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TRAIN MAN

Andrew Mulligan

Trade paperback

Michael is a broken man. He's waiting for the 9.46 to Gloucester, so as to reach Crewe for 11.22: the platforms are long at Crewe, and he can walk easily into the path of a high-speed train to London. He's planned it all: a net of tangerines (for when the refreshments trolley is cancelled), and a juice carton filled with neat whisky (for Dutch courage). He has his last credit card taped to the inside of his shoe – and that should make identification swift and easy.

What Michael hasn't factored in is the twelve minute delay, which risks him missing his connection, and making new ones.

Journeys intersect. People find people when and where they least expect it. A missed connection needn't be a disaster: it can save your life.



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YOU'LL NEVER SEE ME AGAIN

Lesley Pearse

Trade paperback

Young Betty dreams of settling down to an ordinary life in Hallsands with her fisherman husband. But when he returns broken and haunted from the Great War, she finds herself persecuted by his distraught mother – and yearns to escape.

It is only when a storm devastates the village that Betty sees her chance. Fleeing to Bristol and changing her name to Mabel Brook, she seeks a new life – only to discover destiny has other plans.

When Mabel is forced back to the very place she has escaped, she must confront her past one last time.

Heart-pounding, exhilarating and ever suspenseful, Lesley Pearse's *You'll Never See Me Again* is a tale of one woman's fight to find her destiny.



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BIG SKY

Kate Atkinson

Trade paperback

Jackson Brodie has relocated to a quiet seaside village, in the occasional company of his recalcitrant teenage son and an ageing Labrador, both at the discretion of his ex-partner Julia. It's picturesque, but there's something darker lurking behind the scenes.

Jackson's current job, gathering proof of an unfaithful husband for his suspicious wife, is fairly standard-issue, but a chance encounter with a desperate man on a crumbling cliff leads him into a sinister network – and back across the path of someone from his past. Old secrets and new lies intersect in this breathtaking novel by one of the most dazzling and surprising writers at work today.



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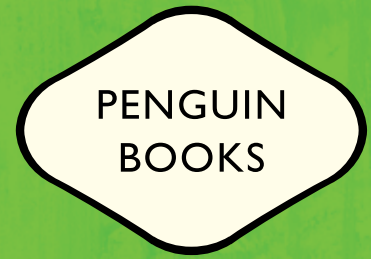
ASK AGAIN, YES

Mary Beth Keane

Trade paperback

Gillam, upstate New York: a town of ordinary, big-lawned suburban houses. The Gleasons have recently moved there and soon welcome the Stanhopes as their new neighbours. Lonely Lena Gleeson wants a friend but Anne Stanhope – cold, elegant, unstable – wants to be left alone.

It's left to their children – Lena's youngest, Kate, and Anne's only child, Peter – to find their way to one another. To form a friendship whose resilience and love will be almost broken by the fault line dividing both families, and by the terrible tragedy that will engulf them all. A tragedy whose true origins only become clear many years later...



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KNIFE

Jo Nesbo

Trade paperback

Harry is in a bad place: Rakel has left him, he's working cold cases and notorious rapist and murderer Svein Finne is back on the streets.

Harry is responsible for the many years Finne spent in prison but now he's free and ready to pick up where he left off.

When Harry wakes up with blood on his hands, and no memory of what he did the night before, he knows everything is only going to get worse...



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THE OTTOMAN SECRET

Raymond Khoury

Trade paperback

Paris 2017. The Ottoman Empire has ruled Europe for over 300 years.

As a respected special investigator for the state police, Kamal Agha is committed to keeping the empire safe from threats inside and out.

When a naked man covered in tattoos appears on the banks of the Seine and murders a passerby, Kamal is tasked with tracking him down. But asking too many questions can be a risky endeavor - especially when it leads to a secret buried deep in the empire's past. A secret the sultan and his security services will do anything to silence.



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THE NANNY

Gilly Macmillan

Trade paperback

Seven-year-old Jocelyn loves her nanny more than her own mother.

When her nanny disappears one night, Jo never gets over the loss.

How could she vanish without saying goodbye?

Thirty years on, Jo is forced to return to her family home and confront her troubled relationship with her mother. When human remains are discovered in the grounds of the house, Jo begins to question everything.



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KEEP YOU CLOSE

Karen Cleveland

Trade paperback

You go into your son's bedroom. It's the usual mess. You tidy up some dirty plates, pick up some clothes, open the wardrobe to put them away.

That's when you find it. Something so shocking it doesn't seem real.

And you realise a horrifying truth...

Your own son might be dangerous.

Keep You Close is the chilling, relentless new thriller from the bestselling author of *Need to Know*.



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SECRET SERVICE

Tom Bradby

Trade paperback

Senior MI6 officer Kate Henderson's secret mission in Istanbul has yielded the startling intelligence that the British Prime Minister has prostate cancer - and that one of the leading candidates to replace him may be a Russian agent of influence.

As the tension mounts, an operation that looked as if it might cost Kate her sanity appears poised to do much, much more than that...



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AS IF BORN TO YOU

Susan Newham-Blake

Softcover

When thirteen-year-old Zuri begins cutting herself, psychologist Ana is called in to assist. Is the troubled girl trying to relieve the tension of being black in a predominantly white private school? And how strong is her relationship with Helen, the white single mom who adopted her?

Ana must piece together the puzzles of both Helen and her daughter, but Ana carries within her an old trauma of her own.

Equally damaged by their pasts and their secrets, the two women discover that healing sometimes lies in unexpected places.



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HUSH HUSH

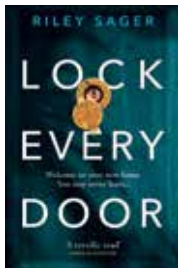
James Patterson

Trade paperback

Harriet Blue used to be a detective. Now she's inmate 3329. Prison is a dangerous place for a former cop - as Harriet Blue is learning on a daily basis.

So, following a fight for her life and a prison-wide lockdown, the last person she wants to see is Deputy Police Commissioner Joe Woods. The man who put her inside. But Woods is not there to gloat. His daughter Tonya and her two-year-old child have gone missing.

He's ready to offer Harriet a deal: find his family to buy her freedom...



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LOCK EVERY DOOR

Riley Sager

Trade paperback

Jules Larson has a new job as apartment sitter for an elusive resident of the Bartholomew, one of Manhattan's most high-profile private buildings.

Jules finds herself pulled toward other apartment sitter Ingrid. But Ingrid confides that the Bartholomew is not what it seems. Jules brushes it off as a harmless ghost story - but the next day, her new friend has vanished. And then Jules discovers that Ingrid is not the first temporary resident to go missing...



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ZOLA

Johan Jack Smith

Softcover

Captain David Majola and advisor Jason Basson are chasing time to catch a serial killer, while their personal devils continue to harass them.

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