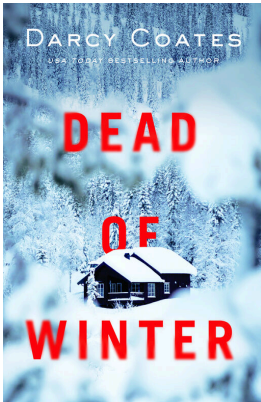


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Dead of Winter by Darcy Coates

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Christa hoped a retreat to the Rocky Mountains would help her escape her haunted past, but a brutal snowstorm strands her in an abandoned cabin with eight strangers--and a killer who won't stop until no one is left. From the very first page, *Dead of Winter* by Darcy Coates plunges you into bone-chilling isolation and a relentless fight for survival. This visceral locked-room horror blends graphic, inventive suspense with an atmosphere so intense you'll feel the icy air and hear every creak in the darkness. The claustrophobic cabin becomes a trap, where trust is a luxury no one can afford, and betrayal lurks behind every fearful glance.

Under a Winter Sky by Kelley Armstrong

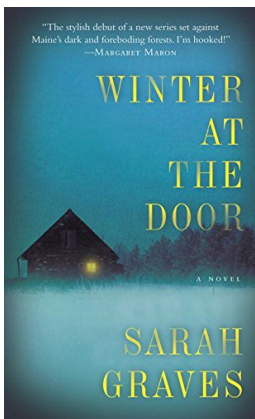
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Five powerhouse authors of fantasy and urban fantasy bring you a feast of romantic midwinter holiday adventures. These heartwarming and pulse-pounding tales celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas, the solstice, Yule and holidays from worlds beyond our own. With fancy-dress balls, faery bargains, time travel, blood sacrifice, and festive cocktails, these stories will delight lovers of fantasy and romance, with a dash of seasonal joy.

Winter at the Door by Sarah Graves

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Homicide cop Lizzie Snow escapes Boston for remote Bearkill, Maine, hoping distance—and the coming winter—will help her uncover what happened to her dead sister and missing niece. But the Great North Woods hide something far worse than snow. A string of suspicious suicides and “accidents” has left former local cops dead, and Lizzie soon realizes the same cold eyes behind those killings are now watching her. As a blizzard approaches, she hunts a ruthless predator lurking in Aroostook County’s backwoods—one who may be holding the lost child she’ll risk everything to save.

Never Fall for Your Fiancée by Virginia Heath

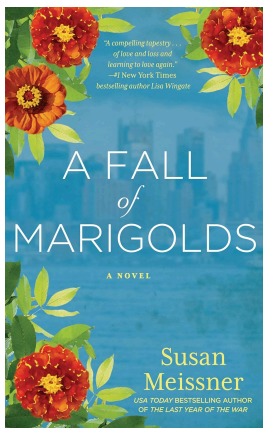
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Hugh Standish, Earl of Fareham, wants nothing to do with marriage, yet his meddling mother's return to England threatens to expose the fake fiancée he invented to stop her matchmaking—until he collides with Minerva Merriwell, a struggling woodcut engraver supporting her two sisters, who agrees to pose as his betrothed for the money. But once the Merriwell sisters arrive at Hugh's estate, his careful plan unravels into chaos, and amid the mischief and tangled lies, Hugh and Minerva's pretend engagement begins to feel dangerously real—leaving them to wonder if a love born from deception can truly be trusted.

A Fall of Marigolds by Susan Meissner

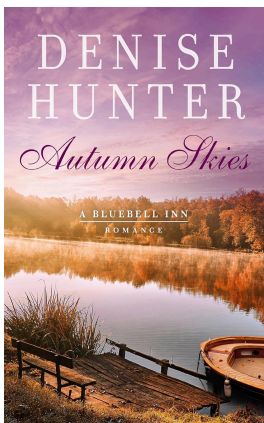
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In September of 1911, Ellis Island nurse Clara Wood hides from the grief of losing the man she loved in the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire, only to be drawn into the mystery of a fevered immigrant's embroidered scarf—a discovery that forces her to confront painful truths that could either shatter or liberate her. A century later, Taryn Michaels believes she has rebuilt her life after losing her husband on 9/11, until a long-lost photograph resurfaces and reopens old wounds, leading her—through a chance reunion and the same century-old scarf—to realize that fate may be nudging her toward a deeper healing.

Autumn Skies by Denise Hunter

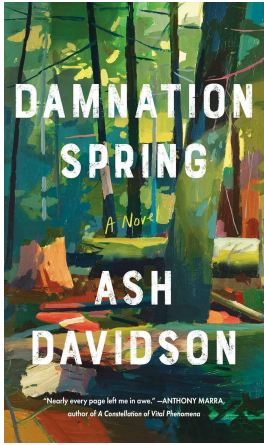
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When a mysterious man arrives at Grace's family-run Bluebell Inn, the spark between them is undeniable, yet she's already juggling the inn on her own, launching Blue Ridge Outfitters, and wrestling with a childhood trauma she thought she'd buried. Secret Service agent Wyatt Jennings, recovering from a gunshot wound and the past it dredges up, finds himself on forced leave in Bluebell, where Grace becomes his mountain guide—and slowly, the person he can finally open up to. As their bond deepens, Grace's warmth and humor draw Wyatt in, but the secrets he carries may either shatter her hard-won stability or become the very thing that helps them heal together.

Damnation Spring by Ash Davidson

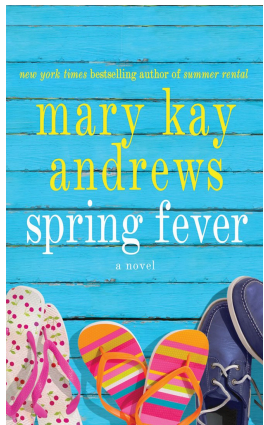
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In 1977 on the rugged California coast, Colleen and Rich Gundersen struggle to raise their son, Chub, as their logging town's once-stable way of life begins to crumble. Rich, a tree-topper whose dangerous work has already claimed the lives of his father and grandfather, secretly uses their savings to buy a stand of ancient redwoods, hoping to secure their family's future, while Colleen—grieving a recent miscarriage and determined to have another child—begins challenging the logging company's herbicide use, which she believes is causing widespread pregnancy loss. As the town's tensions escalate, Colleen and Rich find themselves on opposite sides of a growing conflict that threatens the very family they're fighting to protect.

Spring Fever by Mary Kay Andrews

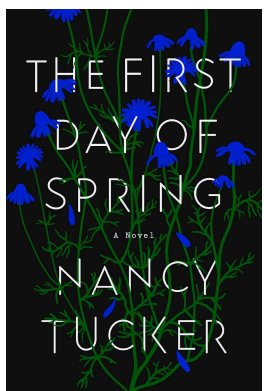
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Annajane Hudgens is certain she's over her ex-husband, Mason Bayless—she's been divorced for years, is happily engaged, and is ready to leave their small Southern town behind—so attending his wedding to the lovely Celia should be easy. But when the ceremony dramatically falls apart, Annajane realizes fate may be offering her a second chance and that her feelings for Mason aren't as finished as she believed. As secrets beneath the calm surface of Hideaway Lake begin to surface, Annajane must decide whether to fight for the happiness she once had with Mason, even as others work to keep her from reclaiming the life she might still want.

The First Day of Spring by Nancy Tucker

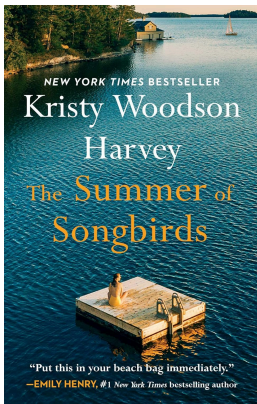
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At eight, Chrissie harbored a dark secret: she had killed a boy, a shocking act that gave her a dangerous sense of power in a childhood marked by scarcity and neglect. Twenty years later, living under a new name as a single mother, she only wants to give her daughter the childhood she never had—but when threatening phone calls start, Chrissie realizes the past is closing in, and the life she's built—and her child's safety—may be at risk.

The Summer of Songbirds by Kristy Woodson Harvey

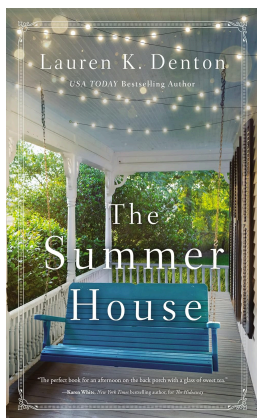
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Nearly thirty years after turning Camp Holly Springs into a beloved summer haven, June Moore faces losing the place she's sacrificed everything for, forcing her to confront the personal struggles she's long avoided. Meanwhile, her niece Daphne, with her inseparable friends Lanier and Mary Stuart, navigates heartbreak, past relationships, and secrets that test their bonds. As each woman wrestles with impossible choices and buried truths, they rally to save their childhood sanctuary, discovering that the camp—and their friendship—may hold the key to healing and the next chapters of their lives.

The Summer House by Lauren K. Denton

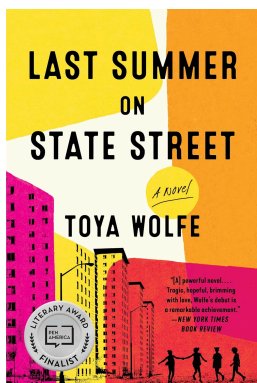
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When Lily Bishop wakes to find divorce papers from her husband just weeks after moving to Alabama, she's devastated but sees a glimmer of hope in a hair stylist job at Safe Harbor, a retirement community run with strict precision by Rose Carrigan, who has her own history of heartbreak. As Lily settles in, an unlikely friendship forms, the salon becomes a hub of gossip and secrets, and Lily finds herself drawn to Rose's nephew Rawlins—while even one resident may be harboring feelings for Rose—showing that new beginnings can arrive in the most unexpected places. Neither Lily nor Rose is where they expected to be, but the summer makes them both wonder if there's more to life and love than what they've lived so far.

Last Summer on State Street by Toya Wolfe

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In the summer of 1999, Felicia “Fe Fe” Stevens lives with her devoted mother and brother in Chicago's Robert Taylor Homes, just before her high-rise is slated for demolition. Alongside friends Precious and Stacia, she carves out a brief, innocent world of Double Dutch and camaraderie, until the arrival of the mysterious Tonya upends their fragile bonds. As their neighborhood crumbles and family lives unravel, Fe Fe must decide whom to trust and whom to let go—and decades later, she reflects on that fateful summer, grappling with lingering grief, fractured friendships, and the love that endured.