Fiction

Burn the Negative
by Joshua Winning
A journalist reporting on the remake of a notorious 1990s slasher flick in which eight cast and crew died in ways that eerily mirrored the on-screen deaths begins experiencing strange, disturbing events and attempts to finally end the curse.

Silver Nitrate
by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
To lift a curse, sound editor Monsterrat helps a cult horror director shoot the missing scene in a magic film that was never released. Then, she and her best friend Tristan start seeing strange things and must unravel the mystery of the film.

Relic
by Douglas Preston
Investigating a series of savage murders that are disrupting a massive new exhibition at the New York Museum of Natural History, graduate student Margo finds a clue in a failed Amazonian expedition.

The Drift
by C.J. Tudor
Hannah, trapped with a handful of survivors after an accident; Meg, stranded in a cable car high above snowy mountains with five strangers; and Carter, plunged into darkness at an isolated ski chalet, are all faced with something that threatens to consume all of humanity.

Hemlock Island
by Kelley Armstrong
After fleeing renters of her Hemlock Island vacation home report broken belongings, out of control campfires, bones, hex circles, and bloody scratches inside the guest room closet, Laney and her teenage niece show up to investigate.

American Psycho
by Bret Easton Ellis
In a black satire of the ’80s, a decade of naked greed and unparalleled callousness, a successful Wall Street yuppie cannot get enough of anything—including murder.

All Hallows
by Christopher Golden
On Halloween night in 1984 Coventry, Massachusetts, four children in vintage costumes with faded, eerie makeup blend in with the neighborhood kids trick-or-treating, begging to be hidden and kept safe from The Cunning Man.

Devoted
by Dean R. Koontz
A child who has not spoken since his father’s death befriends a dog who understands him, but the situation is complicated by an evil force that is targeting his family.

Horror

Heart-racing, spooky page-turning reads

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Becoming the Boogeyman
by Richard Chizmar
F Chizmar
After making a successful true crime writing and filmmaking career revolving around the murders that shook his hometown decades earlier, Rich is terrified when the killings begin again.

The Final Girl Support Group
by Grady Hendrix
F Hendrix
A real-life “final girl”—the one girl left standing at the end of a horror movie—Lynette, along with five other final girls, works to overcome her past.

Starve Acre
by Andrew Michael Hurley
F Hurley
Convinced her son, who died suddenly, is still present in Starve Acre, Juliette reaches out to a group of occultists while her husband deals with his grief on his own until they both uncover more than they set out to.

Blood Country
by Jonathan Janz
F Janz
Three years ago, the world ended when scientists unleashed a virus that awakened the bestial side of humankind. A rare survivor without special powers, Dez has been fighting for his life ever since, alongside Iris, the woman he's falling for but can never be with because of the monster inside her.

Bad Cree
by Jessica Johns
F Johns
A young Cree woman is tormented by vivid dreams from before her sister's untimely death and wakes up with a severed crow's head in her hands before returning to her rural hometown in Alberta seeking answers.

The Shining
by Stephen King
F King
Jack Torrance sees his stint as winter caretaker of a Colorado hotel as a way back from failure, his wife sees it as a chance to preserve their family, and their five-year-old son sees the evil waiting just for them.

A Black and Endless Sky
by Matthew Lyons
F Lyons
Two siblings encounter an otherworldly force that possesses one of them on a cross-country road trip. They are forced to fight for their lives as they're pursued across the American Southwest by malevolent forces both supernatural and terribly human.

Daphne
by Josh Malerman
F Malerman
High school senior Kit Lamb hears a ghost story about a girl who went to her school years ago and died under mysterious circumstances. Afterward, she is horrified when each of her basketball teammates begin to vanish, one by one.

The Children on the Hill
by Jennifer McMahon
F McMahon
When Lizzy Shelley, the host of the popular podcast Monsters Among Us, arrives in Vermont, where a kidnapping and monster sighting has sent the town into a frenzy, she is determined to hunt it down because it could be her very own sister.

The Insatiable Volt Sisters
by Rachel Eve Moulton
F Moulton
Ten years after being separated, sisters Henrietta and Beatrice Volt are brought together by the death of their father and must face the monsters lurking in their family history once and for all to escape the horrors of their past.

If This Book Exists, You're in the Wrong Universe
by Jason Pargin
F Pargin
In a city rife with interdimensional parasites, paranormal cults, and vengeful teenage sorcerers, Dave, John, and Amy take on a possessed child's toy that entices impressionable wayward youth into murdering people and depositing their body parts inside of it.

Sister, Maiden, Monster
by Lucy A. Snyder
F Snyder
To survive they must evolve. A virus tears across the globe, transforming its victims in nightmarish ways. As the world collapses, dark forces pull a small group of women together.