

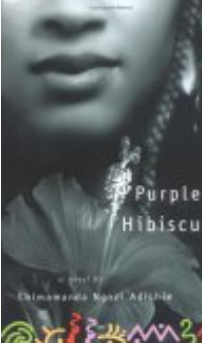
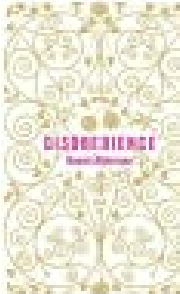


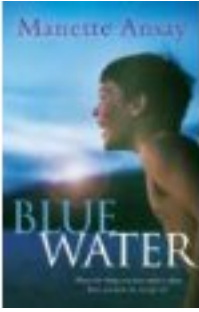
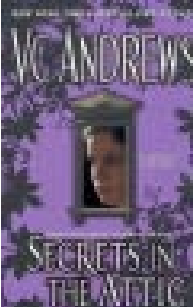


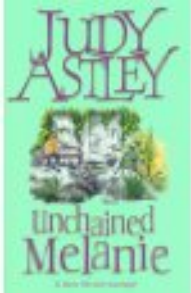

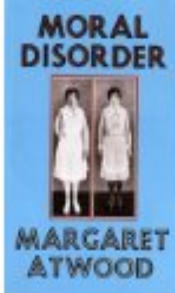
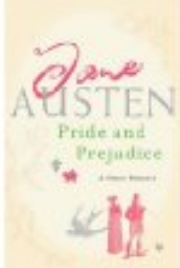
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Author	Title	Quantity	Description	Cover
Mitch Albom	One More Day	7	Charley loses his job, leaves his family, and decided, one night, to end his life. Somewhere between this world and the next, he encounters his mother, who died years ago, and he spends one last day with her - a day he never had on earth.	
Mitch Albom	Tuesdays with Morrie	3	Maybe it was a grandparent, or a teacher who understood you when you were young and searching, helped you see the world as a more profound place. For Mitch Albom, that person was Morrie Schwartz, his college professor from nearly twenty years ago.	
Chimanda Adichie	Purple Hibiscus	5	This first novel is about the promise of freedom; about the blurred lines between childhood and adulthood. An extraordinary debut, Purple Hibiscus is a compelling novel which captures both a country and an adolescence at a time of tremendous change.	
Naomi Alderman	Disobedience	8	A hugely enjoyable and warm-hearted portrayal of characters caught between two worlds, and a wise exploration of sexuality, tolerance and faith.	

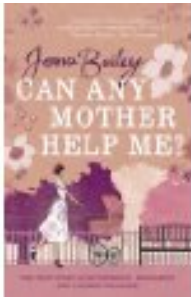
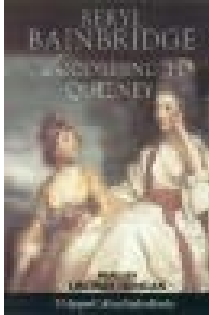

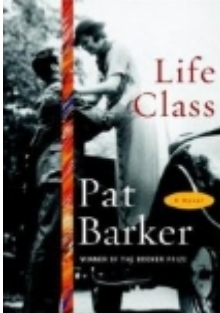
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Tahmima Anam	A Golden Age	8	As Rehana awakes one morning, she might be forgiven for feeling happy. Today she will throw a party for her son and daughter. But none of the guests at Rehana's party can foresee what will happen in the days and months that follow. For this is East Pakistan in 1971, a country on the brink of war.	
Maya Angelou	I know why the caged bird sings	6	Writer and poet Maya Angelou reflects on her childhood spent growing up in the American South of the 1930s. There she learned the power of the white townsfolk and suffered the trauma of rape.	
Manette Ansay	Blue Water	6	On an ordinary morning in Fox Harbor, Wisconsin, Meg and Rex Van Dorn's lives are irrevocably altered when a drunk driver, Meg's onetime best friend, slams into the Van Dorns' car, killing their six-year-old son, Evan.	
Virginia Andrews	Secrets in the Attic	8	In the dust and shadows of the attic, two friends share everything - fanciful stories, high school crushes, plans for the future. Together in the eaves, the best friends concoct a scheme that will put Karen's stepfather in his place.	

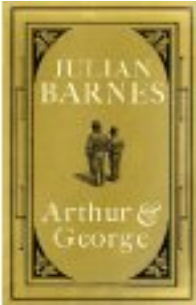
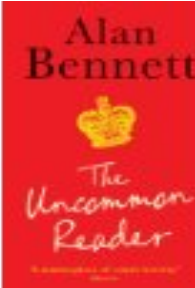
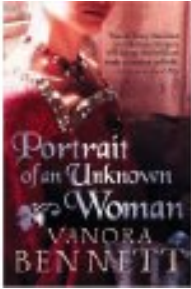
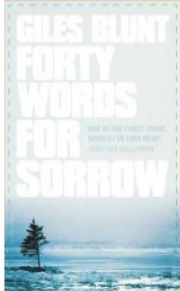
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J. Ashley	Unchained Melanie	6	Melanie finds herself single again after years of being one half of a couple. She is overwhelmingly excited to be able to do her own thing and plans a programme of behaving badly, after a lifetime of behaving properly.	
Kate Atkinson	Case Histories	3	Full of suspense and heartbreak, 'Case Histories' is a feat of bravura storytelling that conveys the mysteries of life, its inanities and its hilarities. Jackson is 45 but feels much older. Surrounded by death, intrigue and misfortune, his own life is brought sharply into focus.	
Margaret Atwood	Moral Disorder	4	This new collection of stories from Margaret Atwood resembles a photograph album - a series of clearly observed moments that trace the course of a life, and also of the other lives intertwined with it	
Jane Austen	Pride and Prejudice	3	The story of the Bennet family and of Mrs Bennet's efforts to marry off her five daughters	



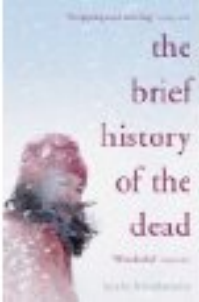

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Jenna Bailey	Can any Mother help me?	8	This is a wonderful, comforting read, telling the story of a group of women, all mothers, who started a support network in the 1930s to help each other through the trials and tribulations of being housewives and mothers.	
Beryl Bainbridge	According to Queenie	3	Recreates the complex and fascinating relationship between acclaimed literary genius Dr. Samuel Johnson and his benefactress, Mrs. Thrale, as observed by Mrs. Thrale's daughter Queeney.	
Jo Baker	The Telling	8	Rachel travels to her mother's isolated country house in order to put her mother's affairs in order. However, along with the memories of her mother, Rachel feels something else, a presence. Can the ghosts of the past be nudging their way into the present?	
Pat Barker	Life Class	7	When war breaks out in 1914, Paul Tarrant, a student at the Slade School of Art, leaves behind his attempted life as an artist and his beautiful fellow-student Elinor to tend to casualties on the front line.	




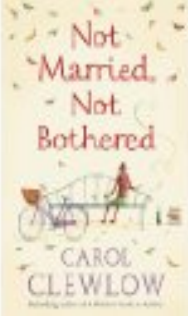
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Julian Barnes	Arthur and George	2	Arthur and George grow up worlds and miles apart in late 19th century Britain. As the new century begins, they are brought together by a sequence of events which make sensational headlines at the time as The Great Wyrley Outrages.	
Alan Bennett	Uncommon Reader	8	The uncommon reader is none other than HM The Queen who drifts accidentally into reading when her corgis stray into a mobile library parked at Buckingham Palace.	
Vanora Bennett	Portrait of an Unknown Woman	8	The year is 1526. Hans Holbein is at the beginning of his career when he travels to England under the patronage of Sir Thomas More. As a guest in the splendid More household, he begins to paint their family portrait. The Holbein family portraits frame this story with its background of love, family, and political turmoil.	
Giles Blunt	Forty Words for Sorrow	11	When four teenagers go missing, the police investigation comes up empty. Everyone is ready to give up - except Detective John Cardinal. Then the mutilated body of 13-year-old Katie Pine is found. Only Cardinal is willing to consider the horrible truth.	


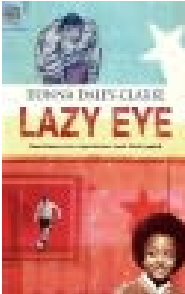
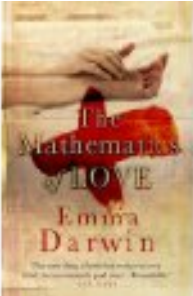
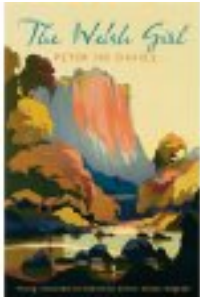
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Giles Brandreth	Oscar Wilde and the Candlelight Murders	8	Oscar Wilde, celebrated poet, wit, playwright and raconteur is the literary sensation of his age. Yet when he chances across the naked corpse of 16-year-old Billy Wood, he cannot ignore the brutal murder. With the help of fellow author Arthur Conan Doyle he sets out to solve the crime	
Daniel Bergner	Soldiers of Light	5	In 1991 civil war broke out in Sierra Leone leading to thousands being killed or mutilated. Bergner, an American journalist, here describes the people of Sierra Leone, people such as Lamin, an amputee struggling to rebuild his life, and Komba - a 12 year-old rebel and killer.	
Kevin Brockmeier	Brief History of the Dead	8	This book tells a magical story about our lives - about our place in the world, our connections with each other, and what happens to us all after our deaths. It is a story of spellbinding power and imagination, which resonates long after the final page.	
Peter Carey	True History of the Kelly Gang	5	Told in the form of a journal justifying Ned Kelly to the daughter he would never meet, this is a mesmerising act of historical imagining by one of the most popular novelists at work today.	


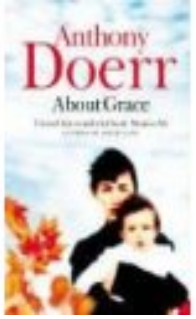
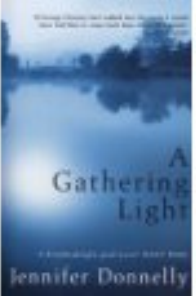

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Elizabeth Chadwick	The Scarlet Lion	7	<p>'The Scarlet Lion' is a captivating historical novel, based on the true story of one of England's greatest leaders. Elizabeth Chadwick illuminates the complex lives of William Marshal, his wife Isabelle and the turbulent era of the early 13th century.</p>	
Sarah Challis	Footprints in the Sand	8	<p>When Emily arrives at the church for her Great Aunt Mary's funeral, she has no idea that her life is about to change completely. Still grieving for her broken relationship with Ted, she sobs her heart out in the church.</p>	
Chris Cleave	The Other Hand	8	<p>'The Other Hand' is a novel by Chris Cleave, the author of 'Incendiary'. Deeply moving, yet light in touch, it explores the nature of loss, hope, love and identity with atrocity as its backdrop.</p>	
Carol Clewlow	Not Married, not bothered	9	<p>The life of Riley Gordon is an excellent one - she has no issues or crises, and she lives life to the full. But her mother is not so sure, suggesting that instead she should find and man and settle down. This novel challenges our preconceptions regarding marriage, lifestyles, age and love.</p>	


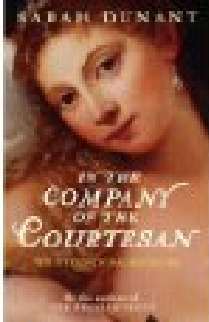
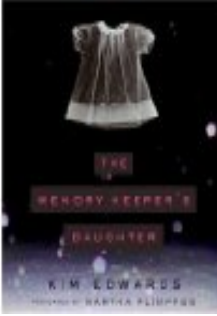
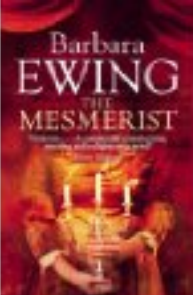
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Colin Cotteril	The Coroner's Lunch	8	In Laos in the year 1976, the monarchy has been deposed, and the Communist Pathet Lao have taken over. Most of the educated class has fled, but Dr Siri Paiboun, a Paris-trained doctor remains.	
Donna Daley-Clarke	Lazy Eye	6	'Lazy Eye' is a magical, haunting, irresistible debut about a young black man called Geoffhurst with an unusual way of looking at life and a super hero's name.	
Emma Darwin	The Mathematics of Love	8	From the gentle Suffolk countryside to the battlefields of Waterloo and the ports of Spain, this is an extraordinarily moving account of war and the pain of loss, the heat of passion and the redemptive power of love	
Peter Ho Davis	The Welsh Girl	9	This novel traces a perilous wartime romance as it explores the bonds of love and duty that hold us to family, country, and ultimately, our fellow man.	



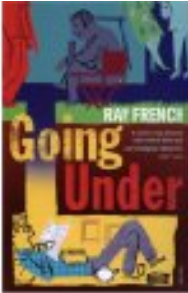

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Michael Dibdin	Medusa	6	When Austrian cavers exploring some abandoned military tunnels in the Italian Alps come across human remains, everyone assumes the death was accidental, until the unidentified body is stolen from the morgue and there is a news blackout. Aurelio Zen is charged with finding out the truth.	
Anthony Doerr	About Grace	6	Since childhood David Winkler has foretold the future in his dreams. Now he has started dreaming of his daughter's death by drowning. When the floods come, David is unable to face his destiny and flees, never knowing whether Grace survived or not. Twenty years later, he musters the strength to find out.	
Jennifer Donnelly	A Gathering Light	6	When Mattie is given letters by a guest at the hotel where she has a summer job, she thinks the guest is simply upset. But when the woman is found drowned next day, Mattie must decide whether she will read them, or burn them as requested. A touching, funny surprising novel, set in 1906 and based on a true story.	
Robert Douglas	Night Song of the Last Tram	5	Growing up in Glasgow both during and after the Second World War, Robert Douglas's life was blighted by the cruel - if sporadic - presence of his father, yet blessed by the love of his mother. In this book he recalls his upbringing, along with his memories of a city which has changed in many ways.	


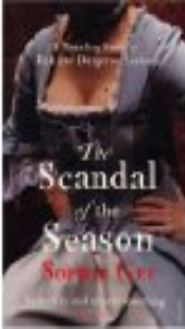

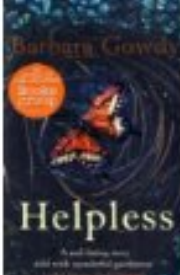
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Roddy Doyle	Paula Spencer	7	Paula Spencer' begins on the eve of Paula's 48th birthday. She hasn't had a drink for four months and five days. Her youngest children, Jack and Leanne, are still living with her. They're grand kids, but she worries about Leanne. Paula still works as a cleaner, but all the others doing the job now seem to come from Eastern Europe.	
Sarah Dunnant	In the Company of the Courtesan	8	From the author of 'The Birth of Venus', this is a novel about love, beauty, the politics of sex and the power of loyalty, set in one of the world's most spectacular cities.	
Kim Edwards	Memory Keeper's Daughter	8	It's 1964 and Dr David Henry finds himself delivering his wife's twins. Relieved, he sees that his son is born healthy, but recognises the signs of Down's Syndrome in his daughter's face. In a split-second decision that will haunt their family forever, he asks the nurse to take his daughter away.	
Barbara Ewing	Mesmerist	8	Unable to find stage work, actresses Cordelia Preston & Rillie Spoons need to find a way of making a living. Cordelia remembers the skills of her aunt & sets out to be a phreno-mesmerist, advising couples on their compatability.	

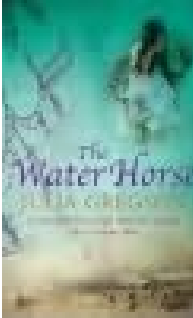



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Charles Frazier	Thirteen Moons	8	At the age of twelve, under the Wind Moon, Will is given a horse, a key, and a map, and sent alone into the Indian Nation to run a trading post as a bound boy. It is during this time that he grows into a man, learning, as he does, of the raw power it takes to create a life, to find a home	
Nicki French	Safe House	5	After a murderous attack on a house in a suburb of a provincial English town, two people are dead and a teenage girl has her throat cut but is alive. Police are in search of their single witness and turn to Dr Samantha Laschen for some help.	
Ray French	Going Under	8	Can one desperate man — who hatches a most unlikely plan to bury himself alive in a coffin in his garden and declare that he won't come back up until everyone's job has been saved — take on a multi-national corporation?	
John Galsworthy	Man of Property	6	Sweeping from the stiff feathers and frocks of London in the 1880s, to the end of the roaring 20s, this series is the story of the triumphs and sorrows of the Forsytes, a family both fiercely loyal and heartbreakingly divided.	

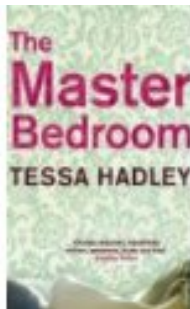

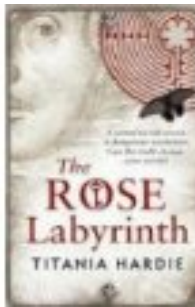
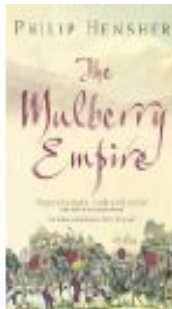
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Sophie Gee	Reading in Bed	8	Opening at the Hay Festival, and ending with the prospect of a spring wedding, this novel is a lively story of tangled relationships and the sustaining powers of good books, loyal friends and conversation.	
Sophie Gee	Scandal of the Season	7	'The Scandal of the Season' is the story of the real-life seduction of the beautiful, clever Arabella Fermor by the charming Robert Petre, seventh Baron of Ingatestone. Arabella knows that other girls have been ruined by risking an affair like the one she dares to contemplate.	
Adele Geras	Made in Heaven	8	In the vein of her wonderful debut 'Facing the Light', Adèle Geras's third novel brings together two families and follows the dramatic events leading to a big wedding.	
Barbara Gowdy	Helpless	8	Celia is the struggling single mother of nine-year-old Rachel. When Rachel disappears one summer night during a blackout, Celia is stricken with guilt and terror about what her choices might now mean for her daughter's fate.	


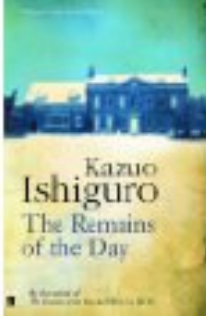
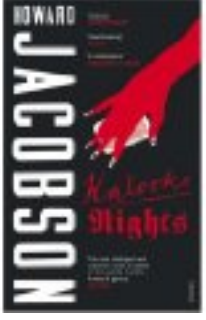

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Julia Gregson	Water Horse	8	Catherine must grow up quickly and painfully against traumatic events that will shape history. The Water Horse brings to life the true story of a young woman who ran away to nurse in the Crimea.	
Graham Greene	Our Man in Havana	4	Wormold, a vacuum cleaner salesman, was short of money. His daughter had reached an expensive age - so he accepted Hawthorne's offer and became Agent 59200/5, M.I.6's man in Havana.	
Phillipe Grimbert	Secrets	8	"Although an only child, for many years I had a brother." So begins this spare, remarkable novel, which reads as easily as a children's tale, yet packs a grown-up punch. Set in the aftermath of the Nazi Occupation of France.	
Mark Haddon	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime	5	A murder mystery like no other, this novel features Christopher Boone, a 15 year-old who suffers from Asperger's syndrome. When he finds a neighbour's dog murdered, he sets out on a journey which will turn his whole world upside down.	




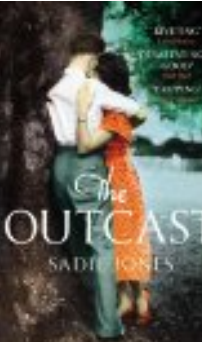
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Tessa Hadley	The Master Bedroom	8	Kate Flynn was brought up to believe in herself as something special, in Firenze, a big house by a lake in Cardiff. Now Kate's 43 and has given up her university career in London to look after her mother. When she meets David Roberts, a friend from the old days, she begins to obsess about him.	
Ruth Hamilton	Reading Room	8	Leanne Chalmers has made a career for herself presenting her own style of home decorating and design on the nation's screens. That was her past life, at least. For now Leanne has been forced to start again as Lily, leaving her name, job and marriage behind.	
Titania Hardie	Rose Labyrinth	8	A unique debut novel and puzzle of mystery, adventure and revelation from Titania Hardie, a hugely popular non-fiction writer. It is time for John Dee's secrets, hidden for 400 years, to be revealed.	
Philip Hensler	Mulberry Empire	5	This novel recounts an episode in the Great Game in Central Asia - the courtship, betrayal and invasion of Afghanistan in the 1830s by the emissaries of Her Majesty's Empire, followed by the expulsion of Brits from Kabul following an Afghani revolt.	


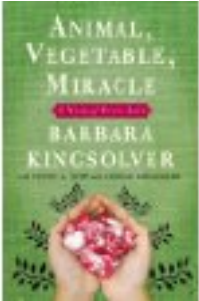
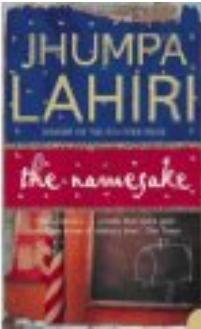

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Khaled Hosseini	Kite Runner	6	<p>Winter, 1975: Afghanistan, a country on the verge of an internal coup. 12 year old Amir is desperate to win the approval of his father, one of the richest merchants in Kabul. He's failed to do so through academia or brawn but the one area they connect is the annual kite fighting tournament.</p>	
Kazuo Ishiguro	Remains of the Day	3	<p>Stevens, is a perfect English butler who tries to give his narrow existence form and meaning through the self-effacing, almost mystical practice of his profession. He is oblivious of the real life that goes on around him.</p>	
Howard Jacobson	Kalooki Nights	7	<p>Fixated on the crimes that have been committed against his people, Max Glickman is drawn into the family history of an old childhood friend. It leads him to one conclusion - there can be, and should be, no release from his Holocaust obsessions.</p>	
Quintin Jardine	Fatal Last words	8	<p>The Edinburgh International Book Festival is in full swing. So it's a considerable embarrassment when one of Scotland's most successful crime writers, and key Member of the Scottish Parliament, is found dead.</p>	

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Pam Jenoff	Kommandant's Girl	8	1939. Overnight, Jewish 19-year-old Emma Bau's world is turned upside down when Germany invades Poland, and after only six weeks of marriage, her husband Jacob, a member of the Resistance, is forced to flee.	
Pam Jenoff	Diplomat's Wife	6	Devastated and pregnant after her soldier boyfriend's plane crashes, Holocaust survivor Marta marries a caring British Diplomat. Soon, however, she learns of a communist spy in British intelligence.	
Jerome K. Jerome	Three Men in a Boat	3	Harris, George and J. are three Victorian idlers. They decide a change of scene is called for from their usual lethargic routine. And why not a trip up the Thames in an open boat? They soon realise their idyll isn't quite what they bargained for.	
Sadie Jones	The Outcast	12	1957, & Lewis Aldridge is travelling back to his home in the South of England. He is straight out of jail & 19-years-old. His return will trigger the implosion not just of his family, but of a whole community.	



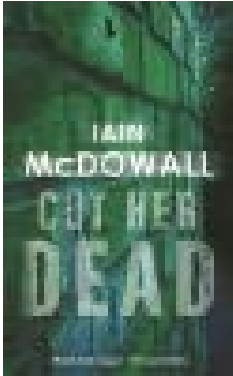
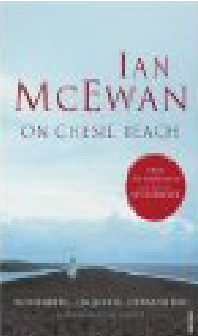
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Daniel Kemelman	Measuring the World	8	Towards the end of the 18th century, naturalist and explorer, Alexander von Humboldt and mathematician and physicist, Carl Friedrich Gauss, set out to measure the world. This novel brings the two eccentric geniuses to life	
Barbara Kingsolver	Animal, Vegetable, Miracle	8	Barbara Kingsolver, author of the bestselling 'The Poisonwood Bible', opens her home to the reader, as she and her family embark on a year of eating locally, and mainly from their own back garden. The book makes a passionate case for putting food at the centre of the political and family agenda.	
Jhumpa Lahiri	The Namesake	3	Gogol is named after his father's favourite author. But growing up in an Indian family in suburban America, the boy starts to hate his name and itches to cast it off, along with the inherited values it represents. Gogol sets off on his own path only to discover that the search for identity depends on much more than a name.	
Sheena Lambert	Radiance	8	It's 1952. Eighteen-year-old Hiroshima survivor Keiko Kitigawa arrives in New York City for surgery to cut away the scar marring her lovely face. Radiance is a precise and nuanced rendition of an historic time driven by acts of great love, terrible betrayals and immense compassion.	

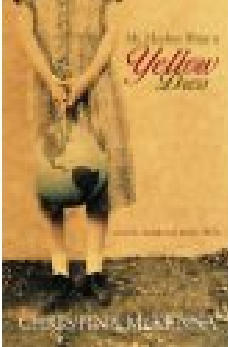
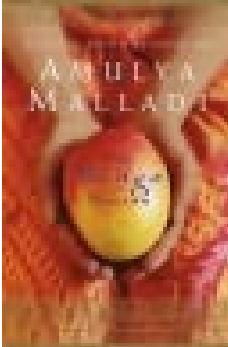


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Rhiannon Lassiter	Bad Blood	8	<p>Wealthy businessman Brendan Quillan has been charged with hiring an assassin to kill his wife - but the evidence is flimsy, and the defendant has one of the best lawyers on his side. But things change when an explosion in a Manhattan tunnel kills Brendan's brother - if it wasn't an accident or terrorism, who was responsible?</p>	
Mary Lawson	The Other side of the Bridge	7	<p>Arthur and Jake are the sons of a local farmer in the mid-1930s. Arthur is reticent, solid, dutiful. Jake is younger, attractive, mercurial and dangerous to know. A young woman comes into the community and tips the fragile balance of sibling rivalry over the edge.</p>	
Nell Leyshon	Devotion	8	<p>When Rachel decides things aren't working and asks Andrew to leave the marital home, she thinks she knows what she's doing. After all, relationships end all the time, and everyone survives - don't they? But Rachel is wrong, and her decision has consequences no one could have foreseen.</p>	
Ulla-Carin Lindquist	Rowing without Oars	8	<p>On her 50th birthday Ulla-Carin Lindquist was diagnosed with ALS, an aggressive and incurable form of motor neurone disease. She seemed to have everything in life, but suddenly she found herself confronting death. During her final year, she started writing. This is her story, as moving as it is inspiring.</p>	

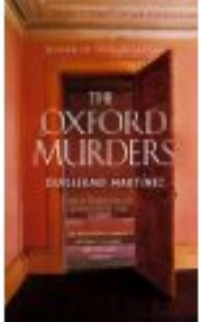


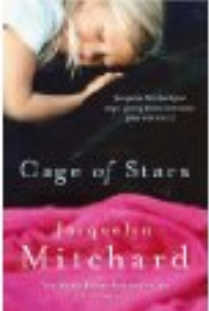
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Eleanor Lipman	My Latest Grievance	7	Frederica Hatch, the charming, precocious child of sweetly bonkers parents, has an idyllic if spoilt childhood in the grounds of the small, not very good, Dewing College. Everything is perfect - and then she discovers that her father has a secret.	
A. McCall Smith	La's Orchestra Saves the World	8	'La's Orchestra Saves the World' is another delightful story celebrating friendship and the healing power of music, told with the warmth and charm we've come to love from one of the nation's favourite storytellers.	
Ian McDowall	Cut Her Dead	8	Brady, Annabel, Maria and Adrian are four bright, sexy, nice-looking twenty-somethings leading the high life at other people's expense. With an interesting sideline too: abducting and terrifying young women and calling it 'art'. DCI Jacobson and DS Kerr must solve the case before Brady and company graduate to murder.	
Ian McEwan	On Chesil Beach	6	It is June 1962. In a hotel on the Dorset coast, overlooking Chesil Beach, Edward and Florence, who got married that morning, are sitting down to dinner in their room. Neither is entirely able to suppress their anxieties about the wedding night to come.	


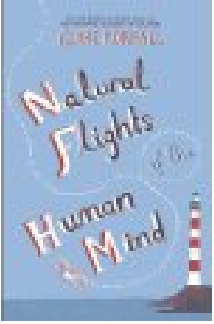
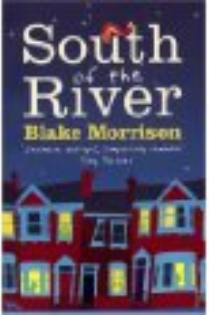
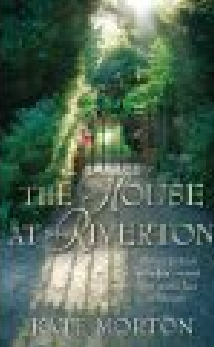
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Christine McKenna	My Mother Wore a Yellow Dress	5	<p>Recounting scenes from her childhood in Ulster, Christina McKenna paints a memorable and poignant picture of violence and oppression with her brutal father and protective mother, whose retaliation to her husband's meanness came in the form of a secret yellow dress.</p>	
Amalaya Malladi	Mango Season	4	<p>The 'Mango Season' is a lush and beautifully written novel from a highly acclaimed author. With vivid descriptions and compelling characters, it takes the reader on a trip into the heart and soul of contemporary India.</p>	
Henrik Mankell	Side Tracked	3	<p>Kurt must discover why a teenage girl doused herself in petrol and burned herself to death, leaving no clues as to who she was. Then a former minister of justice is butchered in a bizarre murder that proves to be the first by a killer who strikes again and again.</p>	
Patrick Marnham	Wild Mary	8	<p>Wesley published her first novel when she was 70 - and went on to write nine more bestsellers before her death, age 89, in 2002. At the outbreak of WWII, she was 'roped into intelligence', where she worked on breaking codes.</p>	


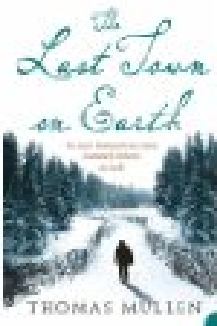

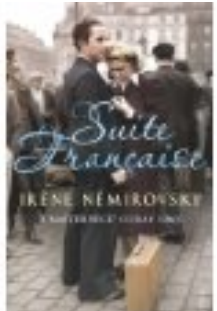
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Guillermo Martinez	The Oxford Murders	8	On a summer's day in Oxford an old lady who once helped decipher the Enigma Code is killed. After receiving a cryptic anonymous note containing only the address and the symbol of a circle, Arthur Seldom, a leading mathematician, arrives to find the body.	
Adrian Mathews	Apothecary's House	6	When an old woman storms into the Rijksmuseum demanding the return of her painting, archivist Ruth Braams cannot quell her curiosity. Together with Myles, her gay confidant, Ruth delves into the history of the piece of looted Nazi art and discovers an enigmatic picture with a disturbing wartime provenance.	
Maile Meloy	Liars and Saints	7	Epic in its sweep, intimate in its insight and understanding, 'Liars and Saints' follows the Santerres through half a century. Each much find their own place not only within the family but also in an ever-changing world.	
Jacquelyn Mitchard	Cage of Stars	7	A beautiful autumn day, an innocent game of hide-and-seek - but when 12 year old Ronnie emerges from her hiding-place, she finds the brutally murdered bodies of her two little sisters. Nearby, a complete stranger, covered in blood, sits sobbing on the family picnic table.	


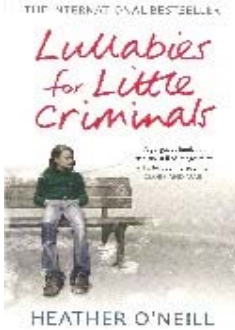

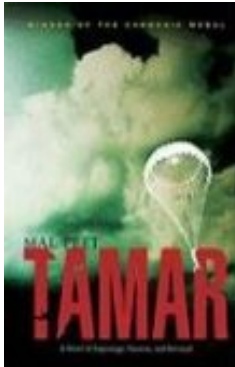
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Deborah Moggach	These Foolish Things	6	<p>'These Foolish Things' is about Dunroamin, a converted guesthouse in Bangladore, where Sonny sets up a home for old people. Travel and set-up are inexpensive, staff willing and plentiful - and the British pensioners can enjoy the hot weather and mango juice with their gin.</p>	
Clare Morrall	Natural Flights of the Human Mind	6	<p>In a disused lighthouse on the Devon coast lives Peter Straker, a recluse who, in his dreams, is visited by an oddly disparate group of people from a grandmother to a teenager. But they have all been dead for 24 years - and Straker thinks he killed them</p>	
Blake Morrison	South of the River	8	<p>Divided into five parts, this novel conjures up a comic and subtle undertow of political and personal disillusion, of mythologies and urban myths that circle round our apparently comfortable lives.</p>	
Kate Morton	House at Riverton	8	<p>Summer 1924. On the eve of a party, by the lake of a grand English country house, a young poet takes his life. The witnesses, sisters Hannah and Emmeline, will never speak to each other again. Winter 1999, Grace Bradley, 98, one time maid of Riverton Manor, is visited by a director making a film about the poet's suicide.</p>	

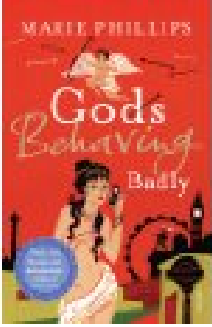
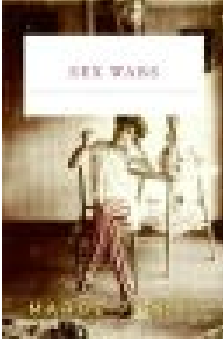


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Kate Mosse	Sepulchre	8	An elderly priest brutally murdered. The body of a young man floating in the River Aude. A nervous woman sitting in a damask-draped room. A smiling man in the shadows. Four different people, scattered across France, scattered across the ages. The only link, the painted tarot cards they hold.	
Thomas Mullen	The Last Town on Earth	7	Set against the dual backdrop of World War I and the devastating 1918 influenza epidemic, this is a tale of morality and patriotism in a time of upheaval. It grapples with the tensions of individual safety and social responsibility, and of moral obligation and duty in the face of forces larger than oneself.	
Alice Munro	Runaway	6	Alice Munro is widely considered one of the finest living English-language short story writers, her stories focus on human relationships looked at through the lens of daily life.	
Irene Nemirovsky	Suite Francaise	4	'Suite Francaise' is a lost masterpiece written in World War II France, telling the spellbinding story of a group of characters living under Nazi occupation.	

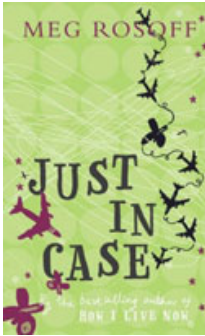

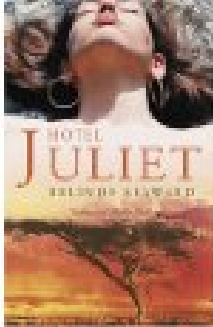
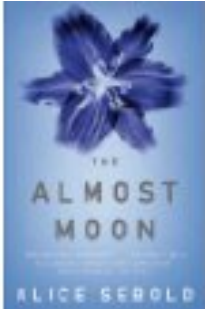
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Katharine Noel	Halfway House	8	<p>One day, Angie Voorster - diligent student, all-star swimmer, and Ivy League-bound high school senior - dives to the bottom of a pool and stays there. In that moment, everything the Voorster family believes they know about one another changes.</p>	
Heather O'Neill	Lullabies for Little Criminals	8	<p>Baby is twelve. Her mother died soon after she was born so she lives with her father - and his heroin addiction. She's grown up in Montreal' red-light district and now Baby is losing the only constant in her life; her father.</p>	
Ann Patchett	Run	8	<p>Full of warmth and humanity, 'Run' is a story about our fragile hopes and fears for our children and the lengths we will go to to protect our families.</p>	
Mal Peet	Tamar	8	<p>Written by the author of 'Keeper', winner of the 2004 Branford-Boase award, this is a thrilling and moving story about love, betrayal and belonging.</p>	

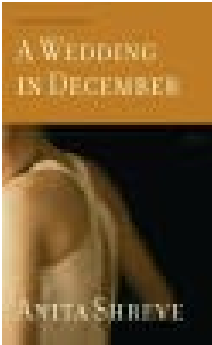
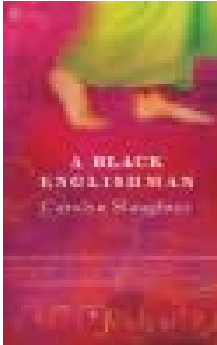
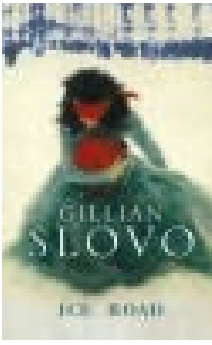

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Marie Phillips	Gods Behaving Badly	8	Life's hard for a Greek god in the 21st century. For Artemis (goddess of hunting, professional dog walker), Aphrodite (goddess of beauty, telephone sex operator) and Apollo (god of the sun, TV psychic) there's no way out, until a cleaner and her boyfriend come into their lives.	
Marge Piercy	Sex Wars	8	Life is hard in post-Civil War New York, but change is in the air. Immigrants are pouring into the city. Among them is Freydeh, who lives in a tiny tenement flat with eight others and works at as many jobs as she can handle in hopes of raising enough money to bring her family over from Russia.	
Ian Rankin	Fleshmarket Close	6	An illegal immigrant is found murdered in an Edinburgh housing scheme - a racist attack, or something else entirely? Rebus is drawn into the case, but has other problems - his old police station has closed for business, and his masters would rather he retire than stick around.	
Bethan Roberts	The Pools	8	Middle England, mid-1980s. The kind of place where nothing ever happens - until the discovery of a body. A 16-year-old boy called Robert has been killed, down by the pools, his body found floating on the surface.	


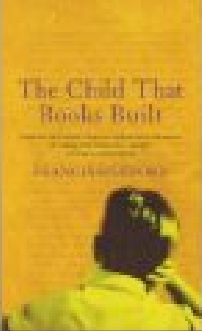
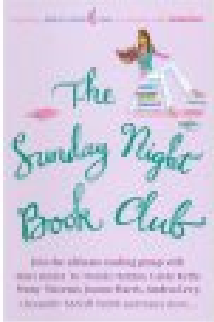

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Meg Roscoff	Just in Case	8	After finding his younger brother teetering on the edge of his balcony, fifteen-year-old David Case realizes the fragility of life and senses impending doom. Without looking back, he changes his name to Justin and assumes a new identity	
C.J. Sansom	Winter in Madrid	6	Part thriller, part love story, this tale follows the fortunes of three young men, navigating the tumultuous world of 1940s Spain. But, as the Second World war draws near, one is sent to spy on another and the ramifications of a tragic love story will haunt them all.	
Belinda Seaward	Hotel Juliet	7	Brought to London aged five, Memory Cougan has no recollection of Africa but feels that she must return to discover her identity. Moving from Scotland and London to Africa, this is the story of a passionate love triangle.	
Alice Sebold	Almost Moon	8	Unfolding over 24 hours, this novel explores the ties between mothers and daughters, wives and lovers, the meaning of devotion and the line between love and hate.	

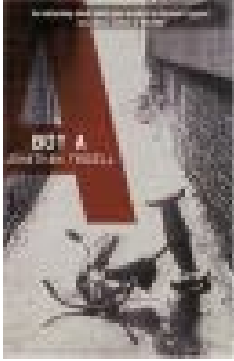
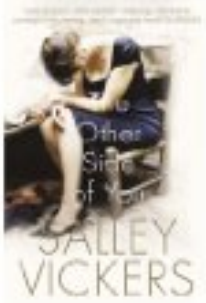

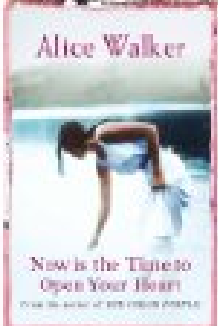
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Anita Shreeve	A Wedding in December	6	At an inn in the Berkshire Mountains of western Massachusetts, seven former schoolmates gather for the wedding of Bridget and Bill. The weekend brings revelation and recrimination, forgiveness and redemption.	
Caroline Slaughter	A Black Englishman	6	Isabel is devastated when her fiancé is killed in the First World War and, fleeing the restrictions of post-war Britain, she agrees to marry a lieutenant stationed in India. There she finds her true self by abandoning the restrictions of her married life and throwing herself into an affair with a married Indian doctor.	
Gillian Slovo	Ice Road	6	Leningrad, 1933. Loyalties, beliefs, love: all are about to be tested to the limit in one of the most crushing moments the world will ever know. Watching everything is Irina, who understands that simple loyalty to an individual may well be more powerful than blind loyalty to an idea.	
Diane Setterfield	Thirteenth Tale	8	The Thirteenth Tale' is a compelling and emotional mystery in the timeless vein of Daphne du Maurier's 'Rebecca', about family secrets and the magic of books and storytelling.	


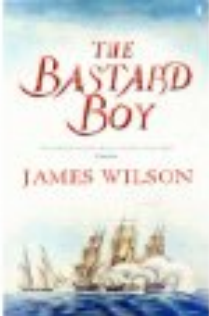
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Dalia Sofer	Septembers of Shiraz	8	Set in Iran just after the 1979 revolution, 'The Septembers of Shiraz' tells the story of a family living in uncertain times, struggling to cope, and stay hopeful, when the unthinkable happens.	
Francis Spufford	The Child that Books Built	5	What would you find if you went back and reread all of your favourite books from childhood? Francis Spufford discovers both delight and sadness, in this memoir.	
	Sunday Night Book Club	6	Supporting Breast Cancer Care in association with Women & Home magazine, this book features 24 tales of friendship and love, passion and betrayal.	
Elizabeth Taylor	Mrs. Palfrey at the Claremont	8	On a rainy Sunday in January, the recently widowed Mrs Palfrey arrives at the Claremont Hotel, where she will spend the rest of her days. She encounters the handsome young writer, Ludo, and learns that even the old can fall in love.	

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Jonathan Trigell	Boy A	8	<p>Jack is an institutionalised young man, utterly innocent to the world, yet guilty of a monstrous childhood crime. This novel captures Jack's bewilderment and exhilaration as he approaches adulthood in his new world and the effect on him and those around him of media manipulated hysteria.</p>	
Sally Vickers	The Other Side of You	7	<p>David McBride is a psychiatrist unusually drawn to death. When he meets a failed suicide, he finds a haunting sense that the 'other side' of his elusive patient has a strange resonance for him too.</p>	
Celestine Voite	Frangipani	5	<p>'Frangipani' is the warm, tender, funny story of Materena's life in Tahiti and her relationship with her daughter, Leilani. It is a life-affirming story about the power of family love and its abiding truth.</p>	
Alice Walker	Now is the Time to Open your Heart	5	<p>Kate has always been a wanderer. A well-published author, she has lived a life full of exploration. Now, as she begins to feel the first ravages of age, she wants to find a sense of meaning in her life. She sets out on a journey down the Colorado river - a journey that will force her to re-explore her past and future.</p>	

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Tricia Wastvedt	The River	6	Isabel and Robert lost their two children in a drowning incident some thirty years ago. Their life in a small Devon village is disturbed when Anna arrives. When Anna's baby arrives Isabel's old wounds open, leading inexorably to tragedy.	
James Wilson	Bastard Boy	5	On a quest for his lost nephew an 18th-century Englishman journeys across America, before finally discovering the startling truth about the 'bastard boy'. This is a swashbuckling historical adventure.	
Jacqueline Winspear	Maisie Dobbs	6	She started as a maid in an aristocratic London household, studied her way into Garton College at Cambridge, then became a front line nurse in WW1. Now she has set up on her own as a private investigator - with a case that will force her to confront the ghost of her past.	