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Fiction for Adults

Counter Attack – Patricia Bradley (F Bra)

No sooner has Alexis Stone been sworn in as the interim sheriff for Russell County, Tennessee, when a serial killer dubbed the Queen's Gambit Killer strikes again--this time in her hometown. Pearl Springs is just supposed to be a temporary stop along the way to Alex's real dream: becoming the first female police chief of Chattanooga. But the killer's calling card--a white pawn and a note with a chess move printed on it--cannot be ignored. Pearl Springs chief of police Nathan Landry can't believe that his high school sweetheart Alexis (he refuses to call her Alex) is back in town, and he can't help wanting to protect the woman he never stopped loving. But as the danger mounts and the killer closes in, can Nathan come through on the promises he makes to himself to bring a killer to justice before it's too late.

Second Time Around – Melody Carlson (F Car)

When empty nester Mallory Farrell inherits her grandmother's run-down tourist shop in Seaport, Oregon, it seems the only sensible thing to do is to sell it. But when her former secret crush, Grayson Matthews, wants to buy the property in order to complete his plans to redevelop the funky town's business district into a soulless, cookie-cutter outdoor mall, Mallory digs in her heels and decides to renovate the property herself. But perhaps there's more to Grayson than meets the eye. Can he swallow his pride, change his plans, and help Mallory romance her own home--and possibly her life?

Her Heart's Desire – Shelley Shepard Gray (F Gra)

Mary Margaret Miller needs an escape from her small Amish community. She boards a bus, all alone, for a vacation in Pinecraft, Florida. Meeting Betsy and Lilly on the way, she's amazed to find two kindred spirits. They become fast friends and determine to have the best two weeks of their lives. For Mary, it starts when she meets Jayson Raber. The handsome and charming carpenter is taken by Mary from the get-go, but he has responsibilities back home in Kentucky--including a girl he's supposed to marry. When someone from Mary's past shows up in Pinecraft, it seems like her perfect

vacation is ruined. But that's nothing compared to what's coming when she realizes what Jayson has been hiding.

The Shifting Current – Dani Pettrey (F Pet)

When Coast Guard Investigative Service Special Agent Logan Perry's beloved grandfather is murdered, Logan races to his hometown of Cauldron Creek, New Mexico to investigate the murder. His teammate and friend, Emmy Thornton, insists on joining him. Not a good idea — not when he loves her but carries a secret that he knows will tear them apart. What looks like a robbery gone wrong rapidly shifts, drawing Emmy and Logan into a dizzying maze where nothing is as it appears. They're in the killer's sights. One wrong move puts their future together and their lives on the line.

Edge of Dusk – Colleen Coble (F Cob)

Nine-year-old Annie Pederson's life changed the night her sister was kidnapped. The two had been outside playing on a dock, and Annie never forgave herself for her role in her sister's disappearance. Twenty-four years later and now a law enforcement ranger, Annie is still searching for answers as she grieves a new loss: the death of her husband and parents in a boating accident. But Annie and her eight-year-old daughter, Kylie, aren't the only people in the town of Rock Harbor whose lives have been marred by tragedy. While managing the property around the Tremolo Resort and Marina she inherited, Annie discovers a dead body floating in the cold Superior surf and begins to work with the sheriff's office to tie the death to a series of other mysterious reports in the area. Annie soon realizes she is being targeted by someone desperate to keep secrets from the past hidden.

Non-Fiction for Adults

The Imperfect Welcome – Alysa Clark (248.4 Cla)

There's good news: the goal of hospitality is not perfection. It's connection. In a world that often equates hospitality with elaborate meals around a picture-perfect table, Clark reframes what hospitality actually looks like. And it's radical. The Imperfect Welcome casts a vision for how to step toward others--especially those different from ourselves!

All My Knotted-Up Life: A Memoir – Beth Moore (269.2092 Moo)

Best-selling author, speaker, visionary, and founder of Living Proof Ministries Beth Moore has devoted her whole life to helping women across the globe come to know the transforming power of Jesus. Her memoir recounts with surprising candor some of the personal heartbreaks and behind-the-scenes challenges that have marked Beth's life. But beyond that, it's a beautifully crafted portrait of resilience and survival, a poignant reminder of God's enduring faithfulness, and proof positive that if we ever truly took the time to hear people's full stories . . . we'd all walk around slack-jawed.

Children

Wherever You Go, I Want You to Know . . . – Melissa Kruger (J Kru)

Kids love to dream about what they might do when they grow up: jobs they might have, places they might go, people they might meet.

For children aged 3 – 7 years old, this beautifully illustrated, rhyming storybook allows you to tell them your biggest dream - that whatever they do and wherever they go, they will love and follow Jesus.

Leapin' Leopards (The Magnificent Mulligans) – Bill Myers (J Mye)

A massive mess, a leopard on the loose, and the arrival of new life—it's just another day in the life of the Mulligans. Neither Michael nor Traci Mulligan had intended upon a large family, let alone one of such diversity. But God had other plans. After their second child, Lisa, was born blind, they began to see their gift for reaching out, connecting, and laughing with special children with special needs—all while raising their family among the many creatures living at the animal park that they operate. Are there trials? You bet. There's no way to keep the boat from rocking with so many children from such diverse backgrounds and in such an incredible environment. But their faith in Christ, commitment to one another, and ability to laugh at themselves keep them digging in to make it work.

Written for children 8 – 12 years of age.

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