

# **NANCY'S LIST**

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*This list is a little late and I apologize but there has been so much going on at work and home. I just sent my baby off to college and it is difficult to type and cry at the same time! I hope you enjoy these.*

## **THE BAY AT MIDNIGHT Diane Chamberlain**

Engrossing story of two sisters haunted by their older sister's murder when they were children. Lots of twists, turns and surprises. (available @ LJ, MW, DSL)

## **THE EFFECTS OF LIGHT Miranda Beverly-Whittemore**

This is a rather complicated story of two sisters who posed for a series of provocative photos at a very young age. Is it art, or were they exploited by their father? This writer has a gift for exploring raw, human emotion. (RM, MW, DSL)

## **ALONE Lisa Gardner**

Wow! When a police shooter shoots a man holding a gun on his wife and child, it starts a chain of murders he couldn't have imagined. This is a very good read and top-notch thriller. ( all branches)

## **LADY LUCK'S MAP OF VEGAS Barbara Samuel**

Sometimes daughters can be quite judgemental of our mothers, especially if we feel she wasn't the typical mother of our fantasies. In this story, a daughter's car trip to Vegas with her mother shows her that you shouldn't judge until you have walked in another's shoes. (RM, DSL, MW)

## **THREE Ted Decker**

Great cat and mouse psychological thriller. A seminary student is contacted by a real nut case who tells him unless he confesses to a sin committed long ago, people will die. It held my attention throughout. (DSL, RM)

## **LOVER'S LANE Jill Marie Landis**

A young mother assumes a new identity to keep her son's wealthy paternal grandparents from taking him away from her. Things take a turn when a handsome private investigator, hired by the grandmother, shows up in her life and begins to fall in love with her. (RM, DSL, MW)

## **THE NEXT ACCIDENT Lisa Gardner**

Exciting, pulse-pounding story starts when an FBI agent's intoxicated daughter is killed when her car hits a tree. At first glance, it appears to be an accident until he finds evidence that his daughter was not alone in the car, and that a stalker is out to kill everyone he loves. (DSL, MW, RM)

**THE TEA HOUSE ON MULBERRY STREET Sharon Owens**

In the tradition of Rosamunde Pilcher, this is a delightful Irish tale of an Irish teahouse and the couple that own it, and the assorted characters that frequent it. I laughed and cried reading this well written book. (RM, DSL)

**DOG Michelle Herman**

This is a sweet little novella about a lonely woman and the little dog that teaches her to reach out and hope for love. (RM, DSL)

**JUST TRUST ME Judy Markey**

A divorced mother gets an offer from her deadbeat ex-husband, who is now quite wealthy, offering her a large sum of money if she will spend one week with him in Rome. Not wanting her son to know starts a chain of lies that gets pretty complicated, to say the least. (RM, DSL)

**TABLE FOR FIVE Susan Wiggs**

I love this author's books and this one is another winner. A single woman's best friend is killed along with her husband in a car accident and guess who gets the kids, three of them no less! The brother-in-law steps in to help, and things get interesting. This is a touching story of getting through grief and becoming a family. (all branches)

**WHEN YOU GO AWAY Jessica Barksdale Inclin**

Overwhelmed by divorce, caring for a severely disabled child and two other children, a desperate mother just gets in her car and leaves. This book will touch the heart of anyone that can't see past the pain and the problems to a better day, and we see these people everyday, whether we realize it or not. (rotating book)

***I hope you enjoy these picks, and have a terrific fall season.***