Watch for these Upcoming Books

*Storyteller* by Jodi Picoult. Sage Singer becomes friends with an old man who is particularly beloved in her community as everyone’s favorite retired teacher and Little League coach. One day he asks Sage for a favor: to kill him. Shocked, Sage refuses…but then he tells her he deserves to die and reveals his evil secret.

*Notorious Nineteen* by Janet Evanovich. Stephanie Plum needs to track down a crook who has disappeared from the hospital. When a second felon disappears from the same hospital, she must team up with Joe Morelli to crack the case.

*Two Graves* by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child. Maverick FBI agent Aloysius Pendergast must venture into the forests of South America to find the wife he had believed was dead for the last 12 years.

*Nano* by Robin Cook. When Pia Grazdani takes a year off from her medical studies, she takes a job in the world of molecular manufacturing. But who is being used as human guinea pigs to test the nanorobots’ ability to combat viruses and bacteria?

*Power Trip* by Jackie Collins. A luxurious yacht in the Sea of Cortez, a birthday cruise for one of the world’s most beautiful women and an invitation no one can refuse.

*Mrs. Lincoln’s Dressmaker* by Jennifer Chiaverini. The story of friendship that blossomed between Mary Todd Lincoln and her seamstress, Elizabeth “Lizzie” Keckley, a former slave who gained her professional reputation in Washington, D.C. by outfitting the city’s elite. Keckley made history by sewing for First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln within the White House, a trusted witness to many private moments between the President and his wife, two of the most compelling figures in American history.

*Collateral Damage* by Stuart Woods. Stone Barrington is back in Manhattan—and back in his element, ready to return to the world of deluxe fine dining and elegant high society that New York does best. But then an unexpected visit from his friend, CIA assistant director Holly Barker, draws Stone into a dangerous game of murder and vengeance, against an enemy with plans bigger than they could ever imagine....

*Alex Cross, Run* by James Patterson. Alex Cross is trying to solve three murders that seem to be the work of a serial killer, meanwhile someone else is obsessed with investigating him and seeking vengeance.

*Touch and Go* by Lisa Gardner. The Denbe family has vanished without a trace. No note, no ransom demand, and no witnesses. Tessa is racing against the clock to uncover any clues as to who would want to kidnap this entire family.

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