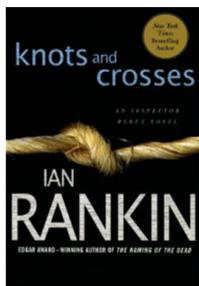


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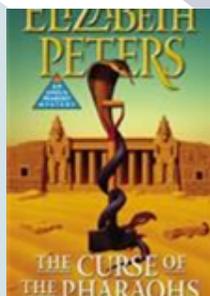
Knots and Crosses
Ian Rankin

While investigating a series of gory killings of young, innocent girls, Edinburgh police detective John Rebus, a former member of Britain's elite SAS, discovers his own ties to the killer and is brought up against his own memories, which hold the key to unraveling the case.

The Curse of the Pharaohs
Elizabeth Peters

Nov. 6

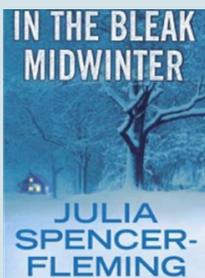
It's 1892, and Amelia and her husband Radcliffe have settled down in Victorian England after their escapade in Egypt. They're raising their young son Ramses and everything seems normal--until they are approached by a damsel in distress.



In the Bleak Midwinter
Julia Spencer-Fleming

When a newborn baby is abandoned on the church stairs and a young mother is brutally murdered, newly ordained minister Clare Fergusson has to pick her way through the secrets and silence that shadow the town like the ever-present Adirondack mountains.

Dec. 4



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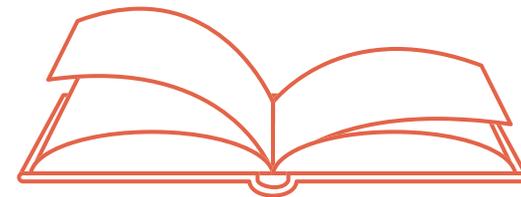
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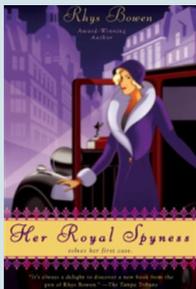
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Jan. 3

Her Royal Spyness
Rhys Bowen

1930s London: a penniless member of the extended royal family leaves Scotland for London. Then an arrogant Frenchman, who wants her family's 800-year-old estate for himself, winds up dead in her bathtub. Now her most important job is to clear her very long family name.



Faceless Killers
Henning Mankell

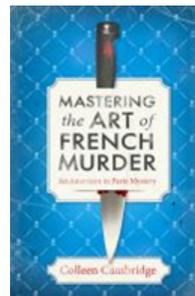
On a cold night in a remote Swedish farmhouse an elderly farmer and his wife are murdered in a senselessly violent crime. And as if this didn't present enough problems for the Ystad police Inspector Kurt Wallander, the dying woman's last word is foreign, leaving the police the one tangible clue that could inflame Sweden's already smoldering anti-immigrant sentiments.



Feb. 7

Mastering the Art of French Murder
Colleen Cambridge

As post-WWII Paris rediscovers its joie de vivre, Tabitha Knight is on her own journey of discovery. Paris isn't just the City of Light; it's the city of history, romance, stunning architecture and food. Thanks to her neighbor and friend Julia Child, Tabitha is learning how to cook for her Grandpere and Uncle Rafe when she finds herself immersed in a murder most unsavory.



May 1

The Dark Lake
Sarah Bailey

The lead homicide investigator in a rural town, Detective Sergeant Gemma Woodstock is deeply unnerved when a high school classmate is found strangled, her body floating in a lake. And not just any classmate, but Rosalind Ryan, whose beauty and inscrutability exerted a magnetic pull on Smithson High School.

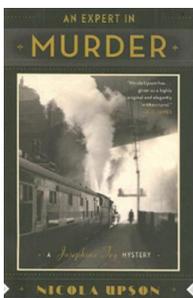


Aug. 7

Mar. 6

An Expert in Murder
Nicola Upson

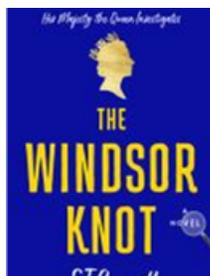
March 1934: Revered mystery writer Josephine Tey is traveling from Scotland to London for the final week of her celebrated play but joy turns to horror when her arrival coincides with the murder of a young woman she had befriended on the train ride.



Jun. 5

The Windsor Knot
S.J. Bennett

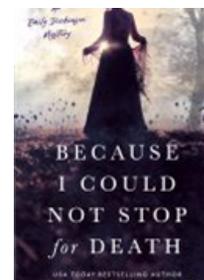
Spring 2016: Queen Elizabeth is at Windsor Castle in advance of her 90th birthday celebrations. The preparations are interrupted by the shocking death of a guest in one of the Castle bedrooms. When the MI5 begin to question the Household's most loyal servants, Her Majesty knows they're looking in the wrong place.



Sep. 4

Because I Could Not Stop for Death
Amanda Flower

Emily Dickinson and her new housemaid, Willa Noble, realize there is nothing poetic about murder. Emily and Willa are caught in a deadly game of cat and mouse that reveals corruption in Amherst that is generations deep.



Jul. 3

The Widows of Malabar Hill
Sujata Massey

1920s India: Perveen Mistry, Bombay's only female lawyer, is investigating a suspicious will on behalf of three Muslim widows living in full purdah when the case takes a turn toward the murderous. Now it is Perveen's responsibility to figure out what really happened on Malabar Hill, and to ensure that no innocent women or children are in further danger.

