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NANCY'S LIST

Hi Readers! I adore this time of year- beautiful warm days, balmy nights, flowers blooming, neighbors getting together outside after supper to talk and enjoy the lengthening days. Take your pick of one of these books from your library and lose yourself for a little while. You'll feel better, I promise!

IN THE CASTLE OF THE FLYNN'S- Michael Raleigh

If you're a fan of big old Irish families, this is the book for you. When a young boy is suddenly orphaned he is taken in by his grandparents and a large assortment of uncles and aunts. There is lots of love and humor and you will care about this loveable family.

SHUTTER ISLAND- Dennis Lehane

Words can't describe my reaction to this novel! A U.S marshal goes to a remote island hospital for the criminally insane to search for an escaped prisoner. This book is riveting and baffling and you won't see this ending coming!

SAME AS IT NEVER WAS- Claire Scovell Lazebnik

A college girl, estranged from her father following her parent's divorce, suddenly finds herself guardian of her 4-year-old half sister after an accident that kills her father and stepmother. This is a touching story of having to grow up really fast, and learning the real meaning of family.

HUNTING DOWN AMANDA- Andrew Clavan

I make it a point to read anything by this suspense author, and this one does not disappoint. You want to read it in one sitting.

THE LOS ANGELES DIARIES- James Brown

This book is an honest and heart-wrenching story of addiction and the eventual redemption of one very special man. It touched me deeply.

LAST TO DIE- James Grippani

You can't beat this author for nail biting suspense! Five people are in the running to inherit millions of dollars. The catch is, only the last one left alive can get the money.

DAUGHTER-asha bandele

This is a sad beautifully written story. When a woman is faced with the loss of her only daughter, she is filled with regret that she had never been able to express her love to her. We are never as we appear to be, it seems.

GOING TO BEND- Diane Hammond

I love stories of women that triumph over abuse, poverty and narrow minds, and become the women you know they were meant to be!

RESISTANCE- Anita Shreve

An American World War II pilot crashes in Belgium and is hidden from the Germans and cared for by a young couple. This is a love story you won't forget.

THE SCHOOLING OF CLAYBIRD CATTS-Janis Owens

This is a humorous touching story of a southern boy trying to cope with the death of his beloved Daddy, and the hasty remarriage of his Mother- to his uncle!

ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS- Ellen Sussman

This book made me cry. Suppose you finally find the love of your life, but you also learn that you are dying? Have some tissues handy.

COAST ROAD- Barbara Delinsky

My coworkers often point out books that they enjoy and this is one of those. When a divorced father has to care for his two daughters following an accident that leaves his ex-wife in a coma, he comes to see his family in a new light. Thanks for this one Barbara!

BAD GIRL CREEK- Jo-Ann Mapson

This is a book to savor, or better yet, I want to pack a bag and get to Bad Girl Creek and these wonderful wacky women as soon as I can! Read this one, it's a keeper.

A PIECE OF HEAVEN- Barbara Samuel

The descriptions of the southwest make you truly feel you are there, and this is a terrific modern love story besides.

IN MY BEDROOM- Donna Hill

Another writer that never disappoints. You will cheer for this woman who is fighting so hard to feel normal and unafraid following a childhood of sexual abuse. I am always amazed at the resiliency of the human spirit.