

See a Book, Read a Movie



WATER FOR ELEPHANTS | Sara Gruen

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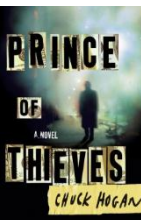
Days before graduating from veterinary school, Jacob Jankowski's parents are killed in a car crash, leaving him orphaned and penniless in the middle of the Great Depression. Jacob joins the circus, where he falls in love with Marlena, star performer and wife of the cruel circus boss, and Rosie, the elephant everyone is counting on to save the show.



SOMETHING BORROWED | Emily Giffin

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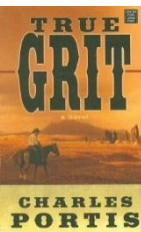
Good girl Rachel messes up in a big way when she sleeps with her best friend Darcy's fiancé, Dex, after her 30th birthday. Instead of remorse, Rachel realizes Dex is her true love and that Darcy is not quite the friend Rachel thought she was. When Rachel gives Dex an ultimatum, the results don't turn out how anyone planned.



PRINCE OF THIEVES (book) / THE TOWN (movie) | Chuck Hogan

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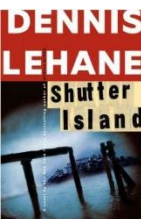
Doug, Dez, Jem, and Gloansy grew up in a tough neighborhood and have been friends ever since. As career thieves who make their living robbing banks, life is as much about the thrill as the money. Things get complicated when Doug falls for Claire, the bank manager he and his pals took hostage during one of their heists.



TRUE GRIT | Charles Portis

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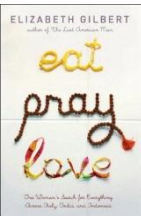
Mattie Ross was only 14-years-old when Tom Chaney got drunk and shot her father. Enlisting the help of Rooster Cogburn, the meanest U.S. Marshall around, Mattie travels into dangerous Indian territory in an often comic adventure to avenge her father's death.



SHUTTER ISLAND | Dennis Lehane

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In 1954, U.S. Marshall Teddy Daniels and his partner Chuck Aule come to Ashcliffe Hospital on Shutter Island to search for an escaped mental patient. As Teddy and Chuck delve deeper into their investigation, they uncover dark secrets that will push them to the edge of insanity.

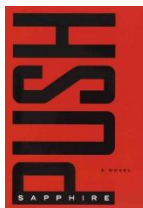


EAT PRAY LOVE | Elizabeth Gilbert

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After a bitter divorce, Elizabeth Gilbert decides to take a year off from her life and travel around the world in an attempt to put her life back together. She goes to Italy, to experience pleasure, India to achieve spiritual communion, and Bali to find balance.

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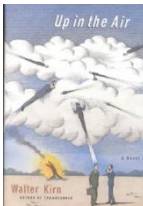


PUSH (book) / PRECIOUS (movie) |

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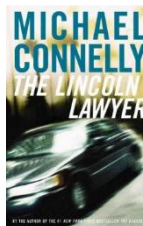
At 16-years-old, Precious is pregnant for a second time with her father's child, experiences horrific emotional abuse from her mother, and is illiterate. Seemingly beyond the point of despair, Precious enrolls in an alternative high school where she is challenged and encouraged by her teacher, Ms. Blue Rain.



UP IN THE AIR | Walter Kirn

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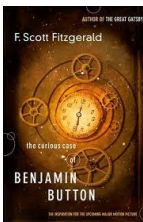
Traveling management consultant Ryan Bingham spends his entire life on airplanes and in airports as he travels the country. Disconnected from his family and others, his sole goal is to rack up one million frequent flyer miles. *Up in the Air* is a satiric look at the capitalist business world today.



THE LINCOLN LAWYER | Michael Connelly

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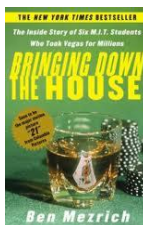
Working out the backseat out of his Lincoln town car, Los Angeles defense attorney Mickey Haller regularly defends some unsavory characters. When a rich young client, Louis Roulet seeks his help, all Mickey can see are dollar signs. Though evidence suggests a frame, Mickey digs deeper into Louis's past and discovers some disturbing secrets that will threaten not only the case, but Mickey's family.



THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON | F. Scott Fitzgerald

FIC, DVD

In 1860, Benjamin Button is born a withered old man and proceeds to mysteriously grow backwards, appearing younger and younger as the years go by. With *Benjamin Button*, Fitzgerald presents a fascinating and memorable satire on aging.



BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE (book) / 11 (movie) | Ben Mezrich

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In the early 90s, six super smart students from M.I.T. were recruited to the ultra secret Blackjack Team, where they learned how to count cards. With backing from investors, the Team traveled to Las Vegas to put their knowledge to work, scamming casinos and winning millions. Filled with close calls, *Bringing Down the House* will keep readers on the edge of their seats.



THE READER | Bernhard Schlink

FIC, DVD

When Michael Berg is 15, he falls ill on the streets on his way home from school. Hanna Schmitz helps him home. Once he has recovered, Michael finds Hanna to thank her and the two begin a passionate love affair, despite Hanna being 20 years Michael's senior. Seven years after Hanna breaks off their relationship, Michael, now a young law student, finds himself observing a trial that involves heinous accusations against his former lover.

