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Happy Thanksgiving!

Wishing you a very safe and happy Thanksgiving from all of us here at Oregon Books & Games. We feel very grateful to have such great great customers supporting our business.

Small Business Saturday

Forget Black Friday, it's Small Business Saturday!



Go out and support your local businesses, Small Business Saturday is November 28! To celebrate the day, any customer who spends \$10 or more will be receiving a FREE Indies First tote bag!

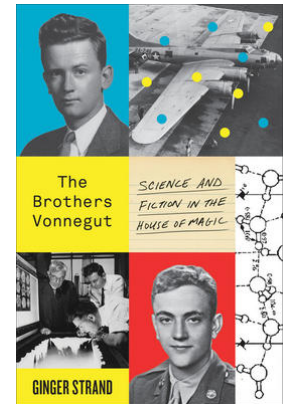
Win a GIANT version of The Polar Express just by guessing how many trains are in the jar! Winner will be picked on November 28th - Small Business Saturday!



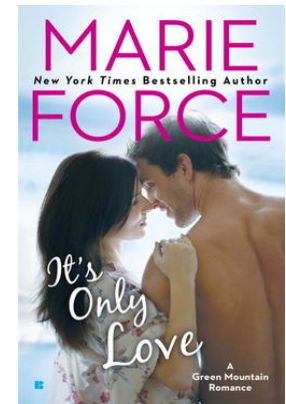
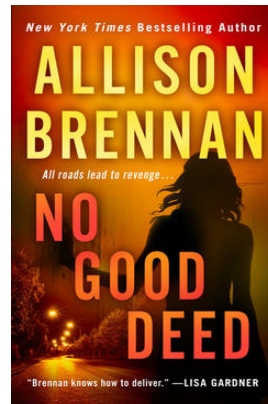
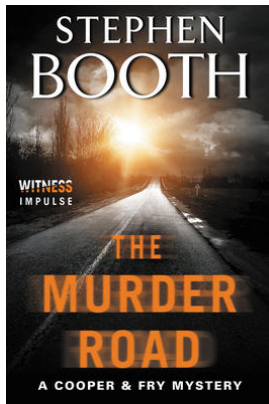
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November New Releases



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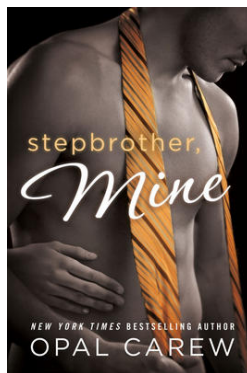
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Cool Yule is here! For every \$10 you spend you get a ticket to enter yourself in a drawing to win Gift Baskets, Gift Cards, or \$1,000! You get to enter up to 5 tickets a day with each participating business and your name stays in the drawing all month long! Good Luck!

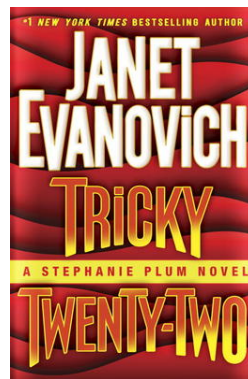


Kayla's Corner



My first serious spice novel. It was pretty fascinating to see the inside world of BDSM. I found it interesting, romantic, and definitely risqué. I enjoyed the story line which involved Dana having to sell her virginity in order to follow her college dreams. Mason, her "stepbrother," and I use the term lightly here as their parents haven't been married to each other in years, stumbles across her ad and realizes that this unattainable

Linda's Picks



I was hoping to find something light and funny this month; I went with the latest Stephanie Plum novel: *Tricky Twenty Two* by Janet Evanovich. This adventure starts with tracking down a guy named Gobbles who is the big wig in the Zeta fraternity at the local college. The more Stephanie looks for this guy the more suspicious she becomes of the fraternity and the college. Then there is the murder of Doug Linken, who had many enemies.

Trista's Take

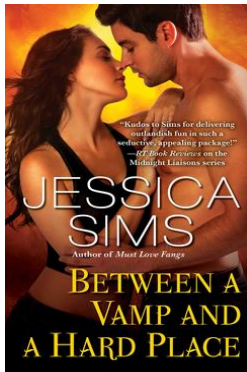


As always, Eileen Wilks offers a great read. The *Lupi* series is one of my all-time favorites, so reviewing this book is no hardship. Lily Yu is learning to mind speak with dragons, as well as solving a murder while her shifter husband Rule and the other Unit Twelve associates are getting set up for crimes against the country. Fast-paced read. I loved it.

woman is finally something he can have. I enjoyed Mason's character quite a bit and I did have fun with Dana although some of the choices she made I didn't quite agree with. All in all a great beginning book to start a new genre for myself.

Joe and Ranger want to find out who done it. The rest of the characters are back: Lula, Grandma Mazur, Vinnie, and Connie. I know there are only so many ways a car can be destroyed, handcuffs lost, buildings blowing up around a person, but the different ways it has happened is pretty ingenious.

Next Month's Pick:



What I'm Reading Next:

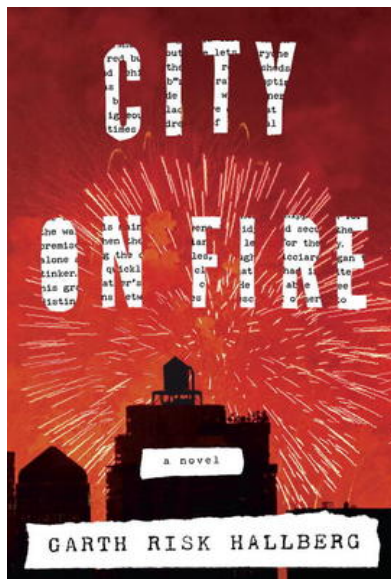


Looking Forward To:



Book of the Month

20% Off



"A novel of head-snapping ambition and heart-stopping power—a novel that attests to its young author's boundless and unflagging talents." —Michiko Kakutani, *New York Times*

New York City, 1976. Meet Regan and William Hamilton-Sweeney, estranged heirs to one of the city's great fortunes; Keith and Mercer, the men who, for better or worse, love them; Charlie and Samantha, two suburban teenagers seduced by downtown's punk scene; an obsessive magazine reporter and his idealistic neighbor—and the detective trying to figure out what any of them have to do with a shooting in Central Park on New Year's Eve.

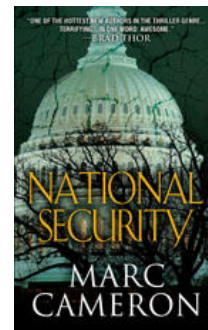
The mystery, as it reverberates through families, friendships, and the corridors of power, will open up even the loneliest-seeming corners of the crowded city. And when the blackout of July 13, 1977, plunges this world into darkness, each of these lives will be changed forever.

City on Fire is an unforgettable novel about love and betrayal and forgiveness, about art and truth and rock 'n' roll: about what people need from each other in order to live . . . and about what makes the living worth doing in the first place.

Susie's Review



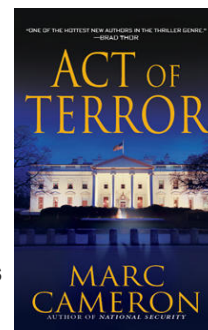
Wow!!! Did I ever pick an exciting book to start this past month's reading! **NATIONAL SECURITY** by Marc Cameron is unbelievably exciting and eye-opening. Don't start this book in the evening as I did - I read until the middle of the night because I couldn't seem to get to a point where I could lay the book down and go to bed. An amazing and fast story about a giant act of terror in the United States and the people who work behind the scenes to stop it. I liked his main character Jerico Quinn and hope to read



about him again. I will remember this author's name and look for more books by him.

Later: I found his next book in the series - **ACT OF TERROR**. I expect it to be as good or better than the one I read.

Even later: To repeat myself - wow! I did read it and found it to be as hard to lay down as the first one. I loved it all the way to the end. This author has a new fan in me, that's for sure.



[THE TWISTED ROAD TO YOU](#) is a lovely contemporary romance by Barbara Longley. This is the fourth book she has written about Afghanistan war veterans living in a town in Indiana. They've all been good stories. I especially liked this one about a Marine Vet and a divorced mother of a six-year-old.

I read Laura Griffin's latest *Tracer* novel in one sitting. [SHADOW FALL](#) was an exciting, adventurous romance between an FBI agent and the owner of a bodyguard service. The FBI is investigating a murder which turns out to be a series of murders. The chase is suspenseful and interesting. This author really pays attention to detail. I do recommend this book to lovers of romantic suspense.

[THE LEGEND OF LYON REDMOND](#) (historical) by Julie Long brings us back to the *Pennyroyal Green* series with a few familiar people. Redmond is a mysterious man who is really three different people. Olivia Eversea has loved him "forever," but has plans to marry another man. This is the story of Lyon and Olivia's romance. I liked it.

Another good historical this past month is Madeline Hunter's [TALL, DARK AND WICKED](#) (don't you just love that title?). This one just hit the spot. What a fun read. Fast and entertaining with secret agents and counterfeiters as well as a lovely romance. It's a stand-alone book, but the first in the series is quite good also - [HIS WICKED REPUTATION](#). If you haven't read it - do.

Of course, my favorite historical this month would be [DANIEL'S TRUE DESIRE](#) by Grace Burrowes. It's a lovely romance, as her books always are. Humor and intrigue are woven through the theme of trust and love. It's a stand-alone book, but you may recognize some of the characters from her earlier books. I loved it!

Despite the fact that I don't like short stories I read two anthologies this month. I bought them because I like the authors. [EDGE OF DARKNESS](#) has three well known authors - Christine Feehan, Maggie Shayne and Lori Herter. Paranormal books are always fun to read and these stories are no exception. Dangerous heroes and unsuspecting and (sometimes) innocent heroines. All three of these are about vampires. I don't always like vampire stories anymore - but these are a good read.

The second anthology is a historical by four well known writers - Sabrina Jeffries, Karen Hawkins, Candace

Camp and Meredith Duran. [WHAT HAPPENS UNDER THE MISTLETOE](#) tells four very different and good stories of a romantic holiday in England and Scotland in the 19th century. I liked them all.

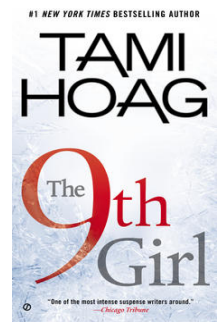
[EVERGREEN SPRINGS](#) is the latest in RaeAnne Thayne's ongoing stories about the people in a small town called Haven Point. I liked this sweet romance between a rancher who is a single father and a doctor. It's a story of forgiveness in many different ways.

Don't read Mary Burton's [I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO](#) if you are alone!! A suspenseful, intricate plot. Scary, scary, scary!! I loved it! The characters are an animal vet and a cop. The situations are well crafted and as I said, scary. I do recommend this very good book.



After the tension in that last book I thought I needed a change of pace - so I picked up *TRULY, MADLY MONTANA* by Fiona Lowe. It's a cute little romance (I am not being condescending when I say that). It's a very entertaining book about a love story with an Australian doctor and an American studying to be a doctor. She has Type 1 diabetes. I actually learned a lot about the disease from this story - as well as enjoying the read.

As if I hadn't had enough drama from the last suspense I read, I started reading Tami Hoag's *THE 9th GIRL*. Action and drama big time! This story of a serial killer and the cops trying to catch him is hard to put down. I liked it so much that I decided to read the next in the series, [COLD, COLD HEART](#). It was just as good as the first in the series. An amazing suspense. The story centers around the recovery of the 9th victim from the last story. Intense, chilling and unforgettable. A first-rate thriller.



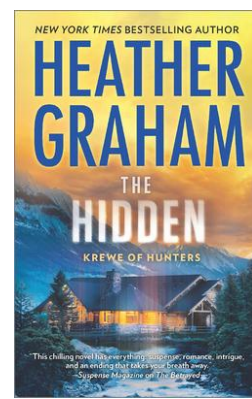
I had expected to like Kristen Ashley's [WALK THROUGH FIRE](#) and I did. I've read all of her books and have loved them all. This one is no different. All with erotic overtones, definite family values and just plain fun to read. Most of the characters in this contemporary romance are familiar to her readers - but it's definitely a new story.

I finished up the month by reading three of Christine Feehan's earlier books in the *Sea Haven* series - [SPIRIT BOUND](#), [WATER BOUND](#) and [AIR BOUND](#). I read the latest and reviewed it a couple of months ago ([EARTH BOUND](#)) and realized I should read the earlier ones again. All are interesting reads, and - of course - paranormal.

Oscar Wilde said "If one cannot enjoy reading a book over and over again, there is no use in reading it at all."

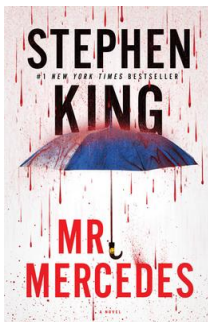
Nicole's Musings

This month I am reviewing *The Hidden* by Heather Graham. I decided to branch out and try a new author for me. I decided to read the *Krewe of Hunters* series. I found this series to be very interesting and unusual. The story had a bit of a historical background, followed up by a paranormal mystery, and an underlying romance. So, it covers all bases. If you are a fan of *Krewe of Hunters* then this book will be right up your alley.

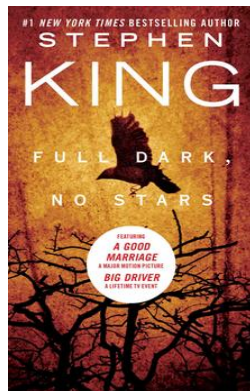


Next month's pick!

Emily's Thoughts



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This month I read *Full Dark, No Stars* by Stephen King. I have been a devoted King fan since i was a kid and read *It* for the first time. While my favorites of his are usually his 800+ page novels (I love a good long story); I have also always been a fan of a good



anthology and King really brings it in with this one. *Full Dark* is comprised of four realistic thrillers all told from the view of someone in true turmoil. "1922" follows a man's desperate journey to move on from a decision that altered his whole life. "Big Driver" is by far my favorite in this book as we're dragged through a woman's worst nightmare and how she chooses to rectify the situation. "Fair Extension" is the shortest and probably the one that made me really think the most. And "A Good Marriage" was a great wrap up to this climactic anthology. I recommend this to fans of realistic thrillers and fellow King fans.

Books to Movies

Mockingjay Part II

by Suzanne Collins

+ in theaters 11/20/15

Katniss Everdeen, girl on fire, has survived, even though her home has been destroyed. There are rebels. There are new leaders. A revolution is unfolding.

Peeta has been returned, but may never really come back. Katniss must turn away from him to save herself, and continue the fight against the Capitol.

It's time for war, and Katniss is leading the fight - as long as she knows who the enemy is.



The Danish Girl

by David Ebershoff

+ in theaters 11/27/15

Loosely inspired by a true story, this tender portrait of marriage asks: What do you do when the person you love has to change? It starts with a question, a simple favor asked by a wife of her husband while both are painting in their studio, setting off a transformation neither can anticipate. Uniting fact and fiction into an original romantic vision, *The Danish Girl* eloquently portrays the unique intimacy that defines every marriage and the remarkable story of Lili Elbe, a pioneer in transgender history, and the woman torn between loyalty to her marriage and her own ambitions and desires.

The Danish Girl's lush prose and generous emotional insight make it, after the last page is turned, a deeply moving first novel about one of the most passionate and unusual love stories of the 20th century.

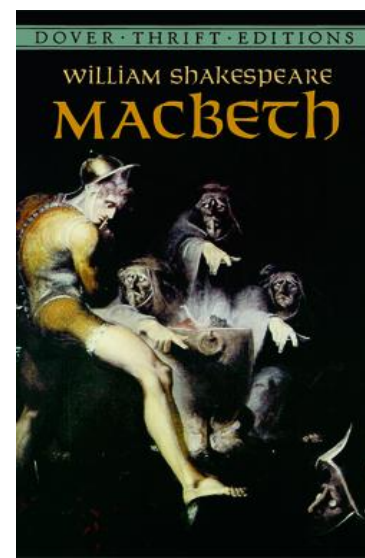


Macbeth

by William Shakespeare

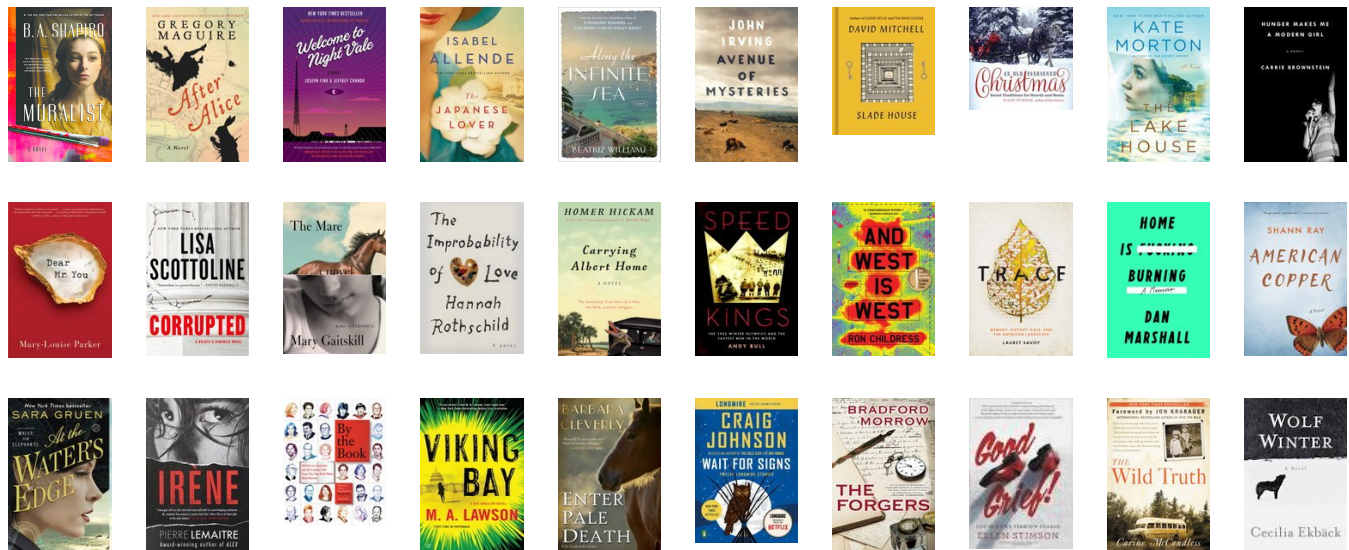
+ in theaters 12/04/15

One of the great Shakespearean tragedies, *Macbeth* is a dark and bloody drama of ambition, murder, guilt, and revenge. Prompted by the prophecies of three mysterious witches and goaded by his ambitious wife, the Scottish thane Macbeth murders Duncan, King of Scotland, in order to succeed him on the throne. This foul deed soon entangles the conscience-stricken nobleman in a web of treachery, deceit, and more murders, which ultimately spells his doom. Set amid the gloomy castles and lonely heaths of medieval Scotland, *Macbeth* paints a striking dramatic portrait of a man of honor and integrity destroyed by a fatal character flaw and the tortures of a guilty imagination.



Indie Next List November '15

20% off online orders



Community Events

November 26: [Turkey Trot 5K](#)



December 3: [Christmas Potluck~Western Star Social Club](#)

December 3: [Rogue Winterfest Gala Auction and Dinner](#)

December 4: [Rogue Winterfest Golden Social](#)

December 4: [Santa's Arrival & Santa's Workshop](#)

December 4: [Christmas Tree Lighting & Holiday Event](#)

December 5 - 6: [Meet Santa~GP Shopping Center](#)

December 5 - 6: [Rogue Winterfest Weekend Holiday Events](#)

December 6: [Tree Lighting Ice Cream Social](#)

December 7: [Rogue Winterfest Culinary Christmas Classic](#)

December 12: [Grants Pass Growers Winter Market](#)

December 12 - 13: [Meet Santa~GP Shopping Center](#)

December 14-18: [Evergreen's Southern Oregon Adventure](#)

December 19: [Christmas Past](#)

December 19 - 20: [Meet Santa~GP Shopping Center](#)

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