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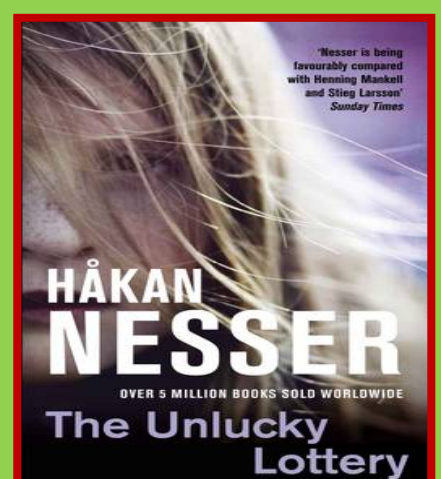
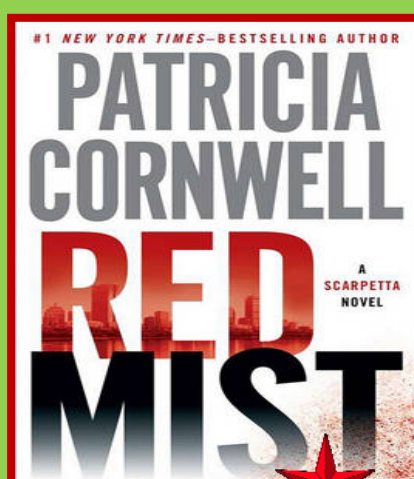
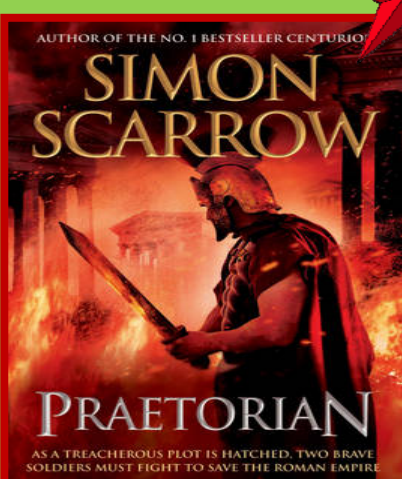
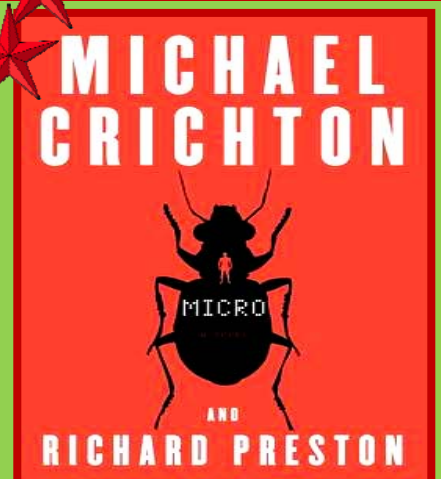
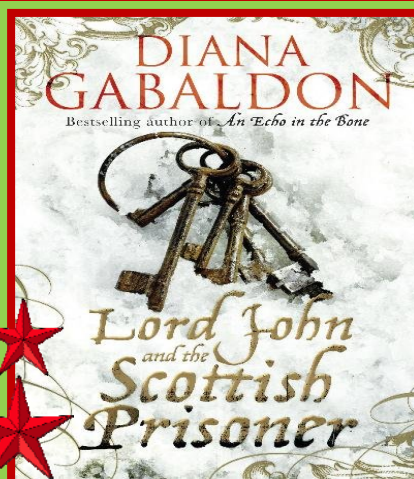
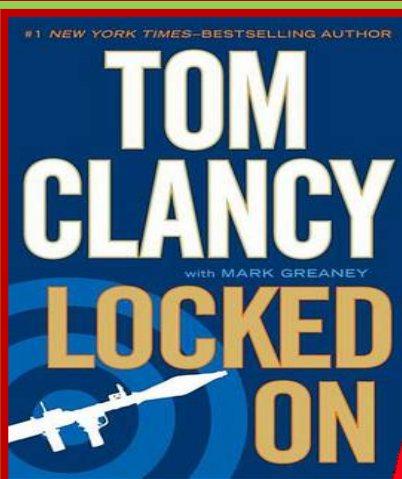
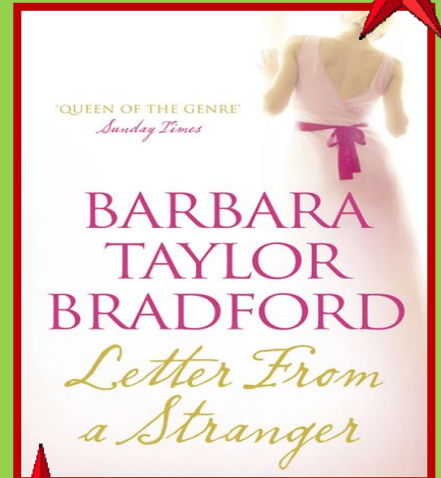
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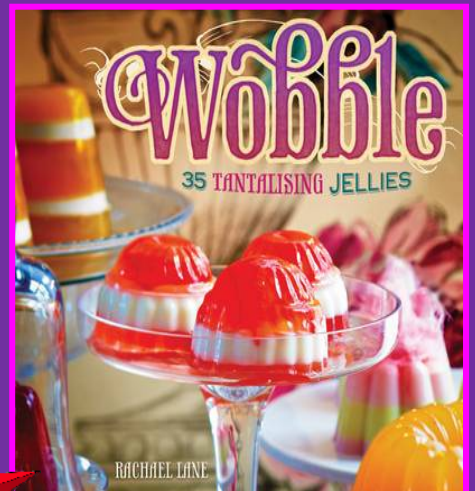
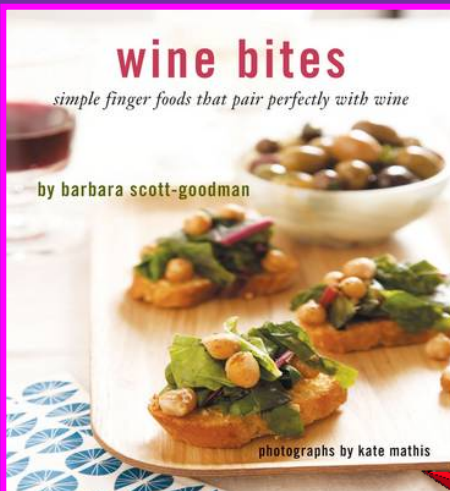
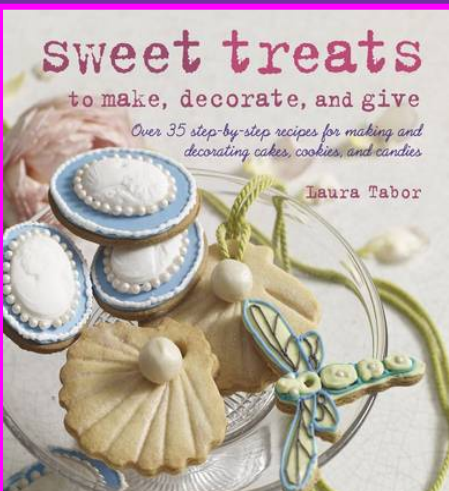
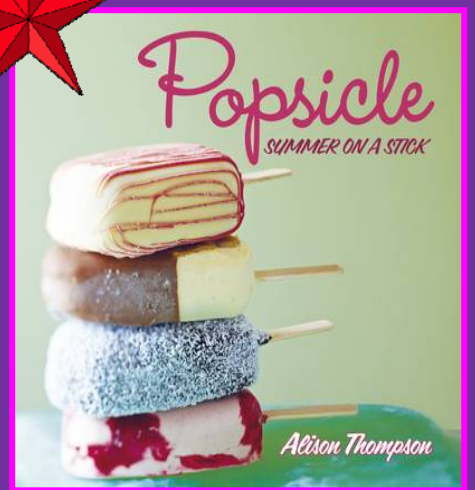
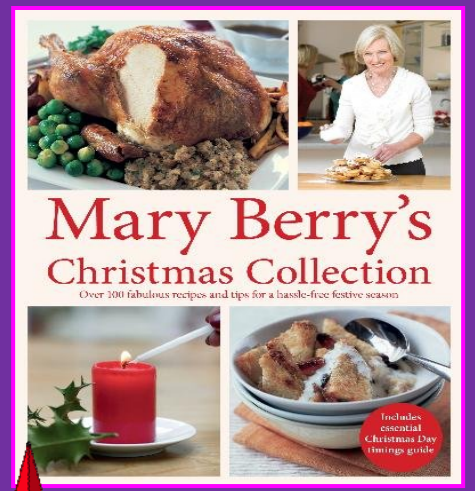
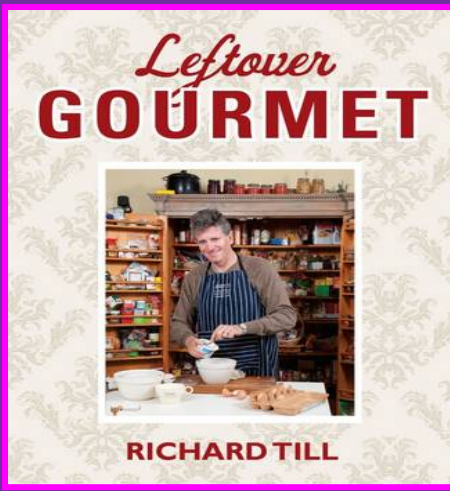
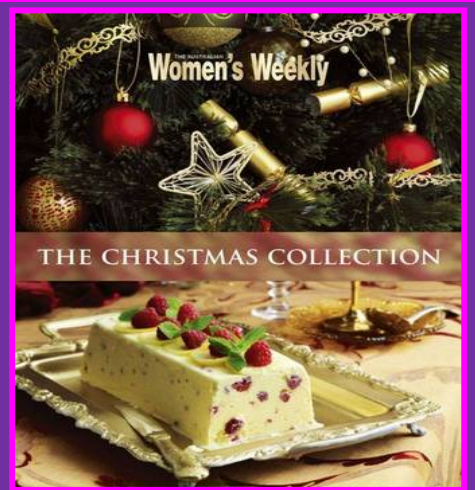
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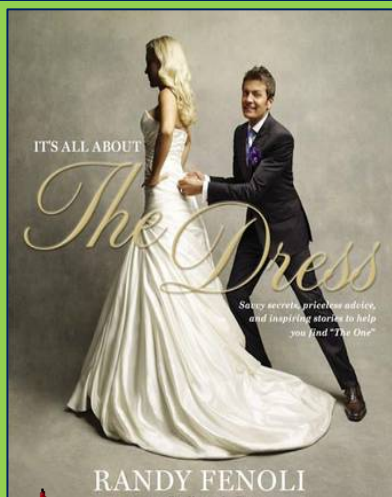
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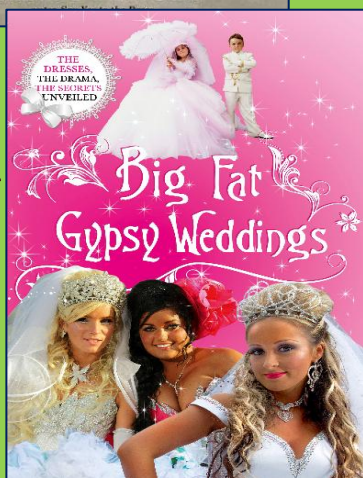
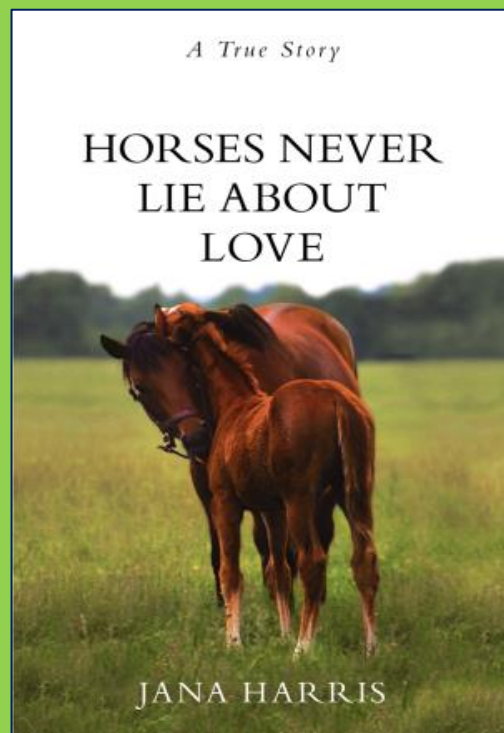
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Horses Never Lie about Love –

By Jana Harris

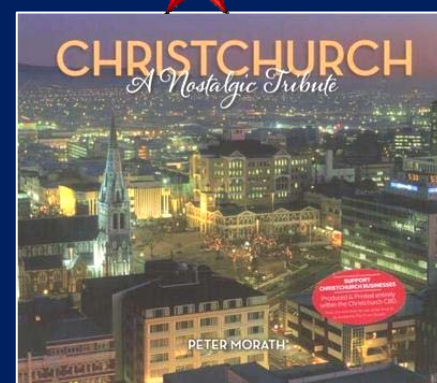
When Jana Harris first laid eyes on a beautiful mare named True Colors, something about her and the way she guarded her foal spoke to Harris. But when True Colors was delivered to Harris's ranch three months later, she was unrecognizable. She had gone feral, run away, and been recaptured. Terrified of people, she was head-shy from the infected sores on her face and sensed demons hiding in everything from the scent of fabric softener on clothes to a gate in a fence. But there were glimmers of hope: the other horses fell in love with her on sight, just as Harris had. And true to her name and herself, True Colors would never pretend to be something she was not; with her wise, intuitive nature, she would end up changing the lives of everyone she encountered, animal and human. This is the story of a remarkable horse and the revelations about life and love that she gave the author over the course of their decades together. There is a famous horseman's saying: *A horse never lies about its pain.* But it should also be considered that: *A horse never lies about love.* Shelves: 636.12 HAR



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Christchurch : A Nostalgic Tribute – By Peter Morath

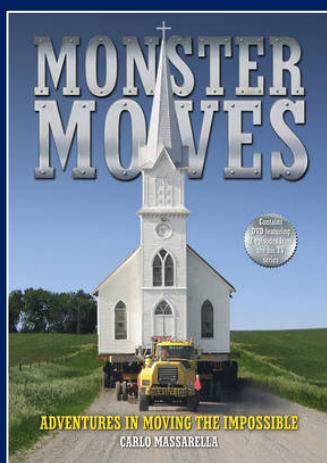
A photographic record of a city now so drastically changed. When recently sorting through his photographic library, photographer, Peter Morath, realised that he had a 'time capsule' of images, many of which were taken in the 1990's. This collection includes photographs of the earthquakes' devastation and also steps back several years showing places and scenes of the vibrant city and region. Shelves: 919.38300222 MOR



Monster Moves : Adventures in Moving the Impossible

– By Carlo Massarella

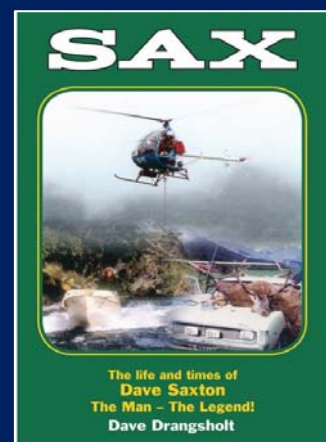
Moving house is a logistics nightmare...but imagine the challenge of moving an entire house - fixtures, fittings, brick walls, chimney and roof wholesale, through a major city, over a mountain range or across a frozen lake! That's the kind of impossible feat tackled by teams of movers in the dramatic hit engineering TV series, *Monster Moves*. Meet the movers as they slice and dice mansions with chainsaws, hoist church spires with helicopters and winch locomotives down highways with bulldozers. This book explores the engineering behind the moves, the epic races against time and tide, rows over red tape and risky routes, and the horror of what happens when it



goes wrong. Shelves: 690 MAS

Sax : The Life and Times of Dave Saxton, The Man – The Legend! – By Davd Drangholt

Dave Saxton has done more in one lifetime than most people could do in several. In a life filled with adventure he has known triumph and tragedy. Drawn to the outdoor life from an early age he has hunted, fished and explored more of New Zealand than most. He settled in Haast before the road went through, regarding it as the last frontier in NZ, a place where a man could fulfil his dreams. Shelves: 799 SAX



'tis the season for heroes

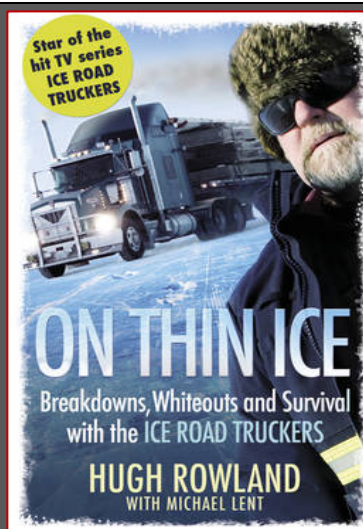
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Journey – By Pippa Blake
On 5 December 2001, New Zealand sporting and adventure hero Sir Peter Blake was killed by bandits at the mouth of the Amazon River. In this account, Pippa Blake offers a private view of Sir Peter the husband and family man. Unpublished photographs from her personal albums, behind the scenes stories of Sir Peter's sailing adventures and Pippa's own journal entries

and artworks provide a moving insight into a life shared with one of this country's greatest sporting legends. Pippa Blake was married to Sir Peter Blake for 22 years and shared many of his ocean racing adventures. After the birth of their two children, Sarah-Jane and James, Pippa remained intimately involved in Peter's round-the-world yachting campaigns, assisting with race preparations and even joining Peter and his crews on voyages. She competed alongside Sir Peter in the Sydney to Hobart yacht race, and sailed from the United Kingdom to the Southern Hemisphere on more than one occasion. A successful artist, Pippa continues to live and work at the home she shared with Sir Peter in Emsworth, a seaside village in the south west of England.

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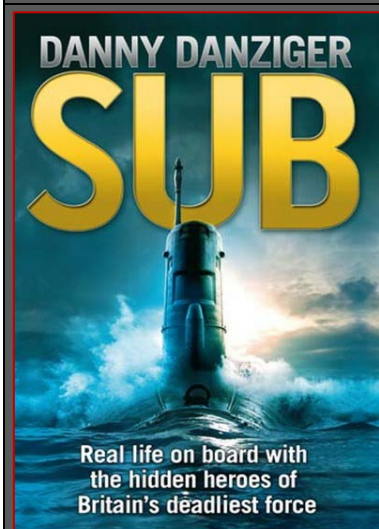


On Thin Ice : Breakdowns, Whiteouts and Survival with the Ice Road Truckers –

By Hugh Rowland
For more than twenty years, Hugh Rowland has been the undisputed king of the ice roads and is now the star of the hit TV show *Ice Road Truckers*. Every year, when the temperature plummets to -60°C, he leaves his family, home and successful business in Canada to drive 1,900 miles to the Arctic

Circle, a region packed with natural resources. Locating the natural gas, conflict-free diamonds and gold is pretty easy – but extracting and transporting them is another matter entirely. Rowland and the other truckers must spend two months travelling hundreds of miles on a naturally formed road of ice. It is one of the most dangerous jobs in the world. But danger is something Rowland takes in his stride. He is a man with legendary stamina, a fearless personality and a bearish attitude. This is his story of the preparation for the trek and his nine-week journey across the infamous Ice Road, along which the truckers suffer epic breakdowns and pull off breathtaking acts of heroism – all in a day's work.

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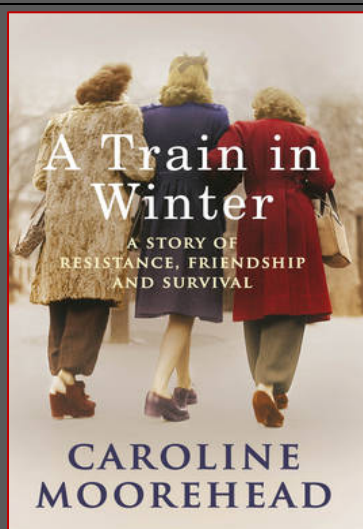


Sub : Life on board with the Hidden Heroes of the Royal Navy's Silent Service –

By Danny Danziger
A Trafalgar class nuclear powered hunter-killer submarine can move swiftly, undetected beneath the waves for months at a time. Ready to strike at any moment, they are part of the fleet that forms the last line of defence against devastating military aggression. It is a measure of the importance

of the Submarine Service that if there is no life left in government they can be relied upon to act in the nation's interest. Danny Danziger is the first person to have been allowed on a submarine for more than a day. He has spent a number of weeks on exercise onboard *HMS Torbay*, during which time he has conducted the probing interviews for which he is well known. He brings the submariners vividly to life: who they are, why they have chosen such a career and what they do, and also illustrates how these awesome and unique vessels live and operate in the most difficult and dangerous of environments, and why submariners are regarded as the elite within the Royal Navy.

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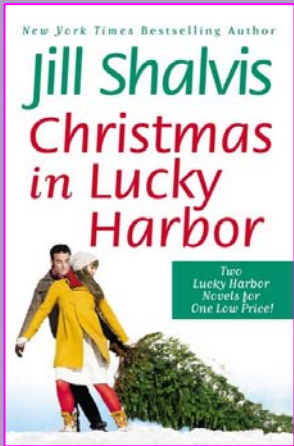
A Train in Winter : A Story of Resistance, Friendship and Survival –

By Caroline Moorehead
On an icy dawn morning in Paris in January 1943, a group of 230 French women resisters were rounded up from the Gestapo detention camps and sent on a train to Auschwitz – the only train, in the four years of German occupation, to take women of the resistance to a death camp. The youngest was a

schoolgirl of 15, the eldest a farmer's wife of 68; there were among them teachers, biochemists, sales girls, secretaries, housewives and university lecturers. The women turned to one another, finding solace and strength in friendship and shared experience. They supported and cared for one another, worked together, and faced the horror together. Friendship, almost as much as luck, dictated survival. Forty-nine of them came home. This is the story of these women, who they were, how and why they joined the resistance, how they were captured by the French police and the Gestapo, their journey to Auschwitz and their daily life in the death camps – and what it was like for the survivors when they returned to France. Shelved: 940.53360944 MOO

'tis the season for joy★

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Christmas in Lucky Harbor

By Jill Shalvis – 2 books in 1! *Simply Irresistible:* After losing her boyfriend and her job, Maddie leaves LA to claim an inheritance –

a ramshackle inn. Enter Jax, a tall, handsome contractor to help with the inn's makeover. *The Sweetest Thing:* Helping her sister set up the family inn is just the thing to make Tara forget her ex-husband and focus on a new life. Until she meets a sexy, green-eyed sailor. When her ex reappears, Tara must confront her past.



The Christmas Wedding

By James Patterson – The tree is decorated, the presents wrapped, but the biggest celebration this Christmas is

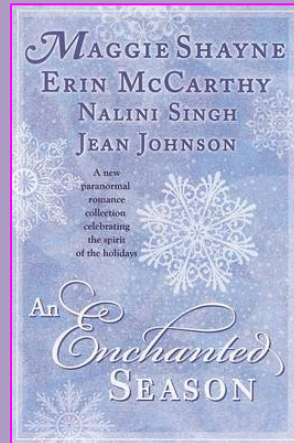
Gaby Summerhill's wedding. Since her husband died three years ago, Gaby's four children have drifted apart, each consumed by the turbulence of their own lives. But when Gaby announces that she's getting married - and that the groom will remain a secret until the wedding day - she may finally be able to bring them home for the holidays.



Christmas Magic

By Cathy Kelly – A festive collection of stories by the natural heir to Maeve Binchy. Can sisters, Dolores and Genevieve, finally break free from their

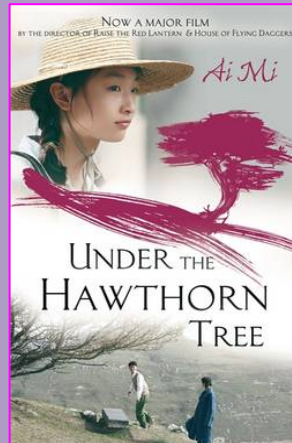
mother's powerful personality? Can Larissa learn to embrace the endurance test that is the Office Christmas Party? Can Alice open her home and heart to the one visitor she doesn't want this Christmas? And when Madame Lucia sets up shop with her crystal ball above a travel agent, will the staff be convinced that fate really can play a hand?



An Enchanted Season

– It's the time of year when dreams come true, miracles happen every day, and love is the greatest gift of all...The holidays

always seem to bring out the best in everyone, with heartfelt hugs for long-missed friends, sincere smiles in the spirit of the season, and a feeling of magic in the air...A new paranormal romance collection celebrating the spirit of the holidays from Maggie Shayne, Erin McCarthy, Nalini Singh and Jean Johnson.



Under the Hawthorn Tree

– By Ai Mi – Jingqiu, an innocent young woman from a poor and politically questionable family is selected as

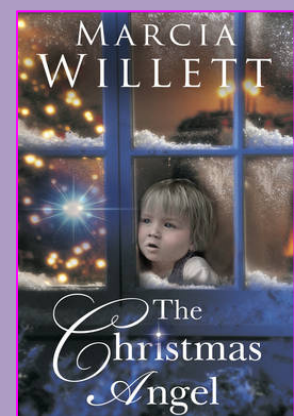
one of a small group of students to be sent to the countryside to work on a glorious new education project that will further the Cultural Revolution. Clever, curious and eager, she wants to fit in with her hosts and the rural way of life, and it isn't appropriate for her to fall in love. But she does, with the son of a mighty army general.



Wrapped up in You

– By Carole Matthews – Thirty-something hairdresser Janie Johnson's single status is a constant source of gossip for her

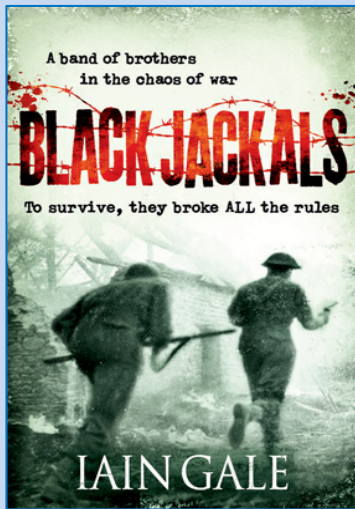
friends and clients. So, after too many nights in with her cat, a blind date disaster and news that her ex is getting married, Janie realises it's time to do something dramatic with her life. Leaving winter behind, Janie books an exotic trip to Africa where she falls head over heels for her tour guide – and fully fledged Maasai warrior.



The Christmas Angel – By Marcia Willett –

As Christmas approaches, everything seems to be falling into place for Dossie. Her son Clem and his five-year-old son Jakey have moved to Cornwall to be closer to her. She runs her own successful catering business. All she needs now is for the run of bad luck in her romantic life to end. Forming a slightly unconventional family setup with Dossie are the jovial nuns of the local convent and the wonderfully eccentric Janna – a warm-hearted, generous woman who looks after little Jakey when she's not helping at the nunnery. With humour, kindness and a deep need of somewhere to belong, they form a tight bond. But the sisters' life as they know it is at risk when an avaricious property developer starts prowling around their Grade I listed building.

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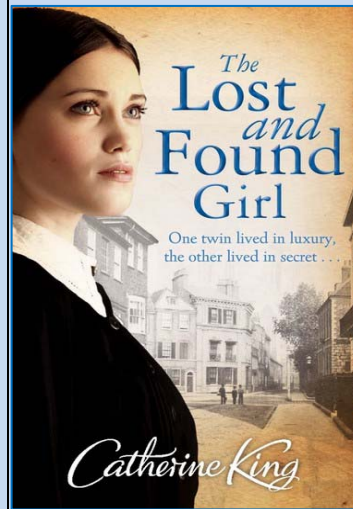
The Black Jackals –

By Iain Gale

A masterly portrayal of World War Two heroism, with vivid action and stirring personal journeys. A small team of soldiers, left behind to cover the British retreat, are ordered to blow the bridge as late as possible to stem the German tank pursuit.

Although successful, the operation kills desperate refugees fleeing the scene. Who will be made to face the

court-martial: the men carrying out the orders or their commanding officer? This is only the first of many dilemmas that Peter Lamb and his troop must face during the chaotic first months of World War Two. After becoming cut off from the rest of their regiment, and assigned a mission that takes them deep into France behind the fast-moving enemy lines, the cracks begin to appear.

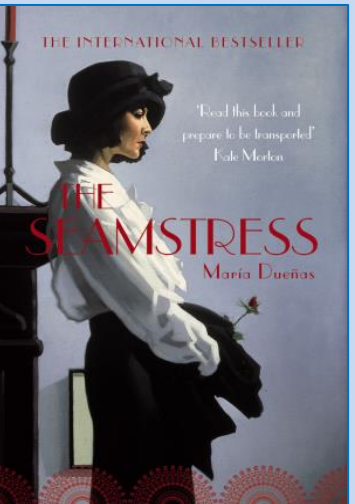


The Lost and Found Girl –

By Catherine King

Beth thought she had been rescued from a life of endless servitude by the offer of marriage from gentleman farmer Edgar Collins, but her future would be bleaker than she could ever imagine and married life was far from bliss...When the legitimacy of her twin babies with Edgar is called into question, the tiny infants are taken from Beth and sent far away. James is

adopted by Edgar's uncle, the very wealthy Lord Redfern master of Redfern Abbey. But little Daisy is sent to a cold-hearted childless couple who raise her to be a maid rather than a daughter...When Daisy, at sixteen, finally escapes her hard life with her adoptive brother Boyd, they arrive at the Abbey to seek work and refuge. Little does Daisy know that her real flesh and blood is next in line to be lord of the Abbey.



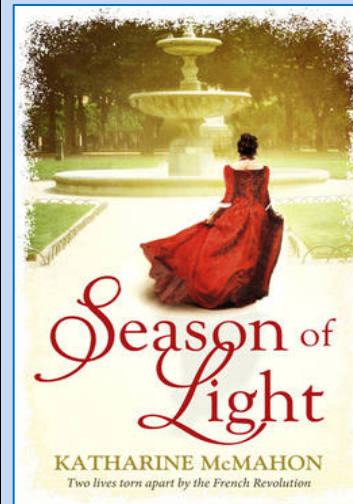
The Seamstress –

By Maria Duenas


Set from just before the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War and through World War II, 'The Seamstress' follows the life of Sira Quiroga, a Spanish seamstress who becomes embroiled in a glamorous and dangerous world far from where she belongs, one filled with the idle rich and politically powerful.

Abandoned by her lover and beset by debt, Sira clings to

her gift for sewing and forges a new life as the most sought-after couturiere in Morocco. But her wealthy clients bring more than their business to her tiny studio. Caught up in international conspiracies and secret service missions, Sira discovers the value of loyalty and the price of love.




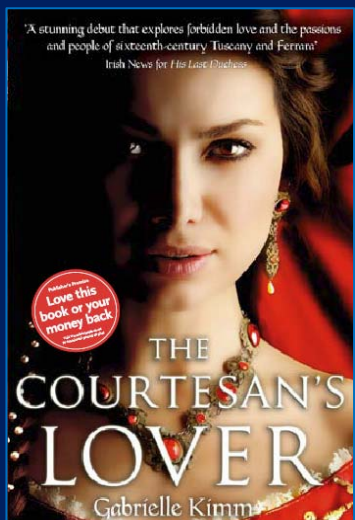
Season of Light –

By Katharine McMahon 


1788. Asa Ardleigh travels to Paris with her newly wedded sister. In the heady days before the Revolution, they find a city fizzing with ideas. It is here that Asa falls in love with revolutionary, Didier Paulin. But as war threatens, Asa returns home.

In England, Asa's interfering middle sister, Georgina, has met Harry Shackleford, the most eligible man in London.

Georgina sees not only a fortuitous marriage for Asa, but also the solution to their financial woes. However Asa's accomplishments need polishing. Georgina employs Madame de Rusigneux, a French Marquise. Asa soon discovers there is more to this woman than meets the eye 



The Courtesan's Lover – By Gabrielle Kimm

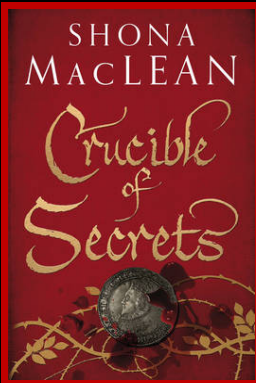
Naples, 1564: Francesca Felizzi, former mistress of the Duke of Ferrara, is now an aspiring courtesan. Astonishingly beautiful and ambitious, she revels in the power she wields over men. But when she is visited by an inexperienced young man, it becomes horribly clear to Francesca that despite her many admiring patrons, she has never truly been loved. Suddenly, her glittering and sumptuous life becomes a gaudy facade. And then another unexpected encounter brings with it devastating implications that plunge Francesca and her two young daughters into the sort of danger she has dreaded ever since she began to work the streets all those years ago. 

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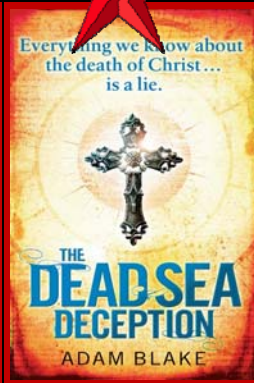
Buckinbah Weir – Wayne Brooking. A weir on a creek in the forestry backblocks of NZ's central North Island has been the scene of a series of strange, unsolved murders stretching back to

the early 1900s. A young Australian journalist and an Aboriginal photographer are visiting the area to cover a major eruption at Mt Ruapehu. The journalist realises the potential for a big scoop, and she decides to investigate. Could there really be a link between all of the crimes, even though they have been committed over 100 years?



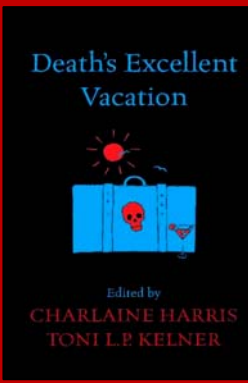
Crucible of Secrets – Shona MacLean. Aberdeen, 1631. University librarian Robert Sim has been found murdered in the college courtyard. It falls to his colleague

and good friend, Alexander Seaton, to look into Sim's private life for clues as to his killer's motive. On the day of his death, the librarian had been cataloguing a gift of books to the college recently arrived from overseas, among them works on alchemy and hermetics. Is the answer to the librarian's death amongst these books?



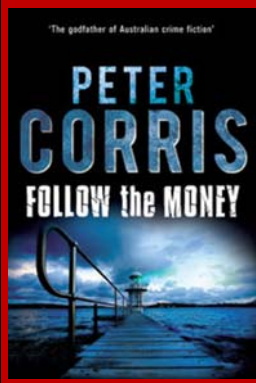
The Dead Sea Deception – Adam Blake. As ex-mercenary Leo Tillman and ambitious cop Heather Kennedy investigate a series of deaths, the trail leads to the Dead Sea

Scrolls – and the deadly gospel hidden within them. But soon, Tillman and Kennedy are running for their lives from a band of sinister assassins who weep tears of blood and believe themselves descended from Judas. These 'fallen angels' will stop at nothing to protect the world-changing secret of the Scrolls...how Christ really died.



Death's Excellent Vacation – Edited by Charlaine Harris. New and original paranormal tales by some of the most popular writers in the Urban Fantasy genre! With an

all-new Sookie Stackhouse story and twelve other original tales, editors Charlaine Harris and Toni L. P. Kelner bring together a stellar collection of tour guides who offer vacations that are frightening, funny, and touching for the fanged, the furry, the demonic, and the grotesque. Learn why it really can be an endless summer – for immortals.



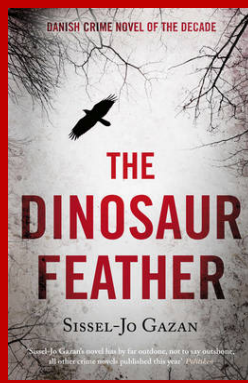
Follow the Money – Peter Corris. 'When beautiful young women kiss you on the cheek you know you're over the hill.' Cliff Hardy may be over the hill but he still has the

moves and he's in trouble. He's been conned by an unscrupulous financial advisor and lost everything. Cliff only knows one way, and that's forward, so he's following the money trail. It's a twisted road that leads him down deep into Sydney's underbelly. Cliff's in greater danger than ever before, but he's as tenacious as a dog with a bone.



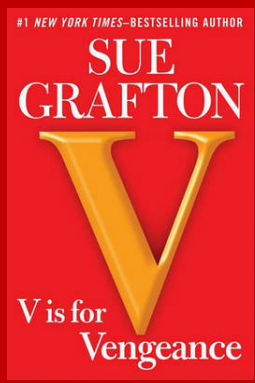
I Am Half-Sick of Shadows – Alan Bradley. No. 4 Flavia de Luce series: Christmas is coming and the snow is falling, but with the de Luce family finances in a

parlous state, it's set to be a bleak mid-winter at Buckshaw. Which is why Colonel de Luce has, with deep misgivings, agreed to rent out the family home to a film company. But a gruesome murder leaves Flavia – in the midst of designing a scientific experiment to prove the existence of Father Christmas – with a far deadlier mystery to solve.



The Dinosaur Feather – Sissel-Jo Gazan. Biology graduate Anna Bella Nor is just two weeks away from defending her thesis on the origin of birds when her supervisor Lars Helland is found dead in his office, his severed tongue lying on his bloodied shirtfront, a copy of her thesis lying in his lap. Police Superintendent Soren Marhaug is assigned to unravel what appears to

be a multitude of intrigues in the Biology Department of Copenhagen University. Helland had been deliberately infected with a rare parasite that only an expert in the field would have access to. But when Anna Bella's fellow graduate and close friend is also killed, the murders seem to be linked not only to the university but also to Anna herself.



V is for Vengeance – Sue Grafton. A web of dangerous relationships is at the heart of this novel. A woman with a murky past who kills herself – or was it murder? A dying old man cared for by the son he pummeled mercilessly. A lovely woman whose life is about to splinter into a thousand fragments. A professional shoplifting ring racking up millions in stolen goods. A brutal and unscrupulous gangster.

A wandering husband, rich and powerful. A spoiled kid awash in gambling debt thinking he can beat the system. A lonely widower mourning the death of his lover, desperate for answers that may be worse than the pain of his loss. An elegant but ruthless businessman whose dealings are outside the law: the spider at the web's centre.

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COMING SOON: Prealerts! You will soon be able to request a timely reminder by email that your items are due! Watch this space!



HOLIDAY HOURS

Xmas:

QLDC Libraries normally open Fridays will close at 12 noon Friday 23 December 2011

CODC Libraries normally open Fridays will close at 3.00pm Friday 23 December 2011

CQ Libraries normally open Wednesdays during school holidays will re-open on Wednesday 28 December 2011

New Year:

CQ Libraries will remain open from 28 December normal opening hours to Saturday 31 January 2012

CQ Libraries normally open Wednesdays during school holidays will re-open on Wednesday 4 January 2012

Normal hours (see below) will resume at all CQ Libraries as at Wednesday 4 January 2012

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES will be hosted at the following libraries during school holidays in January 2012 in these CQ Libraries:
Cromwell 11-19 January, Hawea 11-18 January, Queenstown 24-26 January, Wanaka 11-20 January
Please contact your library for details.

MERRY CHRISTMAS * HAPPY NEW YEAR * HAPPY HOLIDAYS

CQ LIBRARY HOURS

CENTRAL OTAGO DISTRICT LIBRARIES' HOURS:

Alexandra Library

Mon-Thur 10.00am-5.00pm
Fri 10.00am-6.00pm
Sat 10.00am-12.00pm
Contact: 448 9412

Clyde Public Library

Tues 10.00am-12.30pm
Fri 2.00-5.00pm
Contact: 449 3227

Cromwell Public Library

Mon-Fri 10.00am-5.00pm
Sat 10.00am-1.00pm
Contact: 445 0213

Maniototo Community Library

Mon-Fri 9.00-11.45am
12.30-4.00pm
Fri Evening:
7.00-8.00pm

Millers Flat School/ Community Library

Wed 3.30-5.00pm
Sat 10.30am-12.30pm
Open School Holidays
Contact: 446 6616

Omakau School/ Community Library

Mon-Thurs 8.30am-3.30pm
Closed School Holidays
Contact: 447 3837

Roxburgh Public Library

Mon-Fri 9.00am-4.30pm
Contact: 446 8105

School Holidays:

Mon-Fri 1.00-4.00pm
Fri 7.00-8.00pm
Contact: 444 9348

QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT LIBRARIES' HOURS:

Arrowtown Public Library

Mon-Fri 10.00am-5.00pm
Sat 10.30am-12.30pm
Contact: 442 1607

Glenorchy Library

Wed 1.30-3.30pm
Fri 1.30-3.30pm
Contact: 442 4378

Hawea Library

Mon 10.00am-12.00noon
Tues, Wed 10.00am-5.00pm
Sat 10.00am-12.00noon
Contact 443 9371

Kingston Library

Tues 3.00-5.00pm
Sat 10.00am-12noon
Contact: 248 8963

Makarora Library

Mon & Tues 10.00am-12.30pm
Thurs 10.00am-12.30pm

Queenstown Public Library

Mon-Sat 10.00am-5.00pm
Contact: 441 0600

Wanaka Library

Mon-Sat 10.00am-5.00pm
Contact: 443 0410

By appointment during School Holidays
Contact: 443 8342