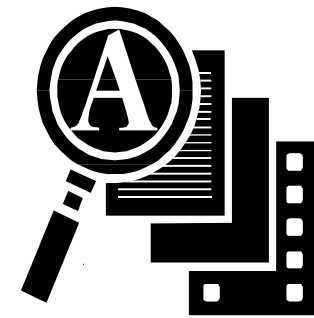


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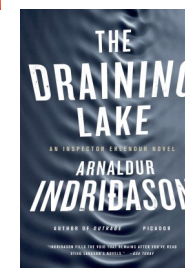
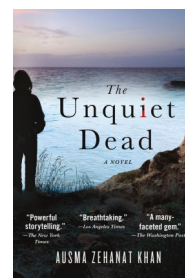
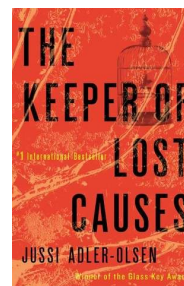
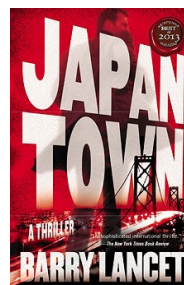
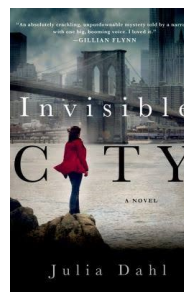
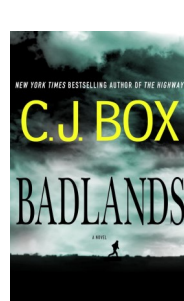
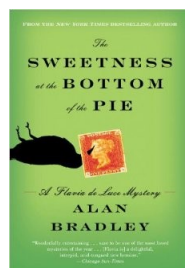
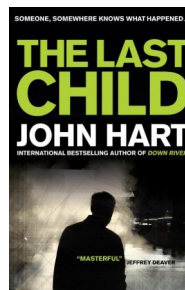
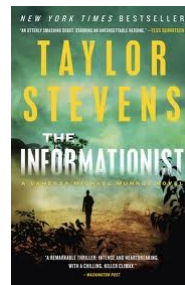
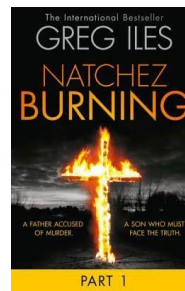
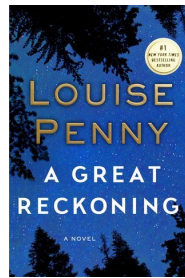
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2019: Berney, Lou. November Road
2018: Dionne, Karen. The Marsh King's Daughter
2017: Penny, Louise. A Great Reckoning
2016: Box, C.J. Badlands
2015: Iles, Greg. Natchez Burning
2014: Krueger, William Kent. Ordinary Grace
2013: May, Peter. The Blackhouse
2012: Adler-Olsen, Jussi. The Keeper of Lost Causes
2011: Hamilton, Steve. The Lock Artist
2010: Hart, John. The Last Child
2009: Indridason, Arnaldur. The Draining Lake
2008: Lippman, Laura. What the Dead Know
2007: Pelecanos, George. The Night Gardener
2006: Cook, Thomas H. Red Leaves
2005: Child, Lee. The Enemy
2004: Lippman, Laura. Every Secret Thing
2003: Connelly, Michael. City of Bones
2002: Lehane, Dennis. Mystic River
2001: Barr, Nevada. Deep South
2000: Robinson, Peter. In A Dry Season
1999: Hill, Reginald. On Beulah Heights



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- 2022: Sullivan, Connor. Sleeping Bear
2021: Weiden, David Heska Wanbli. Winter Counts
2020: Sveistrup, Soren. The Chestnut Man
2019: Tudor, C.J. The Chalk Man
2018: Harper, Jane. The Dry
2017: Petrie, Nicholas. The Drifter
2016: Khan, Ausma Zehanat. The Unquiet Dead
2015: Dahl, Julia. Invisible City
2014: Lancet, Barry. Japantown
2013: Keller, Julia. A Killing in the Hills
2012: Stevens, Taylor. The Informationist
2011: Doiron, Paul. The Poacher's Son
2010: Bradley, Alan. The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie
2009 Smith, Tom Rob. Child 44
2008 French, Tana. In the Woods
2007: Penny, Louise. Still Life
2006: McBride, Stuart. Cold Granite
2005: Zafon, Carlos Ruis. The Shadow of the Wind
2004: Tracy, P. J. Monkeewrench
2003: Spencer-Fleming, Julia. In the Bleak Midwinter
2002: Box, C. J. Open Season
2001: Liss, David. Conspiracy of Paper
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