

NANCY'S LIST

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Choosing these books for you readers gets harder all the time. There are so many good ones that I miss, but I hope this will give you a sampling of what we have available. The entire staff works with one aim in mind- to keep you happy.

YOU REMIND ME OF ME-Dan Chaon

This is a sad and lonely story of two half brothers trying to reach out to each other to find the love and acceptance that they both desperately need. The fact that we all need someone to care is the gist of this story.

BAD MOVE-Linwood Barclay

I thought this was a laugh-out-loud funny mystery that takes bungling criminals to a whole new level. The ending is a surprise, too.

OUTSIDE VALENTINE-Liza Ward

Two young lovers go on a killing spree and the repercussions for the families affected go on for years to come. This is a disturbing book, especially since these horrible occurrences seem to be happening so much these days.

LIBERATING PARIS-Linda Bloodworth Thomason

I know that you all know I am a sucker for a good old southern story, and when I saw this book written by the writer of that great TV show "Designing Women", I had to read it, and I wasn't sorry! One southern town, six girlfriends, and the year that changed their lives forever; so pour you some sweet tea, sit on the porch swing and enjoy!

DARKLY DREAMING DEXTER-Jeff Lindsay

This is a thriller with a new twist- a serial killer that only kills other serial killers! It's a dark, but sometimes funny tale, and definitely different

THE WINDMILL-Stephanie Gertler

A marriage is tested to the limit when a woman discovers her husband is not the person she thought he was. Keeping secrets can cause such heartache, and they usually catch up with us.

THE HEARTBREAK LOUNGE-Wallace Stroby

A former New Jersey state trooper is hired by a beautiful ex-stripper to protect her from her sociopath boyfriend who has been released from prison and is determined to find his child that she gave up for adoption. Lots of action from the writer that brought us “The Barbed-Wire Kiss”, another fast-paced thriller.

MAYBE BABY-Tenaya Darlington

Cute and witty story of a screwy but delightful family that is hoping a coming grandchild will bring them together.

WELCOME TO THE FALLEN PARADISE-Dayne Sherman

How far would you go to protect your land and legacy from a predator that the law is terrified of? In this Louisiana parish, you resort to vigilante violence, nothing new for this part of the south.

THE ICE QUEEN-Alice Hoffman

All of Hoffman’s books have an element of magic to them, and this one is no exception. A young woman’s life begins to change when she is struck by lightning and she at long last begins to communicate her emotions and risk being vulnerable enough to love.

PARADISE-a.l. kennedy

Some people are so self-destructive that nothing can be done to save them, which, to me, is so heartbreaking. A smart, funny, attractive young woman is determined to destroy herself by drinking. Reading this book could drive you to drink, but the writing is top-notch.

THE YEAR OF PLEASURES- Elizabeth Berg

It isn’t a secret that this is a favorite author of mine. Berg has a gift of expressing exactly how women think and feel that I have found in few other writers. This novel is about a middle-aged woman who moves to a small town after the death of her beloved husband, determined to have a whole new life different from before. Reading this is pure pleasure.

