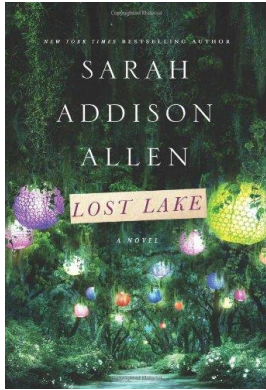


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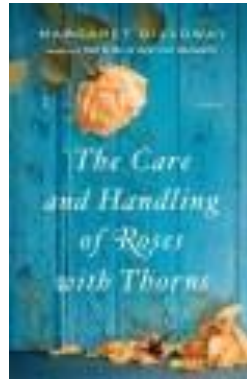
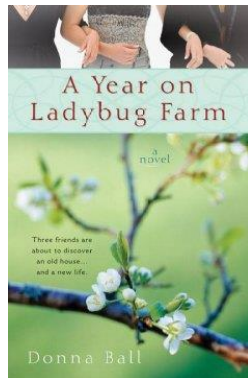
Fiction Allen – *Lost Lake*

Kate spent one memorable childhood summer at Lost Lake, had her first almost-kiss at Lost Lake, and met a boy named Wes at Lost Lake. It was a place for dreaming. But Kate doesn't believe in dreams anymore, and her Aunt Eby, Lost Lake's owner, wants to sell the place and move on. Lost Lake's magic is gone. As Kate discovers that time has a way of

standing still at Lost Lake can she bring the cottages--and her heart--back to life? Because sometimes the things you love have a funny way of turning up again. And sometimes you never even know they were lost . . . until they are found.

Fiction Ball – *A Year on Ladybug Farm*

Tired of always dreaming and never doing, Cici, Lindsay, and Bridget buy a run-down mansion, nestled in the picturesque Shenandoah Valley. Over the course of a year, they ultimately learn that sometimes the best things can happen when everything goes wrong.

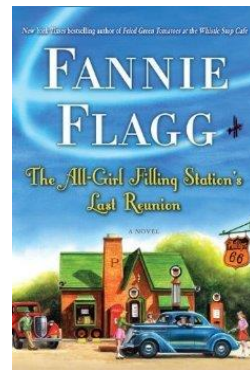
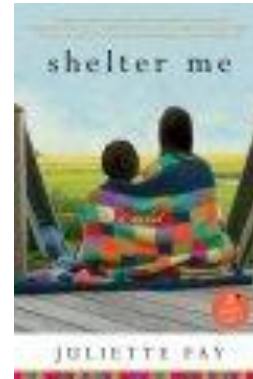


Fiction Dalloway – *The Care and Handling of Roses with Thorns*

Thirty-six-year-old biology teacher Gal Garner's regimented life will never be the same after her estranged sister's teenage daughter Riley arrives one afternoon unannounced.

Fiction Fay – *Shelter Me*

Devastated by her husband's sudden death, Janie LaMarche and her two small children find unexpected support from her ipecac-toting aunt, an "unflinchingly nice" parish priest, and a contractor hired by Janie's late husband.



Fiction Flagg – *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion*

Mrs. Sookie Poole of Point Clear, Alabama, has just married off the last of her daughters and is looking forward to relaxing and perhaps traveling with her husband, Earle. The only thing left to contend with is her mother, the formidable Lenore Simmons Krackenberry. Lenore may be a lot of fun for other people, but is, for the most part, an overbearing presence for her daughter. Then one day, quite by accident, Sookie discovers a secret about her mother's past that knocks her for a loop and suddenly calls into question everything she ever thought she knew about herself, her family, and her future.



Fiction Hoffman – *Looking for Me*

Opening an antiques shop in Charleston after discovering a talent for restoring furniture, Teddi Overman struggles to come to terms with her shattered family and sense of self after receiving news that her long-missing brother might still be alive.

Fiction Karon – *Somewhere Safe with Somebody Good*

After five hectic years of retirement from Lord's Chapel, Father Tim Kavanagh returns with his wife, Cynthia, to Mitford where he - and his beloved friends and family - face the challenge of settling into the next phase of their lives.



Fiction Kuhn – *Mrs. Queen Takes the Train*

When Queen Elizabeth, disguised in a skull-emblazoned hoodie, sneaks out of Buckingham Palace to escape her duties for a little while, an unlikely sextet of royal attendants team up to find their missing monarch and bring her back before her absence sets off a national scandal.



Fiction Mapson – *The Owl and Moon Cafe*

Mercurial Gammy Bess; forever-hippie daughter Allegra; granddaughter Mariah, embarrassed by her rowdy mom and great-granddaughter Lindsay, come together at the Owl & Moon Café when Allegra is diagnosed with leukemia.

Fiction McNear – *Up at Butternut Lake*

Returning with her young son to her childhood home in Minnesota after losing her husband in Afghanistan, Allie Beckett reconnects with old friends and engages in an unexpected relationship during a fateful summer. (*The Butternut Lake trilogy*)



Fiction Noble – *Between a Mother and her Child*

For Maggie and Bill it was love at first sight. One impulsive wedding later and with the arrival of three perfect children, Jake, Aly and Stan, the Barrett family seem to have it all. Until the day their world stops turning.



Fiction Ray – *Julie and Romeo*

Romeo Cacciamani and Julie Roseman are rival florists whose families have hated each other for as long as anyone can remember, yet no one can remember why. When the two meet at a small business owners' seminar, an intense and unwavering attraction blooms between them. Unsure of what fate has in store, but deeply in love, Julie and Romeo are not about to let something as silly as a generations-long feud stand in their way. That is, until Romeo's octogenarian mother, Julie's meddling ex-husband, and a cast of grown Cacciamani and Roseman children begin to intervene with a passionate hatred that matches that of the Montagues and Capulets.

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