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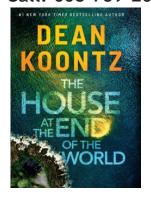
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The house at the end of the world

by Dean R. Koontz

Alone on Jacob's Ladder island until two agents arrive in search of someone--or something--they refuse to identify, artist Katie, along with a brave young girl, finds herself in an epic and terrifying battle with a mysterious enemy that could bring about he end of the world





#### The Villa

by Rachel Hawkins

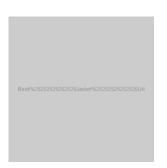
While on a girls trip to Italy with her best friend, Chess, Emily discovers their high-end villa was once the scene of a brutal murder, and, digging into the past, finds the truth seeping into the present as dangerous betrayals emerge. 200,000 first printing.



#### Her heart's desire

by Shelley Shepard Gray

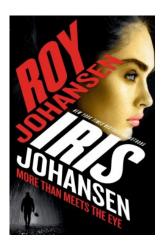
"A wallflower in her Amish community, Mary Margaret hopes a trip will offer her a chance to come out of her shell. When a chance meeting brings new friends and a gentle young man into her life, she imagines a whole new life in Florida. But will it all disappear once vacation ends?"



#### **Nantucket Homes**

by Kelley, Pamela

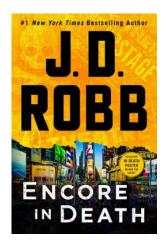
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#### More than meets the eye

by Iris Johansen

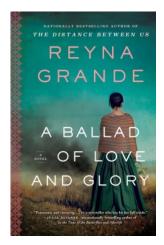
When brutal murders with the same signature as serial killer James Michael Barrett mysteriously continue after his death, FBI consultant Kendra Michaels teams up with the only survivor of Barrett s attacks and soon discovers the killer has a terrifying plan that they are only beginning to understand. 100,000 first printing.



#### **Encore in death**

by J. D. Robb

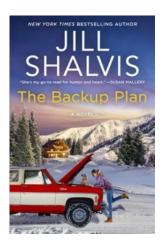
Eve Dallas investigates after one half of a celebrity couple falls to the floor dead after making a toast at an event attended by A-listers in the latest addition to the long-running series following Secrets in Death. 750,000 first printing.



#### A Ballad of Love and Glory: A Novel

by Reyna Grande

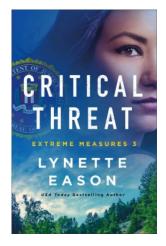
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## The backup plan: a novel

by Jill Shalvis

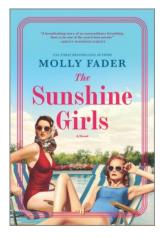
When she inherits a falling-apart-at-the-seams old Wild West B&B along with her ex-best friend Lauren and Knox, the guy who once broke her heart, Alice unexpectedly finds acceptance, true friendship and love as they work together to restore the inn to its former glory. Original. 200,000 first printing.



#### Critical threat

by Lynette Eason

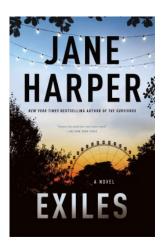
"Working as a behavioral analyst with the FBI puts Grace Billingsley in contact with every sort of evil and every kind of person. But working with the son of a serial killer? That's a first"



## The sunshine girls: a novel

by Molly Fader

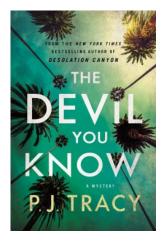
Forging an unlikely bond when they first meet in nursing school in 1967 lowa, roommates BettyKay and Kitty are forced apart when tragedy strikes, sending them down separate paths, but against all odds, their decades-long friendship sees them through life's trials and tribulations until one snowy night leads their relationship to the ultimate crossroads



## **Exiles**

by Jane Harper

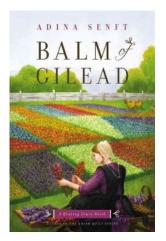
A federal investigator, Aaron Falk, investigates the disappearance of young mother who left her baby alone in a festival crowd and vanished in the latest novel from the New York Times best-selling author of The Dry. 250,000 first printing.



## The devil you know / : A Mystery

by P. J. Tracy

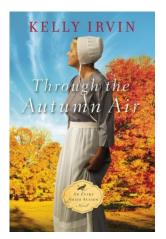
When a beloved actor is found dead the day after a fake video ruins his career, LAPD Detective Margaret Nolan uncovers a scandalous deception of deadly proportions that shakes the very foundation of Hollywood and its untouchables. 50,000 first printing.



### Balm of Gilead: a healing grace novel

by Adina Senft

"The third installment in the Healing Grace series finds young Amish widow Sarah Yoder facing her greatest challenge--herself. Sarah Yoder hasn't seen Henry Byler since he became engaged to an English woman, which is best for her peace of mind. Since Henry never joined the Amish church, any relationship but a neighborly one is impossible. So she stays busy with her family, welcoming her son back from the ranch he's been working on in Colorado, doing a little matchmaking for her sister-in-law, and making the teas and tinctures that heal the members of her church. Then Henry seeks her out, desperate for a balm for his sensitive hands before his success as a potter is jeopardized, and Sarah must call on every ounce of strength to deny the cry of her heart. Yet there is Someone who just might have a special cure in mind-a healing balm with the power to change everything. But with Henry's wedding only weeks away, is it already too late?"



## Through the autumn air

by Kelly Irvin

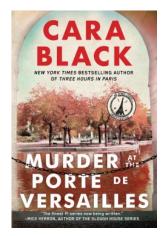
"With powerful writing and memorable characters, Kelly Irvin follows the lives of four Amish widows in the Every Amish Season series. In Through the Autumn Air, Mary Katherine learns that falling in love again doesn't diminish the strong love she had forher first husband"



## Code name Sapphire

by Pam Jenoff

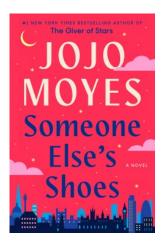
"Hannah Martel has narrowly escaped Nazi Germany after her fiancé was killed in a pogrom. When her ship bound for America is turned away at port, she has nowhere to go but to her cousin Lily, who lives with her family in Brussels. Fearful for her life, Hannah is desperate to get out of occupied Europe. But with no safe way to leave, she must return to the dangerous underground work she thought she had left behind"



## Murder at the Porte De Versailles

by Cara Black

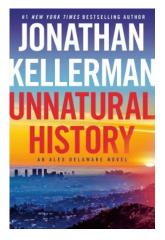
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#### Someone else's shoes

by Jojo Moyes

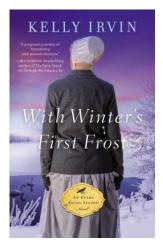
When she accidentally takes the wrong gym bag, Sam Kemp tries on a pair of six-inch high Christian Louboutin red crocodile shoes that give her the confidence to change her life, while the shoes owner tries to cling to her glamorous life after her husband cuts her off. 400,000 first printing.



## <u>Unnatural history / : An Alex Delaware Novel</u>

by Jonathan Kellerman

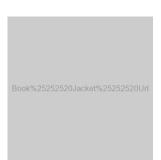
When a wealthy photographer, who had recently received rave media attention for his images of homeless people in their personal dream situations, is shot to death, Dr. Alex Delaware and Detective Milo Sturgis, when new murders arise, are confronted by one of the deadliest threats they ve ever faced.



## With winter's first frost

by Kelly Irvin

"At age seventy-three, Laura Kauffman knows she is closer to the end of life than the beginning. If God willed it, she would join her beloved late husband soon. Even so, Laura wonders what purpose God might have for her in this winter of her life-- and why this season seems so lonely"



# A Forever of Orange Blossoms (The Merriams)

by Miles, Ava

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