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Belinda Starling
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È il 1859 a Londra e davanti alla legatoria Damage si è appena fermata una carrozza con le ruote di un rosso fiammante, i fanali dorati e uno stemma sulla portiera. Dalla carrozza è sceso un uomo alto, abbronzato, elegantissimo con la sua redingote nera, il foulard scarlatto, gli occhiali d'oro e il bastone da passeggio sormontato da un enorme

rubino. È sir Jocelyn Knightley che, con la sua cerchia di amici, aristocratici come lui, coltiva il sogno di liberare la società dalle «pastoie del ritegno» e della morale. Da quando la legge ha stabilito che è illegale pubblicare e diffondere opere letterarie di genere immorale ma non possederle, sir Knightley e i suoi amici collezionano quei libri proibiti che i puritani dell'epoca vorrebbero bruciare tra le fiamme dell'inferno: il Decamerone, il Satyricon di Petronio, l'Ars

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Amatoria di Ovidio... A rilegare quei libri con preziose pelli e fodere scarlatte è Dora Damage, la moglie di Peter Damage. L'artrite reumatica sta deformando e immobilizzando le mani del marito e, in barba a tutte le leggi della corporazione dei legatori che vietano il lavoro alle donne, Dora è stata costretta a prenderne il posto. Le sue originali rilegature, così morbide e seducenti, suscitano l'entusiasmo di sir Knightley e dei suoi amici, i «Sauvages Nobles». Dora comincia così a rilegare tutte le opere proibite e galanti del gruppo con l'aiuto di Jack, un giovane apprendista, e di Din, uno schiavo nero americano condotto nel laboratorio dalla filantropica e ambigua Lady Sylvia, la moglie di sir Knightley. Ma non finisce forse puntualmente nei guai chi entra in una «società del vizio»? Romanzo storico, che ci restituisce perfettamente i conflitti di sesso, razza e classe dell'età vittoriana, La rilegatrice dei libri proibiti ci offre, con Dora Damage, un'eroina moderna che non esita a infrangere le regole e i tabù della Londra del XIX

secolo, la città più grande del mondo, in cui gli ideali più nobili si accompagnano alle miserie più sordide. Londra, 1859: può una passione diventare ossessione? «Siamo nella Londra vittoriana e Dora, la protagonista non esita a infrangere regole e tabù». il Sole 24 ore «Eroi e pervertiti, vittime e sadici, popolano una Londra raccontata meticolosamente». Ttl, supplemento de La Stampa «Il romanzo di Belinda Starling pone una questione non molto diversa da quella del Profumo di Süskind: può una passione diventare ossessione? [...] Storia sui tanti tipi di amore, verso persone o cose, che possono rendere liberi oppure schiavi, il libro intreccia i temi della libertà sessuale, della condizione della donna e dell'abolizione della schiavitù, denudando la falsità morale dell'amore come volontà di possesso». Nicola Manuppelli, D, la Repubblica delle Donne «Uno splendido romanzo storico, che ricostruisce quell'età vittoriana, regno dell'ipocrisia, i cui temi della libertà sessuale, della condizione della donna, dell'abolizione della schiavitù

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si intrecciarono sullo sfondo di una nazione ancora dominata da falsità morali e tabù di ogni tipo». Il Turismo Culturale

Catalogo Neri Pozza

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Le pagine che seguono illustrano gli ultimi quindici anni di attività della Neri Pozza. Alla vigilia delle celebrazioni per il settantesimo anno di vita delle nostre edizioni - nel 2016 Neri Pozza Editore compie 70 anni- abbiamo deciso di riassumere in un catalogo la forma nuova che ha assunto il progetto che, nel 1946, spinse Neri Pozza a fondare a Venezia una casa editrice che desse voce alle nuove «idee d'arte e poesia» che cominciavano ad affiorare nel dopoguerra, e che avrebbero fatto di quella stagione letteraria una delle più importanti nella storia del nostro paese. Consideriamo i nostri ultimi quindici anni, qui riassunti nelle pagine di un catalogo, una forma nuova dell'antico progetto letterario di Neri Pozza e consideriamo noi stessi una nuova versione del lavoro editoriale come progetto letterario,

interamente inserita nel proprio tempo.

(dall'introduzione del Direttore editoriale, Giuseppe Russo).

Libri e riviste d'Italia- 2008

Qui touring- 2008

L'espresso- 2008

Florence and Giles-John

Harding 2010-03-04 A sinister

Gothic tale in the tradition of

The Woman in Black and The

Fall of the House of Usher

Lecture- 2008

A Handbook of Pronunciation-

Luciano Canepari 2007

The Binder of Lost Stories-

Cristina Caboni 2020-01-21

From international bestselling

author Cristina Caboni comes

an exquisite and engrossing

novel of two women, centuries

apart, bound by a love of

books and a longing for self-

discovery. With her delicate

touch, Sofia Bauer restores

books to their original

splendor. In this art she finds

refuge from her crumbling

marriage and the feeling that

her once-vibrant life is

slipping away. Then an

antique German edition takes

her breath away. Slipped

covertly into the endpapers is

an intriguing missive, the first

part of a secret...from one

bookbinder to another. Two

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hundred years ago, Clarice von Harmel defied the constraints of family and society to engage in a profession forbidden to women. Within three separate volumes, Clarice bound her own hidden story filled with pain, longing, and love beyond all reason. A confession that now crosses centuries to touch the heart of a stranger. With the help of book collector Tomaso Leoni, Sofia connects the threads of Clarice's past, page by page, line by line, town by town. She's determined to make Clarice's voice heard. With each new revelation, Clarice is giving Sofia the courage to find her own voice and hope for the future she thought was lost.

Dr. Haggard's Disease-Patrick McGrath 2015-08-18 "A stormy tale of obsession...this is a haunting portrayal of a man broken by passion" (Library Journal). Dr. Edward Haggard is a lonely, pain-racked romantic, standing at the window of his house on the edge of a cliff, watching as the clouds of war draw near, and reflecting on the nature of love, death, medicine, war—but most of all

on the wife of the senior pathologist, and the few brief months of bliss they shared. Shortly after the outbreak of World War II, a fighter pilot appears in Dr. Haggard's surgery, reawakening memories of the single grand passion of Haggard's life. For this young man is the son of the woman Haggard loved, and as the doctor becomes more and more intrigued by the bizarre changes occurring in his new patient's body, his old passion gives way to a fresh one, a passion altogether odder, and darker, than the first. In true gothic fashion, Patrick McGrath brings to his narration of a doomed love affair and bizarre aftermath an acute erotic intensity, portraying a man whose disease is passion—disease that can exalt a man, but can also destroy him.

A Writer's Diary-Virginia Woolf 2003 Extracts drawn by Virginia Woolf's husband from the personal record she kept over a period of twenty-seven years offer insight into the art and mind of the twentieth-century author.

The Betrayals-Bridget Collins 2021-05-18 "The Betrayals is

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a beautiful dystopian romance about coming of age as an artist and the love affair artistic collaboration can be, while also being an acute political novel about the fate of spiritual values in a totalitarian system. A rich delight."--Sandra Newman, author *The Heavens and The Country of Ice Cream Star* An intricate and utterly spellbinding literary epic brimming with enchantment, mystery, and dark secrets from the highly acclaimed author of the #1 international bestseller *The Binding*. If your life was based on a lie, would you risk it all to tell the truth? At Montverre, an ancient and elite academy hidden high in the mountains, society's best and brightest are trained for excellence in the grand jeu--the great game--an arcane and mysterious competition that combines music, art, math, poetry, and philosophy. Léo Martin once excelled at Monteverre, but lost his passion for scholarly pursuits after a violent tragedy. He turned to politics instead, and became a rising star in the ruling party, until a small act of conscience cost him his career. Now, he has been

exiled back to Monteverre, his fate uncertain. But this rarified world of learning he once loved is not the same place Léo remembers. Once the exclusive bastion of men, Montverre is now run by a woman: Claire Dryden, also known as Magister Ludi, the head of the grand game. At first, Léo feels an odd attraction to the Magister--a mysterious, eerily familiar connection--though he's sure they've never met before. As the legendary Midsummer Game approaches--the climax of the academy's year-long-buried secrets rise to the surface and centuries-old traditions are shockingly overturned. A highly imaginative and intricately crafted literary epic, *The Betrayals* confirms Bridget Collins as one of the most inventive and exquisite new voices in speculative fiction. A Million Times Goodnight--Kristina McBride 2016-07-05 One night. Two paths. Infinite danger. On the night of the big spring break party, seventeen-year-old Hadley "borrows" her boyfriend Ben's car without telling him. As payback, he posts a naked picture of her online for the

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entire senior class to see. Now Hadley has a choice. She can go back to the party and force Ben to delete the picture. Or she can raise the stakes and take his beloved car on a road trip as far away from their hometown of Oak Grove, Ohio, as she can get. Each storyline plays out in alternating chapters. In one strand, Hadley embarks on a reckless adventure with her best friends, spinning the perfect plan for revenge. In the other, stuck in a car with her ex-boyfriend, Josh, she's forced to revisit the mistakes they each made, including whether they should ever have broken up at all. As events of a wild night race toward an explosive conclusion, old feelings are rekindled, friendships are tested, and secrets uncovered that are so much worse than a scandalous photo. A Million Times Goodnight is a fast-paced romantic contemporary thriller ripped right from the headlines.

Last Breath-Robert Bryndza
2017-04-12

Looking for Trouble-Stacey
Lewis 2019-01-21 He's: Cocky
Crude Unapologetic Clay's all
dirty jokes and curse words,

while I'm quiet and shy. I try to blend into the background, while he strives to be the center of everyone's attention. She's: Uptight Sheltered Allergic to fun I never expected to fall in love. Especially not with a girl I've known all my life. One who's always been off-limits. Opposites might attract, but in this case of explosive chemistry, someone's heart is bound to be shattered. As enemies become friends and friends morph into more; Clay has definitely met his match. Mice-Gordon Reece
2011-03-04 Shelley, darling,' Mum said. 'Don't be frightened. He just wants money. If we do everything he says, he's going to go away and leave us alone.' I didn't believe her, and I could tell from the trembling of her hands and the catch in her voice that she didn't believe it herself. When a cat gets into the mousehole, it doesn't go away leaving the mice unharmed. I knew how this story was going to end. Shelley and her mum have been bullied long enough. When they retreat to an isolated cottage in the country, they think their

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troubles are over, and they revel in their cosy, secure life. But one night, an intruder disturbs their peace and something inside Shelley snaps. What happens next will shatter all their certainties.

Blackwood-Celia Aaron
2019-08-23 I dig. It's what I do. I'll literally use a shovel to answer a question. Some answers, though, have been buried too deep for too long. But I'll find those, too. And I know where to dig—the Blackwood Estate on the edge of the Mississippi Delta.

Garrett Blackwood is the only thing standing between me and the truth. A broken man—one with desires that dance in the darkest part of my soul—he's either my savior or my enemy. I'll dig until I find all his secrets. Then I'll run so he never finds mine. The only problem? He likes it when I run.

Leo Morris-Gwendolen Hope
2017-04-22 Paige Palmer has a problem and she has the solution within reach: it's name is Leo Morris. Leo, master of Richmond town, is a powerful and unscrupulous man who will ask her to do something very particular in return for his help. And

situations are never as simple as they look..."...Leo turned around, it was time to set foot in his office. He always locked himself in there from eleven p.m. into the dead of night, solving problems and meeting people. Sometimes he would also go into the club to throw some punches when needed, but he did that rarely now. Old habits die hard and when he had to solve something personally, there was no henchman who could do the job in his place. He grabbed the door handle, pulled it down, and found himself face to face with a pair of glacial eyes and a perfectly designed and symmetrical goatee with just a few strands of silver in it. If there were a prize for the most definite and precise goatee, Andy Pride would definitely win it. He was the best treasurer and public accountant in all of Virginia. ♦There's a person who wants to see you in your office. ♦♦Who the hell is it? ♦♦A woman ♦ iceman answered without losing his composure and letting him get by. When Leo left the room, Andy entered to take the documents and Dante smirked. He would have loved

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to see his face when he saw the kind of woman who was waiting for him...

The Bombshell Effect-Karla Sorensen 2018-05-22 Allie Sutton just got a new job. Not one she wants, and definitely not one she's prepared for. She hadn't seen her dad in years, so the last thing she expects upon his sudden death is to inherit the thing he loved more than anything (or anyone) ... the professional football team he owned for the last twenty years. Luke Pierson does not want a new boss. What he wants is to be a good father to his daughter, the best quarterback possible for his teammates. What he doesn't need is a blonde bombshell ruining the team's chances at another championship. Especially when that bombshell turns out to be his new neighbor. The neighbor he was a complete jerk to the first time they met. For the sake of the team, they treat each other like complete professionals. In public, at least. Behind closed doors, it's a different story. And the fallout of giving in to that heat is something neither one of them can see coming. The Passion of Artemisia-

Susan Vreeland 2003 A novel set against the backdrops of Rome, Florence, and Genoa recreates the life of Artemisia Gentileschi, whose search for love, forgiveness, and wholeness through her art led to her fame as a painter. Four Letters of Love-Niall Williams 2015-11-03 Nicholas Coughlan is twelve years old when his father, an Irish civil servant, announces that God has commanded him to become a painter. He abandons the family and a wife who is driven to despair. Years later, Nicholas's own civil-service career is disrupted by tragic news: his father has burned down the house, with all his paintings and himself in it. Isabel Gore is the daughter of a poet. She's a passionate girl, but her brother is the real prodigy, a musician. And yet this family, too, is struck by tragedy: a seizure leaves the boy mute and unable to play. Years later, Isabel will continue to somehow blame herself, casting off her own chances for happiness. And then, the day after Isabel's wedding to man she doesn't love, Nicholas arrives on her western isle, seeking his

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father's last surviving painting. Suddenly the winds of fortune begin to shift, sweeping both these souls up with them. Nicholas and Isabel, it seems, were always meant to meet. But it will take a series of chance events--and perhaps, a proper miracle--to convince both to follow their hearts to where they're meant to be.

Riddles in Your Teacup-Partha Ghose 2020-09-30 Natural phenomena and ordinary, everyday things often contain surprises and puzzles when we attempt to understand them in terms of basic physical principles. Trying to explain what we see around us can even help us to understand physical principles more fully. Written by two well-known popularizers of science, Riddles in Your Teacup, Second Edition focuses on many puzzles, both simple and advanced, that relate to these phenomena. Revised and enlarged, this fascinating second edition contains challenging questions about everyday scientific mysteries. It presents an amusing and entertaining collection of puzzles and solutions,

including some riddles that have continued to defy explanation.

Ultra-gash Inferno-Suehiro Maruo 2001 Japanese manga at its most extreme, exciting and innovative. A compendium edition of nine graphic novellas by acclaimed cult manga artist Suehiro Maruo whose 'ero-guro' style (a unique fusion of sex and violence) is unlike anything seen in western comics. Imperfect Delight-Andrea De Carlo 2018-06-05 For fans of The Hundred-Foot Journey and The Altogether Unexpected Disappearance of Atticus Craftsman, a moving and charming novel from the beloved international author of Two Out of Two that follows two entirely different people struggling to make sense of their futures amid the beauty of Provence, France. It's fall in Provence, a season that combines the first chill of winter with a final stretch of warmth that is a last taste of summer. To mark the end of the season, at the local airfield a famous British rock band, the Bebonkers, will hold a concert that is both for charity and to celebrate charismatic lead singer Nick

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Cruickshank's third marriage. Preparations are in high gear, everything coming smoothly together under the tight supervision of Aileen, Nick's bride-to-be. In town, there is also a gelateria run by Milena Migliari, who creates, develops, and produces one-of-a-kind ice cream with artistic precision. Milena, who has bid adieu to men, now lives with Viviane. Milena's relationship with Viviane is solid and unwavering, in stark contrast to the delicacy of her ice cream. In a few days Milena will undergo fertility treatments, but she is not entirely convinced. She hesitates to confess her thoughts, however, as does Nick, who wonders when his relationship with Aileen lost its original spark. And so, a British rocker and an Italian artisan find their fates on a collision course and in the space of three days, the chaos intensifies resulting in an inevitable and exhilarating final encore.

The Diary of a Bookseller-
Shaun Bythell 2018-09-04 A
WRY AND HILARIOUS
ACCOUNT OF LIFE AT A
BOOKSHOP IN A REMOTE
SCOTTISH VILLAGE "Among

the most irascible and amusing bookseller memoirs I've read." --Dwight Garner, New York Times "Warm, witty and laugh-out-loud funny..."—Daily Mail The Diary of a Bookseller is Shaun Bythell's funny and fascinating memoir of a year in the life at the helm of The Bookshop, in the small village of Wigtown, Scotland—and of the delightfully odd locals, unusual staff, eccentric customers, and surreal buying trips that make up his life there as he struggles to build his business . . . and be polite . . . When Bythell first thought of taking over the store, it seemed like a great idea: The Bookshop is Scotland's largest second-hand store, with over one hundred thousand books in a glorious old house with twisting corridors and roaring fireplaces, set in a tiny, beautiful town by the sea. It seemed like a book-lover's paradise . . . Until Bythell did indeed buy the store. In this wry and hilarious diary, he tells us what happened next—the trials and tribulations of being a small businessman; of learning that customers can be, um, eccentric; and of wrangling

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with his own staff of oddballs (such as ski-suit-wearing, dumpster-diving Nicky). And perhaps none are quirrier than the charmingly cantankerous bookseller Bythell himself turns out to be. But then too there are the buying trips to old estates and auctions, with the thrill of discovery, as well as the satisfaction of pressing upon people the books that you love . . . Slowly, with a mordant wit and keen eye, Bythell is seduced by the growing charm of small-town life, despite —or maybe because of—all the peculiar characters there.

The Archivist-Martha Cooley
2008-11-15 A young woman's impassioned pursuit of a sealed cache of T. S. Eliot's letters lies at the heart of this emotionally charged novel -- a story of marriage and madness, of faith and desire, of jazz-age New York and Europe in the shadow of the Holocaust. The Archivist was a word-of-mouth bestseller and one of the most jubilantly acclaimed first novels of recent years.

Lush Life-Richard Price
2009-03-03 Still living on the Lower East Side and waiting

tables, thirty-five-year-old Eric Cash has every reason to be jealous of Ike Marcus, an ambitious young man on the way to the top, until he is supposedly gunned down by street thugs while walking one night with Eric.

Il cattivo-Celia Aaron
2020-06-02 Mi chiamo Sebastian Lindstrom, e sono il cattivo della storia. Ho deciso di mettermi a nudo, di dire la verità per una volta nella mia ingannevole vita, non importa quanto possa essere oscura. E vi assicuro che è così oscura, che vi ritroverete a vagare per i recessi bui della mia mente, in cerca della maniglia della porta che non c'è. Non scambiatela per una confessione. Non sono in cerca di perdono, e in ogni caso non lo accetterei. I miei peccati mi appartengono. Mi tengono compagnia. Si tratta della vera storia di come l'ho trovata, rapita e poi persa. Era una dolce donzella e aveva già il suo principe azzurro. Ma ogni fiaba ha un cattivo, qualcuno appostato nell'ombra pronto a mandare tutto all'aria. Un mascalzone disposto a mettere il mondo a ferro e fuoco pur di ottenere ciò che vuole. Quello sono io.

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Il cattivo della storia.
Conversational Italian
Dialogues-Touri Language
Learning 2019-06-04 When
face-to-face with a real Italian
speaker, do you freeze? Do
you know how to ask for
directions in Italian or
communicate if there's an
emergency? If your answer to
any of the previous questions
was 'Yes', then this book is for
you! If there's anything more
challenging than learning the
grammar rules of a new
language, it's knowing what
to say and having the courage
to speak with confidence. We
know how you feel - You
always try to avoid making
embarrassing mistakes or not
getting your message through
correctly, but it will happen
anyway. 'How do I get out of
this situation?', You may ask
yourself, but have yet to find a
straight-forward answer. Until
now. We have compiled 50
Italian Stories along with
their translations, providing
new Italian speakers with the
necessary tools to begin
effectively studying how to set
a meeting, how to check into
a hotel and even what to say
during an emergency! Our
Italian dialogues get straight
to the point saving you

precious time. There's no
benefit learning words and
phrases you will never
actually use! If you want to
learn Italian quickly and have
a ton of fun along the way,
obviously, this book is for you!
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Dialogues works: • Each new
chapter will have a fresh, new
story between two or more
people who wish to solve a
common, day-to-day problem
that you will most likely
experience in real life. • A
Italian version of the
conversation will take place
first, followed by an English
translation. This ensures that
you fully understood just what
it was that they were saying!
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section of the book, we shall
provide you with an
introduction and conclusion
that will offer you important
strategies, tips and tricks to
allow you to get the absolute
most out of this learning
material. • That's about it!
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helpful; you will NOT need
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The Little Man from Archangel-Georges Simenon 1964 A Russian Jew is suspected of murdering his wife because of a white lie he told to protect her reputation. The Young Wan-Brendan O'Carroll 2004 A prequel to the Agnes Brown trilogy follows Agnes Reddin's 1940s childhood, during which she and best friend Marion Delany survive nun schoolteachers, their first experiences with boys, early jobs, and introductions to the street

market trade by a tough ex-con. Reprint. 75,000 first printing.

The Novel Cure-Ella Berthoud 2013-10-08 A novel is a story, a collection of experiences transmitted from the mind of one to the mind of another. It offers a way to unwind, a way to focus, a way to learn about life—distraction, entertainment, and diversion. But it can also be something much more powerful. When read at the right time in your life, a novel can—quite literally—change it. The Novel Cure is a reminder of that power. To create this apothecary, the authors have trawled through two thousand years of literature for the most brilliant minds and engrossing reads. Structured like a reference book, it allows readers to simply look up their ailment, whether it be agoraphobia, boredom, or midlife crisis, then they are given the name of a novel to read as the antidote. Scars Like Wings-Erin Stewart 2019-10-01 Relatable, heartbreaking, and real, this is a story of resilience--the perfect novel for readers of powerful contemporary fiction like Girl in Pieces and Every

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Last Word. Before, I was a million things. Now I'm only one. The Burned Girl. Ava Lee has lost everything there is to lose: Her parents. Her best friend. Her home. Even her face. She doesn't need a mirror to know what she looks like--she can see her reflection in the eyes of everyone around her. A year after the fire that destroyed her world, her aunt and uncle have decided she should go back to high school. Be "normal" again. Whatever that is. Ava knows better. There is no normal for someone like her. And forget making friends--no one wants to be seen with the Burned Girl, now or ever. But when Ava meets a fellow survivor named Piper, she begins to feel like maybe she doesn't have to face the nightmare alone. Sarcastic and blunt, Piper isn't afraid to push Ava out of her comfort zone. Piper introduces Ava to Asad, a boy who loves theater just as much as she does, and slowly, Ava tries to create a life again. Yet Piper is fighting her own battle, and soon Ava must decide if she's going to fade back into her scars . . . or let the people by her side help

her fly. "A heartfelt and unflinching look at the reality of being a burn survivor and at the scars we all carry. This book is for everyone, burned or not, who has ever searched for a light in the darkness." -- Stephanie Nielson, New York Times bestselling author of Heaven Is Here and a burn survivor

Cruel and Beautiful-A. M. Hargrove 2015-11-07 Cate Forbes, a dedicated college student with a carefully plotted future, doesn't know the first thing about love. When she accepts a blind date with a rumored tasty piece of eye candy, she thinks she can get by with a night of fun. Cate's plans quickly unravel when she gets one look at the sexy...Drew McKnight. The relentless hockey-playing medical resident knows what he wants- a career in Oncology and Cate. Although he's heard the gorgeous brunette is a little relationship skittish, a single night out isn't what he has in mind. Determined to have her- in every way possible- he shows her just what a future with him would hold. Only life has other plans. The unthinkable happens and everything

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begins to shatter. Both in too deep, they will have to fight the cruel and hang onto the beautiful.

Sign of the Cross-Glenn Cooper 2018-05-01

Introducing Harvard professor Cal Donovan in the first of an intriguing new series of religious conspiracy thrillers. Responding to an urgent summons from the Vatican, Harvard professor of religion and archaeology, Cal Donovan, flies to Italy to interview a young priest who has developed the stigmata of the crucifixion. Stunned to discover that the priest's condition may be genuine, Cal determines to uncover the cause of the mysterious wounds. But Cal is not the only one. When Giovanni is kidnapped from his church at dead of night, Cal comes to realize that the priest holds the key to an earth-shattering secret: a secret which a shadowy nationalist organization is desperate to control. Teaming up with Giovanni's sister Irene, Cal must unravel the mystery and track down Giovanni in a perilous race against the clock ... before an apocalyptic catastrophe is unleashed.

Impossible-Julia Sykes
2016-12-11 Claudia... My life was irrevocably changed that night; the night I was taken. I saved a man's life, but at what cost to myself? Can I convince him to save me in return? I hate him for what he's done to me. But the longer I'm trapped with him, the harder it is to cling to that hatred. He is an enigma of a man, one who is shockingly arrogant, sweetly contrite, and frighteningly aggressive by turns. And the pain in his eyes is a mirror for my own. The longer I remain in his grip, the more confused I become. Is my freedom worth betraying him? Sean... My captive is beautiful, cunning, and defiant. The alluring combination pleases the monster in me. I want to conquer that defiance and take possession of her beauty. I crave to claim her innocence and keep it for myself. But the man I am knows nothing could be more wrong. I have to decide which is stronger: the monster or the man? Either way, one thing's for certain. I'm never letting her go.

55-James Delargy 2019-04-04
*** There were 54 victims

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before this. Who is number 55? *** A thriller with a killer hook, and an ending that will make you gasp! Wilbrook in Western Australia is a sleepy, remote town that sits on the edge of miles and miles of unexplored wilderness. It is home to Police Sergeant Chandler Jenkins, who is proud to run the town's small police station, a place used to dealing with domestic disputes and noise complaints. All that changes on a scorching day when an injured man stumbles into Chandler's station. He's covered in dried blood. His name is Gabriel. He tells Chandler what he remembers. He was drugged and driven to a cabin in the mountains and tied up in iron chains. The man who took him was called Heath. Heath told Gabriel he was going to be number 55. His 55th victim. Heath is a serial killer. As a manhunt is launched, a man who says he is Heath walks into the same station. He tells Chandler he was taken by a man named Gabriel. Gabriel told Heath he was going to be victim 55. Gabriel is the serial killer. Two suspects. Two identical stories. Which one is the

truth? James Delargy has written one of the most exciting debuts of 2019. He masterfully paints the picture of a remote Western Australian town and its people, swallowed whole by the hunt for a serial killer. This novel has been sold in 19 countries so far and has just been optioned for film. *The Homecoming of Samuel Lake*-Jenny Wingfield 2011-07-12 "Raw, dark, and powerful . . . Southern Gothic at its best. *The Homecoming of Samuel Lake* puts one in mind of Erskine Caldwell and Flannery O'Connor."—Fannie Flagg Every first Sunday in June, members of the Moses clan gather for an annual reunion at a sprawling hundred-acre farm in Arkansas. And every year, Samuel Lake, a vibrant and committed young preacher, brings his beloved wife, Willadee Moses, and their three children back for the festivities. In the midst of it all, Samuel and Willadee's outspoken eleven-year-old daughter, Swan, is a bright light. Her high spirits and fearlessness have alternately seduced and bedeviled three generations of the family. But

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just as the reunion is getting under way, tragedy strikes, jolting the family to their core and setting the stage for a summer of crisis and profound change. With the clear-eyed wisdom that illuminates the most tragic—and triumphant—aspects of human nature, Jenny Wingfield has created an enduring work of fiction.

“Jenny Wingfield has given us a spectacular novel [that] will make you laugh out loud one minute, hold your breath the next, and weep when you least expect it.”—Dorothea Benton Frank, author of *Folly Beach* “[This novel] touches on many genres—family life, Christian fiction, coming-of-age, and suspense. . . . Readers will love it.”—*Library Journal* (starred review)

“Wingfield hooks the reader with her opening sentence. . . . The reader is thoroughly caught up in the family saga.”—*Abilene Reporter-News* “A lovely debut . . . a bittersweet, inspirational tale.”—*The Dallas Morning News* Look for special features inside. Join the Circle for author chats and more. Conclave—Robert Harris 2016-11-22 The best-selling

author of *Enigma* and *Fatherland* turns to today's Vatican in a ripped-from-the-headlines novel, and gives us his most ambitious, page-turning thriller yet—where the power of God is nearly equaled by the ambition of men. The pope is dead. Behind the locked doors of the Sistine Chapel, one hundred and eighteen cardinals from all over the globe will cast their votes in the world's most secretive election. They are holy men. But they have ambition. And they have rivals. Over the next seventy-two hours one of them will become the most powerful spiritual figure on Earth. *Unhinged* (Splintered Series #2)—A. G. Howard 2014-01-07 Alyssa Gardner has been down the rabbit hole. She was crowned Queen of the Red Court and faced the bandersnatch. She saved the life of Jeb, the boy she loves, and escaped the machinations of the disturbingly appealing Morpheus. Now all she has to do is graduate high school. That would be easier without her mother, freshly released from an asylum, acting overly protective and suspicious. And it would be much simpler

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if the mysterious Morpheus didn't show up for school one day to tempt her with another dangerous quest in the dark, challenging Wonderland—where she (partly) belongs. Could she leave Jeb and her parents behind again, for the sake of a man she knows has manipulated her before? Will her mother and Jeb trust her to do what's right? Readers will swoon over the satisfying return to Howard's bold, sensual reimagining of Carroll's classic. Read all the books in the New York Times bestselling Splintered series: Splintered (Book 1), Unhinged (Book 2), Ensnared (Book 3), and Untamed (The Companion Novel). Praise for Unhinged "I really enjoyed the first book of this series, but Unhinged cranks the Wonderland experience up to 11. It's just ... WOW! The last few scenes dangle Alyssa's next adventure with shockers enough that I found my jaw needing a bit of assistance in coming off the floor. Write quickly, A.G. Howard! I need that next book!" --USA Today "Howard excels in sensory and sensuous descriptions." -- Kirkus Reviews "As intense,

dark, and weird as the first volume, this worthy sequel creates a parallel narrative that brings the action out of Wonderland and into Alyssa's hometown." --The Bulletin of The Center for Children's Books "A dark beauty fills the novel's pages, which will mesmerize teens with a taste for magic, romance or suspense. Unhinged lays the groundwork for a third book where anything could happen--it is Wonderland, after all." -- Shelf Awareness Praise for Splintered: STARRED REVIEW "Fans of dark fantasy, as well as of Carroll's Alice in all her revisionings (especially Tim Burton's), will find a lot to love in this compelling and imaginative novel." —Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books "Alyssa is one of the most unique protagonists I've come across in a while. Splintered is dark, twisted, entirely riveting, and a truly romantic tale." —USA Today "Brilliant, because it is ambitious, inventive, and often surprising — a contemporary reworking of Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," with a deep bow toward Tim Burton's

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2010 film version." —The Boston Globe "It's a deft, complex metamorphosis of this children's fantasy made more enticing by competing romantic interests, a psychedelic setting, and more mad violence than its original." —Booklist " Protagonist Alyssa...is an original. Howard's visual imagination is superior. The story's creepiness is intriguing as horror, and its hypnotic tone and setting, at the intersection of madness and creativity, should sweep readers down the rabbit hole." —Publishers Weekly "While readers will delight in such recognizable scenes as Alyssa drinking from a bottle to shrink, the richly detailed scenes that stray from the

original will entice the imagination. These adventures are indeed wonderful." —BookPage "Attention to costume and setting render this a visually rich read..." —Kirkus Reviews "Wonderland is filled with much that is not as wonderful as might be expected, and yet, it is in Wonderland that Alyssa accepts her true nature. The cover with its swirling tendrils and insects surrounding Alyssa will surely attract teen readers who will not be disappointed with this magical, edgy tale." —Reading Today Online "Creepy, descriptive read with a generous dollop of romance." —School Library Journal