

New Fiction

Barry, Brunonia / **The Map of True Places**

Zee Finch spent her childhood in Salem stealing boats, but has become a respected psychotherapist engaged to Michael. A patient's death and her father's illness unsettle Zee and force her to find a new path in life.

Bender, Aimee / **The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake**

Young Rose Edelstein can taste the emotions of the people who cook or bake her food, leading her to favor vending machine snacks. Later, Rose can even sense the personalities of the farmers who grow and pick the food.

Brashares, Ann / **My Name is Memory**

Daniel and Sophia have been star crossed lovers for many centuries. Daniel remembers his past lives, much of which he's spent searching for her. Sophia, now Lucy, does not remember, and flees from Daniel's revelation. A letter left by her predecessor leads her to search for Daniel again.

Castillo, Linda / **Pray for Silence**

The brutal murder of an Amish family in Painters Mill, Ohio, has police chief Kate stumped, without suspect or motive.

Cronin, Justin / **The Passage**

A secret government project produces a virus that turns humans into superhuman monsters. Uninfected humans face possible extinction.

DeMille, Nelson / **The Lion**

Special agent John Corey must find and eliminate the Libyan terrorist known as the Lion.

French, Nicci / **The Other Side of the Door**

Singer Bonnie's secret summer fling with band member Hayden ends abruptly when she finds his body. Bonnie and her friend hide Hayden's body, hoping their involvement will remain secret. Of course, it doesn't.

Gruber, Michael / **The Good Son**

Peace symposium attendees in Pakistan are abducted. Sonia helps organize the captives while her son, a former soldier, plans a rescue.

Haynes, Dana / **Crashers**

A plane crash in Oregon with few survivors was the result of a terrorist attack, and investigators learn that another attack is planned in three days.

Hood, Ann / **The Red Thread**

Six couples in Rhode Island hope to adopt Chinese girls through the Red Thread Adoption Agency, run by Maya, who is mourning her daughter.

Martin, Charles / **The Mountain Between Us**

Surgeon Ben Payne is thrown together with writer Ashley Knox after a small plane crash in Utah. Ashley is injured and they are stuck in the mountains with only the pilot's dog for company.

Preston, Douglas, and Lincoln Child / **Fever Dream**

Twelve years after his wife was killed by a lion in Zambia, FBI Agent Pendergast seeks to avenge her death when he discovers that her rifle was loaded with blanks. Helen's death may be connected to her search for lost Audubon paintings.

Wallace, Joseph / **Diamond Ruby**

Raising her young nieces after the 1918 flu epidemic, Ruby's long arms come in handy, first in hunting small game, and later as an exhibition baseball pitcher, where she meets Babe Ruth.

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