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The Price of Safety - Michael C. Bland 2020-04-06

By 2047, no crime in America goes unsolved. No wrongdoing goes unseen. When Dray Quintero learns his nineteen-year-old daughter Raven committed a heinous act, he covers it up to save her life. This pits him against the police he's respected since he was a child and places him in the crosshairs of Kieran, a ruthless federal Agent. To survive, Dray must overcome the surveillance system he helped build and the technology implanted in people's heads, for everyone has a microcomputer in their brain and computer-screen lenses in their eyes. To protect his family, he turns to a group of fighters who also discovered the government's secret. But their help isn't enough, for his adversaries have a level of control he's unable to escape. That no one can. Hunted and betrayed, with time running out, Dray must choose between saving Raven and dismantling the near-perfect society he helped create.

Kiwi Bride - Alexia Praks 2014

Highland Kiss is a contemporary romance with a Scottish, alpha male hero and a sassy, virgin heroine. They are flawed, passionate, and very relatable to readers who enjoy sensual contemporary romance. Ruby Williams-Chan is ecstatic when the man of her dream, Brian, invites her to his ancestor's home on her big overseas trip. Her plan of a romantic holiday, however, goes haywire when a hunky Scotsman abducts her to his Highland Manor. Ruby is outraged by this arrogant brute who sets her pulse racing and is determined to escape at all cost. Her attempts, however, are futile, and the only option available is to wait for Brian to rescue her while she plays cat and mouse with her captor. In order to help his sister, Susan, and her ex-fiancé, Brian, get back together, over protective brother Alec Hasting whisks the woman he convinced is standing in the way to his isolated country estate. Making the beauty stay put and out of trouble, however, is harder than Alec imagined. Worst of all, he finds her terribly desirable, her sweet innocence and strong spirit truly refreshing, and that he's falling in love with her.

Paris Mon Amour - Isabel Costello 2021-04-01

Alexandra has built a new life in Paris, finding the happiness she never expected with her husband Phillipe. Philippe values the comfort and intimacy of his second marriage. Hard to believe he'd risk it all. Jean-Luc is the son of Philippe's best friend. He wants Alexandra and once she is involved only one of them will get the blame. Paris Mon Amour charts the passion and the price of inescapable desire, obsessive love and devastating betrayal.

The Perfect Date - R.L. Stine 2021-02-09

A grieving teen's past comes back to haunt him in this chilling installment in R.L. Stine's bestselling Fear Street series—now with a fresh new look! Brady Karlin is getting on with his life. The memory of his girlfriend—killed in a gruesome sledding accident last year—is beginning to fade. Now he's met Rosha Nelson, the girl of his dreams. And he's never been happier. Until Brady starts to see a strange figure with a terribly scarred face following him everywhere. And horrible accidents start happening every time Rosha's around. Has dating Rosha made Brady's dreams come true? Or brought his worst nightmares to life?

Perfect on Paper - Sophie Gonzales 2021-03-09

"Perfectly wonderful." —Becky Albertalli, New York Times–bestselling author of *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda* "An electrifying love story." —Booklist FROM NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY-

BESTSELLING AND INDIE NEXT PICK AUTHOR Sophie Gonzales comes Perfect on Paper: Leah on the Offbeat meets To All the Boys I've Loved Before in this YA romcom, where a bisexual girl who gives anonymous love advice to her classmates is hired by the hot guy to help him get his ex back Her advice, spot on. Her love life, way off. Darcy Phillips: • Can give you the solution to any of your relationship woes—for a fee. • Uses her power for good. Most of the time. • Really cannot stand Alexander Brougham. • Has maybe not the best judgement when it comes to her best friend, Brooke...who is in love with someone else. • Does not appreciate being blackmailed. However, when Brougham catches her in the act of collecting letters from locker 89—out of which she's been running her questionably legal, anonymous relationship advice service—that's exactly what happens. In exchange for keeping her secret, Darcy begrudgingly agrees to become his personal dating coach—at a generous hourly rate, at least. The goal? To help him win his ex-girlfriend back. Darcy has a good reason to keep her identity secret. If word gets out that she's behind the locker, some things she's not proud of will come to light, and there's a good chance Brooke will never speak to her again. Okay, so all she has to do is help an entitled, bratty, (annoyingly hot) guy win over a girl who's already fallen for him once? What could go wrong?

The Ex-Husband - Karen Hamilton 2022-01-18

From international bestselling author Karen Hamilton comes another pulse-pounding domestic thriller set against a lush, tropical backdrop as a woman fleeing her past as a con artist finds herself trapped aboard a cruise ship with someone who not only knows about that past, but will stop at nothing to get revenge. It's an offer she can't refuse...and might not survive. Charlotte has an unsavory past, but she's on the straight and narrow these days. She was so young then—she married the wrong man, falling for Sam's sweet-talking charm and charisma, and got caught up in his con artist games. If only she'd left him before things went too far. Now Sam is missing. But before he disappeared, he left urgent, cryptic messages about someone threatening him—someone who has been threatening Charlotte, too. So Charlotte takes a job as a personal assistant for an engagement party aboard a private luxury cruise ship, the Cleobella, to get far away from anyone who means her harm. But as the Cleobella sails through its glittering destinations, increasingly sinister events haunt the guests, and the turquoise waves and sun-drenched beaches give way to something darker. Someone knows what Charlotte did. Is it the blushing bride? The seemingly placid mother-in-law? Or the mysterious heiress? Someone knows, and someone wants revenge—before the ship reaches its final port.

Forget You - Jennifer Echols 2012-12-13

A sexy romance that fans of Simone Elkeles and Jamie McGuire will fall in love with... There's a lot Zoey would like to forget. Like how her father has knocked-up his twenty-four-year-old girlfriend. Like her mom's nervous breakdown. Like Doug, the darkly handsome bad boy, who taunts her at school... Worried that her life is becoming a complete mess, Zoey fights back the only way she knows how, by making sure that she's perfect - the perfect daughter, the perfect student and the perfect girlfriend to ultra-popular football player, Brandon. But then Zoey is in a car crash and can't remember anything about the night it happened. She should have been with Brandon, but he doesn't seem to know anything about the accident - and, more confusingly, doesn't seem to care. Only Doug, who saved her from the wreckage, has the answers Zoey so desperately needs, but he's the last person she wants to rely on, especially as he's acting like something

happened between them that night. Which can't be true, can it? But with her thoughts full of Doug and strangely empty of Brandon, Zoey starts to question her feelings for the two boys and whether being perfect is more important than following your heart.

The Ultimate Guide - How to Train Your Girlfriend - Expert Techniques 2017-10-03

Within this book, we will dig deep into the female psyche using expert insight from qualified individuals within the field of psychology and world-famous Pickup Artists. Allowing you to behave exactly as you see fit to in order to remain in control of your relationship and partner. We've probably all had very dramatic and emotional girlfriends, and it can be hard for us to keep things stable during and after their mood swings. I can assure you after reading this book you'll be able to react in a way that lets her know that the way she's behaving is not going to get her what she wants anymore. Furthermore, I can promise you, your relationship will be much more stable and happy because of it. The techniques and strategies in this book are so productive that you won't have a problem finding and keeping control of that 'perfect partner'. That being said, like everything of importance, the power contained in these pages can be utilized for both good and evil. I leave it to you, the reader, to be mature enough to utilize this information for your own motivations behind it.

The Woman Inside - E. G. Scott 2019-01-22

"A marital saga so pitch-black it makes *Gone Girl* look like the romance of the decade... [The Woman Inside] resembles past smashes like *Big Little Lies* and *The Woman in the Window*."—Entertainment Weekly An impossible-to-put-down domestic thriller about secrets and revenge, told from the perspectives of a husband and wife who are the most perfect, and the most dangerous, match for each other. Paul and Rebecca are drowning as the passion that first ignited their love has morphed into duplicitous secrecy, threatening to end their marriage, freedom, and sanity. Rebecca, in the throes of opioid addiction, uncovers not only her husband's affair but also his plan to build a new life with the other woman. Spiraling desperately, she concocts a devious plot of her own—one that could destroy absolutely everything. *The Woman Inside* is a shockingly twisty story of deceit, an unforgettable portrait of a marriage imploding from within, and a cautionary tale about how love can morph into something far more sinister. It's a novel about how people grow apart and how those closest to us can be harboring the most shocking of secrets.

The Girlfriend - R. L. Stine 2009-07-10

While his beautiful and popular girlfriend, Lora, is out of town one weekend, Scotty enters into a brief affair with Shannon, a young woman he has just met, but when the weekend is over and Scotty wishes to return to Lora, Shannon will not let him go

Love Coupon Book for Her - J. Johnson 2018-01-11

This Love Coupon Book for Her is the perfect last minute Valentine's Day gift for her, girlfriend/ wife. Many of the coupons are versatile and can be used for husband/wife, boyfriend/girlfriend, friends, etc. By purchasing this Love Coupon Book for Her, you will receive are 15 pre-filled coupons. For these Love coupons, created a list of ideas that will help your recipient to make new memories while also getting in some pampering time herself. The perfect romantic gift for wife. Perfect gift for women to your Valentine's Day.

Guide to the Perfect Otaku Girlfriend: Roomies and Romance Volume 2 - Rin Murakami 2021-08-23

Kokoro and I made a deal—we'll help each other find the perfect otaku date. So, we're looking for part-time jobs to meet (and possibly hook up with) new people, but... What the hell is she wearing?! Is she really going to let people take pictures of that skimpy cosplay?! You're not going to find a boyfriend like that, trust me... I heard that there's a new maid café opening soon, so maybe we could try there? That's not even the best part—Mashiro's going to be there! I already can't wait to be surrounded by cute girls in maid outfits...

The Perfect Girlfriend - Karen Hamilton 2020-02-18

You've never read a love story as twisted as this. Juliette loves Nate. She will follow him anywhere. She even becomes a flight attendant for his airline so she can keep a closer eye on him. They are meant to be. The fact that Nate broke up with her six months ago means nothing. Because Juliette has a plan to win him back. She is the perfect girlfriend. And she'll make sure no one stops her from getting exactly what she wants. True love hurts, but Juliette knows it's worth all the pain...

Isabelle's Boyfriend - Caroline Hickey 2008-09-02

WHAT DO YOU DO IF THE GUY OF YOUR DREAMS IS SOMEBODY ELSE'S BOYFRIEND? Taryn has found the perfect guy. Epp is tall, athletic, handsome, and best of all, she is sure he likes her, too. There's only one problem: He's dating someone else. But when Taryn becomes friends with Epp's beautiful girlfriend, Isabelle, her life begins to change. New friends, movie dates, and a first kiss—life couldn't get any better, could it? Except that Epp is still Isabelle's boyfriend. Girls will relate to Taryn's sincerity and humor as she tries to balance family, friendship, and, of course, romance.

The Perfect Girlfriend - Karen Hamilton 2019-03-26

A "twisted page-turner that should appeal to fans of *You*".—Entertainment Weekly.com YOU'VE NEVER READ A LOVE STORY AS TWISTED AS THIS. Juliette loves Nate. She will follow him anywhere. She's even become a flight attendant for his airline, so she can keep a closer eye on him. They are meant to be. The fact that Nate broke up with her six months ago means nothing. Because Juliette has a plan to win him back. She is the perfect girlfriend. And she'll make sure no one stops her from getting exactly what she wants. True love hurts, but Juliette knows it's worth all the pain...

The Decoy Girlfriend - Lillie Vale 2022-09-06

A laugh-out-loud funny and whip-smart romantic comedy from the author of *The Shaadi Set-Up*, about a young woman who takes the place of her celebrity doppelgänger, and must fake-date the actress's sexy costar boyfriend. Writer Freya Lal has a huge secret: she's a dead ringer for It-girl actress Mandi Roy. Her second novel is due in a month, but inspiration is nowhere to be found. Desperate to shake off her writer's block, Freya leans into her look-alike abilities and indulges in some mistaken identity for simple perks, like scoring a free mimosa or getting into a trendy nightclub. Actor Taft Bamber appears to have it all: gorgeous, talented, and Mandi's love interest both on- and off-screen. But what nobody knows is that their relationship is a PR stunt, and after years of playing make-believe, he's yearning for something real. When Freya's latest impersonation of Mandi goes viral thanks to Taft's accidental interference, rumors of a breakup threaten Hollywood's golden couple. To make amends, Freya is forced to give Mandi a little time off: she'll pretend to be the actress for a month, move in with Taft, and squash the rumors by acting completely in love. But as Freya and Taft play house, it becomes impossible to ignore that their instant chemistry isn't just for the cameras. While faking it, they might have just found the real thing.

My Husband's Girlfriend - Sheryl Browne 2021-04-07

She told my little boy a secret and now he's gone... Tucking her little boy Ollie into bed one night, Sarah notices his beloved teddy bear, which she bought him when he was born, is missing and in its place is a new toy given to him by her ex-husband's new girlfriend, Laura. When she asks Ollie about it, he begins to shift uncomfortably, before whispering 'Laura told me a big secret and she said I can never tell you'. Sarah's heart sinks. But when she raises her concerns, nobody wants to listen. To everyone else, Laura is the perfect stepmother and Sarah is just the jealous ex-wife. But Sarah knew the moment she met Laura she couldn't trust her, from her overly perfect stepmother act to the way she evaded questions about her own history. Soon Ollie is asking to spend more time with his dad and Laura, and shrinking away from Sarah. Then, when she calls to him in the garden one day, Ollie doesn't answer back. The garden is silent. Ollie's sandpit is empty. Ollie has disappeared. If you love a book that keeps twisting and turning, then you'll love *My Husband's Girlfriend* - it's guaranteed to keep you up all night. Perfect for fans of Claire McGowan, Shalini Boland and Lisa Jewell. What readers are saying about *My Husband's Girlfriend* 'Kept me glued to the pages and dying to know what would happen next... The ending was a whopper and definitely jaw-dropping. Had me totally gripped throughout.' Carla Kovach, author, 5 stars 'Fantastic... The perfect domestic thriller with an unforgettable twist.' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars 'Absolutely gripping read! A superb twist and chilling in every way!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'I couldn't stop reading until I reached the shocking ending... A brilliant, thrilling story.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Twists and turns from the beginning... I found it hard to put down.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Definite page-turner... I was gripped from the first page through to the end.' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars

The Love Hypothesis - Ali Hazelwood 2021-09-14

The Instant New York Times Bestseller and TikTok Sensation! As seen on THE VIEW! A BuzzFeed Best Summer Read of 2021 When a fake relationship between scientists meets the irresistible force of attraction, it throws one woman's carefully calculated theories on love into chaos. As a third-year Ph.D. candidate,

Olive Smith doesn't believe in lasting romantic relationships--but her best friend does, and that's what got her into this situation. Convincing Anh that Olive is dating and well on her way to a happily ever after was always going to take more than hand-wavy Jedi mind tricks: Scientists require proof. So, like any self-respecting biologist, Olive panics and kisses the first man she sees. That man is none other than Adam Carlsen, a young hotshot professor--and well-known ass. Which is why Olive is positively floored when Stanford's reigning lab tyrant agrees to keep her charade a secret and be her fake boyfriend. But when a big science conference goes haywire, putting Olive's career on the Bunsen burner, Adam surprises her again with his unyielding support and even more unyielding...six-pack abs. Suddenly their little experiment feels dangerously close to combustion. And Olive discovers that the only thing more complicated than a hypothesis on love is putting her own heart under the microscope.

Last Girl Ghosted - Lisa Unger 2021-10-05

"A five-alarm fire of a situation...the surprises keep coming." —The New York Times Secrets, obsession and vengeance converge in this riveting thriller about an online dating match turned deadly cat-and-mouse game, from the New York Times bestselling author of Confessions on the 7:45 She met him through a dating app. An intriguing picture on a screen, a date at a downtown bar. What she thought might be just a quick hookup quickly became much more. She fell for him—hard. It happens sometimes, a powerful connection with a perfect stranger takes you by surprise. Could it be love? But then, just as things were getting real, he stood her up. Then he disappeared—profiles deleted, phone disconnected. She was ghosted. Maybe it was her fault. She shared too much, too fast. But isn't that always what women think—that they're the ones to blame? Soon she learns there were others. Girls who thought they were in love. Girls who later went missing. She had been looking for a connection, but now she's looking for answers. Chasing a digital trail into his dark past—and hers—she finds herself on a dangerous hunt. And she's not sure whether she's the predator—or the prey. Looking for more gripping suspense? Don't miss Lisa Unger's chilling locked-room thriller, *Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six*, coming November 2022!

Intercepted - Alexa Martin 2018-09-11

Series in development with Starz & G-Unit Films and Television by 50 Cent and La La Anthony One of NPR's Best Books of 2018 An Amazon Best Romance of 2018 Pick An eBooks "Best of September" Pick A GoodReads Best of the Month pick for September One of Booklist's Top 10 Romance Debuts for 2018 One of BookBubs Best Fall Romances of 2018 Marlee thought she scored the man of her dreams only to be scorched by a bad breakup. But there's a new player on the horizon, and he's in a league of his own... Marlee Harper is the perfect girlfriend. She's definitely had enough practice by dating her NFL-star boyfriend for the last ten years. But when she discovers he has been tackling other women on the sly, she vows to never date an athlete again. There's just one problem: Gavin Pope, the new hotshot quarterback and a fling from the past, has Marlee in his sights. Gavin fights to show Marlee he's nothing like her ex. Unfortunately, not everyone is ready to let her escape her past. The team's wives, who never led the welcome wagon, are not happy with Marlee's return. They have only one thing on their minds: taking her down. But when the gossip makes Marlee public enemy number one, she worries about more than just her reputation. Between their own fumbles and the wicked wives, it will take a Hail Mary for Marlee and Gavin's relationship to survive the season.

Girlfriend, Girlfriend 1 - Hiroyuki 2021-04-06

Naoya just got a girlfriend, the gorgeous Saki-chan, and though their intensities often pit them against each other like ice and fire, they're totally, uncontrollably in love with each other. He vows never to cheat...when out of the blue he receives another confession! Nagisa's cute, sweet, and she's made him lunch to boot! He knows he can't cheat, but he can't let a cutie like this get away...so he does the logical(?) thing: Asks Saki for permission to date them both! The confidence! The arrogance! The very gall! No matter the outcome, Naoya's future will be lively!

Three Broken Promises - Monica Murphy 2013-12-31

Breakout sensation Monica Murphy returns with a hot new contemporary romance—a heartfelt story of second chances, forgiveness, and redemption. Commitment. That's what I really want from Colin. Ever since my brother, Danny, died in Iraq, Colin's done so much to help me, including giving me a job at his popular restaurant so I can leave my crappy waitressing job at the strip joint. But lying in bed with him

every night to comfort him from his horrible nightmares isn't enough anymore. I know he feels guilty about Danny's death, about not going to Iraq, but I can't keep living this double life. I love him desperately, but he's got so many demons, and if he can't open up to me now, then he'll never be the real partner I need him to be. I gave him a month, and now I'm out of here. If he truly loves me like he says, he knows where to find me. . . . Praise for *Three Broken Promises* "The heat between these two is explosive. . . . It is the emotion and the shared tragedy between Jen and Colin . . . that takes this book to another level."—*Heroes and Heartbreakers* "Filled with emotion, drama, red-hot sex, intensity, and a love that may as well have been written in the stars, *Three Broken Promises* is another must read from Monica Murphy."—*Holly's Hot Reads* "Three Broken Promises is an absolutely out-of-this-world perfect romantic story that swept me off my feet. Once again, I fell in love with [Monica] Murphy's easy style of writing, great sense of humor and ideal characters. . . . I felt glued to the pages and there wasn't a single thing that could make me stop reading."—*Smokin Hot Book Blog* "I fell in love with this series the moment I opened *One Week Girlfriend* and *Three Broken Promises* didn't disappoint. . . . I can say without a doubt that I enjoyed every minute of this book."—*Book Blogger Paradise* "Murphy has done it again. . . . This story will make you smile, it will warm your heart and soul, and it may even have you pulling your hair out as these two amazing people navigate the rollercoaster that is love. I loved everything about it."—*Roxy's Reviews* "Such a delicious book . . . Monica's writing is addictive as always, and I'm really looking forward to the next book."—*City of Books*

Bad Girlfriend - Elise Faber 2021-10-05

What made a good girlfriend? Someone who was understanding. Kind. Someone who listened and baked cute, little cupcakes and remembered things like anniversaries and their boyfriends' favorite meals. In a word, someone who wasn't Tammy. She wasn't good with mush, couldn't stand watching a romantic movie without wanting to hurl. She didn't have songs with her significant others. Hell, she didn't have significant others. Then . . . Fletcher. He was just a co-worker who needed a fake girlfriend to take to a wedding, one who wouldn't get attached like all the other women who fell in love with him at the drop of a hat and then required him to do outlandish things like solicit fake girlfriends. In another word, he needed Tammy and her cold, dead heart. So she did him a solid, went to the wedding, and charmed everyone while staying blissfully unattached. But then Fletcher fell for her.

Johnny Got His Gun - Dalton Trumbo 2013-11-15

The Searing Portrayal Of War That Has Stunned And Galvanized Generations Of Readers An immediate bestseller upon its original publication in 1939, Dalton Trumbo's stark, profoundly troubling masterpiece about the horrors of World War I brilliantly crystallized the uncompromising brutality of war and became the most influential protest novel of the Vietnam era. *Johnny Got His Gun* is an undisputed classic of antiwar literature that's as timely as ever. ?A terrifying book, of an extraordinary emotional intensity.?--The Washington Post "Powerful. . . an eye-opener." --Michael Moore "Mr. Trumbo sets this story down almost without pause or punctuation and with a fury amounting to eloquence."--The New York Times "A book that can never be forgotten by anyone who reads it."--Saturday Review

Girlfriend Material - Melissa Kantor 2010-06-08

Kate's not the type to lose it over a guy. So she's appalled by her mom's summer plan: to drag Kate along to Cape Cod, in a ploy to make Kate's dad jealous. But just when Kate's resigned herself to three months of stoic solitude at the country club, a cute boy named Adam starts drawing her out, and seems intrigued. Suddenly Kate can't help but wonder what it would be like if a guy lost it over her.... When her breezy romance quickly grows more complicated, can Kate keep pretending Adam is just a carefree fling? Or will she risk telling him her real feelings? Now Kate is asking herself a question she never thought she'd stoop to: Is she girlfriend material?

My Favorite Girlfriend - Paul Sturm 2021-01-05

My Favorite Girlfriend is a coming of age memoir, focusing on how a scrawny, funny-looking, audaciously witty, but naturally athletic, little kid leveraged his athletic skills into becoming a basketball phenom, thereby helping tiny Park Ridge High School in New Jersey to surprisingly secure the school's first and only Group 1 State Basketball Championship in 1966. This part of the memoir is comparable, in a manner, to the story in the movie *Hoosiers*, and the following year, it is reminiscent of the book, *My Losing Season*, by Pat Conroy. The plan all along was to become popular through athletics, and it succeeded beyond the author's

wildest dreams. The story details the constant desire for a girlfriend, as early as kindergarten. The author searched for an exceptional girl to love him, and, if not love, then provide a rambunctious, affectionate great experience until he found the love of my life, that is, his favorite girlfriend. This story captures all of the astonishing twists and turns along the way in pursuit of love, including woeful failures with the opposite sex, but some successes, too. The story is rich with numerous girlfriends, detailing the trials and tribulations with each of them, until a vision of beauty and brilliance presented herself and became the author's favorite girlfriend.

Inherent Vice - Thomas Pynchon 2012-06-13

Part noir, part psychedelic romp, all Thomas Pynchon—Private eye Doc Sportello surfaces, occasionally, out of a marijuana haze to watch the end of an era In this lively yarn, Thomas Pynchon, working in an unaccustomed genre that is at once exciting and accessible, provides a classic illustration of the principle that if you can remember the sixties, you weren't there. It's been a while since Doc Sportello has seen his ex- girlfriend. Suddenly she shows up with a story about a plot to kidnap a billionaire land developer whom she just happens to be in love with. It's the tail end of the psychedelic sixties in L.A., and Doc knows that "love" is another of those words going around at the moment, like "trip" or "groovy," except that this one usually leads to trouble. Undeniably one of the most influential writers at work today, Pynchon has penned another unforgettable book.

The (Im)Perfect Girlfriend - Lucy-Anne Holmes 2010

Actress Sarah Sergeant has finally landed the perfect boyfriend. But as she leaves London for LA, Sarah finds herself morphing from the perfect girlfriend, baby-voicing 'I love you's', into a nutty one who throws phones and screams a lot.

A Tidy Ending - Joanna Cannon 2022-08-02

From the bestselling author of *The Trouble with Goats and Sheep* and *Three Things About Elsie*, a delightfully sinister novel about a married woman living a nice, quiet suburban life—but things aren't always what they seem... Linda has lived in a quiet neighborhood since fleeing the dark events of her childhood in Wales. Now she sits in her kitchen, wondering if this is all there is: pushing the vacuum around and cooking fish sticks for dinner, a far cry from the glamorous lifestyle she sees in the glossy magazines coming through the mail slot addressed to the previous occupant, Rebecca. Linda's husband Terry isn't perfect—he picks his teeth, tracks dirt through the house, and spends most of his time in front of the TV. But that seems fairly standard—until he starts keeping odd hours at work, at around the same time young women in the town start to go missing. If only Linda could track down and befriend Rebecca, maybe some of that enviable lifestyle would rub off on her and she wouldn't have to worry about what Terry is up to. But the grass isn't always greener and you can't change who you really are. And some secrets can't stay buried forever...

The Therapist - B.A. Paris 2021-07-13

The multimillion-copy New York Times bestselling author B.A. Paris returns to her heartland of gripping psychological suspense in *The Therapist*—a powerful tale of a house that holds a shocking secret. When Alice and Leo move into a newly renovated house in The Circle, a gated community of exclusive houses, it is everything they've dreamed of. But appearances can be deceptive... As Alice is getting to know her neighbours, she discovers a devastating secret about her new home, and begins to feel a strong connection with Nina, the therapist who lived there before. Alice becomes obsessed with trying to piece together what happened two years before. But no one wants to talk about it. Her neighbors are keeping secrets and things are not as perfect as they seem...

Perfectly Parvin - Olivia Abtahi 2022-05-17

Fourteen-year-old Iranian-American Parvin Mohammadi sets out to win the ultimate date to homecoming in this heartfelt and outright hilarious debut. Parvin Mohammadi has just been dumped—only days after receiving official girlfriend status. Not only is she heartbroken, she's humiliated. Enter high school heartthrob Matty Fumero, who just might be the smoking-hot cure to all her boy problems. If Parvin can get Matty to ask her to Homecoming, she's positive it will prove to herself and her ex that she's girlfriend material after all. There's just one problem: Matty is definitely too cool for bassoon-playing, frizzy-haired, Cheeto-eating Parvin. Since being herself hasn't worked for her in the past (see aforementioned dumping),

she decides to start acting like the women in her favorite rom-coms. Those women aren't loud, they certainly don't cackle when they laugh, and they smile much more than they talk. But Parvin discovers that being a rom-com dream girl is much harder than it looks. Also hard? The parent-mandated Farsi lessons. A confusing friendship with a boy who's definitely not supposed to like her. And hardest of all, the ramifications of the Muslim ban on her family in Iran. Suddenly, being herself has never been more important. Olivia Abtahi's debut is as hilarious as it is heartfelt—a delightful tale where, amid the turmoil of high school friendships and crushes, being yourself is always the perfect way to be.

The End of Her - Shari Lapena 2020-07-28

AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! Another thrilling domestic suspense novel from the New York Times bestselling author of *The Couple Next Door* and *Not a Happy Family* “The End of Her will keep you guessing right up to the end . . . once you pick it up, you will not want to put it down.” —USA Today “[Shari Lapena is] the queen of the one-sit read” —Linwood Barclay A long-ago accident—and a visitor from out of the blue. . . Stephanie and Patrick are adjusting to life with their colicky twin girls. The babies are a handful, but even as Stephanie struggles with the disorientation of sleep deprivation, there's one thing she's sure of: she has all she ever wanted. Then Erica, a woman from Patrick's past, appears and makes a disturbing accusation. Patrick had always said his first wife's death was an accident, but now Erica claims it was murder. Patrick insists he's innocent, that this is nothing but a blackmail attempt. Still, Erica knows things about Patrick—things that make Stephanie begin to question her husband. Stephanie isn't sure what, or who, to believe. As Stephanie's trust in Patrick begins to falter, Patrick stands to lose everything. Is Patrick telling the truth—is Erica the persuasive liar Patrick says she is? Or has Stephanie made a terrible mistake? How will it end?

What You Never Knew - Jessica Hamilton 2021-04-13

Told in alternating points of view between the living and the dead, Jessica Hamilton's debut novel will be perfect for fans of *The Lovely Bones*. Idyllic Avril Island, owned by the Bennett family, where their hundred-year-old cottage sat nestled in acres of forest. Forty-year-old June Bennett believed that the island had been sold after the summer of her father's disappearance when she was only twelve years old. It's months after the shocking death of her older sister May in a fatal car accident, that June finds out that the cottage was never sold. Avril Island is still owned by the Bennett family and now it's hers. Still reeling from the grief of losing her sister, June travels back to Avril Island in search of answers. As she digs, she learns that the townspeople believe her father may in fact have been murdered rather than having abandoned his family in the dead of night, as she was led to believe by her mother. And that's when she begins to notice strange things happening on the island—missing family possessions showing up, doors locking on their own, unexplained noises in the night, shadowy figures disappearing into the woods. It takes June no time at all to realize that her childhood summers at Avril Island were not at all what they had seemed to be.

How to Be a Good Girlfriend and Keep Your Boyfriend Happy - Andres Munsel 2015-04-12

Why should the women of today - who want to be treated equally to men - be motivated to go above and beyond in their relationship? The truth is, some women don't feel any desire to go out of their way to make their partners especially happy, and that's their prerogative. But contributing that bare minimum to a relationship makes you far from perfect, and makes the relationship far from perfect too. Even more so now that 21st century men are increasingly realizing their own shortcomings and attempting to correct them. Luckily, you're here reading this now because you probably aren't among the status quo: You're ready to take a path of self-improvement for the benefit of your relationship and the happiness of your boyfriend. Kudos! The perfect woman (in the opinion of most men) is an assertive and confident leader at work, a gourmet chef at home, a goddess in bed, and a master organizer. She's not only skilled, intuitive, intelligent, well-read, witty, and positive, but can put her hair in a pony-tail and whoop ass better than the best, when needed. Sure, this massive expectation isn't exactly fair, but that's the meaning and price of perfection. Getting into a relationship is easy, but keeping a relationship happy is hard work - even more so if you wish to be the unequivocal owner of your man's heart and mind.

How To Be the Perfect Girlfriend (Mills & Boon Temptation) - Heather MacAllister 2014-11-05

How far would you go to land the perfect man?

One Week Girlfriend - Monica Murphy 2013-01-10

Breakout sensation Monica Murphy takes the romance genre by storm with the deeply emotional, completely addicting story of Drew and Fable. Temporary. That's the word I'd use to describe my life right now. I'm temporarily working double shifts—at least until I can break free. I'm temporarily raising my little brother—since apparently our actual mother doesn't give a crap about either of us. And I always end up as nothing but the temporary girlfriend—the flavor of the week for every guy who's heard the rumor that I give it up so easily. At least Drew Callahan, college football legend and local golden boy, is upfront about it. He needs someone to play the part of his girlfriend for one week. In exchange for cash. As if that's not weird enough, ever since he brought me into his world, nothing really makes sense. Everyone hates me. Everyone wants something from him. And yet the only thing Drew seems to want is . . . me. I don't know what to believe anymore. Drew is sweet, sexy, and hiding way more secrets than I am. All I know is, I want to be there for him—permanently. Praise for One Week Girlfriend “A sweet and sexy read with a dash of angst. It will hook you from page one!”—Under the Covers “The author had me hooked within the opening pages. What a great debut novel by Monica Murphy! . . . All I have to say is pick up the book and be prepared for the roller coaster you are about to get on. . . . You will not want to miss this book and this author.”—Shh Moms Reading “I chose this book to be the book. The perfect book that would make the world stop for a few hours and suck me into another universe completely. The perfect book that would make my heart race and stop all at the same time. This book is that book! This book is perfect!”—The Obsessive Reader “A deep and thought provoking story . . . Be on the lookout for Monica Murphy because I'm sure you'll be hearing more great things from her!”—Mostly YA Book Obsessed “A delicious read, hot romance, complicated characters and intense drama.”—Literary Cravings “An emotional and heartbreaking storyline . . . Monica Murphy pulls the reader in and won't let go.”—The Reading Cafe “An amazing read! . . . [I] can't wait to continue the emotional journey of Drew and Fable.”—A Bookish Escape

The Girlfriend - Michelle Frances 2018-01-30

A mother. A son. His girlfriend. And the lie they'll wish had never been told. Laura has it all. A successful career, a long marriage to a rich husband, and a twenty-three-year-old son, Daniel, who is kind, handsome, and talented. Then Daniel meets Cherry. Cherry is young, beautiful, and smart but hasn't led Laura's golden life. And she wants it. When tragedy strikes, a decision is made and a lie is told. A lie so terrible it changes their lives forever... The Girlfriend is a taut and wickedly twisted debut psychological thriller—a novel of subtle sabotage, retaliation, jealousy and fear, which pivots on an unforgivable lie, and examines

the mother-son-daughter-in-law relationship in a chilling new light. “One of the best books I've read in a long, long time. I loved The Girlfriend!” —Lisa Jackson, New York Times bestselling author “The Girlfriend is a taut psychological thriller, the evil chillingly drawn. Every character is layered and beautifully twisted. Makes me consider running background checks on any potential spouses my children bring home!” —Karen Rose, New York Times “A juicy thriller and utterly compulsive reading.” —Jenny Blackhurst, author of How I Lost You “An original and chilling portrayal of twisted relationships.” —Debbie Howells, author of The Bones of You

Guide to the Perfect Otaku Girlfriend: Roomies and Romance Volume 5 - Rin Murakami 2022-03-22

This is it: Elena and I are dating. But things aren't as smooth as they seem. Kokoro's parents are coming back to Japan sooner than expected. We're no longer going to be roomies! We're both so close to our goal, but how are we going to break this to her mom? She still thinks we're dating and wants to pay for a house so we can live together...forever! Slow down! I guess our only option is to keep up this charade a while longer and go on a fake date. It'll all be over soon...right?

Guide to the Perfect Otaku Girlfriend: Roomies and Romance Volume 1 - Rin Murakami 2021-06-17

If I'm going to find a girlfriend, she has to be an otaku. She'll be beautiful, innocent, with long black hair, and she'll like all the stuff that I like! Kokoro Nishina, the girl I'm living with, is the exact opposite of that. So why did I promise that I'd turn that flashy, extroverted gyaru into the ideal otaku girlfriend?! Sadly, I know just how it feels to need a little self-improvement to find the perfect date... and there's no way a girl like that will tell her friends that she's actually a closet fujoshi. But I'll teach her—then maybe she can teach me too! With my expertise, she'll definitely become an otaku's dream girl!

The Last Wife - Karen Hamilton 2020-07-07

From the internationally bestselling author of The Perfect Girlfriend. Two women. A dying wish. And a web of lies that will bring their world crashing down. Two women. A dying wish. And a web of lies that will bring their world crashing down. Nina and Marie were best friends—until Nina was diagnosed with a terminal illness. Before she died, Nina asked Marie to fulfill her final wishes. But her mistake was in thinking Marie was someone she could trust. What Nina didn't know was that Marie always wanted her beautiful life, and that Marie has an agenda of her own. She'll do anything to get what she wants. Marie thinks she can keep her promise to her friend's family on her own terms. But what she doesn't know is that Nina was hiding explosive secrets of her own...