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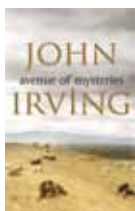
PRIVATE PARIS**James Patterson**

Trade paperback

Paris is burning – and only Private's Jack Morgan can put out the fire.

When Jack Morgan stops by Private's Paris office, he envisions a quick hello during an otherwise relaxing trip filled with fine food and sightseeing. But Jack is quickly pressed into duty after a call from his client Sherman Wilkerson, asking Jack to track down his young granddaughter who is on the run from a brutal drug dealer.

Before Jack can locate her, several members of France's cultural elite are found dead – murdered in stunning, symbolic fashion. The only link between the crimes is a mysterious graffiti tag. As religious and ethnic tensions simmer in the City of Lights, only Jack and his Private team can connect the dots before the smoldering powder keg explodes.



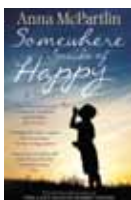
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AVENUE OF MYSTERIES**John Irving**

Trade paperback

As an older man, Juan Diego will take a trip to the Philippines, but his dreams and memories will travel with him; he is most alive in his childhood and early adolescence in Mexico. 'An aura of fate had marked him,' John Irving writes. 'The chain of events, the links in our lives – what leads us where we're going, the courses we follow to our ends, what we don't see coming, and what we do – all this can be mysterious, or simply unseen, or even obvious.'

Avenue of Mysteries is the story of what happens to Juan Diego in the Philippines, where what happened to him in the past – in Mexico – collides with his future.



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SOMEWHERE INSIDE OF HAPPY**Anna McPartlin**

Trade paperback

Maisie Brennan is standing on a podium on the twentieth anniversary of the death of her son, trying to find the first breath that will help her start talking to a room full of strangers. A daunting task at the best of times, but she's also menopausal and one hot flush away from totally losing it.

But as Maisie begins her story, she soon relaxes and word by word disappears into her past, back to 1st January 1995 – the day when one misunderstood action led to a chain of events that changed her life for ever...



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THE SECRET BY THE LAKE**Louise Douglas**

Paperback

Amy's always felt like something's been missing in her life. When a tragedy forces the family she works for as a nanny to retreat to a small lakeside cottage, she realises she cannot leave them now.

But Amy finds something unsettling about the cottage by the lake. This is where the children's mother spent her childhood – and the place where her sister disappeared mysteriously at just seventeen.

Soon Amy becomes tangled in the missing sister's story as dark truths begin rising to the surface. But can Amy unlock the secrets of the past before they repeat themselves?



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TWELVE DEATHS OF CHRISTMAS**Jackson Sharp**

Trade paperback

It's Christmas, but Detective Inspector Kerry Cox isn't celebrating.

When the body of retired ex-copper Bill Radley is found, broken by a three-storey fall, his death is labelled as suicide. But Cox doesn't buy this explanation and she begins an investigation.

DI Cox is forced to team up with Greg Wilson, a journalist and romantic mistake she once made.

As the days of Christmas draw in, the pair realise they're hunting a ruthless serial killer desperate for revenge...

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WIDOW**Fiona Barton**

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Jean Taylor's life was blissfully ordinary. Nice house, nice husband. Glen was all she'd ever wanted: her Prince Charming.

Until he became that man accused, that monster on the front page. Jean was married to a man everyone thought capable of unimaginable evil.

But now Glen is dead and she's alone for the first time, free to tell her story on her own terms.

Jean Taylor is going to tell us what she knows.

Du Maurier's *Rebecca* meets *We Need to Talk About Kevin* and *Gone Girl* in this intimate tale of a terrible crime.



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LITTLE AUNT CRANE**Geling Yan**

Trade paperback

A book about women, motherhood, overcoming adversity and, above all, family.

Spanning several tumultuous decades of Mao's rule, *Little Aunt Crane* is a novel about love, bravery and survival, and how humanity endures in the most unlikely of circumstances.



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ONLY TO DIE AGAIN**Patrick Lee**

Trade paperback

In the dead of night, ex-Special Forces operative Sam Dryden gets a call from an old colleague, desperate for help with a last-minute secret mission. Together they race to a remote shack, break in, rescue four kidnapped girls, fleeing just seconds ahead of the arriving police and FBI.

Only then does Sam Dryden learn the real secret behind this mission. His former team-mate has been working security for an old friend whose company has made a discovery that could change the course of history. And there are some very bad people determined to ensure that it goes their way.



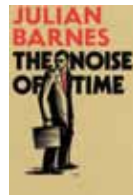
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TRICK OR TREAT**Jackson Sharp**

Trade paperback

As Halloween approaches, the mutilated body of a young woman is found in a field, positioned to resemble a piece of ancient religious art.

When another body is discovered in similar circumstances, it's clear that there is a link between the two murders. As panic spreads across Oxford, DI Lauren Rose must stop a killer with a dark and dangerous obsession.



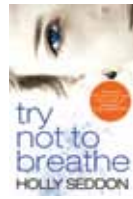
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NOISE OF TIME**Julian Barnes**

Hardcover

In May 1937 a man in his early thirties waits by the lift of a Leningrad apartment block. He waits all through the night, expecting to be taken away to the Big House. Any celebrity he has known in the previous decade is no use to him now. And few who are taken to the Big House ever return.

So begins Julian Barnes's first novel since his Booker-winning *The Sense of an Ending*. A story about the collision of Art and Power, about human compromise, human cowardice and human courage, it is the work of a true master.



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TRY NOT TO BREATHE**Holly Seddon**

Trade paperback

Alex is sinking. Slowly but surely, she's cut herself off from everything but her one true love - drink. Until she's forced to write a piece about a coma ward, where she meets Amy. Amy is lost. When she was fifteen, she was attacked and left for dead in a park not far from her house. Her attacker was never found. Since then, she has drifted in a lonely, timeless place. She's as good as dead, but not even her doctors are sure how much she understands. Alex and Amy grew up in the same suburbs, played the same music, flirted with the same boys. And as Alex begins to investigate the attack, she opens the door to the same danger that has left Amy in a coma...



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THE HIGH MOUNTAINS OF PORTUGAL**Yann Martel**

Trade paperback

From the author of the international publishing sensation *Life of Pi* comes the story of a quest for a lost relic. The journey takes us from Africa in the 1600s through Portugal at the turn of the last century to contemporary North America. Showcasing Martel's trademark delight in the fundamental stories that unite us, *The High Mountains of Portugal* unfolds with a dazzling lightness of touch. With its intricately woven layers of meaning and all the pleasures and surprises of a good yarn, it is also a beautiful, tender, clear-eyed and heartfelt exploration of love, suffering, faith and evolution.



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WHAT A WAY TO GO**Julia Forster**

Trade paperback

1988. 12-year-old Harper Richardson's parents are divorced. Her mum got custody of her, the Mini, and five hundred tins of baked beans. Harper got questionable dress sense, a zest for life, two gerbils, and her Chambers dictionary, and the responsibility of fixing her parents' broken hearts...

Set against a backdrop of high hairdos and higher interest rates, pop music and puberty, divorce and death, *What a Way to Go* is a warm, wise and witty tale of one girl tackling the business of growing up while those around her try not to fall apart.



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THE BALLROOM**Anna Hope**

Trade paperback

Set over the heatwave summer of 1911, the end of the Edwardian era, *The Ballroom* is a tale of unlikely love and dangerous obsession, of madness and sanity, and of who gets to decide which is which.