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NANCY'S LIST

It's hard to believe that another year has gone by! The library has so many good books coming in that trying to choose gets harder all the time, but it sure is fun trying!

BLACKBIRD HOUSE- Alice Hoffman

Have you ever lived in an old house and wondered about all the people that had lived there before? This is a collection of short stories that spans several generations, and if walls could talk, this is what you would hear. Alice Hoffman always makes magic!

LOVE IN THE ASYLUM- Lisa Carey

Falling in love is always a risk, but when the girl is a schizophrenic and the man is a recovering addict, it certainly complicates things a little more.

THE LAST GOOD-BYE- Reed Arvin

I loved the vulnerableness displayed by the characters in this unique and exciting mystery. This is one that is hard to put down; you can't wait to see what happens next.

THE RULES OF SILENCE- David Lindsey

Fantastic book! Criminals demanding a huge sum of money within a certain time frame, or his loved ones will die terrorize a wealthy decent businessman.

REMEMBERING SARAH- Chris Mooney

A parent's worst nightmare- a little girl is kidnapped, and the father's relentless search for her, over six years, reveals secrets that will alter his life forever.

SWIMMING NAKED- Stacy Sims

That old theme, the mother-daughter relationship, is explored in this tender story of a woman trying to come to terms with her mother's death.

THE BIG LOVE- Sarah Dunn

When a girl's live-in boyfriend leaves her for an old flame, she embarks on the hilarious adventure of discovering what she really wants in life. This is a cute, uplifting book.

CIRCLE OF GRACE- Penelope J. Stokes

After years of lying about her empty life, a woman diagnosed with terminal cancer decides to reunite with her three best friends and tell the truth about her life. The strength of friendship between women is one of life's greatest blessings, and this testifies to that beautifully.

SHOOT THE MOON- Billie Letts

A Hollywood “veterinarian to the stars” returns to Oklahoma to find his natural mother after learning he was adopted, only to discover that his mother was murdered when he was ten months old.

THE SUMMER GUEST- Justin Cronin

This is a book to savor! The lives of several people are changed forever by their relationship with a billionaire guest at a fishing camp. This author is one to watch.

ALL THAT MATTERS- Jan Goldstein

After a failed suicide attempt, a young woman is taken in by the grandmother she has never really known. The healing power of love is made apparent in this gem of a book.

WEDDING RING- Emilie Richards

You’ll love the spunky grandmother in this multi-generational novel of three women trying to heal their shattered lives and marriages and gain strength and understanding from each other.

THE DOCTOR’S WIFE- Elizabeth Brundage

My top pick and an amazing debut novel! Adultery is pretty commonplace these days, but when the wronged wife happens to be crazy as a loon, things get very interesting indeed!

KISS ME JUDAS- Will Christopher Baer

This author has described this book as “a scary love story” and it certainly is that, and more.

THE SLEEPER- Christopher Dickey

After the devastation of September 11, one lone man realizes that the most dangerous terrorists are inside the U.S, and in positions of power. He knows this because he used to be one himself, and only he can stop them. Riviting, scary and thought provoking!