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THE LOST GIRL

Carol Drinkwater

Trade paperback

Since her daughter went missing four years earlier, celebrated photographer Kurtiz Ross has blamed and isolated herself, given up hope. Until an unexpected sighting of Lizzie is made in Paris. Could this lead to the reconciliation she has dreamed of? Within hours of Kurtiz arriving in Paris, a series of terrorist attacks bring the city to a standstill. Amid the fear and chaos, a hand reaches out. A sympathetic stranger in a café offers to help Kurtiz find her daughter. Dare she believe in a miracle?



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HERE AND GONE

Haylen Beck

Trade paperback

Audra has finally left her abusive husband. She's taken the family car and her young children, Sean and Louise. This is their chance for a fresh start.

She tries to avoid attention and finds herself on an empty road in Arizona, far from home. She's looking for a safe place to stay for the night when she spots a police car following her.

As Audra pulls over she is intensely aware of how isolated they are. Her perfect escape is about to turn into a nightmare beyond her imagining...



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LEOPARD AT THE DOOR

Jennifer McVeigh

Trade paperback

Eighteen-year-old Rachel Fullsmith stands on Kenyan soil for the first time in six years. She has come home.

But when she reaches the family farm, Rachel finds that much has changed. Her father has moved his new lover and her son into the family home. And the handsome Kikuyu boy from her childhood has started to look at her differently.

Rachel is faced with a terrible dilemma. Can she be her father's daughter, and be true to herself?



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I KNOW A SECRET

Tess Gerritsen

Trade paperback

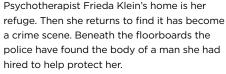
In a house decorated with horror movie posters, a young woman's body is found. She lies on her bed, two bloodied objects clutched in her palm. Detective Jane Rizzoli and Forensic Pathologist Maura Isles are called to the murder scene, but they are unable to identify the immediate cause of death.

Their investigation leads them to a highprofile murder case that was seemingly solved years before. But when another body is found in horrific circumstances, the link between the two bodies is clear. Was the wrong person sent to prison? Is the real killer out there right now, picking off new targets?

SUNDAY MORNING COMING DOWN

Nicci French

Trade paperback



The message from the killer is clear: you're mine.

But when those closest to Frieda begin to be targeted the picture becomes more confused, the patterns uncertain.

And unless Frieda can find and stop whoever is threatening her friends and family her love and loyalty could come at a fatal cost...





Bookclub selection

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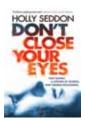
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DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES

Holly Seddon

Trade paperback

Robin and Sarah weren't the closest of twins. They weren't even that similar. But they loved each other dearly. Until, in the cruellest of domestic twists, they were taken from one another. Now, in her early 30s, Robin lives alone. She spends her days pacing the rooms of her house and watches the street, the houses, the neighbours. Until one day, she sees something she shouldn't...

Sarah got the life that she wanted. But she can't be around her new family until she has come to terms with something that happened a long time ago. And to do that, she needs to track down her twin sister.



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BOOKSHOTS: DEADLY CARGO

James Patterson

Paperback

When a distress call is received at the Casco Cove Coast Guard Station in Alaska, Rick O'Neill readies his team for a rescue mission. In the storm-tossed freezing waters they find the foundering Russian cargo ship, but when they try to make contact they receive no response. Boarding what appears to be a deserted vessel, O'Neill begins to realise that nothing on this ship is as it seems, and he may have just led his team into a trap.



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FIFTY FIFTY

James Patterson

Trade paperback

Sam Blue stands accused of the brutal murders of three young students. Only one person believes he is innocent: his sister, Detective Harriet Blue. And she's determined to prove it.

Except she's now been banished to the outback town of Last Chance Valley (population 75), where a diary found on the roadside outlines a shocking plan – the massacre of the entire town. And the first death, shortly after Harry's arrival, suggests the clock is already ticking.



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A STRANGER IN THE HOUSE

Shari Lapena

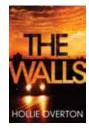
Trade paperback

You're waiting for your husband to get home from work. You're making dinner, looking forward to hearing about his day.

That's the last thing you remember.

You wake up in hospital, with no idea how you got there. They tell you that you were in an accident; you lost control of your car whilst driving in a dangerous part of town.

The police suspect you were up to no good. But your husband refuses to believe it. Your best friend isn't so sure. And you don't know what to believe...



JAMES PATTERSON BOOK**SHOTS**

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THE WALLS

Hollie Overton

Trade paperback

Single mom Kristy Tucker works as press agent for the Texas Department of Corrections - handling everything on death row, from inmate interviews to chronicling the last moments during an execution.

When Kristy meets Lance Dobson, her son's martial arts instructor, she believed she finally found her happy ending. But she soon discovers that Lance is a monster. Forced to endure his verbal and physical abuse, Kristy is serving her own life sentence... unless she's willing to take matters into her hands.



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FINAL GIRLS

Riley Sager

Trade paperback

Each girl survived an unthinkable horror. Now someone wants them dead...

They were the victims of separate massacres. Three strangers bound by similar traumas grouped together by the press.

When something terrible happens to Lisa, put-together Quincy and volatile Sam finally meet. Each one influences the other. Each one has dark secrets. And after the bloodstained fingers of the past reach into the present, each one will never be the same.

A Gap in the Hedge

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A GAP IN THE HEDGE

Johan Vlok Louw

Softcover

When Karl wakes up in a dilapidated house on the outskirts of a South African mining town, he does not know who or where he is, but it's clear that the townsfolk know him.

Next door lives a ten-year-old boy, Henry. A gap in the hedge between the two houses allows Henry to slip into Karl's yard, and Karl and Henry strike up a gentle friendship as glimpses of Karl's troubled past and his time in the army emerge.



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BAD SEEDS

Jassy Mackenzie

Softcover

After a dramatic sabotage attempt at a nuclear research centre near Jo'burg, PI Jade de Jong is hired by Ryan Gillespie to track down a missing employee believed to be involved. The target of her search is Carlos Botha, a skilled operative who may represent a major threat to national security.

Jade traces Botha to a rundown motel in the West Rand, but she's not the only one looking for him. Someone has put a hit out on Botha.

Jade is forced into an uneasy alliance with him and as she unearths dark secrets, it's clear that the consequences may be deadly.



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DIE LAKSMAN SE DOGTER

Gerda Taljaard

Sagteband

Kort ná die raaiselagtige dood van haar dogter Annalisa, onthou Rosaria die nonnetjiesuil wat sy en haar aweregse dogter grootgemaak het. Dit was voor Annalisa se rockmusiek van haar 'n kultusfiguur gemaak het, en voordat sy haar rug op haar ma gedraai het.

Rosaria se verlede word verder oopgeruk wanneer Annalisa se dogtertjie haar verskyning maak – 'n kleinkind waarvan Rosaria nooit geweet het nie.

Maar hoe het haar dogter gesterf? En hoe naby aan 'n laksman is Rosaria self?