The Language of Flowers
by Vanessa Diffenbaugh
F Diffenbaugh
Discovering the symbolic meanings of flowers while in the foster-care system, 18-year-old Victoria is hired by a florist, a situation that leads to the confrontation of a painful secret from her past.

Miss Dreamsville and the Collier County Women’s Literary Society
by Amy Hill Hearth
F Hearth
Jackie hosts a local radio show where she creates a late-night persona, Miss Dreamsville, and sends the conservative and racially segregated town into uproar.

The Story of Beautiful Girl
by Rachel Simon
F Simon
Describes the love story between a developmentally disabled young white woman and a deaf African-American man after they are institutionalized in 1968.

Girl in Translation
by Jean Kwok
F Kwok
Emigrating with her mother from Hong Kong to Brooklyn, Kimberly Chang begins a secret double life as an exceptional schoolgirl during the day and sweatshop worker at night.

Saving CeeCee Honeycutt
by Beth Hoffman
F Hoffman
Relegated to the care of an eccentric great-aunt after her mother’s accidental death, 12-year-old CeeCee is quickly surrounded by the strong women and cultural elements of her new Savannah community.
An Elderly Lady Is Up to No Good
by Helene Tursten
F Tursten
Maud is an irascible 88-year-old Swedish woman with no family, no friends, and no qualms about a little murder. When a body is found in Maud's apartment, will she finally become a suspect?

A Lady's Guide to Etiquette and Murder
by Dianne Freeman
F Freeman
Enjoying unusual freedoms as a widow, the Countess of Harleigh emerges from mourning to host her sister's first London season while navigating an investigation into her husband's death.

The Lost Letter
by Jillian Cantor
F Cantor
A young apprentice stamp engraver secretly works for the Austrian resistance in World War II and resolves to save the fiery daughter of his Jewish mentor, a story that is found decades later by a descendant who investigates an unusual stamp on an old love letter.

The Indigo Girl
by Natasha Boyd
F Boyd
To save her family's plantation, 16-year-old Eliza Lucas strikes up a deal with a slave who, in exchange for being taught to read, will teach Eliza the secrets of the indigo trade.

Not a Sound
by Heather Gudenkauf
F Gudenkauf
Losing her hearing in a tragic accident, nurse Amelia Winn suffers through two years of depression before rebuilding her life with the help of an assistance dog, only to find herself enmeshed in a fellow nurse's suspicious death.

The Dry
by Jane Harper
F Harper
Receiving a sinister anonymous note after his best friend's suspicious death, federal agent Aaron Falk is forced to confront the fallout of a 20-year-old false alibi against a backdrop of the worst drought Melbourne has seen in a century.

Nine Women, One Dress
by Jane L. Rosen
F Rosen
Nine unrelated women whose circumstances are shaped by unrequited love, infidelity, and fame find their lives touched by the same little black dress and its seemingly magical properties.

The Girl Who Wrote in Silk
by Kelli Estes
F Estes
A college student investigates the sad story of a displaced Chinese American in 1886 before making a discovery in a scrap of silk that forces her to choose between her family's honor and the truth.

The Patran Saint of Lost Dogs
by Nick Trout
F Trout
Reluctantly returning home to Vermont to revive his late father's veterinary practice, Dr. Cyrus Mills finds his plans changing when he gets entrenched in the community and in his relationships.

Girl Underwater
by Claire Kells
F Kells
After her plane crashes into a mountain lake, 19-year-old college swimmer Avery Delacorte must rely on her teammate to survive sub-zero temperatures, minimal supplies and the dangerous wilderness.

Delicious!
by Ruth Reichl
F Reichl
Working as a consultant for a once prestigious culinary magazine, Billie Breslin enters a world of New York restaurateurs and artisanal purveyors while reading World War II letters exchanged between a plucky 12-year-old and James Beard.