



**Yellowface** by R. F. Kuang  
June steals her deceased friend's manuscript. With its popularity, she is rebranded as "Juniper Song" and becomes a celebrated bestseller, only to face a crisis when her secret is threatened.



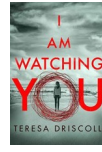
**Red Rising** by Pierce Brown (1st in Series)  
Darrow, a lowborn Red miner on Mars, is transformed to pass as a Gold elite to infiltrate and dismantle the oppressive, color-coded caste system. He navigates a ruthless system of social Darwinism, class struggle, and political maneuvering, ultimately fighting for justice and freedom.



**The Ghostwriter** by Julie Clark  
Dueling timeline mystery that follows Olivia, hired to pen her estranged father's memoir. The story delves into a decades-old family tragedy, exploring secrets, memory, and redemption themes.



**King of Ashes** by S.A. Cosby  
A successful financial advisor who left his hometown to achieve success is forced to return to his roots and confront a deep, long-buried family secret that unravels with devastating consequences.



**I Am Watching You** by Teresa Driscoll  
A woman who fails to act on suspicious behavior she witnesses on a train, leading to the disappearance of a teenage girl. A year later she receives threatening letters—multiple POVs to slowly reveal the truth about the girl.



**Tourist Season** by Brynne Weaver  
Dark romance about a skilled gardener, who secretly disposes of "troublesome tourists" in the town of Cape Carnage...



**Beautiful Ugly** by Alice Feeney  
An author's life is upended after his wife disappears, only to be compounded by a mysterious woman who looks exactly like Abby appearing a year later on a remote Scottish island.



**First Born** by Will Dean  
A twin, Molly, travels to New York after her adventurous, identical twin, Katie, is murdered. As Molly investigates Katie's death, she uncovers a web of deceit and realizes her sister was not who she seemed.



**My Friends** by Fredrik Backman  
Four teenagers in a small town who find solace in each other's company, forming a deep, life-changing friendship. Twenty-five years later, this friendship has had a profound impact on a stranger, which is explored through intertwined narratives.

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## A Book Tasting

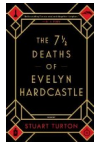
*Starters* —Creepy Vibes, Mystery

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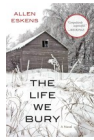
**Mary** — Nat Cassidy

The novel blends the tropes of serial killer mysteries, small-town secrets, body horror, and psychological horror, exploring themes of aging, the invisibility of middle-aged women, and medical trauma.



**The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle**—Stuart Turton

Classic whodunit mystery with a secluded manor setting, a time loop, and a protagonist who loses his sense of self with each new host while being in competition with others also trying to solve the murder.

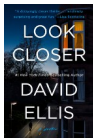


**The Life We Bury** by Allen Eskens

Mystery novel where a college student interviews a dying, convicted murderer, for a class assignment, uncovering secrets that have been buried for years.

*Main Dishes* — Chills, Complex Relationships

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**Look Closer** by David Ellis

A wealthy Chicago couple, Simon and Vicky, whose seemingly normal marriage hides a complex web of lies, affairs, and revenge plots.



**I Let You Go** by Claire Mackintosh

A psychological thriller about a grieving mother, Jenna Gray, who moves to a remote Welsh cottage after her son is killed in a hit-and-run accident.

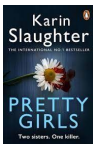


**The Chalk Man** by C.J. Tudor

Two timelines: 1986, a group of friends uses chalk stick figures as a secret code, which leads them to a body in 2016, they are back together when they start receiving mysterious chalk men messages, leading to a new murder.

*Desserts* — Don't Turn Page, Violence

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**Pretty Girls** by Karin Slaughter

Two estranged sisters, are forced to reunite after one's husband is murdered. The murder reopens the 20-year-old case of their sister Julia's disappearance and a serial killer connected to their past.



**The Crucifix Killer** by Chris Carter (*1st in Series*)

Homicide Detective Robert Hunter, a brilliant criminal profiler confronted with the reappearance of a serial killer's signature after their execution—intricate plotting, graphic descriptions of violence, and a jaw-dropping conclusion.

*Starters* —Hallmark Romantic

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**Heartless Hunter** by Kristen Ciccarelli (Book 1 of Duology) YA

Rune, a witch in hiding, operates as the Crimson Moth, rescues other witches from being hunted. Rune must get closer to the witch hunter, Gideon, to gain intel—enemies to lovers and hidden identities.



**Before We Were Strangers** by Renee Carlino

Two college sweethearts, Matt and Grace, who lose touch after graduation and reconnect 15 years later through a Craigslist "missed connection" ad.



**Great Big Beautiful Life** by Emily Henry

Two journalists compete to write the biography of a reclusive heiress. Complex exploration of generational trauma, strained mother-daughter relationships, and how people navigate life's challenges and losses.

*Main Dishes* —Descriptive, Sexy Content

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**Ice Planet Barbarians** by Ruby Dixon

A spaceship crash of kidnapped women, survival in a harsh environment, and the development of fated mate romance between the humans and the native, horned barbarians, very humorous.



**The Stopover** by TL Swan

A woman who has a passionate one-night stand with a wealthy man, only to discover he is her new billionaire CEO boss a year later. Part of a trilogy.



**Quicksilver** by Callie Hart

A thief discovers her alchemical abilities and is transported to the magical realm of Yvelia, where she becomes entangled with a Fae warrior named Kingfisher, steamy enemies-to-lovers romance.

*Desserts* —Dark Content, Trigger Warnings

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**Still Beating** by Jennifer Hartmann

A dark contemporary romance that explores trauma, survival, and unexpected love, built around a harrowing experience shared by two people who start as enemies.



**Chasing the Wild** by Elliot Rose

A young woman is stranded on a snowy mountain ranch with her ex-boyfriend's father, Colt. They navigate a forbidden attraction, a slow-burn romance filled with tension and explosive chemistry.