

NANCY'S BOOKLIST
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Seems like fall is coming early this year. There are so many good books for you to enjoy as you curl up in front of a fire, or wrap up in your favorite afghan. Enjoy!

ROAD TO PARADISE- Max Allan Collins

Terrific thrilling book about life in the mob. I wish I had read Road to Perdition before reading this one, but this one easily stands on it's own. (RM, DSL, MW)

PRIOR BAD ACTS- Tami Hoag

Couldn't put this one down! After a particularly gruesome triple murder, a female judge comes under fire when she rules that the suspect's prior arrests will not be admissible in court. Soon she finds her very life in peril. The ending is surprising and scary. (All branches)

SHADOW MAN- Cody McFadyen

The scariest book I have read in a long time. If graphic descriptions of torture and murder bother you, you may want to pass on this one. The plot is excellent and the pace leaves you breathless, and you will want this monster caught. (RM, MW)

SWEET RUIN- Cathi Hanauer

A lonely wife suffering from the loss of a child encounters a much younger man that makes her feel desired and attractive again. We know the trouble that comes with this, but some things you have to come close to losing before you realize how much it means to you. (DSL, MW, LJ)

RAISING HOPE- Katie Willard

Two very unlikely single women find themselves raising a little girl together. This is a book to warm your heart. (MW, RM, DSL)

THE HUSBAND- Dean Koontz

When a landscaper's wife is kidnapped, he has only a few hours to come up with two million dollars! As he races to find a way to save his wife, he discovers that he can trust no one, not even his own family. (All branches)

PROMISE ME- Harlan Cobin

This is a favorite author of mine and he always delivers a good read. This one concerns a good-hearted man that makes a promise to two teen girls that mean a lot to him. He promises that they can call him if they are drunk or in trouble and no questions will be asked. When one of them does call, he is led on a wild goose chase where his choices mean life or death. (RM, DSL, MW)

THE MEMORY KEEPER'S DAUGHTER- Kim Edwards

How a decision made in haste can alter the lives of so many is conveyed in this moving, beautiful book. (All branches)

CAGE OF STARS- Jacquelyn Mitchard

After a 12-year-old girl's two little sisters are brutally murdered while in her care, her life centers around one thing- getting revenge. The killer was declared mentally ill and spent just a few years in an institution. The young woman is convinced that it is up to her to see that he pays. This is a touching story of pain, hate and ultimately, forgiveness. (All branches)

THE MERMAID CHAIR- Sue Monk Kidd

This book absolutely enchanted me. There is a lot of symbolism and fantasy and it was so enlightening to me. Please, read this book; you won't be sorry. (All branches)

THE SECRET SISTERS- Joni Rodgers

Unusual book, brimming with passion, desperation, hope and hopelessness. The three women depicted are each trying to get out of their own personal prison. This is a deeply moving book. (DSL, MW, RM)

THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER YOU- Carolyn See

When I reached the end of this book, I was sorry it was over. The novel deals with the times we are facing now with terrorism hanging over our heads. A doctor is faced with an epidemic that could wipe out the country, and his family is falling apart. I don't think any of us have felt safe since 9/11, nor should we. (RM, MW)

THE SLOW MOON- Elizabeth Cox

When a teen girl is gang raped, her boyfriend is wrongly accused of taking part in the crime. A small town is torn apart as suspicions run rampant and parents are desperately trying to protect their children. (RM, DSL)

IN THE DARK OF NIGHT- John Saul

An unsuspecting family finds a summer cabin that seems too good to be true, and it is. Things turn ominous when three teen friends find a secret room that unleashes horror and madness. Scary and exciting. (All branches)