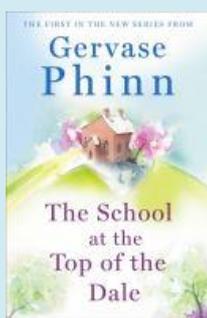


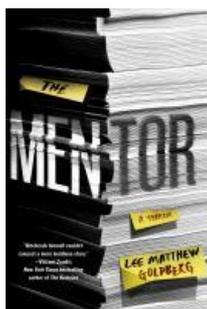
The teacher's secret / Suzanne Leal

A popular teacher with something to hide. A new principal determined to uncover the truth. A small town can be a refuge, but while its secrets are held, it's hard to know who to trust and what to believe. This is a tender and compelling story of scandal, rumour and dislocation, and the search for grace and dignity in the midst of dishonour and humiliation.



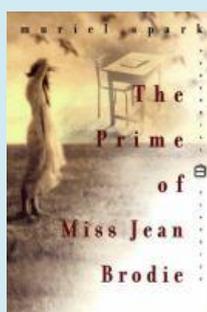
The school at the top of the Dale / Gervase Phinn

Newly qualified teacher Tom Dwyer has been given his first post in Risingdale, a sleepy little village at the very top of the Yorkshire Dales. Unsure if he'll ever fit into this close-knit community, Tom joins a motley staff at the village school. With pupils who know more about sheep than they do arithmetic, Tom has his work cut out for him. Full of colourful characters, and laugh-out-loud moments, The School at the Top of the Dale is a warm and humorous portrayal of life in a small Yorkshire village.



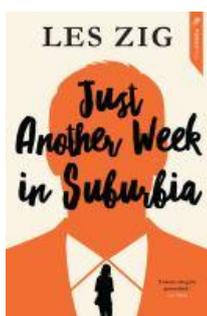
The mentor / Lee Matthew Goldberg

Kyle Broder is an editor at a major publishing house. When Kyle is contacted by his favorite college professor, William Lansing, Kyle couldn't be happier. Kyle offers to read the manuscript of a novel that William has written but it turns out to be the most depraved story Kyle has read. After Kyle rejects the novel, William becomes obsessed, threatening Kyle's career, and even his life. As Kyle delves into more of this psychopath's work, it begins to resemble a cold case from his college town, when a girl went missing. A gripping, psychological thriller.



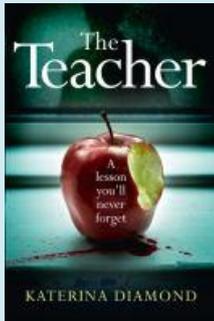
The prime of Miss Jean Brodie / Muriel Spark

Edinburgh, 1930. Glamorous, free-spirited Miss Jean Brodie is a schoolteacher at Marcia Blane School, whose guiding principle is "Give me a girl at an impressionable age, and she is mine for life". While Miss Brodie manipulates and charms 'her girls' with notions of romance and heroism, tragedy and a cruel betrayal beckon.



Just another week in suburbia / Les Zig

Life in suburbia holds few surprises for Casper. He and his wife Jane are still trying for a baby after seven years. His neighbours have their quirks to be navigated. And his job as a high school teacher, while satisfying, comes with its challenges. Every day is much like the one before - that is, until Casper makes a discovery that threatens everything he knows. As Casper's fears grow into obsessions, his world starts to unravel.



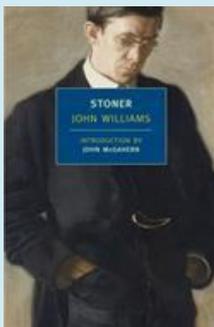
The teacher / Katerina Diamond

The body of the head teacher of an exclusive Devon school is found hanging from the rafters in the assembly hall. Hours earlier he'd received a package, and only he could understand the silent message it conveyed. DS Imogen Grey and DS Adrian Miles are drawn into a network of corruption, lies and exploitation, every step brings them closer to grim secrets hidden at the heart of their community. And once they learn what's motivating this killer, will they truly want to stop him?



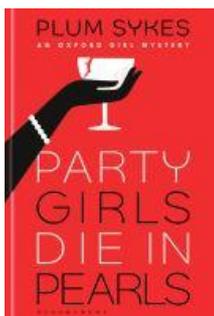
Ally Hughes has sex sometimes / Jules Moulin

Life isn't easy for single mother Ally Hughes. Teaching at Brown, her class load is huge and her boss is a menace. Ally doesn't have time for a man. But then she meets Jake, an eager student, young in years but old in soul, who challenges his favorite professor to open up her life, and her heart, to love. It doesn't work. In fact, his urging backfires. 10 yrs later, Ally's still single. Jake reappears and now he's dating her now-grown daughter. In this hilarious, heartrending tale, Ally is finally forced to concede that an independent, "liberated" woman can still make room in her life for love.



Stoner / John Williams

Discover an American masterpiece. This unassuming story about the life of a quiet English professor has earned the admiration of readers all over the globe. William Stoner is born at the end of the 19th century into a dirt-poor Missouri farming family. Sent to the state university to study agronomy, he instead falls in love with English literature and embraces a scholar's life. And yet as the years pass, he encounters a succession of disappointments. John Williams's luminous and deeply moving novel is a work of quiet perfection. William Stoner emerges from it not only as an archetypal American, but as an unlikely existential hero.



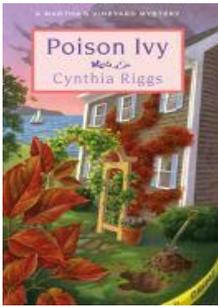
Party girls die in pearls / Plum Sykes

In the decadent world of 1980s Oxford University, Pimm's, punting and ball gowns are de rigeur. Ursula Flowerbutton, a studious country girl, arrives for her first term anticipating nothing more sinister than days spent poring over history books - and, perhaps, an invitation to a ball. But when she discovers a ghastly crime, she is catapulted into a murder investigation. Determined to unravel the case, and bag her first scoop for the famous student newspaper Cherwell, Ursula enlists the help of her fellow Fresher, the glamorous American Nancy Feingold.



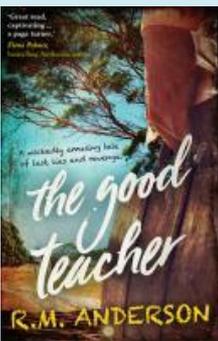
Little liar / Lisa Ballantyne

While Nick Dean is enjoying an evening at home with his family, he is blissfully unaware that one of his pupils has just placed an allegation of abuse against him - and that Nick's imminent arrest will see everything disintegrating around him. When Angela Furness decides that enough is enough - she hates her parents, hates her friends and, most of all, despises what has recently happened at school - she does the only thing she knows will get her attention: calls the police. But Angela is unaware that the shocking story she is about to tell will see her life begin to topple. Because, once you've said what you've said, there's no way back, right?



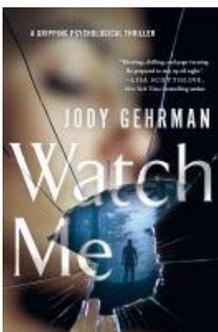
Poison ivy : Martha's Vineyard mystery / Cynthia Riggs

On her first day as adjunct professor at Ivy Green College, Victoria Trumbull recognizes the stench emanating from her classroom as more than just dead mice. Brownie, the groundskeeper's mangy mutt, soon discovers a second body hiding beneath a cluster of poison ivy.



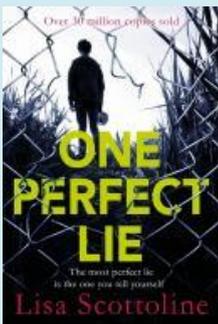
The good teacher / R.M. Anderson

Stony Creek is a quiet farming community where good manners, good will and fairness must be upheld at all costs. No one embodies these values more than married P&C president, Jennifer Booth. When an accident at the school looks like sabotage, then they've really got trouble on their hands. Everyone always says that a child's education should not be compromised and nothing about this scandal will end well for the school, the teacher or the community



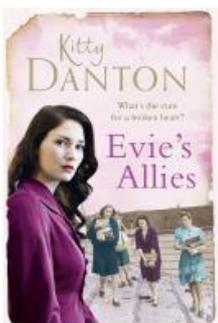
Watch me / Jody Gehrman

Kate Youngblood is heading into an age where her eyes are less blue, her charm worn out, and soon no one will ever truly look at her again. Except one. Sam Grist is Kate's most promising student. An unflinching writer with razor-sharp clarity who gravitates towards dark themes and twisted plots, his raw talent is something Kate wants to nurture into literary success. But he's not there solely to be the best writer. He's been watching her. Wanting her. Working his way to her for years. As Sam slowly makes his way into Kate's life, they enter a deadly web of dangerous lies and forbidden desire. But how far will his fixation go? And how far will she allow it?



One perfect lie / Lisa Scottoline

Single mother Heather would do anything for her son, Jordan. His talent on the high-school baseball field could be his only ticket to college. Yet there are those in Jordan's team who have the potential to lead him down a darker path. Not least their coach – a new teacher with a dark, hidden agenda of his own.



Evie's allies / Kitty Danton

After having her heart broken not once but twice, Evie has sworn off men and is focusing on her job teaching at the village school. Her class is much bigger now that evacuees have come to Lymbridge and if she thought her previous boss the mother of her scoundrel of an ex-fiance was bad, she's in for a tough term as new headmaster, Mr Bassett, is already proving to be more difficult.

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