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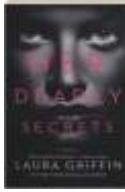


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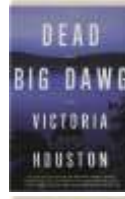


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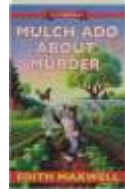


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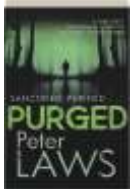
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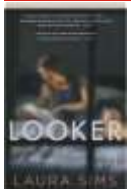


★**MURDER LIKES IT HOT** By Tracy Weber. When a homeless shelter employee is found dead, yoga instructor Kate Davidson, sets aside her fertility and financial woes to delve into the world of teenage homelessness. While digging for clues with her German shepherd Bella, Kate discovers that family can be formed by bonds stronger than shared DNA, and she must defend it at all costs. 280 pages.

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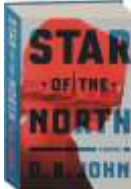
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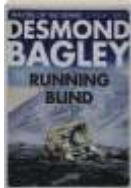
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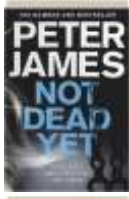


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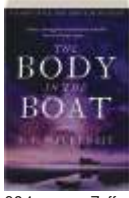
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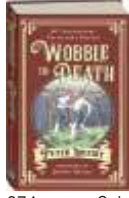


HERETICS By Leonardo Padura. In 1939, the *Saint Louis* sails from Hamburg into Havana's port with hundreds of Jewish refugees seeking asylum from the Nazi regime. From the docks, 9-year old Daniel watches as the passengers, including his family, become embroiled in a fiasco of Cuban corruption. His family, along with their priceless heirloom, disappear. 528 pages. FSG. Pub. at \$28.00
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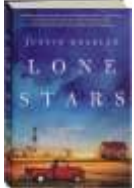


THE BOOK OF DREAMS By Nina George. On his way to see his son Sam for the first time in years, Henri is injured in a traffic accident, and lies comatose in a hospital, with his son by his side. There Sam meets Eddie, a woman forced to confront her love for Henri, and 12 year old Madelyn, a coma patient like Henri. These four people are bound together, facing the ravages of loss and first love side by side.

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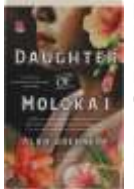
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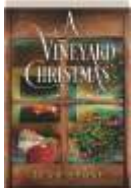
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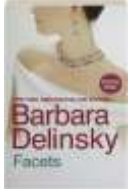
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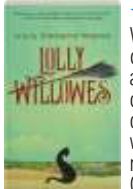
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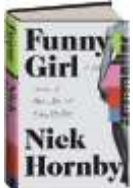


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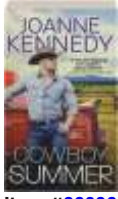


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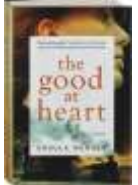


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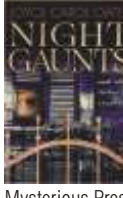


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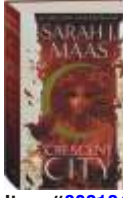
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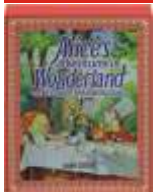
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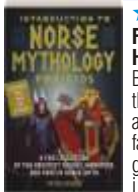


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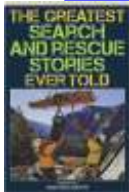


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