Bibliography

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973.93 CAP  
Recounts the trip the author made from Key West, Florida, to Deadhorse, Alaska, to question Americans on how they have stayed united.

CD-BOOK BERRY  
Read by Scott Brick. When his friend, Cassioperia Vitt finds herself in a jam, Cotton Malone agrees to help. However, as he investigates why anybody would want to harm his friend, he realizes that she is in the middle of an international conspiracy. Consequently, Malone finds himself going up against his former boss and stumbles upon a plot to covertly control the world.

CD-BOOK CLE  
Read by Anne Flosnik. Little Bee, a Nigerian orphan, smart and stoic, knows two people in England, Andrew and Sarah, journalists she chanced upon on a Nigerian beach after fleeing a massacre in her village, one grisly outbreak in an off-the-radar oil war. After sneaking into England and escaping a rural immigration center, she arrives at Andrew and Sarah's London suburb home only to find that the violence that haunts her has also poisoned them.

CD-BOOK CUS  
Read by Scott Brick. Husband-and-wife team Sam and Remi Fargo are intrigued when an archaeologist friend requests their help excavating a top secret historical site. What they find will set them on a hunt for a prize greater than they could ever imagine. The clues point to the hidden tomb of Attila the Hun, the High King who was reportedly buried with a vast fortune of gold and jewels. The Fargos find themselves pitted against a group of treasure hunters, a cunning Russian businessman, and a ruthless Hungarian.

CD-BOOK DEL  
Read by Frank Delaney. The story of Charles O'Brien, an Anglo-Irish itinerant healer and occasional journalist born in 1860 and his claims of dealings with famous people such as Oscar Wilde, James Joyce, Charles Stewart Parnell and founders and leaders of the Sinn Fein and the IRA.

CD-BOOK EVA  
Read by Jonathan Davis. "When Eliana moved to Italy to follow her heart, the future was bright with promise. But once she settled into the small rustic village, she found her husband to be a very different man. Over time he distanced himself from her, leaving Eliana to care for their young son."
When fellow American Ross Story, a deeply thoughtful man with a mysterious passion for art, arrives at the same villa, a chance encounter causes Eliana and Ross to look at their lives anew. And with their discovery that individuals may change and grow, they can never forget that the bonds of family last forever."--Container.

CD-BOOK FIE
Read by Bernadette Quigley. Twenty-something Rosie Richardson leaves her hotshot boyfriend the glitzy life of London's celebrity scene for a job running a refugee camp in the African Jungle. After a struggle, Rosie learns that the only way to bring in the food is to call on the celebrity clout of the people she left behind.

CD-BOOK GRI
Read by Michael Beck. With fourteen years left on a twenty-year sentence, notorious Washington power broker, Joel Blackman, receives a surprise pardon from a lame-duck president. He is smuggled out of the country on a military cargo plane, given a new identity, and tucked away in a small town in Italy. But Blackman has serious enemies from his past. As the CIA watches him closely, the question is not whether he will be killed, but rather who will kill him first.

CD-BOOK HOS
Read by the author.

CD-BOOK HOS
Read by Atossa Leoni. "[An] epic of Afghanistan in turmoil. The story covers three decades of anti-Soviet jihad, civil war and Taliban tyranny through the lives of two women. Mariam is the scorned illegitimate daughter of a wealthy businessman, forced at age 15 into marrying the 40-year-old Rasheed, who grows increasingly brutal as she fails to produce a child. Eighteen later, Rasheed takes another wife, 14-year-old Laila, a smart and spirited girl whose only other options, after her parents are killed by rocket fire, are prostitution or starvation. Against a backdrop of unending war, Mariam and Laila become allies in an asymmetrical battle with Rasheed, whose violent misogyny ... is endorsed by custom and law."--from Publishers Weekly.

CD-BOOK KAR
Read by Erik Singer. Father Tim and Cynthia arrive in the west of Ireland, intent on researching his Kavanagh ancestry from the comfort of a charming fishing lodge. The charm, however, is broken entirely when Cynthia startles a burglar and sprains her already injured ankle. Then a cherished and valuable painting is stolen from the lodge owners, and Cynthia's pain pales in comparison to the wound at the center of this bitterly estranged Irish family.

CD-BOOK KIN
Read by Dean Robertson. The drama of a U.S. missionary family in Africa during a war of decolonization. At its center is Nathan Price, a self-righteous Baptist minister who establishes a mission in a village in 1959 Belgian Congo. The resulting clash of cultures is seen through the eyes of his wife and his four daughters.

CD-BOOK MCC
Read by Lisette Lecat. First a cobra appears in Precious Ramotswe’s office; then a nurse from the medical clinic reveals to Mma Ramotswe about faulty blood-pressure readings being recorded there. Later, it looks as though Aunty Emang, the advice columnist in the local newspaper, may not be what she seems.

CD-BOOK MCC
An unabridged performance by Lisette Lecat.

CD-BOOK MCC
Read by Lisette Lecat. Handling a busy case load at The No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency and contending with an intruder in her home, Mma Ramotswe has plenty on her mind. So when her unfortunate past returns to haunt her, she is happy her husband, Mr. J.L.B. Matekoni, is distracted as well. It seems one of his apprentices at Tlokweng Road Speedy Motors has raced off with an older, wealthy woman.

CD-BOOK MCC

CD-BOOK MCC
Read by Lisette Lecat. In contemporary Botswana, sleuth Precious Ramotswe decides to go against tradition and start her own business--a detective agency. Soon she is in the thick of several perplexing cases.

CD-BOOK MCC

CD-BOOK MCM
Narrated by C.J. Critt.

CD-BOOK PEN
Read by Ralph Cosham. Irene Finney and her four adult children have come together to commemorate their late father’s life at a beautiful lakeside getaway. However, past secrets and unfinished jealousies ignite when a corpse is found the day after the ceremony with a slew of possible suspects to blame.

CD-BOOK STE
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FIC ADLER


Bibi Fortunata, a popular actress, is accused of murdering her lover and her lover's new mistress--Fortunata's best friend--but without evidence the police are unable to prove her guilt and the actress disappears in Barcelona, and while suspicion still hangs over the case, private investigators Mac Reilly and Sunny Alvarez get a chance at uncovering the truth when they are mysteriously contacted by Fortunata's daughter.

FIC ADLER


Sunny Alvarez relies on former boyfriend Mac Reilly when she finds herself a prime suspect in a series of high-end jewelry thefts and befriended by a sociopath involved in blackmail while vacationing in Monte Carlo.

FIC ADLER


Enjoying her courtship with Bennett James, a businessman with ties to Shanghai, antiques dealer Precious Rafferty is stunned by a message from Lily Song, a cousin she has never met, who has a secret that she wishes to reveal during a face-to-face meeting in Venice.

FIC ADLER


FIC ADLER


Mac Reilly, a private investigator and television personality, goes on vacation to a French chateau with his fiancée Sunny, and when they arrive, they find themselves the victims of rental fraud and begin to investigate, encountering a ring of murderous art thieves.

FIC ALLENDE


Presents a novel set in an unnamed Latin American country and describes the struggles, passions, and secrets of the Trueba family that spans three generations.

FIC ASHER


Brokenhearted, still mourning the loss of her husband, Heidi travels with her son Abbott and her niece Charlotte to spend the summer repairing their family home in a small village in the south of France. There, thousands of miles from home, Charlotte makes a shocking confession, and Heidi learns the truth about her mother's "lost summer."


Blair, Peggy J. (Peggy Janice), 1955-. *The beggar's opera*. Toronto: Penguin Canada, 2012. Inspector Ricardo Ramirez investigates the murder of a Cuban boy in Havana. The little Cuban boy was last seen begging the couple for a few pesos... now he's dead in the water. For Inspector Ricardo Ramirez, head of the Havana Major Crimes Unit, arresting suspect Mike Ellis isn't the problem-- the law is. He has only seventy-two hours to secure an indictment and prevent Ellis from flying back to Ottawa. And Ramirez has his own troubles-- he's dying of an incurable disease that makes him see the ghosts of victims of his unsolved cases. As he races against time, the dead haunt his every step....


Bowen, Rhys. *Naughty in Nice*. 1st ed. New York: Berkley Prime Crime, 2011. Lady Georgiana Rannoch, thirty-fourth in line to the throne, is sent to the French Rivera by Her Majesty the Queen on a special assignment to recover a priceless, stolen snuffbox from Sir Toby Groper, but her trip is complicated by an invitation from Coco Chanel to be her model and the threat
of a killer on the loose.

**FIC BUCHANAN**  
In Paris, France, the Van Goethem sisters struggle for survival after the sudden death of their father, a situation that prompts young Marie's ballet training and her introduction to a genius painter.

**FIC CABOT**  

**FIC CABOT**  
Things are looking up at last for Lizzie Nichols. She has a career she loves in the field of her choice (wedding gown restoration), and the love of her life, Jean-Luc, has finally proposed. Life's become a dizzying whirl of wedding gown fittings--not necessarily her own--as Lizzie prepares for her dream wedding at her fiance's chateau in the south of France. But is Lizzie really ready to embrace her new role as wife and mistress of Chateau Mirac? Or is she destined to fall into another man's arms--and into the trap of becoming a Bad Girl instead?.

**FIC CALDWELL**  

**FIC CARIE**  
After losing his family in the French Revolution, Christophe, the Count of St. Laurent, flees to an ancient castle on the southern border of France, where he meets Scarlett, a young widow who has the power to pull the count out of his depression, if they are both willing to let go of past secrets that could threaten their future.

**FIC CHERIAN**  

**FIC CLEAVE**  
A confrontation between a sixteen-year-old Nigerian orphan, called Little Bee, and a wealthy British couple on vacation, has life-changing consequences for everyone involved.

**FIC COLGAN**  
It's true that Anna Trent is a supervisor in a chocolate factory...but that doesn't necessarily mean she knows how to make chocolate. And when a fateful accident gives her the opportunity to work at Paris's elite chocolatier Le Chapeau Chocolat, Anna expects to be outed as a fraud. After all, there is a world of difference between chalky, mass-produced English chocolate and the gourmet confections Anna's new boss creates. But with a bit of luck and a lot of patience, Anna might learn that the sweetest things in life are always worth working for.
"From acclaimed author Susan Conley, a novel that gives us a luminous emotional portrait of a young woman living abroad in Paris in the 1980s and trying to make sense of the chaotic world around her as she learns the true meaning of family. When Willie Pears agrees to teach at a Parisian center for immigrant girls who have requested French asylum, she has no idea it will utterly change her life. She has lived in Paris for six months, surrounded by the most important people in her life: her beloved brother, Luke, her funny and wise college roommate, Sara, and Sara's do-gooder husband, Rajiv. And now there is Macon Ventri, a passionate, dedicated attorney for the detained girls. Theirs is a meeting of both hearts and minds—but not without its problems. As Willie becomes more involved with the immigrant girls who touch her soul, the lines between teaching and mothering are blurred. She is especially drawn to Gita, a young Indian girl who is determined to be free. Ultimately Willie will make a decision with potentially dire consequences to both her relationship with Macon and the future of the center. Meanwhile, Luke is taken with a serious, as-yet-unnamed illness, and Willie will come to understand the power of unconditional love while facing the dark days of his death. Conley has written a piercing, deeply humane novel that explores the connections between family and friends and reaffirms the strength of the ties that bind."--.

When the writer they hired to pen their Monte Carlo murder-mystery excursion is found dead in New York, Amy and Fanny Abel find that they have a real homicide to contend with.


When Ivan, who was once a world traveler, and Francesca, an Italian heiress, decide to open a unique bookstore in Paris that offers literary works chosen by a top secret committee, they begin receiving threats, and after three members of their committee are assaulted, they involve the police and try to determine the source of their troubles.


Christopher Hurley has spent his short life traveling across Ireland with a band of Pavee Gypsies, but when his grandfather dies and his father decides it is time to settle
into a normal life, Christopher is forced into a more conventional lifestyle that leaves him feeling like an outsider, until he discovers a shocking secret about his mother.

FIC CUSHMAN


FIC DAI


FIC DELANEY


FIC DELANEY

Delaney, Frank, 1942-. Venetia Kelly's traveling show : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2010. Ben MacCarthy and his father visit a vagabond variety revue performing in the Irish countryside where they live and Ben's father becomes enamored with Venetia Kelly, the troupe's headliner and makes a rash decision to abandon his family and join the traveling show.

FIC DEPONTES-PEEBLES


FIC DILLOWAY

Dilloway, Margaret. How to be an American housewife. New York : Putnam's, c2010. Shoko, a Japanese woman married to an American soldier, is too ill to travel back to Japan, so she sends her daughter, Sue, in her place, but the trip reveals family secrets that change both their lives in very dramatic ways.

FIC DIVAKARUNI

Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee, 1956-. Oleander girl. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2013, c2012. Enjoying a sheltered childhood with adoring grandparents but troubled by the silence surrounding her parents' deaths, seventeen-year-old Korobi is prompted by a love note among her mother's possessions and a fiancé's shattering revelation to travel from India to post-September 11 America in search of her true identity.

FIC DIVAKARUNI


FIC DOMINCZYK


FIC DRAINE

Draine, Betsy, 1945-. Murder in Lascaux. Madison, Wis. : Terrace Books, c2011. Nora and her high-spirited husband, Toby, are visiting the Dordogne, in the southern French region of the Aquitaine. Aware that the Dordogne's renown for cave art is matched only by its reputation for delicious cuisine, the couple has also signed up for a cooking class at a nearby chateau, but they soon find that more than food is on their minds when another visitor is murdered.

FIC DRAYSON

| 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 ETCHART | Etchart, Martin, 1960-. *The last shepherd*. Reno: University of Nevada Press, c2012. After his father's death and his inheritance is questioned, Mathieu Etcheberri travels from his family's Arizona sheep ranch to his father's ancestral home in a mountain village in the French Pyrenees where he discovers his Basque roots. |
| FIC EWAN | Ewan, Chris, 1976-. *The good thief's guide to Paris*. 1st U.S. ed. New York: St. Martin's Minotaur, 2008. Charlie Howard, a globetrotting mystery writer and professional thief, finds his life spinning out of control when he agrees to show a complete novice how to break into an apartment in the Marais and is hired shortly afterwards to steal a painting from the same address, a dead body turns up in his living room, and his literary agent decides it is time to meet in person. |
| FIC FAIRSTEIN | Fairstein, Linda A. *Night watch*. New York: Dutton Adult, 2012. "New York Times bestselling author Linda Fairstein returns with a ripped-from-the-headlines thriller that takes Alexandra Cooper into the dark underside of New York City's most storied restaurants and a murder case spanning continents. In her thirteen bestsellers, Linda Fairstein has taken millions of fans inside sinister worlds that most of us can't even imagine. Thanks to her extensive experience as a New York City prosecutor, she creates situations that are stunning for both their compulsive readability and their authenticity. Taking Alexandra Cooper into the fascinating world of New York City's most beloved and storied restaurants, Night Watch continues her tradition of breathtaking suspense storytelling. Forty-eight hours after Alexandra Cooper arrives in France to visit her boyfriend and famed restaurateur, Luc Rouget, her vacation in paradise is cut short when a young woman from the village is found murdered. The only evidence discovered on the body is one of Luc's matchboxes promoting his new restaurant in New York." |
York. But before the investigation begins, Alex is summoned back to New York to handle a high profile case. Mohammed Gil-Darsin, the distinguished and wealthy Head of the World Economic Bureau, has been arrested and accused of attacking a maid in his hotel. As the world watches in fascination to see how the scandal will unfold, Alex finds her attention torn between preparing the alleged victim to testify and a murder case with ties too close to home. A second body is found with Luc's matchbox—this time in Brooklyn—and Alex begins to fear that the two cases may not be as unrelated as she thought, and that uncovering the sordid secrets of the city's most wealthy and powerful could cost her and her loved ones everything they hold dear—.
part of Afghanistan.

FIC GOL

FIC GOODMAN

FIC GOUGH

FIC GREELEY

FIC GRISHAM

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FIC HALL
Hall, Tarquin. The case of the missing servant : from the files of Vish Puri, India's "most private investigator" 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2009. Vish Puri, a private investigator in Delhi, India, whose business consists primarily of screening prospective marriage partners, is a bit out of his league when he is asked to trace the fate of a maidservant known only as Mary, who is alleged to have been murdered by an honest public litigator.

FIC HAMILTON MASHA

FIC HARMEL
Harmel, Kristin. Italian for beginners. 1st ed. New York : 5 Spot, 2009. Cat Connelly has spend her entire life playing it safe, until an embarrassing incident at her sister's wedding and a disastrous date with a man she was falling for prompt her to fly to Rome, where she sets off on a journey of self-discovery that will change her life forever and show her what she really wants.

FIC HARRIS

FIC HARRIS JOANNE

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FIC HARRIS JOANNE

FIC HART ERIN

FIC HART ERIN

FIC HENRY

FIC HERMAN

FIC HINA
Hina, Sarah. Plum blossoms in Paris. 1st ed. [St. Charles, Ill.] :

Silvana, married to Janusz only a few months before they are separated by World War II, spends over six years hiding out in the forests of Poland with their son, Aurek, while Janusz, the sole survivor of his military unit, retreats to France where he begins an affair with a local girl, and their experiences make it difficult for them to become a family when the hostilities finally end.

Hollon, Frank Turner, 1963-. \textit{Austin and Emily : a novel.} San Francisco : MacAdam/Cage, c2012.

When 347-pound Austin McAdoo and bombshell Emily Dooley meet in a Tampa strip club, it is an unlikely case of love at first sight. They drive across the country to Los Angeles in hopes of having a fantasy wedding on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.


Two women born a generation apart witness the destruction of their home and family in wartorn Kabul, losses incurred over the course of thirty years that test the limits of their strength and courage.


In 1923, Eva travels as a missionary to the ancient Chinese city of Kashgar on the Silk Road with an ulterior motive to write "A Lady Cyclist's Guide to Kashgar;" and in present day London, Frieda befriends a homeless Yemeni refugee.

Karon, Jan, 1937-. \textit{In the company of others.} New York : Viking, 2010.

Father Tim and Cynthia travel to the west of Ireland where he plans to research his Kavanagh ancestry, but things go awry when Cynthia sprains her already-injured ankle, and a cherished painting is stolen from the lodge owners, putting another rift in their estranged family.


A wandering spirit brings an expectancy of change to the residents of a Dublin town house, including forty-year-old public relations representative Katie, who has just dumped her commitment-phobic boyfriend; Lydia, a sassy cab driver having a casual affair while trying to figure out what to do about her mother's advancing dementia; an aging psychic invaded by her hunky foster son--just cast in a television...
show; and a struggling newlywed couple.

FIC KIN

FIC KING PETER

FIC KINGMAN
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 KINGSOLVER

FIC KWAN

FIC LEE ANDREA

FIC MALLADI

FIC MALLADI

FIC MARTEL

FIC MASON

FIC MAYLE
Crime-fighting wine expert Sam Levitt is hired by entertainment lawyer Danny Roth's insurance company to recover a multimillion-dollar cache of wine stolen from Roth's wine cellar.

FIC MCCALL SMITH

FIC MccallisMith

FIC MccallsMith
McCall Smith, Alexander, 1948-. Blue shoes and happiness. 1st
There is considerable excitement at The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency. A cobra has been found in Precious Ramotswe's office. Then a nurse from a local clinic reveals that faulty blood-pressure readings are being recorded. And Botswana has a new advice columnist, Aunty Emang, whose advice is rather curt for Mma Ramotswe's taste. All this means a lot of work for our heroine and her assistant, Grace Makutsi. But there's trouble brewing in Mma Makutsi's own life. When Phuti Radiphuti misses their customary dinner date, she begins to wonder if he is having second thoughts about their engagement. And while Mma Makutsi may be able to buy that fashionably narrow (and uncomfortable) pair of blue shoes, it may not buy her the happiness that Mma Ramotswe promises her she'll find in the simpler things—in contentment with the world and enough tea to smooth over the occasional bumps in the road.--From publisher description.

FIC MCCALLSMITH McCall Smith, Alexander, 1948-. The Double Comfort Safari Club. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Pantheon Books, c2010. Precious Ramotswe and Grace Makutsi, of the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency, travel to a safari lodge in the Okavango Delta to find an heir to an unexpected legacy, while also working on cases involving adultery, a greedy girlfriend, and Grace's fiancée's controlling aunt.


FIC MCCALLSMITH McCall Smith, Alexander, 1948-. The Limpopo Academy of Private Detection. First United States edition. New York : Pantheon Books, [2012], ©2012. "Precious Ramotswe is back and, as usual, her plate is full! She's called in to tackle a mysterious disciplinary problem at her adopted daughter's school...Her infinitely trustworthy assistant, Grace Makutsi, is having trouble adjusting to wedded bliss, a problem to test even the formidable talents of Mma Ramotswe...And the estimable Clovis Andersen, author of The Principles of Private Investigation--the No. 1 Ladies' prized manual--has arrived, right there, in Botswana, on a case of his own. Bush tea anyone?"--.

FIC MCCALLSMITH McCall Smith, Alexander, 1948-. The miracle at Speedy Motors. New York : Pantheon Books, c2008. Precious Ramotswe is busy investigating her latest case: a woman who is looking for her family. The problem is, the woman doesn't know her real name or whether any members of her family are living.

FIC MCCALLSMITH McCall Smith, Alexander, 1948-. The Saturday big tent wedding party. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Pantheon Books, c2011. Precious Ramotswe learns that her old van is still up and running and sets out to get it back, but first she needs to team up with Grace Makutsi, whose relationship with Phuti Radiphuti is progressing toward wedding bells, to help a couple whose would-be groom has fled his own shot-gun wedding, solve a case in which cattle are being poisoned, and more.
FIC MCCALL-SMITH


The cunning and engaging Precious Ramotswe sets up shop in a small storefront in Gaborone, hoping to become a private detective, and she soon has more business than she expected, including a disturbing case involving a missing child.

FIC MCGOWAN


Two thousand years ago, Mary Magdalene hid a set of scrolls in the rocky foothills of the French Pyrenees, a gospel that contained her own version of the events and characters of the New Testament. Protected by supernatural forces, these sacred scrolls could be uncovered only by a special seeker, one who fulfills the ancient prophecy of The Expected One. When journalist Maureen Pascal begins the research for a new book, she has no idea that she is stepping into an ancient mystery so secret, so revolutionary, that thousands have killed and died for it. Maureen's journey takes her from the dusty streets of Jerusalem to the cathedrals of Paris--and ultimately to search for the scrolls themselves.--From publisher description.

FIC MCLAIN


Meeting through mutual friends in Chicago, Hadley is intrigued by brash "beautiful boy" Ernest Hemingway, and after a brief courtship and small wedding, they take off for Paris, where Hadley makes a convincing transformation from an overprotected child to a game and brave young woman who puts up with impoverished living conditions and shattering loneliness to prop up her husband's career.

FIC MILLER


After witnessing a murder in Oslo, elderly former Marine sniper and watch repairman, Sheldon Horowitz, flees to safety with the newly orphaned son of the victim and becomes haunted by memories of his own son who died in Vietnam.

FIC MILLER A.D.


FIC MONTEFIORE


FIC MOORE CHRISTOPHER


Baker-turned-painter Lucien Lessard and bon vivant Henri Toulouse-Lautrec vow to discover the truth behind the untimely death of their friend Vincent van Gogh, which leads them on a surreal odyssey and brothel-crawl deep into the art world of late-nineteenth-century Paris.

FIC MORTON


Eduardo de Valfierno, who makes his living stealing works of
art for Argentina’s wealthiest and selling them flawless forgeries, returns to Paris where a team of con artists band together for a heist to lift the "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre, but among the many dangers they face, a relentless police inspector, a devastating flood, and their own doubts prove to be their biggest obstacles.


FIC MOSSE  Mosse, Kate, 1961-. The winter ghosts. 1st American ed. New York : Putnam's, 2011, c2009. Ten years after his older brother George disappeared during World War II, Freddie Watson travels to France in search of peace and meets a young woman who tells him a story of persecution, resistance, and death, then leaves him to figure out the ghostly mystery hidden in her tale.


FIC MYERS  Myers, Tamar. The headhunter's daughter. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, c2011. A young Belgian girl grows up in a remote Bashilele village when a young man of the tribe comes upon her as an infant, lying alone in a clearing in the Belgian Congo, but when rumors of her existence reach the outside world, she is taken back to "civilization" as a terrified thirteen-year-old by people unaware of the identity of her biological father and the danger he poses to everyone.

FIC NESBO  Nesbo, Jo, 1960-. The redbreast. 1st U.S. ed. New York: HarperCollins, 2006. A tale moving from the final months of World War II to the present, and from the Russian front to contemporary South Africa, follows the dual adventures of a freedom-seeking war martyr and an alcoholic police officer who is drawn into a mystery with past origins.


FIC PATCHETT  Patchett, Ann. State of wonder. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2011. A researcher at a pharmaceutical company, Marina Singh journeys into the heart of the Amazonian delta to check on a field team that has been silent for two years—a dangerous assignment that forces Marina to confront the ghosts of her past.

Having lost her fiancé to another woman and her savings to a dishonest accountant, Dr. Isabel Favor seeks emotional shelter in Italy, where she encounters Hollywood actor Lorenzo Gage, with whom she finds renewal.


Louis Charles ("Lucy") Lynch has spent all his sixty years in upstate Thomaston, New York, married to the same woman, Sarah, for forty of them, their son now a grown man. His mother's shrewdness propelled them to the right side of the tracks and created an "empire" of convenience stores about to be passed on to the next generation. Lucy and Sarah are planning a trip to Europe to visit Lucy's oldest friend, a renowned painter, who has exiled himself from anything they'd known in childhood. In fact, the exact nature of their friendship is one of the many mysteries Lucy hopes to untangle in the history he's writing of his hometown and family.


Presents a multigenerational saga detailing the history of Paris, from its founding under the Romans to the hotbed of cultural activity during the 1920s and 1930s.


In post-Ming dynasty China, Peony, a young girl betrothed to someone she has never met, observes a handsome man while hidden from view at a performance of the opera "The
Peony Pavilion"--a work that has compelled young Chinese women to starve themselves to death--and, dead at sixteen, begins a transformative journey as a "hungry ghost."

FIC SEE

Sisters Pearl and May Chin are forced into marriages to Chinese men living in America after their father gambles away his wealth; but life in American proves more difficult than they expected.

FIC SEE


FIC SMITH SCOTT

In Cancun, Mexico, for a peaceful vacation, a group of tourists sets off in search of one of their group who disappeared during an excursion to some nearby Mayan ruins, only to come face to face with an insidious evil that threatens their lives.

FIC SOLI

Helen Adams, an American photojournalist, arrives in Vietnam in 1965 in search of answers about her brother's death and a cure for her restlessness, and becomes so addicted to the war and caught up in the lives of two men, that she finds it difficult to leave when Saigon falls ten years later.

FIC SUSSMAN

"Ellen Sussman, nationally bestselling author of French Lessons, delivers a feast for the senses in A Wedding in Provence--a moving novel of love, forgiveness, and trust, set among the beaches and vineyards of southern France. When Olivia and Brody drive up to their friend's idyllic inn--nestled in a valley in the Mediterranean town of Cassis--they know they've chosen the perfect spot for their wedding. The ceremony will be held in the lush garden, and the reception will be a small party of only their closest family and friends. But when Olivia and Brody's guests check in, their peaceful wedding weekend is quickly thrown off balance. The first to arrive is Nell, Olivia's oldest daughter from her first marriage. Impulsive and reckless, she invites a complete stranger--an enigmatic man who is both alluring and a bit dangerous--to be her guest at the wedding. The next is Carly, Olivia's youngest daughter, the responsible and pragmatic one. Away from her demanding job and a strained relationship, she feels an urgent need to cut loose--and for once do something brash and unpredictable. Then there is Jake, Brody's playboy best man, and Fanny, Brody's mother, who is coping with the fallout of her own marriage. And in the middle of it all is Olivia, navigating the dramas, joys, and pitfalls of planning a wedding and starting a new life. A delicious, compelling, and utterly enchanting novel, A Wedding in Provence captures the complex and enduring bonds of family, and our boundless faith in love." -- Provided
by publisher.

**FIC SUSSMAN ELLEN**  
Josie, Riley, and Jeremy--three Americans--explore the city of Paris with their French tutors and encounter unexpected adventures, truths, and passion along the grand boulevards and winding streets.

**FIC SWANN**  
On a hillside near the cozy Irish village of Glennkill, the members of the flock gather around their shepherd, George, whose body lies pinned to the ground with a spade. George has cared for the sheep, reading them a plethora of books every night. The daily exposure to literature has made them far savvier about the workings of the human mind than your average sheep. Led by Miss Maple, the smartest sheep in Glennkill--and possibly the world--they set out to find George's killer.

**FIC SWARUP**  
Vivek Rai is murdered after being acquitted for killing a bartender seven years earlier and the police discover six suspects, all with the motive and means for the crime, and must decide who the real guilty party is, even though their investigation is hindered by the country's rigid caste system.

**FIC TAN**  

**FIC THEROUX**  
Sixty-two-year-old Ellis Hock's family has abandoned him, he and hopes to rekindle his youthful happiness in Malawi where he taught school forty years earlier, but in Malawi he finds the old school in ruins and the people apathetic.

**FIC THOMAS ROSIE**  
In 1941, newlywed Nerys Watkins accompanies her husband to a missionary posting in the exotic lakeside city of Srinagar, where she is swept up in a liaison that completely changes her life, a transformation that is explored by a descendant generations later.

**FIC TUNNICLIFFE**  
"An exciting debut novel set in the exotic, bustling streets of Macau, China about a woman whose life is restored when she opens a small cafe forms unlikely friendships, and gains the eventually the courage to trust what's in her heart"--.

**FIC WALKER KATHRYN**  
| J FIC CASSIDY | Cassidy, Cathy, 1962-. Scarlett. New York : Viking, 2006. After being expelled from yet another school in London, twelve-year-old Scarlett is sent by her exasperated mother to live with her father, stepmother, and stepsister in Ireland, where, with the help of a mysterious boy, she eventually overcomes her anger and resentment and feels part of a family again. |
| J FIC GEO | George, Jean Craighead, 1919-. Julie. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c1994. When Julie returns to her father's Eskimo village, she struggles to find a way to save her beloved wolves in a changing Arctic world and she falls in love with a young Siberian man. |
| J FIC KIMMEL | Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody. Lily B. on the brink of Paris. 1st ed. New York, NY : HarperCollinsPublishers, c2006. On a class trip to France, fourteen-year-old Lily is determined to gather material for her great Parisian novel, but her daydreaming and lack of attention get her into trouble when she becomes separated from her group. |
| J FIC RUBALCABA | Rubalcaba, Jill. The wadjet eye. New York : Clarion Books, c2000. After his mother dies, Damon, a young medical student living in Alexandria, Egypt, in 45 B.C., makes a perilous journey to Spain to locate his father who is serving in the Roman army led by Julius Caesar. |
Precious Ramotswe is back and, as usual, her plate is full! She's called in to tackle a mysterious disciplinary problem at her adopted daughter's school...Her infinitely trustworthy assistant, Grace Makutsi, is having trouble adjusting to wedded bliss, a problem to test even the formidable talents of Mma Ramotswe...And the estimable Clovis Andersen, author of The Principles of Private Investigation--the No. 1 Ladies' prized manual--has arrived, right there, in Botswana, on a case of his own. Bush tea anyone?"
taking him across Europe as he is drawn into a tangled web of international intrigue. And the people closest to him may pose the greatest threat of all.

PLAYAWAY TAN

Tan, Amy. *The bonesetter's daughter*. Unabridged. [Solon, Ohio] : Playaway Digital Audio ; [released 2008], c2008. Read by Amy Tan and Joan Chen. In memories that rise like wisps of ghosts, LuLing Young searches for the name of her mother, the daughter of the Famous Bonesetter from the Mouth of the Mountain. Trying to hold on to the evaporating past, she begins to write all that she can remember of her life as a girl in China. Meanwhile, her daughter Ruth, a ghostwriter for authors of self-help books, is losing the ability to speak up for herself in front of the man she lives with and his two teenage daughters. None of her professional sound bites and pat homilies works for her personal life; she knows only how to translate what others want to say. Ruth starts suspecting that something is terribly wrong with her mother. As a child, Ruth had been constantly subjected to her mother's disturbing notions about curses and ghosts, and to her repeated threats to kill herself, and was even forced by her mother to try to communicate with ghosts. But now LuLing seems less argumentative, even happy, far from her usual disagreeable and dissatisfied self. While tending to her ailing mother, Ruth discovers the pages LuLing wrote in Chinese, the story of her tumultuous and star-crossed life, and is transported to a backwoods village known as Immortal Heart. There she learns of secrets passed along by a mute nursemaid, Precious Auntie; of a cave where dragon bones are mined, some of which may prove to be the teeth of Peking Man; of the crumbling ravine known as the End of the World, where Precious Auntie's scattered bones lie, and of the curse that LuLing believes she released through betrayal.

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YA FIC BRYANT


YA FIC COONEY

Cooney, Caroline B. *Hit the road*. New York : Delacorte Press, 2005. Sixteen-year-old Brittany acts as chauffeur for her grandmother and three other eighty-plus-year-old women going to what is supposedly their college reunion, on a long drive that involves lies, theft, and kidnappings.

YA FIC CREECH

YA FIC HAPKA
Seventeen-year-old Nicole’s dreams and plans center around her boyfriend, but a semester in Paris encourages her to think about herself and her future in a new way.

YA FIC HARPER
When high school junior Kate wins an essay contest that sends her to Verona, Italy, to study Shakespeare’s “Romeo and Juliet” over the summer, she meets both American and Italian students and learns not just about Shakespeare, but also about star-crossed lovers—and herself.

YA FIC HELGET
Told in their separate voices, twelve-year-old twins Percy and Penny are excited to spend a summer riding horses on their Uncle Stretch’s Minnesota spread, until they discover it is a pig farm.

YA FIC HOBBS
In the wake of Dawson City’s Great Fire of 1899, sixteen-year-old Jason and his girlfriend Jamie canoe the Yukon River across Alaska in an epic race from Canada’s Klondike to the new gold fields at Cape Nome.

YA FIC MORPURGO
Lizzie and Karl’s mother, Mutti, working at a local zoo in Dresden, Germany, during World War II while their father is away fighting in France, brings home Marlene, a baby elephant that is slated to be destroyed as the Allied bombing grows closer, and when they are forced to flee, Mutti feels they must take Marlene with them, adding even more danger to their journey.

YA FIC SMITH
Sixteen-year-old Emma Healy has never felt that she fit in with the rest of her family, so when she discovers that she had a twin brother who died shortly after they were born, she takes off on an impulsive road trip to try to discover who she really is.

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL SATRAPI