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Family secrets come to
haunt half-American,
half-Japanese Rei

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Shimura, a Tokyo
antiques dealer, when
she attempts to reveal
the murderer of her
instructor in ikebana,
the Japanese art of
flower arranging. By the

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author of Zen Attitude.
Reprint.

Meet Rekha Rao, a thirty-
something Indian
American professor of
art history.

Disillusioned by

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academia and haunted by the murder of her father, for which she believes police convicted the wrong person, she moves away from her match-making

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family. While focused on managing her PTSD and healing herself from an abusive boyfriend, her family sets her up to meet a suitor, an Indian attorney who turns out

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to be a very likable man. She becomes entangled in a second murder -- that of her mentor and father figure. An unusual idol of the Hindu Goddess

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Durga is the murder
weapon left on his body.
Rekha is asked to help
Detective Al Newton
understand the
relationship, if any,
between the meaning of

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the statue and the
motive for the murder.
They constantly clash,
starting a love-hate
relationship. When
police arrest one of her
students, and suspect

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her murdered mentor of idol theft, Rekha's dharma, her sense of duty, propels her into looking for the killer on her own. Despite admonitions from the

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police detective and
being physically
assaulted by an intruder
who broke into her home,
Rekha continues her
search for the killer,
and in the process,

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emerges from the cocoon of a protected upbringing, to taste the prospect of romance, and discover her true identity.

The highly anticipated

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follow-up to the critically acclaimed novel The Widows of Malabar Hill. India, 1922: It is rainy season in the lush, remote Sahyadri mountains,

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where the princely state of Satapur is tucked away. A curse seems to have fallen upon Satapur's royal family, whose maharaja died of a sudden illness shortly

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before his teenage son was struck down in a tragic hunting accident. The state is now ruled by an agent of the British Raj on behalf of Satapur's two maharanis,

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the dowager queen and her daughter-in-law. The royal ladies are in a dispute over the education of the young crown prince, and a lawyer's counsel is

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required. However, the maharanis live in purdah and do not speak to men. Just one person can help them: Perveen Mistry, Bombay's only female lawyer. Perveen is

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determined to bring
peace to the royal house
and make a sound
recommendation for the
young prince's future,
but she arrives to find
that the Satapur palace

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is full of cold-blooded power plays and ancient vendettas. Too late, she realizes she has walked into a trap. But whose? And how can she protect the royal children from

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the palace's deadly
curse?

Stephen Curry's March
2022 Literati Book Club
Pick Parade Magazine
pick for Fall 2021
"Mysteries We Love" PBS

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Masterpiece's "Best
Mystery Books of 2021:
As Recommended by
Bestselling Authors"
CrimeReads "Best Debut
Novels" pick for October
2021 BookBub's "16 Best

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Historical Mysteries of
2021” From award-winning
author Patricia Raybon
comes a compelling new
historical mystery
series about a young
Black theologian—and

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Sherlock fan—seeking to solve her father's cold case murder in a city ruled by the KKK. Can an amateur detective solve the cold case mystery of her lost father's

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murder? In the winter of 1923, Professor Annalee Spain—a clever but overworked theologian at a small Chicago Bible college—receives a cryptic telegram calling

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her home to Denver to solve the mystery of the murder of her beloved but estranged father. For a young Black woman, searching for answers in a city ruled by the KKK

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could mean real danger. Still, with her literary hero Sherlock Holmes as inspiration, Annalee launches her hunt for clues, attracting two surprising allies:

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Eddie, a relentless young white boy searching for his missing father, and Jack, a handsome Black pastor who loves nightclub dancing and

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rides in his sporty car,
awakening Annalee's
heart to the surprising
highs and lows of
romantic love. With
their help, Annalee
follows clues that land

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her among Denver's powerful elite. But when their sleuthing unravels sinister motives and deep secrets, Annalee confronts the dangerous truths and beliefs that

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could make her a victim
too.

The Unseen Scrapbooks,
Joke Cards, Personal
Files, and Photos of a
Very Funny Woman Who
Kept Everything

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Oil Crop Genomics

The Book of Secrets

Forge

Historical Fiction

A Novel

**They rowed hard, away from the
battleships and the bombs.**

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Water sprayed over them. The rowboat pitched one way and then the other. Then, before his eyes, the Arizona lifted up out of the water. That enormous battleship bounced up in the air like a rubber ball and split apart.

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Fire burst out of the ship. A geyser of water shot into the air and came crashing down. Adam was almost thrown out of the rowboat. He clung to the seat as it swung around. He saw blue skies and the glittering city. The

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boat swung back again, and he saw black clouds, and the Arizona, his father's ship, sinking beneath the water. -- from A Boy at War "He kept looking up, afraid the planes would come back. The sky was obscured by

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**black smoke....It was all unreal:
the battleships half sunk, the
bullet holes in the boat, Davi and
Martin in the water." December 7,
1941: On a quiet Sunday
morning, while Adam and his
friends are fishing near**

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Honolulu, a surprise attack by Japanese bombers destroys the fleet at Pearl Harbor. Even as Adam struggles to survive the sudden chaos all around him, and as his friends endure the brunt of the attack, a greater

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**concern hangs over his head:
Adam's father, a navy lieutenant,
was stationed on the USS
Arizona when the bombs fell.
During the subsequent days
Adam -- not yet a man, but no
longer a boy -- is caught up in**

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the war as he desperately tries to make sense of what happened to his friends and to find news of his father. Harry Mazer, whose autobiographical novel, The Last Mission, brought the European side of World War II to vivid life,

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now turns to the Pacific theater and how the impact of war can alter young lives forever.

Follows the life of six-year-old Jean-Luc during the Depression, living with his little sister and young mother after being

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**abandoned by his con-artist
father.**

**A Rei Shimura Mystery - During a
family reunion on the island of
Oahu, Japanese-American
undercover spy Rei Shimura is
roped into helping the Hawaiian**

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branch of her family regain land stolen from them during World War II. But when fire sweeps the island and her young cousin is accused of arson, Rei, with the assistance of both her boyfriend and ex-lover, must discover the

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**truth, which turns out to be
linked to the Shimura family
history . . .**

**A Romeo & Juliet tale for
Hamilton! fans. In post-American
Revolution New York City,
Theodosia Burr, a scholar with**

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the skills of a socialite, is all about charming the right people on behalf of her father—Senator Aaron Burr, who is determined to win the office of president in the pivotal election of 1800. Meanwhile, Philip Hamilton, the

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rakish son of Alexander Hamilton, is all about being charming on behalf of his libido. When the two first meet, it seems the ongoing feud between their politically opposed fathers may be hereditary. But soon,

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Theodosia and Philip must choose between love and family, desire and loyalty, and preserving the legacy their flawed fathers fought for or creating their own. Love, Theodosia is a smart, funny,

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swoony take on a fiercely intelligent woman with feminist ideas ahead of her time who has long-deserved center stage. A refreshing spin on the Hamiltonian era and the characters we have grown to

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know and love. It's also a heartbreaking romance of two star-crossed lovers, an achingly bittersweet "what if." Despite their fathers' bitter rivalry, Theodosia and Philip are drawn to each other and, in what

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unrolls like a Jane Austen novel of manners, we find ourselves entangled in the world of Hamilton and Burr once again as these heirs of famous enemies are driven together despite every reason not to be.

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King of the Wind

The Bride's Kimono

A Rei Shimura Mystery

My Dear Hamilton

A Boy No More

Girl in a Box

USA Today Bestseller "An

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***edge-of my sear immersion
into historical events...No
study of Alexander
Hamilton would be
complete without reading
this book." —Karen White,
New York Times bestselling***

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author "The best book of the year!" —Kate Quinn, New York Times bestselling author of The Alice Network Wife, Widow, and Warrior in Alexander Hamilton's quest for a more perfect

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union From the New York Times bestselling authors of America's First Daughter comes the epic story of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton—a revolutionary woman who, like her new nation,

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***struggled to define herself
in the wake of war,
betrayal, and tragedy.
Perfect for fans of Ron
Chernow's biography
Alexander Hamilton and
fans of Lin-Manuel***

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Miranda's Hamilton: the Musical. In this haunting, moving, and beautifully written novel, Dray and Kamoie used thousands of letters and original sources to tell Eliza's story as it's

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never been told before—not just as the wronged wife at the center of a political sex scandal—but also as a founding mother who shaped an American legacy in her own right. A

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***general's daughter...
Coming of age on the
perilous frontier of
revolutionary New York,
Elizabeth Schuyler
champions the fight for
independence. And when***

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she meets Alexander Hamilton, Washington's penniless but passionate aide-de-camp, she's captivated by the young officer's charisma and brilliance. They fall in love,

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despite Hamilton's bastard birth and the uncertainties of war. A founding father's wife... But the union they create—in their marriage and the new nation—is far from perfect. From

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glittering inaugural balls to bloody street riots, the Hamiltons are at the center of it all—including the political treachery of America's first sex scandal, which forces Eliza to

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***struggle through
heartbreak and betrayal to
find forgiveness. The last
surviving light of the
Revolution... When a duel
destroys Eliza's hard-won
peace, the grieving widow***

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fights her husband's enemies to preserve Alexander's legacy. But long-buried secrets threaten everything Eliza believes about her marriage and her own

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legacy. Questioning her tireless devotion to the man and country that have broken her heart, she's left with one last battle—to understand the flawed man she married and imperfect

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***union he could never have
created without her...***

***Rei Shimura and her
husband Michael rush to
Japan in the wake of the
2011 earthquake and
tsunami -- she, to find her***

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***mentor Yasushi Ishida and his missing apprentice Mayumi, he, to battle the nuclear disaster in Fukushima.
Antiques dealer Rei Shimura has managed to***

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***snag one of the most
lucrative and prestigious
jobs of her career: a
renowned museum in
Washington, D.C., has
invited her to exhibit her
kimonos and give a lecture***

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on them. Accompanied by a gaggle of Japanese office ladies bent on a week of shopping, Rei lands in the capital. But her big break could ultimately break her. Within hours one of the

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***kimonos is stolen, and then
Rei's passport is discovered
in a shopping mall
dumpster—on the dead
body of one of the Japanese
tourists. Trouble is only
beginning, though, for now***

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Rei's parents have arrived and so has her ex-boyfriend. To track down the kimono and unmask a killer, Rei's got to do some clever juggling, fast talking, and quick

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sleuthing, or this trip home could be her last.

In 1988, a retired schoolteacher named Pius Fernandes receives an old diary found in the back room of an East African

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shop. Written in 1913 by a British colonial administrator, the diary captivates Fernandes, who begins to research the coded history he encounters in its terse,

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laconic entries. What he uncovers is a story of forbidden liaisons and simmering vengeances, family secrets and cultural exiles--a story that leads him on an investigative

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***journey through his own
past and Africa's.***

***The Pearl of Penang
Chasing Secrets***

Joan Rivers Confidential

The Lost Gargoyle of Paris

Great Women Mystery

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Writers

More Than 100 Recipes for Fast Weeknight Meals and Casual Entertaining : A Cookbook

In this follow-up to his acclaimed "A Boy at War," Mazer explores what

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loyalty, friendship, and patriotism mean in a time of war in this story set against the backdrop of World War II.

Bombay's first female lawyer, Perveen Mistry, is compelled to bring justice to the family of a murdered female Parsi student just as Bombay's streets erupt in

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riots to protest British colonial rule. Sujata Massey is back with this third installment to the Agatha and Mary Higgins Clark Award-winning series set in 1920s Bombay. November 1921. Edward VIII, Prince of Wales and future ruler of India, is arriving in

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Bombay to begin a fourmonth tour. The Indian subcontinent is chafing under British rule, and Bombay solicitor Perveen Mistry isn't surprised when local unrest over the royal arrival spirals into riots. But she's horrified by the death of Freny Cuttingmaster, an

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eighteen-year-old female Parsi student, who falls from a second-floor gallery just as the prince's grand procession is passing by her college. Freny had come for a legal consultation just days before her death, and what she confided makes Perveen suspicious that her death was

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not an accident. Feeling guilty for failing to have helped Freney in life, Perveen steps forward to assist Freney's family in the fraught dealings of the coroner's inquest. When Freney's death appears suspicious, Perveen knows she can't rest until she sees justice done.

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But Bombay is erupting: as armed British secret service march the streets, rioters attack anyone with perceived British connections, and desperate shopkeepers destroy their own wares so they will not be targets of racial violence. Can Perveen help a suffering

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family when her own is in danger?

A sweeping epic tale of love and loss perfect for fans of Lucinda Riley and Dinah Jefferies. Evie Fraser, paid companion to a crotchety spinster, seems destined for a lonely life. Then out of the blue, a marriage proposal

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arrives by post. She met the handsome Douglas Barrington just once – at his wedding – but never forgot him. Now widowed, plantation-owner Douglas offers her a new life on the lush, exotic island of Penang. How can Evie resist? But what are Barrington's motives in

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marrying Evie when he barely knows her, and why is he so hostile and moody? Evie soon finds herself pitched against Douglas on the one hand and the shallow, often spiteful world of the expatriate British on the other. Has she made the biggest mistake of her life?

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Flynn's tenth novel explores love, marriage, the impact of war and the challenges of displacement – this time in a tropical paradise as the threat of the Japanese empire looms closer.

Topics : World War 2, South East Asia, the war in the Pacific, British colonial

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Malaya, rubber plantations, Japan in WW2, Japanese invasion of Penang, Taoism, Penang, Georgetown, George Town, the Penang Club, Malaysian peninsula, Malaya, Malaysia, arranged marriage, love triangle, romantic fiction, historical fiction, historical

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romance, award-winning book, Adult fiction prize, prize-winning fiction, tropical island, second time romance, historical novel, twentieth century love story, 20th century romance, rubber planter, rubber planter's wife, planter's wife, love, strong heroine, adopted

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daughter, stepmother, stepdaughter,
saga, romantic family saga, romantic
suspense, romance books, historical
books, historical novel, wartime fiction,
war, invasion, Japanese invasion, Pearl
Harbour, Singapore, London after the
Blitz, family life, marital tensions,

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adultery, husband betrayal, outsider
Perfect for fans of Ann Bennett,
Lucinda Riley, Dinah Jefferies,
Victoria Hislop, Marius Gabriel, Tracy
Chevalier, Fiona Valpy, Deborah Swift,
Jenny Ashcroft, Petra Durst-Benning,
Nicola Cornick, Janet MacLeod

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Trotter, Jean Grainger, Marion
Kummerow, Kate Furnivall, Kristin
Hannah. Sharon Maas, Anna Jacobs,
Helen Carey, Catherine Hokin, Sarah
Lark, Tania Crosse, Rhys Bowen,
Angela Petch, Hazel Gaynor
- Winner of the 2018 Scott O'Dell

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Award for Historical Fiction - From the bestselling author of Echo Mountain and Newbery Honor-winner Wolf Hollow, Beyond the Bright Sea is an acclaimed best book of the year. An NPR Best Book of the Year • A Parents' Magazine Best Book of the

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Year • A Booklist Editors' Choice selection • A BookPage Best Book of the Year • A Horn Book Fanfare Selection • A Kirkus Best Book of the Year • A School Library Journal Best Book of the Year • A Charlotte Observer Best Book of the Year • A

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Southern Living Best Book of the Year

- A New York Public Library Best Book of the Year “The sight of a campfire on a distant island...proves the catalyst for a series of discoveries and events—some poignant, some frightening—that Ms. Wolk unfolds

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with uncommon grace.” –The Wall Street Journal ★ “Crow is a determined and dynamic heroine.” —Publishers Weekly ★ “Beautiful, evocative.” —Kirkus The moving story of an orphan, determined to know her own history, who discovers the true meaning

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of family. Twelve-year-old Crow has lived her entire life on a tiny, isolated piece of the starkly beautiful Elizabeth Islands in Massachusetts. Abandoned and set adrift in a small boat when she was just hours old, Crow's only companions are Osh, the man who

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rescued and raised her, and Miss Maggie, their fierce and affectionate neighbor across the sandbar. Crow has always been curious about the world around her, but it isn't until the night a mysterious fire appears across the water that the unspoken question of her own

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history forms in her heart. Soon, an unstoppable chain of events is triggered, leading Crow down a path of discovery and danger. Vivid and heart-wrenching, Lauren Wolk's *Beyond the Bright Sea* is a gorgeously crafted and tensely paced tale that explores

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questions of identity, belonging, and the true meaning of family.

The Samurai's Daughter

The Sleeping Dictionary

The Typhoon Lover

Dash (Dogs of World War II)

The Bombay Prince

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The Flower Master

*Recent crime fiction
increasingly transcends
national boundaries,
with investigators
operating across
countries and*

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*continents. Frequently,
the detective is a
migrant or comes from a
transcultural
background. To solve the
crime, the investigator
is called upon to*

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*decipher the meaning(s)
hidden in clues and
testimonies that require
transcultural forms of
understanding. For the
reader, the
investigation discloses*

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*new interpretive methods
and processes of social
investigation, often
challenging facile
interpretations of the
postcolonial world
order. Under the rubric*

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*'postcolonial
postmortems', this
collection of essays
seeks to explore the
tropes, issues and
themes that characterise
this emergent form of*

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crime fiction. But what does the 'postcolonial' bring to the genre apart from the well-known, and valid, discourses of resistance, subversion and ethnicity? And why

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*'postmortems'? A
dissection and medical
examination of a body to
determine the cause of
death, the 'postmortem'
of the postcolonial not
only alludes to the*

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*investigation of the
victim's remains, but
also to the body of the
individual text and its
contexts. This
collection interrogates
literary concepts of*

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*postcoloniality and
crime from transcultural
perspectives in the
attempt to offer new
critical impulses to the
study of crime fiction
and postcolonial*

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literatures.

International scholars offer insights into the 'postcolonial postmortems' of a wide range of texts by authors from Africa,

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*South Asia, the Asian
and African Diaspora,
and Australia, including
Robert G. Barrett, Unity
Dow, Wessel Ebersohn,
Romesh Gunesequera, Kazuo
Ishiguro, Sujata Massey,*

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*Alexander McCall Smith
and Michael Ondaatje.
A dazzling engagement
ring and the promise of
a fresh start in a new
country bring antiques
dealer and sometime-*

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*sleuth Rei Shimura to
Washington, D.C. But
while she tries to play
catch-up with her
beautiful, politically
connected cousin,
Kendall, and is*

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commissioned to furnish a chic Japanese-fusion restaurant, things start to go haywire. First, Kendall vanishes from the restaurant's opening-night party, and then

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Rei is drafted to help Andrea, the restaurant's elegant, cagey hostess, investigate the disappearance of her own Japanese mother thirty years earlier. As the

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*strands of these puzzles
begin to come together,
Rei finds that her
relationship with her
fiancé, Hugh, has
changed from sizzle to
burn. At the same time,*

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*she faces troubling
questions about what it
means to be a loving
mother -- and whether
her own independent
streak will endanger the
women to whom she has*

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*grown close. Rei must
research the scary old
days of the Vietnam War
and delve into the
secret history of an
ambitious presidential
candidate to piece*

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*together the mystery of
the vanished women --
and also understand
truths about herself,
which may change her
destiny. In The Pearl
Diver, Sujata Massey*

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*delivers a multilayered,
suspenseful story
complete with the
intrigue, romance, and
rich Asian cultural
background that her fans
have come to relish.*

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Joan Rivers is an enduring icon of the 20th century, and her wildly popular humor has appealed to generations of fans. With a career that began in the late

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1950s, Joan kept mementos over the course of her entire working life, and Joan Rivers Confidential is a compilation of never-before-seen personal

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archives. Assembled by her daughter Melissa with Scott Currie, the book contains scripts and monologues, letters from famous friends, exchanges with fans,

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rare photographs, as well as classic and never-before-heard jokes—many simply scribbled on everything from hotel stationery to airplane boarding

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passes. Touching on subjects from her 50 years in show business (The Tonight Show, Las Vegas, Elizabeth Taylor, Heidi Abromowitz, the red carpet, and Fashion

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*Police), this is a
revelatory and humor-
filled insider look at
the popular,
multitalented comedian.
Winner of the Agatha
Award. "Sujata Massey*

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blasts her way into fiction with The Salaryman's Wife, a cross-cultural mystery of manners with a decidedly sexy edge."--
Janet Evanovich Japanese-

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American Rei Shimura is a 27-year-old English teacher living in one of Tokyo's seediest neighborhoods. She doesn't make much money, but she wouldn't go back

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*home to California even
if she had a free ticket
(which, thanks to her
parents, she does.)
She's determined to make
it on her own. Her
independence is*

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threatened however, when a getaway to an ancient castle town is marred by murder. Rei is the first to find the beautiful wife of a high-powered businessman, dead in the

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snow. Taking charge, as usual, Rei searches for clues by crashing a funeral, posing as a bargirl, and somehow ending up pursued by police and paparazzi alike. In the

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*meantime, she attempts
to piece together a
strange, ever-changing
puzzle—one that is built
on lies and held
together by years of sex
and deception. The first*

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sent to an incarceration camp during WWII. Although Mitsi Kashino and her family are swept up in the wave of anti-Japanese sentiment following the attack on Pearl Harbor, Mitsi never expects to lose her home -- or her beloved dog, Dash. But, as World War

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It rages and people of Japanese descent are forced into incarceration camps, Mitsi is separated from Dash, her classmates, and life as she knows it. The camp is a crowded and unfamiliar place, whose dusty floors, seemingly endless lines, and barbed

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wire fences begin to unravel the strong Kashino family ties. With the help of a friendly neighbor back home, Mitsi remains connected to Dash in spite of the hard times, holding on to the hope that the war will end soon and life will return to normal. Though they've lost

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*their home, will the Kashino family also lose their sense of family? And will Mitsi and Dash ever be reunited? *''This emotionally satisfying and thought-provoking book will have readers pulling for Mitsi and Dash.''*
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A new crime–thriller full of suspense from Sujata Massey, the acclaimed author of The Bride's Kimono and The Floating Girl. Antiques dealer Rei Shimura is in San Francisco visiting her parents and researching a personal project tracing the story of

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100 years of Japanese decorative arts through her own family's experience. Her work is interrupted by the arrival of her boyfriend, lawyer Hugh Glendinning, who is involved in a class action lawsuit on behalf of aged Asian nationals forced to engage in

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slave labour for Japanese companies during World War II. These two projects suddenly intertwine when one of Hugh's clients is murdered and Rei begins to uncover unsavoury facts about her own family's actions during the war. Rei unravels the truth, finds

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the killer, and at the same time learns about family ties and loyalty and the universal desire to avoid blame.

Chronically underemployed Japanese-American sleuth Rei Shimura has taken a freelance gig with a Washington, D.C., alphabet agency

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that just might have ties to the CIA. Her mission, should she choose to accept it, is to go undercover as a clerk in a big Tokyo department store. It's a risky assignment, but it also gives Rei a store discount that allows her to freely indulge her shopaholic

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tendencies. Meanwhile, she's listening in on private conversations, crashing a conference, and fending off the unwanted advances of a couple of the store's executives who seem fascinated by her navel ring. When her cover is blown, Rei is in big trouble. Suddenly

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she's neck-deep in something very nasty, and it will take all her resourcefulness and unorthodox methods to survive a determined killer.

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Manion has been fighting his entire life. Sometimes with his fists. Sometimes with his words. But when his actions finally land him in real trouble, he can't fight the judge who offers him a choice: jail... or the army. Turns out there's a perfect place for

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him in the US military: the Studies and Observation Group (SOG), an elite volunteer-only task force comprised of US Air Force Commandos, Army Green Berets, Navy SEALs, and even a CIA agent or two. With the SOG's focus on

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combing the waters of Japan's Inland Sea are shattered when she discovers she has leprosy. By law, she is exiled to an island leprosarium, where she is stripped of her dignity and instructed to forget her past. Her name is erased from her family records, and she is

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forced to select a new one. To the two thousand patients on the island of Nagashima, she becomes Miss Fuji. Although drugs arrest the course of Miss Fuji's disease, she cannot leave the colony. Instead, she becomes a caretaker to the other patients, and

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through the example of their courage, she gains insight into the deep wellspring of strength she will need to reclaim her freedom. Written with precision and eloquence, The Pearl Diver is a dazzling meditation on isolation and community, cruelty and

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secrets, rats, and rumors of the plague. The newspapers, her powerful uncle, and her beloved papa all deny that the plague has reached San Francisco. So why is the heart of the city under quarantine? Why are angry mobs trying to burn Chinatown to the ground? Why is Noah, the Chinese cook's son, suddenly making Lizzie

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detailed synopses for nearly four hundred works published between 1822 and 1976 and bibliographic information for hundreds more published since. Plot summaries, names of major characters, and location lists are also presented. Although this book was written to assist researchers in locating works of fiction

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for analysis, the plot summaries have enough detail for general readers so they can develop an understanding of the way attitudes toward Washington, and what the city symbolizes, have changed over the years. Similarly, the biographical section demonstrates the wide range of journalists, politicians, society women,

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a long-lost cousin and undertaking a lucrative commission furnishing a trendy Japanese restaurant nearby – things begin to go haywire. First, her cousin vanishes from the restaurant's opening-night party, and then Rei is drafted to help find a Japanese war bride who disappeared 30 years earlier. The

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search for both missing women becomes suspiciously linked, and along the way, Rei faces truths about herself that may change her destiny – if she lives long enough.

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Mexican border, reluctantly accepting his friend Karak ' s offer of work and partnership in a small cantaloupe farm. Ram is unmoored; fleeing violence in Oregon, he desperately longs to return to his wife and newborn son in Punjab—but he is duty bound to make his fortune first. In the Valley,

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American settlement is still new and the rules are ever shifting. Alongside Karak; Jivan and his wife, Kishen; and Amarjeet, a U.S. soldier, Ram struggles to farm in the unforgiving desert. When he meets an alluring woman who has fought in Mexico ' s revolution, he strives to stay true to his

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wife. The Valley is full of settlers hailing from other cities and different continents. The stakes are high and times are desperate—just one bad harvest or stolen crop could destabilize a family. And as anti-immigrant sentiment rises among white residents, the tensions of life in

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book every busy cook has been waiting for. Every recipe in The Minimalist Cooks Dinner is big on flavor, drawing on the global pantry and international repertoire that sets Bittman apart. This inventive collection offers a refreshing new take on standards, along with ideas that will

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Sauce, Bittman banishes the ordinary with an exciting range of choices. Also covering hearty pasta dishes, steaks, pork, veal, lamb, chicken, and a wide assortment of seafood, *The Minimalist Cooks Dinner* is the answer when you 're looking for “satisfying dishes with a minimum of effort.”

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Life in modern Tokyo is a blast for Rei Shimura, a young Japanese-American woman who enjoys busy days as an antiques dealer and steamy nights with a devoted new boyfriend. But things come to a standstill when Rei overpays for a rare old chest of drawers for a wealthy client, the owner

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of a famous Zen temple in Kamakura. The exquisite tansu turns out to be a fake: the worst deal Rei has ever made. When the temple family turns on Rei -- and the con man who sold the tansu is murdered -- she realizes she's opened a Pandora's box of deception and murder. A young martial

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artist, an aspiring rock singer, and an elderly antiques mentor all become part of Rei's search for the killer through the shadows of an ancient culture. As her world begins to rapidly and inexplicably unravel, Rei realizes that it will take strength, wit, and a Zen attitude to survive.

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to investigate a mysterious discovery found in the wreckage of the tragic fire: a long-lost gargoyle illustration drawn by Victor Hugo himself. When the work of art is stolen under impossible circumstances, Dorian must use his “little gray cells”—not to mention his culinary skills—to solve the crime and discover the true origins of

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cultures, Rei Shimura has gone wherever fortune and her unruly passions have led her throughout her chaotic twenties. Now, after the streamers for her thirtieth birthday celebration have been taken down, the Japanese-American antiques dealer and part-time sleuth finds herself with an assignment to find and

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authenticate an ancient Middle Eastern pitcher that disappeared from Iraq's national museum. The piece is believed to be in the hands of a wealthy Japanese collector, whose passion for beauty extends to Rei herself. But when a devastating typhoon hits Tokyo, Rei is trapped with the object of her

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