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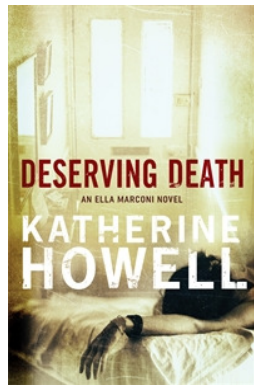
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**Deserving Death\***

Katherine Howell



Two female paramedics are murdered within a month of each other. Coincidence? Or is a serial killer stalking Sydney's ambulance officers? Detective Ella Marconi isn't sure, but pursues her key suspects. The problem is, there is more than one suspect and each turn of the case throws up new suspicions and entanglements. Meanwhile, Carly Martens - paramedic and friend of the second victim - conducts her own investigation. She knows her fellow paramedic Tessa Kimball is hiding something. But Carly's refusal to let it go puts her and Tessa into more danger than she imagined. Detective Ella Marconi returns in this thrilling case, set against the dangerous background of drug-deals, police corruption and deadly consequences.

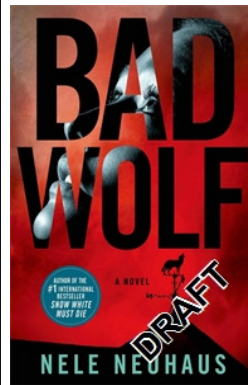
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**Big Bad Wolf\***

Nele Neuhaus



On a hot day in July, the body of a 16-year-old girl is pulled from the river Main near Frankfurt. She has been brutally attacked and murdered, but no one seems to miss her and no one seems to know who she is. Investigations lead to a rural children's home in the mountains, and to a TV presenter whose research took her too close to the wrong people. As investigators Pia Kirchoff and Oliver von Bodenstein dig deeper, they uncover a pit of evil and cruelty in the midst of a middle class idyll. And then the case gets personal . . .

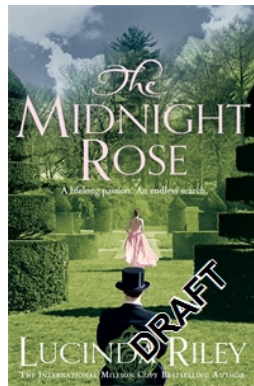
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**The Midnight Rose\***

Lucinda Riley



In the heyday of the British Raj, eleven-year-old Anahita, from a noble but impoverished family, forms a lifelong friendship with the headstrong Princess Indira, the privileged daughter of rich Indian royalty. Becoming the princess's official companion, Anahita accompanies her friend to England. There, she meets the young Donald Astbury and his scheming mother. Eighty years later, Rebecca Bradley, a young American film star, has the world at her feet. But when her turbulent relationship with her equally famous boyfriend takes an unexpected turn, she's relieved that her latest role will take her away from the glare of publicity. Shortly after filming begins at the now-crumbling Astbury Hall, Ari Malik, Anahita's great-grandson, arrives unexpectedly, on a quest for his family's past.

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**The Good Luck of Right Now\***

Matthew Quick



For thirty-eight years, Bartholomew Neil has lived with his mother. But when she dies, he has no idea how to be on his own. His grief counsellor, Wendy, says he needs to find his flock and leave the nest. But how does a man whose whole life has been grounded in his mom, Saturday mass, and the library learn how to fly? Bartholomew thinks he's found a clue when he discovers a "Free Tibet" letter from Richard Gere hidden in his mother's underwear drawer. Believing that the actor is meant to help him, Bartholomew awkwardly starts his new life, writing Richard Gere a series of highly intimate letters. Philosophy and faith, alien abduction and cat telepathy, the Catholic Church and the mystery of women, are all explored in his soul-baring epistles.

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**Web of Deceit: An Ella Marconi Novel 6\***

Katherine Howell



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.

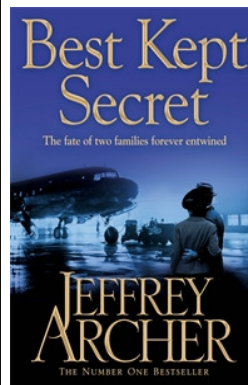
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Jeffrey Archer



1945. The vote in the House of Lords as to who should inherit the Barrington family fortune has ended in a tie. The Lord Chancellor's deciding vote will cast a long shadow on the lives of Harry Clifton and Giles Barrington. Harry returns to America to promote his latest novel, while his beloved Emma goes in search of the little girl who was found abandoned in her father's office on the night he was killed. When the General Election is called, Giles Barrington has to defend his seat in the House of Commons and is horrified to discover who the Conservatives select to stand against him. But it is Sebastian Clifton, Harry and Emma's son, who ultimately influences his uncle's fate.

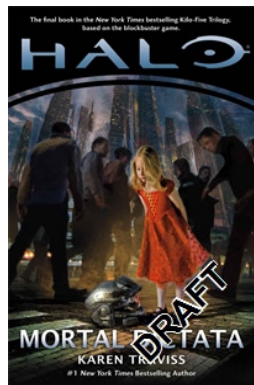
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**Halo: Mortal Dictata**  
Karen Traviss

The bestselling series of HALO novels continues in this new space thriller based on the enormously popular game. Though a fragile peace has been established between Earth and the peoples of the Covenant, forces on both sides make that peace precarious. A schism among the Sangheili is gaining strength, with a splinter group trying to unseat the leader who agreed to peace; and while some Human colonies rebel against Earth authority, the official policy of ONI changes as the volatile situation in space shifts with new developments. Having discovered a trove of Forerunner technology on Onyx, Earth now seeks to find uses for it in the conflict. For the fight is far from over.



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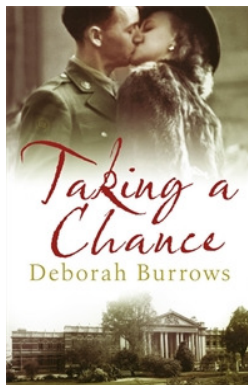


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**Taking a Chance\***  
Deborah Burrows

This historical romance/crime is set in Perth during the Second World War. Nell is an Australian joumo. Johnny is a captain with the American Press Corps. Lena Mitrovic has been convicted of the murder of caddish artist Rick Henzell. Convinced of Lena's innocence, Johnny ropes Nell in to help him find the truth. During their investigation, they uncover a seedy and unsavoury side to wartime Perth. British, Australian and American servicemen are in the city looking to have a good time and many of the local girls are seeking excitement and romance. What they find is less wholesome.



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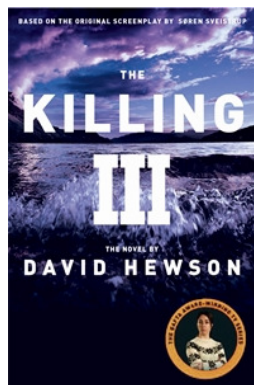


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**The Killing 3**  
David Hewson

Detective Inspector for homicide, Sarah Lund, is contacted by old flame Mathias Borch from National Intelligence. Borch fears that what first appeared to be a random killing at the docks is the beginning of an assassination attempt on Prime Minister Troels Hartmann. The murder draws attention towards the shipping and oil giant, Zeeland, run by billionaire Robert Zeuthen. When Zeuthen's 9-year-old daughter, Emilie, is kidnapped the investigation takes on a different dimension as it soon becomes clear that her disappearance is linked to the murder of a young girl in Jutland some years earlier. Lund needs to make sense of the clues left by Emilie's perpetrator before it's too late.



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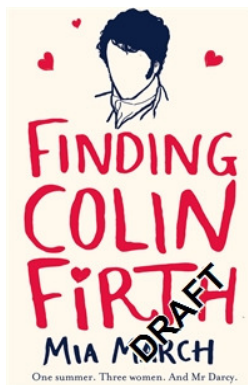


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**Finding Colin Firth**  
Mia March

At home in Boothbay Harbour, Maine, Veronica Russo loves to lose herself in watching Colin Firth movies and baking pies filled with good thoughts. But Veronica is not so in touch with her own feelings and has deeply buried memories of that one summer, when she was just 16. In Boston, college graduate Bea Crane has received an earth-shattering letter. She reads that she was adopted at birth and that her biological mother lives not that far away, in Boothbay. Gemma Hendricks has come to Boothbay not to find something, but to run away. With all this on her shoulders, Gemma would rather watch *Bridget Jones' Diary* with a bowl of popcorn rather than face the truth. With Colin Firth in town to shoot a new movie, all three women find their lives become closely entwined.



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**Bold & Beautiful: Collision Course\***  
Shannon Curtis

Since he survived the plane crash, Bill has been having flashbacks and nightmares. He hides his anxiety under an aggressive exterior and a good bottle of Scotch. Taylor has returned to counselling, and realises that Bill is suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. She tricks Bill into accompanying her to a PTSD clinic and convinces him to listen to the returned soldiers. Bill slowly realises he shares some of the symptoms these men are experiencing. With Taylor's help, he starts to address his problem and he and Taylor begin to develop a relationship. Brooke, however, is furious that Bill is confiding in Taylor, not her - the mother of his miscarried baby and former mistress.



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**Bold & Beautiful: Forbidden Affair\***  
Amy Andrews

Steffy has returned after a year in Paris. She is determined to put her life back together and get over the miscarriage and her divorce from Liam. She resigns from Forresters, and Bill offers her a job as head of marketing and PR at Eye On Fashion. Although Liam is back with Hope, he's jealous that Steffy and his father are getting on so well. Hope is worried that Liam is still in love with Steffy. Steffy volunteers at Daisy's one afternoon and Bill joins her. They are alone when an earthquake hits, and the building collapses. Trapped and frightened, they become closer, and Steffy realises she's falling in love with Bill. Just as the rescuers are breaking through, Bill admits he feels the same. Steffy and Bill head out into the future together.



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**A New York Winter's Tale**  
Mark Helprin

Mark Helprin's acclaimed novel is now a major motion picture starring Colin Farrell, Jessica Brown Findlay, Jennifer Connelly, William Hurt, Eva Marie Saint and Russell Crowe. New York City is subsumed in arctic winds, dark nights, and white lights, its life unfolds, for it is an extraordinary hive of the imagination, the greatest house ever built, and nothing exists that can check its vitality. One night in winter, Peter Lake - orphan and master-mechanic, attempts to rob a fortress-like mansion. Though he thinks the house is empty, the daughter of the house is home. Thus begins the love between Peter Lake, a middle-aged Irish burglar, and Beverly Penn, a young girl, who is dying. Peter Lake, a simple, uneducated man, because of a love that, at first he does not fully understand, is driven to stop time and bring back the dead.



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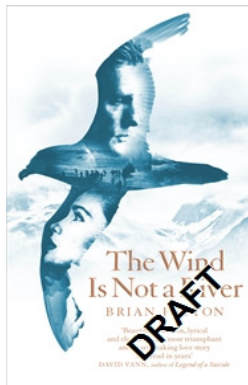


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**The Wind is Not a River**  
Brian Payton

April 1943. In the bloody turmoil of war, John Easley, a journalist mourning his lost brother, is driven to expose a hidden and growing conflict: the Japanese invasion and occupation of Alaska's Aleutian Islands. But when his plane is shot down he is forced to either surrender, or struggle to survive in a harsh wilderness. Three thousand miles to the south, Helen Easley cannot accept her husband's disappearance. Desperate to find and reunite with him, she sets out on a remarkable journey from the safety of her Seattle home to the war in the north. An evocative, richly atmospheric tale of life and death, commitment and sacrifice, *The Wind Is Not a River* is a gripping story of survival that illuminates the fragility of life and the fierce power of love.



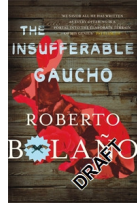
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### The Insufferable Gaucho

Roberto Bolaño

Unpredictable and daring, highly controlled and yet somehow haywire, the five short stories included here are some of Bolaño's best. Whether they concern a stalwart rodent detective trying to investigate the mysterious deaths of his fellow rats, an elderly judge giving up his job in the city for an improbable return to the family farm in the pampas, or a confrontation between an elusive film-maker and the little-known Argentinian novelist whose work he's plagiarized for years they are as haunting as they are enthralling.

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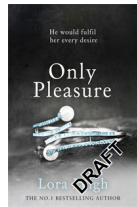
Margaret Dickinson

Ambrose Constantine is determined that his daughter, Annabel, shall marry into the nobility. A self-made trawler owner and fish merchant, he has only his wealth to buy his way into Society. Annabel's secret meetings with an employee from her father's company stop suddenly. Heartbroken, she finds solace with her grandparents on their Lincolnshire farm. During the London Season, Annabel is courted by James Lyndon, the Earl of Fairfield. It is only when she arrives at Fairfield Hall that she realises the true reason behind James's proposal and the part her scheming father has played.

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### Only Pleasure

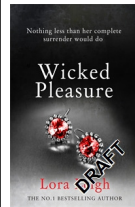
Lora Leigh

Since Chase Falladay came to her rescue two years ago, Kia Stanton has never been able to forget the powerful man or the kind of life he leads. So two years later when she runs into Chase and his friend Khalid, and leaves with them that night, she knows exactly where it is all heading. However, little prepares her for what it is like to be in Chase's arms and in his bed. And after years of holding back Kia is finally able to be the woman she's always dreamed of being in his arms. Kia is a dream Chase has not allowed himself to entertain.

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### Wicked Pleasure

Lora Leigh

Jaci Wright has been running from the Falladay twins, Chase and Cam, for seven years now. Fears of the desires they arouse in her, and the knowledge of the relationship they wanted with her, spurred her to run and seek a life travelling the globe. But now life has come full circle. A new job has placed Jaci in the Sinclair mansion with Chase and Cam. And they're tired of waiting. It's hard enough to face accepting a relationship with two men rather than just one, but gossip and juicy secrets fill the society she now moves within.

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### The Keystone

A. M. Dean

While tracking down the relic hunters who murdered her cousin, Dr Emily Weiss and her husband Michael realise they are also seeking a dangerous artefact. This ancient key lies hidden in the Egyptian desert and could wreak havoc in the wrong hands. Chicago's Magnificent Mile is about to go down in history. A dangerous sect is preparing for an explosive Independence Day parade. Yet their great aspirations can only be realized once they have obtained the key. And eliminated Emily and Michael.

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### The Moment

Claire Dyer

Paddington station, nine a.m., rush hour. As the crowds ebb and flow, time suddenly stands still for two people: Fern and Elliott, ex-lovers who parted twenty-five years before and never expected to see each other again. But here they are, face to face, and the connection is as powerful as it was the day they first met. Their lives have moved on - to marriage, children and divorce - yet neither has stopped regretting the day that drove them apart. Fern gives Elliott her number and they tentatively arrange to meet again that evening when both will be travelling back through the station.

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### When the Dead Awaken

Steffen Jacobsen

Sabrina D'Avalos's father was murdered by the mafia. Now a district attorney, she wants justice, or revenge. Whichever comes first. The Camorra, one of the oldest criminal organisations in Italy, runs Naples. More powerful, more violent and richer than the Sicilian mafia, its hold is unshakable. When Sabrina investigates a family found dead in a shipping container, she quickly uncovers links to the Camorra - and her father. The mafia's most terrifying assassins are on Sabrina's trail. But Sabrina is desperate to find out the truth about her father, despite the deadly risks she is taking.

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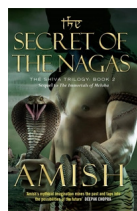
Linda Castillo

A rainy night, an Amish father returning home with his children, a speeding car hurtling toward them out of nowhere. What at first seems like a tragic, but routine car accident suddenly takes on a more sinister cast as evidence emerges that nothing about the crash is accidental. Desperate to find out who killed her best friend's husband and why, Kate begins to suspect she is not looking for a reckless drunk, but instead is on the trail of a cold blooded killer in the heart of Painter's Mill.

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### The Secret of the Nagas

Amish

The hunt is on. Shiva, the man believed to be the prophesied Neelkanth - the destroyer of evil - will not rest until he finds his demonic adversary; the Naga warrior that killed his friend, Brahaspati, and now stalks his wife. But the rise of evil is everywhere and Shiva's own philosopher guides have betrayed his unquestioning faith by accepting aid from the dark side. Even the perfect empire of Meluha is riddled with a terrible secret - a master puppeteer is playing a grand game, and Shiva himself is at the heart of it. Shiva's search for truth takes him across the length and breadth of ancient India, a land of deadly mysteries where nothing is what it seems.

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### War Master's Gate

Adrian Tchaikovsky

Relentlessly advancing towards Collegium, the Empire is again seeking to break down its walls. The mighty imperial armies have learnt from their failures, and Empress Seda will brook no weakness in her soldiers. However, Stenwold Maker has earned his title, and the War Master has strategies to save his city. His aviators rule the skies - but the Wasp Kinden Empire has developed a terrifying new aerial weapon.

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### Dead Right

Peter Robinson

Inspector Alan Banks' ninth case sees him investigating the murder of a young racist. A man who, it seems, has lived and died by the sword. But it is never that simple... A night at the opera had offered Chief Inspector Alan Banks a temporary respite from his troubles - both at work and at home. But the telephone call summoning him to Eastvale brings him back to reality with a bump. For the body of teenager Jason Fox has been found in a dirty alleyway. He has been kicked to death. At first it looks like an after-hours pub fight gone wrong - until Banks learns that Jason was a member of a white power organisation known as the Albion League.

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### Not Safe After Dark

Peter Robinson

A chilling collection of short tales from the author of the bestselling **Inspector Banks** series. This collection comprises all of Peter Robinson's short crime tales, including four stories featuring Inspector Banks, a private-eye story set in Florida, and a romantic mystery set in Paris. The modern classic, *Innocence*, won the Crime Writer of Canada's Best Short Story Award. This collection also includes two historical stories.

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