's hanging on to the rambling old beach house by a thin thread. After an inauspicious first meeting with Ellis, the two find themselves disturbingly attracted to one another, even as Ty is about to lose everything he's ever cared about. Maryn Shackelford is a stranger, and a woman on the run. Maryn needs just a few things in life: no questions, a good hiding place, and a new identity. Ellis, Julia, and Dorie can provide what Maryn wants; can they also provide what she needs? Mary Kay Andrews' novel is the story of five people questioning everything they ever thought they knew about life. Five people on a journey that will uncover their secrets and point them on the path to forgiveness. Five people who each need a sea change, and one month in a summer rental that might just give it to them.
Summer Rental is one of Library Journal's Best Women's Fiction Books of 2011

Beautiful Disaster Signed Limited Edition-Jamie McGuire 2012-11-27
Travis Maddox, Eastern University's playboy, makes a bet with good girl Abby that if he loses, he will remain abstinent for a month, but if he wins, Abby must live in his apartment for the same amount of time.

We Are All Made of Stars-Rowan Coleman 2016
"From the author of The Day We Met ("As with Me Before You, by Jojo Moyes, I couldn't put this book down."--Katie Fforde) comes a beautiful, life-affirming novel that sparkles with love and wonder. We Are All Made of Stars is an unforgettable story about second chances, the power of words, and the resilience of the heart"--

The Day I Died-Lori Rader-Day 2017-04-11
On the award-winning author of Little Pretty Things comes this gripping, unforgettable tale of a mother's desperate search for a lost boy. Anna Winger can know people better than they know themselves with only a glance—at their handwriting. Hired out by companies wanting to land trustworthy employees and by the loveborn lover to find happiness, Anna likes to keep the real-life mess of other people at arm's length and on paper. But when she is called to use her expertise on a note left behind at a murder scene in the small town she and her son have recently moved to, the crime gets under Anna's skin and rips open her narrow life for all to see. To save her son—and herself—once and for all, Anna will face her every fear, her every mistake, and the past she thought she'd rewritten.

Born in Fire-Nora Roberts 1994
Attempting to hide from her past, reclusive glassmaker Maggie Concannon devotes her life to her art, until gallery owner Rogan Sweeney recognizes her talent and offers to help her build a lucrative career The Next Always-Nora Roberts 2014-04-15
Olivia tries to reconstruct in detail the night her mother, a member of the Hollywood elite, was murdered. Reprint.

Bitter Bitch-Maria Sveland 2011-06-11
On a miserable January morning, Sarah is sitting on a plane to Tenerife, Spain—without her husband or her children—for a week-long vacation. At the age of thirty, she's just realized that she's very angry with her life, her choices, and her family—and that she's becoming a bitter bitch. For plane reading, she carries a copy of Erica Jong's Fear of Flying and suddenly wishes it were 1975 instead of 2005—although she wonders how things have gotten so bad that all she craves is a full night's sleep instead of a zipless F**k. Sarah never intended for things to turn out the way they have: She just dreamed of love like everyone else. But now she's sitting on the plane, thinking about all the injustices she's suffered. Thinking about how thoroughly fooled she was by the storybook promise of love—the one that makes us want to start a family. Thinking about all the women she knows who, like her, were drained of all their energy and sentenced to a family prison—an inheritance passed down directly from generation to generation, from her restless mother's eczema-covered dishpan hands to her own nervous over-achiever complex. Angry and candid, Bitter Bitch is a wild, uncompromising novel, at the heart of which is one of the most important women's issues: How can we ever have an egalitarian society when we can't even live in equality with those we love?

Juliet Immortal-Stacey Jay 2012
For seven centuries, the souls of Romeo and Juliet have inhabited the bodies of newly deceased people to battle to the death as sworn enemies, until they meet for the last time as two Southern California high school students.

The Last of the Red-Hot Vampires-Katie MacAlister 2007
While traveling through England with her best friend, physicist Portia Harding, accidentally summoning an ethereal virtue who gives her the gift of weather control, is stalked by Theodre North, the gorgeous son of an angel, who needs her help in changing his fate. Original.

The Storyteller-Antonia Michaelis 2012-01-16
Anna and Abel couldn't be more different. They are both seventeen and in their last year of school, but while Anna lives in a nice old town house and comes from a well-to-do family, Abel, the school drug dealer, lives in a big, prisonlike tower block at the edge of town. Anna is afraid of him until she realizes that he is in charge for his six-year-old sister on his own. Fascinated, Anna follows the two and listens as Abel tells little Micha the story of a tiny queen assailed by dark forces. It's a beautiful fairy tale that Anna comes to see has a basis in reality. Abel is in real danger of losing Micha to their abusive father and to his own inability to make ends meet. Anna gradually falls in love with Abel, but when his "enemies" begin to turn up dead, she fears she has fallen for a murderer. Has she? Award-winning author Antonia Michaelis moves in a bold new direction with her latest novel: a dark, haunting, contemporary story that is part mystery, part romance, and part melodrama. Praise for The Storyteller STARRED REVIEW "Michaelis crafts a beautifully written, carefully constructed mystery and love story that will capture the both the reader's imagination and heart from the first page. The novel weaves a sad and loving spell...this suspenseful, often violent, read will haunt readers long after its final page is turned.4+ "Booklist, starred review "The fairy tale is beautifully woven in and out of the contemporary scenes and the characters are well composed."1 School Library Journal Normal 0 false false false EN-US X-NONE X-NONE MicrosoftInternetExplorer4
Heroes Are My Weakness-Susan Elizabeth Phillips 2014-08-26
New York Times bestselling author Susan Elizabeth Phillips is back with a delightful novel filled with her sassy wit and dazzling charm Deepest winter. An isolated island off the coast of Maine. A man. A woman. Puppets. (Yes, puppets. . .) And . . . A mysterious house looming over the sea. . . He's a reclusive writer whose imagination creates chilling horror novels. She's a down-on-her-luck actress reduced to staging kids' puppet shows. He knows a dozen ways to kill his characters with his bare hands. She knows a dozen ways to kill an audience with laughs. But she's not laughing now. Annie Hewitt has arrived on Peregrine Island in the middle of a snowstorm and at the end of her resources. She's broke, dispirited, but not quite ready to give up. Her red suitcases hold the puppets she uses to make her living: sensible Dilly, spunky Scamp, and Leo, the baddest of bad guys. Her puppets, the romantic novels she loves, and a little bit of courage are all she has left. Annie couldn't be more ill prepared for what she finds when she reaches Moonraker Cottage or for the man who dwells in Harp House, the mysterious mansion that hovers above the cottage. When she was a teenager, he betrayed her in a way she can never forget or forgive. Now they're trapped together on a frozen island along with a lonely widow, a mute little girl, and townspeople who don't know how to mind their own business. Is he the villain she remembers, or has he changed? Her head says no. Her heart says yes. It's going to be a long, hot winter.

The Reef-Nora Roberts 1999-10-01
A marine archaeologist and a salvageur join forces to search for a legendary treasure in this novel that takes readers to the depths of the Caribbean and the heights of passion and suspense—from #1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts. Tate Beaumont has a passion for treasure-hunting. Over the years, she and her father have uncovered many fabulous riches, but one treasure has always eluded them: Angelique's Curse—a jeweled amulet heavy with history, dark with legend, and tainted with blood. In order to find this precious artifact, the Beaumonts reluctantly form a partnership with salvagers Buck and Matthew Lassiter. As the Beaumonts and Lassiters pool their resources to locate Angelique's Curse, the Caribbean waters darken with shadowy deceptions and hidden threats. Their partnership is placed in jeopardy when Matthew refuses to share information—including the truth behind his father's mysterious death. For now, Tate and Matthew continue their uneasy alliance—until danger and desire begin to rise to the surface...

Amy & Roger's Epic Detour-Morgan Matson 2011-07-07
An ALA Top Ten Best Book for Young Readers. Shortlisted for the Waterstone's Book Prize and a Publisher's Weekly "Flying Start" book
Amy Curry's year sucks. And it's not getting any better. Her mother has decided to move, so somehow Amy has to get their car from California to the East Coast. There's just one problem: since her father's death Amy hasn't been able to get behind the wheel of a car. Enter Roger, the son of a family friend, who turns out to be funny, nice . . . and unexpectedly cute. But Roger's plans involve a more "scenic" route than just driving from A to B, so suddenly Amy finds herself on the road trip of a lifetime. And, as she grows closer to Roger, Amy starts to realise that sometimes you have to get lost to find your way home. . . Praise for Amy & Roger's Epic Detour: "One of the most touching, irresistible, and feel-good road trips I've been on in a long, long while. Amy & Roger is a book to love." Deb Caletti, National Book Award Finalist
'A near-perfect summer read that should leave readers with a thirst for travel and romance.' Publishers Weekly, Starred Review
"This entertaining and thoughtful summertime road trip serves up slices of America with a big scoop of romance on the side." Kirkus Reviews
'A classic literary road trip is what Matson delivers in high style...if all road trips were like this, nobody'd ever stay home.' BCCB
'An emotionally rewarding road novel.' School Library Journal

Alisik (complete collection)-Hubertus Rulfedt 2018-07-04
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Alisik awakes in a cemetery. Frightened, she tries to flee only to discover that nobody can see her, touch her, or help her... Alisik is dead. Worse, she is trapped between hell and paradise, awaiting a judgement which is slow to come. "A sad and sweet allegory for teenage isolation. Alisik has the look of a Tim Burton fable, but a strange morality that's all its own." - Edie Nugent, The Comics Beat
"A charmingly beautiful foray into the afterlife... a mixture of Tim Burton, Stephen Gammell, Wang Zhijie, and Mark Ryden." - Jonathan Barkan, Dread Central
The Last Song-Nicholas Sparks 2009-09-08
#1 bestselling author Nicholas Sparks's novel is at once a compelling family drama and a heartrending tale of young love. Seventeen-year old Veronica "Ronnie" Miller's life was turned upside-down when her parents divorced and her father moved from New York City to Wilmington, North Carolina. Three years later, she remains angry and alienated from her parents, especially her father...until her mother decides it would be in everyone's best interest if she spent the summer in Wilmington with him. Ronnie's father, a former concert pianist and teacher, is living a quiet life in the beach town, immersed in creating a work of art that will become the centerpiece of a local church. The tale that unfolds is an unforgettable story of love on many levels—first love, love between parents and children - that demonstrates, as only a Nicholas Sparks novel can, the many ways that love can break our hearts...and heal them.
Me and Mr. Darcy-Alexandra Potter 2008-11-12
Dreams come true in this hilarious, feel-good fairy tale about love, life, and dating literature's most eligible bachelor! After a string of disastrous dates, Emily Abright decides she's had it with modern-day love and would much rather curl up with Pride and Prejudice and spend her time with Mr. Darcy, the dashing, honorable, and passionate hero of Jane Austen's classic. So when her best friend suggests a wild week of margaritas and men in Mexico with the girls, Emily abruptly flees to England on a guided tour of Jane Austen country instead. Far from inspiring romance, the company aboard the bus consists of a gaggle of little old ladies and one single man, Spike Hargreaves, a foul-tempered journalist writing an article on why the fictional Mr. Darcy has earned the title of Man Most Women Would Love to Date. The last thing Emily expects to find on her excursion is a broodingly handsome man striding across a field, his damp shirt clinging to his chest. But that's exactly what happens when she comes face-to-face with none other than Mr. Darcy himself. Suddenly, every woman's fantasy becomes one woman's reality. . . . Praise for Me and Mr. Darcy: "...Unexpectedly charming. . . Me and Mr. Darcy offers a Pride and Prejudice - appropriate surprise. . . it turns out to be one of the wittier of this summer's offerings, not to mention sharp and sad in its observations about what spinsterhood, identity and aging look like for women in 2007." — Salon "[Me and Mr. Darcy] takes the reader on an extended daydream with an appropriately pleasant ending. " — The Indianapolis Star "Alexandra Potter's clever comedy, an affectionate celebration of books and readers — and bookstores — might lead you to start browsing those travel websites yourself." — The Times- Picayune "Pure candy for the imagination. . . Ms. Potter has worked literary magic with the creation of Me and Mr. Darcy." — CoffeeTimeRomance.com "...Refreshing..." — Publishers Weekly
From the Trade Paperback edition.

Funeral for a Dog: A Novel-Thomas Pletzinger 2011-03-28
"The kind of writing that makes us want to read the whole book as soon as possible; a shot of adrenaline that immediately takes us to a new world."—David Varno, Words Without Borders
Journalist Daniel Mandelkern leaves Hamburg on assignment to interview Dirk Svensson, a reclusive children's book author who lives alone on the Italian side of Lake Lugano with his three-legged dog. Mandelkern has been quarreling with his wife (who is also his editor); he suspects she has other reasons for sending him away.After stumbling on a manuscript of Svensson's about a complicated ménage a trois, Mandelkern is plunged into mysteries past and present. Rich with anthropological and literary allusion, this prize-winning debut set in Europe, Brazil, and New York, tells the parallel stories of two writers struggling with the burden of the past and the uncertainties of the future. Funeral for a Dog won the Wolfgang Ewe-Johnson Prize, and critics raved: "Pletzinger's debut is a real smash hit. It's been a long time since a young German writer has thrown himself into the hurly-burly of life and literature with so much intelligence and bravado" (Pitfgang Hobe), Der Spiegel).

7 Souls-Barnabas Miller 2010-07-13
Mary expected her seventeenth birthday to be a blowout to remember, courtesy of her best friends, fellow New York City preppers Amy and Joon, and her dating boyfriend, Trick. Instead, the day starts badly and gets worse. After waking up in a mortifying place with a massive, unexplainable hangover, Mary soon discovers that nobody at school is even aware that it's her birthday. As evening approaches, paranoia sets in. Mary just can't shake the feeling that someone is out to get her—and, as it turns out, she's right. Before the night is over, she's been killed in cold blood. But murder is just the beginning of Mary's ordeal. Her soul gets trapped in a strange limbo, and she must relive the day of her death through the eyes of seven people—each of whom, she finds, had plenty of reasons to hate her. As Mary explores the mysteries of her world, discovering secrets that were hidden in plain sight while she was alive, she clings desperately to the hope that she can solve her own murder, change the past, and—just maybe—save her own life. With its blend of suspense, horror, fantasy, and realism, 7 Souls is an adrenaline rush of a thriller. From the Hardcover edition.
The Lemur-Benjamin Black 2008-06-24
A new thriller from the Booker Prize-winning and Edgar-nominated author of Christine Falls and The Silver Swan John Glass's life in New York should be plenty comfortable. He's given up his career as a journalist to write an authorized biography of his father-in-law, communications magnate and former CIA agent Big Bill Mullholland. He works in a big office in Mullholland Tower, rent-free, and goes home (most nights) to his wealthy and well-preserved wife, Wild Bill's daughter. He misses his old life sometimes, but all in all things have turned out well. But when his shifty young researcher—a man he calls "The Lemur"—turns up some unflattering information about the family, Glass's whole easy existence is threatened. Then the young man is murdered, and it's up to Glass to find out what The Lemur knew, and who killed him, before any secrets come out—and before any other bodies appear.Shifting from 1950s Dublin to contemporary New York, the masterful crime writer Benjamin Black returns in this standalone thriller—a story of family secrets so deep, and so dangerous, that anyone might kill to keep them hidden.

The Cat who Could Read Backwards-Lilian Jackson Braun 1986
The first installment of the author's popular series features the unusual detective team of award-winning reporter Jim Qwilleran and Koko, his brilliant Siamese cat, who penetrate the world of modern art to solve a mystery.

Boxer, Beetle-Neel Beauman 2011-09-13
Kevin "Fishy" Broom has his nickname for a reason -- a rare genetic condition that makes his sweat and other bodily excretions smell like rotting fish. Consequently, he rarely ventures out of the apartment where he deals online in Nazi memorabilia. But when he stumbles into a crime scene, he finds himself drawn into an investigation of a pair of small-time players in pre-WWII history. First, there's Philip Erskine, a fascist gentleman entomologist who dreams of breeding an indomitable beetle as a tribute to Hitler's glory, all the while aspiring to arguably more sinister projects in human eugenics. And then there's Sinner Roach, a nine-toed, runtish, brutish, homosexual Jewish boxer -- a somewhat hideous specimen, but perfect, in his way, who becomes on object of obsession for Erskine, professionally and most definitely otherwise. What became of the boxer? What became of the beetle? And what will become of anyone who tries to find out? First-time novelist Neel Beauman spins out a dazzling narrative across decades and continents, weaving his own manic fiction through the back alleys of history. A remarkably assured, wildly enjoyable debut.