



As Bright as Heaven

by Susan Meissner

F Meissner

This tale set in 1918 Philadelphia during the Spanish flu epidemic traces the experiences of a family reeling from the losses of loved ones and changes in their city, a situation further shaped by their decision to take in an orphaned infant.



The Great Unexpected

by Dan Mooney

F Mooney

Two nursing home residents—a curmudgeon named Joel and his new eccentric roommate, Frank, a retired soap opera actor—forge an unlikely friendship while hatching an epic plan to escape their home.



A Long Time Comin'

by Robin W. Pearson

F Pearson

When Granny B's granddaughter, Evelyn, comes to stay, she is burdened with her own secrets, but determined to help Granny B mend fences with her children. When her meddling uncovers a box of old letters, the two women must wrestle with their past and present.

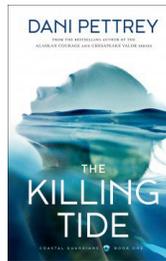


A Familiar Fear

by Kathi Oram Peterson

F Peterson

Mystery. After her husband's murder and an attempt on her own life, Agate Island seems like the perfect place for former FBI agent Riley Scott to build a new future, but she soon realizes there will be no escape from her past.

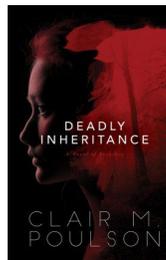


The Killing Tide

by Dani Pettrey

F Pettrey

When a Coast Guard officer is found dead at the same time another goes missing, a special agent finds the assignment complicated by his growing attraction to a reporter.



Deadly Inheritance

by Clair M. Poulson

Call Number

Andi leaves Detroit and moves to Montana, where she is taken in by Louis "Gramps" Granger, a retired cop. When an enemy from Gramp's past murders him, Andi, her brother, and P.I. Mason Crowther investigate his death, placing themselves in the path of a killer.

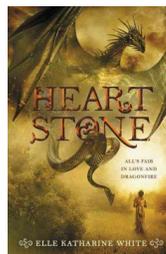


Mistress Grim

by Jane Redd

F Redd

The Grim Reaper has been collecting souls of the dead for centuries, but when he passes on his reign, Cora Grim is thrust into her father's role. When she leaves the Underworld to bring back the dead souls, she discovers she can still fall in love.



Heartstone

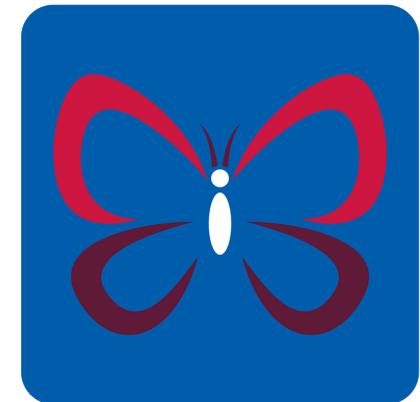
by Elle Katharine White

F White

Sci Fi/Fantasy. This retelling of *Pride and Prejudice* infuses elements of Austen's beloved novel with magic from a world of dragons, lamias and gryphons, which creates a familiar yet unique new world.

Adult

Gentle Reads



Great reads with minimal sex, violence and/or profanity

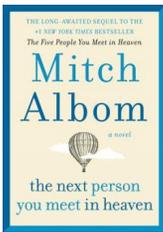


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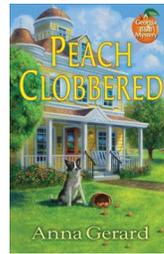


The Next Person You Meet in Heaven

by Mitch Albom

F Albom

The story of a grizzled war veteran turned amusement park mechanic who has a spiritual reunion with the girl he died rescuing.

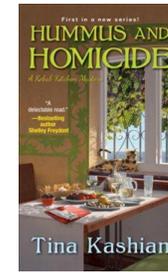


Peach Clobbered

by Anna Gerard

F Gerard

Mystery. Nina has barely settled into her new B&B when Harry Westcott shows up with a letter from his great-aunt, leaving him her house, which is being sold to developer who may stop at nothing to get it.

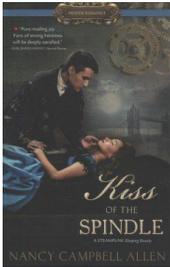


Hummus and Homicide

by Tina Kashian

F Kashian

Mystery. While working at her family's Mediterranean restaurant in New Jersey, Lucy Berberian finds herself the prime suspect in a murder investigation when a local health inspector who tallied a whole list of bogus violations against the Kebab Kitchen is found dead.



Kiss of the Spindle

by Nancy Campbell Allen

F Allen

Romance. Cursed to fall into a death-like sleep every night, a doctor desperately works to break the curse to prevent it from becoming permanent, a quest that is complicated by discrimination targeting the world's shapeshifters.



The Love Letter

by Rachel Hauck

F Hauck

Romance. With the colonies at war, Esther must choose between her love for Hamilton and her loyalist father, while, much later, Chloe Daschle accepts a role in a film based on a letter from screenwriter Jesse Gates' ancestral past.

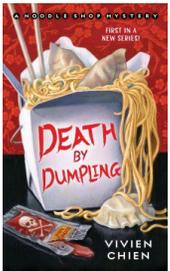


Two Weeks

by Karen Kingsbury

F Kingsbury

An infertile couple desperately waits to bring their adopted child home and a young mother makes the biggest decision of her life.



Death by Dumpling

by Vivien Chien

F Chien

Mystery. When Thomas Feng, one of the property managers of the shopping plaza that houses Lana Lee's family restaurant, is found dead, the police suspect Lana Lee and her relatives, and Lana, with her family's restaurant at stake, must find the real killer before they are all in even more hot water.



Unforgettable

by Ronda Gibb Hinrichsen

F Hinrichsen

Haley's great-grandmother survived her husband's disappearance and immigrating to America during WW II. A phone call from Germany reveals her great-grandfather was not missing but murdered so she travels to Germany to get answers.

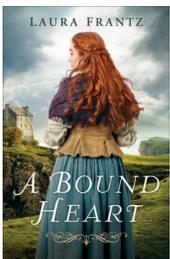


The governess of Penwythe Hall

by Sarah E Ladd

F Ladd

A governess to five orphaned children finds herself involved with the brother of their deceased father, their new legal guardian, when they move into his home in the first novel of the "Cornwall" series.

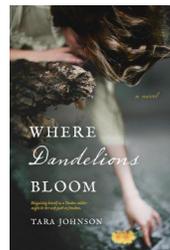


A Bound Heart

by Laura Frantz

F Frantz

Romance. Their stations could not have been more different: a Scottish laird and a simple lass. When a tragedy forces both to colonial Virginia as indentured servants, can a love thwarted by tradition come to life in a new land?



Where Dandelions Bloom

by Tara Johnson

F Johnson

Battling betrayal, their own personal demons, and a country torn apart by Civil War, Cassie Kendrick and young photographer Gabriel Avery learn to forgive themselves and trust their futures to the God who births hope and healing in the darkest places.



Brunch at Bittersweet Café

by Carla Laureano

F Laureano

Melody and Justin find themselves drawn together by their shared love of adventure, but when a windfall provides Melody with the chance to open a café, she must decide between her dream or her love.