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General Fiction

The Unbreakables by Lisa Barr

The worst birthday ever might just be the gift of a lifetime.

The Words Between Us by Erin Bartels

Robin avoids association with her infamous parents, but will a childhood friend now expose her past?

The Last List of Miss Judith Kratt

by Andrea Bobotis

Some bury their secrets close to home. Others scatter them to the wind and hope they land somewhere far away.

The Empty Nesters by Carolyn Brown

On the open road, three best friends are getting a new perspective on life and love.

The Braid by Laetitia Colombani

Three women, three countries, one journey.

Today We Go Home by Kelli Estes

A modern day soldier finds healing in the diary of a woman who disguised herself as a man to fight for the Union Army during the Civil War.

Beyond the Point by Claire Gibson

Follow three women through West Point and beyond as they learn that our closest friends can become our fiercest battle buddies.

The Favorite Daughter by Patti Callahan Henry

A lush novel about the power of memory, the meaning of family, and learning to forgive.

The Accidental Further Adventures of the 100-Year-Old Man by Jonas Jonasson

Sequel to *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared*

Beside Herself by Elizabeth LaBan

Marriage doesn't necessarily follow a straight line and unexpected detours might just bring you back to the place you most want to be.

Monarch Manor by Maureen Leurck

Arriving at her late grandmother's Wisconsin home to prepare for an estate sale, Erin delves deep into her family's past.

Natalie Tan's Book of Luck and Fortune

by Roselle Lim

Lush and visual, chock-full of delicious recipes, Roselle Lim's magical debut novel is about food, heritage, and finding family in the most unexpected places.

The Peacock Emporium by Jojo Moyes

The story of a young woman who opens an eclectic shop and comes to terms with the secrets of her past.

Tiny Americans by Devin Murphy

A luminous novel that follows one family over decades and across the world.

When We Believed in Mermaids

by Barbara O'Neal

If two sisters are to reunite, it can only be by unearthing long-buried secrets.

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There There by Tommy Orange

Orange tells the story of twelve characters from Native communities traveling to the Big Oakland Powwow, connected in ways they may not realize.

The Secret Daughter by Kelly Rimmer

A mother's love. A heartbreaking decision.

The Me I Used to Be by Jennifer Ryan

A young woman has the chance to rebuild her life and become the woman she was always meant to be.

Fantasy

Cry Wolf by Patricia Briggs

Anna never knew werewolves existed...until the night she became one herself.

Hunting Ground by Patricia Briggs

Should the wolves finally reveal themselves to humans?

The Harley Merlin Series by Bella Forrest

When a rogue 19-year-old witch is recruited to help guard an ancient magical Bestiary, mystery and danger ensue.

Ivory Apples by Lisa Goldstein

Magic is real, untamable, and—despite anyone's desire—always prefers choosing its own vessel.

The Library of the Unwritten by A.J. Hackwith

Books that aren't finished by their authors reside in the Library of the Unwritten in Hell, and it is up to the Librarian to track down any restless characters who emerge from them.

The Affair of the Mysterious Letter by Alexis Hall

In this charmingly weird fantasy novel, Alexis Hall pays homage to Sherlock Holmes with a new twist on those renowned characters.

Kingdom of Exiles by Maxym M. Martineau

Her heart wasn't part of the deal when she bargained for her life. But assassins so rarely keep their word.

Priest of Lies by Peter McLean

Tomas Piety has been many things: soldier, priest, gangster...but Tomas' power has grown and he has a new world to conquer: the nobility.

Historical

The Lieutenant's Nurse by Sara Ackerman

An evocative, emotional WWII story of love, friendship and the resilient spirit of the heroic nurses of Pearl Harbor.

In Another Time by Jillian Cantor

In WWII Germany, love brought them together. But only time can save them.

The Third Daughter by Talia Carner

In the late 1800s, Batya believes she is traveling from Russia to America to marry a wealthy stranger. Instead she is tricked into prostitution in Buenos Aires. Carner tells a story of finding strength in the face of danger and hope in the face of despair.

When we Left Cuba by Chanel Cleeton

In 1960s Florida, a young Cuban Exile will risk her life – and heart – to take back her county.

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The Accidentals by Minrose Gwin

Set in the late 1950s, this sweeping tale follows the lives of a mother and her two daughters.

Once More Unto the Breach by Meghan Holloway

A gripping WWII historical thriller about the love a father has for his son and the lengths he is willing to go to find him.

One More River to Cross by Jane Kirkpatrick

In 1844 a company leaves Missouri to be the first wagons into California. Then, a fierce October snowstorm forces difficult decisions.

The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris

Based on a powerful true story of love and survival.

The Lost Daughter by Gill Paul

The story of Anastasia Romanov's sister Maria and her fight for love.

The Reckoning by Sharon Kay Penman

Llewelyn ap Gruffydd, Prince of Wales, fears that his dream of a united Wales might be lost to Edward I's desire to expand his English empire.

The Secret Orphan by Glynis Peters

On the 14th November 1940, Hitler's bombs rain down on Coventry. From the rubble of a bombed-out family home, a young girl is saved.

The Art of Theft by Sherry Thomas

Charlotte Holmes is involved in the theft of a priceless painting and the secrets it hides.

Mystery

Theater Nights are Murder by Libby Klein

The last thing gluten-free baker Poppy McAllister needs in her life is more drama.

Restaurant Weeks are Murder by Libby Klein

Cape May, New Jersey, is the site of a big culinary competition—and the knives are out.

Against the Claw by Shari Randall

Welcome back to the seaside village of Mystic Bay, where someone's been found sleeping with the fishes.

Drawn and Buttered by Shari Randall

The Lazy Mermaid's business has slowed to a snail's pace—until a monster lobster claws his way onto the scene.

Murder with Cucumber Sandwiches

by Karen Rose Smith

A restaurant critic is poisoned in Daisy's Tea Garden in Pennsylvania's Amish country.

Religious Fiction

A Borrowed Dream by Amanda Cabot

In Cimmaron Creek, there is no such thing as an impossible dream.

The Reluctant Warrior by Mary Connealy

He thought his toughest tests were behind him. But nothing could prepare him for trying to win back the love of his daughter.

The Unexpected Champion by Mary Connealy

They're as different as could be. But they'll need to trust each other to survive the wilderness.

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Religious Fiction

The Wish by Patricia Davids
Second chances come at unexpected times.

Romance

No Other Duke but You by Valerie Bowman
Single lady seeks duke.

The Outlaw's Mail Order Bride by Linda Broday
Clay Colby thinks there's no woman in the world who'd stand by him now. But Tally Shannon is no ordinary woman.

The Perfect Dress by Carolyn Brown
A plus-size Texas gal has designs on an old crush.

When a Duchess Says I Do by Grace Burrowes
A delightful Regency romance with a fairy-tale twist.

Courting Mr. Emerson by Melody Carlson
It's never too late to fall in love.

Well Met by Jen DeLuca
A little flirtation between sworn enemies proves that all is faire in love and war.

The Lady and the Highwayman by Sarah M. Eden
A Victorian romance that pits author against author.

The Scoundrel in her Bed by Lorraine Heath
Finn and Lavinia must fight to reclaim what they've lost, no matter how dangerous.

Meet Cute by Helena Hunting
Calm, rational Kailyn can't help falling for former actor and major teen crush Daxton Hughes.

The Highland Earl by Amy Jarecki
A marriage of convenience...or of enemies?

Meant to be Yours by Susan Mallery
For wedding coordinator Renee Grothen, love means never having to say "I do."

The Key to Happily Ever After by Tif Marcelo
All's fair in love and business.

Seven Letters by J.P. Monninger
A poignant story of the way the world divides two souls – and how love brings them together.

One Warm Winter by Jamie Pope
It takes courage to share your secrets—and your heart.

The Marriage Clock by Zara Raheem
To Leila Abid's traditional Indian parents, finding a husband is as easy as match, meet, marry, but Leila has other plans in mind.

The Summer Retreat by Sheila Roberts
Recently dumped teacher Celeste heads to Moonlight Harbor for summer break to move on.

A Highlander Walks into a Bar by Laura Trentham
The timeless romance, soaring passion—and gorgeous men—of Scotland come to modern-day America.

The Temptation of Grace by Kristin Vayden
An elite gentleman's club is no place for a London debutante.

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Speculative Fiction

Trouble No Man by Brian Hart

In America of the near future, a man travels north to Alaska where his children await him.

The Forbidden Stars by Tim Pratt

The ancient alien gods are waking up and there's only one spaceship crew ready to stop them.

The Luminous Dead by Caitlin Starling

A caver on a foreign planet finds herself on a terrifying psychological journey for survival.

Thriller

A Baby's Bones by Rebecca Alexander

Two murders, four centuries apart.

A Shroud of Leaves by Rebecca Alexander

Archaeologist Sage Westfield investigates the death of a girl gone missing twenty years ago.

A Girl Named Anna by Lizzy Barber

An 18-year-old begins to wonder if everything in her past is what it seems.

Layover by David Bell

A chance meeting with in an airport sends a man on a pulse-pounding quest for the truth.

Bitter Falls by Rachel Caine

Gewn Proctor investigates the cold-case disappearance of a young man in Tennessee.

Stillhouse Lake by Rachel Caine

When a car accident reveals Gina's husband as a serial killer, she must remake herself to survive.

Wolfhunter River by Rachel Caine

It's not a community. It's a conspiracy.

The Churchgoer by Patrick Coleman

A former pastor must find his coworker's murderer and solve the disappearance of a young stranger.

Guilty by Laura Eliot

It starts with a phone call. It ends with a missing child.

The Night Visitors by Carol Goodman

Amid a building snowstorm in Delphi, New York, Alice flees an abusive relationship and fights to protect 10-year-old Oren.

Before She was Found by Heather Gudenkauf

A gripping thriller about three young girlfriends, a dark obsession, and a chilling crime that shakes up a quiet Iowa town.

The Perfect Girlfriend by Karen Hamilton

True love hurts, but Juliette knows it's worth the pain.

Bone Deep by Sandra Ireland

What happens when you fall in love with the wrong person?

Backlash by Lisa Jackson

Every decision has consequences.

Killing Eve: No Tomorrow by Luke Jennings

Today could be her last chance.

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Thriller

The Conviction of Cora Burns by Carolyn Kirby

A troubled woman searches for a lost sister and the truth behind a grisly crime in this Victorian thriller.

The Scholar by Dervla McTiernan

The fiercely competitive world of academia, where the brightest minds will stop at nothing to succeed.

Missing Daughter by Rick Mofina

Families with nothing to hide don't have so many secrets.

The Runaway by Hollie Overton

An LAPD forensic psychologist will do anything to protect her foster daughter.

The Killing Tide by Dani Pettrey

Coast Guard Investigative Service agent Finn Walker investigates the death of one officer and the disappearance of another.

The Toll by Cherie Priest

A newlywed blacks out on a drive and wakes up to find his bride missing.

Murder on the Red River by Marcie R. Rendon

Renee Blackbear, a 19-year-old Ojibwe woman who most people call Cash, helps her longtime friend Wheaton solve a murder in Northern Minnesota.

Girl Gone Missing by Marcie R. Rendon

Cash meets a man who claims to be her brother...

Not Bad People by Brandy Scott

When friendship goes bad, someone has to pay.

Hidden Cove by Meg Tilly

As Zelia begins looking into the circumstances of her friend's unexpected death, what she uncovers will put her life in imminent danger.

This Poison Will Remain by Fred Vargas

In the south of France Inspector Jean-Baptiste Adamsberg investigates the death of three old men, all killed by the same spider venom.

Only Ever Her by Marybeth Whalen

Annie Taft's wedding is four days away and everything is going according to plan. Except that Annie herself has vanished.

The Friend by Joakim Zander

Jacob Seger sets off on a race to prevent a pending terrorist attack...and find out the truth about the mysterious stranger he met in Beirut.

Western

The Mustangers by Andrew J. Fenady

Ben Smith, a cowboy's cowboy. A man to match the mountains and beat the odds.

Between Hell and Texas by Dusty Richards

Texas tough, Arizona bound, and ready for any fight that comes.

Short Stories

Black Light by Kimberly King Parsons

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Alaskan Non-Fiction

The Sun is a Compass:

My 4,000-Mile Journey into the Alaskan Wilds

By Caroline Van Hemert

On Call in the Arctic:

a Doctor's Pursuit of Life, Love, and Miracles in the Alaskan Frontier

By Thomas J. Sims

Animal Care

Energy Medicine for Animals:

Bioenergetics of Animal Healing: Chakras, Auras, Essential Oils, and Telepathic Communication

By Diane Budd

Zak George's Guide to a Well-Behaved Dog

By Zak George

Puppies for Dummies

By Sarah Hodgson

The Ultimate Guide to Raising a Puppy:

How to Train and Care for Your New Dog

By Victoria Stilwell

Cooking

Son of a Southern Chef: Cook with Soul

By Lazarus Lynch

Cooking for Geeks:

Real Science, Great Cooks, and Good Food

By Jeff Potter

The Scavenger's Guide to Haute Cuisine:

How I Spent a Year in the American Wild to Re-create a Feast from the Classic Recipes of French Master Chef Auguste Escoffier

By Steven Rinella

Show Up for Salad:

100 More Recipes for Salads, Dressings, and All the Fixins You Don't Have to be Vegan to Love

By Terry Hope Romero

Miso, Tempeh, Natto & Other Tasty Ferments:

A Step-by-Step Guide to Fermenting Grains and Beans

By Kirsten K. Shockey & Christopher Shockey

Six Ingredients with Six Sisters' Stuff:

100+ Fast and Easy Family Meals

Fresh Flavors for the Slow Cooker:

77 Mouthwatering Recipes

By Nicki Sizemore

Recipes for your Perfectly Imperfect Life:

Everyday Ways to Live and Eat for Health, Healing, and Happiness

By Kimberly Snyder

Martha Stewart's Grilling:

125+ Recipes for Gatherings Large and Small

By Martha Stewart

Naturally Sweet Baking:

Healthier Recipes for a Guilt-Free Treat

By Carolin Strothe and Sebastian Keitel

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Cooking

Taste of Home Affordable Eats:

100+ All-Time Favorites that Won't Break the Bank

MasterChef Junior Bakes!

Bold Recipes and Essential Techniques to Inspire Young Bakers

By Christina Tosi

From Freezer to Instant Pot:

How to Cook No-Prep Meals in Your Instant Pot Straight from Your Freezer

By Bruce Weinstein and Mark Scarbrough

DIY

Practical Cactus and Succulent Book:

How to Choose, Nurture, and Display 200 Cacti and Succulents

By Fran Bailey and Zia Allaway

Barns, Sheds, & Outbuildings: Plan, Design, Build

By Creative Homeowner

Beginner Gardening Step by Step:

a Visual Guide to Yard and Garden Basics

By DK Publishing

Punch Needle:

Master the Art of Punch Needle Accessories for You and Your Home

By Arounna Khounnoraj

Chris Pye's Woodcarving Course and Reference

Manual: a Beginner's Guide to Traditional Techniques

Everyday Watercolor Flowers:

a Modern Guide to Painting Blooms, Leaves, and Stems Step by Step

By Jenna Rainey

The Complete Guide to Hunting, Butchering, and Cooking Wild Game Volume 2:

Small Game and Fowl

by Steven Rinella

The Joy of Tiny House Living:

Everything You Need to Know Before Taking the Plunge

By Chris Schapdick

Green Clean:

Natural Cleaning Solutions for Every Room of Your Home

By Jill Potvin Schoff

The Organic Country Home Handbook:

How to Make Your Own Healthy Soaps, Sprays, Wipes, and Other Cleaning Products

By Natalie Wise

Health

Mayo Clinic Guide to Fibromyalgia:

Strategies to Take Back Your Life

By Andy Abril and Barbara K. Bruce

Aging for Beginners

by Ezra Bayda

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Health

Breathe Slower, Deeper, Better:

Make Deep Breathing a Habit with Simple Yoga Exercises

By Yael Bloch

Dynamic Aging:

30+ Moves to Build Pain-Free Feet, Better Balance, and Confident Movement

By Katy Bowman

Tap, Taste, Heal:

Use Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT) to Eat Joyfully and Love your Body

By Marcella Friel

Brave New Medicine:

A Doctor's Unconventional Path to Healing Her Autoimmune Illness

By Cynthia Li

The Mindful Guide to Managing Diabetes:

Your Path to Reducing Stress and Living Well

By Joseph P. Napora

The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog and Other

Stories from a Child Psychiatrist's Notebook:

What Traumatized Children Can teach us About Loss, Love, and Healing

By Bruce D. Perry and Maia Szalavitz

Diagnosis:

Solving the Most Baffling Medical Mysteries

By Lisa Sanders

Yoga for Better Sleep:

Ancient Wisdom Meets Modern Science

By Mark Stephens

The Body Keeps the Score:

Brain, Minds, and Body in the Healing of Trauma

By Bessel Van Der Kolk

The Ultimate Guide to Eating for Longevity:

The Macrobiotic Way to Live a Long Healthy, and Happy Life

By Denny and Susan Waxman

History

The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy

By Blaine T. Bettinger

She the People:

A Graphic History of Uprisings, Breakdowns, Setbacks, Revolts, and Enduring Hope on the Unfinished Road to Women's Equality

By Jen Deaderick, illustrated by Rita Sapunor

The Monuments Men:

Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves, and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History

By Robert M. Edsel

Devotion:

An Epic Story of Heroism, Friendship, and Sacrifice

By Adam Makos

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Essays, Graphic Novels, Poetry

William Shakespeare's Get The...Back to the Future!

By Ian Doescher

Nice Try:

Stories of Best Intentions and Mixed Results

By Josh Gondelman

Oculus: Poems

By Sally Wen Mao

First You Write a Sentence:

The Elements of Reading, Writing...and Life

By Joe Moran

Calypso: Essays

By David Sedaris

The Writer's Practice:

Building Confidence in Your Nonfiction Writing

By John Warner

Ms. Marvel Kamala Khan

By G. Willow Wilson

Memoir & Biography

What Set Me Free:

A True Story of Wrongful Conviction, a Dream Deferred, and a Man Redeemed

By Brian Banks

A Private War:

Marie Colvin and Other Tales of Heroes, Scoundrels, and Renegades

By Marie Brenner

War Story:

Sometimes the Real Fight Starts After the Battle

by Steven Elliott

Gather at the River: 25 Authors on Fishing

Edited by David Joy

An Elephant in My Kitchen:

What the Herd Taught Me About Love, Courage, and Survival

By Francoise Malby-Anthony

Grandma Gatewood's Walk:

The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail

By Ben Montgomery

Out of the Silence: After the Crash

By Eduardo Strauch

Where War Ends:

A Combat Veteran's 2,700-Mile Journey to Heal

By Tom Voss

Parenting

52 Small Changes for the Family:

Sharpen Minds, Build Confidence, Boost Health, Deepen Connections

By Brett Blumenthal and Danielle Shea Tan

Mom Hacks:

100+ Science-Backed Shortcuts to Reclaim your Body, Raise Awesome Kids, and Be Unstoppable

By Darria Long Gillespie

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Parenting

Mayo Clinic Guide to Raising a Healthy Child:

Ages 3 to 11

By Angela C Mattko

Raising a Screen Smart Kid:

Embrace the Good and Avoid the Bad in the Digital Age

By Julianna Miner

Positive Discipline for Preschoolers:

For Their Early Years – Raising Children Who are Responsible, Respectful, and Resourceful Revised 4th Edition

By Jane Nelsen, Cheryl Erwin, and Roslyn Ann Duffy

The Heart of a Boy:

Celebrating the Strength and Spirit of Boyhood

By Kate T. Parker

ADHD: What Every Parent Needs to Know

By Mark L. Wolraich and Joseph F. Hagan Jr.

Personal Finance

Scam Me if You Can:

Simple Strategies to Outsmart Today's Rip-off Artists

By Frank W. Abagnale

Work Optional:

Retire Early the Non-Penny-Pinching Way

By Tanja Hester

Think and Grow Rich!

For Men and Women Who Resent Poverty

By Napoleon Hill

From Monk to Money Manager:

A Former Monk's Financial Guide to Becoming a Little Bit Wealthy – and Why That's Okay

By Doug Lynam

Religion & Spirituality

The DIY Guide to Building a Family That Lasts:

12 Tools for Improving Your Home Life

By Gary Chapman and Shannon Warden

Boundaries:

When to Say Yes, How to Say No to Take Control of Your Life

By Henry Cloud and John Townsend

Future Sacred: the Connected Creativity of Nature

By Julie J. Morley

How to See

By Thich Nhat Hanh

Soul Conversations:

A Medium Reveals How to Cultivate Your Intuition, Heal Your Heart, and Connect with the Divine

By Austyn Wells

Science

The Hidden Half of Nature:

the Microbial Roots of Life and Health

By David R. Montgomery and Anne Bikle

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Self Help

I Hope I Screw This Up:

How Falling in Love with Your Fears Can Change the World

By Kyle Cease

Social Sciences

Firefighting: the Financial Crisis and its Lessons

By Ben S. Bernanke, Timothy F. Geithner, and Henry M. Paulson, Jr.

Red Notice:

A True Story of High Finance, Murder, and One Man's Fight for Justice

By Boll Browder

Daring Democracy:

Igniting Power, Meaning, and Connection for the America We Want

By Frances Moore Lappé and Adam Eichen

American Epidemic:

Reporting from the Front Lines of the Opioid Crisis

Edited by John McMillian

Merchants of Doubt:

How a Handful of Scientists Obscured the Truth on Issues from Tobacco Smoke to Climate Change

By Naomi Oreskes and Erik M. Conway

Sports & Recreation

SoccerWomen:

The Icons, Rebels, Stars, and Trailblazers who Transformed the Beautiful Game

By Gemma Clarke

Lost in a Good Game:

Why We Play Video Games and What They Can Do For Us

By Pete Etchells

The Natural Navigator:

The Rediscovered Art of Letting Nature be Your Guide

By Tristan Gooley

Running that Doesn't Suck:

How to Love Running (Even if You Think You Hate It)

By Lisa Jhung

Dare to Do: Taking on the Planet by Bike and Boat

By Sarah Outen

The Cost of These Dreams:

Sports Stories and Other Serious Business

By Wright Thompson

One-Way Ticket: Nine Lives on Two Wheels

By Jonathan Vaughters

Test Prep

Peterson's Master the EMT Certification Exam