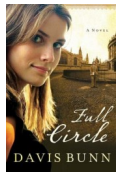
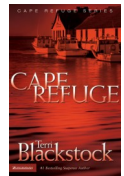


Inspirational **Romantic Suspense**

Cape Refuge by Terri Blackstock

After Thelma and Wayne Owens, the no-nonsense hosts of a Christian halfway home for ex-convicts and derelicts, are found murdered in their warehouse church, suspicion is cast on the Owens' daughter's husband and on two former residents.

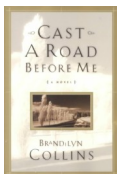


Full Circle by T. Davis Bunn

Adam Wright finds himself attracted to his boss's daughter, but their past hurts are getting in the way of them committing to a relationship. Adam is dealing with his sick mother and the problems of a failing company while Kayla is returning to England after her mission in South America has been victimized and left without funds. In this unforgettable story brimming with adventure and romance, both must discover how to follow God's will in their lives and to heal from past hurts.

Without a Trace by Colleen Coble

After the disappearance of a plane carrying her husband and son, Bree Nichols starts her own investigation and discovers a link to a violent crime that threatens to tear apart the peaceful town of Rock Harbor.



Cast a Road Before Me by Brandilyn Collins

City girl Jessie, orphaned at sixteen, struggles to adjust to life with her barely known aunt and uncle in the tiny town of Bradleyville, Kentucky. Eight years later (1968), she plans on leaving—to follow in her revered mother's footsteps of serving the homeless. But the peaceful town she's come to love is about to be tragically shattered.

Winter's Secret by Lyn Cote

While on the trail of a burglar targeting the elderly, Rodd Durand, the handsome sheriff of Steadfast, Wisconsin, meets home nurse Wendy Carey, but before their relationship can develop, they must both make peace with their pasts.



The Splitting Storm by Rene Gutteridge

FBI agent and tornado-chaser Mick Kline is determined to track down the person who murdered his brother in cold blood. When he becomes obsessed by his theory that a serial killer's at large, he's ordered to take mandatory leave to deal with his loss. Instead, intent on revenge, Kline follows a trail of clues that leads to Bakerville, Tex., where Faith Kemper, the recovering wife of another murder victim, is in hiding—afraid she is next.



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Inspirational **Romantic Suspense**

Dark Water by Linda Hall

A private investigator, kayak adventurer, and whale watching tour guide specializing in salvage operations based out of an old, purple church, Jake Rikker is caught off guard by the request of his new client. Jewelry designer Elise St. Dennis wants him to find not a valuable object, but the menacing ex-con who has traced her to the small town of Fog Point.



The Negotiator by Dee Henderson

Veteran hostage negotiator Kate O'Malley has seen humankind at its worst. In fact, she has become something of a legend for her ability to parlay a successful outcome from even the most desperate situations. FBI special agent Dave Richman has every reason to have lost faith. But he hasn't and Kate has. From their first encounter during a bank holdup, these two very different people are inexplicably drawn to each other. Can they overcome the obstacles?



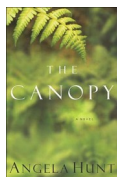
All Things Hidden by Kathy Herman

Ellen Jones's hands are full after she begrudgingly brings her aging father to Seaport. Lawrence's memory is failing - though he can't seem to forget what he's been holding against Ellen for the past forty years. But when he's diagnosed with Alzheimer's, Ellen realizes she never released her resentment and it's too late for reconciliation. Then suddenly - literally overnight - her son, Owen, comes face-to-face with the consequences of his wilder days gone by. No one is prepared for the changes he, and the entire family, will have to make as a result.



The Canopy by Angela Ewell Hunt

Deep in the lush and dangerous rain forests of Peru, Alexandra Pace and her team search determinedly for a cure for deadly diseases. One strain of the disease has already begun the process of ravaging Alexandra's own mind and body. Finding a cure is the only hope for her and for her daughter, who has almost certainly inherited the same disease.



Fatal Deduction: a novel by Gayle Roper

Libby Keating finds herself temporarily sharing a beautiful but tiny historic home in Philadelphia with her estranged identical twin. Less than 24 hours after her arrival, Libby trips over a dead body on the front stoop. As the murder mystery unfolds—with the aid of crossword puzzles the reader is encouraged to do—so does Libby's back story, which includes a series of traumatic events that ruined her adolescence. Good Christian friends including her new neighbor, the handsome Drew Canfield, support her as she finds a way to love her enemies while standing up to them.

