

#### Abrams, Dwan

Divorcing the Devil

#### **Ashley Antoinette**

Moth to a Flame

#### Prada Plan

- 1. The Prada Plan
- 2. Leah's Story
- 3. Green Eyed Monster
- 4. Love and War
- 5. The Prada Plan 5

#### Around the Way Girls

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# Ashley & JaQuavis

Diary of a Street Diva The Trophy Wife

#### Cartel

- 1. The Cartel
- Tale of the Murda Mam
   The Last Chapter
   Diamonds Are Forever Tale of the Murda Mamas

- 5. La Bella Mafia
- 6. The Demise
- 7. Illuminati
- 8. Money Devils 1
- 9. Long Live The Cartel

#### Baldwin, James

**Another Country** The Fire Next Time Giovanni's Room

If Beale Street Could Talk

#### Bambara, Toni Cade

Those Bones Are Not My Child

# Beatty, Paul

The Sellout

#### Bennett. Brit

The Mothers

The Vanishing Half

### Benson, Angela

The Summer of Me

#### Berry, Bertice

The Haunting of Hip Hop: A Novel Redemption Song

#### Berry, Venise

All of Me

#### Billingsley, ReShonda Tate

The Book in Room 316

Can I Get a Witness?

Holy Rollers

Mama's Boy

More to Life

The Secret She Kept

Seeking Sarah

The Stolen Daughter

# **Sinners and Saints**

- 1. Sinners and Saints
- 2. Friends and Foes
- 3. A Blessing and a Curse

# Black, Daniel

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Listen to the Lambs

#### Bland, Eleanor Taylor **Marti McAllister**

- 1. Dead Time
- Slow Burn
- Gone Quiet 3.
- Done Wrong 4.
- 5. Keep Still
- 6. See No Evil
- 7. Tell No Tales
- 8. Scream in Silence
- 9. Whispers in the Dark
- 10. Windy City Dying
- 11. Fatal Remains
- 12. A Cold and Silent Dying
- 13. A Dark and Deadly Deception

#### Bohjalian, Chris

Before You Know Kindness

The Buffalo Soldier

The Double Bind

The Law of Similars

Midwives

Skeletons at the Feast

Water Witches

#### **Bowen, Michele Andrea**

Church Folk

More Church Folk

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Second Sunday

#### Briscoe, Connie

Big Girls Don't Cry A Long Way From Home

Money Can't Buy Love

#### Brown, Tracy

Boss

Twisted

#### Snapped

- 1. Snapped
- 2. Aftermath

#### **White Lines**

- 1. White Lines
- 2. Sunny
- 3. All Falls Down

#### Bryant, Niobia

**Never Keeping Secrets** 

Show and Tell

### **Mistress**

- 1. Message From a Mistress
- 2. Mistress No More
- Mistress, Inc
- 4. The Pleasure Trap
- Mistress for Hire
- 6. Her Pleasure

# **Strong Family**

- 1. Admission of Love
- 2. Heavenly Match
- 3. Heated
- 4. Hot Like Fire
- 5. Give Me Fever
- 6. The Hot Spot

- 7. Red Hot
- Strong Heat
- 9. Want, Need, Love

#### Buckhanon, Kalisha

Solemn

#### Bullard, Linda McKeever

Shades of Justice

#### **Bunkley, Anita Richmond**

Starlight Passage

#### Butler, Octavia

Imago: Xenogenesis

#### **Parable Series**

Parable of the Sower

Parable of the Talents

### Campbell, Bebe Moore

**Brothers and Sisters** 

72 Hour Hold

Singing in the Comeback Choir

What You Owe Me

# Carl Weber's Kingpins

ATL by Brick & Storm

The Bronx by Marcus Weber Charlotte by Blake Karrington

Chicago by Silk Smooth

Cleveland by Brandi Johnson

Dallas by Treasure Hernandez

**Detroit by Michel Moore** 

The Dirty South by Treasure

Hernandez The Girls of South Beach by C. N.

**Phillips** 

Harlem by C. N. Phillips Houston by Treasure Hernandez

Jamaica by Racquel Williams Los Angeles by C N Phillips

Miami by Nikki Turner

Oklahoma City by Clifford Johnson

Philadelphia by Brittani Williams

#### St Louis by Keisha Ervin Carter, Stephen L.

The Emperor of Ocean Park

Jericho's Fall

New England White

#### Palace Council

Chunichi A Gangster's Girl Saga

# Clark, Wahida

The Golden Hustla Sincerely, the Boss!

Thuggz Valentine

- Payback
  - 1. Payback is a Mutha
  - 2. Payback With Ya Life
  - 3. Payback Ain't Enough 4. Blood, Sweat & Payback

#### Thug

- Thugs and the Women Who Love Them
- Every Thug Needs a Lady
- Thug Matrimony

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4. Thug Lovin'

5. Justify My Thug

Honor Thy Thug

7. Thugs: Seven

#### Clarke, Breena

River, Cross My Heart Stand the Storm

#### Cleage, Pearl

Just Wanna Testify

Seen It All and Done the Rest Some Things I Never Thought I'd

What Looks Like Crazy on an **Ordinary Day** 

#### Clemmons, Zinzi

What We Lose

#### Cobb, William

Wings of Morning

#### Cole, Alyssa

When No One Is Watching

# The Loyal League

- 1. An Extraordinary Union
- 2. A Hope Divided
- 3. An Unconditional Freedom

#### Collins, Kathleen

Whatever Happened to Interracial Love?: Stories

#### Conde, Maryse

Who Slashed Celanire's Throat?

#### Cooper, J. California

The Future Has a Past: Stories

Life is Short But Wide

The Matter is Life

A Piece of Mine

Some People, Some Other Place Wild Stars Seeking Midnight Suns

#### Copeland, Sheila

Diamond Revelation

#### DeBerry, Virginia

Far From the Tree

Tryin' to Sleep in the Bed You Made

Gotta Keep on Tryin'

## Devoto, Pat Cunningham

Out of the Night That Covers Me The Summer We Got Saved

#### Dickey, Eric Jerome

An Accidental Affair

Bad Men and Wicked Women

Between Lovers

The Blackbirds

The Business of Lovers

Chasing Destiny

Cheaters

Decadence

Drive Me Crazy

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Naughty or Nice

One Night

Pleasure

Sister, Sister

The Son of Mr. Suleman

Tempted by Trouble

#### Gideon

- Sleeping With Strangers 1.
- Waking With Enemies
- Dying for Revenge
- Resurrecting Midnight
- 5. Finding Gideon

#### Wicked

- 1. Bad Men and Wicked Women
- 2. Before We Were Wicked

#### Due, Tananarive

The Between

The Black Rose

**Ghost Summer** 

The Good House

#### **Edwards, Grace**

#### Mali Anderson

- 1. If I Should Die
- 2. A Toast Before Dying
- 3. No Time to Die
- 4. Do or Die

# Elam, Patricia

**Breathing Room** 

#### Ellison, Ralph

Flying Home and Other Stories

The Invisible Man

Juneteenth

#### Ewing, Rita

Homecourt Advantage

# Flournoy, Angela The Turner House

# Forster, Gwynne

Blues From Down Deep

#### Foster, Sharon Ewell

Abraham's Well

Passing by Samaria

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- 1. Ain't No River
- 2. Ain't No Mountain
- 3. Ain't No Valley

#### French, Albert

Holly

Patches of Fire

#### Gaines, Ernest

The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman

Bloodline

A Gathering of Old Men

A Lesson Before Dying

# Goines, Donald

Black Gangster

Eldorado Red

#### Golden, Marita

After

And Do Remember Me

The Edge of Heaven

Long Distance Life

The Wide Circumference of Love

#### G'Orge-Walker, Pat

Cruisin' on Desperation

Sister Betty! God's Calling You,

Again

#### Griffin, Bettye

Nothing But Trouble

#### Guinn, Matthew

The Scribe

# Gwin, Minrose

Promise

# Gyasi, Yaa

Homegoing

Transcendent Kingdom

#### Haley, Alex

Mama Flora's Family

Queen

Roots

# Harris, E. Lynn

In My Father's House

Just Too Good to be True

Mama Dearest

No One in the World

# Invisible Life

- 1. Invisible Life
- 2. Just as I Am
- 3. Abide With Me

#### John Basil Henderson

- 1. Not a Day Goes by
- 2. Any Way the Wind Blows
- 3. If This World Were Mine

Heffernan, William

Beulah Hill

#### Herbert. A.L.

#### **Mahalia Watkins Soul Food**

- 1. Murder With Fried Chicken and Waffles
- Murder With Macaroni and Cheese
- Murder with Collard

Greens and Hot Sauce

4. Murder with Honey Ham **Biscuits** 

# Hicks, Robert

The Orphan Mother

# Hill, Donna

Divas, Inc.

In My Bedroom

My Love at Last

An Ordinary Woman

### Lawsons of Louisiana 1. Spend My Life with You

- Secret Attraction
- 3. Sultry Nights
- Everything is You



- 5. The Way You Love Me
- 6. For the Love of You
- Surrender to Me
- 8. When I'm with You

### Sag Harbor Village

- 1. Dare to Dream
- 2. Heart's Reward
- 3. Touch Me Now
- 4. For You I Will
- 5. My Love at Last

#### Hill, Lawrence

The Book of Negroes

# Himes, Chester

A Rage in Harlem

#### Hobbs, Allison

Power Couple

#### Hopkinson, Nalo

Skin Folk

#### Hubbard, Ladee

The Talented Ribkins

#### Hunt, La Jill

Say It Ain't So

#### Hunt, Laird

The Evening Road

#### Hunter, Travis

A One Woman Man

#### Hurston, Zora Neale

Seraph on the Suwanee

Their Eyes Were Watching God

#### Jackson, Brian Keith

The Queen of Harlem

The View From Here

# Jackson-Opoku, Sandra

Hot Johnny (and the Women Who Loved Him)

#### Jackson, Sheneska

Li'l Mama's Rules

#### Jakes, T.D.

Cover Girls

Not Easily Broken

#### Japin, Arthur

The Two Hearts of Kwasi Boachi

#### Jefferson, Mimi

The Single Sister Experiment

# Joe, Yolanda

This Just in

#### Johnson, Keith Lee

Hell Has No Fury

### Jones, Antonne

The Family

#### Jones, Edward

The Known World Lost in the City

# Jones, Tayari

An American Marriage

Silver Sparrow

# Katzenbach, John

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#### Kelley, William

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# Kennedy, Erica

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#### King, J.L.

Love on a Two-Way Street

#### Kraus, Harry

The Six-Liter Club

#### Lamar, Jake

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# Lambright, Slim (Evelyn)

The Justus Girls

#### Lattany, Kristin

Do Unto Others

# Lewis, Erica

**Arlington Heights** 

Darkness in the Mirror

#### Little, Benilde

Good Hair

#### Locke, Attica

# Highway 59

- 1. Bluebird, Bluebird
- 2. Heaven, My Home
- 3. Guide Me Home

#### Love, Dorothy

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Gray

#### Mason, Felicia

Gabriel's Discovery

Hidden Riches

Sweet Accord

Sweet Devotion

#### Mathis, Ayana

The Twelve Tribes of Hattie

#### McBride, James

Five-Carat Soul

The Good Lord Bird

Song Yet Sung

# McFadden, Bernice

Loving Donovan

The Warmest December

# McKinney-Whetstone, Diane

Blues Dancing

Leaving Cecil Street

Tempest Rising

Trading Dreams at Midnight

**Tumbling** 

# McMillan, Terry

A Day Late and a Dollar Short

Disappearing Acts

How Stella Got Her Groove Back

I Almost Forgot About You

The Interruption of Everything Mama

#### Who Asked You?

#### Waiting to Exhale

- Waiting to Exhale
   Getting to Happy

#### Meriwether, Louise

Fragments of the Ark

#### Miller, Karen E. Quinones

Ida B

I'm Telling

# Mink, Meesha

# **Bentley Manor**

- 1. Desperate Hoodwives
- **Shameless Hoodwives**
- The Hood Life

### Monroe, Mary

Bad Blood

The Company We Keep

Family of Lies

Red Light Wives

Remembrance

Right Beside You

She Had It Coming

#### Annette Good & Rhoda Nelson

- 1. God Don't Like Ugly
- 2. God Still Don't Like Ugly
- God Don't Play
- God Ain't Blind
- God Ain't Through Yet
- God Don't Make No Mistakes

# Lexington, Alabama

- 1. Mrs. Wiggins
- 2. Empty Vows
- 3. Love, Honor, Betray
- 4. Double Lives
- 5. Bent But Not Broken

#### Lonely Heart, Deadly Heart

- 1. Every Woman's Dream
- 2. Never Trust a Stranger 3. The Devil You Know

### Mama Ruby

- The Upper Room 1.
- Mama Ruby
- Lost Daughters

- **Neighbors** 
  - 1. One House Over 2. Over the Fence
  - 3. Across the Way

#### Moore, Edward Kelsey Supremes

1. The Supremes at Earl's All

-You-Can-Eat

2. The Supremes Sing the Happy Heartache

#### Blues Morrison, Mary B.

The Eternal Engagement

**Head Games** 

I Do Love You Still

Never Again Once More

#### Who's Loving You Crystal

- 1. Baby, You're the Best
- 2. Just Can't Let Go
- 3. The One I've Waited For

### If I Can't Have You

- 1. If I Can't Have You
- 2. I'd Rather be With You
- 3. If You Don't Know Me



#### Morrison, Toni

Beloved

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God Help the Child

Home

Jazz

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A Mercy

Paradise

Song of Solomon

Sula

Tar Baby

### Mosley, Walter

Blue Light

Diablerie

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Fortunate Son

John Woman

The Last Days of Ptolemy Grey

The Man in My Basement

The Tempest Tales

#### **Easy Rawlins**

- 1. Devil in a Blue Dress
- 2. A Red Death
- 3. White Butterfly
- 4. Black Betty
- 5. A Little Yellow Dog
- 6. Gone Fishin'
- 7. Bad Boy Brawly Brown
- 8. Six Easy Pieces
- 9. Little Scarlet
- 10. Cinnamon Kiss
- 11. Blonde Faith
- 12. Little Green
- 13. Rose Gold
- 14. Charcoal Joe
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#### **Fearless Jones Mysteries**

- 1. Fearless Jones
- 2. Fear Itself
- 3. Fear of the Dark

#### Leonid McGill

- 1. The Long Fall
- 2. Known to Evil
- 3. When the Thrill is Gone
- 4. All I Did Was Shoot My Man5. And Sometimes I Wonder
- About You
  6. Trouble is What I Do

#### Socrates Fortlow

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- Always Outnumbered, Always Outgunned
- 2. Walkin' the Dog The Right Mistake

# Mullen, Thomas Darktown

- 1. Darktown
- 2. Lightning Man
- 3. Midnight Atlanta

# Murray, Victoria Christopher

Forever an Ex

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Joy

Never Say Never

A Sin and a Shame

Truth be Told

# **Seven Deadly Sins**

- 1. Lust
- 2. Envy
- 3. Greed
- 4. Wrath
- 5. Pride

#### Ndibe, Okey

Foreign Gods, Inc

#### Noiro

#### Misadventures of Mink LaRue

- 1. Natural Born Liar
- 2. Sexy Little Liar
- 3. Dirty Rotten Liar
- 4. Red Hot Liar
- 5. Stone Cold Liar

#### Packer, ZZ

Drinking Coffee Elsewhere

#### Pelecanos, George

Drama City

The Night Gardener

Shame the Devil

The Sweet Forever

The Turnaround

#### **Derek Strange and Terry Quinn**

- 1. Right as Rain
- 2. Hell to Pay
- 3. Soul Circus
- 4. Hard Revolution
- 5. What It Was

#### Piazza, Tom

A Free State

# Picoult, Jodi

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# Pinckney, Darryl

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#### Porter, Connie

All-Bright Court

# Imani All Mine **Price-Thompson, Tracy**

Gather Together in My Name A Woman's Worth

#### Quartey, Kwei,

#### **Darko Dawson**

- 1. Wife of the Gods
- 2. Children of the Street
- 3. Murder at Cape Three Points

- 4. Gold of Our Fathers
- 5. Death by His Grace

#### Randall, Alice

The Wind Done Gone

# Rawles, Nancy

My Jim

# Rax, Cydney

**Brothers and Wives** 

My Best Friend and My Man

# Ray, Francis

Not Even if You Begged

Only You

Somebody's Knocking at My Door

Winter Nights

# Reynolds, April

Knee-Deep in Wonder

#### Rhodes, Jewell Parker

Douglass' Women

Magic City

#### Rice, Patty

Somethin' Extra

# Roby, Kimberla Lawson

Best Friends Forever

Changing Faces

A Christmas Prayer

Copycat

A Deep, Dark Secret Here and Now

It's a Thin Line

One in a Million

The Perfect Marriage Secret Obsession

# Reverend Curtis Black

- 1. Casting the First Stone
- 2. Too Much of a Good Thing
- 3. The Best-Kept Secret
- 4. Love and Lies
- 5. Sin No More
- 6. The Best of Everything
- 7. Be Careful What You Pray
  For
- 8. Love, Honor, and Betray
- 9. The Reverend's Wife
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#### **Tears of a Hustler**

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- 6. Tears of a Hustler: The Return of the Wolf

#### Sinclair, April

Ain't Gonna be the Same Fool Twice

Coffee Will Make You Black

#### Souljah, Sister

The Coldest Winter Ever A Deeper Love Inside Life After Death

#### Midnight

- 1. Midnight: A Gangster Love Story
- Midnight and the Meaning of Love
- 3. A Moment of Silence

#### Stetson, Jeff

Blood on the Leaves

#### Stimpson, Michelle

Boaz Brown

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#### Story, Rosalyn

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#### Straight, Susan

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#### Thomas, Michael

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#### Trafford, J.D.

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#### Turner, Nikki

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- 1. The Banks Sisters
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#### **Glamorous Life**

- 1. The Glamorous Life
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- 1. A Hustler's Wife
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A Love Noire

#### Tyree, Omar

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#### Walker, Alice

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# Walker, Margaret

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#### Walker, Mari

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#### Watts, Stephanie Powell

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### **Big Girls**

- 1. Something on the Side
- 2. Big Girls Do Cry
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## **Black Hamptons**

- 1. Black Hamptons
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#### **The Choir Director**

- 1. The Choir Director
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- 1. The Preacher's Son
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The Grand Opening Grand Opening 2 No More Mr. Nice Guy To Paris With Love Trouble in Rio

- 1. The Family Business
- 2. The Family Business 2
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#### Lookin' for LUV

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- 2. Married Men
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#### Weisgarber, Ann

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# Woods, Teri

#### Alibi

- 1. Alibi
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#### True to the Game

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