

## Bibliography

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how his adulthood came to be while he remains naive to the inner workings of Sasha, the mid-thirties woman who works with Bennie and harbors a penchant for stealing.

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- BIO BROWN Brown, James, 1928-. I feel good : a memoir of a life of soul. New York : New American Library, c2005.
- BIO BUFFETT Buffett, Jimmy. A pirate looks at fifty. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c1998.
- BIO CASH Cash. 1st ed. New York : Crown Publishers, c2004.  
My dad Johnny Cash / by Rosanne Cash -- The man in black / by Mikal Gilmore -- Growing up poor / by Johnny Cash -- The sun sessions / by David Fricke -- Jails, hospitals and car wrecks / by Johnny Cash -- Nothing can take the place of the human heart / by Robert Hilburn -- The ballad of Johnny and June -- Johnny Cash at San Quentin / by Ralph J. Gleason -- Johnny Cash meets Dick Nixon / by Ralph J. Gleason -- The family album -- Broken down in Branson / by Steve Pond -- The Rolling Stone interview / by Steve Pond -- The Rolling Stone interview with Rick Rubin / by David Fricke -- Mr. Cool / by Jancee Dunn -- Johnny Cash won't back down / by Anthony DeCurtis -- A day in the life / by Jason Fine -- Home sweet home: in the studio with John Carter Cash / by Jason Fine -- A critical discography / by Greg Kot -- Screen life: Cash's greatest film and TV moments / by Mark Binelli -- Remembering Johnny Cash / by Bob Dylan, Merle Haggard, Kris Kristofferson, Bono, Al Gore, Jerry Lee Lewis, Marty Stuart, Emmylou Harris, Mark Romanek, Sheryl Crow, Steve Earle, and Tom Petty.
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A Cinderella story? -- Little bitty beginnings -- Where he came from -- Shock -- Surprises -- High hopes -- Daunting disappointments -- Dreams come true -- Life throws curves -- Spotlights and shadows -- Delights and distractions -- Turning my eyes -- When dreams die -- Letting go -- Praying new prayers -- Taking small steps -- Coming home -- A hard road -- Making new vows -- A work in progress -- What really matters -- Roots -- Precious memories -- Drive! -- Happily ever after, even when we're not.
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Looks at the life and career of Michael Jackson.
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- Examines the life and work of musician Paul McCartney, looking at his time with the Beatles, as well as his post-Beatles career, and sharing details of his family, marriages, children, and relationships.
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- BIO RICHARDS Richards, Keith, 1943-. Life. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2010. Keith Richards, musician and founding member of the Rolling Stones, describes his life, reputation, drug addictions, personal relationships, accomplishments, and more.
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- BIO STEWART Stewart, Rod. Rod : the autobiography. 1st ed. New York : Crown Archetype, c2012.  
A personal portrait by the legendary singer recounts his life on and off the stage, from his humble British roots and his riotous years on tour with "The Jeff Beck Group" and "The Faces" to his three marriages and his decades as a solo performer.
- BIO TOWNSHEND Townshend, Pete. Who I am : a memoir. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2012.  
Autobiography of Pete Townshend, lead guitarist and principal songwriter for the rock band The Who.
- BIO TYLER Tyler, Steven, 1948-. Does the noise in my head bother you? : a rock 'n'roll memoir. 1st ed. New York : Ecco Press, c 2011. Steven Tyler, front man of the classic rock band Aerosmith, shares moments and experiences from throughout his life, chronicling his rise to rock stardom during the 1970s, and describing the popularity of Aerosmith and their comeback in the late 1980s and 1990s.
- BIO YOUNG Young, Neil, 1945-. Waging heavy peace : a hippie dream. New York : Blue Rider Press, c2012.  
An iconic figure in the history of rock and pop culture--inducted not once but twice into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame--Neil Young has written his eagerly awaited memoir.
- CD-BOOK DEA Deaver, Jeffery. XO. Unabridged. [New York] : Simon & Schuster Audio, p2012.  
Read by Marin Ireland. Country singer Kayleigh Towne shot to the top of the charts with her smash hi single, 'Your Shadow.' But sometimes fame comes at a price. An insane fan has made Kayleigh the target of his craze obsession. Soon, her friends start to die in mysterious accidents that really aren't accidents at all. Now it's up to Special Agent Kathryn Dance, and her unique skills in body language analysis, to discover who the killer is, and stop him before he strikes again.
- CD-BOOK HIL Hill, Joe. Heart-shaped box : [a novel]. [New York] : Harper Audio, p2007.  
Performed by Stephen Lang. Rock star Judas Coyne is a

collector of the bizarre and grotesque, so when he sees a ghost for sale on the internet he buys it. It comes delivered in a black heart-shaped box.

CD-BOOK LEE

Lee, Janice Y. K. The piano teacher. New York, NY : Penguin Audio, p2009.

Read by Orlagh Cassidy. In 1942, Will Trusdale, an Englishman newly arrived in Hong Kong, has fallen headlong into a passionate relationship with Trudy Liang, a beautiful Eurasian socialite. But when World War II strikes, Will is sent to an internment camp, while Trudy remains outside. Trudy is forced to form dangerous alliances with the head of the Japanese gendarmerie, whose desperate attempts to locate a priceless collection of Chinese art lead to a chain of terrible betrayals. Ten years later, Claire Pendleton comes to Hong Kong and meets the enigmatic Will. As long-buried secrets start to emerge and she begins to understand the true nature of the world she has entered, Claire learns that sometimes the price of survival is love.

CD-BOOK ROB

Roberts, Nora. Tears of the moon. Library ed. Grand Haven, Mich. : Brilliance Corp., 2000.

Read by Patricia Daniels. Songwriter Shawn Gallagher claims to be content with his life, but his music tells a different story. Brenna O'Toole, a fiercely independent tomboy who is secretly in love with Gallagher, provides him with the chance to fulfill his destiny as both man and musician.

FIC ANDGLADA

Anglada, Maria Angels, 1930-1999. The violin of Auschwitz : a novel. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bantam Books, c2010.

Daniel, imprisoned at the Auschwitz concentration camp during World War II, is slowly losing his memories of the girl he loved and the life he left behind, but a visit from a stranger results in the revelation that he was once a crafter of fine violins, which leads to his becoming a pawn in a wager between the Kommandant and the camp's cruel doctor.

FIC BALOGH

Balogh, Mary. Simply unforgettable. New York : Delacorte Press, 2005.

FIC BARCLAY TESSA

Barclay, Tessa. To die for. Sutton : Severn House, 2007.

FIC BASS RICK

Bass, Rick, 1958-. Nashville chrome. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2010.

A fictional account of the rise and success of Maxine, Bonnie, and Jim Ed Brown, whose music topped the country and pop charts in the late 1950s and 1960s.

FIC BERTINO

Bertino, Marie-Helene. 2 A.M. at the Cat's Pajamas : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Crown Publishers, c2014.

"Madeleine Altimari is a smart-mouthed, rebellious nine-year-old who also happens to be an aspiring jazz singer. Still mourning the recent death of her mother, and caring for her grief-stricken father, she doesn't realize that on the eve of Christmas Eve she is about to have the most extraordinary day--and night--of her life. After bravely facing down mean-spirited classmates and rejection at school, Madeleine doggedly searches for Philadelphia's legendary jazz club The Cat's Pajamas, where she's determined to make her on-stage debut. On the same day, her fifth grade teacher Sarina Greene, who's

just moved back to Philly after a divorce, is nervously looking forward to a dinner party that will reunite her with an old high school crush, afraid to hope that sparks might fly again. And across town at The Cat's Pajamas, club owner Lorca discovers that his beloved haunt may have to close forever, unless someone can find a way to quickly raise the \$30,000 that would save it. As these three lost souls search for love, music and hope on the snow-covered streets of Philadelphia, together they will discover life's endless possibilities over the course of one magical night. A vivacious, charming and moving debut, 2 A.M. at The Cat's Pajamas will capture your heart and have you laughing out loud" -- From publisher's web site.

FIC BRABANT

Brabant, Loretta. Kiss and tell. New York : Avalon Books, c2009. Freelance reporter Alexis Banks, having become an instant mother to four-year-old twin girls with the death of her sister, crashes jazz singer Max Deroux's birthday party with the intention of getting an interview from the reclusive musician, and although she nixes the idea to write the story after Max unexpectedly opens his heart to her, the discovery of her true identity makes the possibility of a relationship seem very unlikely.

FIC BROOKMYRE

Brookmyre, Christopher, 1968-. Dead girl walking. New York : Atlantic Monthly, c2015. Famous, beautiful and talented, Heike Gunn has the world at her feet. Then, one day, she simply vanishes. Jack Parlabane has lost everything: his journalism career, his marriage, his self-respect. A call for help from an old friend offers a chance for redemption - but only if he can find out what happened to Heike. ursued by those who would punish him for past crimes, Parlabane enters the secret-filled world of Heike's band, Savage Earth Heart, a group at breaking point. Each of its members seems to be hiding something, not least its newest recruit Monica Halcrow, whose alleged relationship with Heike has become a public obsession.

FIC BROTHERS

Brothers, Marilee. The rock & roll queen of bedlam. 1st ed. [New York] : Medallion Press, 2009. Allegra Thome, a quirky teacher of dysfunctional teenagers, meets attractive DEA officer Sloan after accidentally disrupting a drug bust, and as they investigate a dangerous case involving a missing student, the two become involved in a passionate relationship.

FIC BROWN JANELLE

Brown, Janelle. This is where we live : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Spiegel & Grau, c2010. Rising filmmaker Claudia and indie rock star Jeremy see cracks appearing in their marriage when their careers begin to fail and their mortgage company refuses to renegotiate their interest-only loan, and, as the possibility of losing their house looms overhead, the two find themselves evaluating their relationship and facing situations which test their morals.

FIC BUNN

Bunn, T. Davis, 1952-. Winner take all : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Doubleday, 2003.

FIC CABOT

Cabot, Meg. Size 12 and ready to rock. New York : William Morrow, 2012.

Summer break . . . and the livin' ain't easy! Just because the students at New York College have flown the coop doesn't mean assistant residence hall director Heather Wells can relax. Fischer Hall is busier than ever, filled with squealing thirteen- and fourteen-year-old girls attending the first ever Tania Trace Teen Rock Camp, hosted by pop sensation Tania Trace herself--who just happens to be newly married to Heather's ex-boyfriend, heartthrob Jordan Cartwright. But the real headache begins when the producer of a reality TV show starring Tania winds up dead . . . and it's clear that the star was the intended victim. Grant Cartwright, head of Cartwright Records, wants to keep his daughter-in-law (and his highest-earning performer) alive. So he hires his oldest son, black sheep of the family and private investigator Cooper Cartwright--who just happens to be Heather's "new" fiancé. Heather should leave the detecting to Cooper. But with a dorm full of hysterical mini-divas-in-training, she can't help but get involved. And after Tania shares a really shocking secret with her, "this" reality suddenly becomes more dangerously real than anyone ever anticipated.

FIC CAMERON JULIA

Cameron, Julia. Mozart's ghost. New York : St. Martin's Press/Thomas Dunne Books, 2008.  
Meet Anna, a thirtysomething Midwesterner living alone in New York City. A schoolteacher by day, she is a medium by night, covertly helping people reunite with their lost loved ones. Anna leads a double life, guarding her secret as much as she guards her heart -- until Edward, a gangly yet quietly handsome concert pianist, moves into her building. Edward's music fills Anna's apartment with beautiful sounds that disturb her concentration and her lines of communication with ghosts. She and Edward fall for each other fast, but Anna is conflicted: By exposing her true identity, does she risk losing what may be her true love? And is music really his true love? Then a ghost begins to interfere -- Mozart's ghost -- and while making a pest of himself to Anna, he begins to play matchmaker with unpredictable results....

FIC CANNELL

Cannell, Stephen J. White sister. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2006.  
Los Angeles detective Shane Scully finds himself battling the ruthless white wife of a hip-hop mogul at the heart of a gang-related feud between two record companies as he tries to save his own wife, Alexa, who has disappeared.

FIC CAVANAGH

Cavanagh, Thomas B. Head games. 1st ed. New York : Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Minotaur, 2007.

FIC CHARBONNIER

Charbonnier, Rita. Mozart's sister : a novel. 1st English ed. New York : Crown, 2007.

FIC CLARK CAROL

Clark, Carol Higgins. Twanged. New York : Warner Books, 1998.  
"A Regan Reilly mystery."

FIC COULTER

Coulter, Catherine. The maze. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c1997.

FIC DEAVER

Deaver, Jeffery. XO : a Kathryn Dance novel. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2012.

FIC DELBANCO

Delbanco, Elena. The silver swan. New York : Other Press, c2015.

- A novel about a daughter grappling with the legacy of her famous and imposing cellist father, the secrets he has hidden from her, and the fate of his great Stradivarius cello.
- FIC DILL Dill, Stuart. Murder on music row : a music industry thriller. Winston-Salem, N.C. : John F. Blair, c2011. Twenty-three-year-old Judd Nix gets the opportunity of a lifetime when he is given the chance to advance from his status as an unpaid intern at a prestigious personal management firm, but the job could end up costing Judd his life.
- FIC DONOHUE Donohue, Keith. The stolen child. 1st ed. New York : Nan A. Talese, c2006.
- FIC DOUGLAS Douglas, Anne, 1930-. The Melody Girls. 1st world ed. Sutton, Surry, England : Severn House, 2010. Lorna Fernie is thrilled to be hired as a saxophone player in a dance band in post-war Glasgow, and even more excited by her romance with trumpet player Rod Warren, but when the relationship sours and she loses her job, Lorna must gather her courage to face the future by forming her own band, the Melody Girls.
- FIC DRUCKER Drucker, Eugene, 1952-. The savior : a novel. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2007. Set during the final weeks of World War II, The Savior is the story of Gottfried Keller, a young German violinist. Exempted from military service, Keller is burdened with the demoralizing task of playing for wounded soldiers in hospitals and makeshift infirmaries.
- FIC DUNLAP Dunlap, Susanne Emily. Liszt's kiss : a novel. New York : Simon & Schuster, c2007.
- FIC EDWARDS Edwards, Selden. The little book. New York : Dutton, c2008. Wheeler Burden finds himself mysteriously transported ninety-seven years in the past--to 1897--where he is stuck, and after finding proper clothing, shelter, and acquires Sigmund Freud as a mentor, Wheeler learns more about his war-hero father but struggles to put the pieces of his life together.
- FIC ELIAS Elias, Gerald. Danse macabre. 1st ed. New York : Minotaur Books, 2010. Blind violin teacher Daniel Jacobus is pulled reluctantly into the investigation when violinist and humanitarian Rene Allard is murdered and his rival, crossover artist B Tower, is sentenced to death for the crime, which Jacobus begins to believe B Tower did not commit.
- FIC ELIAS Elias, Gerald. Devil's trill. 1st ed. New York : Minotaur Books, 2009. Daniel Jacobus, a blind and crotchety violin teacher, comes out of his self-imposed exile in rural New England to attend the Grimsley Competition at Carnegie Hall, the winner of which is granted the honor of playing the Piccolino Stradivarius, but Jacobus finds himself the object of suspicion when the priceless violin goes missing, and he must gather his few friends to help him prove his innocence.
- FIC ELIMINATION Elimination night : a novel. Boston : New Harvest, 2013. After years of being a TV ratings juggernaut but now taking a

- hit in viewership, "Project Icon" keeps assistant producer Sasha King hopping, what with its diva judges, foul-mouthed contestants, and muckracking gossip columnists.
- FIC ELLIS DAVID Ellis, David, 1967-. Eye of the beholder. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2007.  
Attorney Paul Riley has built a lucrative career on his famous prosecution of Terry Burgos, a serial killer who emulated the lyrics of a violent song to gruesomely murder six girls, including the daughter of billionaires Harland and Natalia Bentley. Now, fifteen years later, the police are confronted with a new series of murders--and the grisly second verse to the song. Riley is the first to realize that the two cases are connected and that the line between copycat and cover-up has been blurred. But as the murderer's list of victims becomes less random and more personal, Riley finds himself at the center of a police task force as both an investigator and a suspect. Driven by his own fear that he may have overlooked something crucial during the investigation years ago--and worse yet, the possibility that he is responsible for the execution of an innocent man--Riley sifts through fifteen years of lies in order to uncover the truth. But what he discovers along the way is that the killer isn't the only one who wants to keep the past buried.
- FIC ERDRICH Erdrich, Louise. The Master Butchers Singing Club : a novel. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins Publishers, 2002.
- FIC FERMINE Fermine, Maxence. The black violin : a novel. New York : Atria Books, 2003.
- FIC FERRER Ferrer, Caridad. Adios to my old life. 1st MTV Books/Pocket Books trade paperback ed. New York : MTV Books, c2006.
- FIC FITCH Fitch, Stona. Give + take. 1st Thomas Dunne Books ed. New York : Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Press, 2010.  
Ross Clifton, a jazz pianist who steals diamonds from the wealthy women he seduces after his performances, finds his life upended by his teenage nephew Cray, who has criminal tendencies of his own, and Marianne, a singer with secrets.
- FIC FLYTE Flyte, Magnus. City of lost dreams : a novel. New York : Penguin Books, 2013.  
Sara and Nicolas search for an alchemical cure for a gravely ill friend threatened by an old enemy and a bloodthirsty horseman, while Prince Max tries to explain the strange reappearance of a saint while outmaneuvering a scheming historian.
- FIC FRENCH NICCI French, Nicci. The other side of the door. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Minotaur Books, 2010, c2009.  
Bonnie, a music teacher and band singer, spends a summer rehearsing in London in preparation for playing at a wedding, but when she finds her boyfriend dead at a friend's apartment, she hides the corpse and attempts to cover her tracks and learn the truth of what led to the tragedy.
- FIC FULMER Fulmer, David. The blue door. 1st ed. Orlando : Harcourt, c2008.
- FIC FULMER Fulmer, David. Chasing the devil's tail. 1st ed. Scottsdale, AZ :



- Poisoned Pen Press, 2001.  
Creole detective Valentin St. Cyr encounters an extraordinary cast of characters when he sets out to discover why prostitutes are being murdered in Storyville, New Orleans in 1907, at the same time the jazz age is being born.
- FIC FULMER Fulmer, David. Jass. 1st ed. Orlando, Fla. : Harcourt, c2005.
- FIC GALLINGER Gallinger, Donald. The master planets. 1st ed. Largo, FL : Kunati, 2008.
- FIC GENTLE Gentle, Mary. The black opera : a novel of opera, volcanoes, and the mind of God. 1st ed. San Francisco : Night Shade Books, c2012.  
In 19th century Naples holy music has power and can bring about real miracles, and the secret society known as the Prince's Men plans to stage a black opera to empower the devil and change Creation, but Conrad Scalese, a librettist in trouble with the Holy Office of the Inquisition, is recruited by King Ferdinand II to write and stage a counter opera to cancel out the black opera.
- FIC GOLDSTEIN YAEL Goldstein, Yael. Overture : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Doubleday, c2007.
- FIC GOUDGE Goudge, Eileen. Taste of honey : a Carson Springs novel. New York, N.Y. : Viking, 2002.
- FIC GRABIEN Grabien, Deborah. Cruel sister : a haunted ballad. 1st ed. New York : Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Minotaur, 2006.
- FIC GRABIEN Grabien, Deborah. New-slain knight. 1st ed. New York : Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Minotaur, 2007.
- FIC GRABIEN Grabien, Deborah. Rock & roll never forgets. 1st ed. New York : Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Minotaur, 2008.
- FIC GRABIEN Grabien, Deborah. The weaver and the factory maid. 1st ed. New York : Thomas Dunne Books, 2003.
- FIC GRIGGS Griggs, Vanessa Davis. Redeeming waters. New York : Dafina Books, c2011.  
Brianna, a lonely young wife seeking solace in religious studies, finds herself attracted to David Shepherd, an older man from her past who has transformed himself into a musical megastar, but when a tragedy shatters Brianna's life, she finds herself struggling with questions of faith, fidelity, and forgiveness as she wonders if David is an answer to her prayers or a temptation she must resist.
- FIC HALL Hall, Barbara, 1960-. The music teacher : a novel. 1st ed. Chapel Hill, N.C. : Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, 2009.  
Recently divorced violin teacher Pearl Swain is forced to confront her own failures and the ghosts of her past when she learns her newest student, who has a talent and passion for music that Pearl has never seen before, is hiding a secret that could put them both in grave danger.
- FIC HENRY Henry, Patti Callahan. The perfect love song : a holiday story. New York : Vanguard Press, c2010.  
Musician Jimmy Sullivan falls in love with Charlotte Carrington

when he returns to his hometown and is inspired to write a love song about their relationship, but when the song catapults Jimmy to fame, he finds the very thing that inspired him slipping away.

- FIC HIAASEN                      Hiaasen, Carl. Star Island. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2010.
- FIC HOLMES RUPERT              Holmes, Rupert. Swing : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2005.
- FIC HOLMES RUPERT              Holmes, Rupert. Where the truth lies : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2003.
- FIC HORNBY                        Hornby, Nick. Juliet, naked. New York : Riverhead Books, 2009.  
Annie, her relationship with Duncan over, strikes up an E-mail correspondence with Duncan's idol Tucker Crowe, a reclusive singer/songwriter who has not been heard from in over twenty years, and possibilities abound when Tucker, about to release an acoustic version of his greatest album, is summoned to England--where Annie lives.
- FIC JOHANSEN                      Johansen, Iris. An unexpected song. Bantam hardcover ed. New York : Bantam Books, 2006, c1990.
- FIC KALOTAY                        Kalotay, Daphne. Sight reading : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2013.  
"When Hazel and Remy happen upon each other on a warm Boston spring day, their worlds immediately begin to spin. Remy, a gifted violinist, is married to composer Nicholas Elko, who was once the love of Hazel's life. Over the decades, each buried secrets, disappointments, and betrayals that now threaten to undermine their happiness. We follow the notes of their complicated, intertwined lives from 1987 to 2007, from Europe to America, and from conservatory life to the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Sight reading ... is an exploration of what makes a family, of the importance of art in daily life, and of the role of intuition in both the creative process and the evolution of the self" -- from publisher's web site.
- FIC KARGMAN                        Kargman, Jill, 1974-. The rock star in seat 3A : a novel. New York : William Morrow, 2012.  
"It's Hazel's 30th birthday and she has everything she's ever wanted: a kickass job at a video-game company, a dream New York City apartment, and the perfect boyfriend - who also happens to be a personal chef, and has just proposed in the most romantic way. With good food, video games and love, Hazel thinks she's happy -- but not ready to get married. So when her most far-fetched fantasy suddenly enters the realm of the possible, shouldn't she drop everything to see it through? The morning after her birthday, Hazel leaves for a business trip and receives a surprise upgrade to first class, boards the plane, and sees the person in seat 3B: it's her celebrity crush, rock star Finn Schiller. Just the night before, she had confessed her infatuation with Finn at her birthday party, and her boyfriend joked that she had a free pass if she ever met him. Hazel can't believe fate has actually thrown them together. Even more unbelievable is the flight that follows, as they genuinely connect - even after he sees her vomit due to plane turbulence. Finn likes her uncensored

cursing, wicked sense of humor, and that she's not like all his groupies; Hazel likes his killer looks, ripped physique and soulful music. But what started as a fantasy quickly becomes a real attraction and after a dream date and taste of the rock-star life with Finn in Los Angeles, Hazel is forced to examine the track her life is on. Indulging in a passionate affair with a rock star seems crazy - but could she ever forgive herself if she walked away from her wildest dreams coming true? Seasoning with her signature wit and hilarious dialogue, Jill Kargman presents a fairytale romance with a twist"--.

## FIC KEYES

Keyes, Marian. The mystery of Mercy Close : a Helen Walsh mystery. New York : Viking Press ;, 2013.

"A witty novel of second chances from internationally bestselling author Marian Keyes As the youngest of the five Walsh girls, Helen has had a tough time finding her way in the world--at thirty-three, she has her job as a private investigator that has proven less than fruitful and after losing her flat, she's moved back in with Mammy Walsh. Her hunky new boyfriend, Artie, and his three adorable children are a great distraction, but his beautiful ex-wife lives a little too close for comfort. Meanwhile, Helen runs into her ex-boyfriend Jay Parker and reluctantly signs on to help him locate Wayne Diffney, the recently disappeared fourth member of Ireland's biggest mid-nineties boy band, Laddz. Of the five Laddz, the Talented One has long gone on to better things, but the Cute One, the Gay One, and the Other One are all busily shunning carbs and rehearsing their reunion tour, and it's Helen's job to track down Wayne, the Wacky One. Wayne hasn't left a trace, and Helen throws herself into the search wholeheartedly, leaving no stone unturned while watching her own life slowly fall apart, one unpaid bill at a time. "--.

## FIC KINGMAN

Kingman, Peg. Not yet drown'd : a novel. 1st ed. New York : W. W. Norton & Co., 2007.

Catherine MacDonald is astonished to receive from her twin brother--who had apparently drowned a year earlier in the monsoon floods of 1821--a kashmiri shawl, a caddy of unusual tea, and a sheaf of traditional bagpipe music in his handwriting. When had he sent it? And why had he retitled a certain tune "Not Yet Drown'd"? Irresistibly, she is drawn to India to search for answers. With her stepdaughter and their two maids--one an enigmatic Hindu, the other a runaway American slave--she follows an obscure trail of tea, opium, and bagpipe music. In the course of their journey they meet botanists, smugglers, engineers, soldiers, and artists--as well as love and betrayal. And as they copy, translate, and finally understand certain Scottish and Indian paintings and music, they discover unsuspected truths about the man they are seeking.

## FIC KINGSBURY

Kingsbury, Karen. Leaving. Grand Rapids, Mich. : Zondervan, c2011.

Bailey Flanigan leaves Bloomington for New York City when she gets a chance to audition for a role in a Broadway musical, but she is unsure about leaving her family and friends and worried about Cody, who has traveled in secret to Indianapolis to be closer to his mother in jail.

## FIC LACKEY

Lackey, Mercedes. Music to my sorrow. Riverdale, NY : Baen Pub.

- Enterprises ;, 2005.  
New York City serenade -- Across the border -- Darkness on the edge of town -- Pink cadillac -- Preacher's daughter -- Sell it and they will come -- My father's house -- Everybody's looking for somebody -- Countin' on a miracle -- Where the bands are -- After the thunder.
- FIC LACKEY                      Lackey, Mercedes. Spirits white as lightning. Riverdale, NY : Baen Books, 2002.
- FIC LANDVIK                     Landvik, Lorna, 1954-. Oh my stars : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Ballantine Books, c2005.
- FIC LEBRECHT                    Lebrecht, Norman, 1948-. The song of names : a novel. New York : Anchor Books, 2004.
- FIC LEE                             Lee, Janice Y. K. The piano teacher. New York : Viking, c2009.  
In 1950s Hong Kong, English newlywed Claire Pendleton finds work as a piano teacher and begins an affair with her employer's chauffer, leading her to learn about the man's previous affair with a Eurasian socialite and his devastating past.
- FIC LEVINSON                    Levinson, Robert S. The John Lennon affair : a Neil Gulliver and Steve Murriner novel. 1st ed. New York : Forge, 2001.
- FIC LEWIS                         Lewis, Beverly, 1949-. The fiddler. Minneapolis, Minn. : Bethany House, c2012.  
"A wrong turn in a rainstorm leads Englisher Amelia Devries to Michael Hostetler, and the young Amishman's charming Old Order community of Hickory Hollow. Despite their very different backgrounds, Amelia and Michael both feel hemmed in by the expectations of others and struggle with how to find room for their own hopes. And what first seems to be a chance encounter might just change their lives forever"--P. [4] of cover.
- FIC MARIANI                      Mariani, Scott. The Mozart conspiracy. 1st Touchstone hardcover ed. New York : Touchstone, 2011, c2008.  
Former British Special Air Service officer Ben Hope is enlisted by his first love, world-famous opera star Leigh Llewellyn, to investigate her brother Oliver's death, and soon finds himself caught up in a mystery involving Mozart and a shadowy organization that may have killed the composer and is now gunning for him and Leigh.
- FIC MCCRUMB                    McCrumb, Sharyn, 1948-. The songcatcher : a ballad novel. New York : Dutton, c2001.
- FIC MCDONOUGH                McDonough, Yona Zeldis. The four temperaments : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Doubleday, 2002.
- FIC MCEWAN                      McEwan, Ian. Amsterdam. 1st ed. New York : Nan A. Talese, 1999.  
Successful composer Clive Linley and prestigious editor Vernon Halliday, both former lovers of the recently deceased Molly Lane, make a pact that has disastrous consequences for them, as well as foreign secretary Julian Garmony, yet another of Molly's men.
- FIC MCKINNEY                    McKinney, Gary (Gary Russell). Darkness bids the Dead goodbye : a Sheriff Gavin Pruitt mystery / Gary McKinney. Bellingham, WA :

Kearney Street Books, c2011.

"In Darkness Bids the Dead Goodbye Sheriff Pruitt, Deadhead, is at it again, keeping Elkhorn safe from meth makers and murderers while he tries to contend with the psychic maelstrom of his impending father- and grandfatherhood and stay strong for his pregnant wife, pregnant daughter, and his daughter's unsteady boyfriend. McKinney unfolds this murder mystery like a tie-dye shirt preserved in a dime bag recovered from time warp, the mysteries of who killed Wilma Gillespie woven together with this mystery: when did we all get so old that we started burying the icons of our youth? And what is left for us? Plenty -- if you take a ride with Sheriff Pruitt in his cruiser. The narrative captures a compelling mix of small town folksiness and underworld grit, vivid characters in all their idiosyncratic neuroses and fragile humanity -- criminals and victims, cops honest and corrupt, witnesses helpful and not, along with nosey neighbors and enigmatic ex-lovers. Darkness provides edge-of-the-seat suspense along with surprising and satisfying revelations and a humorous tone that delivers the meditations of a luddite in the computer age trying to do some old fashioned detective work with all the new-fangled (if already slightly outdated) equipment. This is a thoughtful, thought-provoking mystery that 'furthers' Sheriff Gavin Pruitt's Deadhead and sleuthing careers in a wonderfully wrought novel that will delight Deadheads and mystery readers alike. McKinney's handling of Deadhead arcana is spot on, and his genuine appreciation for the richness of the Grateful Dead phenomenon as a setting for his exploration of the darkness in the human psyche helps make this a powerful sequel, and worthy successor, to Slipknot."--Publisher's description.

FIC MCLAUGHLIN

McLaughlin, Emma. Dedication : a novel. New York : Simon & Schuster/Atria Books, c2007.

Thirteen years after the love of her life abruptly leaves town hours before the senior prom only to become the world's biggest recording star, twenty-nine-year-old Kate Hollis decides to resolve her lingering resentments by confronting him during a home visit. -- TitleSource III.

FIC MUTCH

Mutch, Barbara. The housemaid's daughter. 1st U.S. ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2013.

Cathleen Harrington, having left her home in Ireland in 1919 to travel to South Africa, has only her diary and her housemaid for companions, and later the housemaid's daughter Ada, but after Ada has grown into an accomplished pianist, there is a sudden change when she disappears while Cathleen is gone on a trip.

FIC PEARSON

Pearson, Allison, 1960-. I think I love you. 1st American ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2011, c2010.

As a thirteen-year-old in 1974 Wales, Petra, along with her best friend Sharon, harbored a crush on rock star David Cassidy, and when Petra learns years later that she had won a chance to meet Cassidy but her mother never told her, Petra and Sharon set off for Las Vegas to finally claim their prize, and learn that sometimes missed opportunities can lead to the best things in life.

FIC PHILLIPS SUSAN

Phillips, Susan Elizabeth. Natural born charmer. New York : William

Morrow, c2007.

Chicago Stars quarterback Dean Robillard is the luckiest man in the world: a bona-fide sports superstar and the pride of the NFL with a profitable side careers as a buff billboard model for End Zone underwear. But life in the glory lane has started to pale, and Dean has set off on a cross-country trip to figure out what's gone wrong. When he hits a lonely stretch of Colorado highway, he spies something that will shake up his gilded life in ways he can't imagine: a young woman, dressed in a beaver suit. Portrait painter Blue Bailey is on a mission to murder her ex, and Dean is just the man to give her the ride she needs. All she has to do is keep him entertained, off guard, and fully clothed before he figures out exactly how desperate she is. They're soon heading for his summer home where their already complicated lives and inconvenient attraction to each other will become entangled with a charismatic but aging rock star; a beautiful fifty-two-year-old woman trying to make her peace with her rock and roll past; an eleven-year-old who desperately needs a family; and a bitter old woman who hates them all.

FIC RACCULIA

Racculia, Kate, author. Bellweather rhapsody. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt ;, 2014.

A young music prodigy goes missing from a hotel room that was the site of an infamous murder-suicide fifteen years earlier, renewing trauma for a bridesmaid who witnessed the first crime and rallying an eccentric cast of characters during a snowstorm that traps everyone on the grounds.

FIC RAMSEY

Ramsay, Eileen. Never call it loving. Sutton : Severn House, 2001.

FIC RICE ANNE

Rice, Anne, 1941-. Violin. 1st trade ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf :, 1997.

FIC RICE LUANNE

Rice, Luanne. Last kiss. New York : Bantam Books, 2008.

Hubbard's Point, Connecticut. Nearly a year after the death of eighteen-year-old Charlie, singer-songwriter Sheridan Rosslare still hasn't played a note of the music that was once her life's passion. Tucked away in the beach house where she raised her only child, she lives with her memories of him and a grief too big to share even with her beloved sisters or her dear friend Stevie Moore. Nor can Stevie comfort Charlie's heartbroken girlfriend, Nell Kilvert, whom she regards as a daughter. Nell won't rest until she finds out what really happened to the boy she loved. Out of the past she summons a man she believes cares enough, and is tough enough, to uncover the truth--Sheridan's long-ago soul mate, Gavin Dawson.--From publisher description.

FIC ROBINSON CYNTHIA

Robinson, Cynthia, 1958-. The Dog Park Club. 1st ed. New York : Minotaur Books, 2010.

Egotistical opera singer Max Bravo discovers the local dog park while doing a favor for a friend and is soon welcomed into the unofficial dog park club, so when one of their regulars--beautiful, pregnant Amy Carter--disappears, Max decides to investigate.

FIC ROMANO-LAX

Romano-Lax, Andromeda, 1970-. The Spanish bow. 1st ed. Orlando, Fla. : Harcourt, c2007.

FIC ROTERT

Rotert, Rebecca, 1971-. Last night at the blue angel : a novel. New

- York : William Morrow, 2014.  
 "A highly ambitious and stylish literary debut set against the 1960's Chicago jazz scene about a talented but troubled singer's heartbreaking relationship with her precocious ten-year-old daughter"--.
- FIC SCOTCH                      Scotch, Allison Winn. The song remains the same. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2012.  
 Waking up in the hospital as one of two survivors of a horrifying plane crash, Nell struggles to recover from her ensuing amnesia with the help of family, friends, and memory-jogging music before realizing that the stories she is being told do not feel accurate.
- FIC SHEARER                    Shearer, Cynthia. The celestial jukebox : a novel. Washington, D.C. : Shoemaker & Hoard ;, c2005.
- FIC SOUTHEY                    Southey, Roz, 1952-. Broken harmony. Chesterfield : Cr me de la Crime, 2007.
- FIC SPENCER LAVYRLE        Spencer, LaVyrle. Small town girl. [1st ed.]. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1997.
- FIC STEEL                        Steel, Danielle. Country : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2015.  
 After the death of her husband, Stephanie Adams, a devoted stay-at-home mother, meets country music megastar Chase Taylor, who opens his whole world to her.
- FIC TALLIS                        Tallis, Frank. The voices. 1st Pegasus Books cloth ed. New York : Pegasus Crime, 2014.
- FIC THOMPSON RICHARD      Thompson, Richard A. Fiddle game. 1st U.S. ed. Scottsdale, AZ : Poisoned Pen Press, 2008.
- FIC THORTON                    Thornton, Tim, 1973-. The alternative hero. 1st American ed. New York : Knopf, 2009.  
 Clive Beresford, a devoted fan of the indie band, the Thieving Magpies, discovers that Lance Webster, the band's lead singer, lives down the street, and the two begin an unlikely friendship.
- FIC TREMAIN                    Tremain, Rose. Music & silence. 1st [Farrar, Straus, and Giroux] ed. New York : Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2000.
- FIC TURNER FREDERICK      Turner, Frederick W., 1937-. 1929. New York : Counterpoint Press, c2003.
- FIC WAYNE                        Wayne, Teddy. The love song of Jonny Valentine : a novel. 1st Free Press hardcover ed. New York : Free Press, 2013.
- FIC WEISBERGER              Weisberger, Lauren, 1977-. Last night at Chateau Marmont : a novel. 1st Atria Books hardcover ed. New York : Atria Books, 2010.  
 Brooke has always supported her husband Julian's dream of becoming a musician, but when a chance performance on the "Tonight Show" makes Julian an overnight star, the fame becomes too much for the couple to handle and causes Brooke to wonder what she really wants out of life.
- FIC YORK                         York, Lynn. The piano teacher : a novel of Swan's Knob. New York : Plume, 2004.

- LRG.PRT FIC CLARK Clark, Carol Higgins. Twanged. Large print ed. Detroit : Thorndike Press, 2009, c1998.  
Private investigator Regan Reilly combines work and pleasure while vacationing in the Hamptons when she agrees to act as bodyguard to up-and-coming country singer Brigid O'Neill, who has inherited an Irish fiddle that more than one person wants to get their hands on, regardless of the curse that the fiddle is supposed to carry.
- LRG.PRT FIC DEAVER Deaver, Jeffery. Xo. Waterville, Maine : Thorndike Press, 2012.
- LRG.PRT FIC HALL Hall, Barbara, 1960-. The music teacher. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Wheeler Pub., 2009.
- LRG.PRT FIC HIAASEN Hiaasen, Carl. Star Island. 1st large print ed. New York : Random House Large Print, 2010.  
When Ann DeLusia--a "stunt double" for pop star Cherry Pye whenever Cherry is too indisposed to be seen in public--is kidnapped by an obsessed paparazzo from a hotel in South Beach, Cherry's record producer, publicist, and others attempt to rescue Ann while keeping the ordeal a secret.
- LRG.PRT FIC WEISBERGER Weisberger, Lauren, 1977-. Last night at Chateau Marmont. Large print ed. Waterville, ME : Wheeler Windsor Paragon, c2010.  
Brooke has always supported her husband Julian's dream of becoming a musician, but when a chance performance on the "Tonight Show" makes Julian an overnight star, the fame becomes too much for the couple to handle and causes Brooke to wonder what she really wants out of life.
- LRG.PRT JOHANSEN Johansen, Iris. An unexpected song. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2006.
- LRG.PRT LEE Lee, Janice Y. K. The piano teacher. Detroit : Thorndike Press, 2009.
- LRG.PRT ROBERTS Roberts, Nora. Tears of the moon. Thorndike, Me. : G.K. Hall, 2000.
- NEW FIC ALBOM Albom, Mitch, 1958-. The The magic strings of Frankie Presto. New York : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2015.  
An epic story of the greatest guitar player to ever live, and the six lives he changed with his magical blue strings. Mitch Albom creates his most unforgettable fictional character--Frankie Presto, the greatest guitarist to ever walk the earth--in this magical novel about the bands we join in life and the power of talent to change our lives. An epic story of the greatest guitar player to ever live, and the six lives he changed with his magical blue strings. In Albom's most sweeping novel yet, the voice of Music narrates the tale of its most beloved disciple, young Frankie Presto, a war orphan raised by a blind music teacher in a small Spanish town. At nine years old, Frankie is sent to America in the bottom of a boat. His only possession is an old guitar and six precious strings. But Frankie's talent is touched by the gods, and his amazing journey weaves him through the musical landscape of the 20th century, from classical to jazz to rock and roll, with his stunning talent affecting numerous stars along the way, including Hank Williams, Elvis Presley, Carole King, Wynton Marsalis and even KISS. Frankie becomes a pop star himself. He makes records. He is adored. But his gift is also his burden, as he realizes,



through his music, he can actually affect people's futures--with one string turning blue whenever a life is altered. At the height of his popularity, Frankie Presto vanishes. His legend grows. Only decades later, does he reappear--just before his spectacular death--to change one last life. With its Forest Gump-like romp through the music world, *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* is a classic in the making. A lifelong musician himself, Mitch Albom delivers a remarkable novel, infused with the message that "everyone joins a band in this life" and those connections change us all.--Publisher's description.

NEW FIC HORNBY

Hornby, Gill. All together now : a novel. 1st United States ed. New York : Little, Brown and Company, 2015.  
Four strangers in the midst of difficult life transitions find friendship, purpose, and perfect pitch in in this heartfelt comic novel. In the small English village of St. Ambrose, the members of the Bridgeford Community Choir have little in common. But when their singing coach dies unexpectedly before a big contest, the motley group must join forces and voices in pursuit of an impossible-seeming goal. Featuring an eclectic cast of characters including a mother suffering from empty nest syndrome, a middle-aged man who has just lost his job and his family, and a 19-year-old waitress who dreams of reality TV stardom. All together now is a poignant and charming novel about small town life, community, falling in love, and the big rewards of making a small change.

NEW LRG.PRT FIC ALBOM

Albom, Mitch, 1958-. The magic strings of Frankie Presto. Large print ed. New York, NY : HarperLuxe, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, c2015.  
An epic story of the greatest guitar player to ever live, and the six lives he changed with his magical blue strings.

PLAYAWAY LEE

Lee, Janice Y. K. The piano teacher. Unabridged. [Solon, Ohio] : Playaway Digital Audio :, [released 2009], c2008.  
Read by Orlagh Cassidy. It is 1942, and Will Trusdale, an Englishman newly arrived in Hong Kong, has fallen headlong into a passionate relationship with Trudy Liang, a beautiful Eurasian socialite. But when WWII strikes, Will is sent to an internment camp, while Trudy remains outside. Trudy is forced to form dangerous alliances with the head of the Japanese gendarmerie, whose desperate attempts to locate a priceless collection of Chinese art lead to a chain of terrible betrayals. Ten years later, Claire Pendleton comes to Hong Kong and meets the enigmatic Will. As long-buried secrets start to emerge and she begins to understand the true nature of the world she has entered, Claire learns that sometimes the price of survival is love.

YA FIC BARON

Baron, Kathi. Shattered. 1st ed. Lodi, NJ : WestSide Books, c2009.  
Scared away by a physical outburst from her father, teen violin prodigy Cassie runs away from home only to learn a terrible secret buried within her father's past that explains his destructive behavior patterns.

YA FIC BEAUDOIN

Beaudoin, Sean. Wise Young Fool. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2013.  
A teenaged guitarist in a rock band deals with loss and anger as he relates the events that landed him in a juvenile detention

center.

- YA FIC FORMAN Forman, Gayle. Where she went. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Books, c2011.  
Adam, now a rising rock star, and Mia, a successful cellist studying at Juilliard, are reunited in New York City and reconnect for the first time since Mia's near-fatal car accident three years earlier drove them apart.
- YA FIC HARTMAN Hartman, Rachel. Seraphina : a novel. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Random House, 2012.  
In a world where dragons and humans coexist in an uneasy truce and dragons can assume human form, Seraphina, whose mother died giving birth to her, grapples with her own identity amid magical secrets and royal scandals, while she struggles to accept and develop her extraordinary musical talents.
- YA FIC LACOUR LaCour, Nina. The Disenchantments. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Books, c2012.  
Colby is dismayed when his best friend, Beth, announces her post-high school plans, sharing her intentions to start college after her band's tour instead of spending a year in Europe with Colby, and as Colby struggles to understand why she changed her mind, he begins to question what losing Beth would mean for his future.
- YA FIC SACHAR Sachar, Louis, 1954-. Small steps. New York : Delacorte Press, 2006.  
Three years after being released from Camp Green Lake, Armpit is trying hard to keep his life on track, but when his old pal X-Ray shows up with a tempting plan to make some easy money scalping concert tickets, Armpit reluctantly goes along.
- YA FIC SONNENBLICK Sonnenblick, Jordan. Notes from the midnight driver. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2006.  
After being assigned to perform community service at a nursing home, sixteen-year-old Alex befriends a cantankerous old man who has some lessons to impart about jazz guitar playing, love, and forgiveness.