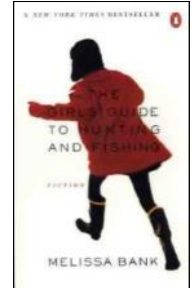


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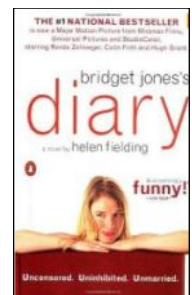
## The Girls' Guide to Hunting and Fishing by Melissa Bank

Follows the life lessons of Jane, from defiant teenager to reluctant career girl, as she makes her way through love, sex, relationships, and workplace perils, prompted by dubious advice from a pop-psych guide to life.



## The Boy Next Door by Meg Cabot

Mel is bored with her life, until the elderly woman next door is nearly murdered, and she sets out to find who is responsible by investigating her neighbors, including the handsome, but mysterious, man who has come to dog sit for his comatose aunt.

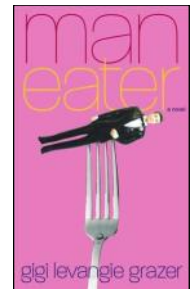


## Bridget Jones's Diary by Helen Fielding

The daily chronicle of a 30-something single English woman who is convinced her life would be perfect if she could lose weight, stop smoking and develop "Inner Poise."

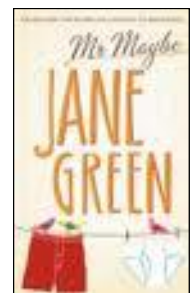
## Something Borrowed by Emily Giffin

After a night of indiscriminate partying, Rachel sleeps with a close friend's fiancé and is consumed with guilt, until the intensity of her feelings forces her to make a difficult choice.



## Maneater by Gigi Levangie Grazer

Hollywood social climber Clarissa Alpert cuts a swath through Beverly Hills within a circle of equally desirable girlfriends and meets her match in hot new producer Aaron Mason, who she plans to marry even before their first date.



## Mr. Maybe by Jane Green

Libby Mason has found the almost-perfect guy--Nick is good looking, fun to talk to and great in bed--but he's always strapped for cash and allergic to commitment. Then there's Ed--wealthy, longing for stability--but stodgy, awkward, and lousy in bed. It's the classic story of what happens to a girl when her heart and her head aren't looking for the same thing. What will Libby do?

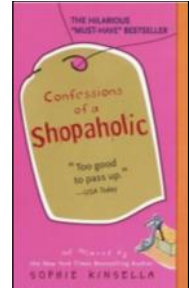


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## Confessions of a Shopaholic by Sophie Kinsella

Financial journalist Rebecca Bloomwood seeks solace from the boredom and pressures in life with her shopping, a solution that brings her close to financial disaster, until she encounters a story that will change her life.



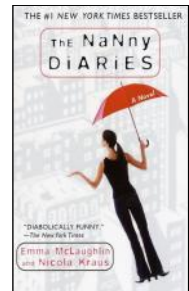
## Getting Over It by Anna Maxted

Far from fulfilling her life's dreams, Helen wrestles with lowly job positions, old cars, and disastrous relationships until her father's death slowly puts things into perspective.



## The Nanny Diaries by Emma McLaughlin

A satirical glimpse into Manhattan's upper class follows Nanny, a struggling NYU student who takes a position caring for the son of the rich and glamorous X family, as she learns how to juggle a vast array of tasks so that a Park Avenue wife never has to lift a well-manicured finger.

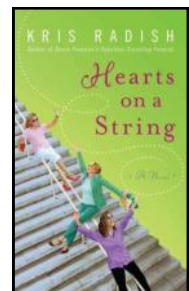


## I Don't Know How She Does It by Alison Pearson

Kate Reddy, a hedge fund manager and mother of two, struggles to juggle her professional and personal lives and to balance--often unsuccessfully--on the tightrope of work and home.

## Hearts on a String by Kris Radish

When the weather strands five women in the airport, a spur-of-the-moment decision to wait it out in a luxury suite leads to fast friendship, unexpected connections and unforgettable fun.

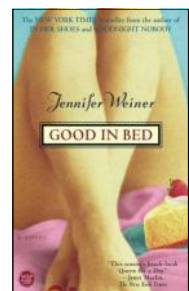


## Bergdorf Blondes by Plum Sykes

A wealthy, spoiled young woman in New York searches for the meaning of life while coping with her broken engagement and telephone calls from her mother in England pressuring her to marry the Earl next door.

## Good in Bed by Jennifer Weiner

Smart, sharp, plus-sized pop culture reporter, Cannie Shapiro, finds her boyfriend has chronicled their sex-life in a national women's magazine.



## The Devil Wears Prada by Lauren Weisberger

A small-town girl fresh out of an Ivy League college lands a job at a prestigious fashion magazine, but wonders if the glamorous perks are worth working for the editor from hell.