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A Mad, Wicked Folly 2014-01-23 in edwardian london a girl dreams of being an artist despite her family s disapproval welcome to the world of the fabulously wealthy in london 1909 where dresses and houses are overwhelmingly opulent social class means everything and women are taught to be nothing more than wives and mothers into this world comes seventeen year old victoria darling who wants only to be an artist a nearly impossible dream for a girl after vicky poses nude for her illicit art class she is expelled from her french finishing school shamed and scandalized her parents try to marry her off to the wealthy edmund carrick humphrey but vicky has other things on her mind her clandestine application to the royal college of art her participation in the suffragette movement and her growing attraction to a working class boy who may be her muse or may be the love of her life as the world of debutante balls corsets and high society obligations closes in around her vicky must figure out just how much is she willing to sacrifice to pursue her dreams

The Forbidden Orchid 2016-03-08 the adventures of a british girl in china hunting for the orchid that will save her family staid responsible elodie buchanan is the eldest of ten sisters growing up in a small english market town in 1861 the girls barely know their father a plant hunter usually off adventuring through china more myth than man then disaster strikes mr buchanan reneges on his contract to collect an extremely rare and valuable orchid he will be thrown into debtors prison while his daughters are sent to the orphanage and the workhouse elodie can t stand by and see her family destroyed so she persuades her father to return to china once more to try to hunt down the flower only this time despite everything she knows about her place in society elodie goes with him she has never before left her village but what starts as fear turns to wonder as she adapts to seafaring life aboard the tea clipper the osprey and later to the new sights dangers and romance of china she comes to find that both the world and her place in it are so much bigger than she d ever dreamed but now even if she can find the orchid how can she ever go back to being the staid responsible elodie that everybody needs

Girls on the Verge 2019-04-09 absolutely essential as is the underlying message that girls take care of each other when no one else will booklist starred review a 2020 yalsa best fiction for young adults selection girls on the verge is an incredibly timely novel about a woman s right to choose sharon biggs waller brings to life a narrative that has to continue to fight for its right to be told and honored camille couldn t be having a better summer she kills it as ophelia in her community theater s production of hamlet catches the eye of the cutest boy in the play and nabs a spot in a prestigious theater program but on the very night she learns she got into the program she also finds out she s pregnant she definitely can t tell her parents and her best friend bea doesn t agree with the decision camille has made camille is forced to try to solve her problem alone and the system is very much working against her at her most vulnerable camille reaches out to annabelle ponsonby a girl she only barely knows from the theater happily annabelle agrees to drive her wherever she needs to go and in a last minute change of heart bea decides to come with over the course of more than a thousand miles friendships will be tested and dreams will be challenged but ultimately the girls will realize that friends are the real heroes in every story c ompelling this title offers realistic viewpoints on teenage pregnancy along with what it is like to have the right to choose wanting that right and living knowing that you will be judged for having exercised it school library journal starred review

Original Horse Bible, 2nd Edition 2021-10-19 the most comprehensive single volume dedicated to horses original horse bible 2nd edition is a celebration of the long relationship that humans and horses enjoy written by two highly regarded horsewomen the late moira c allen and sharon biggs covering an array of topics that span the world of horses including evolution domestication horseback riding training competing breeding and so much more making this complete guide is a must have for any avid horse lover an extensive breed chapter offers portraits of approximately 175 breeds alphabetically arranged from the abaco barb to the welsh pony plus many rare and handsome breeds from around the world as well as favorites like the american quarter horse the shetland pony and the thoroughbred with over 100 training and behavior tips more than 50 riding grooming and health

takeaways and so much more the original horse bible belongs on the shelves of anyone who admires these magnificent creatures this second edition includes new sections on advances in imaging technology and medications as well as updated information on saddles bits poisonous plants deworming practices and natural horsemanship

The Other Half of Life 2009-05-12 a heartbreaking novel based on the true story of a world war ii voyage in may of 1939 the ss st francis sets sail from germany carrying german jews and other refugees away from hitler s regime the passengers believe they are bound for freedom in cuba and eventually the united states but not all of them are celebrating fifteen year old thomas is anxious about his parents and didn t want to leave germany his father a jew has been imprisoned and his mother a christian is left behind alone fourteen yearold priska has her family with her and she s determined to enjoy the voyage looking forward to their new lives based on the true story of the ms st louis this historical young adult novel imagines two travelers and the lives they may have lived until events and immigration laws conspired to change their fates kim ablon whitney did meticulous research on the voyage of the st louis to craft her compelling and moving story about this little known event in history

The Girl Who Wrote in Silk 2015-07-07 a usa today bestseller a powerful debut that proves the threads that interweave our lives can withstand time and any tide and bind our hearts forever susanna kearsley new york times bestselling author of belleweather and the vanished days a historical novel inspired by true events kelli estes s brilliant and atmospheric debut is a poignant tale of two women determined to do the right thing highlighting the power of our own stories the smallest items can hold centuries of secrets while exploring her aunt s island estate inara erickson is captivated by an elaborately stitched piece of fabric hidden in the house the truth behind the silk sleeve dated back to 1886 when mei lien the lone survivor of a cruel purge of the chinese in seattle found refuge on orcas island and shared her tragic experience by embroidering it as inara peels back layer upon layer of the centuries of secrets the sleeve holds her life becomes interwoven with that of mei lein through the stories mei lein tells in silk inara uncovers a tragic truth that will shake her family to its core and force her to make an impossible choice should she bring shame to her family and risk everything by telling the truth or tell no one and dishonor mei lien s memory a touching and tender book for fans of marie benedict susanna kearsley and duncan jepson the girl who wrote in silk is a dual time period novel that explores how a delicate piece of silk interweaves the past and the present reminding us that today s actions have far reaching implications praise for the girl who wrote in silk a beautiful elegiac novel as finely and delicately woven as the title suggests kelli estes spins a spellbinding tale that illuminates the past in all its brutality and beauty and the humanity that binds us all together susan wiggs new york times bestselling author of the beekeeper s ball a touching and tender story about discovering the past to bring peace to the present duncan jepson author of all the flowers in shanghai vibrant and tragic the girl who wrote in silk explores a horrific little known era in our nation s history estes sensitively alternates between mei lien a young chinese american girl who lived in the late 1800s and inara a modern recent college grad who sets mei lien s story free margaret dilloway author of how to be an american housewife and sisters of heart and snow

Da Vinci's Tiger 2015-11-10 for fans of rich and vivid historical novels like girl with a pearl earring and code name verity laura malone elliott delivers the stunning tale of real life renaissance woman ginevra de benci the inspiration for one of leonardo da vinci s earliest masterpieces the young and beautiful daughter of a wealthy family ginevra longs to share her poetry and participate in the artistic ferment of renaissance florence but is trapped in an arranged marriage in a society dictated by men the arrival of the charismatic venetian ambassador bernardo bembo introduces ginevra to a dazzling circle of patrons artists and philosophers bembo chooses ginevra as his platonic muse and commissions a portrait of her by a young leonardo da vinci posing for the brilliant painter inspires an intimate connection between them one ginevra only begins to understand in a rich and vivid world of exquisite art with a dangerous underbelly of deadly political feuds ginevra faces many challenges to discover her voice and artistic companionship and to find love

Gilt 2012-10-25 when kitty tylney s best friend catherine howard worms her way into king henry viii s heart and brings kitty to court she s thrust into a world filled with fabulous gowns sparkling jewels and elegant parties no longer stuck in cat s shadow kitty s now caught between two men the object of her affection and the object of her desire but court is also full of secrets lies and sordid affairs and as kitty witnesses cat s meteoric rise and fall as queen she must figure out how to keep being a good friend when the price of telling the truth could literally be her head

Love, Lucas 2015-05-05 a 2015 whitney award nominee a powerful story of loss second chances and first love reminiscent of sarah dessen and john green when oakley nelson loses her older brother lucas to cancer she thinks she ll never recover between her parents arguing and the battle she s fighting with depression she feels nothing inside but a hollow emptiness when mom suggests they spend a few months in california with aunt jo oakley isn t sure a change of scenery will alter anything but she s willing to give it a try in california oakley discovers a sort of safety and freedom in aunt jo s beach house once they re settled mom hands her a notebook full of letters addressed to her from lucas as oakley reads one each day she realizes how much he loved her and each letter challenges her to be better and to continue to enjoy her life he wants her to move on if only it were that easy but then a surfer named carson comes into her life and oakley is blindsided he makes her feel again as she lets him in she is surprised by how much she cares for him and that s when things get complicated how can she fall in love and be happy when lucas never got the chance to do those very same things with her brother s dying words as guidance oakley knows she must learn to listen and trust again but will she have to leave the past behind to find happiness in the future sky pony press with our good books racehorse and arcade imprints is proud to publish a broad range of books for young readers picture books for small children chapter books books for middle grade readers and novels for young adults our list includes bestsellers for children who love to play minecraft stories told with lego bricks books that teach lessons about tolerance patience and the environment and much more while not every title we publish becomes a new york times bestseller or a national bestseller we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home

The Football Girl 2017-04-04 for every athlete or sports fanatic who knows she s just as good as the guys this is for fans of the running dream by wendelin van draanen grace gold and glory by gabrielle douglass and breakaway beyond the goal by alex morgan the summer before caleb and tessa enter high school friendship has blossomed into a relationship and their playful sports days are coming to an end caleb is getting ready to try out for the football team and tessa is training for cross country but all their structured plans derail in the final flag game when they lose tessa doesn t want to end her career as a loser she really enjoys playing and if she s being honest she likes it even more than running cross country so what if she decided to play football instead what would happen between her and caleb or between her two best friends who are counting on her to try out for cross country with them and will her parents be upset that she s decided to take her hobby to the next level this summer caleb and tessa figure out just what it means to be a boyfriend girlfriend teammate best friend and someone worth cheering for a great next choice for readers who have enjoyed catherine gilbert murdock s dairy queen and miranda kenneally s catching jordan slj fast paced football action realistic family drama and sweet romance will have readers looking for girl powered sports stories find ing plenty to like booklist tessa s ferocious competitiveness is appealing kirkus reviews the football girl serve s to illuminate the appropriately complicated emotions both of a young romance and of pursuing a dream heldring writes with insight and restraint the horn book

A Sally Lockhart Mystery 2: The Shadow in the North 2016-12-22 the breathtaking return of daredevil detective sally lockhart these days sally is twenty two an entrepreneur and expert financial advisor but amid the mist shrouded streets of victorian london strange news meets sally s ears rumours of the disappearance of steamship ingrid linde as she investigates the loss a clairvoyant mentions the name of europe s richest man who is financier axel bellmann what is behind the mysterious bad luck that has hit the anglo baltic shipping line and how far will bellman go to stop sally

prying into his affairs as sally investigates she begins a dangerous journey into the black heart of evil

In The Face of Danger 2013-11-27 shy megan kelly cannot forget the day a gypsy read her palm announcing to all that she would bring trouble to those around her afterward trouble does follow her until she takes the necessary steps to free herself from the burdens of fear loneliness and superstition

Hedgehogging 2011-01-11 rare is the opportunity to chat with a legendary financial figure and hear the unvarnished truth about what really goes on behind the scenes hedgehogging represents just such an opportunity allowing you to step inside the world of wall street with barton biggs as he discusses investing in general hedge funds in particular and how he has learned to find and profit from the best moneymaking opportunities in an eat what you kill cutthroat investment world

Airman 2009-01-01 one dark night on the island of great saltee fourteen year old conor is framed for a terrible crime he didn't commit thrown into prison by the dastardly hugo bonvilain conor is trapped in a seaswept dungeon and branded a traitor he must escape and clear his name he wants his old life back his family his friends and his princess conor knows there is only one way out it's an impossible task which has never been done before but conor is determined to do it he'll have to fly swashbuckling new fiction from the amazing eoin colfer ideal for readers aged 11

Secrets & Sapphires 2013-01-03 downton abbey meets gossip girl in this racy first instalment of an exciting new sequence one house two worlds dark secrets the year is 1910 for the past decade the averley family has lived a life of luxury in india but now they must return to lord averley's ancestral estate the sprawling majestically beautiful somerton court as the household staff hastily prepare for the family's arrival they receive shocking news lord averley is bringing back a fiancée with three children of her own and on top of that there are rumours of a terrible scandal surrounding lord averley's resignation as lieutenant governor of bengal as the family settles in tensions arise both upstairs and downstairs lady ada must choose between her honour and her heart sebastian must fend off ruinous threats from a former servant and lover and gentle housemaid rose will find herself at the centre of a scandal so enormous it could destroy the averleys reputation forever with plenty of scheming scandal and sauciness secrets sapphires is a thrilling period drama perfect for fans of jilly cooper and downton abbey

All Men of Genius 2011-09-27 inspired by two of the most beloved works by literary masters all men of genius takes place in an alternate steampunk victorian london where science makes the impossible possible violet adams wants to attend illyria college a widely renowned school for the most brilliant up and coming scientific minds founded by the late duke illyria the greatest scientist of the victorian age the school is run by his son ernest who has held to his father's policy that the small exclusive college remain male only violet sees her opportunity when her father departs for america she disguises herself as her twin brother ashton and gains entry but keeping the secret of her sex won't be easy not with her friend jack's constant habit of pulling pranks and especially not when the duke's young ward cecily starts to develop feelings for violet's alter ego ashton not to mention blackmail mysterious killer automata and the way violet's pulse quickens whenever the young duke ernest who has a secret past of his own speaks to her she soon realizes that it's not just keeping her secret until the end of the year faire she has to worry about it's surviving that long at the publisher's request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

The Lies They Tell 2018-05-01 with shades of e lockhart's we were liars and courtney summers's sadie this dark and twisted mystery set in a divided maine seaside town simmers with unresolved tensions and unpredictable truths everyone in tenney's harbor knows about the garrison tragedy how an unexplained fire ravaged their house killing four of the five family members but what people don't know is who did it all fingers point at pearl haskins father who was the caretaker of the property but pearl just doesn't believe it leave it to a town of rich people to blame the help with her disgraced father now trying to find work in between booze benders pearl's future doesn't hold much more than waiting tables at the local country club where the

wealthy come to flaunt their money and spread their gossip this year tristan the last surviving garrison and his group of affluent and arrogant friends have made a point of sitting in pearl s section though she s repulsed by most of them tristan s quiet sadness and somber demeanor have her rethinking her judgments befriending the boys could mean getting closer to the truth clearing her father s name and giving tristan the closure he seems to be searching for but it could also trap pearl in a sinister web of secrets lies and betrayals that would leave no life unchanged if it doesn t take hers first

Belle Epoque 2013-06-11 when maude pichon runs away from provincial brittany to paris her romantic dreams vanish as quickly as her savings desperate for work she answers an unusual ad the durandeu agency provides its clients with a unique service the beauty foil hire a plain friend and become instantly more attractive monsieur durandeu has made a fortune from wealthy socialites and when the countess dubern needs a companion for her headstrong daughter isabelle maude is deemed the perfect adornment of plainness isabelle has no idea her new friend is the hired help and maude s very existence among the aristocracy hinges on her keeping the truth a secret yet the more she learns about isabelle the more her loyalty is tested and the longer her deception continues the more she has to lose inspired by a short story written by emile zola belle époque is set at the height of bohemian paris when the city was at the peak of decadence men and women were at their most beautiful and morality was at its most depraved a yasla william c morris award finalist a junior library guild selection both touching and fun this is a story about many things true friendship real beauty being caught between two worlds and it will delight fans of historical fiction publishers weekly a refreshingly relevant and inspiring historical venture kirkus reviews a compelling story about friendship the complexity of beauty and self discovery full of strong female characters school library journal with resonant period detail elegant narration and a layered exploration of class and friendship this provocative novel is rife with satisfaction booklist much to offer a contemporary ya audience flirtation and match making to tantalize romance fans prime book club fare the bulletin this delectable parisian tale left me sighting with sweet satisfaction j adore belle époque sonya sones author of what my mother doesn t know and to be perfectly honest

Mad Miss Mimic 2015-05-05 it s london 1872 where 17 year old heiress leonora somerville is preparing to be presented to upper upper class society again she s strikingly beautiful and going to be very rich but leo has a problem money can t solve a curious speech disorder causes her to stutter but also allows her to imitate other people s voices flawlessly servants and ladies alike call her mad miss mimic behind her back and watch as leo unintentionally scares off one potential husband after another london is also a city gripped by opium fever leo s brother in law dr dewhurst and his new business partner francis thornfax are frontrunners in the race to patent an injectable formula of the drug friendly forthright and as a bonus devastatingly handsome thornfax seems immune to the gossip about leo s madness but their courtship is endangered from the start the mysterious black glove opium gang is setting off explosions across the city the street urchins dr dewhurst treats are dying of overdose and then there is tom rampling the working class boy leo can t seem to get off her mind as the violence closes in around her leo must find the links between the black glove s attacks tom s criminal past the doctor s dangerous cure and thornfax s political ambitions but first she must find her voice

Come Back to Me 2015-12-08 in this heart wrenching tale of love and loss a young marine and his best friend s sister plunge into a forbidden love affair while he s home on leave when a marine chaplain knocks on her door jessa s heart breaks someone she loves is dead killed in action but is it riley or kit her brother or her boyfriend three months earlier marine kit ryan finds himself back home on leave and dangerously drawn to his best friend riley s sister jessa the one girl he can t have exhausted from fighting his feelings kit finally gives in and jessa isn t strong enough to resist diving headfirst into a passionate relationship but what was just supposed to be a summer romance develops into something far greater than either of them expected jessa s finally found the man of her dreams and kit s finally discovered there s someone he d sacrifice everything for when it s time for kit to redeploy neither

one is ready to say goodbye jessa vows to wait for him and kit promises to come home to her no matter what but as jessa stands waiting for the marine chaplain to break her heart she can't help but feel that kit has broken his promise riley or kit kit or riley her brother or her boyfriend who's coming home to her

In the Path of Falling Objects 2009-09-29 two brothers leave home looking for their father and find themselves hitching a ride with a violent killer here is a road trip from hell jonah and his younger brother simon are on their own they set out to find what's left of their family carrying between them ten dollars a backpack full of dirty clothes a notebook and a stack of letters from their brother who is serving a tour in vietnam and soon into their journey they have a ride with a man and a beautiful girl who may be in love with jonah or simon or both of them the man is crazy the girl is desperate this violent ride is only just beginning and it will leave the brothers taking cover from hard truths about loyalty love and survival that crash into their lives one more thing the brothers have a gun they're going to need it

An Assassin's Guide to Love and Treason 2018-10-23 a kirkus 2018 best book of the year shakespeare in love meets philippa gregory in this witty and thrilling story of star crossed assassins in elizabeth england perfect for fans of *My Lady Jane* and *The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue* when lady katherine's father is killed for being an illegally practicing catholic she discovers treason wasn't the only secret he's been hiding he was also involved in a murder plot against the reigning queen elizabeth i with nothing left to lose katherine disguises herself as a boy and travels to london to fulfill her father's mission and to take it one step further kill the queen herself katherine's opportunity comes in the form of william shakespeare's newest play which is to be performed in front of her majesty but what she doesn't know is that the play is not just a play it's a plot to root out insurrectionists and destroy the rebellion once and for all the mastermind behind this ruse is toby ellis a young spy for the queen with secrets of his own when toby and katherine are cast opposite each other as the play's leads they find themselves inexplicably drawn to one another but the closer they grow the more precarious their positions become and soon they learn that star crossed love mistaken identity and betrayal are far more dangerous off the stage than on

Mogul 2017-01-31 a rapid fire plot and a smoldering love story produce gilded age gold kirkus reviews the privileged members of the knickerbocker club can never climb too high up the social ladder but for one charming new york bachelor does the ascent take precedence over love as owner of a well respected national newspaper calvin cabot has the means to indulge his capricious taste for excess and the power to bring the upper crust of society to its knees so when a desperate heiress from his past begs for help calvin agrees as long as she promises to stay out of his way but like the newsman this willful beauty always gets what she wants lillian davies lives a life brimming with boundless parties impressive yachts and exotic getaways but when her brother disappears lily knows that blood runs thicker than champagne and she'll spare nothing to bring him back alive unfortunately the only man who can help her is the one she never wanted to see again can lily keep calvin at arm's length long enough to save her brother and protect her name even when the tenacious powerbroker turns out to be absolutely irresistible the dialogue is engaging and sexy each intimate moment is powerful publishers weekly raves for magnate original and captivating publishers weekly starred review intense poignant and powerfully written rt book reviews 4 1 2 stars top pick engaging opulent library journal starred review

The Berlin Boxing Club 2011-05-17 sydney taylor award winning novel berlin boxing club is loosely inspired by the true story of boxer max schmeling's experiences following kristallnacht publishers weekly called it a masterful historical novel in a starred review karl stern has never thought of himself as a jew after all he's never even been in a synagogue but the bullies at his school in nazi era berlin don't care that karl's family doesn't practice religion demoralized by their attacks against a heritage he doesn't accept as his own karl longs to prove his worth then max schmeling champion boxer and german hero makes a deal with karl's father to give karl boxing lessons a skilled cartoonist karl has never had an interest in boxing but now it

seems like the perfect chance to reinvent himself but when nazi violence against jews escalates karl must take on a new role family protector and as max s fame forces him to associate with nazi elites karl begins to wonder where his hero s sympathies truly lie can karl balance his boxing dreams with his obligation to keep his family out of harm s way includes an author s note and sources page detailing the factual inspirations behind the novel **9 Days and 9 Nights** 2018-05-01 in this sequel to the new york times bestseller 99 days perfect for fans of jenny han and morgan matson molly barlow finds herself in europe on her summer vacation desperately trying to forget everything that happened a year ago but over the course of nine days and nine nights her whole life will be turned upside down once more molly barlow isn t that girl anymore a business major at her college in boston she s reinvented herself after everything that went down a year ago after all the people she hurt and the family she tore apart slowly life is getting back to normal molly has just said i love you to her new boyfriend ian and they are off on a romantic european vacation together starting with scenic london but there on a tube platform the past catches up to her in the form of gabe her ex traveling on his own parallel vacation with new girlfriend sadie after comparing itineraries ian ends up extending an invite for gabe and sadie to join them on the next leg of their trip to ireland and molly and gabe can t bring themselves to tell the truth about who they once were to each other to their new significant others now molly has to spend 9 days and 9 nights with the boy she once loved the boy whose heart she shredded without ian knowing will she make it through as new and improved molly or will everything that happened between her and gabe come rushing back

Keeping The Castle 2012-06-14 seventeen year old althea is the sole support of her entire family and she must marry well but there are few wealthy suitors or suitors of any kind in their small yorkshire town of lesser hoo then the young and attractive and very rich lord boring arrives and althea sets her plans in motion there s only one problem his friend and business manager mr fredericks keeps getting in the way and as it turns out fredericks has his own set of plans this witty take on the classic regency patrice kindl s first novel in a decade is like literary champagne

A Brief History of Montmaray 2009-10-13 there s a fine line between gossip and history when one is talking about kings sophie fitzosborne lives in a crumbling castle in the tiny island kingdom of montmaray with her eccentric and impoverished royal family when she receives a journal for her sixteenth birthday sophie decides to chronicle day to day life on the island but this is 1936 and the news that trickles in from the mainland reveals a world on the brink of war the politics of europe seem far away from their remote island until two german officers land a boat on montmaray and then suddenly politics become very personal indeed a brief history of montmaray is a heart stopping tale of loyalty love and loss and of fighting to hold on to home when the world is exploding all around you once in a while a special book will cross our paths and make us grateful for life and the ability to read i m talking about a brief history of montmaray by michelle cooper i m calling her australia s next stroke of literary brilliance viewpoint

Impossible Saints 2018-01-02 escaping the constraints of life as a village schoolmistress lilia brooke bursts into london and into paul harris s orderly life shattering his belief that women are gentle creatures who need protection lilia wants to change women s lives by advocating for the vote free unions and contraception paul an anglican priest has a big ambition of his own to become the youngest dean of st john s cathedral lilia doesn t believe in god but she s attracted to paul s intellect ethics and dazzling smile as paul is increasingly driven to rise in the church lilia finds her calling in the militant women s social and political union they can t deny their attraction but they know they don t belong in each other s worlds lilia would rather destroy property and serve time in prison than see her spirit destroyed and imprisoned by marriage to a clergyman while paul wants nothing more than to settle down and keep lilia out of harm s way paul and lilia must reach their breaking points before they can decide whether their love is worth fighting for

The FitzOsbornes at War 2012-10-09 michelle cooper completes her heart stealing epic drama of history and romance with the fitzosbornes at war sophie fitzosborne and the royal family of montmaray escaped their remote island home when the nazis attacked but as war breaks out in england and

around the world nowhere is safe sophie fills her journal with tales of a life during wartime blackouts and the blitz dancing in nightclubs with soliders on leave and endlessly waiting for news of her brother toby whose plane was shot down over enemy territory but even as bombs rain down on london hope springs up and love blooms for this most endearing princess and when the allies begin to drive their way across europe the fitzosbornes take heart maybe just maybe there will be a way to liberate montmaray as well

Down the Rabbit Hole 2015-09-29 some of your favorite romance authors present five stories told through the looking glass including wonderment in death a lieutenant eve dallas novella from 1 new york times bestselling author j d robb you re late for a very important date enter a wonderland of mesmerizing tales it s a place that s neither here nor there where things are never quite as they seem inspired by lewis carroll s whimsical masterpiece ranging from the impossible to the mad to the curiouser these stories will have you absolutely off your head don t be afraid to follow them down the rabbit hole

The Jewel Thief 2020-05-26 a lush slow burn romance set in 17th century france and based on the history of the hope diamond the glittering court meets alex and eliza her story begins in paris the only daughter of the king s crown jeweler juliette marvels at the large deep blue diamond louis xiv has commanded her father to make shine like the sun but jean pitau has never cut a diamond quite like this and shaping it is a risky endeavor as jean spirals into depression juliette takes it upon herself to cut the stone and with every misstep brings her family closer to ruin her story resumes in a cold dark cell of the bastille prison charged with stealing the king s diamond juliette has but one chance to convince him that her motives were pure if she fails this night may very well be her last though death wouldn t be her worst fate because recording juliette s confession is rené a court appointed scribe and the man she loves but rené holds his own grudge against juliette and this is her one and only chance to win back his heart

Love and Other Unknown Variables 2014-10-07 charlie hanson has a clear vision of his future a senior at brighton school of mathematics and science he knows he ll graduate go to mit and inevitably discover solutions to the universe s greatest unanswered questions he s that smart but charlie s future blurs the moment he reaches out to touch the tattoo on a beautiful girl s neck the future has never seemed very kind to charlotte finch so she s counting on the present she s not impressed by the strange boy at the donut shop until she learns he s a student at brighton where her sister has just taken a job as the english teacher with her encouragement charlie orchestrates the most effective prank campaign in brighton history but in doing so he puts his own future in jeopardy by the time he learns she s ill and that the pranks were a way to distract ms finch from charlotte s illness charlotte s gravitational pull is too great to overcome soon he must choose between the familiar formulas he s always relied on or the girl he s falling for at far more than 32 feet per second squared

O Pioneers 2013-07-26 a pulitzer prize winning novel celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2013 this is a tale of people struggling to carve out a life in the wilderness while battling ever duplicitous human nature alexandra bergson s father john is dying he entrusts his farmstead on a desolate stretch of plain to her rather than to her brothers faced with the rigors of frontier living droughts and penury alexandra only becomes more determined to carry on her father s legacy and battles through remortgaging the farm and adopting new techniques fast forward 16 years her hard work has paid o

Slake's Limbo 1986-05-31 artemis slake at the age of thirteen took his fear and misfortune and hid them underground the thing is he had to go with them

A School for Brides 2015-07-14 the winthrop hopkins female academy of lesser hoo yorkshire has one goal to train its students in the feminine arts with an eye toward getting them married off this year there are five girls of marriageable age there s only one problem the school is in the middle of nowhere and there are no men set in the same english town as keeping the castle and featuring a few of the same characters here s the kind of witty tribute to the classic regency novel that could only come from the pen of patrice kindl

Half Bad 2015-01-13 the inspiration for the netflix series the bastard son the devil himself an enthralling fantasy in the harry potter tradition time magazine a bewitching new thriller the wall street journal in a modern day england where two warring factions of witches live alongside humans one sixteen year old boy is trapped between the two sides nathan s father is the world s most powerful and cruel witch and his mother is dead both groups of witches see nathan as their greatest threat or their greatest weapon trapped in a cage beaten and handcuffed he must escape before his seventeenth birthday at which point he will receive three gifts from his father and come into his own as a witch or else he will die but how can nathan find his father when his every action is tracked when there is no one safe to trust not even family not even the girl he loves in the tradition of patrick ness and markus zusak half bad is a gripping tale of alienation and the indomitable will to survive a story that will grab hold of you and not let go until the very last page coming soon to netflix as the bastard son the devil himself

The Secrets We Keep 2015-04-28 ella and maddy lawton are identical twins ella has spent her high school years living in popular maddy s shadows but she has never been envious of maddy in fact she s chosen the quiet safe confines of her sketchbook over the constant battle for attention that has defined maddy s world when after a heated argument maddy and ella get into a tragic accident that leaves her sister dead ella wakes up in the hospital surrounded by loved ones who believe she is maddy feeling responsible for maddy s death and everyone s grief ella makes a split second decision to pretend to be maddy soon ella realizes that maddy s life was full of secrets caught in a web of lies ella is faced with two options confess her deception or live her sister s life

In the Shadow of Blackbirds 2013-04-02 a teenager navigates a world of disease and war in a novel that deftly combines mystery ghost story historical fiction and romance atmospheric and eerie school library journal finalist for the william c morris ya debut award in 1918 the world seems on the verge of apocalypse americans roam the streets in gauze masks to ward off the deadly spanish influenza and the government ships young men to the front lines of a brutal war creating an atmosphere of fear and confusion sixteen year old mary shelley black watches as desperate mourners flock to séances and spirit photographers for comfort but she herself has never believed in ghosts during her bleakest moment however she s forced to rethink her entire way of looking at life and death for her first love a boy who died in battle returns in spirit form but what does he want from her featuring haunting archival early twentieth century photographs this is a tense romantic story set in a past that is eerily like our own time an unconventional and unflinching look at one of the darkest patches of american history more than anything this is a story of the breaking point between sanity and madness delivered in a straightforward and welcoming teen voice booklist starred review masterful an impressively researched marriage of the tragedies of wartime the 1918 flu epidemic the contemporaneous spiritualism craze and a chilling love story and mystery publishers weekly starred review winters strikes just the right balance between history and ghost story neatly capturing the tenor of the times as growing scientific inquiry collided with heightened spiritualist curiosity kirkus reviews a rare kind of wartime story a rare kind of love story and a rare kind of story altogether the guardian *Poison* 2013-03-12 sixteen year old kyra a highly skilled potions master is the only one who knows her kingdom is on the verge of destruction which means she s the only one who can save it faced with no other choice kyra decides to do what she does best poison the kingdom s future ruler who also happens to be her former best friend but for the first time ever her poisoned dart misses now a fugitive instead of a hero kyra is caught in a game of hide and seek with the king s army and her potioneer ex boyfriend hal at least she s not alone she s armed with her vital potions a too cute pig and fred the charming adventurer she can t stop thinking about kyra is determined to get herself a second chance at murder but will she be able to find and defeat the princess before hal and the army find her kyra is not your typical murderer and she s certainly no damsel in distress she s the lovable and quick witted hero of this romantic novel that has all the right ingredients to make teen girls swoon

Girl Parts 2010-08-10 from a debut author what happens when a robot designed to be a boy s ideal companion develops a will of her own a

compulsively readable novel from a new talent ages 14 and up david and charlie are opposites david has a million friends online and off charlie is a soulful outsider off the grid completely but neither feels close to anybody when david s parents present him with a hot companion bot designed to encourage healthy bonds and treat his dissociative disorder he can t get enough of luscious redheaded rose and he can t get it soon companions come with strict intimacy protocols and whenever he tries anything david gets an electric shock parted from the boy she was built to love rose turns to charlie who finds he can open up knowing rose isn t real with charlie s help the ideal companion is about to become her own best friend in a stunning and hilarious debut john cusick takes rollicking aim at internet culture and our craving for meaningful connection in an uberconnected world

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