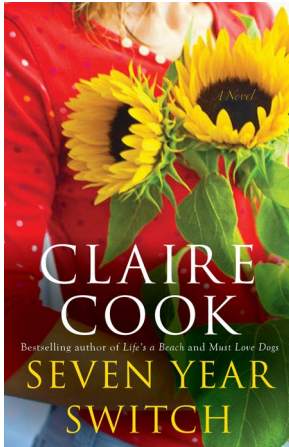


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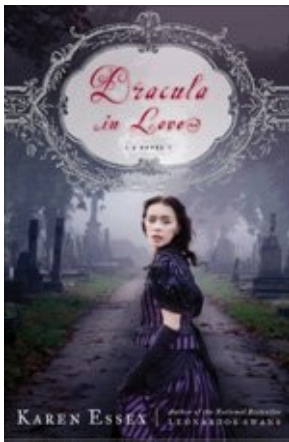
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Seven Year Switch by Claire Cook

2010 Grand Prize Winner Beach Book Festival Award  
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From the author of Best Staged Plans and Must Love Dogs  
“Bestseller Cook charms again with this lively, warm-hearted look at changing courses mid-life.” —People

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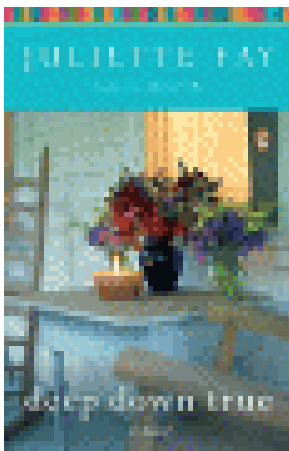


Dracula in Love by Karen Essex

A haunting literary thriller by an internationally bestselling author that brings the Victorian era to life and turns the original vampire myth inside out.

“An intensely erotic story of romance and obsession....  
Lusciously sexy and outrageously chilling by turns.”  
—The New Jersey Star-Ledger

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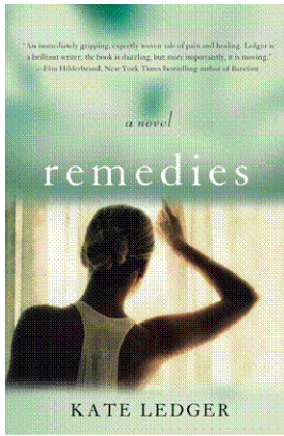


Deep Down True by Juliette Fay

A nice girl finds her edge as she tackles single parenting, post-divorce dating, and a new job...and realizes that the tension between being true to yourself and being liked doesn't end in middle school.

“Heartwarming, funny, well-penned, unexpectedly suspenseful, this is a sold page-turner, right through to the touching end.” —Booklist

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## Remedies by Kate Ledger

Explores the complicated nature of pain, in the nerves of the body and the longing of the heart....

“An immediately gripping, expertly women tale of pain and healing.” –Elin Hilderbrand

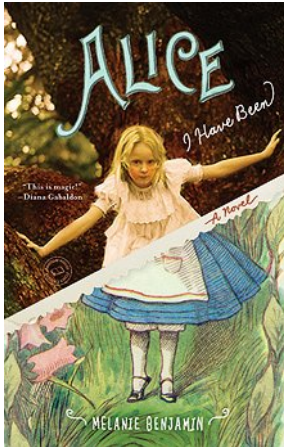
“scintillating novel...that will resonate for a long time to come.” –Las Vegas Review-Journal

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## Alice I Have Been by Melanie Benjamin

Historical novel based on the life of Alice Liddell, the girl who inspired Alice in Wonderland.

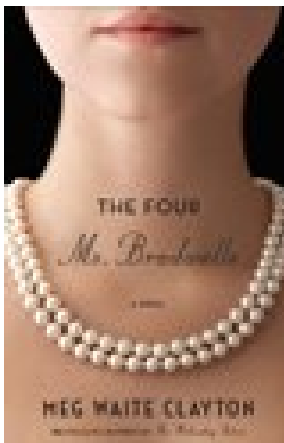
“This is book club gold.” –Publishers Weekly starred review

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## The Four Ms. Bradwells by Meg Waite Clayton

From the author of *The Wednesday Sisters*, a page-turning novel that explores the secrets we keep even from those closest to us.

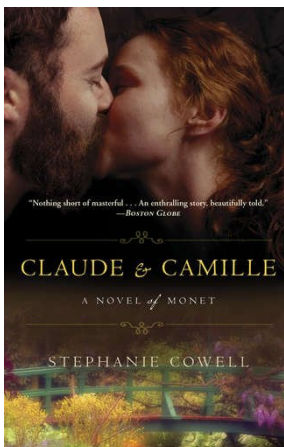
“Fans of Elizabeth Noble, Ann Hood, Elin Hilderbrand, and other luminaries of the female friendship fiction will find much to captivate them.” –Library Journal

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## Claude and Camille: A Novel of Monet by Stephanie Cowell

Set in the bohemian streets of Paris 1865, the love story of the young Claude Monet and his muse Camille.

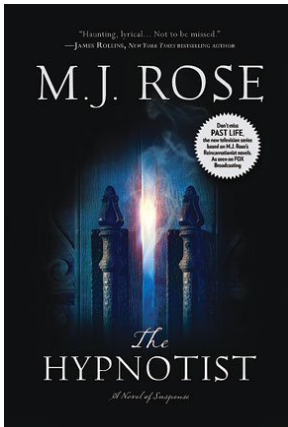
“An enthralling story, beautifully told.” –Boston Globe

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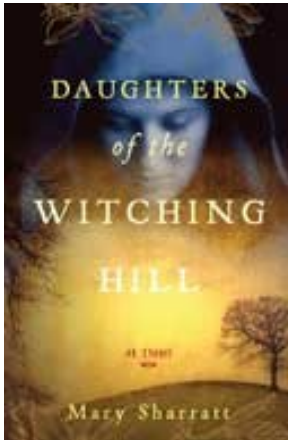
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## The Hypnotist by M.J. Rose

PW Starred Review of the Week and Indie Next novel of suspense, history and redemption set in the world of museums, ancient Greece and New York City now. “Stunningly satisfying read. Thoughtful, fast-paced and subtly sensual.” –Best Books of 2010 January Magazine

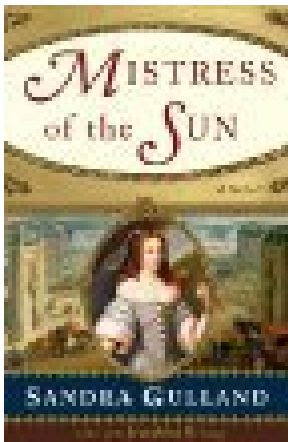
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## Daughters of the Witching Hill by Mary Sharratt

Brings history to life in the vivid and wrenching tale of a family, sustained by love, as they struggle to survive the 1612 Pendle Witch Trials in Lancashire, England. “Gorgeously imagined.” –Publisher’s Weekly starred review “Recommended for fans of Katherine Howe’s *The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane*.” –Library Journal starred review

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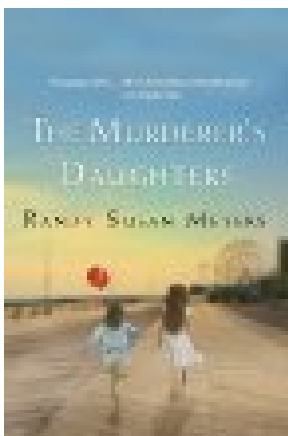


## Mistress of the Sun by Sandra Gulland

From the author of *The Josephine B. Trilogy*, a novel based on the life of the Sun King’s mistress. It’s the story of a young woman’s passions: for a horse, for God, for the King.

“Deliciously seductive” –Booklist

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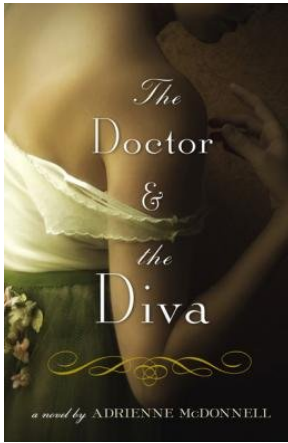


## The Murderer’s Daughters by Randy Susan Meyers

A Target Book Club pick.

“A gripping tale of sisters struggling for 30 years to find their way in the world, one devoted to their imprisoned father, the other enraged at him.” –Boston Globe

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In 1903, a fertility doctor wrestles with his attraction to a patient, and an opera singer is forced to choose between motherhood and an international career. Inspired by a true story from the author's family history.

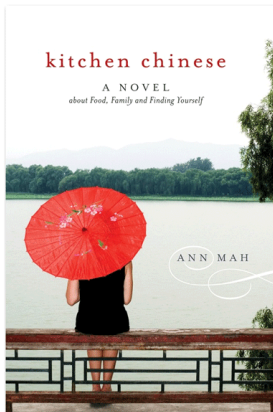
“Some novels just naturally enslave you, and this is one of them...serious and gripping...a brilliant debut novel.”

–The Washington Post

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### Kitchen Chinese by Ann Mah

A novel about food, family and finding yourself.

“[A] super sharp debut...a refreshing and fun narrative, helped along by a fantastic heroine whose insights into modern China and the expatriate experience will intrigue readers. It's a great start for a writer with much promise.”

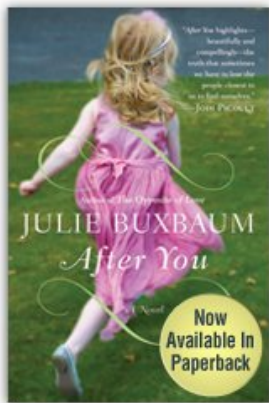
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### After You by Julie Buxbaum

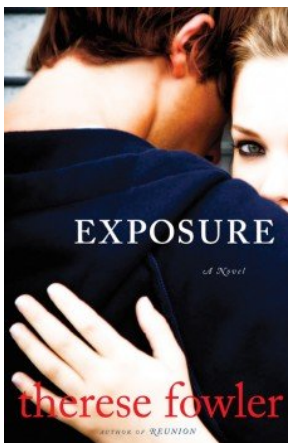
“Buxbaum writes with honesty and grace about the things we know about our friends and the things we wish we didn't. After You highlights—beautifully and compellingly—the truth that sometimes we have to lose the people closest to us to find ourselves.” –Jodi Picoult

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### Exposure by Therese Fowler

“Complex, gripping, and rich with emotion, Fowler's 21<sup>st</sup>-century Romeo and Juliet beautifully blends ripped-from-the-headlines drama with honest and carefully drawn examinations of family, loyalty, and the power of love.”

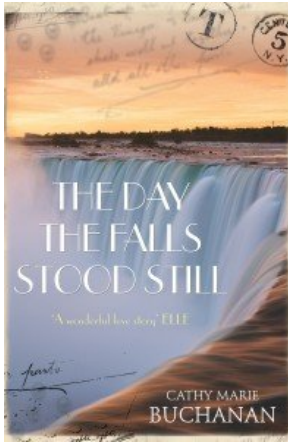
–Eleanor Brown, NYT bestselling author of The Weird Sisters

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**The Day the Falls Stood Still by Cathy Marie Buchanan**

New York Times bestseller  
Barnes & Noble Recommends selection  
B&N Best Book of 2009

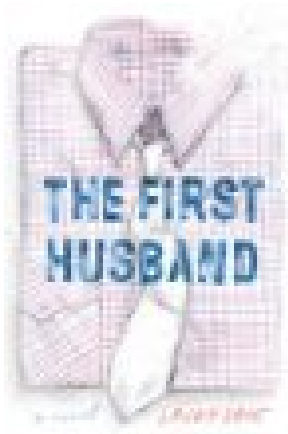
“A wonderful love story...Buchanan weaves Niagara Falls’ history and her storytelling together masterfully.” —Elle

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**The First Husband by Laura Dave**

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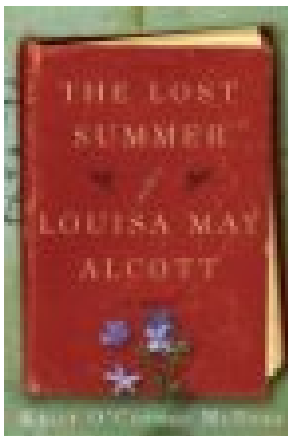
—Jonathan Tropper

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**The Lost Summer of Louisa May Alcott by Kelly O'Connor McNeel**

A novel that imagines a summer lost to history.

“Devotees of Little Women will flock to this story with pleasure.” —The Washington Post

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**Stay by Allie Larkin**

“A charming debut.... Smart and with emotional depth, this is a cut above.” —Kirkus Reviews

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