

The chocolate lovers' club

Carole Matthews

Lucy Lombard can't resist it - rich, creamy, sweet, delicious chocolate. For her there's nothing it won't cure - from heartache to a headache - and she's not alone. Sharing her passion are three other addicts who form The Chocolate Lovers' Club. They meet in their sanctuary, Chocolate Heaven, and with a cheating boyfriend who promises he'll change, a flirtatious boss, a gambling husband and a loveless marriage, there's always plenty to discuss!

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Agnes and the hitman

Jennifer Crusie

Take one food writer named Cranky Agnes, add a hitman named Shane, mix them together with a Southern mob wedding, a missing necklace, two annoyed flamingos, and a dog named Rhett and you've got a recipe for a sexy, hilarious novel about the disastrous side of true love...

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The secret desires of a soccer mom

Robyn Harding

In this outrageously entertaining gem, Robyn Harding shines a light on the plight of suburban housewives - the sacrifices, the secrets, and the desperate lengths they'll go to to keep up appearances. With a sharp wit and a delightfully unpredictable story line, Harding's darkly funny novel examines whether the grass really is greener on the other side of the white picket fence . . . or if it's just a good place to bury a body.

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Sweet nothings

Trisha Ashley

Lizzie is cooking up a storm of comfort food for quick-tempered husband Tom. But some problems cannot be solved even by good food and she must end her marriage. Meanwhile, the growing rivalry between Lizzie and cookery writer Nick Pharamond is coming to a rapid simmer, and he may just have called her the Queen of Puddings once too often...

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Other authors you may enjoy:

Helen Fielding
Freya North
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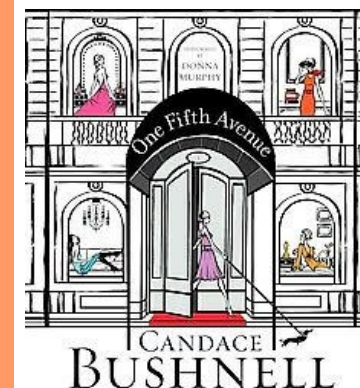
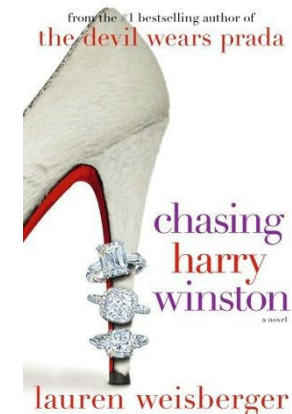
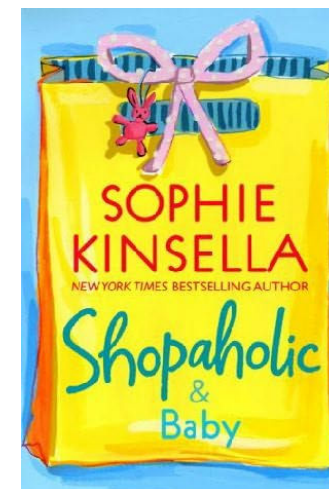
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Shopaholic series

Sophie Kinsella

1. The secret dreamworld of a shopaholic
2. Shopaholic abroad
3. Shopaholic ties the knot
4. Shopaholic and sister
5. **Shopaholic and baby**

Becky's life is blooming! She's working at London's newest fashion store, house-hunting with husband Luke, and she's pregnant! She couldn't be more overjoyed - especially since discovering that shopping cures morning sickness. But when her must-have celebrity obstetrician turns out to be Luke's glamorous, intellectual ex-girlfriend, Becky's perfect world starts to crumble.

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Chasing Harry Winston

Lauren Weisberger

The bestselling author of *The devil wears Prada* and is back with a delicious new novel about a trio of best friends in Manhattan who agree to change their lives in the most personal and dramatic way possible -- and within one calendar year.

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Apocalipstick

Sue Margolis

A hilarious novel about falling in love, hating your job, and getting what you want out of life---without ever mussing your lipstick!

Bluff FIC / General MAR pbk

How to kill your husband (and other handy household hints)

Kathy Lette

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Slightly single

Wendy Markham

Following her college sweetheart to New York City, Tracy Spadolini is stunned when he leaves her for the summer, and, determined to change her life and get things into perspective, Tracey, with the help of her friends and one special guy, becomes a new woman, one with confidence and determination.

Followed by:

Slightly engaged
Slightly married
Slightly suburban

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One Fifth Avenue

Candace Bushnell

From the hedge fund king's wife to the aging gossip columnist to the free-spirited actress (a recent refugee from L.A.), each person's game plan for a rich life comes together under the soaring roof of this landmark building.

FIC / General BUS

I did a bad thing

Linda Green

Sarah Roberts used to be good. Then she did something bad. Very bad. Now, years later, she's living a good life. Working as a local newspaper reporter and living with her saintly boyfriend Jonathan. She has no reason to think her guilty past will ever catch up with her. Until Nick walks back into her life. And suddenly, what's good and bad aren't so clear to Sarah any more.

FIC / General GRE

Forget me not

Isabel Wolff

After the sudden death of her mother, 36-year-old Anna is forced to re-evaluate her life. She swaps hedge funds in the City for herbaceous borders and takes up garden design. She must also cope with another dramatic change -- the arrival of her daughter, Milly, the result of an uncharacteristic one-night stand.

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Wedding season

Katie Fforde

Sarah is a wedding planner who doesn't believe in love. Or, not for herself anyway. And now with all her working hours spent planning the wedding of the year, she certainly doesn't have time to even think about love.... Or does she?

FIC / General FFO

Second chance

Jane Green

When one of a group of old schoolmates dies in a terrible tragedy, the reunited friends work through their grief together and find that each of their lives is impacted in ways they could have never foreseen. Warm, witty, and wise, this is a story of friendship, of family, and of life coming full circle.

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Queen of babble in the big city

Meg Cabot

Lizzie Nichols is back, pounding the New York City pavement and looking for a job, a place to live, and her proper place in the universe (not necessarily in that order).

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