

UPDATE:

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ADULT FICTION

BANYARD, Antonia
 Never Going Back.

BARCLAY, Linwood
 Never Look Away: a Thriller.

DUGGAN, Matt
 Cherry Electra.

ERIKSSON, Ann
 Falling from Grace.

GERMAIN, RafaA+le
 Pink Bra and Black Jacket.

GOWDA, Shilpi Somaya
 Secret Daughter.

ORTI, Ian
 L: (and Thing Come Apart).

PAGE, Kathy
 Find.

ROBERTS, Sarah
 Wax Boats.

SIMMONS, Chantel
 Love Struck.

SMITH, Russell
 Girl Crazy.

STETSON, Kent
 World Above the Sky.

CHRISTIAN FICTION

CLIPSON, Amy
 Promise of Hope.

KINGSBURY, Karen
 Take Four.

LAHAYE, Tim
 Edge of Apocalypse.

LEWIS, Beverly
 Telling.

MARTIN, Charles
 Mountain Between Us.

SHOREY, Ann
 Edge of Light.

Promise of Morning.

THOMPSON, Janice
 It Had to Be You.

WISEMAN, Beth
 Plain Paradise.

FANTASY

CAREY, Jacqueline
 Naamah's Curse.

DOUGLASS, Sara
 Infinity Gate.

ELLIOTT, Kate
 Traitors' Gate.

ERSKINE, Barbara
 Time's Legacy.

HOBBS, Robin
 Dragon Haven.

HOFFMAN, Paul
 Left Hand of God.

JORDAN, Robert
 Towers of Midnight.

MCCAFFREY, Todd
 Dragongirl.

SANDERSON, Brandon
 Way of Kings.

VAUGHN, Carrie
 Discord's Apple.

HISTORICAL FICTION

ALLENDE, Isabel
 Island Beneath the Sea: a Novel.

GEAR, W. Michael
 People of the Longhouse.

GILMORE, Jennifer
 Something Red.

GUILLOU, Jan
 Templar Knight.

LOW, Robert
 Prow Beast.

MCFADDEN, Bernice
 Glorious.

MCNEES, Kelly O'Connor
 Lost Summer of Louisa May Alcott.

OATLEY, Keith
 Therefore Choose: a Novel.

PULLMAN, Philip
 Good Man Jesus and the Scoundrel Christ.

SCOTT, Manda
 Rome: the Emperor's Spy.

SMILEY, Jane
 Private Life: a Novel.

HORROR

BENNETT, Robert
 Mr. Shivers.

CLEGG, Douglas

- Neverland.

COMEAU, Joey

- One Bloody Thing After Another.

FARNSWORTH, Christopher

- Blood Oath.

HILL, Joe

- Horns.

KIERNAN, Caitlin

- Red Tree.

KOONTZ, Dean

- Frankenstein: Lost Souls: a Novel.

RICHARDS, Tony

- Night of Demons.

ROMERO, George

- Living Dead.; The Beginning.

SAUL, John

- House of Reckoning: a Novel.

STRAUB, Peter

- Dark Matter: a Novel.

WELLS, Dan

- I Am Not a Serial Killer.

HUMOROUS FICTION**FLOWERS, Rebecca**

- Nice to Come Home To.

MAHARAJ, Rabindranath

- Amazing Absorbing Boy.

MATHEWS, Lawrence

- Artificial Newfoundlander: a Novel.

NOTARO, Laurie

- Spooky Little Girl: a Novel.

PIERSON, D.C.

- Boy Who Couldn't Sleep and Never Had To: a Novel.

SCHECHTER, Barry

- Blindfold Test: a Novel.

SIMONSON, Helen

- Major Pettigrew's Last Stand: a Novel.

WHEATON, Ken

- First Annual Grand Prairie Rabbit Festival.

DEKKER, Ted

- Bride Collector.

DOIRON, Paul

- Poacher's Son.

FOWLER, Earlene

- State Fair.

GRANGER, Ann

- Better Quality of Murder.

HURLEY, Graham

- Beyond Reach: a Faraday and Winter Novel.

KORYTA, Michael

- So Cold the River.

LARSSON, Stieg

- Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest.

MACBRIDE, Stuart

- Dark Blood.

O'SHAUGHNESSY, Perri

- Dreams of the Dead.

SLAUGHTER, Karin

- Broken.

SPENCER-FLEMING, Julia

- One Was A Soldier.

COOK, Claire

- Seven Year Switch.

DARBYSHIRE, Peter

- Warhol Gang.

GOVIER, Katherine

- Ghost Brush.

GRUEN, Sara

- Ape House.

HIJUELOS, Ascar

- Beautiful Maria of My Soul.

MILLER, Sue

- Lake Shore Limited.

O'FLYNN, Catherine

- News Where You Are.

PALAHNIUK, Chuck

- Tell-All.

QUINDLEN, Anna

- Every Last One: a Novel.

RACHMAN, Tom

- Imperfectionists.

MYSTERY**ANDREWS, Donna**

- Stork Raving Mad: a Meg Langslow Mystery.

OTHER FICTION**COLLINS, Michael**

- Midnight in a Perfect Life.

ROMANCE**BALOGH, Mary**

- Secret Affair.

DURGIN, Doranna

- Reckoners.

FEATHER, Jane
□ All the Queen's Players.

MILLER, Linda Lael
□ McKetricks of Texas: Garrett.

□ McKetricks of Texas: Tate.

NUNES, Rachel Ann
□ Imprints.

QUICK, Amanda
□ Burning Lamp.

ROBERTSON, Linda
□ Vicious Circle.

WOODS, Sherryll
□ Home in Carolina.

□ Sweet Tea at Sunrise.

SCIENCE FICTION

BOVA, Ben
□ Able One.

BYNUM, Laura
□ Veracity: a Novel.

CORTES, Carlos
□ Prisoner.

GOLDEN, Christie
□ Star Wars: Fate of the Jedi: Allies.

GREGORY, David
□ Last Christian: a Novel.

HOYT, Sarah
□ Darkship Thieves.

JABLOKOV, Alexander
□ Brain Thief.

LAKE, Jay
□ Pinion.

MILLER, Karen
□ Star Wars: Clone Wars Gambit: Siege.

WEBER, David
□ Mission of Honor.

WILLIAMS, Sean
□ Old Republic – Fatal Alliance.

WOLFE, Gene
□ Sorcerer's House.

SUSPENSE

BRANT, Kylie
□ Waking Evil.

BROWN, Ryan
□ Play Dead.

CASTILLO, Linda
□ Pray for Silence.

GRUBER, Michael
□ Good Son: a Novel.

HUSTON, James
□ Falcon Seven.

JACKSON, Joshilyn
□ Backseat Saints.

KAVA, Alex
□ Damaged: a Maggie O'Dell Novel.

KING, Laurie
□ God of the Hive: a Novel of Suspense Featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes.

ROBINSON, Patrick
□ Intercept: a Novel of Suspense.

ROSE, M.J.
□ Hypnotist.

STEINHAUER, Olen
□ Nearest Exit.

UNGER, Lisa
□ Fragile: a Novel.

THRILLER

BLACK, Benjamin
□ Elegy for April: a Novel.

DOETSCH, Richard
□ Thieves of Darkness: a Thriller.

DUGONI, Robert
□ Bodily Harm.

EISLER, Barry
□ Inside Out: a Novel.

FREY, Stephen
□ Heaven's Fury: a Novel.

GARDINER, Meg
□ Liar's Lullaby.

HAIG, Brian
□ Capitol Game.

HURWITZ, Gregg Andrew
□ They're Watching.

PERRY, Thomas
□ Strip.

STRIEBER, Whitley
□ Omega Point.

TUROW, Scott
□ Innocent.

WOODS, Teri
□ Alibi.

WAR STORIES

BENN, James
□ Evil for Evil: a Billy Boyle World War II Mystery.

CROWLEY, John
□ Four Freedoms.

FORD, Mackenzie
□ Gifts of War: a Novel.

GALE, Iain
□ Brothers in Arms.

LEIMBACH, Marti
□ Man from Saigon: a Novel.

LENT, Jeffrey
□ After You've Gone.

MARLANTES, Karl
□ Matterhorn: a Novel of the Vietnam War.

SABATINI, Sandra
□ Dante's War: a Novel.

SOLI, Tatjana
□ Lotus Eaters.

ZIMMERMAN, David

- Sandbox.

**ADULT
NON-FICTION**

CANADA

BIRD, David

Michael

- Birds of Canada.

BOILEAU, John

- Halifax & the Royal Canadian Navy.

CHAMBERLAIN, Pam

- Country Roads: Memoirs from Rural Canada.

DRIEDGER, Sharon Doyle

- Irish Heart: How a Small Immigrant Community Shaped Canada.

GERSON, Carole

- Canadian Women in Print, 1750-1918.

KURMASKIE, Joe

- Mud, Sweat and Gears: a Rowdy Family Bike Adventure Across Canada.

MILNER, Marc

- Canada's Navy: the First Century.

No Author

- Canada's Olympic Diary: a Day-By-Day Account of the 2010 Winter Games.

RIGELHOF, T.F.

- Hooked on Canadian Books: the Good, the Better, and the Best Canadian Novels Since 1984.

WHITELAW, Anne

- Canadian Art in the Twentieth Century.

**CRAFTS AND
HOBBIES**

CHAN, Doris

- Crochet Lace Innovations: 20 Dazzling Designs in Broomstick, Hairpin, Tunisian, and Exploded Lace.

CRONE, Lisa

- Bead in Time: 35 Jewelry Projects Inspired By Slices of Life.

DUBIEL, Kate

- Complete Photo Guide to Leather Crafting.

JOHNSON, Wendy

- Toe-Up Socks for Every Body: Adventurous Lace, Cables, and Colorwork from Wendy Knits.

JOSTES, Ewa

- Sock Knitter's Workshop: Everything Knitters Need to Knit Socks Beautifully.

MORNU, Nathalie

- Craft Challenge: Dozens of Ways to Repurpose a Tea Towel.

MULLIN, Wendy

- Built By Wendy Dresses: the Sew U Guide to Making a Girl's Best Frock.

No Author

- Your Seed Bead Style: Accents, Embellishments, Adornments.

PAVELKA, Lisa

- Complete Book of Polymer Clay: Step-By-Step Instructions, Original Projects, Inspirational Gallery.

SEIFF, Joanne

- Knit Green: 20 Projects & Ideas for Sustainability.

STEWART, Martha

- Martha Stewart's Encyclopedia of Sewing and Fabric Crafts: Basic Techniques for Sewing, Applique, Embroidery, Quilting, Dyeing, and Printing, Plus 150 Inspired Projects from A to Z.

**FAITH AND
SPIRITUALITY**

CHATER, Veronica

- Waiting for the Apocalypse: a Memoir of Faith and Family.

DONIGER, Wendy

- Hindus: an Alternative History.

FEILER, Bruce

- America's Prophet: Moses and the American Story.

GRAHAM, Billy

- Storm Warning.

HARVEY, Andrew

- Hope: a Guide to Sacred Activism.

LAMA, Dalai

- Toward a True Kinship of Faiths.

MCDONALD, Marci

- Armageddon Factor.

MILLER, Lisa

- Heaven: Our Enduring Fascination with the Afterlife.

RICHARDS, David Adams

- God Is: My Search for Faith in a Secular World.

SHAPIRO, Dani

- Devotion: a Memoir.

TIGER, Lionel

- God's Brain.

FURRY FRIENDS**BECHTEL, Stefan**

- Dogtown: Tales of Rescue, Rehabilitation, and Redemption.

COOPER, Gwen

- Homer's Odyssey: a Fearless Feline Tale, or, How I Learned About Love and Life with a Blind Wonder Cat.

DOSA, David

- Making Rounds with Oscar: the Extraordinary Gift of an Ordinary Cat.

FRANKLIN, Jon

- Wolf in the Parlor: the External Connection Between Humans and Dogs.

GREIVE, Bradley**Treyor**

- Why Dogs Are Better Than Cats.

LIBBY, Tracy

- High-Energy Dogs: a Practical Guide to Living with Energetic and Driven Canines.

O'STERN, Beth

- Oh My Dog: How to Choose, Train, Groom, Nurture, Feed and Care for Your New Best Friend.

PHILLIPS, Bob

- Awesome Book of Cat Humor.

POPOVICH, Gregory

- You Can Train Your Cat: Secrets of a Master Cat Trainer.

TROUT, Nick

- Love Is the Best Medicine: What Two Dogs Taught One Veterinarian About Hope, Humility, and Everyday Miracles.

HEALTH**FERNSTROM, Madelyn**

- Real You Diet: Your Personal Program for Lasting Weight Loss.

FORBERG, Cheryl

- Biggest Loser. 6 Weeks to a Healthier You: Lose Weight and Get Healthy for Life.

GLENN, John

- Looking Fit and Fabulous: an Exercise Guide for Seniors.

HELLER, Samantha

- Get Smart: Samantha Heller's Nutrition Prescription for Boosting Brain Power and Optimizing Total Body Health.

KLEIN, Deborah

- 200 Superfoods That Will Save Your Life.

LOVE, Susan

- Live a Little!: Breaking the Rules Won't Break Your Health.

MCHALE, James

- Hardcore Circuit Training for Men.

PRUTHI, Sandhya

- Women's Health Encyclopedia: a Balanced Approach to Looking After Your Body.

SEARS, William

- Prime-Time Health: a Scientifically Proven Plan for Feeling Young and Living Longer.

SHELTON, Penni

- Raw Food Cleanse: Restore Health and Lose Weight By Eating Delicious, All-Natural Foods – Instead of Starving Yourself.

HUMOUR**ADAMS, Scott**

- 14 Years of Loyal Service in a Fabric-Covered Box.

BARRY, Dave

- I'll Mature When I'm Dead.

CHURCHILL, Winston, Sir

- Definitive Wit of Winston Churchill.

EDDIE, David

- Damage Control: How to Tiptoe Away from the Wreckage of Your Latest Screw-Up with a Minimum of Harm to Your Reputation.

HANDLER, Chelsea

- Chelsea Chelsea Bang Bang.

LAMIELLE, Pierre

- Kitchen Scraps: a Humorous Illustrated Cookbook.

No Author

- Ginormous Little Book of Jokes and Practical Jokes.

- Reader's Digest Big Book of Wit & Wisdom.

QUINN, Lisa

- Life's Too Short to Fold Fitted Sheets: Your Ultimate Guide to Domestic Liberation.

SACKS, Mike

□ And Here's the Kicker: Conversations with 21 Top Humor Writers on Their Craft.

TRUDEAU, G.B.

□ My Shorts R Bunching – Thoughts?: the Tweets of Roland Hedley.

PEOPLE**CAISTOR, Nick**

□ Che Guevara: a Life.

GILBERT, Elizabeth

□ Committed: a Skeptic Makes Peace with Marriage.

GURWITCH, Annabelle

□ You Say Tomato, I Say Shut Up: a Love Story.

KELLEY, Kitty

□ Oprah: a Biography.

LEMON, Alex

□ Happy: a Memoir.

MONTGOMERY, Alice

□ Susan Boyle: Dreams Can Come True.

MORELL, Paul

□ Misconceptions: One Couple's Journey.

MORTON, Andrew

□ Angelina: an Unauthorized Biography.

NASH, Alanna

□ Baby, Let's Play House: Elvis Presley and the Women Who Loved Him.

SMITH, Sean

□ Victoria: the Biography.

WRIGHT, Chely

□ Like Me: Confessions of a Heartland Country Singer.

SELF-HELP**ARON, Elaine**

□ Undervalued Self: Restore Your Love/Power Balance, Transform the Inner Voice That Holds You Back, and Find Your True Self-Worth.

BARAZ, James

□ Awakening Joy: 10 Steps That Will Put You on the Road to Real Happiness.

BUFFET, Peter

□ Life Is What You Make It.

CUTRONE, Kelly

□ If You Have to Cry, Go Outside: and Other Things Your Mother Never Told You.

DANZIGER, Lucy

□ Nine Rooms of Happiness: Loving Yourself, Finding Your Purpose, and Getting Over Life's Little Imperfections.

DYER, Wayne

□ Living the Wisdom of the Tao: the Complete Tao Te Ching and Affirmations.

EPSTEIN, Lita

□ Surviving a Layoff: a Week-By-Week Guide to Getting Your Life Back Together.

GREEN, Lyndsay

□ You Could Live a Long Time: Are You Ready?

HEATH, Chip

□ Switch: How to Change Things When Change Is Hard.

SCIOLI, Anthony

□ Power of Hope: Overcoming Your Most Daunting Life Difficulties – No Matter What.

TRUE CRIME**BLUM, Deborah**

□ Poisoner's Handbook: Murder and the Birth of Forensic Medicine in Jazz Age New York.

BOWDEN, Charles

□ Murder City: Ciudad Juarez and the Global Economy's New Killing Fields.

FASSBENDER, Tere Duperrault

□ Alone: Orphaned on the Ocean.

GRANN, David

□ Devil and Sherlock Holmes: Tales of Murder, Madness, and Obsession.

HEARD, Alex

□ Eyes of Willie McGee.

HIGHAM, Scott

□ Finding Chandra: a True Washington Murder Mystery.

MENN, Joseph

□ Fatal System Error: the Hunt for the New Crime Lords Who Are Bringing Down the Internet.

RULE, Ann

□ But I Trusted You: and Other True Cases.

SIDES, Hampton

□ Hellhound on His Trail.

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SUMMER READS

BLAKE, Sarah

- Grange House.

BLUME, Judy

- Summer Sisters: a Novel.

BONASIA, Lynn Kiele

- Summer Shift: a Novel.

BRASHARES, Ann

- Last Summer (Of You and Me).

BROWN, Rita Mae

- Sand Castle.

CLARK, Nancy

- July and August.

COOK, Claire

- Life's a Beach.

DEVERAUX, Jude

- Summerhouse.

FRANK, Dorothea Benton

- Lowcountry Summer.

GOLDENBAUM, Sally

- Patterns in the Sand: a Seaside Knitters Mystery.

GREEN, Jane

- Beach House.

GREENWOOD, Kerry

- Murder on a Midsummer Night: a Phryne Fisher Mystery.

GROH, Brian

- Summer People: a Novel.

HANNAH, Kristin

- Firefly Lane.

HENRY, Patti Callahan

- Driftwood Summer.

HILDERBRAND, Elin

- Barefoot: a Novel.

HOLTON, Cathy

- Beach Trip: a Novel.

KENDRICK, Beth

- Second Time Around: a Novel.

MCCARTNEY, Jennifer

- Afloat.

PATTERSON, James

- Beach House: a Novel.
- Swimsuit: a Novel.

PILCHER, Robin

- Long Way Home.

RICE, Luanne

- Beach Girls.

RIFKIN, Sherri

- LoveHampton: a Novel.

SHREVE, Anita

- Body Surfing: a Novel.

SIDDONS, Anne Rivers

- Colony: a Novel.

SPARKS, Nicholas

- Last Song.

THAYER, Nancy

- Moon Shell Beach: a Novel.

WIGGS, Susan

- Dockside.