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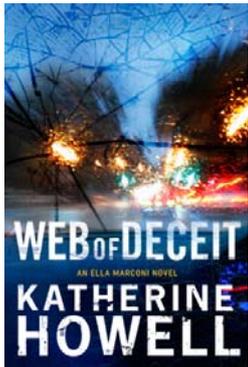
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Web of Deceit*

Howell, Katherine



When paramedics Jane and Alex encounter a man refusing to get out of his crashed car with bystanders saying he deliberately drove into a pole, it looks like a desperate cry for help. His frantic claim that someone is out to get him adds to their thinking that he is delusional.

Later that day he is found dead under a train in what might be a suicide, but Jane is no longer so sure...

Detective Ella Marconi shares Jane's doubts, which are only compounded when the case becomes increasingly tangled. Then, just when she thinks she's closing in on the right person, a shocking turn of events puts more people in danger and might just see the killer slip through her hands.

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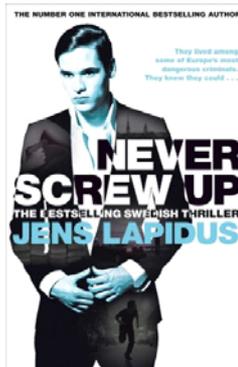


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Never Screw Up

Lapidus, Jens



The first-novelist-turned-phenomenon Jens Lapidus is back with the second part of his Stockholm Noir Trilogy. And this time, we're talking true noir.

At the centre are three men: a fanatic ex-mercenary, a fallen cop, and a young Arab who involuntarily finds himself working for Radovan, Stockholm's own Godfather.

No one describes Stockholm better than Jen Lapidus; here, it emerges as a Northern Gehenna, a brutal and frightening dog-eat-dog world.

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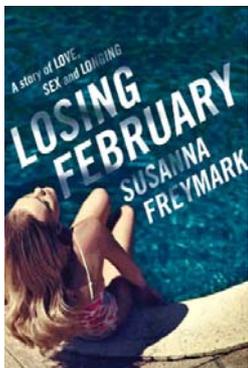


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Losing February*

Freyemark, Susanna



Bernie, a divorced mother of three, lives on a hilltop in Byron Bay. She works part-time for the local paper. Bernie has an amicable relationship with her ex-husband and strong female friendships.

While writing her first novel, she gets in contact with an old friend from university. Jack is married, has two children, and has never forgotten Bernie. A tortuous, intimate, passionate - yet frustratingly sexless - affair follows, fuelled by hundreds of confessional text messages and emails.

When Jack ends the relationship, Bernie is so emotionally lost she seeks solace, via the internet, in a string of increasingly dangerous and twisted sexual encounters.

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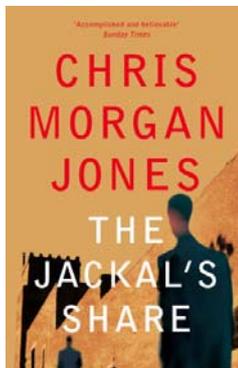


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Jackal's Share, The

Morgan Jones, Chris



When an Iranian billionaire asks Ben Webster to investigate his business affairs - it isn't long before the private spy is convinced that there is something very wrong with his quarry. What is Qazai's real motive for contacting Webster? And what - beneath his generous, honourable image - does he have to hide? Soon Webster will discover that the billionaire's secret is far bigger and more dangerous than he could have imagined, and that his new enemy will think nothing of destroying him, or his family...

In a breathless journey which will take readers from London to Marrakech, from Italy to Dubai, Chris Morgan Jones once again asserts himself as the spy thriller writer for a new generation.

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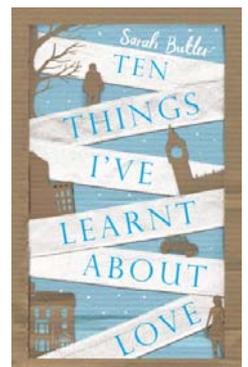


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Ten Things I've Learnt About Love*

Butler, Sarah



'Ten Things I've Learnt About Love' is the story of Alice and Daniel.

Alice has just returned to London from a long period of travelling - there was no way for her sisters to contact her in Mongolia, so she is late to hear the news that their father is dying, and returns to the family home only just in time to say goodbye.

Daniel hasn't had a roof over his head for over thirty years, but to him the city of London feels like home in a way that no bricks and mortar ever did. He is looking for his daughter; the daughter he has never met. Until now...

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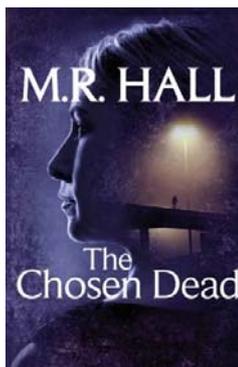


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Chosen Dead, The

Hall, M. R.



When Bristol Coroner Jenny Cooper investigates the fatal plunge of a man from a motorway bridge, she little suspects that it has any connection with the sudden death of a friend's thirteen year old daughter from a deadly strain of meningitis. But as Jenny pieces together the dead man's last days, she's drawn into a mystery whose dark ripples stretch across continents and back through decades.

In an investigation which will take her into the sinister realms of unbridled human ambition and corrupt scientific endeavour, Jenny is soon forced to risk the love and lives of those closest to her, as a deadly race to uncover the truth begins...

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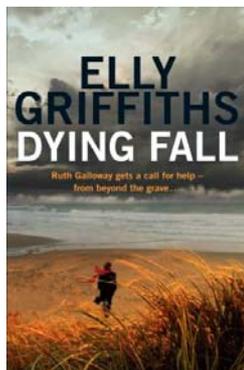


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Dying Fall*

Griffiths, Elly



Ruth's old friend Dan Golding thinks he has made a discovery that will change archaeology forever - but he needs Ruth's help. Then, Dan is killed in a fire, leaving Ruth with one clue: the tomb of the Raven King.

DCI Nelson is also rediscovering the past. He meets his friend Sandy Macleod, now at Blackpool CID, who tells him there are mysterious circumstances surrounding Dan's death. A Neo-Nazi group at Dan's University has been making threats and could be involved. Many of Dan's colleagues seem fearful and have secrets to hide. Ruth is drawn into the mystery, and where she goes, so does her daughter, Kate. This time, it's not just Ruth's life at risk.

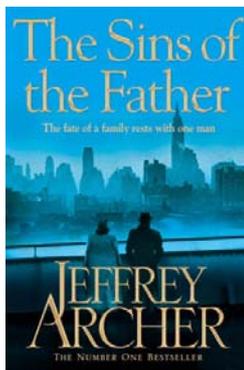
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Sins of the Father, The*

Archer, Jeffrey



On arrival in America, Harry Clifton is arrested for first degree murder, for killing Bill Bradshaw. He is tried, found guilty, and sentenced to death by the electric chair. Meanwhile Emma goes to London to give birth to Sebastian, Harry's child. On visiting Maisie to introduce her to her grandson, she becomes convinced that Harry is still alive. With the help of Sir Walter, she goes to America in search of Harry, where she must then fight to save his life.

Meanwhile, when Sir Walter dies, Hugo takes over the Barrington shipping line, but manages to run the company into the ground, and when war is declared, Giles Barrington leaves Oxford to join the Gloucestershire Regiment, gaining respect and eventually glory in the military.

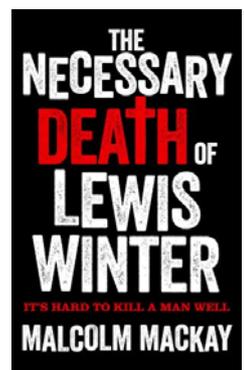
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Necessary Death of Lewis Winter, The

McKay, Malcolm



A twenty-nine-year-old man lives alone in his Glasgow flat. The telephone rings; a casual conversation, but behind this a job offer. The clues are there if you know to look for them.

He is an expert. A loner. Freelance. Another job is another job, but what if this organisation wants more?

A meeting at a club. An offer. A brief. A target:

Lewis Winter.

It's hard to kill a man well. People who do it well know this. People who do it badly find out the hard way. The hard way has consequences.

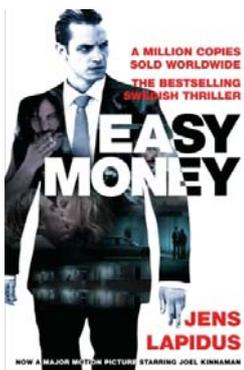
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Easy Money

Lapidus, Jens



Jorge knows one thing - he's never going back inside. Mrado knows one thing - he's not going to kill for cash anymore. JW knows nothing - and that's why he's in too deep. Their paths are about to cross, but are they on the same side? Whether they're uneasy conspirators or deadly rivals, they're all looking for the fastest way to get filthy rich. They're about to learn the hard way that there's no such thing as easy money...

Jens Lapidus is a highly successful criminal defence lawyer. His experiences with some of the country's most notorious criminals have made this debut novel the fastest-selling and most talked about thriller in Europe in a decade.

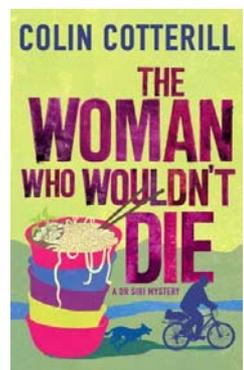
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Woman Who Wouldn't Die, The

Cotterill, Colin



Until the French government declassified documents concerning their ignominious defeat at Dien Bien Phu, Madam Daeng's past had been a well-kept secret.

Now Dr Siri's wife is vulnerable and being stalked by a killer. But when Dr Siri whisks her away for a romantic working weekend, they encounter an even greater threat. For Dr Siri falls under the spell of a beautiful witch they call the Used-To-Be Woman.

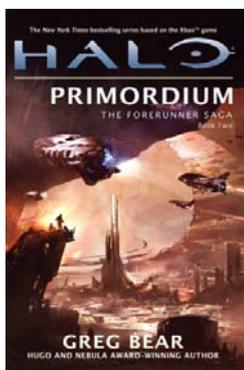
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Halo: Primordium

Bear, Greg



In the wake of apparent self-destruction of the Forerunner empire, two humans - Chakas and Riser - are like flotsam washed up on very strange shores indeed.

Captured by the Master Builder, misplaced during a furious battle in space, they now find themselves on an inverted world where horizons rise into the sky, and where humans of all kinds are trapped in a perilous cycle of horror and neglect. For they have become both research animals and strategic pawns in a cosmic game whose madness knows no end - a game of ancient vengeance between the powers who seeded the galaxy with life, and the Forerunners who expect to inherit their sacred Mantle of duty to all living things...

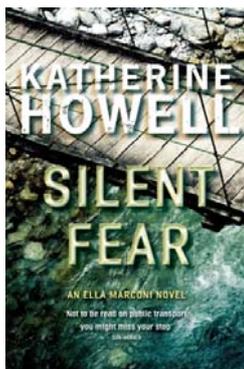
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Silent Fear*

Howell, Katherine



On a summer's day paramedic Holly Garland rushes to an emergency to find a man with a bullet wound in the back of his head, CPR being performed by two bystanders, and her long-estranged brother Seth watching it all unfold.

Seth claims to be the dying man's best friend, but Holly knows better than to believe anything he says.

Detective Ella Marconi suspects Seth too, but she's also sure the dead man's wife is lying. But then a shocking double homicide makes Ella realise that her investigations are getting closer to the killer, but also increasing the risk of an even higher body count.

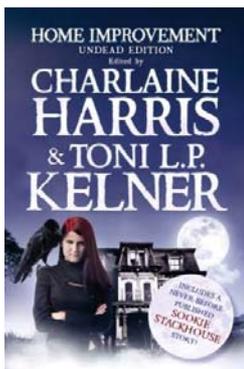
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Home Improvement: Undead Edition*

Harris, Charlaïne and Kelner, Toni L. P. (eds)



There's nothing like home renovation for finding skeletons in the closet. Now here's the perfect treat for any homeowner who's ever wondered, 'What's that creaking sound?'

Editors Charlaïne Harris and Toni L. P. Kelner return with an all-new collection, this time on the paranormal perils of Do-It-Yourself.

As well as a brand-new Sookie Stackhouse story there are 13 more cautionary tales of home renovation by bestselling authors Patricia Briggs, Heather Graham and Melissa Marr, amongst others.

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Dead Water
Cleeves, Ann

When the body of journalist Jerry Markham is found outside the house of the Fiscal down at the Marina, young Detective Inspector Willow Reeves is drafted in to head up the investigation. Since the death of his fiancée, Inspector Jimmy Perez has been out of the loop, but his interest in this new case is stirred and he decides to help the inquiry. It emerges that Markham was chasing a story. One that must have been - for someone - significant enough to warrant his death...

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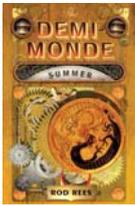
Last Time I Saw You, The
Moran, Eleanore

When Olivia Beresford receives the shocking news that her best friend from university has been killed in a car crash in New York, her life is turned upside down. Her friendship with Sally was an exhilarating rollercoaster, until a shocking betrayal sent them in separate directions. But if Sally really had turned her back, why is her little girl named after Olivia? As questions mount about the crash, and she grows increasingly close to Sally's aloof widower, Olivia is forced to question everything she once believed about her friend.

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Demi-Monde, The: Summer
Rees, Rod

Eight-thousand years ago the Deluge destroyed the empire of the Liliti, setting the race of super-warriors known as the Grigori loose in the outside world. They have lain hidden until now when - thanks to the creation of the dystopian virtual reality that is the Demi-Monde - they at last stand ready to achieve mastery of the Real World - and to cull HumanKind in the Final Solution.

Three girls stand between them and victory...

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White Masks
Koury, Elias

Why was the corpse of Khalil Ahmad Jaber found in a mound of rubbish? Why did he disappear weeks before his horrific death? And who was he? A journalist begins to piece the truth together by speaking with his widow, a local engineer, a nightwatchman, the garbage man who discovered him, the doctor who performed the autopsy, and a young militiaman. Their stories underline the horrors of Lebanon's bloody civil war and its ravaging effects on the psyches of the survivors.

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Inexplicables, The
Priest, Cherie

Adventures await Rector "Wreck 'em" Sherman. About to turn eighteen, he's facing ejection from the orphanage that passed for home. He should also choose a trade, but work is scarce in steam-powered Seattle. And Rector has more unconventional plans. He's started dealing in sap, a yellow narcotic produced by rebels and outlaws within the city's toxic walled enclave. What's worse, he's been sampling his wares. Other problems include being haunted by an old friend with a grudge.
*Available from November

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Until Thy Wrath Be Past
Larsson, Asa

It is the first thaw of spring and the body of a young woman surfaces in the River Thome in the far north of Sweden. Rebecka Martinsson is working as a prosecutor in nearby Karuna. Joining forces once again with Police Inspectors Anna-Maria Mella and Sven-Erik Stålnacke, Rebecka is drawn into an investigation that centres on old rumours about a plane carrying supplies for German troops in 1943 that never arrived. And on the windswept shore of a frozen lake lurks a killer who will kill again to keep the past buried.

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Library of Unrequited Love, The
Divry, Sophie

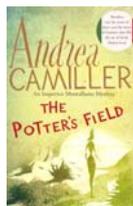
One morning a librarian finds a reader who has been locked in overnight. She starts to talk to him, a one-way conversation that soon gathers pace as an outpouring of frustrations, observations and anguishes. Two things shine through: her shy, unrequited passion for a quiet researcher named Martin, and an ardent and absolute love of books.

A delightful flight of fancy for the lonely bookworm in all of us...

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Potter's Field, The
Camilleri, Andrea

While Vigàta is wracked by storms, Inspector Salvo Montalbano is called to attend the discovery of a dismembered body in a field of clay. Bearing all the marks of an execution style killing, it seems clear that this is, once again, the work of the notorious local mafia. But who is the victim? Why was the body divided into 30 pieces? And what is the significance of the Potter's Field?

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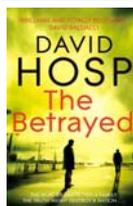
Screams in the Dark
Smith, Anna

Steeped in its own problems, Glasgow's underclass is simmering with resentment; and one by one, refugees are disappearing. The authorities assume the refugees have vanished into the black economy, until the body of an Albanian man is fished out of the River Clyde. But why is there no urgency to find out what's happening? Rosie Gilmour's instincts tell her there's more to this story and she must decide what is most important. Her work, or her life?

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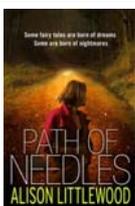
Betrayed, The
Hosp, David

When Sydney Chaplin left D.C. nine years ago for college, she vowed never to return. But when her sister is found brutally murdered, she finds herself drawn once again into the shadowy web of her wealthy, powerful family. Joined by Washington detectives Jack Cassian and Darius Train, and driven by her need to know the truth about her sister's death, Sydney will risk everything - her life and her family's future - to find the answers.

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Path of Needles
Littlewood, Alison

Some fairytales are born of dreams... and some are born of nightmares. A murderer is on the loose, but the gruesome way in which the bodies are being posed has the police at a loss. Until, on a hunch, Alice Hyland, an expert in fairytales is called in. And it is Alice who finds the connection between the body of Chrissie Farrell and an obscure Italian version of Snow White. Then, when a second body is found, Alice is dragged further into the investigation - until she herself becomes a suspect...

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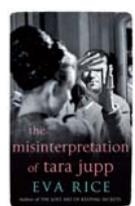
Spilled Blood
Freeman, Brian

On a March night, three teenage girls gather in a ghost town to play a terrifying game of Russian roulette. By morning, one girl will be dead, and another in jail. Olivia Hawk claims she didn't pull the trigger on Ashlynn Steele, but no one believes her. Olivia's best hope is her estranged father, an attorney from the city, who she barely knows any more. And if he's going to prove Olivia's innocence, he's going to have to learn everything about her public - and private - life, however much she might like to keep hidden.

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Misinterpretation of Tara Jupp, The
Rice, Eva

Country girl Tara is whisked off to '60s London to become a pop star; there she is dressed, shown off at Chelsea parties, photographed by the best. She meets songwriters, singers, designers, records her song, and falls in love. But behind the buzz and excitement, concern about her wild sister Lucy and the bitter relationship with their friend Matilda haunts Tara. Their past friendship is broken, and among the deceptions and the strangeness, the buried secrets keep on reappearing.

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DCI Banks: Innocent Graves
Robinson, Peter

One foggy night, Deborah Harrison is found lying in the churchyard behind St Mary's, Eastvale. She has been strangled with the strap of her own school satchel.

But Deborah was no typical sixteen-year-old. Her father was a powerful financier who moved in the highest echelons of industry, defence and classified information. And Deborah, it seemed, enjoyed keeping secrets of her own...

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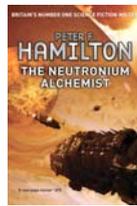
DCI Banks: Strange Affair
Robinson, Peter

When Alan Banks receives a disturbing message from his brother, Roy, he abandons the Yorkshire Dales for London, to seek him out. But Roy seems to have vanished into thin air. Meanwhile, DI Annie Cabbot is called to a quiet stretch of road just outside Eastvale, where a woman has been found dead. Living in Roy's empty South Kensington house, Banks finds himself digging into the life of the brother he never really knew. And as he begins to uncover a few troubling surprises, the two cases become sinisterly entwined...

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Neutronium Alchemist, The
Hamilton, Peter F.

The second book in this thrilling far-future adventure.

The ancient menace, man's worst nightmare, has finally escaped from Lalonde, and in the process it has shattered the Confederation's peaceful existence. Those who succumbed to the horror have acquired godlike powers, but now follow a far from divine gospel as they advance inexorably from world to world.

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Scarab Path, The
Tchaikovsky, Adrian

The war with the Wasp Empire has ended in a bitter stalemate, and Collegium has nothing to show for it but wounded veterans. Cheerwell Maker finds herself crippled in ways no doctor can mend, haunted by ghosts of the past that she cannot appease.

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Naked God, The
Hamilton, Peter F.

The third book in this thrilling far-future adventure from this bestselling science-fiction writer. The Confederation is starting to collapse politically and economically, allowing the 'possessed' to infiltrate more worlds. Quinn Dexter is loose on Earth, destroying the giant arcologies one at a time. As Louise Kavanagh tries to track him down, she manages to acquire some strange and powerful allies whose goal does not match her own...

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Best Of All Possible Worlds, The
Lord, Karen

The Sadiri were once the galaxy's ruling élite, but now their home planet has been rendered unlivable and most of the population destroyed. The few groups living on other worlds are short of Sadiri women, and their extinction is all but certain. Delarua is assigned to work with Dlenahkh, a Sadiri, on his mission to distant communities, looking for possible mates. Delarua is impulsive and fully immersed in the single life; Dlenahkh is controlled and responsible for keeping his community together. They both have a lot to learn.

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Q is for Quarry
Grafton, Sue

She was a 'Jane Doe', whose decomposed body was discovered near a quarry off California's Highway 1. The case fell to the Santa Teresa County Sheriff's Department, but the detectives had little to go on, and after months of investigation, the murder remained unsolved. That was eighteen years ago. Now the two men who found the body, both nearing the end of long careers in law enforcement, want one last shot at the case... and they turn to Kinsey Millhone to help them find closure.

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Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency
Adams, Douglas

What do a dead cat, a computer whiz-kid, an Electric Monk who believes the world is pink, quantum mechanics, a Chronologist over 200 years old, Samuel Taylor Coleridge (poet), and pizza have in common? Apparently not much; until Dirk Gently, self-styled private investigator, sets out to prove the fundamental interconnectedness of all things by solving a murder, assisting a professor, unravelling a mystery, and eating a lot of pizza - (not to mention saving the entire human race from extinction along the way (at no extra charge).

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R is for Ricochet
Grafton, Sue

Kinsey Millhone, employed by Nord Lafferty to drive his daughter home from her incarceration, marvels at the simplicity of the task. But Reba emerges feisty and rebellious, and Kinsey is soon fighting to prevent her from breaking the conditions of her parole. As she finds herself befriendng the ex-gambler, ex-alcoholic and ex-con, Kinsey discovers that Reba had taken the fall for her boss. Alan Beckwith has so far escaped the FBI. Now they believe he is laundering money for a Columbian drug cartel - they just need the proof.

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Long Dark Tea-Time of the Soul, The
Adams, Douglas

When a passenger check-in desk at Terminal Two, Heathrow Airport, shot up through the roof engulfed in a ball of orange flame, the usual people tried to claim responsibility. First the IRA, then the PLO and the Gas Board. No rational cause could be found for the explosion - it was simply designated an act of God. But, thinks Dirk Gently, which God? And why? What God would be hanging around Terminal Two of Heathrow Airport trying to catch the 15:37 to Oslo?

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S is for Silence
Grafton, Sue

Just after Independence Day in July 1953 Violet Sullivan, a local good time girl living in Serena Station Southern California, drives off in her brand new Chevy and is never seen again. Left behind is her young daughter, Daisy, and Violet's impetuous husband, Foley, who had been persuaded to buy his errant wife the car only days before...

Now, thirty-five years later, Daisy wants closure.

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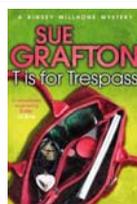
Salmon of Doubt, The
Adams, Douglas

Here is Douglas Adams' indispensable guide to life, the universe and everything. This sublime collection dips into the wit and wisdom of the man behind 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy', uncovering his unique comic musings on everything from his school-trousers to malt whisky and from the letter Y through to his own nose, via atheism, hangovers and fried eggs.

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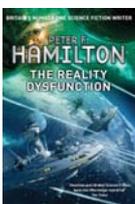
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Grafton, Sue

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