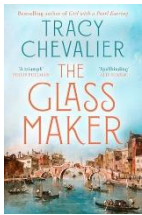




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The Glassmaker

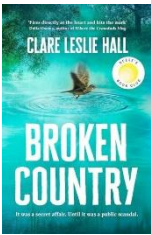
Tracy Chevalier

published 2024

Venice, 1486.

Across the lagoon lies Murano. Time flows differently here – like the glass the island's maestros spend their lives perfecting.

In secret, Orsola Rosso learns to craft glass. As a woman, she must flout convention to save her family from ruin.

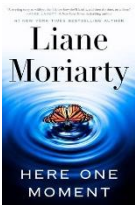


Broken Country

Clare Leslie Hall

published 2025

Beth and Frank are happily married, but their relationship relies on the past staying buried. But when Beth's brother-in-law shoots a dog going after their sheep, Beth doesn't realize that the gunshot will alter the course of their lives. For the dog belonged to Gabriel Wolfe, the man who broke her heart years ago. He has returned to the village with his young son Leo, a boy who reminds Beth very much of her own son, who died in a tragic accident.



Here one moment

Liane Moriarty

published 2024

On this ordinary, short, domestic flight, something extraordinary happens. People learn how and when they are going to die. For some, their death is far in the future—age 103!—and they laugh. But for six passengers, their predicted deaths are not far away at all.

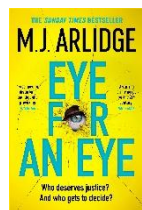


Inspector Ramsay #1 A Lesson in Dying

Ann Cleeves

published 1990

The first crime novel featuring Inspector Ramsay, whose reputation hangs in the balance as he investigates the murder of a headmaster in a close-knit Northumbrian pit village.

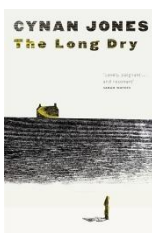


Eye For An Eye

M.J. Arlidge

published 2023

Emily is a devoted single mother. Jack starts a new job in a new town. Russell may be falling in love. They all share the same secret: none of them are who they say they are. They are among only nine criminals in the UK who have been granted lifelong anonymity, for their own safety, because of their terrible crimes. But what if someone exposed their true identities to the families of their victims, who are desperate for revenge?



The Long Dry

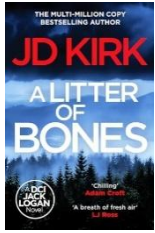
Cynan Jones

published 2006

When the farmer wakes at dawn, he can already feel the heat of the day rising and the silence from his wife hanging heavy in the air. As he sets out across his parched fields to find a missing cow, his mind starts to turn over the dreams he harbours and the uneasy sense that something is about to change. This is a powerful novel about the fragility of life and the small, unseen moments upon which fate twists.

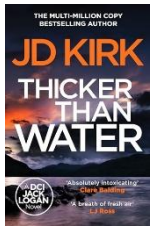


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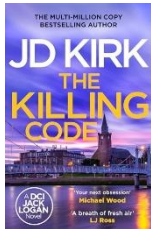
DCI Logan Crime Thrillers #1 **A Litter of Bones** **J.D. Kirk** *published 2019*

DCI Jack Logan stopped the serial child-killer dubbed 'Mister Whisper'. Now, he spends his days working in Glasgow's Major Incident Team, and his nights reliving the horrors of what he saw. When another child disappears in the Highlands, Jack is sent to lead the investigation and bring the boy home. But as similarities between the two cases grow, could it be that Jack caught the wrong man all those years ago?



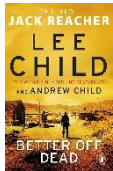
DCI Logan Crime Thrillers #2 **Thicker than Water** **J.D. Kirk** *published 2019*

When a badly mutilated body washes up on the shores of Loch Ness, DCI Jack Logan's dream of a quiet life in the Highlands is shattered. While the media speculates wildly about monster attacks, Jack and the Major Investigations Team must act fast to catch the killer before they can strike again.



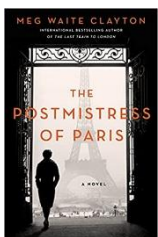
DCI Logan Crime Thrillers #3 **The Killing Code** **J.D. Kirk** *published 2019*

Detective Chief Inspector Jack Logan thinks he has seen it all. He is wrong. When a nurse is murdered on her way home from nightshift, Jack and his team go on the hunt for her killer. As more victims are uncovered, Jack finds himself tracking a murderer afflicted by a unique psychosis - one that leaves him free to maim and kill without a shred of remorse.



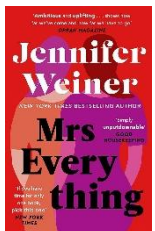
Jack Reacher #26 **Better Off Dead** **Lee Child** *published 2021*

Reacher never backs down from a problem. But then, if Reacher is coming after you, you might be better off dead.



The Postmistress of Paris **Meg Waite Clayton** *published 2021*

Wealthy, beautiful Naneé was born with a spirit of adventure. For her, learning to fly is freedom. When German tanks roll across the border and into Paris, this woman with an adorable dog and a generous heart joins the resistance. Known as the Postmistress because she delivers information to those in hiding, Naneé uses her charms and skill to house the hunted and deliver them to safety.

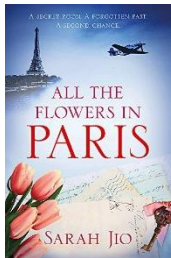


Mrs Everything **Jennifer Weiner** *published 2019*

Jo and Bethie Kaufman were born in 1950s Detroit. They live in a family where their roles are clearly defined. Jo is the tomboy, the bookish rebel with a passion to make the world more fair; Bethie is the pretty, feminine good girl, a would-be star who enjoys the power her beauty confers. But the truth ends up looking different from what the girls imagined. Jo and Bethie survive traumas and tragedies.



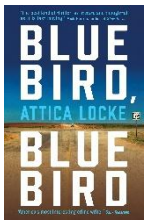
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All the Flowers in Paris **Sarah Jio**

published 2019

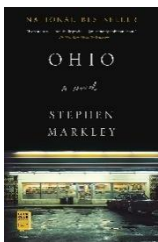
When Caroline Williams wakes up in Paris with no memory of her past, she finds that returning to the life she has forgotten is harder than she thought. As she searches, Caroline discovers a hidden stack of letters written by a young mother during the Second World War. She begins to realise she may have more in common with Céline that she could ever imagine.



Highway 59 #1 Bluebird Bluebird **Attica Locke**

published 2017

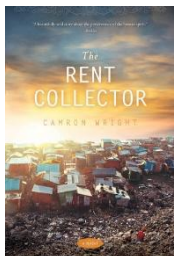
When it comes to law and order, East Texas plays by its own rules - a fact that Darren Mathews, a black Texas Ranger working the backwoods towns of Highway 59, knows all too well. He was the first in his family to get as far away from Texas as he could. Until duty called him back.



Ohio **Stephen Markley**

published 2018

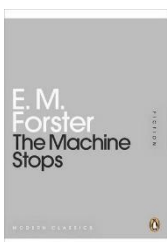
Since the turn of the century, a generation has come of age knowing only war, recession, political gridlock, racial hostility, and a simmering fear of environmental calamity. In the country's forgotten pockets, where foreclosures, Walmarts, and opiates riddle the land, death rates for rural whites have skyrocketed. This is the world the characters in Stephen Markley's brilliant debut novel, *Ohio*, inherit. This is New Canaan.



The Rent Collector **Camron Wright**

published 2012

Survival for Ki Lim and Sang Ly is a daily battle at the largest municipal waste dump in all of Cambodia. They make their living scavenging recyclables from the trash. Life would be hard enough without the worry for their chronically ill child. Just when things seem worst, Sang Ly learns a secret about the rent collector who comes demanding money--a secret that sets in motion a tide that will change the life of everyone it sweeps past.



The Machine Stops **E.M. Forster**

published 1909

E.M. Forster is best known for his exquisite novels, but these two affecting short stories brilliantly combine the fantastical with the allegorical. In 'The Machine Stops', humanity has isolated itself beneath the ground, enmeshed in automated comforts, and in 'The Celestial Omnibus' a young boy takes a trip his parents believe impossible.



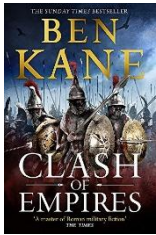
Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell **Susanna Clarke**

published 2004

The year is 1806. England is beleaguered by the long war with Napoleon, and centuries have passed since practical magicians faded into the nation's past. But scholars of this glorious history discover that one remains: the reclusive Mr Norrell, whose displays of magic send a thrill through the country.



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Clash of Empires #1 **Clash of Empires** **Ben Kane** *published 2018*

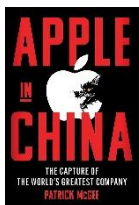
After sixteen years of war against Rome, Hannibal Barca is on the verge of defeat. On the plains of Zama, Felix and his brother Antonius stand in the formidable Roman legions, ready to deliver the decisive blow. Victory will establish Rome as the pre-eminent power in the ancient world. But in northern Greece, Philip V of Macedon is determined to restore Alexander the Great's kingdom to its former glory.



Clash of Empires #2 **The Falling Sword** **Ben Kane** *published 2019*

Reeling from his defeat at the hands of the Macedonians, Rome's General Flamininus gathers his legions for the final strike on King Philip's mighty phalanx. Both leaders know the victor will rule Greece. Fighting on opposing sides, Felix and Demetrios think they have survived the worst of the campaign. But between vicious infighting and intense battle, both will be tested as the final showdown between two great civilisations begins...

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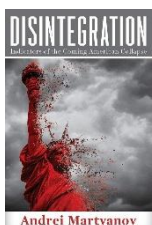
Apple in China: The Capture of the World's Greatest Company
Patrick McGee *published 2025*

Patrick McGee draws on 200 interviews with former Apple executives and engineers to reveal how Cupertino's choice to anchor its supply chain in China has increasingly made it vulnerable to the regime's whims.



The Third Gilmore Girl **Kelly Bishop** *published 2024*

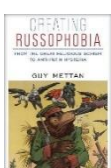
Kelly Bishop's storied career has been defined by landmark achievements, from winning a Tony Award for her turn in the original Broadway cast of *A Chorus Line* to her memorable performance as Jennifer Grey's mother in *Dirty Dancing*, but it is probably her role as matriarch Emily in the modern classic *Gilmore Girls* that cemented her legacy. Now, Bishop reflects on her remarkable life and looks towards the future...



Disintegration: Indicators of the Coming American Collapse
Andrei Martynov *published 2021*

The United States has lost ground in every single category that defines the power and status of a nation in relation to its rivals.

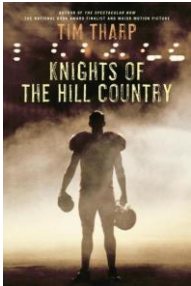
This book delves into the reasons for a catastrophic decline of the American nation...



Creating Russophobia: From the Great Religious Schism to Anti-Putin Hysteria **Guy Mettan** *published 2016*

« By hating Russia, one hurts oneself. Swiss journalist Guy Mettan pieces together the reasons of detestation of the Kremlin and of a rhetoric that goes back to Napoleonic times » ...Panorama, Italy.

YOUNG READERS



Knights of the Hill Country **Tim Tharp**

published 2006

This year, the Kennisaw Knights are going for their fifth straight undefeated season, and if they succeed, they'll be legends. But the Knights' legacy is a heavyweight to carry for Hampton, linebacker and star of the team. On the field, he's so in control you'd think he was able to stop time. But his life off the field is a different story...

