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A Bet Worth Making - Heather Hildenbrand
2016-05-26
She needs a roommate. He loves a challenge. Say bet. Jordan DeWalter Great. My future as the premier architectural designer on the east coast depends on tracking down my estranged hick family. All I want to do is collect my money and get the hell out of this Podunk town.

Unfortunately, it's true what they say: everything moves slower in the south. Now, I'm stuck rooming with a hot as sin man with perfect abs who likes to stroll around in a towel. The last thing I need is some country distraction. Casey Luck I'm not even sure I know how to spell "serious," and that's exactly what walked through my door with Jordan. I know she's just

here for the money, but my gut's telling me to convince her there's something worth a whole lot more than her inheritance if she stays. A Bet Worth Making is a standalone sweet and sexy romance part of the Grayson County duology. These stories feature shared characters but can be read in any order.

Summer at the Lake - Linda Barrett 2009
Kristin McCarthy hears him before she sees him. The melody of his saxophone glides across the summer night. The music's healing effect on her daughter has Kristin seeking the person who can play so beautifully. Too bad Rick Cooper is a cop. With all she and her daughter have experienced, police don't rank high on their get-to-know-you list. Still, Rick could be one of the good guys. Something about him challenges all Kristin's assumptions. And their time together sparks her hopes for a future beyond this lakeside retreat. But before she can bring those dreams to life, Rick has to prove he's the man she and her daughter can trust...forever.

No One to Trust (Hidden Identity Book #1) - Lynette Eason 2014-01-07

Summer Abernathy wakes up one morning to find her husband missing, three men in her home intent on finding him, and the life she's been living based on a lie. Which Kyle Abernathy did she marry? The computer programmer she met in line at the bank? Or the one who was apparently using that image as a cover story? The search for her husband--and answers--takes Summer ever deeper into a world of organized crime where people are used one moment and discarded the next. And with her deepest relationship of trust already shattered, Summer doesn't know who to believe. Always thrilling, Lynette Eason outdoes herself in this taut, breakneck story of lies, loyalties, and love that will have readers up all night to discover the truth hidden in the shadows.

Prohibiting State-sanctioned Sports Gambling - United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on the Judiciary. Subcommittee on Patents,

Copyrights, and Trademarks 1992

One Last Greek Summer - Mandy Baggot

2019-06-06

'Sunshine in story form' Milly Johnson. 'A fabulous summer sizzler from the Queen of hot heroes!' Heidi Swain. 'A sizzling hot summer read from the Queen of Greek romance' Zara Stoneley. Beth Martin is 31, newly divorced and wondering just what life holds for her... Best-friend, Heidi, is adamant that all the answers lie in Corfu - the island where the girls partied away their youth. So cue a trip to a sun-drenched Greek island, ouzo cocktails, a trip down memory lane... and Alex Hallas, the man Beth has never quite forgotten. As they dance under the stars, the sand beneath their toes, old feelings begin to resurface and Beth might just have a chance to take back her life. If they can learn to love the people they've become... Praise for Mandy Baggot: 'A sizzling hot summer read from the Queen of Greek romance, this fabulous

story left me longing for a trip of my own to Corfu. Funny, touching and romantic, it's the perfect beach read' Zara Stoneley, bestselling author of *The Wedding Date*. 'This is my favourite Mandy Baggot book to date! Definitely one to pack in your suitcase! Love, friendship, family, secrets and laughs all set in a gorgeous location' Sue Fortin, bestselling author of *Sister Sister*. 'I loved it! Funny, sexy and warmer than the Corfu sun - every beach bag deserves to have Mandy Baggot in it this summer!' Shari Low, bestselling author of *With or Without You*. 'Another heart-grabbing romance from Mandy Baggot and it's her best one yet!' Lucy Coleman, bestselling author of *Summer on the Italian Lakes*.

Seaside Secrets (Seaside Summers #4) Love in Bloom Contemporary Romance - Melissa Foster 2014-12-20

SEASIDE SUMMERS features a group of fun, sexy, and emotional friends who gather each summer at their Cape Cod cottages. They're

funny, flawed, and will have you begging to enter their circle of friends. All Love in Bloom novels are written to stand alone and may also be enjoyed as part of the larger series, so dive right into this fun, sexy romance. ****SEASIDE SECRETS is a USA TODAY BESTSELLER** IN SEASIDE SECRETS...** Tony Black is the hottest surfer on the planet. He travels the world throughout the year and spends his summers on Cape Cod with his friends, at the Seaside cottages in Wellfleet, Massachusetts. He's got his choice of women, but Amy Maples is the one he wants. Fourteen years ago she was his for an entire summer, until a devastating accident changed everything, and what they had seemed like it had never existed--at least for her. Amy Maples is as consistent as the day is long. She's spent summers on Cape Cod forever, she always does the right thing, and she's spent years trying to reclaim the heart of Tony Black, the only man she's ever loved. She's back for a summer of fun with her friends at Seaside, only this year she's

been offered the opportunity of a lifetime thousands of miles away, and she's decided to try one last time to reconnect with Tony. But having a relationship with Tony means dealing with her past--and dealing with her past may knock her to her knees. ***** SEASIDE SUMMERS** Seaside Dreams (Bella) Seaside Hearts (Jenna) Seaside Sunsets (Jamie) Seaside Secrets (Amy) Seaside Nights (Sky) Seaside Embrace (Hunter) Seaside Lovers (Grayson) Seaside Whispers (Matt) Seaside Summers is part of the Love in Bloom romance collection by New York Times & USA Today bestselling and award-winning author Melissa Foster. Characters from each sub-series appear in future books. Visit Melissa's website for family trees, series checklists, and more. Binge read more of the Love in Bloom series! Filled with heat, humor, and heart--and always a happily ever after--these steamy romances are perfect beach reads! **LOVE IN BLOOM BIG-FAMILY ROMANCE COLLECTION:** Snow Sisters The Bradens The Bradens &

Montgomerys The Remingtons Seaside Summers Bayside Summers The Ryders Billionaires After Dark Wild Boys After Dark Bad Boys After Dark Harborside Nights Tru Blue and The Whiskeys

REVIEWS Seaside Summers is a series of stand-alone romances that may also be enjoyed as part of the larger Love in Bloom series - Voted BEST BOOK SERIES by Supportive Business Moms, UK " With her wonderful characters and resonating emotions, Melissa Foster is a must-read author!" New York Times Bestseller Julie Kenner "You can always rely on Melissa Foster to deliver a story that's fresh, emotional and entertaining. Make sure you have all night, because once you start you won't want to stop reading. Every book's a winner!" New York Times Bestselling Author Brenda Novak "Melissa Foster is synonymous with sexy, swoony, heartfelt romance!" New York Times Bestseller Lauren Blakely "Like Nora Roberts, Melissa Foster has captivated me with her fantastic, sexy, romantic stories."K. Winning NEW YORK

TIMES and USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR Melissa Foster is a New York Times & USA Today bestselling and award-winning author. She writes sexy and heartwarming contemporary romance, new adult romance, and women's fiction with emotionally compelling characters that stay with you long after you turn the last page. Melissa's emotional journeys are lovingly erotic and always family oriented. Melissa loves to chat with book clubs and readers, invite her to your next event. Foster's love stories are perfect steamy romance beach reads for fans of big-family, small-town romance. The characters are romantic and loyal, some are billionaires, others are not, and you're always guaranteed a happily ever after. This book will resonate with people looking to read: small-town romance, feel-good romance, contemporary romance, romantic comedy, series, romantic comedy series, racy, sexy, heartwarming, heartwarming romance, family, love, love books, kissing books, emotional journey, contemporary,

contemporary romance, romance series, long series, long romance series, sassy, captivating romance, hot, hot romance, forbidden love, sparks, loyalty, swoon, beach romance, books for summer, books for the beach, beach series, sweetbriar, seaside, love in bloom, bradens, remingtons, ryders, whiskeys, wicked, dirty, fierce, alpha heroes, funny romance, laugh romance, modern romance, cape cod, cape cod romance, USA today, USA today bestseller, smart romance, something funny to read, billionaire, billionaire romance, love story, millionaire, wealthy heroes, happily ever after, happy ending, lighthearted romance, light romance, hot romance, romance for adults, contemporary romance 2020, funny romance, funny romance new, swoonworthy, romance series, romance series, romance books, beach reads, new adult, small-town, funny, female, stories, sensual, sensual romance, alpha male, dominant male, hot guy, fun summer reads, love and friendship, new romance series, hot

romance series, new small-town series, beach reads 2020, new beach read, free beach house book, free beach romance, free summer romance, free vacation romance, free summer book, steamy romance, romance series, family romance, big family, friend romance, friends to lovers, contemporary crush, love story, romance love, new adult romance, billionaire romance, contemporary romance and sex, romance billionaire series, friendship.

[Nixon's Darkest Secrets](#) - Don Fulsom

2012-01-31

Analyzes the lesser-known, disturbing aspects of the President's character and beliefs, discussing such topics as Nixon's relationship with the mafia, his role in sabotaging 1968 peace talks, and his struggles with alcohol.

The Global Gambling Industry - Janne Nikkinen 2022

The collection of case studies maps the corporate and financial structures of global gambling companies, the tactics that these

companies employ to secure profits, the impact they exert on other industry sectors, as well as perspectives on regulation. The articles in the book cover different geographical areas, gambling formats and perspectives into how the global gambling industry has emerged, expanded, and how it is maintained and regulated, in order to form a picture of the global political economy of gambling. The chapters are written by leading scholars on gambling law, social sciences and economy. The Editors Dr. Janne Nikkinen is Docent and University Researcher at the University of Helsinki. His research interest related to gambling spans a range of issues, from regulatory and policy affairs to the prevention of gambling harm. Dr. Virve Marionneau is a Postdoctoral Researcher at the University of Helsinki. Her research focuses on the political economy of gambling, gambling industry structures, regulations, and gambling harms. Dr. Michael Egerer is a University Researcher at the

University of Helsinki. He studies the concept of addiction, gambling and its regulation, and is an expert in qualitative research methods. Chapters [Chapter-No 3.] and [Chapter-No 6] are available open access under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License via link.springer.com.

The Garlic in the Melting Pot - Lewis M. Elia
2002-06

From the streets of Brooklyn and the horse trails of Saratoga Springs, Lew tells of the life he led as an Italian-American, becoming more aware of how his ethnic group with its values of family and hard work, made him into the successful man he became. Most autobiographies seek to find the meaning of one life as it passes through time, touched by the past, making sense of where this life began as it moves towards its destiny. Lew Elia's story has much more depth. Lew narrates his story to study how he and his ancestors became part of the fabric of American life. Lew Elia's story was to be a narrative for his

children only; we should be very thankful that he shared his tale with all of us so that we, too could study the impact that Italian immigrants made on America's development. They put much more than the garlic in the melting pot.

The Gambler - F.M. Dostoevsky 2016-01-14

The film script for a major film from Channel Four Films and Canal+ Image International, from director Karoly Makk and producer Marc Vlessing. Starring Michael Gambon, Jodhi May, Polly Walker, Dominic West and Luise Rainer. Dostoevsky, impoverished by gambling debts and desperate, makes a Faustian contract with his publisher: In return for an advance he agrees to deliver a novel within a year or lose all rights to his existing and future works. Twenty-seven days before the manuscript is due, he has still not begun work. Despairing, he hires a stenographer, Ann Snitkina, whose passionate determination urges him on to finish the book, saving his career. This true story of Dostoevsky's love affair with Anna Snitkina, the woman he

later married is interwoven with scenes from his novella, *The Gambler*, as he dictates it.

The Secret Life of Violet Grant - Beatriz Williams 2015-05-05

A story of love and intrigue that travels from Kennedy-era Manhattan to World War I Europe from the New York Times bestselling author of *Her Last Flight* and *The Golden Hour*. Fresh from college, irrepressible Vivian Schuyler defies her wealthy Fifth Avenue family to work at cutthroat Metropolitan magazine. But this is 1964, and the editor dismisses her...until a parcel lands on Vivian's Greenwich Village doorstep that starts a journey into the life of an aunt she never knew, who might give her just the story she's been waiting for. In 1912, Violet Schuyler Grant moved to Europe to study physics, and made a disastrous marriage to a philandering fellow scientist. As the continent edges closer to the brink of war, a charismatic British army captain enters her life, drawing her into an audacious gamble that could lead to

happiness...or disaster. Fifty years later, Violet's ultimate fate remains shrouded in mystery. But the more obsessively Vivian investigates her disappearing aunt, the more she realizes all they have in common—and that Violet's secret life is about to collide with hers. A People StyleWatch "Must Read Book" One of Reader's Digest's Top Summer Thrillers of the Year

One Bet - Summer Cooper

Year after year, Avery put on her best fake smile during homecoming week. But this year sucked especially—it was the anniversary celebration of Alpha Alpha Phi. The respectable, by-the-book Professor Stroh hadn't always been like this though. Once upon a time, she'd been the pierced and tattooed girl in fishnets and combat boots, voted most likely to cut someone. She was the girl who took down that jackass-filled frat house. But today, she's about to face her worst nightmare. The blue eyes, long legs, tapered waist, and rock-hard abs of NFL quarterback Keaton Shaw. One of the Alphas she ruined with

her infamous article... Because of that stupid bet. Because they were scumbags. Because of the way they treated women, and her. Bad news for her that Keaton still looks amazing. And gorgeous. And charming. And everything she wishes he wasn't... And she's still single. READ THE WHOLE SERIES - also available as audiobooks! Book 1: One Bet Book 2: One Vow Book 3: One Mistake *** Keywords: new adult romance, contemporary romance, happily ever after, love books, love stories, romantic novels, sexually romantic books, steamy romance, love story, academy romance, college, university, friends to lovers, second chance, enemies to lovers, second chance romance

[A Bet with Benefits](#) - Karen Booth 2019-09-01
Can she stay away from her irresistible ex? Don't bet on it! Mindy Eden's on-again, off-again affair with Sam Blackwell left her with regrets. So when her sisters bet her she can't attend a wedding as her gorgeous ex's plus-one without falling for him again, Mindy stakes her future to

prove she's over Sam. Will a week of passion with Sam be the one gamble she's ready to take?

Summer of 63 - Michael Sparks 2019-11-23

In the summer of 1963, seventeen-year-old David Taylor is jolted out of his picture-perfect life in Thousand Oaks California, by events of the heart, and a life-changing family secret. He did not plan on leaving home that night in his '56 Chevy, but through a chance meeting, he would pick-up a hitchhiker in the desert from Minnesota, trying to get to San Francisco to find his perfect job. They made many friends along the way but soon found navigating both the California Coastline and the changing cultural mores in the Summer of '63, would soon unravel their friendship and would challenge all they knew and believed about their future.

Gambling On A Secret - Sara Walter Ellwood
2013-01-07

Colton Gamblers, #1 When Charli bets everything on a secret, will she find the deck stacked against her? Former runaway-turned

heiress Charli Monroe is hiding her sordid past and planning a future in Colton, Texas. Attending the local college for a degree in social work, she intends to raise cattle on her newly purchased ranch, which she plans to open as a home for troubled teens. Only a few glitches—the Victorian mansion is crumbling, the barn needs a roof, and her oilman neighbor wants more than friendship. When she meets Dylan Quinn, Charli is willing to take a chance on the town drunk to help her rebuild the rundown ranch. Dylan has his demons, too. The former Special Forces commander can't get past his ex-wife's betrayal and the botched mission that left him with much more than a bad limp. Certain the greedy oilman next door to Charli wants much more than just her heart, Dylan's even willing to stop drinking in order to protect her. When things get dangerous and secrets of the past are revealed, is he only looking out for his new employer, or is she the new start he so desperately needs? CONTENT WARNING:

Details abuse of a minor, drug abuse, alcoholism, swearing, spicy sex, murder 99,000 Words

Gambling with Armageddon - Martin J.

Sherwin 2022-02-22

From the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of American Prometheus comes the first effort to set the Cuban Missile Crisis, with its potential for nuclear holocaust, in a wider historical narrative of the Cold War—how such a crisis arose and why, at the very last possible moment, it never happened. “Fresh and thrilling.... A fascinating work of history that is very relevant to today’s politics.” —Walter Isaacson, bestselling author of The Code Breaker Pulitzer Prize-winning author Martin J. Sherwin introduces a dramatic new view of how luck and leadership avoided a nuclear holocaust during the October 1962 Cuban missile crisis. Set within the sweep of the Cold War and its nuclear history, every chapter of this gripping narrative of the origins and resolution of history’s most

dangerous thirteen days offers lessons and a warning for our time. Gambling with Armageddon presents a riveting, page turning account of the crisis as well as an original exploration of the evolving place of nuclear weapons in the Post-World War II world.

Summer of the Dudes - Tyler Reynolds

2019-06-01

Leave No Dude Behind! It's gonna be a summer like no other. Luckily, the Dudes are prepared to take on: · Being Lost at Sea! · An Earthquake! · Bigfoot! · A Robot Invasion! And... · Teresa's pet Chihuahua! Don't miss the mayhem! Another suburban summer with nothing to do...unless you're the Dudes! Come along as the Dudes become river rafting commandos, pull off a remote-controlled heist, and track a cryptid to its lair. Start your summer off with a laugh in Summer of the Dudes! All new outdoor adventures! If you liked Save the Dudes and Dudes Take Over, you'll love the hilarious adventures in Summer of the Dudes! The perfect

reading for summer vacation! Fun on an epic scale for preteens! The Dudes Adventure Chronicles is a series for intermediate readers 8-14 who can't get enough madcap adventure and hilarious hijinks. Each chapter book provides several stories realistic enough and wacky enough to keep them reading to the delicious conclusion. The Dudes are a diverse group of preteen boys whose clever ways to screw up turn their suburban neighborhood upside down. Spoilers: Classic humor without movie tie-ins or fart jokes! Appeals to modern middle grade readers who like funny, realistic fiction without a tacked-on message or ripped-from-the-headlines problem. If you like Beverly Cleary's Henry Huggins or Barbara Robinson's The Worst Best Christmas Pageant Ever, you'll love the Dudes! Warning to Parents: The Dudes' insane take on parents, school, and the PTA just might be catching. Anecdotal evidence suggests that readers of the Dudes may imagine some resemblance between the Dudes' parents and

their own. Makes a Great Gift or a Perfect Stocking Stuffer. Great read-a-loud for the whole family. Crazy funny!

Dangerous Secrets at SUMMER

HIGHTOWERS - Margaret J. Carr 2021-05-28

Dangerous Secrets at SUMMER HIGHTOWERS

This work of fiction opens on a serious theme by delving back over the centuries to the unspeakable slave trade of 18th century and describes how this played a significant part of the book. Of course man's inhumanity to man over the ages is never-ending and I'm appalled, as is the rest of the world, to the horrors of slavery, but please remember this book is fiction, not any part, storyline or characterisation were based on any one incident or truth but a figment of my over active imagination. Be assured this was written without the intention of minimizing the subject but maybe to highlight it in all its awfulness. It is the late seventeen hundreds and the captain of a slave ship snatches a child from a beach close to

her village on the Gold Coast of West Africa. She is taken to Jamaica to fulfill an order given by an influential, white plantation owner who demands a new 'living' toy for his disabled daughter. Only weeks later, not able to understand or obey her new masters, she is punished and seriously hurt. Of no more use, she is handed to the black overseer, Jacob and his wife, Janna Hamilton, to take care of the little girl. Ode will eventually die of her injuries. The only thing the child had with her, is a small, animal skin pouch filled with broken shells and stones she had picked up from the sands close to her native village. It is the 1950's and a family migrates to England during the time of Windrush generation. Their daughter Erica marries and the couple settle in a seaside town in the north west. Ernie is determined his wife will have the best of everything and sets about turning their modest semi detached into a 'castle' fit for his queen. Fast forward to the present day, Erica, now a widow wants to find out more about her family's roots and hires the

help of a young researcher, Laura Strite, to trace her ancestors. With her help, Erica finds out she is the direct descendent of the Hamiltons. More digging and Erica and Laura find out about a small child who died at the hands of the plantation owner, and Erica discovers the animal pouch amongst some of her own parent's long forgotten things. Erica, discovering she has only months left, decides to go on a pilgrimage to Ghana, where the child had come from, and from there to the Republic of Congo, to try and retrace Hamilton's roots, by staying at a game reserve on the banks of the river.

28 Summers - Elin Hilderbrand 2020-06-16
A "captivating and bittersweet" novel by the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Summer of '69: Their secret love affair has lasted for decades—but this could be the summer that changes everything (People). When Mallory Blessing's son, Link, receives deathbed instructions from his mother to call a number on a slip of paper in her desk drawer, he's not sure

what to expect. But he certainly does not expect Jake McCloud to answer. It's the late spring of 2020 and Jake's wife, Ursula DeGournsey, is the frontrunner in the upcoming Presidential election. There must be a mistake, Link thinks. How do Mallory and Jake know each other? Flash back to the sweet summer of 1993: Mallory has just inherited a beachfront cottage on Nantucket from her aunt, and she agrees to host her brother's bachelor party. Cooper's friend from college, Jake McCloud, attends, and Jake and Mallory form a bond that will persevere—through marriage, children, and Ursula's stratospheric political rise—until Mallory learns she's dying. Based on the classic film *Same Time Next Year* (which Mallory and Jake watch every summer), *28 Summers* explores the agony and romance of a one-weekend-per-year affair and the dramatic ways this relationship complicates and enriches their lives, and the lives of the people they love. [The Gambling World](#) - Rouge et noir (pseud.)

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Fifteen Minutes of Summer - Heather Wardell
2015-06-04

“As long as people keep talking about me, I’m happy.” Former reality-TV contestant and current fashion designer/celebrity reporter Summer Young lives by those words. Since her time on the “Ragged Royalty” program Summer’s been looking for her big break in either fashion or show biz, whichever will let her show her family of literal geniuses that she can still be a success without being smart. Touched to be asked to help her ex-husband Kent and his crazily private fiancée Madeleine-Cora plan their nuptials, Summer throws herself into taking charge of everything and being the perfect bridesmaid and even making MC’s bridal gown. At the same time, she’s juggling her romance with show-mate Aaron and her growing friendship with Kent’s brother Ron and the pressure from her celebrity-gossip-site boss

who's demanding every intimate wedding detail Kent and MC would never want shared. If Summer shares those details with the world, she'll get the attention and approval she's always wanted, but she'll lose her friends and the people who matter most to her. Are her fifteen minutes of fame worth the privacy they'll cost?

Sadie - Courtney Summers 2018-09-04

Look for Courtney Summer's groundbreaking new thriller, *I'm the Girl*, September 13th 2022 "Sadie: a novel for readers of any age, and a character as indelible as a scar. Flat-out dazzling." —A. J. Finn, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Woman in the Window* A New York Times bestseller! An Edgar Award Winner! Appearing on over 30 Best Book of 2018 lists including *The Boston Globe*, *Bustle*, *Buzzfeed*, *Globe and Mail*, *Good Morning America*, *NPR*, *Publishers Weekly*, and more! A YALSA Top 10 Quick Pick 4 Starred Reviews from *Kirkus*, *School Library Journal*, *Booklist*,

Publishers Weekly! "Sadie: a novel for readers of any age, and a character as indelible as a scar. Flat-out dazzling." —A. J. Finn, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Woman in the Window* "Sadie is an electrifying, high-stakes road trip. Clear your schedule. You're not going anywhere until you've reached the end."

—Stephanie Perkins, New York Times bestselling author of *There's Someone Inside Your House* and *Anna and the French Kiss* "A haunting, gut-wrenching, and relentlessly compelling read."

—Veronica Roth, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Carve the Mark* and the *Divergent* series A missing girl on a journey of revenge. A Serial—like podcast following the clues she's left behind. And an ending you won't be able to stop talking about. "Today, WNRK is launching the first episode of our new serialized podcast, *The Girls*, created and hosted by West McCray."

When popular radio personality West McCray receives a desperate phone call from a stranger imploring him to find nineteen-year-old runaway

Sadie Hunter, he's not convinced there's a story there; girls go missing all the time. But when it's revealed that Sadie fled home after the brutal murder of her little sister, Mattie, West travels to the small town of Cold Creek, Colorado, to uncover what happened. Sadie has no idea that her journey to avenge her sister will soon become the subject of a blockbuster podcast. Armed with a switchblade, Sadie follows meager clues hoping they'll lead to the man who took Mattie's life, because she's determined to make him pay with his own. But as West traces her path to the darkest, most dangerous corners of big cities and small towns, a deeply unsettling mystery begins to unfold—one that's bigger than them both. Can he find Sadie before it's too late? Alternating between Sadie's unflinching voice as she hunts the killer and the podcast transcripts tracking the clues she's left behind, Sadie is a breathless thriller about the lengths we go to protect the ones we love and the high price we pay when we can't. It will haunt you long after

you reach the final page.

The Bet - Jo J

After many years of chasing her dreams she decided to stop being a perfectionist, to stop trying to be the very best in everything she does. Jo wanted to put her big dreams aside for a little while. She had realised that she needed to live life to the fullest and forget about perfection. After all, nobody is perfect. Jo needed to reset and she planned to do this far away from her normal, everyday life. She took a few days off and decided to visit friends, most of whom she hadn't seen for years. That's when the trouble began.

A Gambling Man - David Baldacci 2021-04-15
Evoking the golden age of crime, and for fans of Raymond Chandler and Agatha Christie, comes the second book in the Private Investigator Archer series, A Gambling Man from one of the world's bestselling thriller writers, David Baldacci. A lucky roll of the dice California, 1949. Aloysius Archer is on his way to start a

new job with a renowned Private Investigator in Bay Town. Feeling lucky, he stops off at a casino in Reno, where he meets an aspiring actress, Liberty Callahan. Together, they head west on a journey filled with danger and surprises – because Archer isn't the only one with a secretive past. A risk worth taking Arriving in a town rife with corruption, Archer is tasked with finding out who is doing everything they can to disrupt the appointment of a top official. Then two seemingly unconnected people are murdered at a burlesque club. In a tight-lipped community, Archer must dig deep to reveal the connection between the victims. All bets are off As the final perilous showdown unfurls, Archer will need all of his skills to decipher the truth from the lies and finally, to prove she's a star in the making, will Liberty have her moment in the spotlight? A Gambling Man is the second historical crime novel in David Baldacci's Private Investigator Archer series, following the Sunday Times top five bestseller One Good Deed.

Worth the Gamble (historical western romance) - Kristine Raymond 2016-08-22
Olivia Thatcher spent her life living up to other people's expectations. The town's only schoolteacher, she conducts herself as a proper lady, never revealing that underneath her reputable exterior lies a soul aching with desire. Dallas Trent lives life on the edge, always on the lookout for the next game of chance. A gambler by nature, he's ready to take any risk...except when it comes to his heart. Butting heads the first time they meet, both are surprised to discover they have common interests. Forming an unexpected bond, their friendship quickly grows into passion, much to the disapproval of the town's busybody. Rumors fly, and when Dallas is accused of murder, their relationship is put to the test. For the first time in her life, Olivia must make a choice between her heart and her home. Will falling in love be worth the gamble? Enjoy the entire Hidden Springs series - historical romance with a contemporary twist.

Here to Stay Hearts on Fire Abby's Heart A
Chance on Love A Will of Her Own Dancing in
the Dark Worth the Gamble Coming Home
Enduring Traditions historical western romance,
historical western, western romance, cowboys,
1800s, Arizona, Arizona Territory, Hidden
Springs, gambler, romantic suspense,
schoolteacher, secrets, historical western
suspense, later in life romance, murder

Last Summer on Capri - Annamaria Panzera
2008-03

There is a tragic connection between Naples and
the wonderful island of Capri... a cruel murder is
likely to provoke a deadly feud between rival
gangs. Inquiry immediately begins. Among the
magic and unforgettable nights in Capri, and the
underworld of organized crime with its suspicion
and atrocious revenge, the confusion will finally
be cleared up.

Summer with the Doctor - Ellie Hall

She's a jilted bride on the run. He's a doctor
seeking escape. Will a simple summer fling turn

into something more? Cleo Carson has only ever
wanted one thing. To get married. When she's
left at the altar, she takes off, wedding gown and
all. She's lost on a beach in who-knows-where
when a stranger asks if she's okay. Turns out
he's not a stranger at all, but her first love and
the one who got away. Dr. Caleb Robinson has
had a distinguished career in surgery until his
marriage fell apart and he lost someone dear to
him. He resigns from his position and wants to
figure out how to move on when his past catches
up to him, literally, while he's taking a walk on
the beach. Years ago, Cleo and Caleb had a
whirlwind summer romance while on a Christian
service mission trip, but life took them in
different directions and ultimately left them each
with broken hearts. When they get a second
chance at love, they discover a message in a
bottle. Could it lead to treasure or is what they
seek already in front of them? This is book 6 in
the Blue Bay Beach Reads Romance series. Each
story stands alone but reading them in order

provides a deeper, richer experience. It is a sweet, small town, "clean and wholesome" romance, is faith-friendly, and contains a happily ever after.

Gambling in America - William Norman Thompson 2001

An A-Z look at the history and impacts of gambling, including related legal, legislative, economic, and social issues. * More than 250 entries on every aspect of gambling in the United States * A chronology of significant events in the history of gambling from prehistory to the present day * The full text of 11 of the author's published articles on gambling * Reviews of more than 60 books in an extensive and thoroughly annotated bibliography

Loveda Brown's Gamble - Jolie Tunnell 2022-06-24

Can Loveda Brown catch a killer before her framed fiancé hangs for it? Who killed Bill Tennyson? The sheriff wants to know. The reporters want to know. But if her fiancé is

framed for the murder, Loveda Brown doesn't want to know. She wants justice. The tiny mountainside town of Idyllwild, California, as yet the Wild West of 1912, turns upside down when the arrival of Wyatt Earp sets off a chain of events that only a killer could appreciate.

Summer in Baden-Baden - Leonid Tsyppkin 2003

The narrator recounts his journey to Leningrad as the story of the 1867 travels of Fyodor Dostoyevsky and his new wife, Anna Grigoryevna, also unfolds.

[A Gambling Man](#) - Jenny Uglow 2010-11-23

The Restoration was a decade of experimentation: from the founding of the Royal Society for investigating the sciences to the startling role of credit and risk; from the shocking licentiousness of the court to failed attempts at religious tolerance. Negotiating all these, Charles II, the "slippery sovereign," laid odds and took chances, dissembling and manipulating his followers. The theaters may

have been restored, but the king himself was the supreme actor. Yet while his grandeur, his court, and his colorful sex life were on display, his true intentions lay hidden. Charles II was thirty when he crossed the English Channel in fine May weather in 1660. His Restoration was greeted with maypoles and bonfires, as spring after the long years of Cromwell's rule. But there was no way to turn back, no way he could "restore" the old dispensation. Certainty had vanished. The divinity of kingship had ended with his father's beheading. "Honor" was now a word tossed around in duels. "Providence" could no longer be trusted. As the country was rocked by plague, fire, and war, people searched for new ideas by which to live. And exactly ten years after he arrived, Charles would again stand on the shore at Dover, this time placing the greatest bet of his life in a secret deal with his cousin, Louis XIV of France. Jenny Uglow's previous biographies have won the James Tait Black Memorial Prize and International PEN's Hessel-Tiltman Prize

for History. *A Gambling Man* is Uglow at her best: both a vivid portrait of Charles II that explores his elusive nature and a spirited evocation of a vibrant, violent, pulsing world on the brink of modernity.

The Boyfriend Bet - Chris Cannon 2016-08-22
"A great book to read on a hot night." -Kelly Akemann, This Wacky Momma Reads! Zoe Cain knows that Grant Evertide is way out of her league. So naturally, she kisses him. Out of spite. Not only is Grant her brother's number-one nemesis, but he has zero interest in being tied down to one girl. She's shocked—and secretly thrilled—when they start spending more time together. Zoe's brother claims Grant is trying to make her his "Ringer," an oh-so-charming tradition where a popular guy dates a non-popular girl until he hooks up with her, then dumps her. Zoe threatens to neuter Grant with hedge clippers if he's lying but Grant swears he isn't trying to trick her. Still, that doesn't mean Grant is the commitment type—even if winning a

bet is on the line. Disclaimer: This Entangled Teen Crush book contains multiple PDAs, after-school detentions, and gambling on the side. Warning: betting on a boyfriend is bad for your health. Each book in the Boyfriend Chronicles series is STANDALONE: * Blackmail Boyfriend * The Boyfriend Bet * Boomerang Boyfriend **Summer Resort Life** - Edith Gilbert 1995

The Summer Place - Jennifer Weiner 2022-05-10
INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *That Summer* comes another heartfelt and unputdownable novel of family, secrets, and the ties that bind. When her twenty-two-year-old stepdaughter announces her engagement to her pandemic boyfriend, Sarah Danhauser is shocked. But the wheels are in motion. Headstrong Ruby has already set a date (just three months away!) and spoken to her beloved safta, Sarah's mother Veronica, about having the wedding at the family's beach house in Cape

Cod. Sarah might be worried, but Veronica is thrilled to be bringing the family together one last time before putting the big house on the market. But the road to a wedding day usually comes with a few bumps. Ruby has always known exactly what she wants, but as the wedding date approaches, she finds herself grappling with the wounds left by the mother who walked out when she was a baby. Veronica ends up facing unexpected news, thanks to her meddling sister, and must revisit the choices she made long ago, when she was a bestselling novelist with a different life. Sarah's twin brother, Sam, is recovering from a terrible loss, and confronting big questions about who he is—questions he hopes to resolve during his stay on the Cape. Sarah's husband, Eli, who's been inexplicably distant during the pandemic, confronts the consequences of a long ago lapse from his typical good-guy behavior. And Sarah, frustrated by her husband, concerned about her stepdaughter, and worn out by challenges of life

during quarantine, faces the alluring reappearance of someone from her past and a life that could have been. When the wedding day arrives, lovers are revealed as their true selves, misunderstandings take on a life of their own, and secrets come to light. There are confrontations and revelations that will touch each member of the extended family, ensuring that nothing will ever be the same. From “the undisputed boss of the beach read” (The New York Times), *The Summer Place* is a testament to family in all its messy glory; a story about what we sacrifice and how we forgive.

Enthralling, witty, big-hearted, and sharply observed, this is Jennifer Weiner’s love letter to the Outer Cape and the power of home, the way our lives are enriched by the people we call family, and the endless ways love can surprise us.

The Right Call (Sophie Trace Trilogy Book #3) -
Kathy Herman 2010-03-01

With information that could solve a series of

murders but endangers the girl he loves, a college boy grapples with what to do--and whom to trust. Ethan Langley is home for the summer, eager to renew his friendship with Vanessa Jessup and her infant son, Carter. And her parents, Police Chief Brill Jessup and her husband, Kurt, approve: Ethan is thoughtful, kind, hard-working, and ambitious. Before Ethan is even settled, a series of random shootings leaves someone he loves dead. While police are scrambling for suspects, Ethan learns shocking details that could break the case--but it imperils the lives of those he's come to love. Going to the police with what he knows endangers Vanessa and Carter . . . yet not telling them is just as dangerous. He's been dealt a risky hand in a game for which he doesn't know the rules. Will he make the right call?

My Summer in Hollywood - Mark R Luberto
2022-12-01

This book is about my summer in California living in Hollywood going to music school. It is a

period piece taken place in the late 1980's. Its a true story of my time in Hollywood and surrounding Los Angeles . I drove from New Jersey all the way to California in 5 days. I took to the road and loved the heartland of America and seeing the Rocky Mountains and the Southwest Desert landscape. Living in California was exciting every single minute of the day. Learning and playing music in California was absolutely a Blast.

Summer by the Sea - Susan Wiggs 2008-08-01
With a little determination and a lot of charm, Rosa Capoletti took a run-down pizza joint and turned it into an award-winning restaurant that has been voted "best place to propose" three years in a row. For Rosa, though, there has been no real romance since her love affair with Alexander Montgomery ended without explanation a decade ago. But guess who's just come back to town? Reunited at the beach house where they first fell in love, Rosa and Alexander discover that the secrets of the past are not what

they seem. Now, with all that she wants right in front of her, Rosa searches for happiness with the man who once broke her heart—and learns that in love, as in life, there are second chances.
A Summer Fling - Milly Johnson 2010-04-29
A heartwarming and hilarious novel from the Sunday Times bestselling author 'The feeling you get when you read a Milly Johnson book should be bottled and made available on the NHS' Debbie Johnson When five women become friends, it's one for all, and all for one! When dynamic, power-dressing Christie blows in like a warm wind to take over their department, five very different women find themselves thrown together at work. But none of them could have predicted the fierce bond of friendship that her leadership would inspire ... Anna, 39, is reeling from the loss of her fiancé, who ran off with a much younger woman. Her pride in tatters, these days Anna finds it difficult to leave the house. So when a handsome, mysterious stranger takes an interest in her, she's not sure

whether she can learn to trust again? Then there's Grace, in her fifties, trapped in a loveless marriage with a man she married because, unable to have children of her own, she fell in love with his motherless brood. Grace worries that Dawn is about to make the same mistake: orphaned as a child, engaged to love-rat Calum, is Dawn more interested in the security that comes with his tight-knit, boisterous family? When a sexy, footloose rock singer catches her eye, will Dawn have the courage to follow her heart? At 28, Raychel is the youngest member of their little gang. And with a loving husband, Ben, and a cosy little nest for two, she would seem to be the happiest. But what dark secrets are lurking behind this perfect facade, that make sweet, pretty Raychel so guarded and unwilling to open up? Praise for Milly Johnson: 'Every time you discover a new Milly book, it's like finding a pot of gold' heat 'A glorious, heartfelt novel' Rowan Coleman 'Absolutely loved it. Milly's writing is like getting a big hug with just the

right amount of bite underneath. I was rooting for Bonnie from the start' Jane Fallon 'Bursting with warmth and joie de vivre' Jill Mansell 'Warm, optimistic and romantic' Katie Fforde

The Dream Doers and the Summer of Secrets - Bonnie Schaefer 2008-05

In the Summer of Secrets, twelve-year-old Tyler Davis is determined to pitch for his all-star team. But he has never thrown a strike in his Little League career. And eleven-year-old Alexandria Wilkins is determined to play in a local tennis tournament. But she doesn't have a coach to teach her how to play. So the best friends decide to be Dream Doers and work together to achieve their goals. Along the way, they encounter Hector Magruder, the hermit who lives in the woods. From him, they learn about a silent enemy that is far more dangerous than the neighborhood bully, Zachary Graham. What they don't know is that the more time they spend with Hector and the closer they come to discovering his secrets, the more danger they create for

themselves and their families.

[Encyclopedia of Television Shows, 1925 through 2010, 2d ed.](#) - Vincent Terrace 2014-01-10

This fully updated and expanded edition covers over 10,200 programs, making it the most comprehensive documentation of television programs ever published. In addition to covering

the standard network and cable entertainment genres, the book also covers programs generally not covered elsewhere in print (or even online), including Internet series, aired and unaired pilot films, erotic series, gay and lesbian series, risqué cartoons and experimental programs from 1925 through 1945.